

October, 9th, 1922.

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP

State tax	905.13
County tax	1123.24
County road tax	893.79
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	2500.00
Road repair tax	3000.00
School tax	8000.00
One mill tax	392.39
Rejected tax	3.86
School building	1000.00
Bridge tax	5000.00
Total	\$ 20228.41

POWELL TOWNSHIP

State tax	7384.91
County tax	9164.43
County road tax	7292.38
Township contingent tax	4000.00
Highway improvement tax	7400.00
Road repair tax	7400.00
School tax	15000.00
One mill tax	2464.16
Rejected tax	28.49
Bonds and interest tax	12300.00
Bridge tax	1000.00
Town Hall & Bldg. tax	1000.00
Total.	\$ 74434.37

REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP

State tax	4480.70
County tax	5560.40
County road tax	4424.56
Township contingent tax	4000.00
Road repair tax	1000.00
Highway improvement tax	3000.00
School tax	32000.00
Water bond and interest tax	2300.00
One mill tax	1495.08
Highway & Bridge Bonds	1300.00
Total.	\$ 59560.74

Richmond Township.

State tax	3024.10
County tax	3752.80
County road tax	2986.21
Township contingent tax	3200.00
Highway improvement tax	1000.00
Road repair tax	700.00
School tax	21000.00
Bridge tax	300.00
One mill tax	1009.09
Bond and interest	3850.00
Rejected tax	.92
Total.	\$ 40823.12

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SANDS TOWNSHIP

State tax	839.19
County tax	1041.42
County road tax	828.68
Township contingent tax	1100.00
Highway improvement tax	1400.00
Road repair tax	1400.00
School tax	2000.00
One mill tax	279.81
Rejected tax	27.78
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Total.	\$ 8916.88

SKANDIA TOWNSHIP

State tax	2241.85
County tax	2782.06
County road tax	2213.76
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Road repair tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	3700.00
School tax	11000.00
Bridge tax	2000.00
One mill tax	747.70
Rejected tax	4.65
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Total.	\$ 28690.02

TILDEN TOWNSHIP

State tax	5871.37
County tax	7286.16
County road tax	5797.80
Township contingent tax	3200.00
Highway improvement tax	8000.00
Road repair tax	6000.00
School tax	28460.00
One mill tax	1959.36
Highway bond tax	1200.00
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Total.	\$ 67774.69

TURIN TOWNSHIP

State tax	1471.59
County tax	1826.19
County road tax	1453.15
Township contingent tax	2800.00
Highway improvement tax	2500.00
Road repair tax	2500.00
School tax	10500.00
One mill tax	490.73
Rejected tax	14.12
Bond tax, highway	4000.00
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Total.	\$ 27555.78



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Wells Township

State tax	2205.88
County tax	2737.43
County road tax	2178.24
Township contingent tax	3000.00
Highway improvement tax	3643.58
Road repair tax	3643.58
School tax	12750.00
One mill tax	735.55
Rejected tax	35.53
Bond tax	3000.00
Total.	\$ 33929.79

WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP

State tax	1264.79
County tax	1569.56
County road tax	1248.94
Township contingent tax	1000.00
Highway improvement tax	2000.00
Road repair tax	1000.00
School tax	5500.00
One mill tax	421.74
Rejected tax	15.81
Bond and interest tax	3260.00
Town Hall Bldg. Tax	500.00
Total.	\$ 17780.84

H.S. Nightingale,

Chairman Finance and Taxation Committee.

It was moved and supported that the report be adopted as read, and that the taxes therein mentioned be levied and apportioned according to said report. The report was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Deadman, DeFraine, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas; Johnson, R.E.; Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Labold, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Nightingale, Orr, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, and Keese-37.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 9, 1922.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of donations to charitable institutions beg leave to recommend the following appropriations:

Holy Family Orphanage	\$350.00
Michigan Hospital Schools	350.00
Good Will Farm	550.00
Michigan Children's Aid Society	550.00
Total.	\$ 1800.00

Signed

John Stickney

A.J. Yungbluth.

A bid for two (2) per cent for County Depository for County funds from the First National Bank of Negaunee was accepted.

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Report of special committee on salaries was read and, upon motion duly made and seconded, adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Deadman, DeFraine, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, R.E.; Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Labold, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Nightingale, Orr, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese-37.

Nays-none.

To the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors  
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your committee appointed to inquire into and make recommendations relative to the salaries of the several county officers recommend that the same be placed as follows for the ensuing two years.

Circuit Judge	\$ 1500.00 ✓
Judge of Probate	3300.00 ✓
Prosecuting Attorney	3000.00
County Clerk	3000.00
County Treasurer	3600.00
County Sheriff	2000.00
Mine Inspector	2600.00
County School Commissioner	2800.00
County poor commissioner, 1st Dist.	1300.00
County poor commissioner, 2nd Dist.	1500.00
County poor commissioner, 3rd Dist.	1000.00
Register of Deeds	2100.00
Deputy County Clerk	1200.00
Probate Register	1260.00
Stenographer <i>clear office</i>	1080.00
Under Sheriff	1500.00
Janitor	1500.00
Watchman	1500.00
Jail Physician	300.00
✓ Game Warden	600.00
Thomas M. Wells	1320.00
Agricultural Agent	2400.00
Stenographer Agricultural Agent & School Comm.	1020.00
Stenographer Treasurer	1020.00
County Physician	900.00
Home Demonstration Agent	800.00 ✓

It is understood that salaries of the superintendents of the poor only apply if reappointed.

J. F. Neidhart,  
W. L. Stanaway,  
Alfred Collick.

Supervisor VanRiper moved that \$20,000 be set aside from the general fund for the use of Morgan Heights Sanitarium for the ensuing year. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Deadman, DeFraine, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas.; Johnson, R.E.; Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Labold, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Nightingale, Orr, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese-37.

Nays-none.

It was moved and seconded that James H. Kaye be re-elected as school examiner for 1923. The motion prevailed.

It was moved and supported that W. H. Johnston be re-elected to succeed himself as county road commissioner for the ensuing three (3) years. The motion prevailed.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1922, at 2:15 P.M.

*Francis J. J...*

Clerk.

*G. E. Keese*  
Chairman.



December, 6th, 1922.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, A.D. 1922, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

The roll being called, the following Supervisors were found to be present.

Present- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Deadman, DeFrain, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Hemmila, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas; Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Labold, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-33.  
Absent- Carlson, Graff, Gustafson, Johnson, R.E., Nightingale and Orr-6.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following petition was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Deadman, DeFrain, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Hemmila, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas; Kainula, Koski, LaFreniere, Labold, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-33.  
Nays-none.

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Your petitioners, the Township Board of Humboldt Township, respectfully petition your honorable body to appropriate and pay to the Township of Humboldt out of any moneys in the County Treasury not otherwise expended the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, to reimburse the Township of Humboldt for the excess county tax paid by the Township of Humboldt because of an error in footing the assessment roll, which resulted in an error in the amount of the equalized value of Humboldt Township. Your petitioners further respectfully request that you appropriate the above amount to be returned over to the Township Highway Fund of Humboldt Township.

Dated October 28th, 1922.

Respectfully,

Township of Humboldt, By Chas. Koski,  
Supervisor.

Charles G. Finnie, Clerk

Matt Mackey, Justice of the Peace  
Township Board.

The following communication was received and read and it was moved and seconded that the recommendation of the State Highway Commissioner be adopted. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Deadman, DeFrain, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Hemmila, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas; Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Labold, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-33.  
Nays-none.

Lansing, October 14, 1922.

Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:- I desire to again call your attention to the provisions of Act 116, of the Public Acts of 1917, which provides that the money received by each county from the tax on homestead lands and State swamp lands is to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors upon trunk line highways within the county in the manner prescribed by law and in accordance with the suggestions of the State Highway Commissioner. It seems advisable to the writer that the money derived from a tax under the provisions of the above act should be used by the county for trunk line maintenance purposes. It is my recommendation and suggestion therefore that your Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution directing that money now on hand or hereafter received by your county from the tax on swamp land and homestead land shall be used in the county's portion of maintaining trunk line highways in your county.

Will you kindly call the matter to the attention of your Board of Supervisors at the next session thereof and place this recommendation before them.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Rogers,

State Highway Commissioner.

The Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., presented a petition, together with map of the location and proofs of publication, and asked that the Board permit them to construct a dam across Dead River on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, in Town 48 N., Range 26 West, Marquette County, Michigan, immediately below the location of the old hoist dam, said dam would be



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approximately 2,600 feet in length, and will be about 55 feet in height, where it crosses the bed of the river. It is proposed to use this dam for the purpose of developing the water power on Dead River.

In connection with the above, Supervisor Yungbluth presented the following resolution, which was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Deadman, DeFrain, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Hemmila, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas; Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Labold, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese-32.

Nays-Sherwood-1.

Resolved, That the prayer set forth in the petition of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company asking for leave to construct a dam across Dead River upon lands located in Sections 8,9,16 and 17, Town 48 North, Range 26 West, Marquette County, Michigan, at the point indicated in said petition, be and the same is hereby granted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Deadman, DeFrain, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Hemmila, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas; Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Labold, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-33.

Nays-none.

Miss Sylva Wixson addressed the Board on the work she was doing in the county and also filed her reports for October and November.

The reports of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Superintendents of Poor and Inspectors of Jail and County Game Warden were read and ordered filed.

Supervisor Lafreniere presented the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Prosecuting Attorney be allowed \$600 per year to cover employment of stenographic assistance. It was moved that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was seconded and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Christian, DeFraine, Ewing, Johnson, Chas; Lafreniere, Labold, Leece, Nault, Neidhart, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese-21.

Nays-Campbell, Deadman, Eggan, Fassbender, Hemmila, Hill, Jensen, Kainula, Koski, Nancarrow, Stanaway-11.

Not voting-1.

The bonds of the several county officers were presented to the Board, and it was moved and supported that these be referred to a committee of three, together with the Prosecuting Attorney to be appointed by the Chair. The motion prevailed, and the Chair appointed the following as such committee: Supervisors Deadman, Stanaway and Eggan.

Supervisor Bush moved that the bond of the County Treasurer be fixed at \$150,000 a year for the ensuing two years. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Deadman, DeFrain, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Hemmila, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas; Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Labold, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-33.

Nays-none.

Supervisor Sherwood moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to draw up suitable resolutions, and present the same to the retiring Prosecuting Attorney expressing their appreciation for the valuable assistance he has given the county during his tenure of office. The Chair appointed the following as such committee; Supervisors Sherwood, Bush and Wiseman.

Dr. F.K. Hansen, state veterinarian, and Supervisor Deadman addressed the Board on the subject of tuberculosis in cattle, and Dr. Hansen asked that the Board make an appropriation for this purpose. It was moved and supported that a committee of three be appointed to go into this matter and report back to this Board at their next regular meeting. The Chair appointed Supervisors Chas. Johnson, Neidhart and Christian.

It was moved that a committee of three be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions relative to the death of James Jamerson, the veteran janitor of the county building. The Chair referred this to the Committee on Resolutions already appointed.

Supervisor Deadman moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Miss Wixson for her very pleasing and interesting report. Motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1923, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

*Frank Jensen*

Clerk.

*G. J. Keese*  
Chairman.



January, 17th, 1923.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette county met, pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said county, on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1923, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Deadman, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmils, Hill, Johnson, Chas; Johnson, R.E; Kainula, Labold, Lafreniere, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Nightingale, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Keese, Chairman-31.

Absent; Carlson, Christian, Jensen, Koski, Orr, Sherwood and Yungbluth-7.

The following appointment was read and Mr. Oral J. LaCombe was invited to take a seat on the board and was assigned by the chairman to the same committees as his predecessor:

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 8, 1923.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk,

Marquette, Mich.

Dear Sir:- At a meeting of the common council of the city of Negaunee, held January 4, 1923, Mr. Oral J. LaCombe was appointed supervisor of the Third ward of said city to fill the unexpired term of Otis J. Rule, which has been filled by the senior alderman George B. DeFraine.

Yours very truly,

Jas. A. Goodman,

Deputy Recorder.

L. F. Livingston, state land clearing specialist, gave the board a short talk on land clearing, what they had accomplished and what his department intended to do this year, and asked the board to appropriate \$230.00 for work in this county. The chairman thanked Mr. Livingston and stated that his request would come up in the regular order of business.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors, giving the dates of their next annual meeting, February, 6, 7 and 8, at Lansing, Michigan, was read, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the clerk was authorized to continue membership in the association and one delegate with the chairman of this board was authorized to attend as delegates, their expenses to be paid by the county. The motion prevailed by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Deadman, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmils, Hill, Johnson, Chas; Johnson, R.E; Kainula, Labold, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Nightingale, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Keese, chairman-32.

Nays-none.

A communication from the Wm. G. Andrews Decorating Co., asking if the board was going to re-decorate the court house this year, was read, and it was moved, supported and carried that a general re-decoration be postponed for another year, and the custodian instructed to make only such repairs as are absolutely necessary.

The report from the treasurer of the Marquette County Historical society was read and ordered filed:

A communication from Mrs. Jalmer Olson, from Michigamme, asking that the Board furnish transportation for herself and son, who has tuberculosis of the hip, to Ann Arbor for treatment, was read. It was moved and supported that same be referred to the Superintendents of the Poor with the recommendation that transportation be furnished. The motion prevailed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Deadman, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmils, Hill, Johnson, Chas; Johnson, R.E; Kainula, Labold, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Nightingale, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Keese, chairman-32.

Nays-none.

The following report of the special committee was read and it was moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the appropriation of \$3,500.00 be made. Same was seconded and carried by the following yeas and nays vote:



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Yeas-Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Deadman, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Gnaff, Gustafson, Hemmils, Hill, Johnson, Chas; Johnson, R.E; Kainula, Labold, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Leece, nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Nightingale, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Keese, Chairman-32.

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We, the undersigned committee, appointed by the Marquette County Board of Supervisors to investigate the county, state and federal plan of tuberculosis eradication, render a report in favor of this plan of tuberculosis eradication, and further recommend that an appropriation of \$3,500 be made to carry on this work.

J.F. Neidhart,  
Chairman.

Philip Christian,  
Chas. Johnson,  
Committee.

The special committee on county officers bonds presented the following bonds, which they have approved. Aron Johnson, Sheriff, Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk; Herbert E. Perkins, County Treasurer; Charles S. Thoren, Register of Deeds, James H. Yelland, Inspector of Mines; K.I. Sawyer, County Drain Commissioner; Charles Cummings, Surveyor, William Prin, Coroner, and Irving H. Argall, Coroner.

The reports of the Secretary of the Poor Board, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, and Agricultural Agent were read and ordered filed.

Supervisor Samson presented the following resolution:

Whereas, this Board has appropriated thirty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of co-operating with the federal and State bureaus of animal industry in carrying out a campaign to eradicate tuberculosis among cattle in Marquette county, and

Whereas, the work of tuberculosis eradication in Michigan is now at a standstill due to a lack of funds by the State Bureau of Animal Industry and will so remain unless an effective program with adequate finances be provided for by the next session of Michigan Legislature, and

Whereas, we also recognize the importance of testing every herd of cattle in the State in as short a time as possible, due to the constant menace to the health of our citizens, and especially children, from using products from the untested herds, and

Whereas, we also recognize the importance to the development and protection of the livestock and dairy industries of Michigan of stamping out a disease that is annually costing this state hundreds of thousands of dollars in losses of animals.

Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, that this Board go on record as favoring the enactment by the coming legislature of adequate measures for the expansion of the work of tuberculosis eradication now being carried out by the State Bureau of Animal Industry and a meeting of representative livestock owners of the State at a meeting at Lansing on December 21, 1922, providing for an annual appropriation of \$400,000 for paying indemnities and \$120,000 annually for expenses of carrying on the work during the next two years. Be it further

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to:

1. Our representatives and senator.
2. The governor of the State of Michigan.
3. The State Bureau of Animal Industry.
4. The Committee on Appropriations of the Legislature.
5. The Commissioner of Agriculture.

Moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted as read, which was unanimously carried.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Whereas, it is due to him and fitting that this Board make permanent the record of its appreciation of the long and faithful service of Michael J. Kennedy as prosecuting attorney of this county, be it

Resolved, that the County Board of Supervisors of Marquette County unanimously expresses its appreciation of Mr. Kennedy's unfailing honesty and integrity, of his conscientious and fearless discharge of every duty, of his ability and thoroughness as a lawyer, of his sound and sage counsel, and of his uprightness and worth as a citizen; and

Resolved, that this resolution be spread at length upon the journal of this Board, and that a copy of this be engrossed and presented to Mr. Kennedy.



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M. J. Sherwood,  
John M. Bush,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
Committee.

It was moved that \$230 be appropriated out of the moneys now in the hands of the County Treasurer, not otherwise appropriated for ten land clearing schools, as requested by Mr. Livingston, and that the place of holding these schools be designated by the Marquette county agricultural agent. The motion was seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote,

Yeas- Bush, Campbell, Collick, Deadman, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Hill, Johnson, Chas; Kainula, Labold, LaCombe, Lafreniere, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Nightingale, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Kese, Chairman-30.

Nays-Anderson and Johnson, R.E. -2

Resolved, that this body has learned of the death of James Jamerson with keen regret and sorrow. Mr. Jamerson's services as an officer of the County of Marquette, extending over a period of almost thirty-nine years, was one remarkable not only in its length, but for its efficiency and faithfulness. He performed every duty promptly, courteously and with singular fidelity.

Resolved, that this resolution be spread at length upon the records of the County Board of Supervisors and a copy thereof be mailed to Mr. Jamerson's widow.

M. J. Sherwood. )  
John M. Bush ) Committee.  
W. J. Wiseman, )

Moved, supported and carried that Thomas M. Wells be duly declared elected County Sealer for the ensuing two (2) years.

No further business, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 21st day of February, A.D. 1923, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

*G. E. Keese*  
Chairman.

*Frank J. Jents*  
Clerk.



February, 21st, 1923.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette county met, pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, A.D. 1923, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Aderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Deadman, Eggan, Ewing, Gustafson, Hemmila, Hill, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, R.E., Kainula, Koski, LaCombe, Lafreniere, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Nightingale, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-31.

Absent: Christian, Fassbender, Graff, Jensen, Labold, Orr, Sherwood-7.

The following appointment was read and William Westermeyer was invited to take a seat on the Board and was assigned by the chairman to the same committees as his predecessor.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance to the charter of the City of Negaunee William Westermeyer, senior alderman of the Second Ward, is hereby designated to represent said ward of the City of Negaunee at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County in place of William Carlson, resigned.

Jas. A. Goodman,  
Deputy Recorder.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following communication from the Marquette County Agricultural Society was read, and ordered filed. It was unanimously voted that the entire board would get back of this project of erecting a suitable exhibition building.

Marquette County Agricultural Society.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 21, 1923.

The Hon. Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.

At a meeting of the Marquette Agricultural Society held Feb. 21st, the board unanimously agreed to follow the Escanaba plan of selling space for stalls for Merchants and Manufactures Advertising Displays, in a new Central Fair Building to take the place of the smaller ones now in use and which would house all exhibits except livestock. Space would be offered merchants in the county for a term of five years, payable in advance, which would enable the building being completed for the coming Fair.

This being county property and for development and educational purposes, we ask the hearty co-operation of the entire County.

Respectfully,

H.E. Perkins, President.  
J. McNamara, Secretary.  
A.W. Deadman,  
J. Finlay,  
J. Farm,  
L.R. Walker, Directors.

A communication from E.J. Hoffmaster, Superintendent of Parks, regarding proposed park site, for Marquette County, was read and ordered laid upon the table.

A communication from the Ishpeming Sportsmen's Club recommending that the tax on dogs be reduced was read and Supervisor Yungbluth presented the following resolution which was unanimously carried.

Whereas, his rate of tax places an unfair burden upon a great many dog owners, and is so high also as to make the temptation to evade the tax very great, increasing the difficulty of enforcement.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Marquette County Board of Supervisors that the State Legislature now in session, be respectfully petitioned to alter and amend the dog tax law to provide for a tax of \$2.00 for females and \$1.00 for males and unsexed dogs.

And be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the representatives of Marquette County in both Houses of the State Legislature, and to the Honorable Governor of Michigan.

Communications from Fr. Bucholtz and Rev. George Dingfelder, and the Children's Home Hospital of Michigan, G.R. Jackson, Chairman of the Marquette County Chapter American Red Cross thanking the board for appropriations sent them was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following ye and nay vote.



February, 21st, 1923.

Yeas-Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Deadman, Eggan, Ewing, Gustafson, Hemmila, Hill, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, R.E., Kainula, Koski, LaCombe, Lafreniere, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Nightingale, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Westermeyer, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-32.

Nays-none.

Supervisor Bush, delegate to the meeting of the State Association of Supervisors made a verbal report and stated that he would file a written report for the records.

The report of the Supt. of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, together with the final statement ending December 31st, 1922 were read and ordered filed.

The report of Inspectors of Jails was read and was ordered filed, and W.T. Potter, Chairman of the committee, stated that he was asked to advise the Board that the ventilation at the jail was bad, and that the board appoint a special committee to investigate and correct if possible.

The monthly reports of Red cross nurse, Secretary of Poor Board and Game Warden were read and ordered filed.

Supervisor Yungbluth presented the following resolution, which on motion duly made and seconded was unanimously carried.

Whereas, there is pending before the present session of our State Legislature a bill for the adoption of Eastern Standard Time as the standard time of the State of Michigan, and it is the expressed opinion of many of the people of the county that we should have the benefit of the additional one hour of day-light secured through the adoption of the Eastern Standard Time.

Through many months of the year the people of this region are prevented in a large measure from outdoor life and activities, and it is exceedingly important for their well being that they should have the opportunity for all the outdoor life that can be obtained, and this is made possible in very many cases by the extra hour of day-light secured at the end of the day, by the adoption of the "fast time". There is nothing probably more important in the community than the health and well being of our people.

By the adoption of Eastern Standard Time the inconvenience of different times in adjacent cities will be avoided which is one of the advantages of a uniform state law.

Therefore be it Resolved, that it is the sense of this Board, that Eastern Standard Time should be adopted, as the legal time in the State of Michigan; and be it

Further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Governor, our Senator and Representatives in the State Legislature, with the request that they use their best efforts to secure the passage of legislation providing for the adoption of Eastern Standard Time, and be it still

Further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the County Clerk of each county of the Upper Peninsula, suggesting similar action by the Boards of Supervisors.

A. J. Yungbluth.

The following resolution was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Be it hereby resolved, that it is the opinion of the Board of Supervisors of Dickinson County, that the following changes be made in the State Game Laws in order to preserve and increase the game in this State.

That it is desirable that there be alternate seasons for small game and deer in place of the present method of hunting both during the same year.

That it is desirable that the one-buck law be repealed, owing to the fact that if the hunter shoots a doe by mistake he will continue to hunt until he obtains a buck. This causes an unnecessary waste of game.

That it is also desirable that the bounty on wolves and coyotes be restored as this will induce farmers, trappers and hunters to kill the destructive animals; said bounty not to exceed that paid by neighboring states. It is believed that this method will be more effective in destroying wolves and coyotes than the present system of hired hunters.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, to the Department of Conservation, all members elect of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula, and also all Boards of Supervisors in the Upper Peninsula Counties.

The following resolution was read and upon motion duly made and seconded was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Deadman, Eggan, Ewing, Gustafson, Hemmila, Hill, Johnson, Chas; Johnson, R.E; Kainula, Koski, LaCombe, Lafreniere, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Nightingale, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Westermeyer, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-32.

Nays-none.



February, 21st, 1923.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette in session on the 21st day of February, 1923, that the following Bill is hereby approved by the said board and that the said board respectfully petitions the Legislature now in session to pass the said Bill as follows:

"An act to amend section one of Act number one hundred seventy-nine of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred five, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of Circuit Court Stenographers in the State of Michigan, being Compiler's section fourteen thousand five hundred five of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of nineteen hundred fifteen.

"The People of the State of Michigan Enact;

"That Act number one hundred seventy-nine of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of nineteen hundred five, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of Circuit Court Stenographers in the State of Michigan," being Compiler's section fourteen thousand five hundred five of the Compiled Laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. In the Twenty-Fifth Circuit the stenographer shall be paid an annual salary of four thousand dollars.

"This Act is ordered to take immediate effect."

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, Senator and Representatives of this District.

Supervisor Stickney moved that a committee of three be appointed to draw up resolutions covering the death of our past Chairman D.W. Powell, the motion was seconded and carried. The Chair appointed the following as such committee: Yungbluth, Stickney and the Clerk of this Board.

