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Public Election

Services, county canvassors	\$	1.37
Printing ballots and supplies		<u>179.48</u>
Total	\$	180.85

PUBLIC PROTECTION_ GAME AND FISH.

Bounties.

Hawks	\$	2,659.51
Owls		10.50
Rats		40.00
Sparrows		<u>24.84</u>
Total	\$	12,734.85

Public Mine Inspection

Salary, mine inspector	\$	2,599.92
Mileage, traveling expenses		164.93
Stationery and printing		<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$	2,789.85

Public Statistics

Birth and death certificates	\$	<u>897.62</u>
Total	\$	897.62

Game Warden Department.

Salary	\$	686.00
Expenses		301.90
Salary, special game wardens and expenses		<u>1,216.88</u>
Total	\$	2,204.78

Widows' Pensions.

Widows' pensions	\$	<u>8,452.00</u>
Total	\$	8,452.00

Appropriations.

Marquette County Agricultural society	\$	5,000.00
Holy Family Orphanage		350.00
Michigan Hospital School		350.00
Good Will Farm		500.00
Michigan Children's Aid Society		500.00
Marquette County Historical society		200.00
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau		2,000.00
Edward S. Bice, Treas., American Red Cross		<u>2,200.00</u>
Total	\$	11,100.00

Fair Grounds Improvement Report

Receipts--

Balance on hand	\$	15.32
Appropriations		<u>5,000.00</u>
Total	\$	5,015.32

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Disbursements--

Fair grounds	\$	3,974.84
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Balance on hand	\$	1,040.48
County Parks		
Balance on hand	\$	5,699.95
Appropriation		12,000.00
Transfer		24.00
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Total	\$	17,723.95
Disbursements, Gwinn and Champion parks		6,422.04
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Balance on hand	\$	11,281.91

Morgan Heights Sanitarium.

Contract for building and material	\$	1,577.25
Blacksmithing, horseshoeing, etc.		34.50
Coal and wood		1,650.75
Dry goods		51.21
Drugs and hospital supplies		1,621.23
Electric light and fixtures		676.50
Equipment		3,747.09
Repairs to equipment		400.91
Eggs, butter and milk		2,135.34
Fruit trees, garden seed, etc.		29.09
Furniture and furnishings		454.31
Groceries		2,006.24
Gasoline		183.59
Hardware		198.24
Hay and feed		1,082.17
Household supplies		236.09
Bond, interest, commission, and insurance		169.85
Plumbing and heating		221.83
Labor and salaries		11,991.71
Live stock		25.00
Meat and fish		1,099.53
Miscellaneous		172.28
Professional services		
Telephone, telegraph, express, freight, livery, printing, etc.		520.39
Sundry expenses		132.16
Petty Cash		100.00
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Total	\$	30,697.98
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Total county expenses	\$	165,622.39

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County Treasurer's Report.

Marquette, Mich., October 11, 1926.

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 1st, 1926, 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, 1926, a memorandum of the amount to be charged the several townships as rejected taxes and a detailed account of the same on leparate lists for use in re-assessing if desired.

Respectfully,

N. E. Summersett,

Deputy County Treasurer.

Statement of Cash Receipts.

September 1, 1925 to September 1, 1926.

Delinquent taxes	\$	45,263.95
Redemption taxes		4,784.93
Library fund		8,454.76
Poor fund		1,352.32
Mortgage taxes		4,429.00
Inheritance Taxes	I	
Alexander Maitland		4,009.57
Margaret George		35.63
Alexander Maitland		46.55
Frank B. Spear		1,940.01
Herman Nikulas		479.83
Bertha L. Miller		225.52
Rosa Weiss		186.70
James Clancey		1,106.78
Christian Olsen		245.92
Harriet R. Adams		3,898.50
Emmet H. Scott		1.00
Louis J. Flanigan		263.34
Edwin L. Jenks		56.59
Alice Nolan		5.00
Katherine M. Hooper		6.38
Harriet R. Adams		340.80
Richard Davey		6.05
Eliza Bosworth		25.00
Russel C. Markham		149.16
Charles V. R. Townsend		209.25
Elizabeth J. Phillips		60.27
Arthur Frechette		46.56
John B. Racine		37.26
Leonard J. Toutloff		70.38
Daniel P. Cashen		18.60
James Stewart		146.52
Joseph C. Miner		3,136.46

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John Penglase	\$	569.18
Gustafa Person		5.00
Frances L. Westlake		211.28
William J. Maiden		125.51
Clotilda W. Sink		133.70
William J. Neely		192.83
Seth Neely G.		4.75
John G. Welsh		123.29
John Penglase		50.92
Maret Olsen		50.15
Morgan Heights Sanitarium		2,558.88
K. I. Sawyer, superintendent county road commission		146,483.80
Tax collection fund		598,201.82
Primary school fund, 1025-1926		389,786.05
Game warden fund		112.70
Condemnation fund		196.70
Dog licenses		82.85
Rober Veale, house rent		205.00
Frank G. Jenks, circuit court costs		89.60
Frank G. Jenks, December term, 1925		28.00
Frank G. Jenks, February term, 1926		188.00
Interest from First national Bank, Negaunee, interest on deposits for 1925		8,359.38
Samuel Ford, sheriff, telephone calls		55.80
Frank G. Jenks, telephone calls		4.60
Charles P. Fairbanks, telephone calls		7.35
Tax sale fund		5,551.68
Refund on donation made to Chatham fire fund		850.75
Charles F. Button, justice of the peace, costs		177.30
William St. John, justice of the peace, court costs		25.70
J. I. Keeton, justice of the peace, court costs		3.75
Sale of motorcycle to John D. Libershall		75.00
Scrap steel hauled by Lake Shore Engine Works from old jail		104.62
Refund on water rates		3.00
Refund insurance on bath houses at Champion Beach		11.00
Gas tax from auditor general		7.60
Purchased by Andrew Johnson, five doors from old county jail		10.00
Double payment on supplies for county school commissioner, refund by University Publishing Co.		25.00
Total	\$	1,235,711.13

N. E. Summersett,

Deputy County Treasurer.

Statement of Cash Disbursements.

September 1, 1925, to September 1, 1926.

General fund	\$	125,769.20
Poor fund		75,062.47
County road fund		236,302.61
Sanatorium fund		30,715.23
Mortgage tax fund		2,309.25

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Inheritance Taxes; Estates of--

Alexander Maitland	\$ 4,009.57
Margaret George	35.63
Alexander Maitland	46.55
Frank B. Spear	1,940.01
Herman Nilulas	479.83
Bertha L. Miller	225.52
Rosa Weiss	186.70
James Clancey	1,106.78
Harriet R. Adams	3,898.50
Christen Olsen	245.92
Emmet H. Scott	1.00
Louis Flanigan	263.34
Edwin L. Jenks	56.59
Alice Nolan	5.00
Katherine M. Hooper	6.38
Harriet R. Adams	340.80
Richard Davy	6.05
Eliza bosworth	25.00
Russel C. Markham	149.16
Arthur Frechette	46.56
Charles V. R. Townsend	209.25
John B. Racine	37.26
Elizabeth J. Phillips	60.27
Leonard J. Toutloff	70.38
John J. Cashen	18.60
James Stewart	146.62
Josephine C. Miner	2,963.61
John Penglase	569.18
Gustafa Person	5.00
John Penglase	50.92
Maret Olsen	50.15
Frances L. Westlake	211.28
William J. Maiden	125.51
Clotilda W. Sink	133.70
William J. Neely	192.83
Seth G. Johnson	4.75
Teachers' Institute fund	101.87
Temporary Relief fund	757.10
Fair Grounds and Building fund	3,472.15
County Parks fund	6,316.24
Primary School fund, 1925	200,006.30
Library fund 1925	14,976.71
Library fund, 1926	8,488.95
Primary School fund, 1926	189,779.75
Delinquent and redemption taxes paid to townships	42,235.24
Settlement with state, tax levy 1925	171,060.05
Settlements, State of Michigan--	
Quarter ending June 30, 1925	4,325.03

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Quarter ending September 30, 1925	\$ 2,859.99
Quarter ending December 31, 1925	1,177.73
Quarter ending march 31, 1926	2,510.54
State Tax fund	27.94
Cemetery Trust fund	5.00
refund on tax sale	21.88
Refund, inheritance tax, estate of Josephine C, Miner	172.85
Jail bonds and interest fund	<u>18,100.00</u>
Grand total	\$ 1,154,478.28

N. E. Summersett,

Deputy County Treasurer.

Monthly Statement and Trial Balance.

Month ending August 31, 1926.

General fund	\$ 80,267.76
Poor fund	40,887.62
Library fund	5.00
County Road fund	291,115.92
Sanatorium fund	1,693.37
Inheritance Tax fund	123.29
Mortgage Tax fund	234.50
State Tax fund	2,366.70
Delinquent Tax fund	4,315.98
Teachers' Institute fund	162.85
Temporary Relief fund	406.58
Township fund	756.38
Escheats fund	1,263.97
Cemetery Trust fund	265.00
Redemption fund	685.83
County Parks fund	11,281.91
Fair Grounds Building and Improvement fund	2,629.63
Game Warden fund	190.20
Tax Sale fund	5,659.26
Condemnation fund	203.70
Jail bonds and interest fund	525.00
County treasurer	\$ 445,040.45
Cash account	11,387.94
Banks	433,652.51
Revenue account	3,665,344.67
Disbursements	
Orders	\$ 3,576,258.40
Surplus	<u>355,954.18</u>
	\$ 4,466,339.30
	\$ 4,466,339.30

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 31, 1926.

N. E. Summersett,

Deputy County treasurer.

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

The following were named as Marquette County Fair Directors for the ensuing three years: Frank Frei, Marquette City; Joseph Tousignant, Chocalay Township; Dr. Paul Van Riper, Champion Township; John Dower, Ely Township; Charles Sihvola, Ewing Township; Solomon Aho, Richmond Township; and Frank J. Johnson, Skandia Township.

It was moved, supported and carried that the Chair appoint a committee of three on salaries to report back to this Board before adjournment, the Chair appointed as such committee: Supervisors Sherwood, Trembath and Charles Johnson.

Supervisor Graff, Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee, asked that a recess be taken until eleven o'clock, the request being granted. Upon re-convening Mr. Graff stated that the Finance and Taxation Committee wished for an expression from the Board pertaining to the office of the County Home Demonstration Agent. The Chair asked the Supervisors from the Townships their opinion as to the advisability of continuing this office. Twelve of the Supervisors spoke favorably for the project and three against. Roll call being taken, the question of retaining the office was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

.Yeas-- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Christian, Currié, Dower, Fassbender, Felt, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Yungbluth, and Keese--30.

.Nays-- Eggan, Frei, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Sundstrom, and Wiseman--6.

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

.Yeas-- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Keese--36.

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 under consideration the various taxes of 1925 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, 1926.

Mr. Co Fair Directors app. for ensuing 3 yrs.

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Cities--					
	State	County	County Road	Total	
Ishpeming	\$ 4.59	\$ 3.30	\$ 1.48	\$ 9.37	
Marquette	26.45	42.04	31.56	100.05	
Negaunee	.47	.79	.60	1.86	
Townships--					
Champion	3.94	2.96	2.10	9.00	
Chocalay	9.28	13.61	10.35	33.24	
Ely	11.45	16.52	12.60	40.57	
Ewing	1.33	2.20	1.65	5.18	
Forsyth	2.68	1.79	1.29	5.76	
Humbolt	17.14	26.43	19.76	63.33	
Ishpeming	.28	.47	.36	1.11	
Marquette	42.88	67.29	50.86	161.03	
Michigamme	4.46	5.66	4.13	14.25	
Negaunee	.77	1.28	.97	3.02	
Powell	3.14	3.38	2.40	8.92	
Republic	1.60	2.67	2.03	6.30	
Richmond	.24	.39	.30	.93	
Sands	3.00	3.21	2.40	8.61	
Skandia	5.25	6.43	4.20	15.88	
Tilden	1.14	1.90	1.44	4.48	
Turen	8.82	12.81	9.57	31.20	
Wells	2.51	4.19	3.18	9.88	
West Branch	.96	1.58	1.20	3.74	
Total	\$ 152.38	\$ 220.90	\$ 164.43	\$ 537.71	

*Report on
Rejected Tax
List*

W. W. Graff, Chairman

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

Yeas-- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--36.

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 amounts for the purposed herein set forth:

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State tax		\$ 163,921.45
County road tax		<u>167,000.00</u>
		\$ 330,921.45
County Taxes--		
Circuit Court	\$ 12,000.00	
Justice court	4,000.00	
Prosecuting attorney	4,200.00	
Judge of probate	6,500.00	
County clerk	6,800.00	
County treasurer	5,500.00	
Register of deeds	2,400.00	
Sheriff	3,500.00	
Coroners	1,000.00	
Agricultural agent	4,100.00	
Mine inspector	2,800.00	
County sealer and weights	600.00	
Home demonstration agent	1,800.00	
Miscellaneous expense, county officers	2,000.00	
Court house, operating and repairs	8,000.00	
Jail, operating and repairs	12,500.00	
Jail bonds and interest	17,500.00	
Board of supervisors, services, mileage, etc.	6,000.00	
School commissioner	5,000.00	
Game wardens	2,500.00	
Poor commissioners' salaries	360.00	
Poor fund	75,000.00	
Public elections	2,000.00	
Bounties--rats, owls and hawks	2,000.00	
Public charges	500.00	
Contagious diseases	2,500.00	
Widows' pensions	12,000.00	
Public statistics	800.00	
Miscellaneous--		
State Supervisors' association	10.00	
Bar association	50.00	
Petty cash	500.00	
Attending conventions	300.00	
Special clerk, annual meeting	10.00	
Contingencies	5,000.55	
Compensation insurance premiums	400.00	
Fire insurance premiums	300.00	
Special Appropriations--		
Holy Family Orphanage	350.00	
Michigan Hospital School	350.00	
Good Will Farm	500.00	
Michigan Children's Aid Society	500.00	
Marquette County Historical Society	200.00	
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau	2,000.00	
County nurse	2,200.00	

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Morgan Heights Sanitorium--

Operation	\$ 37,000.00		
Building	63,000.00	100,000.00	--

Marquette County Fair--

Buildings and grounds	7,500.00		
Fair	7,500.00	15,000.00	
Soldiers' relief and secretary	900.00		
Relief, secretary	60.00	960.00	

County Parks--

Maintenance and improvements	4,000.00		
Land purchases	8,000.00	<u>12,000.00</u>	

Total County taxes \$ 343,990.55

Total taxes \$ 674,912.00

The same to be apportioned as follows:

Cities--	Assessed Valuation	State Tax	County Tax	County Road Tax	Total
Ishpeming	\$14,237,000	\$ 36,602.67	\$ 76,811.01	\$ 37,290.09	\$ 150,703.77
Marquette	11,904,000	30,604.63	64,224.09	31,179.40	126,008.12
Negaunee	18,500,000	47,562.65	99,810.62	48,455.90	195,829.17
Townships--					
Champion	1,103,000	2,835.76	5,950.87	2,889.02	11,675.65
Choselay	443,000	1,138.93	2,390.06	1,160.32	4,689.31
Ely	1,755,000	4,512.02	9,468.52	4,596.76	18,577.30
Ewing	228,000	586.18	1,230.10	597.19	2,413.47
Forsyth	2,848,000	7,322.08	15,365.44	7,459.59	30,147.11
Humboldt	429,000	1,102.94	2,314.53	1,123.65	4,541.12
Ishpeming	1,253,000	3,221.41	6,760.15	3,281.91	13,263.47
Marquette	743,000	1,910.22	4,008.61	1,946.09	7,864.92
Michigamme	736,000	1,892.22	3,970.84	1,927.76	7,790.82
Negaunee	451,000	1,159.50	2,433.22	1,181.28	4,774.00
Powell	2,368,000	6,088.02	12,775.76	6,202.36	25,066.14
Republic	1,251,000	3,216.26	6,749.36	3,276.67	13,242.29
Richmond	955,000	2,455.26	5,152.38	2,501.37	10,109.01
Sands	279,000	717.30	1,505.25	730.77	2,953.32
Skandia	680,000	1,748.25	3,668.71	1,781.08	7,198.04
Tilden	2,088,000	5,368.15	11,265.11	5,468.97	22,102.23
Turen	505,000	1,298.33	2,724.57	1,322.72	5,345.62
West Branch	385,000	989.82	2,077.14	1,008.41	4,075.37
Wells	618,000	1,588.85	3,334.21	1,618.69	6,541.75
Totals	\$ 63,759,000	\$ 163,921.45	\$ 343,990.55	\$ 167,000.00	\$ 674,912.00

W. W. Graff, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee.

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Moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 2:30 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 and that the taxes therein be levied and apportioned according to said report. The report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas-- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jense, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Keese--36.

Nays--None.

Taxes to be Levied and Apportioned.

	Cities	
Ishpeming--		
State tax	\$ 36,602.67	
County tax	76,811.01	
County Road tax	37,290.09	
Highway fund tax	55,500.00	
Library fund tax	12,000.00	
Fire fund tax	12,000.00	
School tax	140,000.00	
One mill school tax	14,237.46	
Sewer fund tax	2,000.00	
Cemetery fund tax	4,500.00	
City tax	55,000.00	
Rejected tax	9.37	
Water fund tax	<u>20,000.00</u>	
Total		\$ 465,950.60

Marquette--		
State tax	\$ 30,604.63	
County tax	64,224.09	
County road tax	31,179.40	
School tax	110,000.00	
One mill tax	11,903.97	
Rejected tax	100.05	
City tax	154,398.47	
Library tax	<u>11,903.97</u>	
Total		\$ 414,314.58

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Negaunee--

State tax	\$ 47,562.65
County tax	99,810.62
County road tax	48,455.90
City tax, general fund	120,000.00
Street and highway tax	100,000.00
Fire fund tax	20,000.00
School tax	102,000.00
One mill tax	18,499.65
Library tax	1,000.00
Rejected tax	1.86
Special tax	30,000.00

Total \$ 587,330.68

TOWNSHIPS

Champion--

State tax	\$ 2,835.76
County tax	5,950.87
County road tax	2,889.02
Township contingent tax	2,500.00
Highway improvement tax	3,500.00
Road repair tax	1,000.00
School tax	28,000.00
One mill tax	1,102.83
Rejected tax	9.00

Total \$ 47,787.48

Chocolay--

State tax	\$ 1,138.93
County tax	2,390.06
County road tax	1,160.32
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair and improvement tax	1,000.00
School tax	6,230.00
One mill tax	443.00
Rejected tax	33.24
School building tax	1,270.00

Total \$ 14,665.55

Ely--

State tax	\$ 4,512.02
County tax	9,468.52
County road tax	4,596.76
Highway improvement tax	4,000.00
Road repair tax	4,500.00
School tax	13,000.00
One mill tax	1,755.00
Bridge tax	2,000.00
Rejected tax	40.57

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Township contingent tax	\$ 2,500.00	
Total		\$ 46,372.87

Ewing--

State tax	\$ 586.18	
County tax	1,230.10	
County road tax	597.19	
Township contingent tax	1,000.00	
Highway improvement tax	1,140.00	
Road repair tax	2,280.00	
School tax	5,372.00	
One mill tax	228.00	
Rejected tax	5.18	
Bridge tax	300.00	
Total		\$ 12,738.65

Forsyth--

State tax	\$ 7,322.08	
County tax	15,365.44	
County road tax	7,459.59	
Township contingent tax	4,000.00	
Highway improvement tax	4,000.00	
Road repair tax	2,000.00	
School tax	38,000.00	
One mill tax	2,848.00	
Library tax	100.00	
Rejected tax	5.76	
Cemetery tax	500.00	
Total		\$ 81,600.87

Humboldt--

State tax	\$ 1,102.94	
County tax	2,314.53	
County road tax	1,123.65	
Township contingent tax	2,000.00	
Road repair tax	3,000.00	
School tax	6,000.00	
One mill tax	429.00	
Highway improvement tax	2,500.00	
Bridge tax	500.00	
Rejected tax	63.33	
Total		\$ 19,033.45

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Ishpeming--

State tax	\$ 3,221.41	
County tax	6,760.15	
County road tax	3,281.91	
Highway improvement tax	6,600.00	
Road repair tax	5,000.00	
School tax	16,750.00	
One mill tax	1,253.00	
Rejected tax	1.11	
Township contingent tax	1,000.00	
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Total		\$ 43,867.58

Marquette--

State tax	\$ 1,910.22	
County tax	4,008.61	
County road tax	1,946.09	
Township contingent tax	1,000.00	
Road repair tax	3,000.00	
School tax	500.00	
One mill tax	743.00	
Highway improvement tax	3,000.00	
Rejected tax	161.03	
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Total		\$ 16,268.95

Michigamme--

State tax	\$ 1,892.22	
County tax	3,970.84	
County road tax	1,927.76	
Township contingent tax	4,000.00	
Highway improvement tax	2,400.00	
Road repair tax	2,400.00	
School tax	14,000.00	
One mill tax	735.85	
School building tax (bonds and interest)	2,800.00	
Fire fund	500.00	
Rejected tax	14.25	
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Total		\$ 34,640.92

Negaunee--

State tax	\$ 1,159.50	
County tax	2,433.22	
County road tax	1,181.28	
Township contingent tax	1,500.00	
Highway improvement tax	4,800.00	
Road repair tax	2,700.00	
School tax	7,000.00	
One mill tax	451.00	
Bridge tax	1,000.00	
Rejected tax	3.02	
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Total		\$ 22,228.02

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Powell--			
State tax		\$ 6,088.02	
County tax		12,775.76	
County road tax		6,203.36	
Township contingent tax		4,000.00	
Highway improvement tax		5,000.00	
Road repair tax		4,000.00	
School tax		10,000.00	
One mill tax		2,368.00	
Bridge tax		1,000.00	
Fire fund tax		600.00	
Bonds and interest tax		9,000.00	
Town hall and building tax		500.00	
Rejected tax		8.92	
Special tax		<u>1,000.00</u>	
	Total		\$ 62,543.06
Republic--			
State tax		\$ 3,216.26	
County tax		6,749.36	
County road tax		3,276.67	
Township contingent tax		4,000.00	
Highway improvement tax		10,000.00	
Road repair tax		6,000.00	
School tax		29,000.00	
One mill tax		1,251.00	
Bonds and interest tax		1,100.00	
Rejected tax		<u>6.30</u>	
	Total		\$ 64,599.59
Richmond--			
State tax		\$ 2,455.26	
County tax		5,152.38	
County road tax		2,501.37	
Township contingent tax		3,000.00	
Road repair tax		3,300.00	
School tax		38,000.00	
One mill tax		955.00	
Bonds and interest tax		3,650.00	
Rejected tax		.93	
Town hall tax		1,100.00	
Highway improvement tax		3,300.00	
Bridge tax		<u>300.00</u>	
			\$ 63,714.94

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Sands--		
State tax	\$	717.30
County tax		1,505.25
County road tax		730.77
Township contingent tax		800.00
Highway improvement tax		1,000.00
Road repair tax		1,200.00
School tax		1,000.00
One mill tax		279.00
Rejected tax		8.71
School building tax		2,500.00
	<u>Total</u>	\$ 9,740.93

Skandia--		
State tax	\$	1,748.25
County road		3,668.71
County road tax		1,781.08
Township contingent tax		1,600.00
Highway improvement tax		3,500.00
Road repair tax		3,000.00
School tax		9,000.00
One mill tax		679.00
Rejected tax		15.88
	<u>Total</u>	\$ 24,992.92

Tilden--		
State tax	\$	5,368.15
County tax		11,265.11
County road tax		5,468.97
Township contingent tax		2,000.00
Highway improvement tax		9,500.00
Road repair tax		6,000.00
School tax		31,400.00
One mill tax		2,088.00
Rejected tax		4.48
Highway special tax		1,000.00
School-building tax		22,100.00
	<u>Total</u>	\$ 96,194.71

Turin--		
State tax	\$	1,298.33
County tax		2,724.57
County road tax		1,322.72
Township contingent tax		2,800.00
Highway improvement tax		2,526.00
Road repair tax		2,526.00
School tax		12,000.00

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One mill tax	\$	505.00	
Rejected tax		31.20	
Township hall bonds		4,000.00	
Special tax, building fund		<u>500.00</u>	
Total	\$		30,233.82

Wells--

State tax	\$	1,588.85	
County tax		3,334.21	
County road tax		1,618.69	
Township contingent tax		4,000.00	
Highway improvement tax		3,421.97	
Road repair tax		3,421.97	
School tax		9,000.00	
One mill tax		618.40	
Highway bond tax		5,000.00	
Bridge fund tax		2,000.00	
Rejected tax		<u>9.88</u>	
Total	\$		34,013.97

West Branch--

State tax	\$	989.82	
County tax		2,077.14	
County road tax		1,008.41	
Township contingent tax		1,000.00	
Highway improvement tax		2,500.00	
Road repair tax		1,000.00	
School tax		2,370.00	
One mill tax		385.00	
School bonds and interest tax		630.00	
School building tax		3,000.00	
Bridge tax		500.00	
Rejected tax		<u>3.74</u>	
Total	\$		15,464.11

Grand total for county, 1926

\$2,208,298.25

Grand total for county, 1925.

