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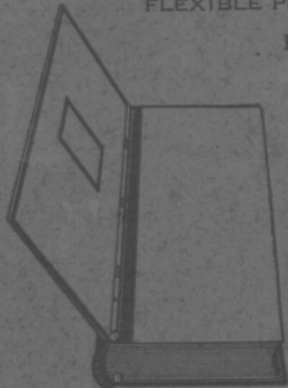
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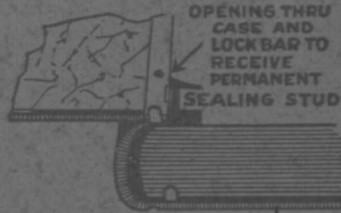
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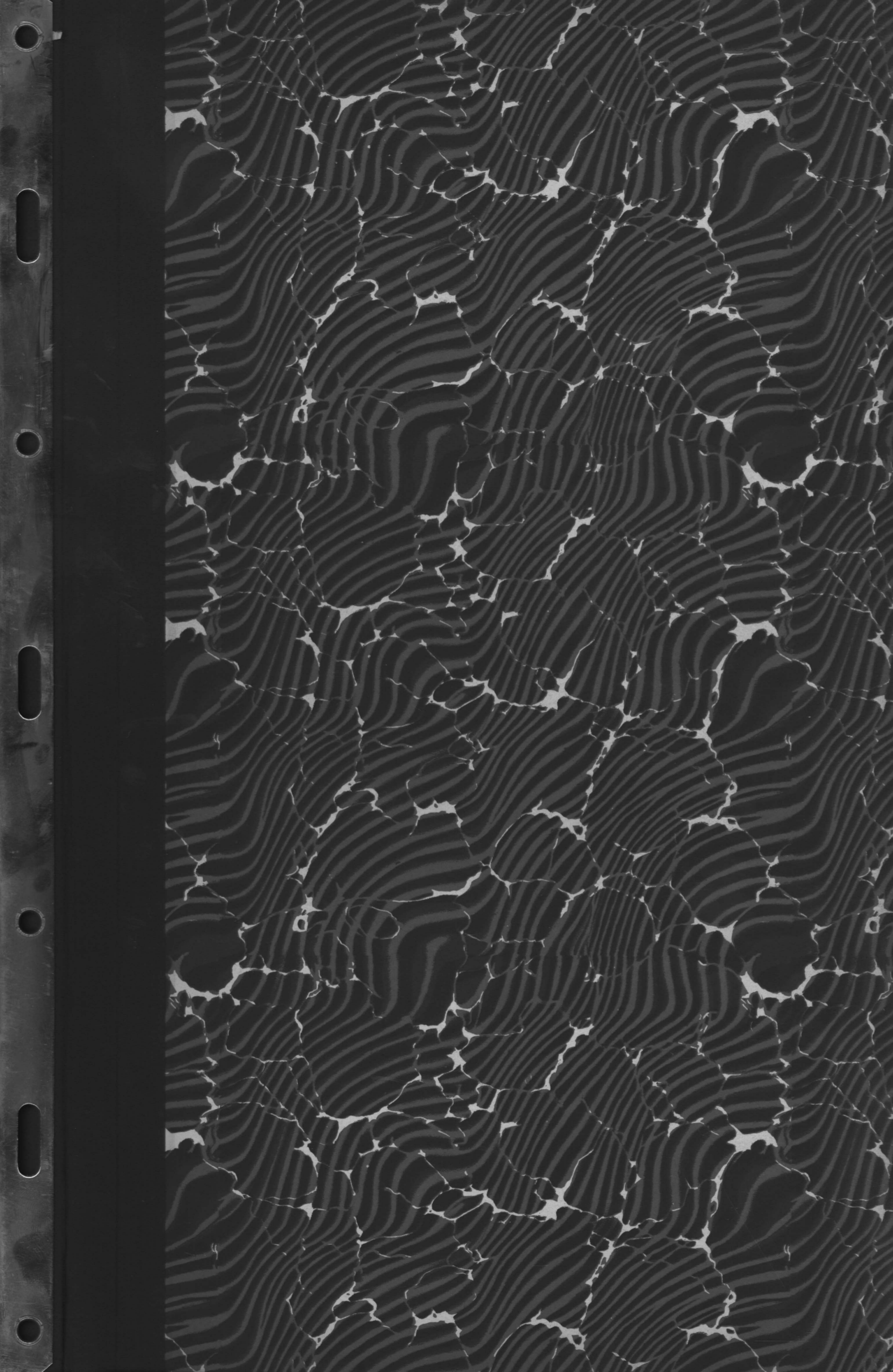
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May 18, 1938

Marquette, Mich., May 18, 1938

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 18th day of May, A. D. 1938, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Van Riper.

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

Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Absent: Stenglein--1.

Wm. J.

Supervisor Wiseman moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad.