The Clerk presented a list of the paid Morgan Heights Sanitarium bonds and was ordered to destroy them.

It was moved and seconded that that part of B.W. Wright's salary to be paid by the County be fixed at \$100.00. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Deadman, Eggan, Ewing, Gustafson, Hemmila, Hill, Johnson, Chas; Johnson, R.E; Kainula, Koski, LaCombe, Lafreniere, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Nightingale, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper and Westermeyer, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese.-32.

Nays-none.

No further business the board adjourned until Wednesday the 28th day of March, A.D. 1923, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

*Frank Keese*  
Chairman.

*Frank Jones*  
Clerk.



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March, 28th, 1923.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, A.D. 1923.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Deadman, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Gustafson, Hemmila, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, R.E., Kainula, Koski, LaCombe, Lafreniere, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Nightingale, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Westermeyer, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese, chairman-36.

Absent: Graff, Labold and Orr-3.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication from Seifried and Troeger, architects, relative to County Parks was read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and in compliance with the request, Supervisor Stickney, Chairman of the Highways and bridges Committee was authorized to attend this meeting.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 26, 1923.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County,

Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- It has been the custom for the past few years to have an official representative of the Board delegated to attend the meeting of the Northern Michigan Road Builders' Association.

The meeting this Spring will be held in Escanaba sometime in April, the exact date being not yet fixed, and the undersigned would be much obliged if you would continue the practice and have some of your members delegated to attend this meeting.

Yours truly,

K. I. Sawyer,

President.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Deadman, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Gustafson, Hemmila, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, R.E., Kainula, Koski, Lacombe, Lafreniere, Leece, Nancarrow, Nault, Neidhart, Nightingale, Pomeroy, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Westermeyer, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese, chairman-36.

Nays-none.

The reports of Red Cross Nurse, County Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, Secretary of the Poor Board, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium and County Game Warden were read and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Daniel W. Powell, was from the year 1897, to the year 1921 a member of this Board, and from the year 1908 to the year 1921, he was continuously Chairman of this Board, and in 1921 he voluntarily relinquished the duties of supervisor:

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the members of this Board, his services both as member and as Chairman were of inestimable value to the constituency he represented and to the County at large; and

WHEREAS, Through his wise and sagacious counsel in all of the deliberations of this Board, in his warm personality and friendly activities, he endeared himself to everyone with whom he came in contact, and by his impartial rulings while Chairman, and indefatigable labors for the benefit of the public he samped himself as unusual, it is the desire of this Board to unanimously express its deep sorrow at the death of Daniel W. Powell, and to express to his widow and family sincere sympathy.

RESOLVED, That in the death of Daniel W. Powell, coming at a time when he was full of years, and after great public service, the County of Marquette has lost a splendid citizen, this Board a safe conservative and able adviser, and that the sympathy and sorrow of this Board be expressed to his widow and family.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread at length upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy thereof be by the Clerk presented to Mrs. Powell.

The following resolution was read and adopted and the Clerk was instructed to send copies to our State Senator and the two members of the House of Representatives:

March 23, 1923.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Legislation to whom was submitted the resolutions on proposed changes to the Game Laws as read at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors, beg leave to report:



March, 28th, 1923.

First- That we believe that the people of Marquette County are not in sympathy with the resolutions as presented:

Second- That the Board of Supervisors stand back of the constructive legislative program as adopted by the Northern Michigan Sportsmen's Association, an association composed of twenty-three clubs and 2,324 members, representatives of the best thought on matters that affect the game laws and the conservation of our wild life and forests.

We therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County support the following legislative program of the Northern Michigan Sportsmen's Association and respectfully urge its support by our Senator and Representative in the Legislature.

First- A change of the partridge season to correspond with the calendar month of October, which will conserve both the partridge and human life, by preventing the overlapping of deer and partridge season. It is possible that the partridge season should come at a different time in the Upper Peninsula than it does in Lower Michigan, due to a difference in season, but the October season for our counties has, we believe, the unanimous support of all our sportsmen, and it is generally recognized that the existing undesirable dates of October 15th to November 20th are the result of a misunderstanding of the wishes of the sportsmen in the Upper Peninsula by the last Legislature.

Second- The opening of the rabbit season on October 1st. This is necessary in order to have the partridge and rabbit season open simultaneously.

Third- The requirement of an angler's license from all males over the age of eighteen years, the proceeds of which shall be used exclusively for the propagation of game and fish. The streams and lakes of Northern Michigan are very seriously depleted and cannot be stocked properly without an adequate number of hatcheries located in the

Upper Peninsula from which fry can be delivered at a time of year seasonable for planting in our waters. The anglers license will provide the means with which to

accomplish this, but it is vital that the proceeds of this license shall be devoted exclusively to the propagation of game fish and not thrown into the general funds available to the Department of Conservation for general purpose.

Fourth- The continuance of the onebuck law as now in use.

Fifth- Lowering the present dog license.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaiah Sicotte,

John M. Bush,

Paul VanRiper,

Andrew Gustafson.

The following resolution was read and adopted.

WHEREAS, After a continuous public service in the office of County Treasurer of this County, both as Treasurer and as Deputy, extending over a period of upwards of forty-one years, the life of B.W. Wright has come to its close; and

WHEREAS, His conduct of the business of this County has been of unusual length and universally marked by most efficient service, pains-taking care, signal integrity and unusual courtesy and deference to the rights and interest of the public:

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Board that in the death of Mr. Wright, each member of this Board has suffered a personal loss, the public a splendid officer and citizen, and the world a clean thinking, upstanding, American gentlemen.

RESOLVED, That this resolution be entered at length upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy thereof sent to the bereaved family.

Thomas Wells, County Agent, addressed the Board on the subject of the necessity of taking patients to An Arbor for the readjusting of casts. In his opinion this could be done locally with a great saving to the county. Supervisor Deadman asked that a committee of three be appointed to consult with the Judge of Probate, Dr. Finch and Mr. Wells on this subject. The Chair appointed the following as such committee, Supervisors Deadman, Sicotte and VanRiper.

The report of County Auditor covering an audit from January 1st to December 31st, 1922, was presented by Supervisor Trembath, Chairman of the County Officers Accounts Committee, same having been approved by him, it was ordered filed by the Board.

No further business the Board adjourned without day.

*F.H. Wells*  
Chairman.

*Frank Jensen*  
Clerk.



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April, 25th, 1923.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, A.D. 1923, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, Frank G. Jenks, and the following call was read.

Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk,  
and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Dear Sir:- You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County, to convene at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1923, at 11:15 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of organization and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

- F.E. Keese, Chairman.
- Andrew Gustafson, Lawrence C. Ewing
- Fred J. Eggan, Charles Koski
- W.H. Trembath, F.J. Johnson
- Harry S. Nightingale, Arthur T. Roberts
- W.L. Stanaway, Sam Davis
- Charles Johnson, Charles T. Dobson
- J.F. Neidhart, Charles Stakel
- Peter G. Peterson
- Clarence Ricklard
- A.W. Deadman
- J.E. Orr
- R.E. Samson

The name of F.E. Keese, was placed in nomination for Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present

Present: Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Lafreniere, Nault, Neidhart, Nightingale, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Ricklard, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stanaway, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-37.

Absent- Blake and Stickney-2.

Moved, supported and carried that the rules governing the last Board be adopted as the rules to govern this Board for the ensuing year.

A communication from the Director of Bureau of Standards, stating that the Sixteenth Annual Conference, upon weights and measures, will be held in Washington, on May 21st, 1923, was read and it was moved, and supported that our County Sealer of Weights and Measures, Mr. Wells, attend this conference, and that he be allowed seventy-five dollars for expenses. The motion was carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Neidhart, Nightingale, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Ricklard, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stanaway, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese. Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

Application for re-appointment as County Physician was received from Charles N. Bottum, and Supervisor Sherwood placed the name of Edward H. Flynn, for the same position. It was moved by Supervisor Trembath that an informal vote be taken. The motion was seconded and carried. First ballot Bottum-18 and Flynn-18. Second ballot Bottum-18 and Flynn-19.

Supervisor Sherwood moved that the informal vote be made formal, which was seconded and carried. Dr. Flynn was declared elected County Physician for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Sherwood placed the name of John E. Nelson of Negaunee in nomination for County Road Commissioner for three years beginning May 1st, 1923. Upon motion of Supervisor Trembath the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Nelson. The motion was seconded and carried and Mr. Nelson was duly declared elected.

It was moved and supported that a vote of thanks be extended to W.H. Johnston, retiring Road Commissioner, for his very valuable service rendered the County in the past years of his service. The motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion made and seconded, Dr. F. McD. Harkin was named as Jail Physician for the ensuing year.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the old Auditing Committee was instructed to audit the bills for this meeting and a recess be taken until two o'clock P.M.

Upon reconvening the Auditing Committee's report was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Koski, Lafreniere,

*Moved that County Sealer attend Annual Conference at Washington*

*Dr. E. H. Flynn elected County Physician for 1 year.*

*J. E. Nelson elected Co. Road Commissioner for 3 yrs.*

*Vote of thanks extended to W. H. Johnston.*

*F. McD. Harkin named Jail Physician - 1 yr.*



April, 25th, 1923.

Nault, Neidhart, Nightingale, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Ricklard, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Shewood, Stakel, Stanaway, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth, and Keese, Chairman.-37.  
Nays-none.

The reports of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent, Red Cross Nurse, Deputy County Treasurer, Secretary of the Poor Board and the Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed:

It was moved, supported and carried that the Hospital Committee appointed last year be instructed to make the contracts with the Hospitals this year.

Supervisor Bush asked that the communication received from the Superintendent of State Parks, which was ordered to be laid upon the table at the February meeting be referred to a special committee of three appointed by the Chair, the motion was seconded and carried, the Chair appointed the following as such committee: Supervisors Bush, Nightingale and Neidhart.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1923, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

*Frank Jenkins*  
Clerk.

*F. J. Keese*  
Chairman.

May, 24th, 1923.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1923.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:  
Present: Anderson, Blake, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Nightingale, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Ricklard, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.  
Absent- none.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.  
The communication was read and on motion duly made and seconded a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the action taken by the Northern Michigan Road Builders Association, which is as follows:

Resolution adopted at the May meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, held May 23rd, 1923.  
Whereas, the statutes and provisions for highway construction are now substantially the same as they have been or the last two years, and  
Whereas, it appears that action by the administrative board may be necessary to make the money received from motor vehicle license available for maintenance, and  
Whereas, the maintenance of our highways is not only imperative for convenience and safety, but also an economic necessity, and  
Whereas, the State of Michigan is now entitled to receive from the Federal Government more than \$4,000,000 in Federal Aid which will be lost if work does not proceed, which will be lost if work does not proceed, which with the State and counties shares would aggregate more than \$8,000,000 worth of work and require an expenditure of bond money of approximately only \$2,000,000, and  
Whereas, it appears probable that bonds can be sold in spite of the fact that no sinking funds have been provided though possibly at a slightly higher rate of interest, and  
Whereas, the people of the State have voted and the Legislature has provided the method for the sale of \$10,000,000 of bonds in each of the next two years, and  
Whereas, the money from these bonds should provide the accomplishment of the Federal Aid program before mentioned, and the trunk Line program heretofore arranged between the State Highway Department and the Counties.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the organization request the State Administrative Board to take such action with regard to the Motor Vehicle license money, as will insure the continuance of maintenance, and that the State Administrative Board be

*Hospital contracts to be renewed.  
To report on communication from Dept. of State Parks*

*Endorse action taken by Northern Michigan Road Builders Association*



May, 24th, 1923.

requested to use their best endeavor for the sale of bonds and thus provide for the continuance of the road building program, and that this organization further requests that should other disposition be projected that a public hearing before said board or committee thereof be held on these matters.

Be it further resolved that the County Clerk send a copy hereof to each member of the Administrative Board.

The following communication was read and referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges with power to act.

Negaunee, Mich., 5-22-23.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen: Please allow me to petition your Honorable Body for a road leading to our land. We have no possible way of going to our land in summer, as we are the only ones left on said road.

I would like to state that we have owned this land in the neighborhood of 50 years and we have never asked one cent toward repairing our road before this year.

Should your Honorable Body make us an allowance, I will do all in my power to see that nothing is wasted.

With thanks,

Miss S.E. Wellet,

Administrator.

By A.J. Wellet.  
May 22, 1923.

The following communication was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Orr, was referred to the Auditing Committee of this Board.

Marquette, May 23, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Gentlemen:- My eighth year of service as County Agricultural Agent ends June 30th of this year. I have endeavored during these eight years to give to the county my very best service and in this endeavor I have had the support and cooperation of the Board of Supervisors. I have had the cooperation of individual supervisors ever since I came into the county and I wish at this time to thank the Board for its cooperation and assistance. I also wish to thank the individual members of this Board and of the past Boards for their personal interest and help in their respective townships. This cooperation and interest has made the work a success during the eight years.

I have been honored by four boards with election to the position as County Agricultural Agent each time for a period of two years and I hope my work has continued with such a degree of success that I may again be honored with another two year term.

Respectfully submitted,

L.R. Walker,

County Agricultural Agent.

A communication from Ernest W. Libby, asking that he be appointed County Game Warden and upon motion duly made and seconded Mr. Libby was recommended to the Department of Conservation for the appointment of the State Game Warden, and his letter was ordered filed until reply from this department was received.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Blake, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Nightingale, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Ricklard, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

Supervisor Bush, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed on the question of purchasing Bishop Hill property for park purposes reported on same and stated that this property including in all 138 acres purchased for \$5,500.00, and moved that this be done, the motion was duly seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas- Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Graff, Johnson, Charles, Lafreniere, Nault, Nightingale, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Ricklard, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-27.

*Petition referred to Highways and Bridges Committee*

*Communication relative to re-appointment of L.R. Walker, Co. Agricultural Agent for 2 year term.*

*Communication from E. W. Libby, asking that he be appointed Co. Game Warden.*

*Report of Committee regarding purchasing Bishop Hill property*

received



May, 24th, 1923.

Nays- Anderson, Blake, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, F.J., Koski-11.

The reports of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Superintendents of the Poor, County Agricultural Agent and County Treasurer were read in part and ordered filed.

It was moved by Supervisor Bush that resolution be drawn up relative to the death of Supervisor Neidhart and spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and copies forwarded to relatives of Mr. Neidhart, motion was duly seconded and carried.

Whereas, death has again invaded the membership of this Board and has removed from the field of usefulness our co-member, Joseph F. Neidhart; and

Whereas, Mr. Neidhart was ever remarkably constant and faithful in his attention to the duties of his office, and in all matters of public import gave freely of his time and exercised a judgment honest and impartial, and for the many years of his membership on this Board served his city and his county with conscientious fidelity;

Be it Resolved, that this Board and each member thereof feels a personal loss in his taking away, and that we extend individually and as a Board our sincerest sympathy to his sorrowing relatives and friends.

Resolved that his resolution be spread at length upon the record of this meeting and that a copy thereof be sent to his relatives by the Clerk of this Board.

The Chairman of the Committee on Hospital Contracts reported that contracts have been made with all the Hospitals with the exception of the Cleveland Cliffs Hospital at Ishpeming and the Gwinn Hospital, these two would not accept the rate of \$15.00 per week.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 27th day of June, A.D. 1923, at 10 o'clock A.M.

*F. J. Keese*

Chairman.

*Francis Jenks*  
Clerk.

June, 27th, 1923.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, A.D. 1923, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Nightingale, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36

A communication from the City Clerk of Marquette was read announcing the appointment of Frank Frei as supervisor to fill vacancy, caused by the death of the late Joseph F. Neidhart, said appointment is until the next general election. Mr. Frei was assigned a seat on this Board and the Chairman stated this appointment to committees would be announced later.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following communication was read and ordered filed.

Lansing, Mich., May 31, 1923.

Frank Jenks, County Clerk, Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Jenks- I acknowledge receipt today of your letter of May 23 in reference to the appointment of a Deputy Game & Fish Warden to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Rough. Inasmuch as Mr. Libby has a commission and is acting as fire warden at the present time, I do not desire to make any change in his appointment, but will send him a commission as game warden also, so that he may take care of the violations of the game and fish laws in that locality as well as looking after fire matters. At the end of the fire season, Mr. Libby's services will doubtless be retained as a game warden.

Yours truly,

John Baird, Director.

A communication from the Governor acknowledging receipt of the Highway resolution recently adopted by the Board was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Michigan Association of the County Clerks giving the dates of their convention at Charlevoix was received and ordered filed.

*Resolution  
relative to  
the death  
of Jos. F.  
Neidhart.*

*Report of  
Committee  
on Hospital  
Contracts*

*Frank Frei  
appointed  
supervisor*

*E. W. Libby  
appointed  
Deputy Game  
and Fish  
Warden.*



June, 27th, 1923.

Supervisor Trembath moved that a recess be taken until 11:00 o'clock in order to give the Finance and Taxation Committee time to compile their report. The motion was supported and carried.

Upon reconvening at 11:00 o'clock Supervisor Bush, Chairman of the Equalization Committee, made the following report, and moved for its adoption. Same being seconded it was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Nightingale, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36.

Nays-none.

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors have examined the Assessment rolls of the several townships and cities of the County, to ascertain whether the real and personal property in the respective townships and cities has been equally and uniformly assessed at true cash value.

Whereas, in their judgment it has not been so uniformly and equally assessed, therefore,

Resolved, that the valuation of the real and personal property of said townships and cities be and the same is hereby equalized by adding to or deducting from the valuation of the taxable property of each township or city such an amount as in their judgment will produce sums which represent the true cash value of the real and personal property of the county, which amounts so determined by them are entered in the following table in the 5th and 6th columns thereof, respectively, opposite the names of each townships and cities, respectively, and that the aggregate valuation of taxable real and personal property of each township and city in said County, as determined and equalized by them, be fixed at the sum set down in said table in the last column thereof opposite the name of each township or city.

Real and Personal Property as assessed and Total Valuation as Equalized.

City or Township-	Real Estate as assessed	Personal property as assessed	Total Valuation as assessed	Amount added	Amount Deducted	Total Valuation as Equalized
Ishpeming City	\$10,001,025	\$ 4,443,881	\$14,444,906	\$ 94	\$	\$14,445,000
Marquette City	8,429,145	3,126,248	11,555,393		393	11,555,000
Negaunee City	17,474,075	3,620,217	21,094,292		292	21,094,000
Champion Township	952,180	153,650	1,105,830	170		1,106,000
Chocolay "	465,485	34,900	500,385		385	500,000
Ely "	1,073,870	478,646	1,552,516	484		1,553,000
Ewing "	248,305	4,000	252,305		305	252,000
Forsyth "	1,662,415	1,614,181	3,276,596	404		3,277,000
Humboldt "	418,330	10,150	428,480		480	428,000
Ishpeming "	1,195,490	441,800	1,637,290		290	1,637,000
Marquette "	448,730	290,250	738,980	20		739,000
Michigamme "	629,755	43,920	673,675	325		674,000
Negaunee "	204,940	99,000	303,940	60		304,000
Powell "	1,247,865	1,180,725	2,428,590	410		2,429,000
Republic "	887,650	606,040	1,493,690	310		1,494,000
Richmond "	787,482	312,846	1,100,328		328	1,100,000
Sands "	232,320	47,680	280,000			280,000
Skandia "	699,425	24,125	723,550	450		724,000
Tilden "	1,868,203	94,910	1,963,113		113	1,963,000
Turin "	504,030	2,100	506,130		130	506,000
West Branch "	400,640	6,000	406,640	360		407,000
Wells "	665,710	62,485	728,195		195	728,000
Total.	50,497,070	\$16,697,754	\$67,194,824	\$3,087	\$2,911	\$ 67,195,000

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and upon motion duly made and seconded adopted by the following yea and nay vote.  
 Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Nightingale, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36.  
 Nays-none.

Finance  
 and  
 Taxation  
 Report  
 Equalization



June, 27th, 1923.

The Auditing Committee to whom was referred the application from Mr. L. R. Walker, for re-employment following the expiration of the present arrangement which closes on June 30th, beg leave to report that we have addressed communications to all the Supervisors, asking for information regarding the work accomplished by the County Agent, and also their opinion regarding a continuation of the same. We addressed nineteen communications and reports from sixteen Supervisors.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that they are nearly all in favor of County Agents' system as having accomplished some results. Some expressed the opinion that even better results could be accomplished by a little more energetic work. There were no expressions against the County Agents' system.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the application of Mr. L. R. Walker, dated May 23rd, be accepted and that he be employed by the County for a period of two (2) years beginning with the expiration of his present term, namely, July 1st, and continuing on the same term in his present employment.

A. J. Yungbluth,  
John Stickney  
F. E. Keese,  
Alfred Collick  
J. M. Bush  
Harry S. Nightingale  
Charles Johnson.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F. J., Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Nightingale, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36  
Nays-none.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read, adopted and ordered filed.

Marquette, Mich., June 25th, 1913.

Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges reports in the matter heretofore referred to them of the request for help in building a road by the Willette Estate.

That on the 6th day of June they visited the site of the road and viewed the property owned by the Willette Estate.

That they find the road which is requested lies largely in the City of Negaunee, and that in the opinion of the committee the request for the highway should properly be made to the City of Negaunee and for that reason we make no further recommendation.

John Stickney  
Alfred Collick  
O. B. Lafreniere  
Fred J. Eggan  
W. L. Stanaway  
A. W. Deadman

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and upon motion duly made and seconded adopted by the following yeas and nay vote.

Yeas-Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F. J., Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Nightingale, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36.  
Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., June 25th, 1923.

Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the request of Mr. John Sinn for help in building a road report:

That on the 13th day of June they visited the site of the road and viewed the premises of said Mr. Sinn.

We find that Mr. Sinn lives in Sands Township and has to traverse a road on the easterly edge of Negaunee Township and further.

That Mr. Sinn is making good progress and a creditable showing in developing a farm and that he has built a substantial roadway to his place.

Therefore your committee recommends that the sum of one hundred fifty dollars be appropriated from monies not otherwise appropriated and paid to Mr. John Sinn.

John Stickney, Alfred Collick  
O. B. Lafreniere, Fred J. Eggan  
W. L. Stanway, A. W. Deadman.

*L. R. Walker  
appropriated  
Co. Agricultural  
Agent - 2 yrs.*

*Report of  
Highways &  
Bridges  
Committee re  
building road  
to Willette  
Estate.*

*\$150.00  
appropriated  
to John Sinn  
road build-  
ing purpose.*



June, 27th, 1923.

The reports of Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Secretary of the Poor Board, County Agricultural Agent and Home Demonstration Agent were read in part and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote. Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Nightingale, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36. Nays-none.

General Fund Warrants to be paid from County Road Fund

RESOLVED, That to meet future expenditures of the County from the general fund the County Clerk and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized to draw warrants to meet such authorized expenditures which shall be paid out of moneys of said county not available for county road purposes. Said total amount so drawn shall be repaid to said road fund on or before April 1st, 1924.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 28th day of July, A.D. 1923, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

*J. Keese*  
Chairman.

*Frank Jenks*

Clerk.

July, 27th, 1923.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the 25th day of July, A.D. 1923, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Anderson, Blake, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Nightingale, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Sicotte, Stakel, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, chairman-36. Absent; Ricklard, Samson and Sherwood-3.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Matter of establishing Twp Road at Witch Lake referred to Republic Twp. Board.

Mrs. Cosgrove addressed the Board relative to a controversy that had arisen in establishing a Township Road at Witch Lake. On motion duly made, seconded and carried the matter was referred to the Republic Township Board.

The following communication was read, and on motion the Chair appointed Supervisors Stickney, Bush and Charles Johnson, as the special committee to arrange for this inspection.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 21, 1923.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Marquette Michigan.

Gentlemen:- I am directed by the Board of County Road Commissioners to request that your honorable body continue the practice which has been in effect for the past several years and make an inspection trip of the County Roads of this County or such portion thereof as you may desire to look over.

We also request that you appoint some committee with whom we can cooperate in making arrangements for such a trip.

Yours truly,

Board of County Road Commissioners.

By K.I. Sawyer, Supt.

The following communication was read and it was moved, seconded and carried that the special committee previously appointed in the matter of the Bishop Hill Park confer with the Road Commission and determine the proper location for this road and prepare a deed from the County of Marquette to the State of Michigan.

Communication relative to County Road Inspection trip.

Committee on Bishop Hill Park confer with Road Commission regarding same.



July, 27th, 1923.

Lansing, Mich., July 11, 1923.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, Marquette, Mich.