\$ 2,132,159.10

Average county rate, 1926 (per M)	34.64
Average county rate, 1925 (per M)	32.29
Increase in 1926 taxes	76,039.15
Increase in 1926 rate (per M)	2.35

W. W. Graff, Chairman

October 11, 1926

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The following report of the Special Committee on Salaries was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas-- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Keese--36.

Nays--None.

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

Gentlemen:--Your committee appointed to inquire into and made 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	\$ 1,500.00
Judge of probate	3,600.00
Prosecuting attorney	3,000.00
County clerk	3,600.00
County treasurer	3,600.00
County sheriff	2,000.00
Mine inspector	2,600.00
County school commissioner	2,800.00
Register of deeds	2,100.00
Deputy county clerk	1,320.00
Probate register	1,320.00
Stenographer, clerk's office	1,020.00
Undersheriff	1,500.00
Janitor	1,620.00
Watchman	1,500.00
Jail physician	300.00
County sealer	600.00
Agricultural agent	1,800.00
Stenographer, agricultural agent	1,020.00
Stenographer, school commissioner	1,020.00
County physician	900.00
Home demonstration agent	800.00
Poor commissioner, 1st district	120.00
Poor commissioner, 2nd district	120.00
Poor commissioner, 3rd district	120.00
Stenographer, treasurer's office	1,200.00

M. J. Sherwood,

W. H. Trembath,

Charles Johnson.

*Report of Special
Committee on
Salaries*

October 11, 1926

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Inventory of County Property

Court house and furniture	\$ 350,000.00
County jail	130,000.00
Court house and jail grounds	25,000.00
Garage	1,500.00
County building, laundry and furniture	22,500.00
Barn	2,000.00
Cow stable	1,000.00
Root house	1,350.00
Live stock	1,000.00
Farm implements, etc.	700.00
57 acres of land	5,700.00
	\$ 540, 750.00

It was moved, supported and carried that G. R. Jackson, be named as County Poor Commissioner for the ensuing three years.

On motion duly made and seconded Donald O'Hara was appointed County School Examiner for the ensuing two years.

It was moved, supported and carried that James A. Downs, be named as a member of the Board of County Canvassers.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1926, at 2:15 p. m.

F. E. Keese
F. E. Keese, Chairman.

Frank G. Jenks
Frank G. Jenks, Clerk.

*G. R. Jackson
app. C. Poor
Commis. for 3 yrs.*
*Donald O'Hara
app. C. School
Examiner for
2 yrs.*
*James A. Downs
app. member
of Board of County
Canvassers*

November 10th, 1926.

November 10th, 1926.

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 10th day of November, A. D. 1926, at 2:15 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: Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Sundstrom, Trembath, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 30.

Absent: Campbell, Dower, Heinonen, Jensen, Meyers, Orr, Stakel, Tousignant and Vanna-9.

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

The following communication from the Board of County Road Commissioners was read and ordered filed:

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Ishpeming, Mich., November 4, 1926.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - The matter of a road in Ely Township, petitioned for by the Northwoods Club officers and referred to the Supervisors of Ely and Tilden Townships and the Board of County Road Commissioners was considered at a meeting of the Board held this afternoon.

On motion made and carried instructions were given to cause a survey, plans and estimates to be made of this road and the road again considered probably in the spring, for further action.

Trusting this is satisfactory, we are,

Yours truly,

MARQUETTE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION,

K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

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

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Ishpeming, Mich., October 16th, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen: - Your Committee on Highways and Bridges reports that they visited the Goose Lake Road on Friday, October 15th with K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of County Roads.

We found this road in very good condition, and we recommend that the five hundred dollars appropriated by this board be turned over to Negaunee Township.

Yours truly,

Alfred Collick,

F. J. Eggan,

Frank Frei.

Committee.

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

Yeas - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Sundstrom, Trembath, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 30.

Nays - None.

A communication from the Great Lakes Harbors' Association was read and ordered filed.

*Communication
from Co. Road
Commis Re.
Road into Ely
Twp.*

November 10th, 1926.

Applications read for Mine Inspector

Applications for the position of Mine Inspector from William J. Blewett, Joseph H. Dally, John T. Dobson, Richard Johns, James King, Emanuel Pope and William H. Richards were read, and as this is a matter which is entirely in the hands of the Governor, they were ordered filed.

The following report of the Special Committee on Game Wardens was read, approved and ordered filed:

COUNTY GAME WARDENS.

Gwinn, Mich., November 8th, 1926.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Committee on County Game Wardens would report as follows:

Edward Farm and Sam Beck, the two County Wardens, continued their work during the month of October and their reports are submitted herewith.

Owing to the large number of State Wardens and trappers working ⁱⁿ the South end of the County, looking for the bodies of the two murdered wardens, your committee did not think it advisable to appoint a County Warden until this matter was cleared up. On the 3rd of November your committee appointed Godfrey Anderson and Louis Hoglund of Gwinn to act as County Game Wardens in the South half of the County during the month of November. As there has been no State Warden as yet appointed, your committee thought it advisable to appoint two County Wardens for the month of November. It would be impossible for one warden to cover this territory during the deer season and your committee also thought it safer to have two men working together.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. GRAFF, Chairman,
Game Warden Committee.

The reports of County Treasurer, ^{and} Home Demonstration Agent, were read and ordered filed.

The following resolutions were read and upon motion, unanimously adopted:

ON WARDEN'S DEATH.

Whereas, since September 29th, 1926, when the citizens of this County learned of the seemingly unexplained disappearance of Deputy Game Wardens Arvid Erickson and Emil Skoglund, the citizens of this County have been engaged in a search to find the bodies of these men, and assistance came whole-heartedly from the people of the County and particularly the Conservation Department of the State, Michigan State Police, the various posts of the American Legion, and the Sportsmen's Clubs of the Peninsula, who freely gave their time and effort in this work,

Be it resolved that the appreciation of the people of this County be expressed in this manner to all those who so whole-heartedly cooperated in the long search for their bodies.

TRIBUTE TO INSPECTOR.

Whereas on November 3rd, 1926, William E. Hill, Inspector of Mines of Marquette County, while in the performance of his duty at the Barnes-Hecker mine in Ely Township of this County met his death in company with the other unfortunate men, who were employed in that mine, and

Whereas Mr. Hill, during his first term of office had conscientiously inspected the mining properties of the County and had given to the office his best effort, therefore,

Be it resolved that this Board extend to the family and relatives of William E. Hill its sincere sympathy in the great loss that they have sustained,

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Supervisors, and that a copy suitably engrossed be forwarded to the family

Resolutions Re Death of Game Wardens, and Tribute paid to Inspector at Barnes-Hecker Mine

November 19th, 1926.

of William E. Hill.

ON BARNES-HECKER.

Whereas on November 3rd, 1926, the news of the terrible disaster which had occurred at the Barnes-Hecker mine in Ely Township, causing the death of fifty-one (51) citizens of this County, while pursuing their occupation, filled the hearts of all the people of the County with grief for the families and relatives of the deceased men, and

Whereas, on behalf of the community of interest, which we as fellow citizens of this County have with the afflicted,

Be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors in order to express the deep feeling which obtains in the County toward those upon whom this burden has so heavily fallen, extends to the families of the bereaved, its heartfelt sympathy, and be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the meeting of the Board and a copy be published in the newspapers of this County.

It was moved by Supervisor Sherwood that the salary of William E. Hill for the months of November and December be paid to his widow, and, being seconded was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J.; Kennedy, Koski, LaFreniere, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Sundstrom, Trembath, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 30.

Nays - None.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1926, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

F. A. Keese
Chairman,

Francis J. Jenks
Clerk.

December 29th, 1926.

December 29th, 1926.

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 29th day of December, A. D. 1926; 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 - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Jensen, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J.; Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 32.

Absent - Campbell, Currie, Heinonen, Hurley, Kennedy, Orr and Vanna - 7.

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

A communication from the Upper Peninsula Development acknowledging the receipt of check for \$2,000.00, being Marquette County's appropriation to that Bureau was received and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and it was moved and supported that Mr. Lott be allowed \$600.00 for the year 1927 for clerk hire. The motion was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Jensen, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J.; Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, and Keese - 32.

Nays - None.

Negaunee, Mich., December 23, 1926.

Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - I am informed that no allowance has been made for clerk hire for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the coming year. I hereby request an allowance for clerk hire for the year 1927 in an amount equal to the allowance which was made for the year 1926.

Respectfully yours,

Clarence E. Lott.

Applications for the position of Inspector of Mines were received from Samuel Pearce and August R. Norell of Ishpeming and Arthur W. Winters of Marquette. These were ordered filed upon the Clerk announcing that the Governor had appointed Solomon A. Aho as Mine Inspector for this County and the Clerk was also instructed to inform the Governor that the Board endorsed the appointment.

The following communication was read and the Clerk instructed to make application for survey:

THE UPPER PENINSULA DEVELOPMENT BUREAU.

Marquette, Mich., November 15, 1926.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks: -

The Land Economic Survey of Michigan is regarded by the Federal Government, and by many other states in the Union, as the most effective piece of work of its kind. During the past four years, seven counties have been completely surveyed including five in the Lower Peninsula and Menominee and Chippewas Counties in the Upper Peninsula.

The emphasis which the new state administration will place upon the continuing and extending of this survey work to other counties will in a large measure depend upon the demands which are made for the same. Doubtless there are a number of counties in the Lower

**600 app to Pros. atty for Clerk hire*

Applications rec'd. for position of Insp. of Mines

Communication rec'd. from U.P. Development Bureau Re. to survey

Peninsula who have already taken steps to have the Survey work brought to their county. I believe that those counties in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan which have not been surveyed should immediately take steps to request of the Department of Conservation, at Lansing, Michigan, that the Land Economic Survey work be extended to their counties as soon as possible.

It is true that with the funds available that only two or three counties in the state can be surveyed in any one year, but requests coming in from many counties will persuade those in authority that the work must be continued until all counties in the State have received the benefits therefrom.

The counties having the survey work done are not required to make any additional appropriations for it, as the expense entailed is borne by the State.

Very truly yours,

Upper Peninsula Development Bureau,
G. E. Bishop, Secretary-Manager.

The following communication was read and it was moved and supported and carried that a committee of five, including the Prosecuting Attorney, be appointed by the Chair to determine who these rewards be paid to and report back at this meeting. The Chair appointed the following committee: Supervisors Sherwood, Vincent, Meyers, Samson and the Prosecuting Attorney.

Detroit, Mich., December 15, 1926.

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

Dear Sir: - The first of November immediately following the Erickson-Skoglund murder, my Camp, known as Swamp Buck Camp at McFarland, Michigan, offered a reward of \$100.00 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. We now understand that Roy Nunn has been convicted of this murder, and on my return from my hunting trip the latter part of November, I happened to meet Prosecutor Clancey of your County on the train, and he told me that when the conviction was had I should send the check for this \$100.00 reward to you.

I am therefore inclosing the check and will ask you to see that it goes to the parties who had to do with the solution of this murder and the proper parties to receive it.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Ayres.

Communications from W. W. Graff and J. I. Keeton relating to the rewards were ordered turned over to the above-mentioned committee.

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

Yeas - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Jensen, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J.; Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 32.

Nays - None.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, Superintendents of the Poor and the County Game Wardens were read and ordered filed.

Supervisor Stakel filed a report of the meeting of the Upper Peninsula Supervisors' Association held at Houghton on December 10th, 1926.

George E. Harvey, Secretary of the Upper Peninsula Supervisors' Association, forwarded the following resolution which was endorsed by the Association and asked that

*Communication
received of
Committee
appointed
re reward
in Erickson-
Skoglund
murder*

*Report of
A. P. Supervisor
Aho*

this Board take action upon it. It was moved and supported that the resolution be approved. The same was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 32.

Nays - None.

That we recommend to the Legislature to amend Section 2315 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as last amended by Act No. 63 of the P. A. of 1921, authorizing County Boards of Supervisors to levy a special tax on the taxable property of the County for the purpose of creating a fund not to exceed \$2,000 in any one year to be used for advertising, agricultural advantages of the State or County, etc., by striking out the words not to exceed \$2,000.00.

Supervisor Samson moved that the payment of bounties for rats by this County be discontinued. The motion was seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 32.

Nays - None.

The committee on rewards reported that they found that Joseph Contois of Sands was entitled to \$500.00 and Miss Minnie Olson of Sands was entitled to \$100.00. On motion duly made and seconded the report was adopted.

Clinton Libby, night watchman at the County Jail, asked for an increase in salary. On motion duly seconded this request was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

The County Road Commission was instructed to plow the road into the Fish Hatchery whenever necessary for the purpose of getting fish eggs or distributing fry.

The question of the printing of the monthly reports of Game Wardens was discussed and the Chair asked that a vote be taken on the question.

Yeas - Felt, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson Charles, Lafreniere, Northey, Stakel, Trembath, Yungbluth and Keese - 11.

Nays - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Frei, Jensen, Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Sihvola, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Van Riper and Wiseman - 17.

The yearly report of the State Auditors was read and referred to the Chairman of the County Officers' Accounts Committee. In the findings of the audit they suggested that the bond for county deposits be increased and the Clerk was instructed to arrange this with the depository bank.

The following bonds of County Officers were read and approved: Samuel M. Ford, Sheriff; Frank G. Jenks, Clerk; William J. Morrison, County Treasurer; Charles S. Thoren, Register of Deeds; L. R. Walker, County Sealer of Weights and Measures; John D. MacDougall, Drain Commissioner; Chalres Cummings, County Surveyor; Irving J. Argall and William Prin, Coroners.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

Francis Jenks
Clerk.

F. E. Keese
Chairman.

Motion re discontinuance of bounties on rats.

*Request for increase of salary of night watchman
Road to Fish Hatchery*

Decision of printing monthly reports of Game Wardens

Yearly reports of State Auditors read.

Bonds of County Officers approved

January 26th, 1927.

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 January, A. D. 1927, 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--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J. Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sihvola, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--31.

Absent--Campbell, Graff, Heinonen, Jensen, Orr, Sherwood, Stakel and Tousignant--8.

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

A communication from the Michigan's Aid Society acknowledging receipt of the appropriation voted them last fall was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors announcing the date of their annual meeting to be held February 1st, 2nd and 3rd at Lansing, Michigan, and asking that a delegate be sent to attend, was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, Supervisor Wiseman was named as such delegate.

By the following Yea and Nay vote, his expenses to be paid by the County:

Yeas--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sihvola, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--31.

Nays--None.

A communication from Helton Kinsely, Clerk of Sagola Township, Dickinson County, asking that Marquette County co-operate with Dickinson in plowing M-45- from Republic South, was read and upon motion duly seconded the request was un-animously approved and the Clerk instructed to ask the State Highway Commissioner to include this in his budget for next year.

Communications from the new Amsterdam Casualty Company, Supervisor Forsyth Township, J. I. Keeton and the Prosecuting Attorney, relating to the Erickson-Skoglund reward, were read and ordered filed.

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

Yeas--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sihvola, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--31.

Nays--None.

The report of the County Game Warden was presented and ordered filed.

The Committee on Salaries asked for further time to make their report in the Turnkey Libby request. This was granted by the Chair who asked that they bring in their report at the next meeting.

Communication re. date of annual meet of State Ass'n of Supervisors sup. Wiseman sent as delegate

*Communication requesting cooperation with Dickinson County to plow M-45 from Republic south.
Communication re. Erickson-Skoglund reward.*

Resolution re. taxes on state land

On notice from the Auditor General that he had forwarded warrant to the County Treasurer for taxes received on State land the following resolution was read and adopted: "Be it resolved, that \$1,112.87 being the amount received by this County for taxes on State land in accordance with the provisions of 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."

Supervisor Sundstrom suggested that it would be well for the Clerk to be instructed to take up with our State Senator and Representative the present rat bounty and see if they could not get this repealed. The Clerk was so instructed.

The question of increasing the amount of the bond of the County Depository Bank which was referred to the Clerk at the last meeting of this Board and the Clerk reported that he had had a conference with Mr. Collins, Cashier, who had suggested that the amount be fixed at \$250,000.00. It was moved and supported that this be done and it was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sihvola, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--31.

Nays--None.

The bond of Solomon A. Aho, County Inspector of Mines, was presented and approved. There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

F. E. Keese
Chairman.

Francis Jenkins
Clerk.

Report of Clerk re. increasing amount of bond of County Depository Bank

Bond of County Inspector of Mines approved

February 23rd, 1927.

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 February, A.D. 1927, 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--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F. J., Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, and Keese--34.

Absent--Campbell, Christian, Eggan and Heinonen--4.

The following credentials were read and the Chairman welcomed Mr. Perkins to the Board and assigned him to the same committees as his predecessor.

Big Bay, Mich., February 17, 1927.

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

Dear Sir: - Please be advised that at a special meeting of the Township Board held Wednesday, February 16th, at the Town Hall, the resignation of J. E. Orr was accepted.

Mr. H. E. Perkins was appointed in his place.

Yours truly,

Oscar Webster, J. P.

Fred Elmer, J. P.

H. L. Hansen, Clerk.

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

A petition from 300 residents and taxpayers of Marquette City, Townships of Chocolay, Skandia and West Branch asking that the detour on M-15, from Green Garden South, be made passable as soon as weather conditions would permit was read. Supervisor Sherwood made the motion that the same be referred to the County Road Commission with instructions that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. The motion was seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Perkins, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--35.

Nays--None.

A petition from the Middle Island Point Campers' Association asking for a road to Middle Island Point was referred to the Township of Marquette and the County Road Commission.

Minutes of the Upper Peninsula Supervisors' Association meeting held at Escanaba on January 27th were read and ordered filed.

A communication from the State Highway Department relative to plowing M-45 from Republic south was read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and the Chair appointed Supervisors Samson, Fassbender and Dower to act with the County Agricultural Agent in this matter.

Marquette, Mich., February 23, 1927.

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

Gentlemen:--The Upper Peninsula Development Bureau has started a "Better Crops Contest" in the counties of the Upper Peninsula. The object being to promote the growing of crops adapted to Upper Peninsula conditions, to interest as many as possible in better cultural methods and the value of good seed, and to grow our own dairy feed.

Communication re. resignation of J. E. Orr appointment of H. E. Perkins

Petition re. detour on M-15

Petition from Middle Island Point Campers' Association for a road to Middle Island Point. Communication re. plowing M-45

Communication from U.P. Development Bureau re. "Better Crops Contest"

The Development Bureau offers \$75.00 to each county as prize money if the county will abide by several essential rules. One rule is that a better crop's committee be organized to supervise the contest in the county.

The county agricultural agent would like three members from the Board of Supervisors to work with him on such a committee so that Marquette county farmers may take advantage of the Bureau's offer.

L. R. Walker,
County Agricultural Agent.

A request from Estelle A. Swahn for an increase in salary was, upon motion, referred to the special committee on salaries.

A communication from the Northern Michigan Sportsmen Association asking that emergency fire fighting units be employed under the direction of the County Board was read and upon motion made and seconded, same was referred to Supervisors Graff, Van Riper and Felt, and the Prosecuting Attorney.

