

July 5, 2021

To the Leelanau County Board of Commission:

Commissioners:

Regarding the Assessment of Fees to pay for the "Plague" of "Invasive Species" in Lake Leelanau Waters:

In my mind, to presume and accuse said, Lake Front Owners who happen to be a mere "6%" of the County Population, Guilty of "Pollution of it's Waters" is an unwarranted assumption!

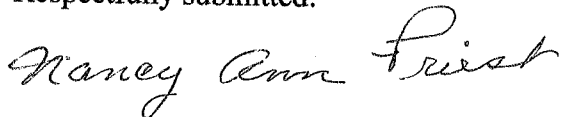
Not everyone who owns 'frontage' of said lake even uses it's waters. Some who have inherited property have no interest in boating. Some are farmers whose interest is "In the fields". Locals who keep their boats on Lake Leelanau Water are not polluting the lake with "Invasive Species"!

The notion that anyone, even those who are not Leelanau County Citizens, not "Lake Owners", could have a voice at County Board Meetings, (regarding this issue only) seems to me, to be a Travesty of Justice! (And very poor Judgment!)

Respectfully I request that you consider "other ways" to pay for and to treat this "Plague".

Perhaps, Considering a charge at boat launches, to those who bring their boats from "wherever" into Lake Leelanau's Lakes, potentially polluting our waters, would help to carry the burden of helping to clean up this "Pestilence"!

Respectfully submitted:



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