Dear Mr. Jenks:

I was very glad to receive your letter of July 7th with warranty deed enclosed for Bishop Hill Park site.

Inasmuch as we now have the deed in our hands I shall present it to the Attorney General's Department who will examine it and then later return it for registration purposes. It is, indeed, very kind of you to remember these things in connection with it.

Concerning the right of way to the trunk line on the north side, may I say, that I have discussed this with Director Baird and he informs me that it would be a good idea to have a deed for this so that in the future there will be no question as to the State's rights pertaining to this.

Thanking you for this favor, I am

Yours very truly,

P. J. Hoffmaster,  
Superintendent of State Parks.

A communication from the Coroners in the County asking that telephones be installed in their respective homes, at the expense of the County, was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Inspection of Boilers at the County Poor Farm was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Blake, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F. J., Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Nightingale, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Sicotte, Stakel, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36.  
Nays-none.

The reports of the Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent, Red Cross Nurse, were read in part and ordered filed.

Supervisor Bush stated that they were building a Township Road in Ishpeming Township, which had already been taken over by the County Road Commission as an auxiliary road to the County Road System, but that the construction costs were running higher than were estimated and asked that the Committee on proposed inspection trip include this road in their itinerary.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1923, at 2:15 o'clock P. M.

*Frank G. Jenks*  
Clerk.

*F. J. Hoffmaster*  
Chairman.

August, 22nd, 1923.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1923, at 2:15 o'clock P. M.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:  
Present- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F. J., Koski, Nault, Nightingale, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.  
Absent. Hemmila, Lafreniere, Ricklard, Stanaway and Blake-5.

The following communication was read and Mr. John Toms was invited to take a seat on the Board by the Chair, who announced that his assignment to committees would be announced later.

Negaunee, Mich., August 22, 1923.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks,  
County Clerk,  
Marquette, Mich.

Dear Sir:- Mr. John Toms, senior alderman of the First Ward, City of Negaunee, is

*Committee on Bishop Hill Park confer with Road Commission regarding same.*

*Installation of telephones in homes of coroners.  
Report of Inspector by Bailus Co. Poor Farm.*

*Request that committee include new Ishpeming Sup. Road in their inspection trip.*

*John Toms appointed Supervisor, 1st Ward, Negaunee.*



August, 22nd, 1923.

to represent said ward as Supervisor in place of William Stanaway, who has moved his place of residence from said ward.

James A. Goodman, Recorder.

Mr. Andrew Kainula of Ewing Township stated that he had been appointed by the Township Board to act as Supervisor in place of Mr. Blake, who had moved from the Township; the Chair assigned Mr. Kainula a seat and stated that he would act on the same committees as his predecessor.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Anderson of Tilden Township was given permission to address the Board relative to the road in his Township known as the Green Creek Road, and asked for aid from the County in repairing the same; motion was made and seconded, and this matter was referred to the County Road Commission.

A petition from the taxpayers of Chocolay Township asking the Board to route the new proposed road from Sand River to Harvey through Mangum instead of along the D.S. S. & A. Ry. was read and upon motion made and seconded referred to the County Road Commission.

Bids for supplying the County with coal for the ensuing year were received from F.B. Spear & Son, Campbell Bros., Pickands & Co., and Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co., it was moved and supported that these bids be referred to the Supplies and Expenditures Committee. Motion prevailed.

Miss Sichler addressed the Board requesting an increase of \$400.00 for the Home Demonstration Agent. Supervisor Bush suggested that roll call be taken to see if the Board was in favor of continuing this work; the roll being called the vote was unanimous in favor of continuing the work.

Supervisor Orr moved that the salary of the Home Demonstration Agent be increased \$200.00 a year, the motion was seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote. Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Nault, Nightingale, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36. Nays-none.

The following resignation was read and accepted.

Marquette, Mich., August 20, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

I hereby tender my resignation as Home Demonstration Agent of Marquette County to become effective October first.

Sylva Wixson.

Supervisor Sherwood moved that a committee of five including the Chair be appointed to take up the matter of employing a Home Demonstration Agent and fixing the salary, and report back to this Board at the next regular meeting. The motion was seconded and carried. The Chair appointed to act with him Supervisors Sherwood, Graff, Koski and Pomeroy.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote. Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Nault, Nightingale, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36. Nays-none.

The reports of Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium and Secretary of the Poor Board were read and ordered filed.

No further business, the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 26th day of September, A.D. 1923, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

*Frank Jenks*  
Clerk.

F. E.

*Chas. Keese*  
Chairman.

*Andrew Kainula appointed Supervisor.*

*Request for aid in repairing Green Creek Road referred to Co. Road Commission*

*Petition for new route referred to Co. Road Commission*

*Coal bids.*

*\$400.00 increase requested for Home Demonstration agent.*

*It was moved that an increase of \$200.00 a year be given the Home Demonstration Agent.*

*Resignation of Sylva Wixson, Home Demonstration Agent accepted.*

*Committee appointed to employ Home Demonstration Agent.*



September, 26th, 1923.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the 26th day of September, A.D. 1923, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F.E.Keese.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present;

Present: Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kannula, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-34.

Absent: Koski, Nightingale, Orr, Ricklard and Stakel-5.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following petition signed by six hundred and fifteen was read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the County Road Commission.

We, the undersigned, residents of the County of Marquette, petition the Board of Supervisors of Marquette to take immediate steps for the opening up of a road either between the Village of Harvey in said County or the Village of Mangum in said County, to connect with the Onota Township highway at Sand River.

The opening of said road will reduce the distance between Marquette and Onota by approximately 30 miles and will establish ready means for communication with the City of Marquette of approximately 180 farmers who are residents of the Townships of Onota and AuTrain.

The following communication was read and upon motion made and seconded the request of the commission was granted.

Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette.

Ishpeming, Mich., August 30, 1923.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Marquette County, Michigan. Gentlemen:-

On Tuesday, August 29th, 1923, the Park Board of this County as then constituted of members of your Board, met with the Board of County Road Commissioners pursuant to the terms of Act No.215 P.A. Board as it then existed and turned over to the Board of County Road Commissioners reports and statements of the Park Board as it then existed and turned over accounts thereof to the Board of County Road Commissioners as is by said act provided.

The Board of County Road Commissioners directed at this meeting that I write youR Honorable body and call your attention to the good work which has been done by that Board and state to you that we were very much impressed with the interest shown by these men and by the work they had done and advise you that we desire to continue their interest and acquire their assistance in this work and to that end the Board of County Road Commissioners passed a motion directing that this letter be written and recommending to your honorable body, that the Park Board as formerly constituted of members of your Board be continued as a Committee on County Parks to function with the Board of County Road Commissioners with regard to Parks in the same manner as the Committee on Highways and Bridges does with the Board of County Road Commissioners with regard to highways and bridges.

Yours respectfully, K.I.Sawyer, Superintendent.

The following communication was read and ordered filed.

Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette, Ishpeming, Michigan., August 30, 1923.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- A petition presented to your Honorable Body at your August meeting pertaining to the laying out of a road between Harvey and Sand River via Mangum and referred by your Board to the Board of County Road Commissioners was received at their meeting on August, 28th.

This petition was placed on file to be considered in connection with other matters pertaining to this road and at the time when the Commission takes this road up for consideration.

The matter of adopting the so-called Green Creek Road which was also referred by your Board at their August meeting was considered and on motion duly made and carried the matter was taken under advisement for further consideration.

Petition relative to opening road connecting with Onota Twp. highway at Sand River, referred to County Road Commission.

Request of Commission granted regarding Co. Parks Committee working with County Road Commission with regard to Parks

Communication from Co. Road Commission regarding Harvey & Sand River road via Mangum & Green Creek Road.



September, 26th, 1923.

Trusting the disposition of these matters meets with your approval, I am,

Yours respectfully,

K.I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

A communication from Ernest Routhier relative to repairs on the roof of the County Jail was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-34.  
Nays-none.

The following report of the Committee on Supplies and Expenditures was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-34.  
Nays-none.

September, 8th, 1923.

Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County,  
Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen:- Pursuant to a call of the Chairman, the Committee on Supplies and Expenditures met on Friday, September 7th, at 2:15 p.m., to consider bids for furnishing fuel for all the county buildings for the coming winter.

The following members were present; Charles Johnson, Chairman, Lafreniere, Eggan, Sherwood, Dower, Yelle, Johnson, F.J., Anderson, Frei and Stakel. Quorum present.

The bids from F.B. Spear & Sons, Campbell Bros., James Pickands & Co., and Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co., being identical, it was decided by the Committee that the coal purchased be allotted equally amongst the four dealers.

It was also the concensus of opinion that some effort should be made next year to secure competitive bids and that coal be purchased from the lowest bidder.

Very truly yours,

Charles Johnson, Chairman

O.B. Lafreniere            Joseph Yelle  
F.J. Eggan                 F.J. Johnson  
M.J. Sherwood            Frank Frei  
John Dower                C.J. Stakel.

Committee.

The following report of special committee was read and upon motion duly made and seconded was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-34.  
Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., September, 26, 1923.

To the County Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of a home demonstration agent for the County of Marquette, respectfully report.

1. They have had the matter under careful consideration and investigation and have ascertained that the work of the home demonstration agent has been greatly appreciated by many of the people of the County and has accomplished a large amount of good.

2. The committee finds that Miss Wixson's work has been of material benefit and is to be commended.

3. It is the opinion of your committee that it is well worth while to continue this work and that it is greatly to the advantage of the people and the work to retain Miss Wixson in her present position for the reason that any new appointee would require a considerable length of time to obtain the knowledge of the situation of the County, of the people and their needs, now possessed by Miss Wixson, and that no one could possibly be as well armed in this respect at least for a year as is she.

Your committee therefore recommends that Miss Wixson be employed as home demonstration Agent in the County for the coming year, and that her salary be placed at \$1000.00 to be

Repairs to County Jail roof.

Report of Committee on Supplies & Expenditures regarding fuel.

Report of Special Committee on Home Demonstration agent



September, 26th, 1923.

contributed by the County and \$1000.00 by the State making a total of \$2000.00

Your committee recommends that the home demonstration agent keep the Supervisors in places where work is being done constantly advised as to what is being done, and that detailed reports of her daily work be made to this Board, monthly.

Respectfully submitted,  
M.J.Sherwood,  
F.E.Keese,  
A.L.Pomeroy,  
W.W.Graff, Committee.

Reports of the Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanitarium and Agricultural Agent were read and ordered filed.

It was moved, supported and carried that the Chairman appoint three special game wardens to act as such for the remainder of September and the months of October and November. In compliance with the motion the Chair appointed the following: Arvid Wentala, of Beacon, T.J.Maney of Marquette and Arvid Erickson, of GwinN.

L.R.Walker, County Agricultural Agent, appeared before the Board and explained the sale by the government of war salvage explosives known as Sodatol and told the supervisors of various townships that they might purchase Sodatol at \$6.25 per 100 pounds, plus cost of local distribution, and that a box of No.6 explosive caps would be given with each 100 pounds of sedotal.

He explained that he thought that it would be a good plan for the townships to purchase a supply for road building and repair purposes and that the County Agent was handling the explosives as distributor, by the government, for the county.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned until Monday, the 8th day of October, A.D. 1923 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

*Frank J. ...*  
Clerk.

*F.E. Keese*  
Chairman.

October 8th, 1923.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Monday the 8th day of October, A.D. 1923, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman F.E.Keese.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present.

Present: Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.

Absent- Dower, Nightingale, Orr and Ricklard-4.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was disposed with.

A communication from Holton Knisely, Supervisor in Dickinson County, in regard to payment of bounties for wolves was read and the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that the County of Marquette will pay a bounty of ten dollars on and after the eighth day of October on all wolves captured by its inhabitants thereof, for a period of six months hereafter.

After resolution was passed the Prosecuting Attorney advised the Board that their action of same was illegal, as the Board of Supervisors had no authority on the payment of bounties. A motion to rescind the action was made and carried.

A request that Marquette County subscribe to a Marquette County Bar Library membership was made, the cost of membership being fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Upon motion duly made and seconded the request was granted upon the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.  
Nays-none.

*3 Special Game Wardens appointed.*

*L.R. Walker acting as distributor of war salvage explosives.*

*Resolution regarding bounty on wolves.*

*Marquette Co Bar Library subscription \$15.00 requested & granted.*



October, 8th, 1923.

Requests for appropriations from the Michigan Hospital School, Good Will Farm, Michigan Children's Aid Society and Holy Family Orphanage were presented to the Board, and it was moved that the Chair appoint a special committee on these requests and report back to his Board at this meeting. The motion was duly seconded and carried. The Chair named as such Committee Supervisors Sicotte, Stickney and Collick.

The following communications were read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Lansing, Mich., September 20, 1923.

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Marquette:

Sir: You are hereby notified that a State Tax has been apportioned to the several counties of the State according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of taxable property therein made to this office, and as equalized and determined by the State Board of Equalization at their session in August 1923.

The amount of State Tax apportioned to your county under various acts of the Legislature is \$184,220.16.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen- At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan held in Ishpeming, Michigan, September 25th, 1923 the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette, State of Michigan, that it be and is hereby determined that the amount of tax to be raised in the County Road Fund in this County for the year nineteen hundred twenty-three and spread on the assessment rolls of the Township and Cities of this County for the said year be and the same is fixed at and determined at the sum of two hundred one thousand two hundred forty-five dollars and fifteen cents (\$201,245.15), being three dollars on each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation according to the assessment rolls of the last preceeding year in such County. Such sum being also combined amount to be raised for the County Road Fund for purposes as is provided in Act 283, Public Acts of Michigan 1909, as amended, and for purposes as provided in Act 19 Public Acts of Michigan 1919, as amended, to be expended in accordance with the following estimates to-wit:

Administration and engineering general account including insurance	\$ 15,000.00
Maintenance ( both Trunk and non-Trunk Line roads)	45,000.00
EquipmEnt	10,000.00
Preliminary surveys and investigations	1,000.00
Saux Head road fund	54,000.00
Marquette South Road ( including Duke's Road)	10,000.00
Baraga Trunk highway	<u>66,245.15</u>
	\$ 201,245.15

Respectfully submitted,

Board of County Road Commissioners of  
Marquette County, Michigan.

By James E. Sherman, Chairman.

October 8th, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: As will be seen from the detailed report of the Board of Superintendents of the Poor, which is now in your hands, this Board has carefully considered the requirements for next year, and we respectfully request your Honorable Board to appropriate the sum of \$90,000.00 as Relief for the Poor for the ensuing year.

Respectfully,

Board of Superintendents of Poor.

Mary E. Tripp, Clerk.

Requests for appropriations

State Tax Apportionment

Amount of tax to be raised in the County Road Fund

Request for \$90,000.00 as Relief for the Poor



October 8th, 1923.

Rejected Tax List.

June 30, 1923.

Cities.	State	County	County Road.	Total.
Ishpeming	2.90	2.74	2.32	7.96
Marquette	63.80	56.52	42.54	162.86
Negaunee	7.06	6.67	5.68	19.41
Townships.				
Champion	12.19	8.40	5.41	26.00
Chocolay	42.42	29.64	21.42	93.48
Ely	18.98	17.93	15.23	52.14
Ewing	5.18	3.83	3.06	12.07
Forsyth	61.28	55.63	46.54	163.45
Humboldt	45.93	34.93	24.51	105.37
Ishpeming	8.02	7.56	6.39	21.97
Marquette	54.59	34.90	23.93	113.42
Negaunee	2.65	1.42	1.05	5.12
Powell	55.99	38.07	26.56	120.62
Republic	1.02	.96	.82	2.80
Richmond	.37	.35	.29	1.01
Sands	.88	.83	.69	2.40
Skandia	9.09	6.39	4.31	19.79
Turin	13.72	12.02	10.06	35.80
Tilden	8.24	6.69	5.44	20.37
Wells	9.81	5.93	4.27	20.01
West Branch	20.66	18.43	17.11	56.20
Michigamme	14.02	9.19	9.06	32.27
Totals.	\$ 458.80	\$ 359.03	\$ 276.69	\$ 1094.52

H.E. Perkins,  
County Treasurer.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors  
of Marquette County, Michigan

Gentlemen:- At a meeting of the County Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan held in Ishpeming, Michigan, September 25th, 1923, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that the County Park Trustees do hereby determine that there is necessary for park purposes in this county for the next year the sum of \$4,000.00 for maintenance, and the sum of \$1,500.00 for buildings, making a total of \$5,500.00.

And further that the County Park Trustees recommend to the Board of Supervisors that this sum of \$5,500.00 be included in and raised in the taxes to be raised for the General Fund for the year nineteen hundred twenty-three and that when so raised said sum be appropriated as a Park Fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
County Park Trustees of Marquette  
County, Michigan.  
By J.E. Sherman, Chairman.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Marquette County Fair Grounds Buildings, recommend that the sum of \$4,500 be appropriated for Fair Grounds buildings, fencing, etc., for the year 1923-1924.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
W. W. Graff  
W. H. Trembath,  
John Stickney  
Frank Frei.

*Rejected  
Tax List.*

*Resolution  
adopted  
appropriating  
\$5,500.00 as  
a Park Fund*

*Fair Grounds  
Committee  
recommend  
that \$4,500  
be appropriated*



October 8th, 1923.

Marquette, Mich., October 5, 1923.

The Honorable, the Board of Supervisors,  
of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- I am instructed by the Board of Directors of the Marquette County Historical Society to lay before you a request that the society be included in your budget for the ensuing year with an appropriation of two hundred dollars for the marking of historical sites and two hundred dollars for the purchase of historical material as the statutes of Michigan permit.

*Request of the Marquette County Historical Society to be included in the 1924 budget.*

There are a number of points of historic interest in Marquette County that are as yet unmarked, and we believe that it will be of interest both to the tourists and the residents of the county to have them so designated.

We are constantly adding to our collection of books and other material relating to this region. Old books are expensive and we very much need your aid in procuring them. We are building up one of the best collections of the kind in the state and we trust that this work will not be halted through lack of funds. We also need additional facilities for filing maps, photographs and the like. All appropriations of the county go directly to these objects. The officers work entirely without compensation.

We shall be glad to have supervisors inspect our collections at any time. There will be an exhibit of them at our annual meeting, January 8.

I enclose the financial statement of the Treasurer.

Faithfully yours,

L.A.Chase, Secretary.

Statement from January 10th, 1923 to October 1st, 1923.

*Report of the Marquette County Historical Society*

Receipts-	
From members	\$ 203.00
From County Board	200.00
Cash on hand January 10, 1923	<u>10.88</u>
Total receipts	\$ 413.88
ExpEnditures-	
Books	\$ 287.20
EquipmEnt	25.91
Miscellaneous expense (stationery, express and postgage)	72.58
Membership other Historical Societies	<u>7.00</u>
Total expenditures	342.69
Cash in bank, October 1st 1923	<u>71.19</u>
	\$ 413.88

Respectfully submitted,

T.M.Redmond,

Rec. Sec.-Treas.

Office of Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Marquette, Mich., October 1, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors  
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- In compliance with the provisions of Section 5 of Acts 253 of the Public Acts of 1895, we have the honor to submit herewith our annual report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 30th, 1923.

*Report of Soldiers' Relief Commission*

Receipts-	
Balance on hand October 1, 1922	574.23
Appropriation	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$1,574.23
Disbursements-	
Orders drawn on County Treasurer.	
Nos. 2264 to 2295, both inclusive	\$375.14
County warrants- vouchers 1 to 8	<u>440.00</u>
	815.14
Balance on hand October 1, 1923.	\$ 759.09

The demand on this fund will be fully as large, or larger, the coming year, as the



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old soldiers and soldiers' widows are all, or most of them, between seventy-five and eighty years of age and every added year leaves them less able to assist themselves.

Every request for relief from this fund has been fully investigated and this money has been used as the law intended it should be and to the best of our judgment.

Therefore, we consider it our duty to respectfully request that your honorable body appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) as a fund for the relief of the old veterans and the widows of veterans during the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward C. Anthony,  
Chairman Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Cortland E. Moore  
Secretary Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Report of Marquette County Fair, 1923.

Marquette, Mich., October 5th, 1923.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan..

Gentlemen :- Herewith I hand you a tabulated report of the receipts and disbursements of the Marquette County Fair For 1923.

Receipts.

Marquette County	\$5,000.00
Rent of Grounds	65.00
Rent of space and privileges	407.00
Memberships	45.00
Refund on c.o.d. shipments	1.01
Entries on horse races	60.00
961 children (children's day @ 10c	96.10
1552 children and automobiles @ 25c	388.00
7144 adults @ 50c	3,572.00
Over on sale of tickets	5.54
Grand Stand	632.70
Merry-go-round	114.55
State of Michigan	818.08
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	\$11,204.98

Cost of Fair.

Pageant	1,189.00
Attractions	1,800.00
Races	1,894.00
Judges	37.00
Freight, express and draying	413.48
Gas	59.73
Flags and bunting	114.43
Chicken coops	45.38
Telephone and messages	27.07
Typewriter	50.00
Directors meeting	36.16
Permanent wiring	200.00
Labor	3,847.17
Music	425.75
Feed For stock	216.65
Lumber and hardware	174.26
Toilet and wash bowl	114.55
Printing	394.47
Advertising	851.28
Premiums	2,235.00
All other expenses	306.82
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	\$ 14,441.20
Receipts	11,204.98
Bills unpaid	3,236.22
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	\$ 14,441.20

Again I am forced to say that we have to report a deficit instead of a surplus for this year. As you will probably remember the weather during the week of the fair was, I think, the worst week we have had during the entire summer and fall season. I

Request  
that \$500.00  
be  
appropriated  
Soldiers'  
Relief Fund.

Report of  
the Marquette  
County  
Fair  
Association



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think it is the general concensus of opinion that we had a good fair under the management of your superintendent, Mr. McNamara. I have had lots of favorable comments relative to the exhibits and entertainment furnished, and have no complaints to make of the support given us by the people of this county, but we could not expect them to be very enthusiastic during such terrible weather. However, I think we have started on the right track and I am confident that the fair will pay for itself under favorable weather conditions and is a valuable asset to the county. Even if we have to carry on at a little loss each year I think it should be kept up, and advise so doing.

We are asking the Board this year to make up this deficit of \$3,200.00 and appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the fair next year, and \$4,500.00 towards improvements which are absolutely essential, and are as follows:

3,000 feet of fencing	\$ 3,800.00
Improvements to race track	500.00
Addition to race horse barn	900.00
Sheep and cattle sheds	1,000.00
Floor in cattle barn	600.00
Painting buildings	500.00
Total.	<u>\$ 7,200.00</u>

It is not absolutely necessary that all this work be done this year and I am asking your honorable body to appropriate sufficient money to do what I think is absolutely essential before another fair is held, the balance could wait until another year.

Very respectfully yours,  
H.E.Perkins, President.

A report from the American Red Cross with an estimate of the amount necessary for the Marquette County Nurse for 1924 was read and moved by Supervisor Bush that the Finance and Taxation Committee be instructed to include \$2200.00 in their budget, the motion was duly seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.  
Nays-none.

A communication from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau with a request for an appropriation of \$2000.00 for 1924 was read and it was moved that the Finance and Taxation Committee be instructed to include this amount in their budget. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas. Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.  
Nays-none.

The report of the State Auditors on the examination of the books and records of Marquette County was presented to the Board, and upon motion was referred to the Chairman of the County Officers Accounts Committee, who approved the same. The Chairman announced the appointment of Supervisor Graff as temporary Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee, due to the resignation of Supervisor Nightingale. It was moved and supported that D.S.Yape, be re-appointed County School Examiner for the ensuing two years. The motion prevailed.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and adopted and referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee, with a request that amount asked for be added to their budget for Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Marquette, Mich., October 8, 1923.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Highways and Bridges to whom was referred the matter of the North Lake Road advise that they have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to report as follows, viz:

- 1- This road is being constructed from a connection with Trunk Line Highway M-15 and goes Northwest to the West line of Ishpeming Township,
- 2- The road is of rock with tar penetration and is being constructed under state specifications under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission.

Request for appropriation for Marquette County Fair Association

\$ 2,200.00 appropriated American Red Cross.

\$ 2,000.00 appropriated Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.

Report of State Auditors

Mr. W. Kraff appointed as temporary Chairman of the Finance & Taxation Committee

D.S. Yape re-appointed as School & Examiners

Report of Highways & Bridges referred to Finance & Taxation Committee



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3- This road has been designated by the Marquette County Road Commission as an auxiliary County Trunk road and as such, has been approved by the Michigan State Highway Department.