A communication from the Department of Conservation thanking the Board and the County Road Commission for plowing the road to the Fish Hatchery, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the First National Bank, of Negaunee, fixing the amount of the depository bond at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was read and ordered filed.

Acknowledgment of the receipt of appropriations were received from the Marquette County Chapter American Red Cross, Holy Family Orphanage Home, Good Will Farm, Children's Hospital of Michigan and the Marquette County Historical Society, were read and ordered filed.

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

Yeas--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles., Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere Meyers, Northey, Perkins, Samson, Sihvola, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--35.

Nays--None.

The reports of the Norgan Heights Sanatorium, County Agricultural Agent, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, County Home Demonstration Agent were read and ordered filed.

The report of the County Game Warden was read and ordered filed.

Resolutions from the County Clerk of Menominee County favoring closed season for deer in the Upper Peninsula and also recommending a larger representation for the Upper Peninsula on the State Conservation Board were read and ordered filed.

It was moved, supported and carried that Mr. P. W. Phelps of Marquette be named upon the Marquette County War Relief Board in place of Mr. E. A. Macdonald, who has resigned.

Supervisor Meyers asked that the Republic Road South be plowed as soon as practicable. Mr. Sawyer, of the County Road Commission, being present he was instructed to see that this was done.

The special committee on salaries reported that they recommend the salary of Clinton J. Libby to be fixed at \$140 per month. The recommendation of the committee was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles., Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere Meyers, Northey, Perkins, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--35.

Nays--None.

Request for increase of salary by Estelle Swahn
Communication from Northern Mich. Sportsmen Assn. re fire fighting units
Acknowledgment for plowing road to fish hatchery
Amount of depository bond fixed at \$250,000
Acknowledgment of receipts of appropriations by various organizations
Report of Auditing Committee
Reports: M. H. Sanatorium, A. A. Sealer, Home Dem. Agt
Some Warden
Resolution from Menominee Co re deer in Upper Peninsula
P. W. Phelps appointed War Relief Board
Request for plowing road South of Republic
Recommendation that salary of Clinton J. Libby be fixed at \$140.00 per month

Supervisor Stakel stated that at the Upper Peninsula Supervisors' Association meeting a resolution was adopted endorsing the State Police and objecting to any change which would contemplate the removal of this Branch of the Department of Public Safety from Upper Michigan and moved that this Board approve this action and that the Clerk be instructed to so inform our Representative and Senator at Lansing. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 30th day of march, A. D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

F. E. Cole Chairman.

Frank J. Jewell Clerk.

Resolution adopted by U.P. Supervisors in favor of State Police

March 30th, 1927.

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 30th day of March, A. D. 1927, 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--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmilla, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Perkins, Samson, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Wiseman, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--36.
Absent--Campbell, Heinonen and Sherwood--3.

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

An acceptance from Mr. P. W. Phelps of appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Marquette County War Relief Fund was received and read and ordered filed.

A request from the Sheriff for an increase in salary for the turnkey and deputy was read and upon motion referred to the special committee on salaries.

Acknowledgment of the appropriation to the Michigan Children's Aid Society was read and ordered filed.

Copies of the proposed bills in the Legislature referring to the automobile tax was upon motion referred to the committee on Legislation.

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

Yeas--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmilla, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Perkins, Samson, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--36.
Nays--None.

The report of the special committee on Forest Fire Units was read, adopted and ordered filed.

The report of the County Treasurer, Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, Home Demonstration Agent, Inspector of Jails and Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted and the Clerk was authorized to forward a copy of each to Representative C. W. Richardson and Senator W. F. Truettner at Lansing:

"Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County deem that it would be seriously to the disadvantage of the State and Counties thereof, if it became necessary to elect the various County Road Commissioners at a General Election instead of appointing them by the Board of Supervisors as now is the case, and, that the present system is satisfactory and a very high grade of men are secured as County Road Commissioners;

"Therefore, we are opposed to the passage of House Bill No. 162, now pending in the Legislature and request the Representative of this County to use all honorable means to prevent the passage of said bill.

"Resolved, that the Clerk of this Board send a copy hereof to our Representatives in both branches of the Legislature."

"Whereas, Marquette County is the largest County in area in the State of Michigan, and whereas, there are large and isolated tracts of timber located throughout the County,

Request for increase of salary for turnkey and deputy

Proposed bills in Legislature referred to committee on Legislation

Report on Forest Fire Units

Resolution re. passage of House Bill No. 162 as to election of County Road Commissioners

and whereas, many parts of the County are not easily accessible, and whereas, the present organization for forest fire protection provides for only three fire companies in Marquette County;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County request the Director of Conservation of the State of Michigan, and said Board of Supervisors of Marquette County does hereby request the Director of Conservation of the State of Michigan to direct the organization of at least two more fire companies in Marquette County to the end that adequate protection may be assured throughout the entire County.

"Whereas, Section 5 of Act Number 143, Public Acts of 1923, provides that persons called to assist in fighting forest fires shall be paid at the rate of \$2.00 per day for their services, and whereas, efficient service cannot be obtained for such compensation, and whereas, it is the sense of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County that the compensation so provided is inadequate and should be increased;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County requests its representatives in the State Legislature, and the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, hereby requests its representatives in the State legislature to introduce a bill forthwith which shall amend Section 5 of Act Number 143 of the Public Acts of 1923, by providing for compensation at the rate of \$4.00 a day to be paid persons who may be called upon under the provisions of the statute to assist in fighting forest fires.

"It is further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded immediately to Representative C. W. Richardson and Senator Walter F. Truettner at Lansing."

No further business the Board adjourned subject to a call by the Clerk.

[Signature]
Chairman.

[Signature]
Clerk.

Resolution requesting Director of Conservation to direct organization of at least 2 more fire companies in this County.
Resolution for introduction of bill for increase of compensation rates for persons fighting forest fires.

April 27th, 1927.

Marquette, Michigan

April 27th, 1927.

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 27th day of April, A. D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

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

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 27th day of April, A. D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organization and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

John G. Stenglein, M. J. Sherwood, F. E. Keese, A. J. Yungbluth, W. H. Trembath, Fred J. Northey, Harry Nightingale, Charles Johnson, Joe Tousignant, F. J. Johnson, Eugene Callahan, John Dower, O. B. Lafreniere, John LaPoint, H. H. Currie, Paul Van Riper, W. W. Graff, Axel O. Anderson, Charles J. Stakel.

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

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

Present - Anderson, Axel O.; Anderson, Evert; Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Chas., Johnson F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 38.

Absent - Meyers - 1.

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

The following recommendation by the Board of County Road Commissioners was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Anderson, Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 38.

Nays - None.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Ishpeming, Mich., April 22, 1927.

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

Gentlemen - The contracts for construction work let by the State in this County under the Aldrich Act wherein the County participated in the cost of trunk line work, have been completed. The final adjustments with the State are not done but in making plans for this year's work account was taken last year for transferring money in these funds no longer needed therein to active funds of the County Road Commission. Also the Board of County Road Commissioners with the advice and consent of the Road and Bridge Committee passed the work proposed on the Princeton South Road as this will be superseded by the road built on U.S. No. 41. There is available for transfer, after retaining in each fund sufficient money to discharge all known obligations as follows:

From Baraga trunk road.....	\$ 35,000.00
Ishpeming West fund.....	943.87
Princeton South fund.....	17,733.56

In accordance with the agreements and plans as approved last fall these should be transferred to the following roads, viz:

Recommendation by Board of County Road Commissioners for transfer of funds for trunk line work

Sand River fund.....	\$ 4,000.00
Lakewood road.....	8,400.00
Saux Head road.....	12,000.00
Negaunee East	29,273.33

We recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve the transfers as above mentioned and that when the Baraga Trunk and Marquette South Road accounts are finally settled with the State that any remaining balances therein be credited to the Negaunee East Road.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

By K. I. Sawyer.

A communication from K. I. Sawyer, Mayor of Ishpeming City, in regard to erection of a Detention Hospital in this County was, upon motion duly made and seconded, laid on the table until the next regular meeting of this Board.

A letter from the Honorable C. W. Richardson, relating to the Fire Fighting Units and Apparatus to be placed in this County together with a copy of a letter from Chief Fire Warden was read and ordered filed. Supervisor Graff also asked that as these letters were of general interest to the public that they be published. The motion was seconded and carried.

A communication from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Standards, giving the dates of their National Conference on weights and measures, was read and ordered filed.

A letter from the Honorable Walter F. Truettner, regarding the bill providing for the election of County Road Commissioners, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of County Road Commissioners asking that a delegate be named to attend the meeting of the Northern Michigan Road Builders' Association was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the Chairman of the Highways and Bridges Committee was named as delegate to this convention.

A communication from Samuel M. Ford, Sheriff, asking that the County purchase a Harley-Davidson Motorcycle was, upon motion, referred back to the Sheriff with the request that he confer with the State Police on the question of policing the highways and report back to this Board at the next regular meeting.

The application of Charles N. Bottum for re-appointment of the position of County Physician was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, the Clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this Board for Doctor Bottum for re-appointment.

The application of F. McD. Harkin for re-appointment of the position of County Jail Physician was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the Clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this Board for Doctor Harkin for re-appointment.

The application of S. R. Elliott for re-appointment of the position of County Road Commissioner was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, the Clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this Board for Mr. Elliott for re-appointment.

It was moved, supported and carried that the auditing of the bills presented at this meeting be referred to the old Auditing Committee to report later in the day.

The following report was read and ordered filed:

Marquette, Mich., April 27, 1927.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Committee on Legislation and County Parks, to whom was referred the resolution on automobile weight and gasoline tax would beg to report that after careful consideration of the resolution, would recommend that the resolution be placed on file.

Yours truly,

W. H. Trembath, Paul Van Riper,
W. W. Graff, Chas. J. Stakel, C. F. Sundstrom,
Committee.

Communication re. Erection of Detention Hospital

Letter re. Fire fighting units & apparatus

Chairman of H. B. Committee to attend meeting of Northern Mich. Road Builders

*Re-appointment of Dr. Bottum as county physician
Re-appointment of Dr. Harkin as county jail physician
Re-appointment of S. R. Elliott as county road commissioner*

Report of Committee on Resolutions re auto. weight & gas. tax

The Special Committee on Salaries recommended that Estelle A. Swahn's salary be raised from \$85.00 to \$100.00 a month beginning March 1st, 1927. The motion was seconded and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Anderson Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 38.

Nays - None.

This same Committee recommended that request for increase of salary by the two deputies employed at the jail be referred to the incoming committee to be appointed by the Chairman. The motion was carried.

Supervisor Sherwood read the list of the successful bidders for Morgan Heights Sanitarium work and asked that this Board ratify the action of the committee. The request was seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Anderson Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 38.

Nays - None.

L. R. Walker, Agricultural Agent, requested that the Board employ Doctor Hanson to examine the cattle herds for tuberculosis and weed out the reactors, stating that this would probably take about two months of the doctor's time. It was moved and supported that not to exceed one thousand dollars be appropriated for this purpose which was seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Anderson Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 38.

Nays - None.

Supervisor Van Riper presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted: Resolved that when an application be made by a Supervisor to admit a patient to the Sanatorium without charge, before this is presented to the Superintendent it must be passed on by the Superintendent of the Poor within three days of the date of application.

Supervisor Van Riper, Chairman of the Morgan Heights Sanatorium Committee, stated that in his opinion the Sanatorium is entitled to State aid under the provisions of the statutes which have not been repealed and requested that the Prosecuting Attorney use all honorable means to secure the amount due the Sanatorium from the State, namely, three thousand dollars a year for the past three years. The motion was seconded and carried.

The bond of Theodore A. Thoren as Circuit Court Commissioner was presented and approved.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

F. E. Keese

F. E. Keese
Chairman.

Frank Jensen
Clerk.

Salary of Estelle Swahn raised

Request for increase of salary by two jail deputies referred to incoming committee

List of successful bidders for Morgan Heights San. read & ratified

Request to employ Dr. Hanson to examine cattle for tuberculosis

Resolution re. application to admit patients to sanatorium without charge

Sanatorium entitled to state aid

May 25th, 1927

Marquette, Michigan
May 25th, 1927.

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 May, A. D. 1927, 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 Axel, O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 38.

Absent: Meyers - 1.

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

A petition from the Supervisors of Wells Township asking that this Board appropriate \$20,000 for the purpose of opening the road on the surveyed line between Gwinn and Northland, was referred to the County Road Commission and the Committee on Highways and Bridges, with the request that they report back to this Board at their next regular meeting.

A petition from the residents and taxpayers of this County requesting that the County of Marquette take over the so-called Skandia-Turin Road from McFarland in Turin Township to Dukes on M-25 in Skandia Township, and make said road a part of the County Road system, was read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the County Road Commission.

A communication relative to a County Detention Hospital which was presented at the meeting of this Board and ordered filed was re-read, and upon motion duly made and seconded, ordered filed.

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

Yeas - Anderson Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 38.

Nays - None.

The reports of the County Treasurer and Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium were read and ordered filed.

The report of the County Game Warden was read in part and ordered filed.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned until Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1927, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Frank Jensen
Clerk.

F. E. Keese
Chairman.

Petition by Wells Twp. appropriation \$20,000 road between Gwinn & Northland

Petition that Marquette Co. take over Skandia-Turin road.

Communication re. County Detention Hospital

Report of Auditing Committee

Reports County Treasurer & Supt. M. H. San. & some minutes

Monday, June 27th, 1927

Marquette, Michigan,
June 27th, 1927.

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 27th day of June, A. D. 1927, at 10:00 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, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Chas., Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 39.

Absent: None.

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

The following communication from the Superintendent of the County Road Commission was read and the suggestion of the Commission adopted:

Ishpeming, Mich., June 21, 1927.

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

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith two copies of signers of petition pertaining to the Skandia-Turin road which was referred to the Board of County Road Commissioners by the Board of Supervisors.

This was considered at our meeting yesterday and on motion made and adopted, petition was laid on the table and the writer instructed to write your Board suggesting that this road be viewed at the time when the Board of Supervisors made their annual trip, if the Board of Supervisors so desires.

Yours very truly,

K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

A petition from the freeholders of the Township of Republic, together with map and affidavit of posting was presented to the Board, praying that the following description: Township (45) forty-five, Range (30) thirty, West, may be detached from the said Township of Republic and erected and organized in a new Township to be called the Township of Witch Lake. Also a petition and letters from the Sawyer Goodman Company; Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette Land Company, and the Republic Improvement Association, in opposition thereto and it was moved by Supervisor Sherwood, duly seconded, that this be referred to a committee of five together with the Chairman of this Board, to report back at the next meeting. Supervisor Sundstrom offered amendment to the motion that the Board act as a committee of the whole and requested a secret ballot be taken. The motion was seconded and the Chair appointed two tellers and the ballot resulted in 21 Yeas and 18 Nays. A general discussion followed. The Board was addressed by Supervisors Sundstrom, Meyers, Sherwood, and Mrs. Cosgrove and Mr. Adams of Republic Township. It was again moved that the Chair appoint a committee of five, including himself, and to report back at the next meeting of this Board, which was seconded and carried, and the Chair appointed the following: Supervisors Sherwood, Stakel, Van Riper, Johnson Charles and Sundstrom, to act with him as this committee.

The following communication from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau was read and in compliance with their request the Chair appointed Supervisors Wiseman and Yungbluth as directors:

Marquette, Mich., June 9, 1927.

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

Dear Sir:

At the recent annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau at Iron Mountain, Michigan, the following directors were elected to represent your County for the ensuing year: Frank Vandeenboom - Marquette, John E. Nelson - Negaunee, C. C. Cowpland - Ishpeming.

Communication re petition pertaining to Skandia-Turin road

Petition from Republic Twp. that 2.45 N. R. 30 W. be organized in new township to be called Witch Lake

Communication from U.P. Dev. Bureau re appointment of two directors - - - - - Supts. Wiseman & Yungbluth appointed

As early as possible we would like to have your County Board name two of its members to serve as directors from your County, giving each County a representation of five directors in administering the affairs of the Bureau. Kindly advise our office at an early date as to directors named.

Thanking you for the splendid co-operation that your County has given to the Development Bureau in the past, I am

Very truly yours,

Upper Peninsula Development Bureau,

G. E. Bishop, Secretary-Manager.

A communication from the Michigan Association of County Clerks giving the dates of their next State Convention was read and ordered filed.

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

Yeas: Anderson Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Carrie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Fronney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and adopted: Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Relative to the motion Mr. Edlore Patient, Supervisor of Wells Township, pertaining to the appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of establishing vehicular communication between Gwinn and Northland and referred by your board to your Committee on Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners.

This matter was considered at a meeting of the County Road Commission, held on June 20. By their direction the Superintendent for the Commission accompanied your committee and an inspection trip was made into Wells Township on June 24.

Your committee finds that there was easy access to Wells Township, the drive being made from Negaunee to Watson in a little over three hours. That bad stretch of road which has heretofore existed in Delta County between this Township and Gladstone is now under construction and is even now in easily passable condition.

That to establish this communication, it will be necessary to build one large bridge over the Big West River and construct entirely new road for $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles south thereof, which would more than absorb the required appropriation for grading only, and that with this completed, traffic would then have to travel the Mann Bros., Farm Road from the Big West north, and that this road is bad at many seasons of the year.

We have seen letter of May 4th, from Mr. Dillman advising of the budgeting of the money for the survey on project F. A. 186, which is the construction project on U.S. 41 over its new route between Marquette and Spalding and which project when completed will supersede the work requested in this motion under consideration.

Your committee considers that the action prayed for summarizes itself into a request to make communication by vehicle possibly one hour quicker between Wells Township points and the cities of the county for the period when communication over the Mann Bros. Farm Road is possible and until F. A. 186 is built over this stretch and for the local traffic between Wells Township and the cities of the county, and in its judgment the expenditure of the money requested is not justified for the benefit to be derived.

The Board of County Road Commissioners and your Committee on Roads and Bridges recommend that the request to spend \$20,000 for the Gwinn and Northland connection be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

H. S. Nightingale

F. J. Johnson

O. B. Lafreniere

Highway and Bridge Committee.

Supervisor Patient objected to the action taken by the Board and stated he believed the Township of Wells was entitled to relief and asked for reconsideration of his petition and moved that there be appropriated \$10,000 out of the funds of the County, now in the hands of the Treasurer, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing a bridge and as much of a dirt road as this amount will construct, at the point set up in his original petition.

The motion was duly seconded. Supervisor Yungbluth suggested that as this road

Communication re dates of state convention of Michigan Assn. of County Clerks

Report of H. & B. committee re appropriation for road between Gwinn & Northland

Request denied

was practically on the proposed survey line of U. S. - 41, which had been authorized for construction, at some future date, that it might be advisable if Mr. Sawyer, Superintendent of the County Road Commission, arrange with the State Highway Commission, arrange with the State Highway Commission to construct this bridge at an early date, if Marquette County would bear some of the cost. This suggestion was agreed to by the Supervisor of Wells Township and Mr. Sawyer was so instructed with the request that he report back to this Board at their next regular meeting.

The following report of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks was read, and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: - Anderson Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Fronney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 39.

Nays: - None.

June 27th, 1927.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs: - Your Committee on County Parks met with the Park Commissioners on Monday, June 20th, at which time bids were received for building a bath house at Champion Beach Park and for extending electric lighting service to said park. Your Committee also visited the park.

The Park Commissioners, with the advice and concurrence of your committee have awarded a contract for the building of the bath house to Mr. John Kielinen for the sum of \$6,390 and have arranged for the extension of electric light service to the park.

Your committee recommends approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Trembath,
Chas. J. Stakel,
C. F. Sundstrom,
W. W. Graff,
J. M. Kemp,
Paul Van Riper, Park Committee.

Mr. John Senna, of Sands Township, made a verbal request to have the road running by his farm repaired and the Chairman referred this to the Committee on Highways and Bridges and the Superintendent of the County Road Commission.

It was moved that a recess be taken until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

On re-convening at 2:30 p. m., the Equalization Committee made the following report that was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: - Anderson Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Fronney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 39.

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.

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Report of Committee on Legislation & County Parks was adopted

Request by John Senna of Sands Township for repairs to road referred to 2:30 P. M. committee & Super. Co. Road Commission

Report of Equalization Committee in Townships & Cities. Adjustments made.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS-ASSESSED AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED.

Cities:	Real Estate as Assessed.	Personal Property as Assessed.	Total Valuation as Assessed.	Amount Added.	Amount Deducted	Total Valuation as Equalized.
Ishpeming	\$11,096,700	\$ 3,058,427	\$ 14,155,127		\$ 127	\$14,155,000
Marquette	9,285,081	2,641,668	11,926,749	\$ 251		11,927,000
Negaunee	14,080,750	4,141,306	18,222,056		56	18,222,000
Townships:						
Champion	947,880	152,950	1,100,830	170		1,101,000
Chocolay	409,885	15,800	425,685	315		426,000
Ely	1,041,055	775,625	1,816,680	320		1,817,000
Ewing	208,445	8,500	216,945	55		217,000
Forsyth	1,125,000	1,443,772	2,568,772	228		2,569,000
Humboldt	422,435	12,250	434,685	315		435,000
Ishpeming	724,969	502,050	1,227,019		19	1,227,000
Marquette	461,985	295,125	757,110		110	757,000
Michigan	699,150	45,645	744,795	205		745,000
Negaunee	364,490	87,000	451,490		490	451,000
Powell	1,243,775	1,183,700	2,427,475		475	2,427,000
Republic	639,210	181,738	820,948	52		821,000
Richmond	636,735	375,489	1,012,224		224	1,012,000
Sands	231,225	47,110	278,335		335	278,000
Skandia	660,350	16,100	676,450		450	676,000
Tilden	2,202,450	263,333	2,465,783	217		2,466,000
Turin	479,100	2,400	481,500		500	481,000
Wells	557,925	9,490	567,415		415	567,000
West Branch	375,250	6,850	382,100		100	382,000
	\$47,893,845	\$15,266,328	\$63,160,173	\$2,128,	\$3,301	\$63,159,000

By W. T. Hurley, Chairman,
Committee on Equalization.

The reports of the County Treasurer and Superintendent of the Morgan Heights Sanatorium were read and ordered filed.

