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To the Lake County Board of Supervisors,

Please stop penalizing our local businesses.

It was previously agreed that each supervisor would visit businesses in their respective areas. Continue doing that.

Build relationships with the business community. Find out how you can help each business succeed in Lake County as they deal with Covid, fires, power shut offs, lack of customers and shortage of employees among other obstacles to doing business in Lake County.

Please don't spend our tax payer dollars, which fund your salaries, to penalize our local businesses.

Please do spend time on the budget and considering pending foreseen and unforeseen financial impacts as a result of Covid-19 and other events and challenges impacting Lake County. Spend time developing a road map to achieving our vision of success and pathway to prosperity.

Please do not spend time discussing and arguing among yourselves about whether or not it is beneficial to penalize our local business community especially since the majority of businesses are doing the very best they can to abide by the 'ever changing' and fluid Covid rules and regulations for operations.

And I will add that Dr. Pace has been doing a good job to monitor the safe reopening of the County.

Additionally, note that there has been no surge in new cases in Lake County following the Memorial Day weekend during which there was an influx of 'in and out' Lake County travel of both residents and non-residents.

Again, please do not spend another minute of your time developing a means to penalize our local business community. There are more important topics for our leaders to address.

Thank you.

Respectively submitted,

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Sent from my iPhone