4- The estimated cost of this road is \$30,435.20; \$21,200.00 has been spent on this work to date.

Ishpeming Township has bonded itself for \$20,000.00 and is raising by direct taxation this year an additional \$5,000.00 for this road, leaving a deficit of \$5,435.20, to which will have to be added any excess or overrun in the estimated cost.

5- An exceptionally fine piece of work is being accomplished with the road and we commend the Township of Ishpeming for the public spirit shown in assisting in providing the County with good highways and Your Committee recommends that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated by the County of Marquette and paid to Ishpeming Township to assist in the building of said road.

Respectfully submitted,

John Stickney,	A.D.Campbell
John Toms	Fred J.Eggan
Alfred Collick	O.B.Lafreniere
	A.W.Deadman.

Highway and Bridge Committee.

The report of the Superintendents of the Poor Committee was read, adopted and ordered filed.

County Treasurer's Report.

Marquette, Mich., October 8, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Herewith is submitted a statement of receipts and disbursements by me for the year ending September 1, 1923, and the trial balance, etc.

There is also for your consideration the statement of the Auditor General of the charged back list for the year ending June 30, 1923, a memorandum of the amount to be charged the several townships as rejected taxes and a detailed account of the same on separate lists for use in re-assessing if desired.

Respectfully

Nellie E.Summersett,  
Deputy County Treasurer.

Statement of Cash Receipts.

Sept. 1, 1922 to Sept. 1, 1923.

Delinquent taxes	\$ 35,844.16
Redemption of taxes	3,643.73
Library fund	9,743.15
Poor Fund	276.75
Mortgages taxes	10,907.25
Inheritance Tax	65,745.51
C.L.Finch, Superintendent Morgan Heights Sanitarium	3,084.28
K.I.Sawyer, Supt. County Road Commission	12,483.47
Michigan State Highway Department, Co. Road Comm.	81,003.83
From Auditor General for supressing fires	362.00
From Auditor General for preservation of forests	1,093.00
Settlement of State of Michigan-	
Quarter ending June 30, 1922	4,071.44
Quarter ending September 30, 1922	914.26
Quarter ending December 31, 1922	7,525.91
State of Michigan, auto tax	32,600.51

Report of  
Highways  
& Bridges  
continued.

Report of  
Superintendents of the  
Poor.

Report of  
County  
Treasurer.



October 8th, 1923.

Dog Licenses	853.20
Frank G. Jenks, Circuit Court fees, May Term 1922	56.50
Frank G. Jenks, Circuit Court fees, Sept. Term 1922	29.00
Frank G. Jenks, Circuit Court Fees, Feb. Term 1923	116.00
Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk, costs of court	12.00
Victor Johnson, house rent	198.00
Auditor General, account Morgan Heights Sanitarium	3,000.00
Aron Johnson, Sheriff, telephone tolls	37.75
G. J. Schwendeman, Justice of the Peace, costs collected from Oscar Williams	1.20
C. F. Button, Justice of the Peace costs	46.10
Wm. St. John, Justice of the Peace costs	28.20
Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk, prison papers grand jury	2,806.49
Interest from First National Bank, Negaunee, interest on deposits, 1922	3,599.80
Miscellaneous telephone calls	.60
Frank G. Jenks, Refunded rat money	41.10
Miscellaneous, general fund	600.00
Aron Johnson, Sheriff, case of Arthur Lafreniere	14.25
Aron Johnson, Sheriff, circuit Court <del>fees</del> costs	34.10
Aron Johnson, Sheriff, Estate of J. Swanson, deceased	1.76
Aron, Johnson, Sheriff, costs Adam Wespala's case	11.30
Aron Johnson, Sheriff, estate Fred Davidson, Deceased	21.71
Daniel Donovan Estate, care burial lot	200.00
Ellen Franch Estate, care burial lot	91.00
State of Michigan, swamp and tax homestead lands	828.93
Extermination of grasshoppers	396.39
Correction of juror certificate of Andrew Hemmila	10.00
War Savings Stamps	1,000.00
Fair Grounds Building Fund	6,500.00
Game Warden fund	106.40
Frank G. Jenks, Telephone calls	1.50
Jacob Hakala, change of name	3.00
Tax Sale Fund	6,008.90
Condemnation Fund	1,500.00
Bonds, F. H. Begole	100.00
Refund mortgage tax by O. B. Fuller, auditor general	3.75
Tax collection fund	\$ 633,643.53
	\$ 931,201.71

## Statement of Cash Disbursements.

Sept. 1, 1922 to Sept. 1, 1923.

General Fund	\$133,693.89
Poor Fund	91,293.25
Juror certificates (September, 1922 to January 25, 1923)	2,889.80
Witness certificates (Sept. 1922 to January 25, 1923)	135.20
County Road Fund	234,318.04
Soldiers' Relief Fund	835.14
Sanitarium Fund	26,597.77
Townships and cities delinquent and redemptions	58,205.74
Primary School Fund	179,115.30
Library Fund	8,239.55
County Parks Fund	1,672.39
Fair Grounds improvement fund	4,031.70

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Widows' pensions (September 1922 to January, 1923)	377.00
Bounties on animals	830.24
Certificate births and deaths (Sept. to January)	10.75
Settlements, State of Michigan-	
Quarter ending June 30, 1922	5,300.63
Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1922	4,339.10
Quarter ending December 31, 1922	3,780.23
Quarter ending March 31, 1923	2,008.80
Adjustment with State of Michigan	.50
Balance tax levy 1922, paid to State of Michigan	48,729.98
Mortgage Tax-	4,080.75
Inheritance Tax	86,928.63
George P. Brown assisting assessor report on dogs	25.20
Delinquent tax fund	1,881.69
Marquette Co. Agr. Society, 1923	5,000.00
Condemnation Fund-	
Gertrude M. Machin	250.00
Ida M. Corfield	250.00
Estate Samuel Mitchell	83.33
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	\$904,894.57

## Monthly Statement and Trial Balance.

For month ending September, 1923.

General Fund	\$ 27,761.61	
Poor Fund		12,957.21
Library Fund		2,501.10
County Road Fund		162,799.36
Sanitarium Fund		15,515.76
Mortgage tax fund		336.00
State Tax Fund		2,966.07
Delinquent tax fund		5,995.63
Teachers Institute fund		479.40
Temporary relief fund		754.09
Township fund		1,968.25
Redemption fund		558.94
Estates trust fund		1,263.97
Cemetery trust fund		291.00
County park fund		2,796.92
Fair Grounds building improvement Fund		230.50
Game Warden Fund		154.30
Tax sale fund		6,008.90
Condemnation fund		916.67
County Treasurer	190,733.36	
Cash account	1,715.75	
Banks	189,017.61	
Revenue account		501,303.10
Disbursement orders	666,523.92	
Surplus		355,954.18
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Total.	\$ 1,075,752.25	1,075,752.25

I hereby certify that the above statement is a true condition of the County funds, cash and bank balances at the close of business September 29, 1923.

Nellie E. Summersett,  
Deputy County Treasurer.

Countersigned,  
Alice Beckman, Deputy County Clerk

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## Office of the County Clerk.

Expenses classified for the year ending August 31st, 1923.

## CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Salary of the Circuit Judge	\$ 1500.00
Salary of court stenographer	533.97
Officers attending court	200.78
Officers' fees summoning jurors	121.25
Meals for jurors	135.25
Stationery and printing	878.50
Law books and supplies	167.70
Miscellaneous officers' fees and C.C. expenses	272.16
Witness fees Schedule B	511.40
Jurors fees, Schedule C	3340.50
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Total	\$ 7661.26

## JUSTICE COURT.

Justice fees	675.00
Miscellaneous officers fees, deputy sheriff and constable	1107.67
Jurors fees	46.90
Witness fes	25.10
Miscellaneous	153.54
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Total	2009.11

## COUNTY OFFICERS, LAW DEPARTMENT.

Salary, prosecuting attorney	2875.11
Stationery, printing and traveling expenses	396.62
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Total	3271.73

## JUDGE OF PROBATE'S OFFICE.

Salary, probate judge	3300.00
Salary probate clerk	1260.00
Stationery and printing and other	359.51
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Total.	\$ 4919.51
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Total Judiciary	\$17861.61

## LEGISLATIVE

Supervisors services	2899.00
Publishing proceedings and other	2386.60
Supervisors mileage	1635.87
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Total.	\$ 6921.47

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Salary	3000.00
Salary deputy	1230.00
Salary stenographer	1095.00
Supplies and printing and other	205.55
Salary bookkeeper	396.00
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Total	\$ 5926.55
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Total Legislative	\$12848.02

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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

## County Treasurer's Office.

Salary	\$ 3600.00
Salary stenographer	1020.00
Stationery and printing	599.50
Salary, advisor	200.00
Total.	<u>\$ 5419.50</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS COUNTY OFFICERS.

Postage stamps	435.11
Express and freight charges	48.50
Telegraph and telephone	682.26
Miscellaneous	15.54
Total.	<u>\$ 1181.41</u>

## REGISTER OF DEEDS AND ABSTRACT OFFICE.

Salary	2100.00
Stationery and printing and other	448.82
Total.	<u>\$ 2548.82</u>

## COUNTY SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Salary	1320.00
Expenses	497.31
Attending convention, county sealers	60.19
Total.	<u>\$ 1877.50</u>

## AGRICULTURAL AGENT.

Salary	2400.00
Salary stenographer	1062.50
Stationery, printing and other	620.98
Total.	<u>\$ 4083.48</u>

## HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

Salary	800.00
Traveling and other expenses	517.76
Total.	<u>\$ 1317.76</u>

## COURT HOUSE.

Salary, janitor	1500.00
Light	215.68
Fuel	867.30
Insurance	272.01
Repairs to buildings	913.21
Water	140.70
Supplies	672.74
Miscellaneous	312.82
Labor	62.50
Total	<u>\$ 4956.96</u>
Total Gen'l Government	<u>\$52095.06</u>



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## PUBLIC SAFETY, SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT.

Salary	\$ 2000.00
Stationery and printing	111.07
Miscellaneous sheriffs fees	1031.51
Livery	418.46
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	3561.04

## JAIL.

Salary under sheriff	1500.00
Salary night watchman	1500.00
Supplies	467.68
Heat, fuel	952.55
Salary jail physician	300.00
Light	194.22
Subsistence of prisoners	2980.75
Clothing for prisoners	33.39
Repairs and renewals to buildings	511.45
Miscellaneous	137.85
Insurance	114.00
Locks and unlocks	234.50
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Total.	\$ 8926.39

## CORONERS FEES.

Coroners fees	621.50
Jurors fees at Inquest	363.00
Witness fees at Inquest	102.05
Examination of dead	65.00
Stenographer, interpreter and other	111.90
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Total.	\$ 1263.45
Total Public Safety	\$13750.88

## PUBLIC CHARGES.

Examination of insane	460.15
Conveying insane to asylum	442.16
All expenses preparatory to sentence	5.80
Conveying feeble minded to asylum	163.72
Examination of epileptic and feeble-minded	212.50
Conveying U. of M. patients order probate court	480.48
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Total.	\$ 1784.81

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Smallpox	578.16
Scarlet Fever	132.14
Diphtheria	64.00
Typhoid Fever	98.60
Supplies, etc.	370.34
Salary county physician	900.00
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Total.	\$ 2143.24



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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Care of indigent poor	173.21
RailRoad fares and other	13.00
Burial of old soldiers widow	75.00
Salaries of superintendents	2075.22
Salaries of commissioners	<u>240.00</u>
Total.	\$ 2576.43

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR

## Schedule "D".

Poor House	16657.80
First District	7606.08
Second District	45810.06
Third District	17314.56
General expense	<u>1569.44</u>
Total.	\$ 88957.94

## PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Services county canvasserd	38.80
Printing ballots and supplies regular and primary	<u>678.15</u>
Total.	\$ 1128.00

## PUBLIC PROTECTION OF GAME AND FISH

## Bounties:

Rats	1444.70
Crows	326.50
Sparrows	54.60
Woodchucks	<u>631.50</u>
Total.	\$ 2457.30

## GAME WARDEN DEPARTMENT

Salary deputy game warden	400.00
Salaries special game wardens	767.65
Game Warden fees	<u>121.86</u>
Total.	\$ 1289.51

Total Protection of game and fish \$ 3746.81

## PUBLIC MINE INSPECTION

Salary Mine Inspector	2600.00
Mileage, traveling expenses	301.63
Stationery and printing	<u>55.05</u>
Total.	\$ 2956.68

## PUBLIC STATISTICS.

Recording births, deaths and marriages	<u>934.65</u>
Total.	\$ 934.65



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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriations for roads and bridges	\$ 3105.00
Highways and bridges committee	<u>173.00</u>
Total.	\$ 3278.00

## EXTRAORDINARY.

Michigan Hospital School	350.00
Michigan Children's Home Society	550.00
Good Will Farm	550.00
U.P. Development Bureau	1500.00
Stenographer equalization meeting	10.00
Secretary Soldiers' Relief	60.00
County auditor	660.00
Holy Family Orphanage	350.00
Land Clearing course	230.00
Chairman American Red Cross	2000.00
Marquette Historical Society	200.00
Premium treasurer's bond	997.50
Expenses attending conventions	138.50
State Association of Supervisors	10.00
New accounting system	530.95
Widows pensions	768.50
Dog Licenses	83.25
Tuberculosis seals	12.00
Approving plats	24.00
Suppression of fires	40.00
Preservation of forests	89.00
Refund of land contract	7.50
Bond of drain commissioner	5.00
Mortgage tax	409.00
Payment of miscellaneous general fund orders	600.00
Morgan Heights Sanitarium appropriation	2000.00
F.H. Vandenboom, purchase of Bishop Hill Park	5500.00
Insurance Fair Grounds buildings improvement	<u>320.49</u>
Total.	\$ 35995.69

## COUNTY PARKS

Balance on hand	2764.20
Appropriation	<u>2000.00</u>
Total.	\$ 4764.20

## Champion Beach-

Salary, caretaker	595.00
Labor	212.15
Supplies	231.28
Freight and drayage	<u>12.03</u>
	\$ 1050.46

## Carlshend Spring-

Supplies	47.13
Labor	<u>203.50</u>
	\$ 250.63



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Deer Lake Well-			
Supplies		16.58	
Labor		<u>108.60</u>	
		\$ 125.18	
Gwinn Park-			
Salary custodian		180.00	
Supplies		98.62	
Labor		255.36	
Freight		<u>7.03</u>	
		\$ 541.01	
	Balance on hand	<u>276.92</u>	
		\$ 4764.20	\$4764.20

## FAIR GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Appropriation			\$ 5000.00
Balance on hand			<u>100.64</u>
			\$ 5100.64
Labor	752.50		
Supplies	136.92		
Surveying	10.00		
Contract, building and material	3866.90		
Freight and express	103.09		
Telegrams	<u>.73</u>		
	4870.14		
Balance on hand	<u>230.50</u>		
	\$ 5100.64		\$ 5100.64

## MORGAN HEIGHTS SANITARIUM.

Contract for building and material		\$ 7657.26
Blacksmithing, horseshoeing, etc.		35.40
Coal and wood		2336.16
Dry goods		222.85
Drugs and hospital supplies		901.54
Electric light and fixtures		1140.17
Equipment		246.29
Repairs to equipment		343.82
Eggs, butter and milk		221.74
Fruit trees, garden seed, etc.		104.02
Furniture and furnishings		57.44
Groceries		1518.21
Gasoline		227.51
Hardware		230.89
Hay and feed		1280.02
Household supplies		322.19
Bond, interest, commission and insurance		143.76
Plumbing and heating		137.87
Labor and salaries		10414.99



Live Stock	54.70
Meat and Fish	1108.06
Miscellaneous	151.80
Professional services	30.00
Telephone, telegraph, express, freight livery and printing, etc.	318.68
Sundry expenses	121.11
Inspection trip	247.74
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Total.	\$ 29674.22
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Total County expenses	\$253,377.27

Revenue, classified, paid to the County Treasurer, for which the County Clerk signed duplicate receipts, for the year ending August 31, 1923.

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Fines	1.00
Costs	20.50
Entry fees	46.00
Stenographer fees	3.00
Jury fees	15.00
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Total.	\$ 85.50

#### JUSTICE COURT.

Negaunee City	1010.80
Marquette City	879.80
Ishpeming City	1688.40
Republic Township	123 .50
Michiganme Township	26.20
Forsyth Township	481.10
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Total.	\$ 4209.80

#### PUBLIC CHARGES.

Superintendents of the Poor, First Dist.	126.00
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Total.	126.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

K.I.Sawyer, county road fund	9624.79
State Highway Commission, County Road Commission	63604.79
Auditor General, auto tax	5697.74
Charles L. Finch, Superintendent of Morgan Heights	1042.65
Aron Johnson, Sheriff, telephone charges, etc.	48.62
Victor Johnson, rent of house	54.00
James Clancey, estate of Thomas Hayes	92.47
Frank G. Jenks, county Clerk, M.H. Sanitarium accounty	20000.00
Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk, correction jurors certificate	10.00
Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk, part payment prison cases	2806.40
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Total.	\$ 102,981.55

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The Annual Reports of Register of Deeds, County Drain Commissioner, County School Commissioner, County Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, Red Cross Nurse, Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Commissioner County Road and Mine Inspector were read in part and ordered filed.

Moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken for thirty minutes to give the Finance and Taxation Committee time to make their report.

Upon reconvening the Finance and Taxation Committee made the following report, which, upon motion duly made and seconded, was adopted and referred back to the same committee for apportionment by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas; Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

REPORT OF FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration, would respectfully recommend that there be raised by taxation the current year the following amount for the purpose herein next set forth.

County Tax: General Fund-

State Tax		\$ 184,220.16
State Parks	\$5,500.00	
Highways and Bridges	10,500.00	
Mine Inspector	3,000.00	
Agricultural agent	4,200.00	
County Nurse	2,200.00	
Morgan Heights Sanitarium	20,000.00	
Deficit	70,000.00	
General expense	85,900.00	
	201,300.00	\$201,300.00
Poor Fund		90,000.00
Soldiers' Relief Fund		500.00
Marquette Agricultural Society		12,700.00
Agricultural tax-Act 88 P.A. 1913		2,000.00
County Parks		5,500.00
Total county tax		312,000.00
County Road tax		201,245.15
Total.		\$ 697,465.31

W.W.Graff, Chairman.

It was moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 3:15 o'clock P.M.

Upon reconvening, the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read, and it was moved and supported that the report be adopted.

The motion prevailed by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35. Nays-none.



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To the Honorable Board of Supervisor,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various taxes of 1918 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommend that the same be charged up to the several Townships and Cities in which the lands lie, and that the said taxes be assessed against the said lands where practicable and that the same be entered in a separate column on the respective assessment rolls as "Rejected Taxes".

## REJECTED TAX LIST- June 30, 1923.

Cities.	State	County	County Road.	Total.
Ishpeming	2.90	2.74	2.32	7.96
Marquette	63.80	56.52	42.54	162.86
Negaunee	7.06	6.67	5.68	19.41
Townships-				
Champion	12.19	8.40	5.41	26.00
Chocolay	42.42	29.64	21.42	93.48
Ely	18.98	17.93	15.23	52.14
Ewing	5.18	3.83	3.06	12.07
Forsyth	61.28	55.63	46.54	163.45
Humboldt	45.93	34.93	24.51	105.37
Ishpeming	8.02	7.56	6.39	21.97
Marquette	54.59	34.90	23.93	113.42
Negaunee	2.65	1.42	1.05	5.12
Powell	55.99	38.07	26.56	120.62
Republic	1.02	.96	.88	2.80
Richmond	.37	.35	.29	1.01
Sands	.88	.83	.69	2.40
Skandia	9.09	6.39	4.31	19.79
Turin	13.72	12.02	10.06	35.80
Tilden	8.24	6.69	5.44	20.37
Wells	9.81	5.93	4.27	20.01
West Branch	20.66	18.43	17.11	56.20
Michigamme	14.02	9.19	9.06	32.27
Totals.	\$458.80	\$359.03	\$276.69	\$1094.52

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration, would respectfully recommend that there be raised by taxation the current year the following amount for the purpose herein next set forth.

State Tax	\$ 184,220.16
County Tax; Gneral Fund	
State Parks	5,500.00
Highways and bridges	10,500.00

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Mine Inspector	3,000.00	
Agricultural Agent	4,200.00	
County nurse	2,200.00	
Morgan Heights Sanitarium	20,000.00	
Deficit	70,000.00	
General expense	85,900.00	
	<u>201,300.00</u>	\$201,300.00
Poor Fund		90,000.00
Soldiers' Relief fund		500.00
Marquette Agricultural Society		12,700.00
Agricultural tax-Act 88, P.A. 1913		2,000.00
County Parks		5,500.00
Total county tax		312,000.00
County Road tax		<u>201,245.15</u>
		\$ 697,465.31

W.W.Graff, Chairman.

The same to be apportioned as follows:

Cities-	State Tax	County Tax	County Road Tax	Total.
Marquette	\$ 31,678.90	\$ 53,652.20	\$ 34,606.58	\$119,937.68
Negaunee	57,830.80	97,943.70	63,175.34	218,949.84
Ishpeming	39,602.05	67,071.05	43,261.91	149,935.01
Townships-				
Champion	3,032.18	5,135.48	3,312.41	11,480.07
Chocolay	1,370.79	2,321.60	1,497.47	5,189.86
Ely	4,257.67	7,210.89	4,651.14	16,119.70
Ewing	690.88	1,170.09	754.72	2,615.69
Forsyth	8,984.14	15,215.74	9,814.43	34,014.31
Humboldt	1,173.39	1,987.29	1,281.84	4,442.52
Ishpeming	4,487.96	7,600.92	4,902.72	16,991.60
Marquette	2,026.02	3,431.33	2,213.26	7,670.61
Michiganme	1,847.82	3,129.52	2,018.59	6,995.93
Negaunee	833.44	1,411.53	910.46	3,155.43
Powell	6,659.29	11,278.31	7,274.72	25,212.32
Republic	4,095.92	6,936.94	4,474.44	15,507.30
Richmond	3,015.73	5,107.52	3,294.43	11,417.68
Sands	767.64	1,300.10	838.58	2,906.32
Skandia	1,984.90	3,361.68	2,168.34	7,514.92
Tilden	5,381.71	9,114.61	5,879.07	20,375.39
Turin	1,387.24	2,349.46	1,515.44	5,252.14
Wells	1,995.87	3,380.25	2,180.32	7,556.44
West Branch	1,115.82	1,889.79	1,218.94	4,224.55
	<u>\$184,220.16</u>	<u>\$312,000.00</u>	<u>\$201,245.15</u>	<u>\$697,465.31</u>

The Finance and Taxation Committee presented the following report.

## MARQUETTE CITY.

State Tax	\$ 31,678.90
County Tax	53,652.20
County Road Tax	34,606.58
School Tax	96,000.00
One mill tax	11,553.39
Rejected Tax	162.86
City Tax	<u>162,724.18</u>
Total.	\$ 390,378.11



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## ISHPEMING CITY.

State Tax	39,602.05
County Road Tax	43,261.91
County tax	67,071.05
Highway fund	65,000.00
Library fund	12,000.00
Fire fund tax	14,000.00
School tax	122,000.00
One mill school tax	14,444.91
Sewer fund	2,000.00
Cemetery fund tax	3,000.00
City Tax	55,000.00
Rejected tax	7.96
Total.	<u>\$437,387.88</u>

## NEGAUNEE CITY.

State Tax	57,830.80
County Tax	97,943.70
County Road Tax	63,175.34
City tax, general fund	80,000.00
Street and highway tax	70,000.00
Fire fund tax	20,000.00
One mill tax	20,994.33
School tax	85,000.00
Library tax	1,000.00
Debts and interest on bonds	17,000.00
Rejected tax	19.41
Total.	<u>\$ 512,963.58</u>

## CHAMPION TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	3,032.18
County tax	5,135.48
County road tax	3,312.41
Township contingent tax	2,500.00
Highway improvement tax	2,000.00
Road repair tax	1,000.00
School tax	29,000.00
One mill tax	1,105.83
Rejected tax	26.00
Total	<u>\$ 47,111.90</u>

## CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP.

State tax	1,370.79
County tax	2,321.60
County road tax	1,497.47
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	400.00
Road repair tax	400.00
School tax	6200.00
One mill tax	500.38
Rejected tax	93.48
Total.	<u>\$ 13,783.72</u>

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## ELY TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	4,257.67
County tax	7,210.89
County road tax	4,651.14
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	3,500.00
Road repair tax	4,000.00
School tax	12,000.00
Bridge tax	1,000.00
One mill tax	1,552.51
Rejected tax	52.14
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Total.	\$ 40,224.35

## EWING TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	690.88
County tax	1,170.09
County road tax	754.72
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	2,523.05
Road repair tax	2,523.05
School tax	6,800.00
One mill tax	252.30
Rejected tax	12.07
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Total.	\$ 15,726.16

## Forsyth Township.

State Tax	8,984.14
County Tax	15,215.74
County Road Tax	9,814.43
Township contingent tax	4,000.00
Highway improvement Tax	4,000.00
School tax	52,000.00
One mill tax	3,276.59
Rejected tax	163.45
Road repair tax	5,000.00
Library tax	100.00
Fire fund tax, Act 29, 1921	2,500.00
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Total.	\$ 105,054.35

## HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP.

State tax	1,173.39
County tax	1,987.29
County road tax	1,281.84
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Road repair tax	2,500.00
School tax	3,700.00
One mill tax	428.48
Rejected tax	105.37
Highway improvement tax	1,500.00
Bridge tax	500.00
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Total.	\$ 15,176.37



October, 8th, 1923.

## ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP

State Tax	4,487.96
County Tax	7,600.92
County Road Tax	4,902.72
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	8,600.00
Road Repair Tax	2,500.00
School Tax	19,362.71
One mill Tax	1,637.29
Rejected Tax	21.97
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Total.	\$ 51,113.57

## MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP

State Tax	2,026.02
County Tax	3,431.33
County Road Tax	2,213.26
Township contingent Tax	600.00
Road Repair Tax	3,000.00
School Tax	400.00
One mill Tax	738.98
Rejected Tax	113.42
Highway Bond	2,500.00
Highway improvement tax	4,000.00
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Total	\$ 19,023.01

## MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP

State Tax	1,847.82
County Tax	3,129.52
County Road Tax	2,018.59
Township contingent tax	4,000.00
Highway improvement tax	2,400.00
Road Repair tax	2,400.00
School tax	15,000.00
One mill tax	673.67
Rejected tax	32.27
School building tax bond issue	3,150.00
Fire fund	500.00
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Total.	\$ 35,151.87

## NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP

State Tax	833.44
County tax	1,411.53
County road tax	910.46
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	2,500.00
Road repair tax	3,000.00
School tax	8,000.00
One mill tax	303.94
Rejected tax	5.12
School building tax	1,000.00
Bridge tax	500.00
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Total	\$ 20,464.49

October 8th, 1923.

## POWELL TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	6,659.29
County Tax	11,278.31
County Road Tax	7,274.72
Township contingent tax	5,000.00
Highway improvement tax	7,500.00
Road Repair tax	7,500.00
School tax	15,000.00
One mill tax	2,428.59
Rejected tax	120.62
Bonds and Interest Tax	12,300.00
Bridge tax	1,000.00
Town Hall and Building Tax	1,000.00
Fire fund tax	700.00
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Total.	\$ 77,761.53

## REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	4,095.92
County tax	6,936.94
County road tax	4,474.44
Township contingent tax	4,000.00
Highway improvement tax	3,000.00
Road repair tax	1,000.00
School tax	32,000.00
Water ad bond and interest tax	2,300.00
One mill tax	1,493.69
Highway and bridge tax bonds	1,300.00
Rejected tax	2.80
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Total.	\$ 60,603.79

## RICHMOND TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	3,015.73
County tax	5,107.52
County road tax	3,294.43
Township contingent tax	3,500.00
Highway improvement tax	500.00
Road repair tax	3,750.00
School tax	47,650.00
Bridge Tax	250.00
One mill tax	1,100.33
Bond and interest	3,700.00
Rejected tax	1.01
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Total.	\$ 71,869.02

## SANDS TOWNSHIP

State Tax	767.64
County Tax	1,300.10
County road tax	838.58
Township contingent tax	1,100.00
Highway improvement tax	1,400.00



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## SANDS TOWNSHIP continued.

Road Repair tax.	1,000.00
School tax	1,000.00
One mill tax	280.00
Rejected tax	2.40
Town Hall Repair tax	400.00
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Total.	\$ 8,088.72

## Skandia Township.

State Tax	1,984.90
County Tax	3,361.68
County Road Tax	2,168.34
Township contingent tax	1,500.00
Road Repair Tax	2,500.00
Highway improvement tax	3,000.00
School tax	14,300.00
Bridge Tax	1,500.00
One mill tax	723.55
Rejected tax	19.79
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Total	\$ 31,058.26

## TILDEN TOWNSHIP

State Tax	5,381.71
County tax	9,114.61
County road tax.	5,879.07
Township contingent tax	3,225.00
Highway improvement tax	8,000.00
Highway special tax	2,500.00
Road repair tax.	6,000.00
School tax	36,500.00
One mill tax	1,963.11
Highway bond tax	1,250.00
Rejected tax	20.37
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Total.	\$ 79,833.87

## TURIN TOWNSHIP

State Tax	1,387.24
County Tax	2,349.46
County Road Tax	1,515.44
Township contingent tax	2,800.00
Highway improvement tax	2,530.00
Road repair tax	2,530.00
School tax	9,500.00
One mill tax	506.13
Rejected tax	35.80
Bond tax, highway	4,000.00
Bridge tax	500.00
Building tax	200.00
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Total.	\$ 27,854.07

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## WELLS TOWNSHIP

State Tax	1,995.87
County Tax	3,380.25
County Road Tax	2,180.32
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	3,677.75
Road Repair Tax	3,677.75
School Tax	6,000.00
One mill tax	728.19
Cemetery tax	500.00
Rejected tax	20.01
Bond tax and interest tax	9,750.00
Fire fund tax	300.00
Bridge fund tax	1,000.00
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Total.	\$ 35,210.14

## WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP

State Tax	1,115.82
County Tax	1,889.79
County road tax	1,218.94
Township contingent tax	500.00
Highway improvement tax	2,000.00
Road repair tax	1,000.00
School tax.	3,500.00
School building tax	2,000.00
One mill tax	406.64
Rejected tax	56.20
Bond and Interest tax	1,120.00
Town Hall and building tax	500.00
Tuition	200.00
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Total.	\$ 15,507.39

It was moved and supported that the report be adopted as read, and that the taxes therein mentioned be levied and apportioned according to said report. The report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth, and Keese, Chairman-35.  
Nays-none.

The following report of the Committee on Special Appropriations was, upon motion duly made and seconded adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote.  
Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth, and Keese, Chairman-35.  
Nays-none.

*Report of  
Committee  
on Special  
Appropriations*



October, 8th, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of donations to charitable institutions beg leave to recommend the following appropriations:

Holy Family Orphanage	\$350.00
Michigan Hospital School	350.00
Good Will Farm	550.00
Michigan Childrens Aid Society	550.00
Total.	\$ 1,800.00

I. Sicotte, Chairman.  
J. Stickney  
Alfred Collick.

Supervisor VanRiper moved that \$20,000.00 be set aside from the general fund for the use of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, for the ensuing year. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.  
Nays-none.

The following resolution was read and adopted and the Clerk was authorized to extend a vote of thanks to the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Mining Company.

Whereas, the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Mining Company has given a tract of land in the NE1/4 of Section 21 in Township 45 N. Range 25W of about 19 acres on the East Branch of the Escanaba River near the Village of Gwinn for Park purposes.

Resolved, that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors in behalf of the People of Marquette County do hereby accept the gift of this land.

Paul VanRiper.

It was moved, supported and carried that the Superintendent of Schools and County Agricultural Agent arrange a series of entertainments at the Poor Farm and Morgan Heights Sanitarium.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 28th day of November, A.D. 1923, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

*F. Keese*  
Chairman.

*Frank Jensen*  
Clerk.

*appropriations to charitable institutions*

*Morgan Heights Sanitarium appropriation*

*Vote of thanks to C. C. I. Co. for land received for Park purposes*

*Motion for entertainments for M. H. S. & Poor Farm*

November 28th, 1923.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, A.D. 1923 at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F.E. Keese.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-34.

Absent- Fassbender, Nightingale, Ricklard, Sicotte and Sherwood-5.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication relating to the payment of bounties on wolves was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the County Road Commission in regard to the Marquette-Alger County Road was read and ordered filed.

The following report from the State Auditor was read and upon motion duly made and seconded was ordered laid on the table.

Marquette, Mich., October 19, 1923.

Mr. F.G. Jenks, County Clerk,

Marquette, Mich.

Dear Mr. Jenks: In response to your request to Hon. O.B. Fuller, Auditor General, for an investigation as to the difference between the balances of the Poor Fund, as kept by the County Treasurer and that of the Poor Commissioners, I beg to submit the following report.

Treasurer's balance January 25, 1923	\$ 44,585.60
Old Checks paid during January 25 and July 31	<u>641.87</u>
	\$ 45,227.47
Poor Commissioners' balance January 25, 1923	<u>41,299.39</u>
Difference at opening of new system	3,928.08
(The above are overdrawn balances)	
Poor Commissioners' balance September 30, 1913	4,028.74
Treasurer's balance September 30, 1913	<u>111.07</u>
Difference September 30, 1913	\$ 3,917.67
Occurring between 1913 and 1923	<u>10.41</u>
	\$ 3,928.08

I wish to call your attention to the Treasurer's General Ledger for the years 1911 and 1912 in which I find the overdraft of the Poor Fund has been charged to the General Fund of the County, and no doubt it was the intention of the Supervisors at that time to assume all obligations of the Poor Fund, if this is so the Poor Fund would be entitled to \$3,928.08.

As the books of the County Treasurer have been audited yearly for the past number of years I assume that the balances kept by him are correct, thus explaining my reason for taking his balances.

Trusting that the above information will be satisfactorily explain the difference mentioned.

Yours very truly,

J. D. Whitman.

*Wolf bounties.*

*Marquette Alger Co. Rd.*

*Poor Fund balance difference.*



November 28th, 1923.

*Sup. Bush  
delegate to  
State  
Convention  
Lansing*

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan was read announcing the date of their 25th annual meeting to be held in Lansing, Michigan on February 5th, 6th and 7th, 1924. It was moved that Supervisor Bush be named as delegate to attend this convention as the representative from Marquette County. Same was duly seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-34.

Nays-none.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Orr, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-34.

Nays-none.

The following report was read, adopted and ordered filed.

Ishpeming, Mich.,

November 28th, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on County Officers and Accounts, to whom was referred the report of the State Auditor, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and recommend the adoption of the report.

W.H. Trembath,	Arsin Nault
Lawrence Ewing	John T. Dobson
J.E. Orr	Andrew Gustafson,
	W.J. Wiseman,
	Committee.

The reports of the Special Game Wardens were read and ordered filed.

The reports of the Superintendents of the Poor and Morgan Heights Sanitarium were read and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and upon motion duly made and seconded unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, an agreement has been entered into between the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railway Company and the Munising, Marquette & Southeastern Railway Company setting forth the terms and conditions of a proposed merger and consolidation of their respective properties, and

WHEREAS, these two railways in serving the public of Marquette County have been operated as one system under a common management and it will promote the public interest to effect their corporate consolidation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County that we believe the said merger to be desirable, and recommend its approval by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter provided by law.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 29th day of January, A.D. 1924, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

*Francis Jones*  
Clerk.

*J.E. Keese*  
Chairman.

*Report of  
Committee  
on County  
Officers and  
Accounts*

*Report of  
Special  
Game  
Wardens  
Sup. of Poor  
& M. H. S.*



January, 9th, 1924.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, in said County on Wednesday the 9th day of January, A.D. 1924.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F.E. Keese.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.  
Present: Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Dobson, Eggan, Fassbender, Frei, Gustafson, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-28.

Absent- Deadman, Dower, Ewing, Graff, Hemmila, Kainula, Koski, Nightingale, Orr, Ricklard, Samson-11.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A petition for keeping the highway open for travel between Ishpeming and Marquette during the winter months was read and it was moved that a special committee of three be appointed by the Chair to confer with the petitioners and report back to this Board at their next regular meeting. Same was supported and carried, and the Chair appointed Supervisors Bush, Roberts and Wiseman, as such committee.

A communication from Wm. J. Blewett asking to be appointed as Watchman and caretaker at the new Marquette County State Park was read and upon motion referred to the State Park Board.

A notice of a get-together meeting of representatives of the several counties in the State interested in a more equitable distribution of the tax burden to be held at Grand Rapids on January 22nd, 1924, was read and ordered filed.

The following resignation of Miss Sylva Wixson was read and accepted and upon motion a vote of thanks was extended Miss Wixson, for the valuable work she has done while employed by the County:

Marquette, Mich., January 9, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I hereby tender my resignation as Home Demonstration Agent of Marquette County, to become effective February 1st, for the purpose of accepting a position as State Supervisor of Girls Club Work in the Extension Department of the Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing.

I wish at this time to express my appreciation to the members of the Board of Supervisors for their cooperation and interest in the work in the County and to state how much I have enjoyed the work while in Marquette.

Sylva Wixson,

Home Demonstration Agent.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and Nay Vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Dobson, Eggan, Fassbender, Frei, Gustafson, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-28.

Absent:  
~~Nays~~- Deadman, Dower, Ewing, Graff, Hemmila, Kainula, Koski, Nightingale, Orr, Ricklard, Samson-11.

Committee  
to investigate  
keeping  
highway  
open be-  
tween Ishp.  
& Marquette.

Wm. J. Blewett  
asking for  
appointment  
as Watchman

Resignation  
of Home  
Demonstration  
Agent,  
Sylva  
Wixson.



January, 9th, 1924.

The following report of Special Committee was read and ordered filed.

Ishpeming, Michigan. December 7th, 1923.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Report of  
Special  
Committee  
on County  
Jail.

Dear Sir:- Meeting of the Special Committee on the County Jail was held at Marquette, on Thursday, December 6th. There were present Messrs. Johnson, Sherwood, Yungbluth and Mr. Keese, Chairman of the Board, and we met Mr. Derrick Hubert, Architect of Menominee, Michigan.

We went over the matter more particularly with the view of extending and remodeling the present building, the committee believes this can be done effectively and give most satisfactory results. The work would consist of an addition approximately 24 feet to the north, tearing out the floors of the present building and installing new, and improving the cell blocks, etc.

It is the opinion of Mr. Hubert that the present building was very substantial, showing splendid construction, and he advised it should not be destroyed if it were possible to utilize it as it stood. This is what the committee is now considering and we have engaged Mr. Hubert to draw tentative plans and make an estimate on the cost of doing this work. His fee for services to be one per cent of the estimated cost and should he later engaged to do the work this amount would be deducted from the regular architect's 6 per cent fee for construction of building. The committee will take action as soon as they receive the architect's report.

Yours truly,

A. J. Yungbluth,

Secretary.

The reports of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Superintendents of the Poor, Home Demonstration Agent, County Agricultural Agent, Red Cross Nurse and Inspectors of Jails were read and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and upon motion duly seconded, was unanimously adopted.

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2,000.00  
appropriated  
U.P. Development  
Bureau.

Marquette, Mich., January 9, 1924.

Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) raised by taxation for the current year, in pursuance of Act 88 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1913, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the support and work and maintenance of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, organized under the laws of Michigan, and that the County Treasurer of the County of Marquette be and is hereby authorized and empowered to pay the tax so raised to the said Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, a corporation.

A. J. Yungbluth.

The following resolution was read and adopted and it was moved, supported and carried that the Chair appoint a committee of three to confer with the County Central Committee as to the advisability of this County entering into this contest and appropriating sufficient funds for the expense and report back to this Board at their February meeting. The Chair appointed Supervisors Stakel, Johnson, F. J., and Yelle as such committee.

Whereas, the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau has offered \$1,000 in prizes to the Counties of the Upper Peninsula showing the greatest number of Scrub Bulls replaced by Registered Bulls in their respective Counties, and

Whereas, The Upper Peninsula Central Committee which has control of this contest has been organized and is ready to take charge of the contest, and

Committee  
of 3  
appointed  
to confer with  
Co. Central  
Committee  
regarding  
U.P. Develop-  
ment Bureau  
contest.

January, 9th, 1924.

Whereas, There are altogether too many Scrub Bulls in use, and running at large in Marquette County, be it

Resolved, That we, a duly organized committee in Marquette County, petition the Upper Peninsula Central Committee for entrance in the Scrub Bull contest; and

Resolved further, That we individually and collectively do all we can to further the campaign to a successful completion.

Further, That we believe the law in regard to the running at large, of bulls be strictly enforced.

Further, We petition the Board of Supervisors to do all they can as a body and as individuals in carrying this campaign to a successful completion and that they pass resolutions, favoring this project, also favoring the enforcement of law in regard to bulls running at large. We further petition the Board to give financial aid in putting on this campaign if it seems wise to do so.

Further, That copies of the minutes and resolutions of this meeting be given to the Board of Supervisors, to the County Sheriff, to the head of the Constabulary located in the County, and to the State Department of Agriculture.

C. J. Stakel.

Mrs. Louise H. Campbell, State Home Demonstration Leader, addressed the Board in regard to a successor for Miss Wixson, whose resignation has been accepted. Supervisor Yungbluth moved that a Committee consisting of the Township Supervisors be appointed to act in this matter, and that a recess of ten minutes be taken, in order to give them time to make their report. Upon reconvening Supervisor VanRiper moved that a successor to Miss Wixson be employed, at the same salary that was paid Miss Wixson when she came to work in this County, which was \$1800.00, and necessary traveling expenses \$1000.00 to be paid by the State and \$800.00 by this County. Said motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

No further business, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 20th day of February, A.D. 1924, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

*G. K. Keese*  
Chairman.

*Francis Jenks*  
Clerk.

*Motion  
that Home  
Demonstration  
Agent be  
employed.*



February, 20th, 1924.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, A.D. 1924.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F.E.Keese.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present.

Present: Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36.

Absent- Nightingale, Orr, Pomeroy and Ricklard.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A petition requesting the County to keep the highway known as M-15 open between Marquette and Ishpeming, during the winter months was read and upon motion referred to the same special committee, who was appointed on a similar petition, at the January meeting. Said committee consists of Supervisors Bush, Roberts and Wiseman.

*Ishpeming Marquette road.*

Acknowledgements of receipt of appropriations were received from the Children's Home of Michigan, Good Will Farm, and the Holy Family Orphanage, read and ordered filed.

*Acknowledging receipt of appropriations*

The following communication was read and upon motion duly made and seconded Mr. Anderson was authorized to attend this meeting. Said motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

February 18, 1924.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- The Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association will meet at Chicago February 24 to February 28.

*S. R. Anderson to meeting*

The meeting this year will be marked by an exceptionally strong rural school division which will bring the most progressive men and women doing rural school work together at this time. For this reason I am asking your authorization of my expenses in attending this meeting.

Thanking you for your consideration of this request, I am

Yours truly,

S. R. Anderson,

County Commissioner of Schools.

The following communication was read and Supervisor Bush moved that as it was customary for the Chairman of the Highways and Bridges Committee to attend this meeting, he would suggest that Supervisor Stickney attend this year. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

*John Stickney Supervisor to meeting of Highways & Bridges*

February 20th, 1924.

Ishpeming, Mich., February 18, 1924.

Honorable Board of Supervisors of  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- The annual meeting of the Northern Michigan Road Builders' Association will be held in Menominee on March 13th and 14th.

It has been the practice of your Board to have a representative attend these meetings and it will greatly oblige the undersigned if you could continue the practice and delegate some member of your body to attend the meeting this year.

K.I.Sawyer,  
Superintendent.

The following communication was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Graff, who asked that an appropriation of \$200.00 be made, for the employment of an expert to do this work. The motion was seconded and carried, by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Döwer, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.  
Nays-none.

Ishpeming, Mich., February 18, 1924.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- At a recent conference of Marquette County Sportsmen's Clubs, representing representing more than 1,000 members, we were appointed a committee to ask your Honorable Board for financial assistance in our work of planting wild duck food in the lakes of this County.

Sportsmen believe a systematic and scientific method should be adopted this year in the planting of duck food over a large area of the Upper Peninsula. Sportsmen's Clubs in other counties are active in the promotion of this work, and we are assured of the co-operation of the Northern Sportsmen's Association. Past experience has proven the necessity of employing an expert to supervise this work if we are to get fruitful results.

We trust that our appeal for financial support in behalf of this conservation measure will be granted, and we beg to advise that, if an appropriation be made, we will render a report of the expenditure of the same.

Respectfully,  
William Conibear,  
R.J.Chenneour,

Committee.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.  
Nays-none.

The following report of Special Committee was read, and it was moved and supported that the report be adopted, and that the appropriation of \$600.00 be made out of such funds now in the hands of the County Treasurer, not otherwise appropriated

*\$200.00  
appropriation  
for planting  
wild duck  
food in lakes  
in county*

*Auditing  
Committee  
Report*

*Report of  
Special  
Committee*



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The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.  
Nays-none.

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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:-

The Special Committee appointed to confer with the executive committee of the Pure-Bred Dairy Sire Campaign for the County met this morning and plans were perfected to take care of the financing of the farmers who need it for the purchasing of Pure Bred Dairy Sires, and the committee recommends that a man be secured to work for three months or thereabouts on the Pure Bred Dairy Sire Campaign in the County, and we further recommend that an appropriation of \$600.00 be made to take care of the work.

C.J. Stakel,  
Joseph Yelle  
F.J. Johnson.

The following reports of the County Agricultural Agent, Superintendent of the Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Superintendents of the Poor, County Red Cross Nurse, and Boiler Inspector were read and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and upon motion duly made and seconded was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the \$822.89, being the amount due this County for taxes on tax homestead and state swamp lands, as provided by Act 116, Public Acts of 1917, be expended for new construction and that the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to place this money to the credit of the County Road Fund.

The following resolution was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Deadman, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Stickney, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette believes it to be necessary and for the best interests of said County to cause a County Jail to be erected and to borrow one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) on the faith and credit of said County and to issue the bonds of said County therefor, the money so borrowed to be used for the construction of a County Jail upon the site now owned and used by said County for Jail purposes in the City of Marquette, County of Marquette, and State of Michigan.

RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, Michigan, that this Board estimates the amount of money necessary to be raised for the construction of a County Jail on said site above described to be the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) and that the County of Marquette borrow one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) on the faith and credit of said County and issue the bonds of said County therefor, the money so borrowed to be used for the purpose of constructing a County Jail upon the site above described.

ALSO RESOLVED, That there be submitted to the electors of the County of Marquette at the General Election to be held therein on Monday, the seventh day of April, A.D. 1924, the question of borrowing on the faith and credit of the County of Marquette, and the issuing the bonds of said County therefor, the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars,

*on Pure-Bred Dairy Sire Campaign*

*Re: State Swamp Lands*

*Resolution regarding County Jail to be erected*



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(\$125,000.00), the proceeds to be used for the construction of a County Jail on the site now owned and used by said County for Jail purposes.

Said money so borrowed to be paid in ten annual installments as follows:

Twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) payable July 1, 1925 .  
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 Twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) payable July 1, 1931 .  
 Twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) payable July 1, 1932 .  
 Twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) payable July 1, 1933 .  
 Twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) payable July 1, 1934 .

Said money so borrowed to bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January in each year and to be repaid by spreading the same upon the taxable property in said County as follows:

Twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) in the year 1925  
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 Twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) in the year 1933  
 Twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) in the year 1934

And also an amount in each year sufficient to pay all interest due yearly thereon.

ALSO RESOLVED, That such election be and is hereby called to be held at the General Election on Monday, the seventh day of April, A.D. 1924, in said County of Marquette for the purpose of submitting such question.

ALSO RESOLVED, That the County Clerk of this County be and is hereby instructed to serve a copy of this resolution upon the Sheriff of said County,

ALSO RESOLVED, That the Sheriff of this County be and is hereby instructed at least twenty days prior to Monday, the seventh day of April, A.D. 1924, the date of said election, at which such question shall be submitted to the electors, to cause to be delivered to the Township Clerk in each Township in the County of Marquette and to the Chairman of the Board of Election Inspectors in each ward in any city in said County, a notice in writing that at said election there will be submitted to the electors of the County of Marquette the question of raising the amount prescribed in this resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette and issuing the bonds of said County therefor, and that the Sheriff cause said notice to be published in one or more newspapers printed and circulated in this County at least two consecutive weeks before said election.