The monthly report of the Game Warden was presented to the Board and ordered filed

The special committee on request for increase of salaries of the deputy sheriff and turn-key, report that two members of the committee are opposed to the increase and one in favor of it, and moved that the Board approve the report of the majority of the committee, which was duly seconded and carried.

Supervisor Graff gave a verbal report of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau's meeting.

The Clerk presented a request from the Sheriff that a padded cell be constructed in the jail. It was moved by Supervisor Yungbluth that the Clerk be instructed to write to the State Welfare Commission asking their advice in this matter and if they recommend the construction of such a cell to arrange to have same installed at once. The motion was seconded and duly carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned-until Wednesday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

W. T. Hurley
Chairman.

Francis J. ...
Clerk.

*Reports to:
County Clerk
Sup. M. H. ...
Sheriff ...*

*Report of
Special committee
on increase of
salaries of deputy
sheriff ...*

*Report U.P.
Dev. Bureau's
meeting.*

*Request for
padded cell
in jail.*

July Meeting, 1927.

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 July, A.D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

In the absence of the Chairman the meeting was called to order by the Clerk, Frank G. Jenks.

It was moved, supported and carried that Supervisor Yungbluth act as temporary chairman of this meeting.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present: Present- Anderson, Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, Lapointe, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Wiseman and Yungbluth-34.

Absent- Frei, Sherwood, Sundblad, VanRiper and Keese-5.

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

The following communication was read, adopted and ordered filed.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 26, 1927.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County,

Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sirs- Pursuant to the instructions given the undersigned by your Board at your last regular meeting. I appeared before the State Administrative Board and the State Highway Department in the matter of a portion of US-41 where it crosses the West Branch River and traverses a portion of Wells Township, and where communication is desired by Wells Township with the roads of Marquette County.

I am pleased to report that after making representation concerning the situation and advising, as authorized by your Board, that the County would participate to the extent of \$10,000 of the cost, the State Administrative Board passed a motion instructing the State Highway Commissioner to prepare all necessary plans and to call for bids for the construction of the bridge over the West Branch River and for grading and drainage structures on the portion of the road between the north bank of the river and the present township road between Section 1 of 42-26 and Section 6 of 42-25.

The preliminary surveys heretofore authorized by the State have not proceeded far enough so that they include this portion of the road. The County has county road surveys as heretofore advised, over this stretch and these have been accepted by the State Highway Department as the basis for preparation of their project statement and project map for the federal government. These will be got out forthwith. Location survey and final road and bridge plans will be got out as soon as possible. The preliminary bridge plans are already prepared and the job will move forward immediately as per understanding with the State Highway Department. It is expected, as stated by the Deputy Commissioner, that the bridge will be completed early next Spring.

Trusting that you find the action as above taken satisfactory, I am

Yours very truly,

K.I. Sawyer,

Superintendent.

The following communication was read, and upon motion duly made and seconded August 17th was the date set by the Board for the Road Inspection and it was further ordered that the Chairman appoint a committee of three on arrangements:

The Chairman appointed the following Supervisors Wiseman, Northey and Currie.

Communication re. matter of portion of US-41 by Wells. Supp. (Report)

Communication re. date for Road Inspection appointment committee

July 1927 meeting continued.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 26, 1927.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- It has been the custom for the past several years for your Board to make an inspection trip of the county roads during the summer season, and I trust it will be your pleasure to again make this trip this year.

This trip is usually made in the month of August, and if you grant the request of the road commission to make the inspection, I would thank you to appoint the necessary committee to co-operate with the commission to arrange the proposed tour and set a date on which it would be agreeable for you to hold the same. I might suggest that some day during the last half of August is about the customary time.

Yours truly,

Board of County Road Commissioners.

By K.I.Sawyer, Superintendent.

A bid to furnish and install necessary labor and material to change the present steam header on the boilers at the County Court House was read and upon motion laid upon the table and the Clerk instructed to get additional bids.

Communications from the Newberry State Hospital and the State Welfare Department regarding the construction of a padded cell for temporary detention of insane persons, was read and upon motion, laid upon the table until the next meeting of this Board.

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

Yeas- Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Fronney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Wiseman and Yungbluth-34.

Nays-none.

The following report of the Committee on Highways and bridges was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas- Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Fronney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Wiseman and Yungbluth-34.

Nays-none.

Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen- Your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the request of Mr. Hohn Seni for assistance in the matter of a road report.

That your committee met on July 26, went to Mr. Seni's farm and viewed the road and premises. We find that Mr. Seni is a resident of Sands Township; that he is making substantial development of his farm property; that his road out is to Negaunee and that the road needs considerable work upon it to make it passable in bad weather.

Your committee recommends that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated from moneys not otherwise appropriated and paid to Mr. Seni upon the order of Superintendent for the County Road Commission, upon completion of work specified by said Superintendent.

Your committee further feels that the Townships of Sands and Negaunee should assist in the further bettering of this road in addition to the work above provided for.

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Nightingale,

O.B. Lafreniere,

Fred J. Northey,

F.J. Johnson.

K.I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Bids for
Changeover
Road in
Inter in
Court House

Communication
re: padded
cell.

Report of
Committee
on H. & B.
re: road
on Seni
Seni's farm

July 1927 meeting continued.

The reports of the Superintendent of the Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Agricultural Agent, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and County Treasurer were read and ordered filed:

The report of the County Game Warden was received and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and adopted and referred to the Committee on Legislation and County Parks:

Michigamme, Mich., July 27, 1927.

Resolved, that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors recommend that the State take over the Michigamme Township Park, situated at the west end of Lake Michigamme, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. P. J. Hoffmaster, Superintendent of Parks, Lansing, Michigan.

C. F. Sundstrom,

Supervisor Graff moved that that the Chairman appoint three special County Game Wardens to serve during the months of September, October and November. He also stated that the appropriation for this had been already made in the annual budget. The motion was seconded and carried. The Chairman appointed Supervisors Graff, Trambath and VanRiper.

Supervisor Sundstrom state that the division of Republic Township had been settled and the Chairman of that special committee would file his report at the next meeting of this Board.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature, Extra Session 1926, compensation for Supervisors was fixed at \$5.00 per day and \$.10 a mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the place of such meeting. It was moved, supported and carried that this new rate should start with the April meeting of the present Board.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until Thursday, the 8th day of September, A.D. 1927, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

A. J. Hoffmaster
Temporary Chairman.

Frank J. Jones
Clerk.

Reports: Supt. M. H. Sanitarium, Agric. Agent, Sealer of Weights and Measures, County Treasurer

Resolution re. State Board re. the Michigamme Township Park

Motion to appoint Game Warden appointments

Motion that increase in compensation for Supervisors start with April meet.

September meeting 1927

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 8th, 1927.

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 Thursday, the 8th day of September, A.D. 1927, at 9:30 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, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliusen, Currie, Dewar, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Yungbluth and Keese--35.

Absent-- Fassbender, Perkins, Sundstrom and Wiseman--4.

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

The following communications were referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation:

Marquette, Mich., August 29, 1927.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County.

Gentlemen-- In order to maintain the Tuberculin Free Area or Modified Accredited Area, Marquette County is now listed, it will be necessary that a tuberculin test be conducted on all cattle in the county during the season of 1928.

An appropriation of \$3,600 should be sufficient to carry on this work.

Very truly yours,

Dr. F. K. Hansen,

Assistant State Veterinarian.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 4, 1927.

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

Gentlemen-- I wish to place before you as in former years, the request of this society to be included in your annual appropriation allowances to the extent of two hundred dollars to assist in carrying on the work of this society. I am asking the treasurer of the society to submit his financial statement to you.

The enclosed circular letter will indicate the work the secretary is carrying forward.

Faithfully yours,

L. A. Chase,

Corresponding-Secretary.

*Communication
re. Tuberculin
Free Area*

*Request by
Marquette Co.
District Soc.
for annual
appropriation*

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

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Yungbluth and Keese--35.

Nays--None.

The following reports of Special Committees were read, approved and ordered filed:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: - Your Committee on County Game Wardens begs to report that they appointed Lawrence Blaney, of Champion, to work with Bert Martell in the west end of the County; Russell H. Williamson, of Palmer, to work with Emil Heikkila, in the central part of the County, and Harold Barrett, of Gwinn, to work with Edward Ducas, in the south end of the County. These men were selected after a careful consideration of their qualifications for the job and with the advice of Ernest Libby, Conservation Officer, for Marquette and Alger Counties.

The Committee have informed the County Wardens that they will be discharged without notice if they do not make good on their jobs.

W. W. Graff,
Paul Van Riper,
W. H. Trembath.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 8, 1927.

Hon. Chairman and Board of Supervisors, County of Marquette.

Gentlemen--Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Louis J. Adams and seventeen others to create a new township out of township 45 north of range 30 west in the present Township of Republic, filed May 30, 1927, and the petition of C. W. Munson and forty others opposing the said petition of Louis J. Adams and others to create said new township, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee, consisting of Supervisors F. E. Keese, Paul Van Riper, Charles Johnson, C. F. Sundstrom, Charles J. Stakel and M. J. Sherwood, held a public meeting, due notice of which was given to those interested at the school house in the proposed new township, on Thursday, the 7th day of July, at which meeting all members of the committee were present. A large number of the proponents of the new township and of those opposed to the new township were present, and the reasons pro and con for the formation of this new township were heard from everyone who desired to express an opinion.

The matter was finally left by your Committee to those desiring the new township and those opposed to any division of the old township to iron out the difficulties, and a proper and satisfactory agreement was later reached by these people.

Your Committee therefore unanimously report that the reasons for the formation of the new township having been disposed of, the occasion for its formation no longer exists, and recommend that both of said petitions referred to this committee and with reference to the formation of said new township be indefinitely put on the table.

Report of
Auditing
Committee

Appointments
of County
Wardens

Report of
Committee
re. new
township
out of
T. 45 N. R. 30 W.

Respectively submitted,

M. J. Sherwood,

Chairman of Committee.

- F. E. Keese,
- Paul Van Riper,
- Charles Johnson,
- C.F. Sundstrom,
- Charles J. Stakel.

The reports of Morgan Heights Sanatorium were read and ordered filed.

The monthly report of the County Game Warden was read and ordered filed.

The question of a padded cell for the County Jail was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until Monday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1927; at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

G. E. Keese
Chairman.

Frank Jenks
Clerk.

*Reports:
M.H. Sanatorium
Game Warden
Question re
padded cell
referred to
Pros. Attorney*

October 10th, 1927.

Annual Meeting

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, met pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Monday, the 10th day of October, 1927.

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, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Fronney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--38.

Absent--Frei--1.

The following credentials were read and Mr. McFarland was given a seat on this Board and assigned to the same committee as his predecessor.

Turin P.O., Mich., October 8, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

This is to certify that Walter McFarland has been appointed Supervisor for the unexpired term of H. H. Currie, deceased.

J. E. Coyne, Justice

Wm. Sherbinow, Justice

Earl Crick, Township Clerk.

Board of Township of Turin.

A communication from the State Welfare Commission relative to Jail was read and ordered filed.

The requests for increase of salary were received from Robert J. Veale, Turnkey, and John Rule, Deputy Sheriff and Nellie E. Summersett, Deputy County Treasurer, were read and referred to the special committee on salaries to report back at this meeting.

Application for re-appointment as full time Game Warden was received from Emil Heikkila, who was unanimously elected to succeed himself.

A communication from the Michigan State Medical Society on proposed plan for County Health Unit was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, the same was ordered filed and the Clerk instructed to pay the annual membership fee of ten dollars.

A communication from the Upper Peninsula Association of Supervisors asking that this Board appoint two members, upon motion duly made and seconded the Chair appointed Supervisors Stakel and Sherwood and the annual dues were ordered paid.

Letters from the Michigan Sheriffs' Association and from the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds were read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Women's Welfare Club, Marquette, asking that Miss Gladys Hoff be again appointed County Home Demonstration Agent for the ensuing two years was received. Motion was made and seconded, carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Fronney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--38.

Nays--None.

Credentials of Walter McFarland

Communication re. Jail

*Requests for increase of salary
Application of Emil Heikkila as full time game warden*

Communication of State Assoc. of Supervisors

Appointment of Stakel & Sherwood as members of U.P. Assn. of Supervisors

Communication from Women's Welfare Club re. appointment of Miss Hoff as Co. Home Demonstration Agent

*Appointment
of Directors
of Marquette Co.
Agric. Soc.*

The following were named as directors of the Marquette County Agricultural Society for three years: Charles Johnson, Negaunee; Anton A. Fassbender, Marquette Township; Nels Jensen, Sands Township; C. F. Sundstrom, Michigamme Township; Eugene Callahan, Tilden Township; Axel O. Anderson, West Branch Township, James Findlay, Turin Township.

The following communication, certificates of determination, statements and requests were read and upon motion duly made and seconded, referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee:

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Lansing, Mich., September 28, 1927.

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, 1927.

The amount of State Tax apportioned to your County under various acts of the Legislature is as follows, to-wit:

Boys' Vocational School--Sec. 4, Act 393, 1927	-\$ 3,045.37
Central Michigan Normal School--Sec. 4, Act 400, 1927	2,436.30
College of Mines--Sec. 4, Act 215, 1927	2,039.05
Employment Institution for the Blind--Sec.4, Act 265, 1927	561.22
Farm Colony for Epileptics--Sec. 4, Act 267, 1927	2,018.65
Girls' Training School--Sec. 4, Act 268, 1927	1,717.15
Home and Training School--Sec. 4, Act 226, 1927	4,802.47
House of Correction and Branch Prison--Sec.4, Act 199, 1927	3,773.49
Ionia State Hospital--Sec. 4, Act 223, 1927	1,933.37
Kalamazoo State Hospital--Sec. 4, Act 221, 1927	7,462.00
Michigan State College (mill tax)--Sec. 1, Act 386, 1927	13,416.67
Michigan State College (extension)--Sec. 3, Act 387, 1927	2,914.85
Michigan State College (buildings)--Sec. 3, Act 402, 1927	1,305.16
Newberry State Hospital--Sec. 4, Act 227, 1927	3,326.61
Normal College--Sec. 4, Act 399, 1927	6,334.37
Northern State Normal School--Sec. 4, 1927	2,262.27
Pontiac State Hospital--Sec. 4, Act 225, 1927	5,178.99
Psychopathic Hospital--Sec. 4, Act 266, 1927	713.49
Reformatory--Sec. 4, Act 395, 1927	5,177.13
Sanatorium--Sec. 4, Act 224, 1927	2,624.13
Sanatorium (buildings)--Sec. 4, Act 190, 1927	1,651.03
School for the Blind--Sec. 4, Act 299, 1927	1,144.19
School for the Deaf--Sec. 4, Act 201, 1927	1,395.62
School for the Deaf (improvements)--Sec. 3, Act 298, 1927	870.11
Soldiers' Home--Sec. 4, Act 219, 1927	-2,535.18
State Public School--Sec. 4, Act 300, 1927	2,073.03
Traverse City State Hospital--Sec. 4, Act 228, 1927	-5,742.70
University of Michigan (mill tax)--Sec. 1, Act 404, 1927	-40,250.01
University of Michigan (land and buildings)--Sec.3, Act 406, 1927	5,220.63

*Apportionment
of State Tax
under various
acts of Legislature*

Western State Normal School--Sec. 4, Act 398, 1927 - - - - -	\$ 6,264.76
Circuit Judges--Sec. 3, Act 15, 1927 - - - - -	2,928.78
Compilation of the General Laws--Sec.11, Act 389, 1927 - - - - -	130.51
Cornborer (quarantine and control of)--Sec. 9, Act 5, 1927 - - - - -	870.11
Crippled Children Commission--Sec. 12,c, Act 236, 1927 - - - - -	217.53
Deficiency--Sec.3, Act 354, 1927 - - - - -	34,930.50
Index of Local and Special Acts--Sec.9, Act 203, 1927 - - - - -	17.40
Legislature--Sec. 2, Act 74, 1927 - - - - -	870.11
Maternity Hospitals--Sec. 1, Act 11, 1927 - - - - -	261.03
Michigan-Wiscensin Boundary Commission--Sec. 3, Act 282, 1927 - - - - -	43.51
State Fair Refunding Bonds--Sec. 4, Act 275, 1927 - - - - -	870.11
Upper Peninsula Agricultural School - - - - -	304.54
Upper Peninsula State Fair--Sec. 3, Act 89, 1927 - - - - -	217.53
War Loan of 1917 Refunding Bonds--Sec. 4, Act 286, 1927- - - - -	3,045.37
Covert Roads, State Lands--Sec. 17, Act 187, 1925 - - - - -	1,653.20
Soldiers' Bonus Sinking Fund--Sec. 7, Act 1, 1921 (special) - - - - -	26,418.46
Vocational Rehabilitation--Sec. 12, Act 211, 1921 - - - - -	287.28
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Total state tax - - - - -	\$ 213,175.97

You will cause the above to be laid before the Beard of Supervisors of your County at their session in October, 1927.

Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Very respectfully,
Oramel B. Fuller,
Auditor General.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

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

Gentlemen--At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held in Ishpeming, Michigan, September 28th, 1927, 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-seven 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 one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) being less than three dollars (\$3.00) on each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation according to the assessment rolls of the last preceding year in such County, such sum being the amount to be saised for County Road purposes as is provided in Act 283 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended and in succeeding and supplementary acts and to be expended in accordance with the following estimates to-wit

Administration and engineering - - - - -	\$ 15,000.00
Maintenance - - - - -	25,000.00
Equipment and repairs - - - - -	15,000.00
Preliminary surveys and investigations - - - - -	2,000.00
Saux Head Road - - - - -	20,000.00
Sand River Road - - - - -	13,000.00

Resolution re. annual tax to be raised in the County Road Fund for 1927

Princeton South Road - - - - -	\$ 10,000.00
Negaunee East Road - - - - -	25,000.00
Special fund and township aid - - - - -	25,000.00
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	\$ 150,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County,
Michigan.

THE POOR FUND

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette, Michigan.

After a careful review of the matter of the requirements for next year, we would respectfully recommend that you appropriate the sum of \$75,000 for poor fund purposes for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. Sliney,
John Robertson,
G. R. Jackson.

THE UPPER PENINSULA DEVELOPMENT BUREAU

Marquette, Mich., September 29, 1927.

Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.
Attention: Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk.

Gentlemen--At a recent joint meeting of the officers and directors of the Upper Peninsula Supervisors' Association and the officers and directors of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, it was the concensus of opinion that we should ask each of the Counties this year to give to the support of the work of the Upper Peninsula Development an amount, figured on the same basis as last year, i.e., one-tenth of one mill on the assessed valuation of each County, and not to exceed \$2,000 in any County.

Because of the splendid support given in the aggregate by the various Counties in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan at their October meeting in 1926, supplemented by contributions of individuals, corporations and municipalities, and the sale of advertising space, our budget has been materially increased this year, and consequently a more effective program has been made possible.

Knowing that you are familiar with the Bureau's program and that you have the best interests of your County and of the entire Upper Peninsula at heart, we feel that you will give this request your cardful consideration in making up your annual budget.

Very truly yours,

G. E. Bishop,
Secretary-Manager.

*Request from
Suprs. of Pen
for appropriation*

*Report of
The U. P.
Development
Bureau*

Comparative Figures for Use in Determining Amounts to be Asked of Upper Peninsula County Boards at Annual Meetings.

County--	Value as Equalized	Appropriations 1926	Amounts Suggested for 1927
Alger - - - - -	\$ 11,127,392.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,112.73
Baraga - - - - -	9,250,000.00	400.00	925.00
Chippewa - - - - -	26,822,925.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Delta - - - - -	19,493,246.00	1,980.89	1,949.32
Dickinson - - - - -	31,384,293.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Gogebic - - - - -	65,205,812.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
Houghton - - - - -	39,005,057.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Iron - - - - -	39,941,774.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Keweenaw - - - - -	11,955,846.00	300.00	1,195.58
Luce - - - - -	8,409,000.00	400.00	840.90
Mackinac - - - - -	8,202,617.00	854.96	820.26
Marquette - - - - -	63,159,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Menominee - - - - -	22,541,248.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Ontonagon - - - - -	10,257,220.00	1,114.19	1,025.72
Schoolcraft - - - - -	9,560,107.00	500.00	956.01
Totals - - - - -	\$ 376,315,537.00	\$ 17,300.04	\$ 22,825.52

Anticipated Budget for Morgan Heights Sanatorium.

During the preceeding year much has been done with the hearty co-operation of this Board to raise the standards of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, and we can say with pride that in a few weeks we will have a most modern addition.

We sincerely hope that the work so well started will not stop there, but that we will consider the need of a fireproof rebuilding of the present Sanatorium, using as much as it is possible of the present foundations, and the building of a children's cottage.

Following is the Budget for 1928, including Operating Expenses and Special Appropriations. It is quite difficult to forecast operating expenses for the coming year, as this will be the first year of our expansion, but we submit for approval the following figures:

Salaries--

1 superintendent - - - - -	\$ 3,600.00
1 matron - - - - -	1,200.00
1 head nurse - - - - -	1,650.00
1 graduate nurse - - - - -	1,200.00
1 graduate nurse - - - - -	960.00
2 practical nurses - - - - -	1,440.00
1 office clerk - - - - -	600.00
1 warrant clerk - - - - -	60.00
1 cook - - - - -	800.00
1 assistant cook - - - - -	600.00
1 laundress - - - - -	600.00
3 maids - - - - -	1,440.00
3 maids - - - - -	1,260.00
1 engineer - - - - -	1,200.00

Report of Morgan Heights Sanatorium

1 fireman - - - - -	\$ 400.00	
1 farmer- - - - -	900.00	
1 chore boy - - - - -	600.00	
		\$ 18,510.00
Medical services - - - - -		600.00
Contingencies (vacations, etc.)- - - - -		1,890.00
		<u>21,000.00</u>
Total salaries - - - - -	\$ 21,000.00	
Heating - - - - -		4,000.00
Light and power - - - - -		2,000.00
Telephone and telegraph - - - - -		300.00
Postage and office supplies - - - - -		200.00
Gas, oil, etc. - - - - -		400.00
Insurance, taxes and rental - - - - -		300.00
Conference and miscellaneous - - - - -		400.00
Food - - - - -		14,000.00
Hospital supplies - - - - -		3,000.00
Household supplies - - - - -		300.00
Laundry supplies - - - - -		300.00
Farm supplies - - - - -		800.00
Repairs and renewals - - - - -		2,000.00
		<u>49,000.00</u>
Estimated state aid - - - - -	\$ 10,000.00	
Estimated income (patients) - - - - -	5,000.00	
		<u>15,000.00</u>
		\$ 34,000.00
Estimate deficit, 1927 - - - - -		<u>6,000.00</u>
Total appropriation recommended for 1928 - - - - -	\$ 40,000.00	

Special Appropriations.

