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Commissioners:

I watched an hour and a half of video of a meeting that I couldn't attend in person, paying attention to every comment. I spent time thinking about it over a period of weeks, considering what I'd heard, and then spent a significant amount of time composing a response. My letter was serious in tone, and respectful throughout, dealing with philosophical issues relevant to the management of Ravalli County.

I was curious to find out how our new board of county commissioners would engage with the public they serve (and which pays their salaries). Their official reply:

"Wrong on so many levels it does not warrant a response . . . Jeff"

So now I guess I know what level of civil discourse and intellectual engagement to expect.

If any sitting commissioners are still wondering why there have been billboards and yard signs politely urging Ravalli County Commissioners to respect the public they serve, they might ponder this.

No further response is necessary.

Yours,

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