After the reading of communications and resolutions from the Ishpeming Township Clerk, the Rotary Club of Ishpeming and the Marquette Chamber of Commerce relative to the completion and hard-surfacing of M-95 North of Republic and some discussion of the matter, it was moved by Supervisor Nardi, supported by Supervisor Labold, that the Chair appoint three members to draw up a resolution supporting the aforementioned resolutions.

Thereupon the Chairman appointed Supervisors Nicholas, Biegler and Nardi plus the Prosecuting Attorney and Mr. K. I. Sawyer of the County Road Commission, after the suggestion of Supervisor Nicholas to add same to the Committee.

A ten minute recess was ordered for completion of same.

After convening the Prosecuting Attorney read the following resolution and on motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried, the resolution as read was adopted.

"WHEREAS, the Town Club of Ishpeming, the Rotary Club of Ishpeming, and the Chamber of Commerce of Marquette have forwarded copies of resolutions to the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, directed to Murray D. Van Wagoner and others, urging the early completion of a hard-surfaced road from Republic to US-41; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County is heartily in favor of these resolutions, and of the early completion of the project therein outlined,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County request and urge the earliest possible completion of this project,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Murray D. Van Wagoner, State Highway Commissioner, at Lansing; Mr. Ben Sparks, Upper Peninsula Engineer, at Escanaba; the Board of Supervisors of Dickinson County; and to the above-named organizations who have already forwarded similar copies to this Board."

A communication from Supervisor Mackey of Humboldt Township, asking the Board to consider the co-sponsorship of the erection of a marker to commemorate Thomas Edison's attempt to separate iron from magnetic ore at a point off US-41 near the highway and about a mile west of Humboldt, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission to report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Mongrain, it was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tillila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried, the report was adopted.



May 18, 1938

Ishpeming, Mich., May 14, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on May 12th, 1938, viewed the site of all the petitions which were referred to them and met in session and report as follows:

In the matter of petition from Joseph DeGroat relative to Road 426.

We find that the work requested in this petition is included in the W.P.A. program, that it is now in progress and that it will be kept in progress as long as the truck situation in the welfare relief program permits the same. This job is in the W.P.A. program which is now being completed and is also in the program which will supersede the same.

That the roads in Wells Township are really in surprisingly good condition considering the short time since the Commission took them over and that very material progress has been made in their improvement and at the present time there are more trucks on this job in proportion to relief load than the average condition in the County.

In the matter of petition from Clarence Peterson and others relative to the Bengston Road.

We find that this road is also included in the W.P.A. program and that the County has made some negotiations concerning rights of way with the owner of the land; that the existing road is on a very narrow right of way and that the carrying out of this project will depend on securing additional rights of way, and that this road will be constructed if this right of way is secured. The Commission is proceeding in accordance with the code heretofore adopted in the right of way matter.

In the matter of communication from the Board of County Road Commissioners relative to certain phases of McNitt Road improvements under the McNitt Law, very lengthy discussion was had.

Your Committee feel that this is so important that we request further time to report on this matter.

We recommend concurrence.

Yours respectfully,  
Board of County Road Commissioners,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
Committee on County Roads and Bridges,  
By Wm. J. Wiseman,  
Chairman.

M. B. Richards,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Joseph H. DeGroat,  
E. G. Muck,  
John Ghiardi,  
E. J. St. Onge,  
Allan Swanson,  
J. A. Jernstad,  
T. J. Nicholas.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Perkins moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried unanimously.

April 20th, 1938.

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

Your Budget and Executive Committee having considered the three items that were referred to them for investigation, beg to report as follows:

We recommend that the communication from St. Luke's hospital, whereby they are asking for a minimum charge of \$4.50 per day for all contagious disease cases, be laid on the table for further consideration.

After having fully considered the letter from the Port of Detroit Authority asking for a \$200.00 donation to be used for propaganda purposes in favor of the St. Lawrence Seaway project, we recommend that this request be denied, because there might be some question as to the legality of the County Board making a donation for that purpose, and furthermore, because of the increased demands that are now being made and will probably be asked for in the near future, we believe it unwise to make donations or incur expenses not provided for in the County Budget at the October 1937 meeting.

Your Committee also very carefully considered the communication from a committee representing the Marquette County Bar Association asking for an appropriation of \$300.00 for stacks to accommodate the County Library. Your Committee recommends that this request be denied, and further, that the attorneys using the County Law Library observe the regular Court House hours, and only in special instances where it is absolutely necessary for an attorney who has to make use of the library in the evening or on holidays, that he first secure permission from the custodian of the building. Your Committee is recommending the denial of the request for \$300.00 for library stacks because of the fact that the County is going to furnish heat, light and janitor services, and further, because the County Bar Association will be allowed the use of the room formerly occupied by the Prosecuting Attorney rent free.



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We understand that the amount asked for stacks represents the yearly rental formerly paid by the Bar Association for the quarters occupied in the Masonic Building.

H. E. Perkins,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
J. F. Labold,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
M. B. Richards,  
Paul Van Riper,  
Chas. J. Stakel,  
Budget & Executive Com.