1--Completion of New Addition:

Total of awarded contracts - - - - -	\$ 76,781.93	
Paid to date on contracts - - - - -	40,078.82	
		\$ 36,703.11
Balance to pay - - - - -	\$ 36,703.11	
Balance in Sanatorium building fund - - - - -	10,882.58	
		<u>25,820.53</u>
Amount needed to balance - - - - -	25,820.53	
Estimated extras over contracts - - - - -	2,000.00	
Architect's fee (balance) - - - - -	2,000.00	
Miller's final bill, doctor's cottage - - - - -	1,782.32	
		<u>31,602.85</u>
Total appropriation - - - - -	\$ 31,602.85	
2--Estimated cost of furnishing new addition - - - - -	12,000.00	
3--Estimated cost of alterations to Sanatorium and to nurses' cottage - - - - -	3,500.00	
		<u>47,102.85</u>
Grand total special appropriations - - - - -	\$ 47,102.85	

Respectfully submitted,
Salvatore Lojocano, M.D.,
Superintendent.

The American Red Cross

Marquette, Mich., October 10, 1927

Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen:-- This is a formal request for the \$2,200.00 appropriation which has been granted every year for the Public Health Nursing in Marquette County.

There is also attached our financial statement showing how the money has been expended during the past year.

Yours very truly,
T. M. Redmond,
Secretary.

County Park Trustees

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

Gentlemen--At a meeting of the County Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, held in Ishpeming, Michigan, September __, 1927, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the County Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, do hereby determine that there is necessary for County Park purposes in this County for the next year the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) to be expended in accordance with the following estimates to-wit:

Maintenance	-----	\$ 4,000.00
Improvements	-----	8,000.00

And further, the County Park Trustees recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) be included in and raised in the taxes to be raised for the year 1927 and that when so raised the sum be appropriated as a Park Fund.

Respectrully submitted,
County Park Trustees,
Marquette County, Michigan.

By J. E. Nelson, Chairman.

Marquette County Agricultural Society.

Marquette, Michigan, October 1st, 1927.

Chairman Finance Committee--The Marquette County Agricultural Society will require for 1928 Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

The Improvement Fund for the Fair Grounds for 1928 should be as follows:

For payment of bills not paid	-----	\$ 2,500.00
For repairs and improvements, 1928	-----	5,000.00
For new building	-----	5,000.00
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		\$12,500.00

John T. McNamara,
Manager.

*Requested by
The American
Red Cross
for appropriation*

*Report of
County Park
Trustees*

*Report of
Marquette
Agric. Soc.*

Fair Grounds Committee Report, October 1st, 1927

Improvement Expense--

New building - - - - -	\$ 6,522.07	
Repairs - - - - -	3,797.35	
Race Track - - - - -	455.11	
Insurance - - - - -	187.66	
Plow and level ground - - - - -	72.45	
		\$ 11,034.64
Amount paid - - - - -	\$ 8,580.67	
Amount not paid - - - - -	2,453.97	\$ 11,034.64

Statement of Improvement Fund--

Balance on hand from 1926 - - - - -	\$ 1,098.46	
Appropriation - - - - -	7,500.00	\$ 8,598.46
Orders issued - - - - -	\$ 8,580.67	
Balance in fund - - - - -	17.79	\$ 8,598.46

Requests for 1928--

To put clay on track - - - - -	\$ 1,500.00
Leveling ground and putting in roads for parking cars -	1,000.00
New roof for main building, dining room and caretakers house - - - - -	2,000.00
General repairs - - - - -	500.00
To take care of bills not paid - - - - -	2,500.00
	\$ 7,500.00

We would recommend that you appropriate for addition to main building \$5,000.00. This addition could be added much cheaper at the time the new roof is being put on.

Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Marquette, Mich., October 1, 1927.

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 30, 1927.

Receipts--

Balance on hand October 1, 1926 - - - - -	\$ 266.58
Appropriation - - - - -	900.00
	\$ 1,166.58

Disbursements--

County warrants - - - - -	\$ 745.11
Balance on hand October 1, 1927 - - - - -	\$ 421.47

The demand on this fund will be fully as large the coming year as the 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 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) as a fund for the relief of the old veterans and the widows of veterans during the coming year.

*Report of
Fair Grounds
Committee*

*Report of
Soldiers' Relief
Commission*

All of which is respectively submitted.

Thomas D. Nelson,
Chairman-Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Robert P. Byrne,
Acting Secretary, Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Names of Soldiers' Widows.

- Mrs. Eliza Larmour, Michigamme, Michigan.
- Mrs. M. D. Kirk, Michigamme, Michigan.
- Mrs. David Kimball, 523 W. Ridge St., Marquette, Michigan.
- Mrs. Frank Nason, 539 West Ridge Street, Marquette, Michigan.
- Mrs. Helen J. Cowden, 522 High Street, Marquette, Michigan.
- Mrs. John Scott, of Ishpeming, will be added from October 1.

The reports of the Michigan Children's Aid Society, The Good Will Farm, Children's Hospital of Michigan and the Holy Family Orphanage were read and ordered filed.

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

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Fronney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--38.

Nays--None.

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, 1927:

Circuit Court

Salary, circuit judge	\$ 1,500.00	Total
Salary, court stenographer	823.59	
Salary, probation officer	286.00	
Special investigators	1,068.23	
Officers' fees attending court	505.50	
Fees, jury commissioners	10.00	
Officers' fees summoning jurors	136.50	
Meals for jurors	316.00	
Law books, printing and supplies	297.09	
Witness fees	1,435.90	
Juror's fees	7,239.00	
Examination in criminal cases	5.00	
Attorney fees and interpreter	948.00	
Dues, Bar Library Association	50.00	Total
Fees, record sentence papers	48.00	
Telephone and telegrams	32.79	
Miscellaneous	197.64	

Total

\$ 14,899.24

County Officers Reports

Justice Court

Justice fees	\$ 1,351.72
Deputy sheriffs' fees	1,045.67
Constable fees	30.61
Jurors' fees	104.50
Witness fees	220.90
Stenographer' fees	229.08
Livery	5.00
Sheep killing act	349.00
Interpreter, justice court	20.00
Total	\$ 3,356.48

County Officers, Law Department.

Salary, prosecuting attorney	\$ 3,000.00
Salary, clerk	1,200.00
Stationery and printing	139.79
Traveling expenses	408.22
Telephone and telegrams	45.41
Postage	4.11
Total	\$ 4,797.53

Judge of Probate's Office

Salary, probate judge	\$ 3,600.00
Salary, probate clerk	1,320.00
Additional clerk hire	203.71
Stationery and printing	480.78
Telephone and telegrams	71.43
Total	\$ 5,675.92

Total judiciary expenses \$ 28,729.17

Legislative.

Supervisors' specials	\$ 715.00
Supervisors' regulars	2,235.00
Supervisors' mileage	1,594.84
Publishing proceedings	1,097.00
Printing and supplies	31.60
Expenses, road inspection trip	455.00
Services, finance and taxation committee	10.00
U.P. and State Association of Supervisors	150.66
Miscellaneous	20.50
Total	\$ 6,309.60

County Clerk's Office

Salary, county clerk	\$ 3,600.00
Salary, deputy county clerk	1,320.00
Salary, stenographer	1,035.00
Stationery and printing	540.64
Telephone and telegrams	113.02
Express, freight and transfer	23.08
Total	\$ 6,631.74
Total legislative	\$ 12,941.34

County Treasurer's Office

Salary, county treasurer	\$ 3,600.00
Salary, stenographer	1,200.00
Stationery and printing	544.50
Telephone and telegrams	53.91
Express and freight	3.08
Total	\$ 5,401.49

Register of Deeds and Abstract Office

Salary, register of deeds	\$ 2,100.00
Stationery and printing	301.97
Telephone and telegrams	57.18
Total	\$ 2,459.15

County Veterinarian.

Salary and expenses	\$ 230.28
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County Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Salary	\$ 535.36
Expenses	10.98
Total	\$ 546.34

Agricultural Agent.

Salary	\$ 1,800.00
Salary, stenographer	1,020.00
Stationery, printing and office supplies	306.25
Personal expenses	142.02
Auto services	300.00
Telephone and telegrams	29.96
Freight and express	9.23
Postage and box rent	35.90
Total	\$ 3,643.36

Home Demonstration Agent

Salary	\$ 800.00
Traveling and other expenses	247.59
Postage	10.00
Telephone and telegraph	21.26
Auto service	400.00
Total	\$ 1,478.85

Court House

Salary, janitor	\$ 1,608.00
Light	496.88
Fuel	3,513.78
Repairs to buildings	1,985.02
Water	111.94
Supplies	1,212.76
Telephone	27.71
Labor	105.43
Miscellaneous	41.09
Express, freight and cartage	10.48
Total	\$ 9,113.09

Public Safety, Sheriff's Department

Salary, sheriff	\$ 2,000.00
Stationery and printing and stenographer's services	60.05
Miscellaneous fees	581.10
Automobile service	612.00
Salary, deputy sheriff	1,500.00
Telephone and telegrams	269.54
Total	\$ 5,022.69

Jail

Salary, undersheriff	\$ 1,500.00
Salary, night watchman	1,590.00
Salary, jail physician	480.00
Supplies	520.73
Fuel	284.33
Light	278.62
Subsistence of prisoners	5,744.30
Clothing for prisoners	13.60
Repairs and renewals to buildings	1,175.45
Insurance	115.57
Water	32.96
Locks and unlocks	174.65
Miscellaneous	636.28
Express, freight and cartage	34.34
Total	\$ 12,580.83

Coroner's Fees

Coroner's fees	\$ 900.15
Officer's fees assisting coroner	82.95
Jurors' fees at inquest	440.70
Witness fees at inquest	155.20
Examination of dead	317.00
Livery for coroner	32.00
Testimony at inquest, etc.	254.63
Interpreter	7.50

Total \$ 2,190.13

Total public safety \$19,793.65

Public Charges

Examination of insane	\$ 195.20
Conveying insane	314.44
Officers' fees	48.50
Witness fees	11.70
Conveying and expenses, epileptic and feeble minded and adult afflicted	1,096.30
Expenses preparatory to sentence	347.50
Investigation, adult afflicted	46.24
Examination, adult afflicted	25.00
Conveying delinquent children	91.15
Expenses to University Hospital and School for Deaf and Blind	294.07

Total \$ 2,470.10

Contagious Diseases

Smallpox	\$ 729.18
Diphtheria	230.50
Typhoid fever	138.65
Erysipelas	34.30
Measles	64.57
Treatment for rabies	100.00
Supplies, etc.	345.89
Salary, county physician	900.00
Expenses, county physician	7.95

Total \$ 2,551.04

Poor House

Salary, poor commissioners	\$ 360.00
Expenses, poor commissioners	124.50
Improvements to county house	2,205.95
Telephone and telegrams	63.44

Total \$ 2,753.89

Public Education.

Salary, school commissioner	\$ 2,800.00
Salary, stenographer	1,110.00
Personal expenses	24.11
Stationery and printing	420.31
Services, county examiners	310.52
Express and freight	20.88
Telephone and telegrams	82.78
Postage and box rent	110.16
Total	\$ 4,878.76

Public Election

Services, county canvassers	\$ 54.40
Printing ballots and supplies, regular election	1,009.95
Printing ballots and supplies, primary election	557.96
Postage and express on election supplies	12.08
Total	\$ 1,634.39

Public Protection; Game and Fish.

Bounties--

Rats	\$ 824.40
Sparrows	12.44
Hawks	46.50
Owls	20.00
Weasels	70.50
Total	\$ 973.84

Public Mine Inspection.

Salary, mine inspector	\$ 2,600.00
Mileage, traveling expenses	159.48
Stationery, printing, etc.	75.25
Total	\$ 2,834.73

Public Statistics.

Birth and death certificates	\$ 428.25
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Game Warden Department.

Salary, county game warden	\$ 1,092.00
Expenses, county game warden	20.00
Salary and expenses of special game wardens	1,028.70
Total	\$ 2,140.70

Widows' Pensions .

Widows' pensions	\$ 12,490.00
Investigation	5.00
Total	\$ 12,495.00

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Appropriations.

Marquette County Agricultural Society	\$ 7,500.00
U. P. Development Bureau	2,000.00
Michigan Children's Aid Society	500.00
Holy Family Orphanage	350.00
Michigan Hospital School	350.00
Good Will Farm	500.00
Marquette County Historical society	200.00
Edward S. Bice, treasurer, visiting nurse	2,200.00
Highways	1,500.00
	\$ 15,100.00

Total

Extraordinary.

Bond for county treasurer	\$ 855.00
County garage	417.02
Postage, county officers	584.26
Care of prisoner, Detroit House of Correction	91.91
Money sent auditor general (correction)	6.03
Professional services, John Britton, shot by Abrahamson	17.00
Reward in case of The People vs. Roy Nunn	500.00
	\$ 2,471.22
	135,068.33

Total

Total general fund

Jail Bond and Interest Fund--

Balance on hand September 1st, 1926	\$ 525.00
Appropriation	17,500.00
	\$ 18,025.00
Disbursements	17,850.00
	\$ 175.00

Fair Grounds Building Fund--

Balance on hand September 1st, 1926	\$ 2,629.63
Appropriation	7,500.00
	\$ 10,129.63
Disbursements	9,680.29
	\$ 449.34

County Parks Fund--

Balance on hand September 1st, 1926	\$ 11,281.91
Appropriation	12,000.00
	\$ 23,281.91
Disbursements	9,069.78
	\$ 14,212.13

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Temporary Relief Fund--

Balance on hand September 1st, 1926	\$ 406.58
Appropriation	960.00
Disbursements	1,366.58
Balance on hand September 1st, 1927	531.47

Poor Fund--

Balance on hand September 1st, 1926	\$ 40,887.62
Appropriation	75,000.00
Receipts	822.74
Disbursements	116,710.36
Balance on hand September 1st, 1927	38,827.39

Morgan Heights Sanitarium.

Bond, interest, commission and insurance	\$ 343.77
Blacksmithing, horseshoeing, etc.	25.00
Contract for building and material	5.04
Coal and wood	2,171.81
Dry goods	.75
Drugs and hospital supplies	2,224.29
Electric light and fixtures	1,402.35
Equipment	2,730.16
Eggs, butter and milk	2,975.40
Fruit trees, garden seed, etc.	538.92
Furniture and furnishings	138.83
Groceries	2,551.84
Gasoline	274.81
Hardware	314.51
Hay and feed	398.36
Household supplies	633.45
Labor and salaries	13,617.95
Live stock	60.62
Miscellaneous	131.23
Meat and fish	1,815.37
Plumbing and heating	53.35
Professional services	307.51
Repairs to equipment	1,600.58
Sundry expenses, postage, etc.	162.52
Telephone, telegraph, express, freight, printing, etc.	531.06
Total	\$ 35,009.48

Building fund--

Contract for building material	\$ 32,730.51
Electric light and fixtures	2,281.88
Equipment	1,248.03
Miscellaneous	45.36
Plumbing and heating	8,261.92
Total	\$ 44,567.70
Total expenses Morgan Heights fund and Morgan Heights building fund	\$ 79,577.18

Summary

Disbursements--		
General Fund		\$ 135,068.33
Jail bond and interest fund		17,850.00
Fair grounds building fund		9,680.29
County Parks Fund		9,069.78
Temporary relief fund		835.11
Poor fund		77,882.97
Morgan Heights Sanatorium fund		35,009.48
Morgan Heights Sanatorium building fund		44,567.70
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		\$ 329,936.66

County Treasurer

Marquette, Mich., October 10, 1927

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 1st, 1927, 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 30th, 1927, 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,

N. E. Summersett,
Deputy County Treasurer.

Statement of Rejected Taxes--June 30, 1927

Cities--	State	County	County Road	Total
Ishpeming tax fund	\$ 18.78	\$ 26.82	\$ 17.82	\$ 63.42
Marquette tax fund	41.75	59.08	35.77	136.60
Negaunee	6.72	9.92	6.01	22.65
Townships--				
Champion	3.78	4.11	2.60	10.49
Chocolay	8.36	12.39	7.38	28.13
Ely	307.32	443.44	282.75	1,033.51
Ewing	4.26	4.88	3.30	12.44
Forsyth	5.28	4.77	3.02	13.07
Humboldt	14.59	19.87	12.14	46.60
Ishpeming	7.24	2.82	1.86	11.92
Marquette	52.58	73.63	44.57	170.78
Michigamme	9.17	8.71	5.12	23.00
Negaunee	1.28	.42	.25	.95
Republic	7.00	10.38	6.27	23.65
Richmond	.56	1.83	.50	1.89
Sands	2.11	1.63	1.08	4.82
Skandia	4.50	6.62	4.02	15.14
Tilden	2.93	1.82	1.30	6.05
Turin	9.49	12.53	7.66	29.68
Wells	1.41	2.08	1.26	4.75
West Branch	1.12	1.66	1.01	3.79
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	\$ 509.23	\$ 708.41	\$ 445.69	\$ 1,663.33

N.E. Summersett,
Deputy County Treasurer.

Statement of Cash Receipts.

September 1, 1926 to September 1, 1927.

Delinquent tax fund	\$ 48,394.82
Redemption tax fund	3,621.59
Library fund	6,559.35
Poor fund	822.74
Mortgage tax fund	2,888.50
Inheritance Taxes--	
Anna B. Winters	1.30
Austin Farrell	311.47
Joseph G. Reynolds	45,093.52
Josephine C. Miner	56.88
Elizabeth Bowden	231.27
Samuel A. Houck	94.40
Harry J. Hornbogen	31.59
Harry J. Hornbogen	.36
Charles C. VanIderstine	32.65
Enoch Rogers	194.14
Alice J. Riley	46.96
Martha Toms	89.09
Valeria Dion	546.33
John Nolan	16.61
Edna Northey	20.00
Priscilla Fountain	145.18
Hans C. Johnsen	87.24
Morgan Heights Sanatorium	2,340.03
K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent County Road Commission	159,959.95
Dog licenses	47.20
Frank G. Jenks, Circuit Court Costs, 1926--June term	416.00
September term	73.00
December term	75.00
1927--February term	118.00
Robert Veale, house rent	180.00
Teachers' Institute fund	611.50
Charles F. Button, justice of the peace costs	240.41
Telephone calls	46.62
Settlements with state on quarterly settlements March 31, 1927 quarter	7,981.78
Refund from telephone company	8.45
Refund on telegram	.73
Refund, overpayment of juror certificate	4.00
Refund on insurance policies, county jail and sheriff's home	12.49
Interest from First National Bank, Negaunee, for deposit for 1926	9,153.14
Credit to General Fund with tax on Commercial Forest Reserve	1.54
Credit State Tax Fund with tax on Commercial Forest Reserve	.74
Credit Ewing Township with tax on Commercial Forest Reserve	12.98
Refund on jail bonds and interest fund	.25
Tax collection fund	650,526.02
Bond tax fund	442.50
Tax sale fund	4,980.64

Game warden fund \$ 110.34
 Total receipts \$946,638.28

N. E. Summersett,
 Deputy County Treasurer

Statement of Cash Disbursements.

September 1, 1926 to September 1, 1927.

General fund	\$ 135,147.04
Poor fund	77,882.97
County road fund	393,532.67
Sanatorium fund	38,922.94
Sanatorium building fund	40,654.24
Mortgage tax fund	1,453.75
Inheritance Tax Fund--	
Estate of John G. Welsh	123.29
Estate of Anna B. Winters	1.30
Estate Austin Farrell	311.47
Estate Jos. G. Reynolds	45,093.52
Estate Jos. C. Miner	56.88
Estate Elizabeth Bowden	231.27
Estate Samuel A. Houck	94.40
Estate Harry J. Hornbogen	31.95
Estate Chas C. VanIderstine	32.65
Estate Enoch Rogers	194.14
Estate Alice J. Riley	46.96
Estate Valeria Dion	546.33
Estate Martha Toms	89.09
Estate John Nolan	16.61
Estate Edna Northey	20.00
Estate Priscilla Fountain	145.18
Estate Hans C. Johnsen	87.42
Teachers' InsTitute fund	50.99
Soldiers' relief fund	835.11
Fair grounds and building fund	9,680.29
County parks fund	9,043.43
Cemetery fund	5.00
Jail bonds and interest fund	17,850.25
Condemnation fund	96.00
Bond tax fund	221.25
Township fund--money paid for taxes, etc.	48,264.98
Tax collection fund	160,177.64
Delinquent tax fund	2.29
State tax fund	13,437.01
Grand total, disbursements:	\$ 994,380.31

N. E. Summersett,
 Deputy County Treasurer.

Monthly Statement and Trial Balance.

The following is for the month ending August 31, 1927:

Credit Balance--		
General Fund		\$ 68,557.62
Poor fund		38,827.39
Library fund		1,200.85
County road fund		224,318.37
Sanatorium		6,032.92
Mortgage tax fund		220.00
State tax fund		2,526.56
Delinquent tax fund		7,778.80
Teachers' institute fund		723.36
Temporary relief fund		531.47
Township fund		9,971.39
Escheats fund (unknown legatees)		1,263.97
Redemption fund		1,421.66
County parks fund		14,212.13
Fair grounds fund		449.34
Cemetery fund		291.00
Game warden fund		275.54
Condemnation fund		107.70
Jail bonds and interest fund		175.00
Sanatorium building fund		18,432.30
Debit Balance--		
County treasurer	\$ 397,308.37	
Cash account	1,519.68	
Banks	395,788.69	
Revenue account		1,159,467.40
Disbursement orders	1,240,385.57	
Surplus		<u>478,226.54</u>
Totals	\$ 2,035,002.31	\$ 2,035,002.31

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 31, 1927.