ALSO RESOLVED, That the Township Clerk of each Township in this County and the Chairman of the Board of Election Inspectors in each ward in any city in this County, upon receipt of the notice herein required to be served by the Sheriff, be and are



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hereby instructed to give notice in writing under their hands of the time and place when such question will be submitted to the electors and that the Township Clerk in each Township and the Chairman of the Board of Election Inspectors in each ward in any city cause such notice to be posted up in at least five of the most public places in said Township or Ward, at least ten days before said election.

ALSO RESOLVED, That the form of the ballot at said election shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Instructions to Voter- Mark a cross in the square to the left of the word "Yes" if you desire to vote "Yes" upon the question of borrowing on the faith and credit of the County of Marquette and the issuing of the bonds of said County therefor, the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) the proceeds to be used for the construction of a County Jail. Or mark a cross in the square to the left of the word "No" if you desire to vote "No" upon said question.

To authorize the Board of Supervisors to borrow one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) ( ) "Yes".

To authorize the Board of Supervisors to borrow one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) ( ) "No".

ALSO RESOLVED, That the Board of Election Commissioners of said County be and are hereby directed to prepare the proper ballots to be used at said election.

Adopted February 20, A.D. 1924.

L.R.Walker, Agricultural Agent, asked that a Special Committee be appointed to aid him in the tuberculosis test work that is to be carried on in this County. Complying with that request the Chairman appointed the same committee that has the Dairy Sire Campaign in hand, this committee consists of Supervisors Stakel, Johnson, F.J., and Yelle.

*Special Committee to help in tuberculosis test work.*

Supervisor Bush, Chairman of the Committee on Petition for Keeping the Roads open for the winter in this County, stated that after a thorough investigation they find no general demand for this, but owing to the second petition being presented to this Board, he asked that they be given further time in which to make their final report. He also gave his verbal report of the meeting of the State Tax Conference which he attended as a delegate from this County.

*Report of Committee on keeping roads open.*

Supervisor Sherwood spoke to the Board in behalf of his Committee on County Jail, requesting the members to meet with his Committee for inspection of the present Jail and examination of the plans and specifications they have for the new Jail.

*Examination of plans for new jail + inspection of old jail.*

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 26th day of March, A.D. 1924, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

*FE Kervin*  
Chairman.

*Francis Jenkins*  
Clerk.

March, 26th, 1924.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, A.D. 1924.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Present- Anderson, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Frei, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle and Keese, Chairman-31.

Absent- Bush, Graff, Nightingale, Orr, Ricklard, Stickney and Yungbluth-7.

The following credentials was read and Mr. Joseph Fay was invited to take a seat on the Board and was assigned by the Chairman to the same committees as his predecessor. State of Michigan, County of Marquette-SS.

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Marquette, held at the City Hall, on Monday, March 10, 1924, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Joseph Fay was duly appointed Supervisor for the Second Precinct of said City, to fill the vacancy in said office caused by the death of A.W. Deadman.

Dated, Marquette, Michigan, March 18th, 1924.

George P. Brown

Clerk pro tem. of said meeting.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication in reference to the proposed road from Sand River to Harvey, connecting up Alger and Marquette Counties was read and upon motion seconded and carried referred to the Board of County Road Commissioners, with the suggestion that the Board grant the request, in preference to other work, which may not be considered so important as the road question.

The following communication was read, and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee with a request that they report back to this Board at their next regular session.

Marquette, Michigan, March 25th, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of the County of Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- The undersigned, Sheriff of said County, respectfully requests that you provide for a full-time deputy of his office with a motorcycle.

In making this request of your honorable body, I respectfully call your attention to the following facts:

First- The sheriff outside of his regular duties relative to the County Jail, is supposed to be at all time subject to sudden call, also to serve warrants and civil processes, take care of the insane, attend court with prisoners, etc., etc., so that often several duties are up for attention at the same time.

Second- The increase of Road Houses, Dance Halls, Soft Drink Emporiums, and liquor law violators, in the several townships of the County has been very marked. The people of the townships look to the Sheriff's office for protection from law breakers, and are constantly calling on him for investigations, in the remote parts of the County, as well as nearer, and with other duties, it is impossible to expediently perform the required services.

Third- The increase in automobile traffic and reckless driving, etc., is constantly

*Joe Fay appointed Supervisor*

*Road from Sand River to Harvey*

*Request of Sheriff for full-time deputy with a motorcycle*



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calling for increased attention from the sheriff's department.

Fourth: The required services cannot be obtained from deputies not under pay as fees will not require them for the time necessary to be spent.

Fifth- The efficiency of the office will be enhanced by a competent deputy at all time subject to call for duty.

Respectfully submitted,

Aron Johnson,  
Sheriff.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Dobson, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Fay, Frei, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle and Keese, Chairman-32.

Nays-none.

The reports of Superintendents of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Secretary of the Superintendents of the Poor, & Home Demonstration Agent, were read and ordered filed.

It was moved and supported that the minutes of the meeting of October 8th, 1923, be amended to read "That the sum of \$50.00 per year be appropriated to the Marquette County Bar Library for a membership." The motion prevailed by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Campbell, Collick, Davis, Dobson, Dower, Eggan, Ewing, Fassbender, Fay, Frei, Gustafson, Hemmila, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Nault, Peterson, Pomeroy, Roberts, Samson, Sicotte, Sherwood, Stakel, Toms, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, and Keese, Chairman-32.

Nays-none.

Upon motion the Chair appointed Supervisor Sherwood to prepare resolutions on the death of Supervisor Deadman, and to present the same at the next meeting of the Board.

No further business the Board adjourned without day.

*F. Keese*  
Chairman.

*Frank Jenkins*  
Clerk.

*Minutes amended re: amount appropriated Marquette Co. Bar Library.*

*To prepare Resolutions death of Supervisor Deadman*

April, 23rd, 1924.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1924, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, Frank G. Jenks, and the following call was read:

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Dear Sir:- You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County, to convene at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the 23rd day of April, 1924, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of organization and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Charles Johnson, Everett Annelin, Fred J. Northey, Alfred Collick, R.E. Samson, A.D. Campbell, Peter G. Peterson, John Dower, Axel O. Anderson, Fred J. Eggan, Peter Gummerson, John Stickney, Joseph Fay, F.E. Keese, W.H. Trembath, Andrew Kainula, William J. Wiseman, O.B. Lafreniere, John Bergeron, Philip Christian and Joseph Tousignant.

Upon motion made and seconded F.E. Keese was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Moved, supported and carried that the regular order of business be suspended and that the old Auditing Committee proceed to audit the current bills.

The Chair declared a recess until the Auditing Committee were ready to report.

Upon reconvening their report was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Frei, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Stickney, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-33.  
Nays-none.

The following petition, signed by Joseph Yelle and one hundred and eighty-five others was read and upon motion duly made and seconded was referred to the County Road Commissioner:

Sands, Mich. February 29, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- We, the undersigned, hereby petition the above named board to open a new county road, leading from Negaunee to Route 15, following the old Goose Lake road out of Negaunee to a most suitable point, which will then go in an easterly direction within two miles of the Sands Township Town Hall.

The following petition bearing 350 signatures from the Cities of Ishpeming and Negaunee, Champion and Forsyth Townships was read and upon motion referred to a committee of three together with the Chairman. The Chair appointed Supervisors Collick, Johnson, Charles and Wiseman to act as such committee with him in this matter.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette,  
County, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- We, the undersigned, voters of Marquette County, believe that the conservation of our forest and wild life is of vital importance as affecting the happiness and prosperity of the people of this community, and that it is our duty to

*Call of Board Meeting*

*Chairman elected.*

*Petition Re: Old Goose Lake Road out of Negaunee*

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Communication from Michigan Tax Conference.

A communication from the Michigan Tax Conference was read and referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

Communication from Mich. Assn. of Regs. of Deeds

A communication from the Loyd-Thomas Company, appraisers and engineers was upon motion duly made and seconded, laid upon the table.

A communication from the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds was read and ordered filed.

Election of Dr. Charles N. Bottum as County Physician

The following application was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, Doctor Charles N. Bottum was duly elected County Physician for the ensuing year, salary to remain same as last year. The motion prevailed by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Frei, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Stickney, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-33.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., April 23, 1924.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Mich.

Gentlemen:- I hereby apply for the position of County Physician for the ensuing year.

Charles N. Bottum.

Reports: Co. Treas., Sanitarium, Supt. M.H. Nurse, Red Cross Nurse, M.M. Duncan elected for next 3 yrs. as Co. Road Commr.

The reports of Deputy County Treasurer, Superintendent Morgan Heights Sanitarium, and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed.

M.M. Duncan, was unanimously elected to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the ensuing three years.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 21st day of May A.D. 1924, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

*Chas. Keese*  
Chairman.

*Frank Jensen*  
Clerk.

May 21st, 1924.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, A.D. 1924.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Orr, Peterson, Roberts, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.

Absent: Bush, Christian, Samson and Stickney-4.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the Prosecuting Attorney advising the Board that suit had been begun by Gustaf Danielson et al vs. County of Marquette was read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred back to the Prosecuting Attorney for him to take such action as he may see fit, to protect the County's interest.

A communication from Arthur Mitchell asking for assistance to help build a road about one mile length between Ely and Tilden Townships. It was moved and supported that the communication be referred to the Supervisor of Tilden Township. The motion was carried.

The following petition was read and upon motion referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee together with the County Road Commission. It was further moved that the Highways and Bridges Committee be given power to act in this matter. The motion was duly made and seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Orr, Peterson, Roberts, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.  
Nays-none.

Skandia, Michigan. May 21, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Two years ago the Township of Skandia undertook to build the so-called Skandia-Turin road connecting Turin Township with M-15 South of Carlshend, a distance of four miles. The funds available at that time including the appropriation by the Board of Supervisors was enough to complete only three miles of the distance which was constructed according to specifications by the County Engineer and approved by him. Last year the township built a road on the same line as this Turin road running North from where it connects with M-15 through to M-25, Duke's Crossing, which will be of great benefit this year as a detour while that road, M-15 is being rebuilt. There remains that one mile which should be rebuilt this year but the Township of Skandia is not is not able to do so without help as we have three miles of new roads to build this year besides this one to New Dalton and cross-roads to schools. And we therefore petition your honorable board for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 toward completion of this road.

Respectfully,

F. J. Johnson,  
Supervisor Skandia Township.

*Case begun  
against County  
by Gustaf  
Danielson*

*Communication  
Re. road between  
Ely + Tilden Twp.*

*Petition regarding the  
Skandia - Turin Road*



May 21st, 1924.

The following petition was read and referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and County Road Commission.

West Branch Township, May 20, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.

The undersigned, residents of Marquette County, Michigan, hereby petition your Board as follows:

We understand that there is now before the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, the question of the location of a highway, to be a connecting link with the route known as M-15, leading eastward from the City of Negaunee to said Route M-15; that the undersigned residents of Marquette County, hereby request that said connecting link be laid out and established from the City of Negaunee and that it enter the Township of West Branch between Sections 18 and 19 on the western boundary of said Township and that it run eastward through said Township connecting with M-15 at the point known as Shaw's Store at Skandia; that the reason for laying out said road as aforesaid is that this portion of the Township of West Branch contains land which will be valuable for farming purposes and it will open up a territory which can more readily be developed after a highway of this character is built through it; the undersigned feel that after investigation it will be found that this route is more favorable than any other route which has been proposed.

Respectfully submitted.

Axel O. Anderson,

and 135 Signers.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Orr, Peterson, Roberts, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and upon motion duly made and seconded adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Orr, Peterson, Roberts, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., May, 19, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Highways and Bridges, to whom was referred the communication from the Sheriff in regard to a Special Deputy, beg leave to report that we have gone into this matter with the Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney, and would recommend that the Sheriff be allowed a Deputy for six months, beginning May 1st, 1924, at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars (\$100.00) per month.

Would further recommend ~~that~~ the purchase of a motorcycle for the use of the Sheriff's department.

*Petition Re: Highway, West Branch Township.*

*Report of Auditing Committee*

*Report of Committee + recommendation that a Deputy Sheriff be appointed for 6 months and motorcycle be purchased for Sheriff's Department*

May, 21st, 1924.

Respectfully,

- John Stickney,
- Alfred Collick,
- O.B.Lafreniere,
- A.D.Campbell,
- F.J.Eggan,
- Frank Frei,
- Fred J.Northey.

*Report of  
Special  
Committee  
to appoint  
full-time  
Game Warden.  
Matter put  
over.*

The following report of Special Committee was read and adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors  
of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Sportsmen's Club for a full-time Game Warden beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and your Committee's report is unfavorbale. And that this petition be laid on the tabæ until next fall, as there is no money in the treasury to pay for the same.

Signed. Alfred Collick,  
Wm.J.Wiseman,  
Chas.Johnson.

The reports of Superintendents of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Poor Board, County Agricultural Agent, Inspector of Jails and Red Cross Nurse were read in part and ordered filed.

The following report and resolution of Special Jail Committee were read and upon motion duly made and seconded adopted by the following yea and nay vote.  
Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Orr, Peterson, Roberts, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.  
Nays-none. -

May 19th, 1924.

Your Committee on Repairs to County Jail beg report that we have approved of the original plan "A" of Derrick Hubert as revised February 12th, 1924, which plans, were presented to this Board at the meeting on February 20th, 1924. This plan provides for an extension of 36 feet 8 inches on the north end of present Jail. This, together with the present building when remodelled, will provide a total of 39 cells as follows:

Prisoners cells	33
Juvenile cells	2
Women's cells	2
Insane cells	<u>2</u>
Total.	39

Detail plans and specifications are now being prepared by the architect and it is thought same will be ready to advertise for bids by June 10th.

The plans contemplates changes in the basement of the Sheriff's residence, removing the present cells and fitting up for store-room, vegetable cellar, laundry, etc. There will also be some changes in the first floor. The Sheriff's office will be moved to the new addition, and this space used as a serving kitchen for the prisoners.

*Report of  
Special  
Jail Committee  
Re. plan  
on jail  
Bldg and  
remodeling  
of Sheriff's  
residence  
and painting  
of exterior.*



May, 21st, 1924.

The exterior is to be repainted.

It is proposed to heat the residence and jail from the Court House heating plant. This will entail the expense of an additional boiler but will prove a saving in the heating cost as compared with the present antiquated plant now located in the Jail building.

The cost of the repairs and additions will be kept within the amount authorized for the bond issue at the election on April 7th, 1924, viz: \$125,000.00.

The committee carefully considered the second plans, comprising a total of 35 cells submitted by Derrick Hubert which provided for an addition sufficient to place all of the cells in the new addition. The cost of this plan of construction it was found would be from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars higher than the plans adopted by your committee and it is therefore not recommended as it could not be covered by the amount of the bond issue authorized by your Board. We request your action on the plans here submitted and trust same meets with your approval.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. Yungbluth,

M. J. Sherwood,

Charles Johnson,

F. E. Keese, Ex. Officio.

Committee.

The plans recommended by your committee have been submitted and approved by the State Board of Charity and Correction.

Resolved, that the plans submitted by Architect Derrick Hubert of Menominee Michigan, and designated as his "Plan A" as revised February 12, 1924, and recommended to this Board by the County Jail Committee be and the same hereby are adopted as the plans to be used in the making of repairs and erecting of an addition to the County Jail Building of this County.

And be it further resolved, that the County Jail Committee be and hereby is authorized to arrange for a contract with said Derrick Hubert in the name of said County, providing for his employment as supervising architect in connection with said repair and construction of said County Building.

And be it further resolved, that said County Jail Committee is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the repair and construction work required under the said plans and specifications so prepared by said Derrick Hubert, and to reject any and all bids, and to arrange a contract with a bidder therefor.

And be it further resolved, that said bonds be issued in denominations of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars in the form approved and when as approved by said Committee, and that the said County Jail Committee is authorized to advertise for and receive subscriptions for the bonds to be issued in the name of the County of Marquette and which were authorized at the election held in said County on April 7, 1924, and to issue said bonds from time to time in such amounts as in the judgement of said Committee shall be required to carry on the work of said repair and construction: and in such negotiation of said bonds said Committee shall give a preference to the subscriptions received from residents of said County of Marquette.

And be it further resolved, that the Chairman of this Board and the County Clerk of the county are hereby authorized to sign in the name of said County the architect's contract so approved by the County Jail Committee and the contract for the repair and construction of said jail first after it has been approved by said County Jail Committee and also to act jointly with said County Jail Committee in the negotiation of said bonds and to execute in the name of said County all bonds so negotiated and when the same are negotiated.

*Jail to be heated from Cr. House plant.*

*Repairs & additions to be kept within the amt. authorized by bond issue, \$125,000.00*

*Committee approved plans as submitted by architect, Derrick Hubert of Menominee Michigan*

May, 21st, 1924.

Moved and seconded that John Robertson be named as the County Poor Commissioner for the ensuing three years. Motion was unanimously adopted.

Dr. F. McD. Harkin was upon motion duly elected County Jail Physician for the year ending April 30th, 1925.

L. R. Walker, County Agent, gave a verbal report of the tubercular testing campaign and asked the Supervisors to get their list of cattle owners in as soon as possible.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1924, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

*John Robertson named as County Poor Commissioner  
F. McD. Harkin, appt'd. Co. Jail Physician  
Report of L. R. Walker on T. B. Campaign*

*F. E. Keese*

Chairman.

*Frank G. Jenks*

Clerk.

June, 25th, 1924.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1924.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present: Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F. J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Orr, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-36.

Absent- Collick, Sherwood and Stickney-3.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the Michigan State Tax Conference fixing The date of their next meeting August 18th, 1924, at Lansing, Michigan, and asking this Board to send delegates, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Michigan Association of County Clerks was read and ordered filed.

A communication from John E. Dahl, with hospital bills attached asking for assistance was read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Poor Commission.

A petition from the residents and taxpayers of sands and negaunee Townships, asking for an appropriation to repair road was read and referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee.

It was moved and supported that the matter of Equalization be taken up at the end of the regular order of business. Same was carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F. J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Orr, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, 36.

Nays-none.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

*Mich. State Tax Conference dates*

*Petition Re. Repairs on Road Referred July*



June, 25th, 1924. continued.

*appropriation and Report of Highway + Bridges Committee #100000 for use on Highway between McFarland and M-15 South of Carlshend.*

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Dalton, Dabis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Orr, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-36.

Nays-none.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred with power to act, the matter of the application from Skandia Township for assistance in the amount of \$1,000.00 for use on the highway between McFarland and M-15 South of Carlshend, report:

That on Wednesday, June 18th, we met with representatives of the Board of County Road Commissioners, the officials of Skandia Township and viewed the site of the proposed road work.

That we found the road a needed one and the project worthy.

That we have advised Skandia Township to proceed with the work and we request that the Clerk be instructed to draw a warrant as soon as this road work shall have been put under contract and substantial progress made thereon.

Respectfully submitted.

O.B.Lafreniere,  
Fred J.Eggan  
Frank Frei,  
A.D.Campbell,  
Fred J.Northey.

The following report of the Committee on Highways and Bridges report in the matter of a petition to lay out a road between Negaunee and M-15, referred to them at your May meeting.

We have discussed this proposition with representatives of the County Road Commission and recommend that the same be filed with said Commission for consideration at the time other petitions now in their hands are considered in connection with their plans and budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

A.D.Campbell.

The following report of Supervisor Peterson, acting as Special Committee, was read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges.

National Mine, Mich., June 19, 1924.

Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- I hereby submit an answer to the request of Arthur Michell looking for a road in Ely and Tilden Townships presented at our meeting in May, and referred to the Tilden Township Supervisor for investigation. I find the best way to give him a road is to build out to South Greenwood and on to M-15. If the County will give Ely Township \$500.00 to start, Ely Township will finish the road out of the Township funds.

It will give him a better road than going into Tilden Township because it is all swamp land, and also there is considerable dispute as to right of ways. In Ely Township it is all high land and easy to build. The difference in distance is less than three miles and not six as reported.

Yours truly,

Peter G.Peterson, Supervisor Tilden Twp.

*Petition Re. road between Negaunee + M-15 referred to Co. Road Comm.*

*Report on Ely + Tilden Twp. Roads made by Supervisor Peterson*

June, 25th, 1924, continued.

The reports of Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent and Secretary of Poor Commission were read and ordered filed.

Upon request of Supervisor Bush, a recess was taken until called to order by the Chairman of the Board, in order to allow the Equalization Committee to make their report.

Upon reconvening at 11:00 o'clock Supervisor Bush, Chairman of the Equalization Committee, made the following report, and moved for its adoption. Same being seconded it was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Orr, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-36.

Nays-none.

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships and Cities of the County to ascertain whether the real and personal property in the respective Townships and Cities has been equally and uniformly assessed at true cash value.

Whereas, in their judgment it has not been so uniformly and equally assessed, therefore,

Resolved, that the valuation of the real and personal property of said Townships and cities be, and the same is hereby equalized by adding to or deducting from the valuation of the taxable property of each Township or City such an amount as in their judgment will produce sums which represent the true cash value of the real and personal property of the County, which amounts so determined by them are entered in the following table in the fifth and sixth columns thereof, respectively, opposite the names of such Townships and Cities respectively. And that the aggregate valuation of taxable real and personal property of each Township and City in said County, as determined and equalized by them, be fixed at the sum set down in said table in the last column thereof opposite the name of each Township or City.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED.

City or Township	Real Estate as Estate	Personal property as assessed	Total Valuation as assessed	Amount added	Amount deducted	Total Valuation as Equalized
Ishpeming City	\$ 10,915,975	\$ 3,855,590	\$ 14,771,565	\$ 435		\$ 14,772,000
Marquette City	8,676,035	2,915,190	11,591,225		225	11,591,000
Negaunee City	16,408,970	4,729,736	21,138,706	294		21,139,000
Champion Twp.	949,680	153,050	1,102,730	270		1,103,000
Chocoway Twp.	449,570	78,100	527,670	330		528,000
Ely Twp.	997,350	632,125	1,629,475		475	1,629,000
Ewing Twp.	239,120	35,000	274,120		120	274,000
Forsyth Twp.	1,469,520	1,707,212	3,176,732	258		3,177,000
Humboldt Twp.	421,635	10,200	431,835	165		432,000
Ishpeming Twp.	1,028,920	489,500	1,518,420		420	1,518,000
Marquette Twp.	445,765	291,525	737,290		290	737,000
Michigamme Twp.	631,900	44,170	676,070		70	676,000
Negaunee Twp.	363,940	87,000	450,940	60		451,000
Powell Twp.	1,236,595	1,166,525	2,403,120		120	2,403,000
Republic Twp.	815,910	532,879	1,348,789	211		1,349,000
Richmond Twp.	805,950	300,477	1,106,427		427	1,106,000
Sands Twp.	232,530	47,470	280,000			280,000
SKandia Twp.	690,350	34,675	725,025		25	725,000
Tilden Twp.	1,871,770	97,933	1,969,703	297		1,970,000
Turin Twp.	493,810	3,700	497,510	490		498,000
West Branch Twp.	398,850	3,900	402,750	250		403,000
Wells Twp.	667,955	43,750	711,705	295		712,000
Total	\$50,212,100	17,259,707	67,471,807	\$ 3,365	\$ 2,172	\$ 67,473,000

Report of  
Equalization  
Committee



June, 25th, 1924, continued.

Dr. Finch, of the Morgan Heights Sanitarium, addressed the Board on the subject of Tuberculosis.

Supervisor Yungbluth made a verbal report relative to the Special Jail Committee.

Mr. Lord of the State Tax Commission Talked to the Board on Taxation and the duties of the assessing officers.

Prosecuting Attorney Clancey advised the Supervisors that in carrying on their work on township roads that they should take out Liability Insurance for their own protection.

Supervisor Trembath inquired if there was any work being done on the Bishop Hill Site, and asked that the Board authorize the Clerk to write The State Park Board regarding this matter if no work was being done. The Clerk was so instructed.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 30th day of July, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

*W. Keen*  
Chairman.

*Frank Jenks*  
Clerk.

Talk by State Tax Commr.  
Pro. Atty advises Board to take out Liability Insurance on road work.  
Clerk to write State Park Comm. Re: Bishop Hill Park site.

July 30th, 1924.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 30th day of July A.D. 1924.

The roll being called, the following supervisors were found to be present: Present: Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Orr, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth, and Keese, Chairman-36.

Absent- Dalton and Sherwood-2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the Board of County Road Commissioners asking that the annual inspection of the county roads be made, on motion of the Chair appointed Supervisors Bush, Wiseman and Orr, together with the Clerk as a committee to arrange this inspection.

An application from Howard Olmstead, to be appointed Special Game Warden, was read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and ordered filed.

