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To Whom It May Concern:

Road Commissioner Tom Eckerle should be removed immediately from his position. It is my understanding the Board of Commissions has the authority to do so. His language is not appropriate for anyone, especially an elected official. What does it say about your community's culture that this kind of talk, not to mention the deep held beliefs his language represents, would be ok even in private?. Really Leelanau County? I proudly work in Washtenaw County Government and nothing like what Commissioner Eckerle said, and then doubled down on when confronted, is unimaginable. How dare he use this global pandemic to blame his fellow Michiganders for needing to wear masks? Evil prevails in silence and this can not stand. I see boycotts of the North, especially your county, from all the people from Ann Arbor, who travel to and support your local economy, coming soon, if this is not rectified immediately.

Respectfully Submitted, Rachelle Wilson Ann Arbor MI