(Signed.) N.E. Summersett,
Deputy County Treasurer.

Countersigned:
Myrtle L. Stickney,
Deputy County Clerk.

The following is for the month ending September 30, 1927:

Credit Balance--		
General fund		\$ 59,473.02
Poor fund		32,692.21
Library fund		1,555.85
County road fund		215,850.70
Sanatorium		2,111.66
Inheritance tax fund		144.58
Mortgage tax fund		220.50
State tax fund		678.95
Delinquent tax fund		9,569.45
Teachers' institute fund		802.86
Temporary relief fund		481.47
Township fund		2,876.45

Escheats fund (unknown legatees)		\$ 1,263.97	
Redemption fund		1,975.16	
County parks fund		10,273.45	
Fair grounds fund		27.69	
Cemetery fund		291.00	
Game warden fund		287.54	
Condemnation fund		107.70	
Jail bonds and interest fund		125.00	
Sanatorium building fund		10,882.58	
Debit Balance--			
County treasurer	\$ 351,691.80		
Cash account	1,668.67		
Banks	350,023.13		
Revenue account		1,371,787.12	
Disbursement orders	1,498,321.86		
Surplus		478,226.54	
Totals	\$ 2,201,705.46	\$ 2,201,705.46	

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 30, 1927.

(Signed.) N. E. Summersett,
Deputy County Treasurer.

Countersigned:
Myrtle L. Stickney,
Deputy County Clerk.

The reports of the Commissioner of Schools, County Mine Inspector, County Agricultural Agent, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, Board of Park Trustees, Marquette County Agricultural Society, Register of Deeds and Official County Abstractor, County Drain Commissioner, Home Demonstration Agent, Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, and Board of County Road Commissioners were read in part and ordered filed.

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

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Fronney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, -Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--38.

Nays--None.

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 1926 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, 1927.

Cities	State	County	County Road	Total
Ishpeming	\$ 18.78	\$ 26.82	\$ 17.82	\$ 63.42
Marquette	41.75	59.08	35.77	136.60
Negaunee	6.72	9.92	6.01	22.65

*Reports:
Comm. Schools
Mun. Inspector
Agric. Off.
Sealer Weights
Park Trustees
Agric. Society
Reg. Deeds & Off. Abstractor
County Drain Commissioner
Home Demonstration Agent
Superintendents of the Poor
Morgan Heights Sanitarium
M. H. Sanitarium
Road Commission*

Report of Finance & Taxation Committee

Townships--	State	County	County Road	Total
Champion	\$ 3.78	\$ 4.11	\$ 2.60	\$ 10.49
Chocolay	8.36	12.39	7.38	28.13
Ely	307.32	443.44	282.75	1,033.51
Ewing	4.26	4.88	3.30	12.44
Forsyth	5.28	4.77	3.02	13.07
Humboldt	14.59	19.87	12.14	46.60
Ishpeming	7.24	2.82	1.86	11.92
Marquette	52.58	73.63	44.57	170.78
Michigamme	9.17	8.71	5.12	23.00
Negaunee	.28	.42	.25	.95
Republic	7.00	10.38	6.27	23.65
Richmond	.56	.83	.50	1.89
Sands	2.11	1.63	1.08	4.82
Skandia	4.50	6.62	4.02	15.14
Tilden	2.93	1.82	1.30	6.05
Turin	9.49	12.53	7.66	29.68
Wells	1.41	2.08	1.26	4.75
West Branch	1.12	1.66	1.01	3.79
	\$ 509.23	\$ 708.41	\$ 445.69	\$ 1,663.33

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

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--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 amounts for the purpose herein set forth:

State tax	\$ 213,175.97
County road tax	150,000.00
County Taxes--	
Circuit court	\$ 12,500.00
Justice court	3,500.00
Prosecuting attorney	4,500.00
Judge of Probate	5,700.00
County clerk	6,600.00
County treasurer	5,400.00
Register of deeds	2,400.00
Sheriff	5,800.00
Coroners	2,000.00
Agricultural agent	3,700.00
Mine inspector	2,800.00
County sealer and weights	600.00
Home demonstration agent	1,500.00
Court house, operating and repairs	10,000.00
Jail, operating and repairs	10,000.00
Jail bonds and interest	16,875.00

Board of Supervisors, services, mileage, etc.	\$	7,500.00	
School commissioner		5,000.00	
Game wardens		2,000.00	
Poor commissioners' salaries and expenses		600.00	
Poor fund		75,000.00	
Public elections		1,800.00	
Bounty--hawks, owls and weasels		200.00	
Public charges		2,500.00	
Contagious diseases		2,500.00	
Aid for dependent children, Act 228, P.A. 1913		16,000.00	
Public statistics		500.00	
Contingencies		3,000.00	
Compensation insurance premiums		300.00	
Fire insurance premiums		600.00	
Special Appropriations--			
Holy Family Orphanage		350.00	
Michigan Hospital School		350.00	
Good Will Farm		500.00	
Michigan Children's Aid Society		500.00	
Marquette County Historical Society		200.00	
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau		2,000.00	
County Nurse		2,200.00	
Cattle tubercular test		3,600.00	
Morgan Heights Sanitarium--			
Operation		40,000.00	
Building		35,000.00	
Marquette County Fair--			
Buildings and grounds		11,500.00	
Fair		5,000.00	
Soldiers' Temporary Relief--			
Soldiers' relief and secretary		750.00	
County Parks--			
Maintenance and improvements		12,000.00	
Total county taxes			325,325.03
Total taxes			\$ 688,501.00
Increase Decrease			
State tax increase, 1927	\$	49,254.52	
County road decrease		\$ 17,000.00	
County tax decrease		18,665.52	
Total decrease			\$ 35,665.52
Net increase, 1927			\$ 13,589.00

The same to be apportioned as follows:

State tax	75,910.84
County tax	25,710.84
County road tax	11,000.00
Highway fund tax	11,000.00
Library fund tax	12,000.00
Fire fund tax	140,000.00
School tax	14,121.12
One mill school tax	8,000.00
Library fund tax	11,000.00
County fund tax	11,000.00
City tax	11,000.00

Cities--	Assessed Valuation Equalized	State Tax	County Tax	County Road Tax	Total
Ishpeming	\$ 14,155,000	\$ 47,776.34	\$ 72,910.84	\$ 33,617.54	\$ 154,304.72
Marquette	11,927,000	40,256.33	61,434.66	28,326.13	130,017.12
Negaunee	18,222,000	61,503.39	93,859.51	43,276.49	198,639.39
Townships--					
Champion	1,101,000	3,716.12	5,671.13	2,614.83	12,002.08
Chocolay	426,000	1,437.85	2,194.28	1,011.73	4,643.86
Ely	1,817,000	6,132.79	9,359.17	4,315.30	19,807.26
Ewing	217,000	732.42	1,117.74	515.37	2,365.53
Forsyth	2,569,000	8,670.96	13,232.64	6,101.27	28,004.87
Humboldt	435,000	1,468.22	2,240.64	1,033.12	4,741.98
Ishpeming	1,227,000	4,141.40	6,320.14	2,914.07	13,375.61
Marquette	757,000	2,555.05	3,899.22	1,797.84	8,252.11
Michigamme	745,000	2,514.54	3,837.41	1,769.34	8,121.29
Negaunee	451,000	1,522.23	2,323.05	1,071.11	4,916.39
Powell	2,427,000	8,191.68	12,501.21	5,764.02	26,456.91
Republic	821,000	2,771.06	4,228.88	1,949.84	8,949.78
Richmond	1,012,000	3,415.73	5,212.70	2,403.46	11,031.89
Sands	278,000	938.32	1,431.95	660.24	3,030.51
Skandia	676,000	2,281.65	3,482.00	1,605.47	7,369.12
Tilden	2,466,000	8,323.32	12,702.09	5,856.65	26,882.06
Turin	481,000	1,623.48	2,477.58	1,142.35	5,243.41
Wells	567,000	1,913.75	2,920.55	1,346.60	6,180.90
West Branch	382,000	1,289.34	1,967.64	907.23	4,164.21
Total	\$ 63,159,000	\$213,175.97	\$325,325.03	\$150,000.00	\$688,501.00
Rate		3.375227	5.150889	2.374958	10.901075

Moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 2 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 and that the taxes therein be levied and apportioned according to said report. The report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--38.

Nays--None.

Taxes to be Levied and Apportioned.

Cities-

Ishpeming--

State tax	\$ 47,776.34
County tax	72,910.84
County road tax	33,617.54
Highway fund tax	63,000.00
Library fund tax	11,000.00
Fire fund tax	12,000.00
School tax	140,000.00
One mill school tax	14,155.13
Sewer fund tax	8,000.00
Cemetery fund tax	4,000.00
City tax	61,000.00

Rejected tax		\$ 63.42	
Total			\$ 467,523.27
Marquette--			
State tax		\$ 40,256.33	
County tax		61,434.66	
County road tax		28,326.13	
School tax		126,926.75	
One mill tax		11,926.74	
Rejected tax		136.60	
City tax		166,081.53	
Library tax		11,926.75	
Excess of roll		33.81	
Total			\$ 447,049.30
Negaunee--			
State tax		\$ 61,503.39	
County tax		93,859.51	
County road tax		43,276.49	
City tax, general fund		120,000.00	
Street and highway tax		100,000.00	
Fire fund tax		20,000.00	
School tax		102,000.00	
One mill tax		18,024.67	
Library tax		1,000.00	
Rejected tax		22.65	
Special tax		30,000.00	
Total			\$ 589,686.71
Townships			
Champion--			
State tax		\$ 3,716.12	
County tax		5,671.13	
County road tax		2,614.83	
Township contingent tax		2,500.00	
Highway improvement tax		3,500.00	
Road repair tax		1,000.00	
School tax		30,000.00	
One mill tax		1,100.83	
Rejected tax		10.49	
Total			\$ 50,113.40
Chocolay--			
State tax		1,437.85	
County tax		2,194.28	
County road tax		1,011.73	
Township contingent tax		1,000.00	
Road repair tax		2,000.00	
School tax		6,500.00	
One mill tax		425.68	
Rejected tax		28.13	
Bridge tax		1,000.00	
Total			\$ 15,597.67

Ely--			
State tax		\$ 6,132.79	
County tax		9,359.17	
County road tax		4,315.30	
Highway improvement tax		5,000.00	
Road repair tax		6,000.00	
School tax		13,000.00	
One mill tax		1,816.68	
Bridge tax		3,000.00	
Rejected tax		1,033.51	
Township contingent tax		3,500.00	
School building tax		4,250.00	
Total			\$ 57,407.45

Ewing--			
State tax		\$ 732.42	
County tax		1,117.74	
County road tax		515.37	
Township contingent tax		1,000.00	
Highway improvement tax		2,169.00	
Road repair tax		1,084.50	
School tax		5,000.00	
One mill tax		216.94	
Rejected tax		12.44	
Bridge tax		300.00	
Special tax (township building)		500.00	
Total			\$ 12,648.41

Forsyth--			
State tax		\$ 8,670.96	
County tax		13,232.64	
County road tax		6,101.27	
Township contingent tax		4,000.00	
Highway improvement tax		3,000.00	
Road repair tax		4,000.00	
School tax		31,900.00	
One mill tax		2,569.00	
Library tax		100.00	
Rejected tax		13.07	
Cemetery tax		500.00	
Total			\$ 74,086.94

Humboldt--			
State tax		\$ 1,468.22	
County tax		2,240.64	
County road tax		1,033.12	
Township contingent tax		3,000.00	
Road repair tax		2,500.00	
School tax		6,000.00	
One mill tax		434.68	
Highway improvement tax		2,500.00	
Bridge tax		2,000.00	
Rejected tax		46.60	
Total			\$ 21,223.26

Ishpeming--			
State tax	4,141.40	\$	
County tax	6,320.14		
County road tax	2,914.07		
Highway improvement tax	7,000.00		
Road repair tax	4,500.00		
School tax	18,500.00		
One mill tax	1,227.00		
Rejected tax	11.92		
Township contingent tax	1,000.00		
Total		\$	45,614.53
Marquette--			
State tax	2,555.05		
County tax	3,899.22		
County road tax	1,797.84		
Township contingent tax	800.00		
Road repair tax	3,000.00		
School tax	700.00		
One mill tax	757.11		
Highway improvement tax	3,500.00		
Rejected tax	170.78		
Total		\$	17,180.00
Michigamme--			
State tax	2,514.54		
County tax	3,837.41		
County road tax	1,769.34		
Township contingent tax	4,000.00		
Highway improvement tax	2,400.00		
Road repair tax	2,400.00		
School tax	14,000.00		
One mill tax	744.79		
School building tax (bonds and interest)	2,683.33		
Fire fund	500.00		
Rejected tax	23.00		
Total		\$	34,872.41
Negaunee--			
State tax	1,522.23	\$	
County tax	2,323.05		
County road tax	1,071.11		
Township contingent tax	2,257.45		
Highway improvement tax	4,514.90		
Road repair tax	4,514.90		
School tax	7,000.00		
One mill tax	451.49		
Bridge tax	1,128.72		
Rejected tax	.95		
Total		\$	24,784.80

Powell--			
State tax	\$	8,191.68	
County tax		12,501.21	
County road tax		5,764.02	
Township contingent tax		4,000.00	
Highway improvement tax		3,000.00	
Road repair tax		4,000.00	
School tax		9,000.00	
One mill tax		2,427.00	
Bridge tax		1,000.00	
Fire fund tax		500.00	
Bonds and interest tax		8,000.00	
Town hall and building tax		500.00	
Special tax		1,000.00	
Total			\$ 59,883.91
Republic--			
State tax		2,771.06	
County tax		4,228.88	
County road tax		1,949.84	
Township contingent tax		4,000.00	
Highway improvement tax		2,000.00	
Road repair tax		4,000.00	
School tax		23,000.00	
One mill tax		820.94	
Rejected tax		23.65	
Total			\$ 42,794.37
Richmond--			
State tax	\$	3,415.73	
County tax		5,212.70	
County road tax		2,403.46	
Township contingent tax		4,000.00	
Road repair tax		6,200.00	
School tax		38,000.00	
One mill tax		1,012.00	
Bonds and interest tax		9,000.00	
Rejected tax		1.89	
Special tax		800.00	
Total			\$ 70,045.78
Sands--			
State tax	\$	938.32	
County tax		1,431.95	
County road tax		600.00	
Township contingent tax		900.00	
Highway improvement tax		1,200.00	
Road repair tax		1,000.00	
School tax		1,000.00	
One mill tax		278.33	
Rejected tax		4.82	
School building tax		3,000.00	
Total			10,413.66

Skandia--

State tax		\$ 2,281.65	
County tax		3,482.00	
County road tax		1,605.47	
Township contingent tax		1,600.00	
Highway improvement tax		3,500.00	
Road repair tax		3,000.00	
School tax		9,000.00	
One mill tax		676.00	
Rejected tax		15.14	
	Total		\$ 25,160.26

Tilden--

State tax		8,323.32	
County tax		12,702.09	
County road tax		5,856.65	
Township contingent tax		2,100.00	
Highway improvement tax		15,500.00	
School tax		53,000.00	
One mill tax		2,465.78	
Rejected tax		6.05	
	Total		\$ 99,953.89

Turin--

State tax		1,623.48	
County tax		2,477.58	
County road tax		1,142.35	
Township contingent tax		2,800.00	
Highway improvement tax		2,407.50	
Road repair tax		2,407.50	
School tax		12,000.00	
One mill tax		481.00	
Building repair fund		500.00	
Rejected tax		29.68	
Township hall bonds		3,500.00	
	Total		\$ 29,369.09

Wells--

State tax		1,913.75	
County tax		2,920.55	
County road tax		1,346.60	
Township contingent tax		4,000.00	
Highway improvement tax		2,837.00	
Road repair tax		2,837.00	
School tax		9,000.00	
One mill tax		567.40	
Bond tax		1,000.00	
Bonding tax		5,000.00	
Rejected tax		4.75	
	Total		\$ 31,427.05

West Branch--

State tax	\$ 1,289.34
County tax	1,967.64
County road tax	907.23
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	2,500.00
Road repair tax	1,000.00
School tax	3,260.00
One mill tax	382.00
School bonds and interest tax	400.00
School building tax	4,000.00
Bridge tax	500.00
Rejected tax	3.79
Tuition	700.00
Transportation	140.00
Total	\$ 18,050.00

Grand total, 1927	\$ 2,244,886.16
Grand total, 1926	2,208,298.25
Grand total, 1925	2,132,159.10
Rate per M, 1927	35.55
Rate per M, 1926	34.64
Rate per M, 1925	32.20
Increase in 1927 taxes	36,587.90
Divided as follows:	
Increase in state, county and county road	13,589.00
Increase in city and township taxes	22,998.90

W. W. Graff, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee.

The following report of the Special Committee on Salaries was read and upon motion duly made was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--38.

Nays--None.

Beginning October 1st, 1927, the salaries of Robert J. Veale, Turnkey, John Rule, Deputy Sheriff, and Clinton Libby, Night Watchman, shall be \$150.00 per month, without fees, only actual expenses to be allowed. The salary of Nellie E. Summersett, Deputy County Treasurer, shall be \$110.00 per month.

M. J. Sherwood,
W. H. Trembath,
Charles Johnson.

Walter F. Gries, County School Commissioner, addressed the Board on County School matters and asked that there be appointed an Advisory School Committee. It was moved, supported and carried and the Chair appointed Supervisors Sherwood, Stakel and Van Riper, as such committee.

It was moved, supported and carried that John Robertson be named as County Poor Commissioner for the ensuing three years.

On motion duly made and seconded E. W. Carlson was appointed County School Examiner for the ensuing two years.

Report on Salaries

Appointment of Advisory School Committee

Appointment of John Robertson as Co. Poor Comm.

Appointment of E. W. Carlson as County School Examiner

Supervisor Van Riper, Chairman of the Morgan Heights Sanatorium Committee, asked that the following provision, Act No. 314, P.A. 1927, be called to the attention of the Supervisors, and spread upon the minutes of this meeting. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the request was granted, Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

The Morgan Heights Tuberculosis Sanatorium Committee wish to call to the attention of the members of the Board of Supervisors, Act 314, Section 3 of the Public Acts of 1927 which is as follows:

If it shall be determined by the Health Officer of the City, Village, Township, County or District, in case a health district shall be formed, that there is any person afflicted with tuberculosis residing within such City, Village, Township or District who requires care, treatment or hospitalization, and who cannot because of financial inability pay for such care, treatment or hospitalization, it shall be the duty of such Health Officer to provide such care, treatment or hospitalization as such person requires, in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the State Commissioner of Health. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to abridge the authority of the Health Officer in furnishing care, treatment or hospitalization to such person, pending his determination of the financial ability of such person so afflicted, but it shall be the duty of such Health Officer, immediately upon being apprised of any case reported to him, to extend aid and assistance to such afflicted person, and to promptly furnish such care, treatment or hospitalization as such person may require. Upon the determination of the Health Officer that such person is unable financially to pay for the care, treatment or hospitalization so furnished, it shall be the duty of the Health Officer to make a detailed report to the Board of Supervisors of the County wherein such Health Officer resides. The Health Officer shall present to the Board of Supervisors of such County an itemized statement of the expense incurred in the care, treatment or hospitalization of such person with his approval of the reasonableness of such charges. The County shall be chargeable with such charges as the Board of Supervisors decides are reasonable unless the Board of Supervisors finds that such person is financially able to pay for such care, treatment or hospitalization.

Whereas this act makes it mandatory by Health Officers to furnish aid and hospitalization to indigent tubercular patients and whereas Marquette County has in Morgan Heights Sanatorium furnished adequate and suitable facilities for their care and cure, we ask that all such hospital aid for such tubercular patients be furnished only in Morgan Heights Sanatorium. The members of the Board of Supervisors are directed to refer all applications for tubercular hospitalization to the Health Officer of their respective City or Township who will make application in turn to the Superintendent of the Sanatorium.

Paul Van Riper, M.D.,
Chairman Morgan Heights Sanatorium Committee.

The following resolutions were read and upon motion duly made and seconded, un-animously adopted:

Whereas, the late Supervisor H. H. Currie, of Turin Township, became a member of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County in the year 1919, and served in such capacity for several years last past, and

Whereas, it is the sense of the Board of Supervisors that the untimely death of Supervisor Currie is a real loss not only to his family and friends but also to the community which he represented and the public which he served;

Now therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County hereby express its deep appreciation of his public spirit as a citizen and his service as a public officer; and

Be it also resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County hereby express the sorrow of its members individually and collectively for the death of Supervisor Currie and extend to his family the sincere sympathy of this body.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Clerk of the Board to the family of our departed member and also that a copy of the same be spread upon the records of the Board of Supervisors.

*Public Act
re indigent
tubercular
patients*

*Resolution
re. death
of Sup. H. H. Currie*

Resolved, that this Board recommend to the Honorable Frederick W. Green that he appoint as Judge of this Circuit to fill the vacancy now existing, Frank A. Bell, of Negaunee, because of his great legal attainments, his high standing as a man and citizen and his eminent fitness in all ways to fill that high office.

Resolved, that it is the belief of this Board in urging this appointment that they are expressing the wishes of a vast majority of the people of this district who would also urge Mr. Bell's appointment to this high office if they could themselves voice their sentiments.

Resolved, that the Clerk of this Board be instructed to immediately forward this resolution by telegraph to the Honorable Governor of this State.

At the request of the Sheriff, the Committee on Buildings and Grounds recommend that the Jail be equipped with storm windows or weather strips and the Clerk be authorized to have this done at once. The recommendation of the Committee was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Fronney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--38.

Nays--None.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 9th day of November, A.D. 1927, at 2:15 P.M.

F. E. Keese

Chairman.

Franker Jensen

Clerk.

Resolution recommending appointment of Frank A. Bell as Circuit Judge

Request for storm windows weather strips at the jail

November 10, 1927.

Marquette, Michigan.

November 10, 1927.

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 10th day of November, A.D. 1927.

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, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--34.

Absent--Callahan, Corneliuson, Hurley, Sundblad and Sundstrom--5.