Lansing, Mich., June 30, 1924.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Jenks:- The writer was in Marquette last Sunday and Monday, my time being limited, however, I was unable to call at your office and talk to you concerning the proposed development in your Marquette State Park site. May I say, however, that it is our plan to begin immediately in clearing out for a roadway, also in the building of the road. The writer and another representative of this department spent practically all day Sunday on the park site in determining the proper location for roads, buildings, camp sites, etc. We will also have during the coming month sanitary conveniences installed, as well as picnic tables and some other types of equipment. This, however, does not include all of the work as proposed for your park, but it will suffice I believe to show your board that activities will begin presently and "something done" this year.

Very truly yours,  
P.J. Hoffmaster,  
Superintendent of State Parks.

A communication from the National Safety Council announcing the date of their conference at Ironwood, Michigan, and requesting ~~that~~ this Board to send the Mine Inspector to this meeting was read and it was moved and seconded that he be instructed to attend, expenditures to be borne by the County, the motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote;

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Orr, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-36.

Nays-none.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Orr, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-36.

Nays-none.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and upon

Annual inspection of Road to be made in August.  
Application for Special Game Warden of Howard Olmstead

Communication from Suph. of State Parks Re. the Bishop Hill Park

Communication Re. dates of National Safety Council Conference.



July 30th, 1924.

motion duly made and seconded the recommendations of the committee were adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Orr, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-36.

Nays-none.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 30, 1924.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Highways and Bridges reports that on the 29th day of July they met with the County Road Commissioners and representatives of the City of Marquette relative to the construction of a new road between Wright street in Marquette and the L.S. & I, railway crossing.

and It appears that the City of Marquette is to flood the present Saux Head Road and render the present Dead River Bridge unsafe upon the completion of their new Powder Mill Dam.

Marquette City has made a proposition wherein they will build a new bridge over the Dead River and build the portion of a road lying within the city limits for a new road crossing the Dead River below the Powder Mill Dam provided the County will build the balance of the road.

It appears that the cost of the County's portion of such a new road will be approximately \$16,000 or about equal to what it would cost to put the present road in good shape. It appears that if the County is to get the benefit of the offer of the City of Marquette it will be necessary to proceed with the work forthwith.

There is no money available in the Saux Head Road Fund for the use of this project immediately but the County Road Commission has in their hands funds which are obligated but for which the obligations will not accrue until money from the next tax levy is received and if the Board of Supervisors will sanction this construction and will make the necessary appropriations in the County Road Fund at the October session it is possible to proceed forthwith with this project.

Your Committee recommends that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Board of County Road Commissioners to proceed with this project in accordance with the understanding above set forth.

Yours truly,

Fred J. Eggan,  
Alfred Collick  
Fred J. Northey  
A. D. Campbell  
O. B. Lafreniere.

The reports of County Agricultural Agent, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium and Superintendents of the Poor were read in part and ordered filed.

The following resolutions were read and adopted.

July 30, 1924.

Be it resolved that in the passing of JOHN STICKNEY, this Board has suffered a keen and regrettable loss.

Mr. Stickney having served on the Marquette County Board of Supervisors for nearly fifteen years, and always having taken a keen interest in the affairs of the County and with unselfishness gave of his time for the County's good, performing all duties assigned to him with faithfulness and promptness.

John was more than friendly with his colleagues of the Board, his friendly smile

Re:  
New Road  
between  
Wright Street  
in Marquette  
and the L.S. & I.  
railway crossing

Resolution Re:  
Death of  
John Stickney

July 30th, 1924.

and pleasing manner will be something that will be missed for years to come.

Be it further resolved that the sympathies of this Board be extended to the members of his immediate family, and this resolution be spread in full upon the records of the proceedings of this Board, and a copy mailed to Mrs. Stickney.

July 30th, 1924.

On account of not being able to secure a suitable man to carry on a pure bred dairy sire campaign, we have allowed the money appropriated for such work, to be used towards the salary of a County Boy's and Girls' Club Leader. By so doing we secured half as much an appropriation from the Agricultural College, Extension Department to pay the expenses of the man while in the County.

Therefore, be it resolved that the appropriation of \$600.00 made during the March meeting for a man to do Dairy Sire Campaign work be diverted into a Boys' and Girls' Club Leader Fund.

Supervisor Sampson of Wells Township addressed the Board on possibility of any road being provided for them in that section of the County; At the conclusion of his remarks it was moved, supported and carried that this matter be referred to the County Road Commission with a request that some action be taken at the very earliest date.

At the request of Supervisor Anderson, Dr. Colby was called, and gave a short talk on the tubercular testing campaign he was carrying on in this County.

No further business the Board adjourned until Thursday, the 11th day of September, A.D. 1924, at 10 o'clock A.M.

*W. Keen*  
Chairman.

*Frank Jenks*  
Clerk.

*2am*

*Request for appropriation for Dairy Sire Campaign Work.*



September, 11th, 1924.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Thursday, the 11th day of September A.D. 1924.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:  
Present- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Lacombe, Northey, Orr, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36.  
Absent- Peterson and Sherwood-2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with, The applications of Special Game Wardens were read and upon motion duly made and seconded, the committee appointed last year were authorized by the following ye and nay vote, to employ three (3) Special Game and Fire Wardens for the month of September, October and November, at the same compensation as in 1923.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Lacombe, Northey, Orr, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36.  
Nays-none.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following ye and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Lacombe, Northey, Orr, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36.  
Nays-none.

The following reports of the Committee on Highway and Bridges were read and adopted.  
Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen- Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges reports that:  
In the matter of the petition of Arthur Michell and conversations of Messrs. Peterson and Dower relative to assistance on a road in Ely Township.

That on August 5th, 1924, your Committee went with Mr. Peterson and some residents of Ely Township over the site of the road where request was made for assistance.

Your Committee found a very good highway as far South on this proposed location as there were farms showing any considerable degree of improvement.

Your Committee found that a fair wagon road went from the last farm on which there appeared to be farmers having a permanent residence to the property of Mr. Michell.

They viewed all premises pertaining to this matter and after careful consideration your Committee recommends that the application of Mr. Michell be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alfred Collick,  
Fred J. Eggan  
O. B. Lafreniere  
A. D. Campbell,  
Fred J. Northey  
Frank Frei.

*Application of Special Game Wardens - 4*

*Committee Report Re. application of Mr. Mitchell for new road. Denied.*

September, 11th, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Highways and Bridges report:

That on August 5th, 1924, they met with the Board of County Road Commissioners at their request and went over the two proposed routes of a proposed highway to Sand River so far as it was possible to do so in an automobile.

That they viewed the premises and have considered the matter.

The two routes are namely: A road leaving Road 15 in section 21, Township 47, Range 24, and proceeding easterly through Mangum, to the County Line generally known as the Mangum Road and a road leaving Road 15 at Harvey and proceeding easterly along the South Shore tracks to the County Line generally spoken of as the Lakewood Road.

Your Committee concurs in the decision made by the Board of County Road Commissioners after making this inspection trip that when this road is built it should run by the so-called Mangum Road and we recommend the approval of the Board of Supervisors in selecting this route.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alfred Collick,  
Fred J. Eggan,  
O. B. Lafreniere,  
A. D. Campbell,  
Fred J. Northey,  
Frank Frei.

The reports of the County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, and Superintendents of the Poor were read and ordered filed.

It was moved by Supervisor Orr that the Special Game Wardens to be appointed should also act as Fire Wardens, as the danger from fire at this time of the year is very great. The motion was duly seconded and carried, and the Clerk was instructed to notify these wardens.

Supervisor Trembath moved that a check for \$200.00 each be sent to the wives of Officers Ford and Thornton and also to Officer Tippett, as a slight token of appreciation from the Board for the services rendered the people of Marquette County by these officers. And the Clerk was instructed to also forward the sincere sympathies of the Board to the Ford and Thornton families.

No further business the Board adjourned until Monday, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1924, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

*Frank S. Jenks*  
Clerk.

*F. A. Kewer*  
Chairman.

*Report on route of highway to Sand River.*

*Special Game Wardens to also act as Fire Wardens.*

*\$200.00 each sent to the wives of Officers Ford + Thornton also Officer Tippett.*



October 13th, 1924.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Monday the 13th day of October, A.D. 1924, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman F.E. Keese.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmika, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-31.  
Absent-Orr, 1.

*Credentials of Walter J. Hurley*

The credentials of Walter T. Hurley, of Marquette City were read and approved and Mr. Hurley was given a seat on this Board, by the Chairman who will assign him to committees later.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A petition from the residents and taxpayers of Humboldt and Ely Townships asking for assistance in constructing a road was upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges.

A letter of appreciation to the Board from Mrs. Ford and family was read and ordered filed.

The daily reports of the three Special Game Wardens were read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and it was moved and supported that the Chairman appoint a County Game Warden to receive the same salary and expenses as the previous Game Warden. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.  
Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Gray, Gummerson, Hemmika, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.  
Nays-none.

Ishpeming Sportsmen's Club.

Ishpeming, Mich., September 27, 1924.

Hon. Board of Supervisors,  
Mr. Frank G. Jenks,  
Marquette, Michigan.

*Petition for full time Game Warden working out of Negaunee*

Gentlemen:- In former years we have had a full time game warden located at Negaunee, whose salary and expenses were paid jointly by the County and the State. We are informed that the State is agreeable to bear their share should another game warden be appointed. Since Mr. Rough's death there has been no game warden working out of Negaunee.

We petition your Honorable Board to appoint another game warden to be located at Negaunee. We believe there is a real need for such a man.

Yours truly,  
R. J. Chenneour,  
Secretary.

*Reply to request to close partridge season, ordered filed.*

A communication from the Michigan Department of Conservation in reply to a request that the partridge season be closed was read and ordered filed.

Communications from the Children's Hospital of Michigan, Good Will Farm and Great Lakes Mission asking for appropriations were read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

*Bids from banks to act as Co. depositories*

Bids were received from the following banks to act as County depositories for the ensuing two years: Miners' National, 17/8 per cent; First National of Marquette; 1 3/4 per cent First National Bank of Negaunee, 2 per cent: The last named bank being the highest bidder



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it was moved and supported that this bank be named as County depository for the two years commencing January 1st, 1925, the motion was unanimously adopted.

The following communications were read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee:

Auditor General's Department.

Lansing, Mich., September 23, 1924.

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Marquette.

Sir- You are hereby notified that a State Tax has been apportioned to the several Counties of the State according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of taxable property therein made to this office, and as equalized and determined by the State Board of Equalization at their session in August 1924.

The amount of State Tax apportioned to your county under various acts of the Legislature is \$152,814.60.

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your County at their session in October, 1924.

Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Oramel B. Fuller,  
Auditor General.

#### COUNTY ROAD TAX

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held in Ishpeming, Michigan, September 30th, 1924, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette, State of Michigan, that it be and is hereby determined that the amount of tax to be raised in the County Road Fund in this County for the year nineteen hundred twenty-four and spread on the assessment rolls of the Townships and Cities of this County for the said year be and the same is fixed at and determined at the sum of two hundred one thousand five hundred eighty-four dollars and forty-seven cents (\$201,584.47) being three dollars on each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation according to the assessment rolls of the last preceding year in such County. Such sum being also the combined amount to be raised for the County Road Fund for purposes as is provided in Act 283, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended and for purposes as provided in Act 19, Public Acts of Michigan, 1919, as amended and to be expended in accordance with the following estimates to wit:

Administration and engineering	\$15,000.00
Maintenance (both trunk and non-trunk roads)	45,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Preliminary surveys and investigations	3,000.00
Road between M-35 and Saux Head road	20,000.00
Saux Head Road	20,000.00
Road to Wells township	10,584.47
Baraga Trunk road	50,000.00
Ishpeming West Road	28,000.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 201,584.47

Respectfully submitted,

Board of County Road Commissioners of  
Marquette County, Michigan.

By J.E. Sherman, Chairman.

*Marquette  
1st. Nat'l.  
named as Co.  
depository for  
2 yrs.*

*Communication  
Re. State  
Tax from  
Auditor  
General.*

*Resolution  
Re. County  
Road Tax*



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SUPERINTENDENTS OF POOR.

Negaunee, Mich., October, 10th,

Mr. W. W. Graff, Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee,  
Board of Supervisors, Princeton, Michigan.

Dear Sir:- At a meeting of the Superintendents of the Poor held yesterday, it was decided to ask the County to make an appropriation of \$75,000 for Poor Fund expenditures for the coming year.

At the County Infirmary there are a few changes which should be made either this fall or next spring, which we estimate will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000.00. As this expense is not chargeable to the Poor Fund, a separate appropriation should be made in the General Fund budget to meet it. We would therefore recommend that a separate item of \$3,000.00 be set up in the budget to cover this expense.

Yours truly,

Geo. D. Jackson,

Superintendent of poor.

MARQUETTE COUNTY FAIR.

Marquette Mich., October 11, 1924.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Herewith I hand you a tabulated report of the receipts and disbursements of the Marquette County Fair For 1924.

I regret having to report a deficit due entirely to weather conditions; without doubt a surplus would have been shown if we had two favorable days instead of one out of four.

I think everyone will agree that our 1924 Fair was the best yet held in the County; the support and enthusiasm of exhibitors will be shown by attached list of entries and prizes in various departments; there is no doubt about having the people of the entire County interested; this interest and the able way the Fair was conducted is to the credit of Mr. John T. McNamara, and I do not hesitate to state within two years he will give Marquette County a Fair second to none in the State.

We are asking the Board this year to make up the deficit of \$2,500.00, an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the Fair next year and \$5,000.00 toward improvements estimated as per attached statement.

Very respectfully yours,

H. E. Perkins, President.

UPPER PENINSULA DEVELOPMENT BUREAU.

Marquette, Mich., September 17, 1924.

Board of Supervisors, Marquette County,  
Marquette, Mich.,  
Attention; Mr. Frank Jenks, Clerk.

My dear Sirs:-

The program of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, in building for the future of the Counties that constitute the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, is so definite, and the benefits therefrom so generally conceded, that we are again asking you, as representatives of Marquette County, for a direct appropriation to the support of our organization.

At a recent meeting of our Board of Directors, it was decided that we should have at least \$30,000 in order to carry on the extended activities which have been planned for the coming year. We have been assured of financial assistance from the State Department of Agricultural, to the extent of \$3,000, but the balance of our funds must come

Communication  
from Dept. of  
Poor Re:  
appropriation

Report of  
Marquette  
County Fair  
for 1924.

Report of  
U. P.  
Development  
Bureau



from the contributions of county boards, municipalities, corporations and individuals. The benefits of the Bureau's program are so widespread that our directors thought it would be but fair to request the county boards to make donations aggregating about \$15,000, and we will endeavor to secure the remainder from personal contributions.

We are asking Marquette County to contribute this year the sum of \$2,000. This amount was arrived by taking into consideration the population, area and assessed valuation of your county as compared with that of other counties in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Will you kindly give this request your careful consideration in making up your budget at your annual meeting in October. Knowing that you are quite familiar with the Bureau's program, and that you have the best interests of your county and all Cloverland at heart, we feel confident of your decision.

Very truly yours,  
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.  
By G.E. Bishop, Secretary-Manager.

COUNTY PARK TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- At a meeting of the County Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, held in Ishpeming, Michigan, September, 30th, 1924, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the County Park Trustees do hereby determine that there is necessary for park purposes in this County for the next year the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars to be expended in accordance with the following estimate to-wit :

Maintenance	\$4,000.00
Improvements	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$6,000.00

And further the County Park Trustees recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars be included in and raised in the taxes to be raised for the year 1924 and that when so raised the sum be appropriated as a -Park Fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
COUNTY PARK TRUSTEES,  
By J.E. Sherman, Chairman.

MARQUETTE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Marquette, Mich., September 6, 1924.

The Honorable, the Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen:- The Marquette County Historical Society very much hopes that you will include an appropriation of \$200.00 for the society in your annual budget about to be adopted. The enclosed financial statement of our treasurer will indicate the sources of income and the objects of expenditure for the past year and the very real need of county aid for the future, if our work is not to suffer. We have no other source of income in prospect for the immediate future.

Our collections are housed on the second floor of the Peter White Public Library, Marquette, but are not the property of the library but of the Marquette County Historical Society. The library board has very kindly afforded us gratis this space

*Request for appropriation for County Park purposes*

*Request for appropriation for Marquette County Historical Society.*



for the collections. We shall always be glad to show these collections to members of the Board of Supervisors, built up, as it is to no small degree with county financial assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. Chase.

Corresponding-Secretary.

Statement as of September 1, 1924.

Receipts.

Cash on hand December 31, 1923	\$ 3.41
Received from memberships	276.00
Received from county	<u>200.00</u>
	\$ 479.41

Disbursements.

For books and documents	389.57
For binding	47.11
Postage, draying, printing and express	26.51
EquipmEnt	<u>14.30</u>
	\$ 477.49
Cash on hand September 1, 1924	<u>1.92</u>
	\$ 479.41

Respectfully submitted,

T.M.Redmond, Treasurer.

REJECTED TAX LIST.

June 30, 1924.

*Rejected Tax List.*

Cities_-	State	County	Co. Road	Total.
Ishpeming	20.51	21.10	16.15	57.76
Marquette	28.17	22.96	13.86	64.99
Negaunee	.32	.37	.30	.99
<b>Townships:</b>				
Champion	6.56	4.72	3.83	15.11
Chocolay	18.57	19.69	15.35	53.61
Ely	9.53	11.27	9.06	29.86
Ewing	14.13	8.85	6.57	29.55
Forsyth	6.97	6.51	5.24	18.72
Humboldt	33.75	33.28	27.36	94.39
Ishpeming	1.39	.31	.26	1.96
Marquette	15.93	11.06	8.75	35.74
Michigamme	22.54	17.71	14.24	54.49
Negaunee	.71	.83	.63	2.17
Powell	17.57	11.14	7.81	36.52
Republic	6.00	2.20	1.61	9.81
Richmond	1.48	.37	.30	2.15
Sands	.44	.52	.42	1.38
Skandia	6.85	4.34	3.64	14.83
Tilden	51.32	23.39	19.73	94.44
Turin	4.55	5.37	4.82	14.74
Wells	10.97	7.56	5.95	24.48
West Branch	5.76	4.75	3.53	14.04
	<u>\$ 284.02</u>	<u>\$ 218.30</u>	<u>\$ 169.41</u>	<u>\$ 671.73</u>

N. E. Summersett,

Deputy County Treasurer.

Supervisor Van Riper moved that the Finance and Taxation Committee be instructed to place in the budget the amount of \$22,000.00 for Morgan Heights Sanitarium, the motion was seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Gray, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

A verbal request for an appropriation of \$2,200.00 for the use of the Red Cross County Nurse was upon motion duly seconded and referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

Supervisor Graff asked that the Board proceed with the regular order of business, leaving the Finance and Taxation Committee to report later in the day. The request was granted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Gray, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth, and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read, adopted and ordered filed.

October 11, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Mr. Chairman- Your Committee on Highways and Bridges with Supervisors from Sands and Negaunee Townships report that they have investigated the roads leading to the Sinie farm in Sands and Negaunee Townships, and find that this road is no worse than in several parts of the township.

We gave him \$150.00 last year and think the Supervisors from those two townships can do the small amount of work that is to be done on this road.

Respectfully yours,

Alfred Collick,  
Fred J. Eggan  
O. B. Lafreniere  
Frank Frei  
Fred J. Northey  
A. D. Campbell.

The following reports of County Officers were read in part and ordered filed.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK.

Expenses classified for the year ending August 31st, 1924.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Salary of the Circuit Judge	\$ 1500.00
Salary of court stenographer	717.39
Officers attending court	164.24
Officers' fees summoning jurors	190.40
Meals for jurors	32.50
Law books and supplies	295.51
Stationery and printing	207.03
Miscellaneous officers' fees and circuit court expenses, including witness and jurors' fees and probation officer	4860.48
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$ 7967.55</b>

*Request for Morgan Heights Sanitarium*

*Request for Red Cross*

*Report of Auditing Committee*

*Communication Re. Sinie farm road in Sands & Negaunee Twp.*

*County Officers Report*



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## JUSTICE COURT.

Justice fees	855.54
Miscellaneous officers' fees, deputy Sheriff & constable	1677.66
Jurors' fees	91.50
Witness' fees	167.11
Miscellaneous	161.71
Total.	\$ 2953.51

## COUNTY OFFICERS, LAW DEPARTMENT.

Salary, Prosecuting Attorney	3000.00
Stationery, printing and traveling expenses	1096.19
Total.	\$ 4096.19

## JUDGE OF PROBATE'S OFFICE.

Salary Probate Judge	3300.00
Salary Probate Clerk	1260.00
Stationery, printing and other	746.31
Total.	\$ 5306.31
Total Judiciary	\$20,323.56

## LEGISLATIVE.

Supervisors services	2748.00
Publishing proceedings and other	934.00
Supervisors' mileage	1549.87
Total.	\$ 5231.87

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Salary	3000.00
Salary deputy	1320.00
Salary stenographer	1200.00
Supplies and printing and other	276.59
Total.	\$ 5796.59

Total Legislative \$11,028.46

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## County Treasurer's Office.

Salary	3600.00
Salary stenographer	1020.00
Stationery and printing	542.87
Total.	\$ 5162.87

## REGISTER OF DEEDS AND ABSTRACT OFFICE ,

Salary	2100.00
Stationery and printing and other	610.21
Total.	\$ 2710.21

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## MISCELLANEOUS COUNTY OFFICERS.

Postage stamps	484.18
Express and freight charges	72.93
Telegraph and telephone	563.28
Miscellaneous	<u>39.22</u>
Total.	\$ 1159.61

## COUNTY SEALERS OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES.

Salary	1320.00
Expenses	<u>373.03</u>
Total.	\$ 1693.03

AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Salary	2400.00
Salary stenographer	1020.00
Stationery, printing and other	<u>932.91</u>
Total.	\$ 4352.91

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Salary	866.68
Traveling and other expense	<u>553.09</u>
Total	\$ 1419.77

## COURT HOUSE,

Salary Janitor	1500.00
Light	220.45
Fuel.	1440.23
Insurance	1331.93
Repairs to buildings	2558.13
Water	215.95
Supplies	3367.89
Miscellaneous	<u>744.10</u>
Total.	\$ 11378.68

## Total Government

\$59,229.10

## PUBLIC SAFETY, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

Salary	2000.00
Stationery and printing	227.27
Miscellaneous sheriff's fees	1276.05
Livery	646.00
Salary Motor Cycle Police	600.00
Expenses & purchase and repairs to motor cycle	<u>682.57</u>
Total.	\$ 5421.89



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## JAIL.

Salary Under Sheriff	1500.00
Salary Night Watchman	1500.00
Supplies	217.89
Heat, fuel	615.74
Salary Jail Physician	300.00
Light	299.45
Subsistence of prisoners	4068.75
Clothing for prisoners	22.95
Repairs and renewals to buildings	588.30
Total.	\$ 9113.08

## CORONERS' FEES

Coroners' fees	607.50
Jurors fees at Inquest	261.00
Witness fees at Inquest	90.15
Examination of dead	70.00
Stenographer, interpreter and other	212.81
Total.	\$ 1241.46

Total Public Safety \$ 15,786.43

## PUBLIC CHARGES.

Examination of insane	294.55
Conveying insane to asylum	433.72
All expenses preparatory to sentence	22.10
Conveying feeble minded to asylum	90.18
Examination of epileptic and feeble minded	74.63
Conveying U. of M. patients, order Probate Court	246.28
Expenses taking girls to school	136.23
Total.	\$ 1297.69

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Pneumonia	107.15
Smallpox	194.00
Scarlet Fever	201.75
Diphtheria	15.00
Typhoid Fever	145.56
Miscellaneous	44.50
Supplies, etc.	158.77
Salary County Physician	900.00
Total.	\$ 1766.73

## PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Salary County Commissioner	2800.00
Stationery and Printing and other	1077.36
Services County examiners	281.59
Total.	\$ 4158.95

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## PUBLIC ELECTION.

Services County Canvassers	16.00
Printing ballots and supplies	<u>1320.68</u>
Total.	\$ 1336.68

PUBLIC PROTECTION OF GAME & FISH

Rats and Sparrows	<u>2560.12</u>
Total.	\$ 2560.12

## GAME WARDEN DEPARTMENT.

Salaries Game Wardens	936.74
Game Warden Fees	<u>278.29</u>
Total.	\$ 1215.03

Total Protection Of Game & Fish	<u>\$ 3775.15</u>
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## PUBLIC MINE INSPECTION.

