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Subject: FW: Commissioners Compliance With Wearing Face Masks
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Below is an email for the Public Comment Link on Leelanau.gov.

Thanks.

Michelle

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Please log this email into the BOC March 16, 2021 meeting records.

Good evening Commissioners. My name is John Fletcher. I live in Lake Leelanau

We are reminded each day to wear a mask because of Covid 19. The reminder is based on science, medical research, facts and data from the CDC, health agencies, different levels of government and our own Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department.

The Board of Commissioners approved the Leelanau County Covid 19 Plan in May 2020. It requires mask wearing by all in the Government Building. During last weeks meeting, a Commissioners stated that blue masks and cloth masks were not effective in the fight against against the virus based on discussion with a health department physician.

Below for your review are links to information regarding ways to counter the virus, most importantly wearing masks.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/more/masking-science-sars-cov2.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html>

<https://www.pnas.org/content/118/4/e2014564118>

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32845196/>

The Forbes article below explains why plexiglass barriers are not the most effective way to prevent the virus spread. It is likely droplets could float over and around a plexiglass barrier.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/jvchamary/2020/10/23/covid19-coronavirus-aerosols/?sh=59b413901541>

Commissioners unwilling to wear a mask during public meetings contrary to the Covid 19 Plan could stay home and Zoom into the BOC meetings.

Thank you.