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

A communication from the Great Lakes Harbor Association giving the dates of their convention and asking that the Board send delegates, was read and ordered filed.

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

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Jensen, Johnson Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--34.

Nays--None.

The monthly report of the County Treasurer was read and ordered filed.

Upon recommendation of the Chairman of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee the Clerk was instructed to have the insurance policies of the Court House, Jail and Fair Grounds expire on March 1st of the same year.

Supervisor Wiseman moved that the Board reconsider the matter of sending a delegate to the State Supervisor's meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

The state audit was read and referred to the chairman of the County Officers' Committee.

The reports of the several game wardens were read in part and ordered filed.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 21st day of December, A.D. 1927, at 2:15 P.M.

F. E. Keese

Chairman.

Frank Jensen
Clerk.

Report of Auditing Committee

Motion to reconsider sending delegate to state supervisor's meeting - State audit Report of Game Wardens

Marquette, Michigan
December 21, 1927.

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 December, A.D. 1927.

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, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Fronney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Jensen, Johnson, F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPointe, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--37.

Absent--Hurley, Johnson, Charles--2.

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

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors was read and it was moved that W. J. Wiseman attend this convention as a delegate, with his expenses to be paid by the County. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Fronney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Jensen, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPointe, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--37.

Nays--None.

A communication from the Supervisors of Roscommon County asking that this County unite with them in having the order fixing the opening of the fishing season on June 16th rescinded, was read and upon motion laid upon the table.

Acknowledgment of check for \$2,000 was received from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, this being the appropriation of Marquette County to this Bureau for 1928. The action of the Clerk in advancing this money was unanimously approved.

The Clerk presented the list of insurance policies on Court House and Jail, Sheriff's Residence and Dwelling and it was moved that this be referred to the regular insurance committee. The motion was seconded and carried.

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

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Fronney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Jensen, Johnson, F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPointe, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--37.

Nays--None.

Inspectors of County Jail

The reports of the Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Treasurer, and Superintendents of the Poor were read and ordered filed.

The reports of the Game Wardens were presented and ordered filed.

Supervisors Sundstrom, Graff and Perkins addressed the board on the question of Conservation of Deer but no action was taken.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th day of January, A.D. 1928, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Frank J. Jensen
Clerk.

F. E. Keese
Chairman.

Communication from State Assn. of Supervisors of appointment of W. J. Wiseman as delegate to convention

Communication from Roscommon County re. fishing season

Insurance policies on County building

Report of Auditing Committee

Reports: M.H. Sanatorium, County Treasurer, Superintendents of Poor, Game Wardens

Marquette, Michigan

January 25, 1928.

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 January, A.D. 1928.

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, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--38.

Absent--Jensen--1.

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

The following communication from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, together with the statement of expenses for 1926 and 1927, and estimated budget for 1928, was read, and upon motion duly made and seconded, ordered spread upon the minutes of this meeting in full:

THE UPPER PENINSULA DEVELOPMENT BUREAU.

Marquette, Mich., January 16, 1928.

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

My Dear Sir--By decision made at the recent meeting of the Upper Development Bureau, I am sending you herewith attached a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Bureau, according to the books at our office, for the years 1926 and 1927, and also a statement indicating our approximated receipts for the year 1928 and budgeted expenses.

I wish to take occasion to thank the members of your County Board for their substantial support in the past, and again express our desire to receive from you from time to time indications of the wishes of the members of your board regarding the various projects that the Bureau is supporting, or projects that the Bureau might well support for the benefit of your particular section of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Very truly yours,

UPPER PENINSULA DEVELOPMENT BUREAU,

G. E. Bishop, Secretary-Manager.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR 1926 AND 1927 AND ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1928.

INCOME:			
Subscriptions--	1926	1927	Budget 1928
County - - - - -	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 17,300.04	\$ 17,450.00
Township-City- - - - -	1,200.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
Corporations - - - - -	6,753.50	7,032.50	7,500.00
Individuals- - - - -	2,225.50	1,468.00	2,500.00
Department of Agriculture- - - - -	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Subscriptions - - - - -	\$ 24,679.00	\$ 28,850.54	\$ 30,500.00
Advertising--			
D-B News - - - - -	\$ 1,311.75	\$ 1,901.62	\$ 2,200.00
Other - - - - -	2,224.00	4,178.50	4,700.00
Total advertising- - - - -	\$ 3,535.75	\$ 6,080.12	\$ 6,900.00

Report of U.P. Development Bureau

INCOME:

	1926	1927	Budget 1928
Other Income--			
Miscellaneous - - - - -	\$ 155.28	\$ 203.18	\$ 400.00
Ray Johns - - - - -	550.00	300.00	300.00
Total other income - - - - -	705.28	503.18	700.00
Total Income - - - - -	\$ 28,920.03	\$ 35,433.84	\$ 38,100.00

EXPENSES:

	1926	1927	Budget 1928
General--			
Salary--Secretary-manager - - - - -	\$ 5,799.96	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Salary--Financial Secretary - - - - -	2,310.48	3,000.00	3,300.00
Executive committee - - - - -	51.50	26.33	50.00
Conference - - - - -	461.50	334.10	350.00
Traveling - - - - -	2,639.99	2,257.38	2,500.00
Auto - - - - -	771.29	1,016.84	900.00
News subscriptions - - - - -	55.90	108.90	75.00
Interest - - - - -	129.10	151.94	125.00
Miscellaneous - - - - -	28.50	236.21	100.00
Special appropriations - - - - -	1,342.46	1,047.24	1,000.00
Total general - - - - -	\$ 13,590.93	\$ 14,178.94	\$ 14,400.00
Office--			
Salaries - - - - -	\$ 2,391.25	\$ 2,458.00	\$ 2,500.00
Rent - - - - -	825.00	975.00	900.00
Telephone and telegraph - - - - -	584.83	555.76	500.00
Office supplies - - - - -	1,017.18	1,153.90	1,100.00
Postage - - - - -	298.95	436.40	500.00
Cleaning - - - - -	209.50	199.69	200.00
Miscellaneous - - - - -	338.42	249.71	300.00
Total office - - - - -	\$ 5,665.13	\$ 6,028.46	\$ 6,000.00
Advertising--			
Tourist information - - - - -	\$ 2,654.80	\$ 4,543.94	\$ 3,500.00
Newspapers and magazines - - - - -	682.00	3,657.58	3,000.00
Special exhibits and displays - - - - -	2,860.92	2,665.40	2,000.00
Miscellaneous - - - - -	860.56	1,184.19	700.00
Total advertising - - - - -	\$ 7,058.28	\$ 12,051.11	\$ 9,200.00
Development Bureau News--			
Printing - - - - -	\$ 2,943.99	\$ 4,051.41	\$ 3,840.00
Postage - - - - -	621.82	620.64	620.64
Miscellaneous - - - - -	405.85	233.44	250.00
Total Development Bureau News - - - - -	\$ 3,971.66	\$ 4,905.49	\$ 4,710.64
Total expense - - - - -	\$ 30,286.00	\$ 37,164.00	\$ 34,310.64
Excess of expense over income - - - - -	\$ 1,365.97	\$ 1,730.16	
Excess of income over expense - - - - -			\$ 3,789.36

A communication was received from Frederick Wheeler, President Michigan Forestry Association, regarding the facts concerning white pine blister rust. The same was read and the Clerk was instructed to ask the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, the County School Commissioner and the County Agricultural Agent to give this wide publicity throughout the County:

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

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Fronney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yunbluth and Keese--38.

Nays--None.

The reports of the County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Agricultural Agent and Home Demonstration Agent were read and ordered filed.

The report of the County Game Warden was read and ordered filed.

Supervisor Anderson, of Negaunee Township, asked if there could not be something done to furnish the townships with a traveling library. Upon motion, this was referred to the County School Commissioner.

Supervisor Sundstrom again addressed the Board in behalf of the closed season on deer. Supervisor Van Riper suggested as a substitute that if a bounty was placed on wolves and coyotes, it would give them sufficient protection so that a closed season would not be necessary. This was supported by a number of the Supervisors who made the statement that the wolves and coyotes were getting very plentiful in a number of the townships. Mr. Sundstrom agreed to the substitute and if we could legally pay a bounty he moved for the adoption of the following resolution, which was duly seconded and unanimously adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Fronney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kemp, Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--38.

Nays--None.

"Whereas, it is the opinion of the Board of Supervisors that wolves and coyotes are increasing rapidly in the County of Marquette and are becoming dangerous to farm stock and a menace to all wild life.

"Therefore, be it resolved that after January 1st, 1928, any resident who kills a wolf or coyote over 6 months of age in any organized Township, Village or City in this County shall be entitled to receive a bounty of \$15.00 for each wolf or coyote thus killed and any person who kills a wolf or coyote under the age of 6 months in any organized Township, Village or City in this County shall be entitled to receive a bounty of \$7.50, for each pup thus killed to be applied and paid for by the County of Marquette in manner hereinafter provided.

"Every person applying for such bounty must first apply to the Supervisor and Clerk of the Township or to the Supervisor of the ward in which he lives for their endorsement and then take the green hides of such animals so killed to the County Clerk at his office in the County of Marquette and upon being satisfied of the correctness of such claim said Clerk shall require such claimant to fill out and subscribe under oath, a blank in such form and giving such information as said County Clerk may require and the Clerk shall punch three holes in each ear of such animal so presented for proper identification and return the hide to the claimant.

Communication re. white pine blister rust

Report of Auditing Committee

Reports: County Sec. M. H. Sundstrom Agric. Agent Anderson, J. H.

Resolved re. traveling library

Bounty on wolves & coyotes instead of closed season on deer. proposed

"Each applicant receiving a bounty under this resolution shall sign his name in a book furnished to him by the County Clerk for that purpose.

The County Clerk shall thereupon draw a warrant for the amount so shown on the Treasurer of Marquette and said Treasurer shall upon presentation of said warrant pay the same from the General Fund of the County of Marquette.

"It is further resolved that the sum of \$3,000.00 be hereby appropriated for the payment of the above named bounties and in case this fund should become exhausted the Clerk of this Board shall notify the registered trappers by mail and by notice in the newspapers published in this County that the fund has been exhausted and no more bounties will be paid until additional funds are available."

The Prosecuting Attorney was asked to give his opinion and also get the opinion of the Attorney General on the question of payment of this bounty and report his findings to the Clerk, and, the Clerk, was also instructed to ask other counties in the Upper Peninsula to pass a similar resolution at their next regular meeting.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Thursday, the 23rd day of February, A.D., 1928, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Frank G. Jenkins
Clerk.

J. E. Stone
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich.

February 23, 1928.

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 Thursday, the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1928.

In the absence of the regular chairman, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk and upon motion of Supervisor Yungbluth, Supervisor Sherwood was unanimously chosen as temporary chairman.

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

Present--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, and Yungbluth--35.

Absent--Lafreniere, Sundblad and Keese--3.

Upon motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The credentials of William Jory were read and he was given a seat on this Board.

Communications acknowledging the receipt of the appropriations voted them at the October, 1927, meeting, were received from the Marquette County Chapter, American Red Cross, Michigan Children's Aid Society, Holy Family Orphan's Home, Children's Hospital School of Michigan, and Good Will Farm were read and ordered filed.

A letter from the Attorney General's Department together with copies of letters written to the Attorney General by the Prosecuting Attorney and one to the Department of Conservation by the County Clerk relative to bounties on wolves and coyotes were read and ordered filed.

It was moved by Supervisor Sundstrom and duly supported that the Clerk be instructed to proceed with the payment of bounties on wolves and coyotes in accordance with a resolution passed at the January meeting of this Board. The motion was carried unanimously.

A communication from Walter F. Gries, County School Commissioner requested an increase in salary was read and it was moved and supported that this be referred to the special Advisory Committee to the School Commissioner with power to act. The motion was unanimously carried.

Communications relative to the deputizing of the vigilantes was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney with the request that he advise this board as to the liability of the County in this matter.

A notice from the Michigan Public Utilities Commission of the hearing on the petition of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway to abandon that part of its line extending from Humboldt to Republic was read and ordered filed.

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

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman and Yungbluth.--35.

Nays--None.

The reports of the County Treasurer, Home Demonstration Agent, The Superintendents of Poor, and the Inspector of Jails were read and ordered filed.

The report of Morgan Heights Sanatorium together with the form of contract between the Morgan Heights Sanatorium and Alger County was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, unanimously approved and adopted.

The special report and regular monthly report of the County Game Warden was read and ordered filed.

Credentials of Mr. Jory

Motion re bounties on wolves & coyotes
Communication re. deputation of vigilantes referred to P.A.

Report of Auditing Committee

Reports of County Treasurer, Home Dem. Agent, Supts. of Poor and Inspector of Jails

Report of Morgan Heights San. re contract with Alger Co. adopted.
Report of Game Warden

Supervisor Van Riper stated to the Board that a good many cases of minor surgical operations were being sent to Ann Arbor when in his opinion they could be taken care of by Marquette County doctors at a considerable less expense to the County, and asked that a committee of two members of this Board and one member of the Superintendents of the Poor be appointed to confer with the three members of the Medical Society to go into this matter thoroughly and report back their suggestions to this Board at its next regular meeting. In compliance with this request the chair appointed Supervisors Sundstrom, Perkins and Superintendent of the Poor, Mr. Sliney, to act as such committee.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until March 28th, 1928, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

M. J. Sherwood
 Temporary Chairman.

Frank J. Jank
 Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan.
 March 28th, 1928.

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. 1928.

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, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Fronney, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, F.J., Jory, Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Keese--37.

Absent--Johnson, Charles, and Yungbluth--2.

Upon motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The resignation of Miss Gladys Hoff, as County Home Demonstration Agent of Marquette County to be effective April 30th, 1928 was read and accepted.

The following communication was read and it was moved and supported that the School Commissioner attend this convention and that he be allowed forty-five dollars toward his expenses, to be paid by the County. The motion was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Fronney, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, F.J., Jory, Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Keese--37.

Nays--None.

Marquette, Mich., March 27th, 1928.

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

Attention of County Committee on Education, Supervisor M.J. Sherwood, Chairman.

Gentlemen--Your County Commissioner of Schools has been selected one of the delegates to the Michigan Education Representative Assembly which meets with the Department of Superintendents and School Board Members in Detroit on March 29th, 30th and 31st.

As a delegate to the Representative Assembly your Commissioner will be allowed a portion of his traveling expense amounting to about \$35.00.

Committee appointed to investigate re. patients sent to Ann Arbor for surgical operations

*Resignation of Miss Gladys Hoff as County Home Dem. Agent
 Communication re. delegate to Mich. Education Representative Assembly
 County Commissioner of Schools appointed*

This meeting is the one which many of the Commissioners of the State attend and it is the only meeting which your Commissioner would like to attend during the course of any one year in connection with his official duties.

If the Board of Supervisors deems it advisable for the Commissioner to attend this conference in view of the fact that part of his expenses will be paid because of his appointment as a delegate, a request is hereby made for an appropriation of \$45.00 to cover the remaining expense which would be incurred in attending this meeting.

Very truly yours,
Walter F. Gries,
County Commissioner of Schools.

A communication from the Secretary of the County Clerk's Association was read giving the dates of their convention for 1928, and ordered filed.

A communication from the Russell Sage Foundation of New York with a copy of a resolution calling for the investigation of the care and treatment of the United States prisoners both in Federal and County Institutions, was read and ordered filed.

The Probate Judge of Marquette County, Honorable W. T. Potter, instructed the Clerk to ask the Supervisors to assist him in getting information under the Delinquent Children Act. He will in the future send out reports to each Supervisor covering each application as presented, and ask the Supervisor to aid him by filling out this application and returning it to his office.

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

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, F.J., Jory, Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman and Keese--37.

Nays--None.

The reports of County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Superintendents of the Poor, County Sealer of Weights and Measures and County Agricultural Agent were read and ordered filed.

The report of the Game Warden was read in part and ordered filed.

The yearly audit of the Justices of the Peace was presented by John D. Morrison, Auditor, and upon motion referred to the Chairman of the County Officers' Accounts Committee.

The following report of the Special Committee was read and adopted:

March 28, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Your committee appointed for the purpose of meeting with representatives of the County Medical Society in regard to the sending of patients to the University Hospital at Ann Arbor, beg to report as follows:

We find upon investigation that this service costs the County from \$10,000 to \$13,000 a year. Due to a rather lax system cases are sent there which no doubt could be taken care of at home, and that at much less cost to the county.

The County Agent, Mr. Simon R. Anderson, has always been diligent in his investigation of all cases, but has been hampered somewhat by a faulty system. If the County Board of Supervisors will back him up in his investigations we are confident that a great improvement will result.

Your committee also made an investigation of the Superintendents of Poor office and find that the County Poor Fund paid out \$11,000 for medical aid the past year. This department is very efficient but has also been hampered somewhat in making their investigations, and in the future should be assisted by any supervisor called upon for any information concerning the ability of patients able to pay.

Communication re. resolution calling for investigation of cost treatment of U.S. prisoners

Request for assistance re. information under delinquent children act

Report of Auditing Committee

Reports: County Treasurer, M. H. Sanatorium, Sealer of Weights & Measures, Co. Agric. Agent, Game Warden

Yearly audit of Justices of the Peace presented & referred to chairman of committee

Report of Special Committee re. patient sent to Ann Arbor.

C. F. Sundstrom,
H. E. Perkins,
Paul Van Riper,
Committee.

The following resolution was read and adopted by a unanimous standing vote:

Be it resolved, that it is the desire of this entire Board to express to Mr. F. E. Keese, our Chairman, our deep appreciation for the manner in which he has presided over the meetings of this Board. As Chairman for the past year, he has always been fair and impartial to themembers and we individually and as a body unite in offering him our hearty and sincere thanks for the services he has rendered to this County.

F. J. Johnson,
Skandia Yownship.

No further business, the Board adjourned subject to a call by the Clerk.

F. E. Keese

Chairman.

Frank Jentke
Clerk.

*Resolution
of thanks
to F. E. Keese,
Chairman*

April 25th, 1928

April 25th, 1928.

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 April, A. D. 1928, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

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

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, A. D. 1928, at 2:15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organization and transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

- R. L. Sundblad
- H. S. Nightingale
- Carl Corneliuson, Jr.,
- Fred J. Northey
- Charles J. Stakel
- William Nelson
- F. J. Johnson
- John Ghiardi
- Eugene Callahan
- F. E. Keese
- John LaPoint
- W. H. Trembath
- John G. Stenglein
- O. B. Lafreniere.

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

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:
 Present: - Anderson, Callahan, Corneliuson, Davis, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson F.J., Jory, Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Laine, Meyers, Mitchell, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 35.
 Absent: - Johnson Charles, Kemp, Perkins, Sundblad - 4.

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

A communication from the Department of Commerce Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., giving the dates of their Twenty-first National Conference on Weights and Measures, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the American Forest Week Committee of Michigan, was read and ordered filed.

Application for re-appointment as County Physician from Dr. Charles N. Bottum, was read and upon motion was made and seconded Doctor Bottum was elected for the ensuing year.

Upon motion duly made and seconded Doctor F. McD. Harkin was elected Jail Physician for the ensuing year.

The following communications were read and it was moved that Miss Alberta Bates be appointed to succeed Miss Gladys Hoff as Home Demonstration Agent for the unexpired term. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: - Anderson, Callahan, Corneliuson, Davis, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson F.J., Jory, Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Laine, Meyers, Mitchell, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 35.
 Nays: - None.

Marquette, Michigan,
April 25, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - Miss Gladys E. Hoff has resigned her position as Home Demonstration Agent,

*F. E. Keese
elected
Chairman*

*Communication
given date
of 21st Nat.
Conference
Weights &
Measures*

*Re-appointment
of Dr. Bottum
as County
Physician
Re-appointment
of Dr. Harkin
as Jail Physician
Alberta Bates
appointed
Home Dem.
agent.*

resignation to take effect April 30th. The State Board of Agriculture has appointed Miss Alberta Bates to succeed Miss Hoff at a salary of \$2,200.00 per year. The State College Extension Department is to pay \$1,800.00 of this salary and the County of Marquette \$400.00 and her traveling and office expenses, same as for Miss Hoff. Miss Bates is to commence work May 1st.

The County Agricultural Agent is asking the Board to accept the election of Miss Alberta Bates on the terms stated above.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. Walker, County Agricultural Agent.

Marquette, Mich., April 9, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Captain, Frank E. Keese, Chairman.

Gentlemen:- At a regular meeting of the Woman's Welfare Club held April 6th the question arose regarding the continuance of the work of the County Home Demonstration Agent. Following the discussion of the merits of the work performed through this office, a resolution was passed endorsing this work and the secretary was instructed to write your Board asking that you be solicited to endorse the continuance of this office.

We hope that you will give the new candidate your support as we understand that she is highly recommended by the Michigan Agricultural College.

Thanking you for this and many past favors, we remain

Very truly yours,

WOMAN'S WELFARE CLUB.

Mrs. W. A. Zerbel,

Corresponding Secretary.

The following communication was read and it was moved that the County employ a 4-H Club Leader for the summer months that the schools are not in session and that an appropriation of \$200.00 be made for this purpose. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: - Anderson, Callahan, Corneliuson, Davis Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson F.J., Jory, Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Laine, Meyers, Mitchell, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 35.

Nays - None.

Marquette, Mich., April 25, 1928.

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

Gentlemen:- Five years ago the County Agricultural Agent won a prize of \$250.00 for having put in the second most purebred bulls of any County in the Upper Peninsula. This money has now grown to the sum of \$300.00. The State College Extension Department will match this \$300.00 with a like sum if the County will employ a County 4-H Club Leader for the three months that schools are not in session. In order to do this it will be necessary to raise approximately \$200.00 more in order to pay a salary and traveling expenses of such a leader.

The Club Leader would put in full time doing club work only. We believe it a much worth while project and we hope you can appropriate the \$200.00 so that we can put the \$600.00 to work for out rural boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. Walker, County Agricultural Agent.

The resignation of Charles W. Richardson, County Road Commissioner, was read and upon motion made and seconded, ordered laid upon the table until the next meeting of this Board.

A resolution from the County Clerk of Clare County relative to legislation regarding the laying out of public highways on all section lines leading to and from the meandered lakes of this State was upon motion referred to the Highways and Bridges - Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney.