Salary Mine Inspector	2600.00
Mileage, traveling expenses	244.79
Stationery and printing	<u>143.35</u>
Total.	\$ 2988.14

## PUBLIC STATISTICS.

Recording births, deaths and marriages	<u>\$ 959.75</u>
Total	\$ 959.75

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation for Roads	<u>\$5000.00</u>
Total	\$5000.00

## EXTRAORDINARY.

Michigan Hospital School	350.00
Michigan Childrens Home Society	550.00
Good Will Farm	550.00
U.P. Development Bureau	2000.00
Holy Family Orphanage	350.00
Treas. American Red Cross	2200.00
Marquette Historical Society	200.00
State Association, Supervisors	10.00
Widows pensions	2097.50
State Bar Association	50.00
Salary Club Leader	500.00
Salary & Expenses County Vetrinarian	1971.16
Planting Duck Food	200.00
Expenses Attending Conventions	138.50
Marquette Agricultural Society, Frank Isadore case	500.00
Salaries Poor Commissioners and Superintendent	770.00
Deficit Agricultural Society	3200.00
Appropriation Families Officers Ford, Thornton and Tippett	600.00



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Extraordinary continued.

Approving plats	12.00
Report Dog taxes	39.60
Payment for killing of sheep	70.00
Wreath for Supervisor Stickney	10.00
O.B.Fuller, payment of taxes	28.16
Jail Building Fund	3191.98
Petty Cash Account	500.00
Hospital services Clinton C.Libby, Motor Cycle police	<u>226.69</u>
Total.	\$ 20,315.59

September 30th, 1924.

Fair Grounds Improvement Report.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, October 1st, 1923	\$ 230.50
Appropriations	<u>4500.00</u>
	\$4,730.50

Disbursements.

Labor	664.57
Supplies	177.73
Surveying	31.50
Contract, building and material	3402.86
Freight and express	78.79
Insurance	<u>218.94</u>
	\$ 4574.39
Balance	<u>156.11</u>
	\$4,730.50

COUNTY PARKS.

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1923	\$ 3462.69
Appropriation	<u>5500.00</u>
	\$ 8962.69
Disbursements Gwinn and Champion Park	\$ 3804.78
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1924	<u>5157.91</u>
	\$ 8962.07
	\$ 8962.69

MORGAN HEIGHTS SANITARIUM.

Contract for building and material	\$ 14879.15
Blacksmithing, horseshoeing etc.	33.49
Coal and Wood	1987.28
Drygoods	112.15
Drugs and Hospital supplies	852.70
Electric Light and Fixtures	1454.61
Equipment	403.51
Repairs to Equipment	237.01
Eggs, butter and milk	206.11
Fruit trees, garden seed, etc.	52.00
Furniture and furnishings	144.56

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Groceries	1397.34
Gasoline	113.96
Hardware	131.30
Hay and Feed	2732.90
Household supplies	273.34
Bond, interest, commission and insurance	1237.64
Plumbing and heating	1248.34
Labor and salaries	10757.43
Live stock	86.15
Meat and fish	956.66
Miscellaneous	313.85
Professional services	30.00
Telephone, telegraph, express, freight, livery, printing etc.	550.39
Sundry expenses	98.55
Total.	<u>\$ 48,290.42</u>
Total County Expenses	<u><u>\$170,597.82</u></u>

## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Marquette, Mich., October 13th, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of  
Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith is submitted a statement of receipts and disbursements by me for the year ending September, 1924 and the trial balance, etc.

There is also for your consideration the statement of the Auditor General of the charged back list for the year ending June 30, 1924, a memorandum of the amount to be charged the several townships as rejected taxes and a detailed account of the same on separate lists for use in re-assessing if desired.

Respectfully,

Nellie E. Summersett.

Deputy County Treasurer.

## REJECTED TAX LIST.

June 30, 1924.

Cities-	State	County	Co. Road.	Total.
Ishpeming	20.51	21.10	16.15	57.76
Marquette	28.17	22.96	13.86	64.99
Negaunee	.32	.37	.30	.99



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	TOWNSHIPS.			Total.
	State	County	Co. Road	
Champion	6.56	4.72	3.83	15.11
Chocolay	18.57	19.69	15.35	53.61
Ely	9.53	11.27	9.06	29.86
Ewing	14.13	8.85	6.57	29.55
Forsyth	6.97	6.51	5.24	18.72
Humboldt	33.75	33.28	27.36	94.39
Ishpeming	1.39	.31	.26	1.96
Marquette	15.93	11.06	8.75	35.74
Michigamme	22.54	17.71	14.24	54.49
Negaunee	.71	.83	.63	2.17
Powell	17.57	11.14	7.81	36.52
Republic	6.00	2.20	1.61	9.81
Richmond	1.48	.37	.30	2.15
Sands	.44	.52	.42	1.38
Skandia	6.85	4.34	3.64	14.83
Tilden	51.32	23.39	19.73	94.44
Turin	4.55	5.37	4.82	14.74
Wells	10.97	7.56	5.95	24.48
West Branch	5.76	4.75	3.53	14.04
	284.02	218.30	169.41	671.73

N. E. Summersett  
Deputy County Treasurer.

ABSTRACT OF FUNDS

to Oct. 7, 1924.

	Debits	Credits.
General Fund		\$37,310.64
Poor Fund		33,017.40
Library Fund		2,407.00
County Road Fund		229,555.35
Sanitarium Fund		4,732.07
Mortgage Tax Fund		309.50
State Tax Fund	37.01	
Delinquent Tax Fund		8,852.19
Teachers Institute Fund		232.81
Temporary Relief Fund		534.41
Township Fund		6,696.94
Escheats Fund		1,263.97
Redemption Fund		457.32
County Oarks Fund		3,974.62
Fair Grounds Fund	201.34	
Cemetery Fund		291.00
Game Warden Fund		20.00
Condemnation Fund		416.67
Tax Sale Fund		4,902.33
	\$ 238.35	\$ 334,974.22
		238.35
Balance in Funds		\$ 334,735.87

October 13th, 1924. Annual Meeting continued.

## MONTHLY STATEMENT AND TRIAL BALANCE

Month ending August 1924.

	Debit	Credit
General Fund		\$ 55,997.18
Poor Fund		38,523.97
Library Fund		465.00
County Road Fund		248,365.74
Sanitarium Fund		5,515.49
Inheritance Tax Fund		178.13
Mortgage Tax Fund		158.00
State Tax Fund		2,868.38
Delinquent Tax Fund		5,703.28
Primary School Fund		207,144.00
Teachers Institute Fund		282.81
Temporary Relief Fund		594.41
Township Fund		13,354.28
Escheats Fund		1,263.97
Redemption Fund		361.00
Cemetery Fund		291.00
County Park Fund		5,157.91
Fair Grounds Bldg., Imp. Fund		651.78
Game Warden Fund		16.00
Tax Sale Fund		4,902.33
Condemnation Fund		416.67
County Treasurer	592,211.33	
Cash Account	3,880.26	
Banks	588,331.07	
Revenue Account		1,615,547.39
Disbursements Orders	1,379,290.24	
Surplus		355,954.18
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Totals.	\$ 2,563,712.90	\$ 2,563,712.90

I hereby certify that the above statement is a true condition of the County Funds, Cash and Bank Balances at the Close of business August 30, 1924.

Nellie E. Summersett.

Deputy County Treasurer.

Countersigned

Alice Beckman. ID.

Deputy County Clerk.

## STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

Sept. 1, 1923 to Sept. 1, 1924.

General Fund	\$ 109,444.18
Poor Fund	72,355.13
County Road Fund	267,074.40
Sanitarium Fund	42,381.64
Mortgage Tax Fund	1,679.00
Inheritance Tax Estate Nora Casey	44.51
" " Jennie Brown	371.97
" " Ida Johnson	16.15
" " Jos. E. Suess	197.61
" " John Fagerberg	35.29
" " Jacob Lofgren	236.02



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Inheritance Tax	Arthur B. Emmons	99.45
"	" Katherine A. Russell	297.05
"	" Napoleon C. Berry	34.00
"	" Delia Hamel	90.20
"	" Eliza Jane Hambly	7.50
"	" Anton J. Palmquist	22.74
"	" J.M. Longyear	2,736.93
"	" Jos. F. Neidhart	238.75
"	" Nels Hanson	118.40
"	" Elizabeth Mitchell	2,823.95
"	" Greshom Mott Williams	21,921.91
"	" John S. Olson	232.26
"	" John Carlson	249.31
"	" Mary R. Eggers	94.68
"	" Cordelia A. Mark	51.92
"	" Harry Pearce	103.70
"	" Mary Ann Bush	128.34
"	" John Rough	76.39
"	" Teachers' Institute Fund	246.59
"	" Soldiers' Relief Fund	769.68
"	" Game Warden Fund	224.40
"	" Condemnation Fund	500.00
"	" Tax Collection Fund	135,282.01
"	" Fair Grounds Fund	5,087.41
"	" County Parks Fund	3,802.98
Suppression of Fires paid townships:		
	Ely Township	181.50
	Republic Township	893.85
	Forsyth "	472.58
	Skandia "	39.00
	Powell "	105.00
	Chocolay "	267.00
	Ishpeming "	2.25
Primary School Fund		173,362.50
	Library Fund	9,505.15
	Delinquent Taxes paid townships, rec'd from Aud. General	3,932.80
	Settlements with townships from State List and Tax Record	3,908.79
	Settlements, State of Michigan	
	Quarter ending June 30, 1923	5,938.96
	" " Sept. 30, 1923	3,540.58
	" " Dec. 31, 1923	1,388.63
	" " Mar, 31, 1924	848.68
	Settlement, State of Michigan	32.29
	Delinquent taxes and redemptions, paid to townships	23,974.67
	Rejected taxes 1922 charged townships	6,537.20
	Correction of duplicate tax receipts #952	7.89
	Settlement with State, Tax Levy of 1923 taxes	48,950.06
	Corrections Paid from Delinquent Tax Fund	112.99
	Bond Tax	75.00
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	Grand Total, Disbursements.	\$ 953,153.71

N. E. Summersett

Deputy County Treasurer.

October 13th, 1924. Annual meeting continued.

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS.

Sept. 1, 1923 to Sept. 1, 1924.

Delinquent taxes	\$ 36,495.16
Redemption taxes	6,326.91
Library Fund	12,219.90
Poor Fund	1,237.19
Mortgage Taxes	3,144.50
Inheritance Tax-	
Estate Nora Casey	44.51
Jennie Brown	371.97
Ida Johnson	16.15
Jos. E. Suess	197.61
John Fagerberg	35.29
Jacob Lofgren	236.02
Arthur B. Emmons	99.45
Katherine A. Russell	297.05
Napoleon G. Berry	34.00
Delia Hamel	90.20
Eliza Jane Hambly	7.50
Anton J. Palmquist	22.74
J. M. Longyear	2,736.93
Joseph F. Neidhart	238.73
Nels Hanson	118.40
Elizabeth Mitchell	2,823.95
Greshom Mott Williams	21,921.91
John S. Olson	232.26
John Carlson	249.31
Mary R. Eggers	94.68
Cordelia A. Mark	51.92
Harry Pearce	103.70
Mary Ann Bush	129.34
John Rough	76.30
Noel Gauthier	178.13
C. L. Finch, Supt. Morgan Heights Sanitarium	4370.44
Auditor General % Morgan Heights Sanitarium	3000.00
K. I. Sawyer, Supt. County Road Commission	6737.74
Michigan State Highway Dept. Co. Road Commission	73982.59
From Auditor General for Suppression of Fires, credit Gen'l Fund	745.67
From Auditor General For Suppression of Fires, credit Twp. Fund	2240.03
State of Michigan, auto tax	38486.28
Dog licenses	379.70
Frank G. Jenks, Circuit Court fees, June term, 1923	144.00
Frank G. Jenks, " " Sept. term 1923	162.00
Frank G. Jenks, " " Dec. term 1923	82.00
Frank G. Jenks, " " Feb. term 1924	28.00
Victor Johnson, house rent	304.00
Primary School Fund	380,506.50
Teachers' Institute Fund	234.50
Chas. F. Button, Justice of peace, costs	216.11
Game Warden Fund	86.10
Frank G. Jenks, telephone calls	.40
Various telephone calls	1.05
Aron Johnson, Sheriff, telephone calls	19.87
Tax Collection Fund	679,024.44
Tax Sale Fund	4,902.33
Refund from I. B. Gilbert, Supt. Michigan School for Deaf charged to County July 1923	12.95



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Petty Cash	500.00
Costs in Victor Maki case	19.20
Received from Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co.	88.65
Wm. VerRan, Justice of the Peace, costs	111.50
Change of name, Ruth F. Johnson	3.00
Tax on State Homestead & Swamp lands for 1923	822.89
Refund from City of Marquette, delinquent taxes	1,363.92
Interest from First National Bank, Negaunee, interest on deposits for 1923	5,555.58
Refund insurance from Peter White insurance Agency	125.10
Aron Johnson circuit court costs, Tony Cain case	5.00
Sale of motion picture machine	50.00
Overpayment of C.L. Sporley's salary	125.00
Bounties on noxious birds and animals received from Auditor General	1,228.25
Sale of lumber used by painters to M.G. Wekks	110.00
Tony Cain, Circuit Court costs from Sheriff Johnson	25.00
Expense in Justice Court	31.38
Bond tax, J.E. Sherman	150.00
Scrap iron sold Lake Shore Engine Works by Sheriff Johnson	11.89
Estate Adam Sodoskis, insane person, deposited by Sheriff	21.50
Rebate on insurance policies W.S. Wright, Mgr.	25.26
J.I. Keeton, Justice of the Peace, costs	9.70
Total receipts.	\$ 1,295,758.23.

N. E. Summersett.

Deputy County Treasurer.

The reports of the County Road Commissioner, Register of Deeds, Superintendent Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Superintendents of the Poor, Mine Inspector, Agricultural Agent, County School Commissioner, Home Demonstration Agent, County Club Agent, Inspector of Jails, Red Cross Nurse, Soldiers Relief, Marquette County Fair and Board of Park Trustees were read in part and ordered filed.

The Clerk called the Board's attention to the fact that there was a difference in the balance of the Poor Fund as reported by the County Treasurer and the Poor Commission of \$3,928.08, due to the fact that when a new system was installed outstanding bills were not taken into account and asked that this be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee for adjustment. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

The following resolution was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote and referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggen, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Gray, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

Resolved that there be raised by taxation for the year 1924 for the payment of principal and interest on the outstanding bonds of the County for the County Jail the sum of \$18,125.00.

The County Agricultural Agent L.R. Walker, asked that an appropriation of \$3500.00 to continue the campaign for the eradication of tuberculosis amongst the cattle in the County be allowed. It was moved and seconded that this appropriation be made. Same was carried by the following yea and nay vote, and referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

*Difference in Poor Fund balance.*

*Resolution Re. payment of principal + interest on Co. Jail Bonds.*

*Request for appropriation to continue campaign for eradication of T.B. among cattle in County.*



Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Gray, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

The Clerk asked that an appropriation of \$2,000.00 be made for the payment of bounty on hawks and owls in Marquette County for the year 1925. It was moved and supported that this appropriation be made, and that the Prosecuting Attorney submit a form in detail how this bounty should be paid and the amount. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Gray, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

It was moved and supported that John Robertson, be re-appointed Poor Commissioner for the ensuing three years, the motion was carried unanimously.

Supervisor Sherwood moved that the Prosecuting Attorney be allowed \$600.00 a year for Clerk hire, the motion was duly seconded and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Gray, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays- none.

The following were named as directors for the Marquette County Farm Bureau, Charles Johnson, Negaunee; Frank Vandenoorn, Marquette; Rasmus Olson, Sands Township; Henning Strom, Michigamme Township; Peter G. Peterson, Tilden Township; Forest Libby, West Branch Township and James Fihdlay, Turin Township.

It was moved, supported and carried that the Chair appoint a committee of three to report on salaries for County Officers for the ensuing two years, the Chair appointed Supervisors Sherwood, Charles Johnson and Collick.

Upon request of Supervisor Graff recess was taken until 11 o'clock. Upon reconvening the following reports of Finance and Taxation Committee were read.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of donations to charitable institutions and special appropriations beg leave that they would recommend the following

Holy Family Orphanage	\$350.00
Michigan Hospital School	350.00
Good Will Farm	550.00
Michigan Children Aid Society	550.00
Marquette County Historical Society	200.00

Moved and supported that the report be adopted as read. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Gray, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote,

Yeas- Anderson, Annaelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Gray, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, Lacombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38. Nays-none.

*Appropriation for payment of bounty on hawks and owls.*

*John Robertson re-appointed Poor Commr. Pro. atty allowed \$600.00 a year for clerk hire.*

*Directors of Marquette Co. Farm Bureau named.*

*Appropriation to Holy Family Orphanage; Mich. Hospital School; Good Will Farm; Mill Farm; Mich. Children Aid Society; Mich. Co. Historical Society.*

*Report of Finance & Taxation Committee*



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## REPORT OF FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various taxes of 1922 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommend that the same be charged up to the several Townships and Cities in which the lands lie, and that the said taxes be assessed against the said lands where practicable, and that the same be entered in a separate column on the respective assessment rolls as "Rejected Taxes"

## REJECTED TAX LIST.

June 30, 1924.

Cities;	State	County	Co. Road	Total.
Ishpeming	20.51	21.10	16.15	57.76
Marquette	28.17	22.96	13.86	64.99
Negaunee	.32	.37	.30	.99
TOWNSHIPS;				
Champion	6.56	4.72	3.83	15.11
Chocolay	18.57	19.69	15.35	53.61
Ely	9.53	11.27	9.06	29.86
Ewing	14.13	8.85	6.57	29.55
Forsyth	6.97	6.51	5.24	18.72
Humboldt	33.75	33.28	27.36	94.39
Ishpeming	1.39	.31	.26	1.96
Marquette	15.93	11.06	8.75	35.74
Michigamme	22.54	17.71	14.24	54.49
Negaunee	.71	.83	.63	2.17
Powell	17.57	11.14	7.81	36.52
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Richmond	1.48	.37	.30	2.15
Sands	.44	.52	.42	1.38
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Tilden	51.32	23.39	19.73	94.44
Turin	4.55	5.37	4.82	14.74
Wells	10.97	7.56	5.95	24.48
West Branch	5.76	4.75	3.53	14.04
	\$ 284.02	\$ 218.30	\$ 169.41	\$ 671.73

Nellie E. Summersett

Deputy County Treasurer.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Gray, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F. J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman. 38.

Nays- none.

## Taxes to be Raised by Taxation.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration, would respectfully recommend that there be raised by taxation the current year the following amount for the purpose herein set forth.

County Tax: General Fund	\$ 105,278.08	
State Tax		\$ 152,814.60
Highways and bridges	10,000.00	
Mine Inspector	3,000.00	
Agricultural Agent	4,400.00	
County Nurse	2,200.00	
Morgan Heights Sanitarium	22,000.00	
Home Demonstration Agent	1,500.00	
Coroner	1,200.00	
County Sealer	1,800.00	
Jail bonds and interest	18,125.00	
Poor Fund	75,000.00	
Soldiers' relief fund	600.00	
Marquette Agricultural Society	12,500.00	
Agricultural tax- Act 88 P.A. 1913	2,000.00	
County Parks	6,000.00	
Total county tax		265,603.08
County Road Tax		<u>201,584.47</u>
		\$ 620,002.15

The same to be apportioned as follows:

Cities:	Assessed Valuation	State Tax	County Tax	County Road Tax	Total.
Marquette	11,501,000	26,251.60	45,627.22	34,629.63	106,508.45
Negaunee	21,139,000	47,876.16	83,212.30	63,155.54	194,244.00
Ishpeming	14,772,000	33,456.00	58,149.02	44,133.29	135,738.31
Townships:					
Champion	1,103,000	2,498.10	4,341.89	3,295.36	10,135.35
Chocolay	528,000	1,195.83	2,078.44	1,577.47	4,851.74
Ely	1,629,000	3,689.40	6,412.45	4,866.85	14,968.70
Ewing	274,000	620.56	1,078.58	818.62	2,517.76
Forsyth	3,177,000	7,195.35	12,506.05	9,491.70	29,193.10
Humboldt	432,000	978.41	1,700.54	1,290.66	3,969.61
Ishpeming	1,518,000	3,438.00	5,975.52	4,535.22	13,948.74
Marquette	737,000	1,669.18	2,901.15	2,201.88	6,772.21
Michigamme	676,000	1,531.02	2,661.03	2,019.64	6,211.69
Negaunee	451,000	1,021.44	1,775.33	1,347.42	4,144.19
Powell	2,403,000	5,442.38	9,459.25	7,179.28	22,080.91
Republic	1,349,000	3,055.25	5,310.25	4,030.32	12,395.82
Richmond	1,106,000	2,504.90	4,353.70	3,304.32	10,162.92
Sands	280,000	634.15	1,102.20	836.54	2,572.89
Skandia	725,000	1,642.00	2,853.92	2,166.03	6,661.95
Tilden	1,970,000	4,461.70	7,754.78	5,885.63	18,102.11
Turin	498,000	1,127.88	1,060.34	1,487.84	4,576.06
Wells	712,000	1,612.56	2,802.74	2,127.19	6,542.49
West Branch	403,000	912.73	1,586.38	1,204.04	3,703.15
Total.	\$ 67,473,000	\$152,814.60	\$265,603.08	\$201,584.47	\$620,002.15

Moved and supported that a recess be taken until 3:00 o'clock.

Upon reconvening the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committees was read and it was moved and supported that the report be adopted, that the taxes therein mentioned be levied and apportioned according to said report. The report was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

*Report on  
Taxes to  
be raised  
by taxation.*



Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Gray, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

Taxes to be Levied and Apportioned.

Marquette City-

MARQUETTE CITY.

State	State Tax	\$ 26,251.60
	County Tax	45,627.22
	County Road Tax	34,629.63
	School Tax	90,000.00
	One mill Tax	11,591.23
	Rejected Tax	64.99
	City Tax	157,259.97
	Library Tax	11,591.23
	Special Tax	3,984.69
	Total.	\$ 381,000.56

ISHPEMING CITY.

	State tax	33,456.00
	County Tax	58,149.02
	County Road Tax	44,133.29
	Highway Fund Tax	67,500.00
	Library Fund Tax	12,500.00
	Fire fund Tax	12,000.00
	School Tax	151,000.00
	One mill Tax, School	14,771.56
	Sewer fund Tax	5,000.00
	Cemetery Fund Tax	4,500.00
	City Tax	56,500.00
	Rejected Tax	57.76
	Total.	\$ 459,567.63

NEGAUNEE CITY.

	State Tax	47,876.16
	County Tax	83,212.30
	County Road Tax	63,155.54
	City Tax General Fund	100,000.00
	Street and Highway Tax	90,000.00
	Fire Fund Tax	20,000.00
	School Tax	95,000.00
	One mill Tax	21,138.70
	Library Tax	1,000.00
	Rejected Tax	.99
	Special Tax	17,000.00
	Total.	\$ 538,383.69

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## CHAMPION TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	2,498.10
County Tax	4,341.89
County Road Tax	3,295.36
Township contingent Tax	2,500.00
Highway improvement Tax	2,000.00
Road Repair Tax	1,000.00
School Tax	28,000.00
One Mill Tax	1,102.73
Rejected Tax	15.11
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Total.	\$ 44,753.19

## CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	1,195.83
County Tax	2,078.44
County Road Tax	1,577.47
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	2,500.00
Road Repair Tax	700.00
School tax	7,500.00
One Mill Tax	527.67
Rejected Tax	53.61
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Total.	\$ 17,133.02

## ELY TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	3,689.40
County Tax	6,412.45
County Road Tax	4,866.85
Highway improvement tax	3,500.00
Road repair tax	4,000.00
School tax	12,000.00
One Mill Tax	1,629.00
Bridge Tax	1,500.00
Rejected Tax	29.86
Township contingent Tax	2,000.00
School Building Tax	2,000.00
Library Tax	200.00
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Total.	\$ 41,827.56

## EWING TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	620.56
County Tax	1,078.58
County Road Tax	818.62
Township Contingent Tax	1,000.00
Highway Improvement Tax	2,740.00
Road Repair Tax	2,740.00
School Tax	6,000.00
One mill Tax	274.00
Rejected Tax	29.55
Highway Bond Tax	1,200.00
Town Hall Tax	1,000.00
Bridge Tax	300.00
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Total.	\$ 17,801.31