It was moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken and that the old Auditing Committee audit the bills for this meeting.

Upon re-convening the report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the

*Recommendation
of work of
County Home
Demonstration
Agents*

*Communication
re. employing
a 4-H Club
Leader for
summer months*

*Resignation of
Chas. W. Richardson
as County Road
Commissioner*

*Resolution
re. laying
out of public
highways to &
from meandered
lakes*

*Report of
Auditing
Committee*

following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: - Anderson, Callahan, Corneliuson, Davis, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson F.J., Jory, Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Laine, Meyers, Mitchell, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 35.

Nays - None.

The report of the County Treasurer was read and ordered filed.

The monthly report of the County Game Warden was read in part and ordered filed.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, May 23rd, A. D., 1928, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

F. E. Keese
Chairman.

Frank Jenks
Clerk.

May 23rd, 1928.

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. 1928.

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, Callahan, Corneliuson, Davis, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, F. J., Jory, Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Laine, Mitchell, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Keese--35.

Absent--Hecko, Johnson, Charles, Meyers and Yungbluth--4.

Upon motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The resignation of C. W. Richardson, which was laid upon the table at the last meeting of the Board, and upon motion duly made and seconded, was removed from the table and Philip B. Spear was unanimously elected to the office of County Road Commissioner for the ensuing three years.

A communication from the Supervisors of Delta County relative to Hon. Richard C. Flannigan's portrait for Court rooms in this Circuit was read and it was moved that the Chair appoint a Committee to serve in this matter. The Chair appointed Supervisors Sherwood, Stakel, the Prosecuting Attorney and the Clerk as such Committee.

A communication from Benj. G. Mukkala applying for the job of Motor Policeman was read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and upon motion duly made and seconded was referred to the Mergan Heights Sanatorium Committee:

May 17, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

My Dear Sirs--At a meeting of the Marquette-Alger County Medical Society which was held on May 15th the following resolution was presented and adopted for your consideration:

"The Marquette-Alger County Medical society, fully aware of the necessity of the care of tubercular children in this County, as well as the prevention of tuberculosis in children coming from tubercular families, do hereby urgently request that the Board of Supervisors take immediate action to provide a separate building for the care of these children."

Reports of County Treasurer & Game Warden

Philip B. Spear appointed County Road Commissioner to succeed Charles W. Richardson

Communication re. portrait of Hon. Richard C. Flannigan

Application of Benj. G. Mukkala for Motor Policeman

Communication re. care of tubercular children in this County

Thanking you for your consideration on behalf of the medical society, I am

Very truly yours,
Russell L. Finch, M. D.,
Secretary.

The following communication was read and ordered filed:

May 19, 1928.

Dr. Paul Van Riper, Chairman, Committee on Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Champion, Michigan.

Dear Dr. Van Riper--The members of the Marquette District Nurses' Association would express to your committee their pleasure at being entertained at Morgan Heights Sanatorium at the time of the April meeting, and their appreciation of the splendid new unit with its attractive appointments.

It was a great satisfaction to learn there are now three graduate nurses on duty, and it is believed the care given to patients at the Sanatorium is second to none in the state.

Very truly yours,
Olive Pendill,
President.
Esther P. Eggers,
Secretary.

A petition signed by two hundred residents of Marquette County asking that money be appropriated for grading and macadamizing the road between Little Lake and Carlshend was read and seconded was referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges.

Supervisor Nightingale asked for more time in making the Highways and Bridges report in regard to the proposed resolution as forwarded from the Clerk of Clare County on laying our Public Highways on all section lines leading to and from meandered lakes of this state. He also requested that the Clerk of this Board write to the other Counties in the Upper Peninsula and see what action they had taken in this matter. Upon motion duly made and seconded the requests were granted.

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

Yeas--Anderson, Callahan, Corneliuson, Davis, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, F. J., Jory, Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Laine, Mitchell, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Keese--35.

Nays--None.

The reports of the Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Treasurer and Superintendents of the Poor were read and ordered filed:

The report of the County Game Warden was read in part and ordered filed.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Monday, the 25th day of June, A.D. 1928, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

[Signature]
Chairman.

[Signature]
Clerk.

Petition for Appropriation for opening road between Little Lake + Carlshend

Report of Auditing Committee

Report of M. H. Sanatorium Super of Poor June 1928

June 25th, 1928.

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 June, A.D. 1928.

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, Callahan, Corneliuson, Davis, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, F. J., Jory, Kainula, Kemp, Koski, LaPoint, Laine, Meyers, Mitchell, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--37.

Absent--Lafreniere and Johnson, Charles--2.

Upon motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

A request from the Supervisor of Wells Township, that the road running east and west and along on the north side of the E. L. & S. R. R. from the Dickinson County line to the Delta County line through Wells Township be taken over by the County Road Commission as a County road, was upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Road Commission.

Communications from the Secretary of the Upper Peninsula Supervisors Association, giving the dates of the Convention were read. It was moved and supported that the Chair appoint two delegates to attend this convention, the motion was carried and the Chair appointed Supervisors Perkins and Wiseman.

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

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

Yeas--Anderson, Callahan, Corneliuson, Davis, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, F. J., Jory, Kainula, Kemp, Koski, LaPoint, Laine, Meyers, Mitchell, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--37.

Nays--None.

The following report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges and the County Road Commission was read and upon motion duly made and seconded adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas--Anderson, Callahan, Corneliuson, Davis, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, F. J., Jory, Kainula, Kemp, Koski, LaPoint, Laine, Meyers, Mitchell, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, and Keese--37.

Nays--None.

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

Gentlemen--Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges report:

That on June 21st they met with the Board of County Road Commissioners and considered the matter of the petition relative to the road between Little Lake and Carlshend and after careful consideration the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Commission and Committee:

"RESOLVED by the Board of County Road Commissioners and the Committee on County Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the matter of a petition relative to the construction

Request from Sup. of Wells Twp. re road from Dickinson Co. line to Delta Co. line referred to St. & B. Committee & Road Commission.

Report of Auditing Committee

Report of Committee on Roads & Bridges & County Road Commission re road between Little Lake & Carlshend

of a road between Little Lake and Carlshend report:

That we have had the matter under consideration, that surveys have been made, that the road will need relocation and complete rebuilding and is considerable more of a job than is apparently appreciated by the petitioners and we therefor recommend that further consideration thereof be deferred until consideration is given to next year's budget at the annual meeting.

Your Committee further feel that because of the importance of this road that inducement be made to the Townships interested to maintain this road in suitable shape for traffic during the current season and that for that purpose the sum of One Thousand Dollars be appropriated from monies not otherwise appropriated and if it shall be found on inspection by the Committee on County Roads and Bridges and Superintendent of the County Road Commission that the road shall have been properly maintained for the season, that said money shall be paid on certificate from said Committee, Three Hundred Dollars to Skandia Township and Seven Hundred Dollars to Forsyth Township."

Respectfully submitted,

Fred J. Northey,

Chairman,

H. S. Nightingale,

T. J. Johnson,

W. R. Meyers

Frank Frei,

W. T. Hurley.

Board of County Road Commissioners,

by K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

The following reports of the Committee on Roads and Bridges and the County Road Commission was read, adopted and ordered filed:

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

Gentlemen--Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the communication from Clare County relative to the construction of roads to meandered lakes report:

That we have had this matter under consideration and recommend that the communication be received and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred J. Northey,

Chairman,

H. S. Nightingale,

T. J. Johnson,

W. R. Meyers,

Frank Frei,

W. T. Hurley.

K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

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

The Equalization Committee made the following report, which on motion duly made and seconded was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Report of Committee on Board of Bridges & County Road Commission re construction of roads to meandered lakes

Yeas--Anderson, Callahan, Corneliuson, Davis, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, F. J., Jory, Kainula, Kemp, Koski, LaPoint, Laine, Meyers, Mitchell, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--37.

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 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 of City.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED.

City or Township--	Real Estate as Assessed	Personal Prop- erty as Assessed	Total Valua- tion as Assessed	Amount Added	Amount Deducted	Total Valuation as Equalized
Ishpeming City	\$10,589,800	\$ 3,011,815	\$13,601,615	\$ 385	\$	\$13,602,000
Marquette City	9,322,220	2,539,066	11,861,286	---	286	11,861,000
Negaunee City	13,623,250	3,277,036	16,900,286	---	286	16,900,000
Champion Twp.	946,030	152,550	1,098,580	420	---	1,099,000
Chocolay Twp.	417,115	13,650	430,765	235	---	431,000
Ely Twp.	945,585	692,635	1,638,220	---	220	1,638,000
Ewing Twp.	194,960	14,500	209,460	---	460	209,000
Forsyth Twp.	1,083,120	1,367,680	2,450,800	200	---	2,451,000
Humboldt Twp.	411,520	11,050	422,570	430	---	423,000
Ishpeming Twp.	665,639	514,525	1,180,164	---	164	1,180,000
Marquette Twp.	464,935	304,150	769,085	---	85	769,000
Michigamme Twp.	692,245	52,745	744,990	10	---	745,000
Negaunee Twp.	364,490	87,000	451,490	---	490	451,000
Powell Twp.	1,242,725	778,900	2,021,625	375	---	2,022,000
Republic Twp.	554,130	238,508	792,638	362	---	793,000
Richmond Twp.	618,727	339,203	957,930	70	---	958,000
Sands Twp.	230,255	46,370	276,625	375	---	277,000
Skandia Twp.	634,200	15,475	649,675	325	---	650,000
Tilden Twp.	2,255,930	250,833	2,506,763	237	---	2,507,000
Turin Twp.	453,890	3,600	457,490	---	490	457,000
Wells Twp.	537,340	18,850	556,190	---	190	556,000
West Branch Twp.	361,000	7,000	368,000	---	---	368,000
Total.....	\$46,609,106	\$13,737,141	\$60,346,247	\$3,424	\$2,671	\$60,347,000

Approved) W. T Hurley, Chairman,
Board of Equalization.

Report of
Equalization
Committee

The monthly report of the Game Warden was read and ordered filed.

Supervisor Sherwood, Chairman of the Special Committee on Portrait of the late Justice Flannigan, asked for and was granted further time in which to make his report.

It was requested by K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the County Road Commission that the unexpended balance of monies appropriated for the Peshekee River Bridges amounting approximately to \$1,800.000 be transferred to the Princeton South Road for use in repairing said road from Princeton to Mann Brothers Farm. It was moved and supported and unanimously carried that the request be granted.

Request for transfer of unexpended balance appropriated for Peshekee River to Princeton S. Road. Motion re. M. H. S. Road.

Supervisor VanRiper moved that the Morgan Heights Sanatorium Road be taken over by the County Road Commission and classified as a County Road. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas--Anderson, Callahan, Corneliuson, Davis, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, F. J., Jory, Kainula, Kemp, Koski, LaPoint, Laine, Meyers, Mitchell, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--37.
Nays--None.

Supervisor Sherwood requested that the Chair appoint a committee of three to devise ways and means to stop the placing of signs along the County highways. The request was granted and the Chair appointed Supervisors Sherwood, Perkins and Koski.

Request for committee re. placing signs along County highways. Appointment of Soldiers Relief Comm.

The Soldiers Relief Committee appointed by the Judge of Probate of Marquette County was composed of George Boven, Marquette, for three year term; A. C. Hansen, Negaunee, two year term, and Thomas D. Nelson, Ishpeming, one year term.

Resolutions adopted by the Marquette County Bar Association relative to the death of the Honorable Richard C. Flannigan were read and upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that these resolutions be spread in full in the minutes of this meeting.

Resolution re. death of H. R. C. Flannigan

HON. RICHARD C. FLANNIGAN
A MEMORIAL BY THE MARQUETTE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

At Mercy Hospital, Chicago, on the seventeenth day of February, A.D. 1928, after a prolonged attack of pleurisy, Richard C. Flannigan, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan, and former Judge of the Twenty-fifth Michigan Judicial Circuit, entered into rest. His death was a cause of profound sorrow to the Bar of the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit, over which he had presided for so many years as Circuit Judge, to his associates of the Michigan Supreme Court, and to a host of friends throughout the State of Michigan, and elsewhere,

Richard C. Flannigan was born December 12th, 1857, at Ontonagon, Michigan. He was a son of Capt. James Flannigan, one of the pioneer settlers in that district. Later, the family removed to Marquette. At eleven years of age, he went to work as a clerk for the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad. After occupying several different positions, including that of station agent at Humboldt, he entered the office of Parkes & Hayden, (both since deceased) at Marquette, as a clerk and law student. Four years later, he spent a year as a student at the University of Michigan, and then returned to Marquette and entered the law office of the late M. H. Maynard. Shortly afterward he applied for admission to the Bar and successfully passed his examination.

In 1881, he moved from Marquette to Norway, where, under the firm name of Kruse, and Flannigan, he practiced his profession for a number of years. He served two terms as Prosecuting Attorney of Menominee County, which then included the territory now forming Menominee and Dickinson Counties. He was the first Mayor of Norway and served for eighteen years as a member of its Board of Education.

In 1890, he was appointed Michigan attorney for the Chicago & NorthWestern Railway Company. He continued in that capacity until 1909, gaining and retaining by his ability and careful attention to his duties, the confidence and respect of the officials of that Company.

He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1907-8, which framed the present constitution of this State, and much of the merits of that instrument is due to his sage and farseeing counsel and advice.

He was a loyal and prominent layman of the Roman Catholic Church and only a few days before his death he was designated by His Holiness Pope Pius XI for the Papal order of The Knights of St. Gregory for outstanding work in behalf of the Church.

In 1909, there being a vacancy in the office of Circuit Judge of the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit, he was appointed to that responsible position by Governor Warner, upon the recommendation of all political parties. Elected and re-elected throughout the years, he served this Circuit until September 29, 1927, when Governor Green appointed him to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench caused by the resignation of Justice Joseph H. Steere. He took office on October 4, 1927, but became ill soon after his arrival in Lansing, and went to a Chicago hospital for treatment. He resumed his duties after several weeks treatment, and during that period wrote a number of opinions that reflected his distinguished judicial ability. Early in January he again entered the hospital, where his condition became critical and his rather frail physique proved unable to withstand the strain.

Thus came to a close a remarkable and distinguished career as citizen, lawyer and judge, which had reached its zenith in his appointment to the Supreme Bench of Michigan.

An impressive funeral service was conducted at St. Mary's Church, Norway, with Pontifical High Mass celebrated by his old friend, The Right Rev. Joseph Pinten, Bishop of Grand Rapids, which was attended by a large number of lawyers, including representatives of the Supreme Court of Michigan, the Michigan Bar Association, and the Bars of the Twelfth and Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuits. His interment at the beautiful family Mausoleum at Marquette occurred later on the same day.

The Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit, comprising the counties of Marquette, Dickinson, Iron, Delta, and Menominee, which he served as Circuit Judge for so many years, is the largest in the State. Every year Judge Flannigan held four terms of court in each county of the Circuit, or twenty terms in all, and frequently one term followed immediately upon another. This exacting schedule gave him small respite or opportunity for relaxation. It was only his ability to rapidly dispatch business in court, coupled with constant reading and study outside of Court, that enabled him to write the great number of opinions he was compelled to give, while keeping up with the business of the several courts over which he presided. This great labor was a constant strain on his vitality, and it is feared, had much to do with shortening his life.

He was tall and slender and in appearance austere. Mentally he was unusually keen and alert, tempered with a never failing sense of humor. He was a hard worker, and an untiring student. He possessed a high type of judicial temperament. He was a straightforward and blunt in speech, outspoken in criticising mistakes or carelessness on the part of members of the Bar who appeared before him; but he was intensely human and kind at heart, so that many a shaft of ridicule was tempered by a kindly smile which robbed it of its sting. As a judge he aimed solely at accomplishing justice, and he was quick to cut through or brush aside whatever stood in the way of this purpose.

We shall long retain in our memory a picture of his aspect on the bench, with his head tipped back against the swivel chair, his eyes to the ceiling or casting an occasional glance at the witness or the jury or counsel, while the fingers of his right hand toyed with the black string tie which he invariably wore. We shall also long remember the "informal court" he held at chambers during recess or before or after sessions of the court when, puffing at his pipe, and surrounded by a friendly group of lawyers, he would spin yarns or comment on questions of the day.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Marquette County Bar Association, assembled at the opening of the May term of the Circuit Court for Marquette County on May 28, 1928, that in the death of the Hon. Richard C. Flannigan, the Bar has lost an able public servant and each of us a personal friend, whose memory as a man and as a distinguished jurist we shall always cherish.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that we here record this tribute to his career of long and faithful service as Judge of the Twenty-fifth Circuit, over which he presided with exceptional ability and with unvarying fairness and kindness.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that in common with his associates on the Supreme Bench of Michigan, and with the citizens of this State, we deplore his passing almost at the outset of an equally distinguished career of useful service as a member of that tribunal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this memorial be spread upon the records of this Court, and that a copy be sent to his widow with heartfelt assurance of the sympathy of the members of the Marquette County Bar Association for her, in her great loss.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th day of July, A.D. 1928, at 2:15 o'clock p. M.

Frank Jensen Clerk.

J. E. Keese Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan.
July 25th, 1928.

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. 1928.

In the absence of the regular chairman, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk and upon motion duly made and seconded, Supervisor Sherwood was unanimously chosen as temporary chairman.

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

Present--Anderson, Callahan, Corneliuson, Davis, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hecko, Jensen, Johnson, F.J., Jory, Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Laine, Meyers, Mitchell, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman--33.

Absent--Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Stakel, Sundblad, Yungbluth and Keese--6.

Upon motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A petition from the residents of Negaunee City, and Negaunee and Sands Townships, signed by G. Sherman Collins and 125 others, asking that the County repair the Goose Lake Road from section line between Section 11, Township 46, Range 27 West, to a point in Sands Township called Hogan's Hill, was read. It was moved that \$200.00 be appropriated for this work after being approved by the County Road Superintendent. The motion was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Anderson, Callahan, Corneliuson, Davis, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hecko, Jensen, Johnson, F.J., Jory, Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Laine, Meyers, Mitchell, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper and Wiseman--33.
Nays--None.

Petition re: repairing Goose Lake Road. Appropriation \$200.00

Petition re. road in Ewing Township

A petition was received from residents and taxpayers of Ewing Township signed by Andrew Kainula and 32 others asking that the Supervisor stake over and build their road in said Township approximately as follows:

Commencing on township line at a point between Sections 1 and 36, Township 43 North, Range 24 West, thence running west 5 miles ending at Escanaba River, between Sections 32 and 5, Ewing Township. This petition is prayed for in order that a mail route that has been established in said Township may be maintained to comply with the government regulations. It was moved, supported and carried that this petition be referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges and the County Road Commission.

The following communication was read and ordered filed:

Ishpeming, Mich., July 24, 1928.

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

Gentlemen--The matter of the road into Morgan Heights Sanatorium concerning which action was taken at the last meeting of your Board, came before the meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners held today and the undersigned was instructed to cause surveys to be made to prepare the necessary papers for the consideration of the County Road Commission tending to the adoption of this road as a County Road.

This work will be undertaken at the earliest possible date. However, adoption of a County Road must follow certain fixed procedure as outlined by the statutes. It is my understanding the Board of County Road Commissioners intend to take this action as soon as surveys are completed.

Yours truly,
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,

By K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

A telegram from the Prosecuting Attorney citing the statutes relative to animals straying on highways was read and ordered filed.

Verbal requests from the Supervisors of Humboldt and Turin Townships asking that the Black River road and the road from Duke's to McFarland be plowed the coming winter in order to permit transportation of school children to central established schools was upon motion duly made and seconded and referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and County Road Commission with power to take such action as they deemed necessary.

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

Yeas--Anderson, Callahan, Corneliuson, Davis, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Ghiardi, Hanson, Hecko, Jensen, Johnson, F.J., Jory, Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Laine, Meyers, Mitchell, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper and Wiseman--33.

Nays--None.

The following report of the Committee on Highways and Bridges and County Road Commission was read and adopted:

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

Gentlemen--Your Committee to whom was referred the motion of Edlore Patient relative to the adoption as a County Road of a road in Wells Township running parallel with the E. & L. S. Railroad from the Dickinson County line to the Delta County line report:

That, on July 24th we met with the Board of County Road Commissioners and considered the matter.

That, we find that surveys and estimates of this road have not been made by the Commission to date.

Communication re. Morgan Heights San. road

Request re. plowing of roads - Black River road & from Duke's to McFarland

Report of Auditing Committee

Report of St. B. Committee & County Road Commission re. road in Wells Twp.

That, because of this fact it is impossible to tell what the adoption of this road would mean in cost.

That, the County Road Commission do not feel that they should take on additional mileage without having the necessary provision for funds made and

That, the project should not be considered until it is considered at a time when the annual budgets are being made up and for that reason

We recommend that, further consideration of this road be deferred until the time when the annual budgets are considered.

The Board of County Road Commissioners has authorized survey and preparation of plans and estimates on this project to be made at such time as it can be handled by the regular County forces in connection with their regular work.

- Harry S. Nightingale,
- O. B. Lafreniere,
- Fred J. Northey,
- Frank Frei,
- W. R. Meyers,

Committee on County Roads and Bridges.

Board of County Road Commissioners,
By K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

The reports of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Treasurer, Home Demonstration Agent, were read and ordered filed.

The reports of the County Game Warden and the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Company were read and ordered filed.

It was moved, supported and carried that Supervisors Yungbluth and Wiseman be named as directors for this County on the Board of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau for the ensuing year.

It was moved that the Chair appoint a committee on the annual road inspection tour. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried. The Chairman named Supervisors Wiseman, Lafreniere and Northey together with K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the County Road Commission as such Committee and fixed the date for the inspection on August 15th.

Supervisor Sherwood asked for further time in which to make his report on County insurance.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until September, 6th, 1928, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Frank J. Jenkins, Clerk.

*Reports:
M. H. Sanatorium
County Treasurer
Home Dem. Agt.
Game Warden
Steam Boiler Ins. Co.*

*Supv. Yungbluth
& Wiseman
directors of
U.P. Dev. Bureau*

*Appointed
Committee
on annual
road
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tour.*