The following report of the County Planning Committee was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Ewing, that the report be adopted.

Ishpeming, Mich., April 7, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your County Planning Committee report:

We have held all of the hearings in the various townships and cities of the county with reference to zoning the county for land use, and which were promised the electorate prior to the referendum on this question. In making such hearings testimony was heard from all citizens who appeared at each of them and desired to make representations.

A tentative zoning ordinance and map was considered at each of these hearings and record kept of all statements made in such hearings relative to same.

In addition your Committee met with representatives of the Federal Government and State Departments having to do with land use matters.

Subsequent to all these hearings your Committee has prepared a revised ordinance and caused a revised map showing the zoning of the county for land use to be prepared.

All preliminary work is now complete and the matter is in such shape that the in coming Planning Committee may start forthwith to take the statutory steps remaining to make this plan effective.

There remains to be done:

Giving statutory notice of and holding one hearing in the county as is provided by statute.

Submission of the ordinance with accompanying zoning map to the Board of Supervisors for enactment.

Approval of the ordinance and zoning map by the State Planning Committee after it has been passed by the Board of Supervisors.

County Planning Committee.  
Paul Van Riper,  
Wm. J. Wiseman,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
P. R. Perring,  
Matt Mackey.

The following report of the Special Committee to work with the County Bar Association, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

May 14, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Marquette County

Your special committee, appointed at the March meeting to meet with the Bar Association, met on April 6, 1938.

We respectfully beg to report that both committees agreed that the Prosecutor's office would be the proper place for the Law Library, with the right of additional shelf room for books in the present attorney's consultation room, which room will become the Prosecutor's office.

Attached is a letter from the Prosecuting Attorney agreeing to this arrangement. This committee recommends that the Marquette County Bar Association be given the use of the present attorney's consultation room, which room will become the Prosecutor's office, and that all minor details regarding installation of shelving, lighting facilities, the means of access, janitor service, etc., be referred to the custodian of the Court House.

Respectfully submitted,  
Special Committee.  
John G. Stenglein,  
Chairman.  
Louis W. Biegler,  
Thos. O. Price,  
Joseph Mongrain,  
Wm. J. Wiseman.

Ishpeming, Mich., May 12, 1938.

Mr. George C. Quinnell, President  
Marquette County Bar Association  
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Quinnell: In accordance with our recent conversation, I beg to repeat that I am willing to give over the present prosecutor's office in the courthouse for use as a county law library. I am willing to move across the hall into the present attorneys' consultation



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room; and, if it should prove necessary, I am agreeable to sharing this new room with the library.

Any such arrangement, of course, must be subject to the approval of the board of supervisors.

Very truly yours,  
John D. Voelker.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer, Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and County Jail Physician were read and ordered filed by the Chair.

The report of the County Trespass Agent was presented and ordered filed.

Reports of Justices of the Peace for fines collected were read and ordered filed by the Chair.

✓The report of the State Auditors was presented and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor St. Onge, the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

✓A resolution from Wayne County citing the great welfare load of Wayne County and other counties and urging immediate steps be taken to alternate this deplorable condition by appeal to Governor Murphy and if necessary to the President of the United States, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the resolution be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Emergency Relief Administration. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

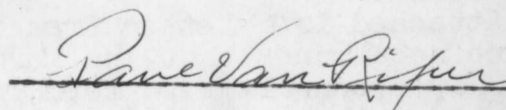
Supervisor Perring addressed the Board and asked Supervisor Nightingale about the great relief costs as shown by the Auditing report. Supervisor Nightingale said the costs were authorized by the Judge of Probate and agreed with Supervisor Perring that the relief load was mounting every month and that the Judge of Probate was anxious to cooperate.

✓At this point Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and stated that while the County was in a healthy condition at the present time, he felt fearful for the future unless some action was taken to reduce the load. He stated that somewhat similar conditions existed in 1931 and 1932 and that cooperative action by all agencies concerned at that time reduced the costs appreciably. Supervisor Stakel thereupon moved that the Budget and Executive Committee be empowered to meet with the Judge of Probate, the County Welfare Agent, the Poor Commission, the Emergency Relief Administration and other agencies to work out a solution to the problem. Motion was supported by Supervisor Nightingale and unanimously carried.

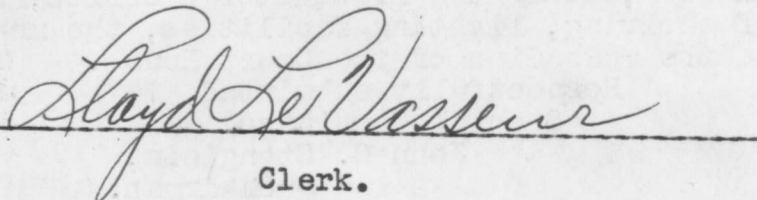
The appointment of Mr. R. S. Archibald to the Marquette County Road Commission, laid on the table for a month at the last meeting, was brought to the attention of the Board by Supervisor Nightingale. He moved that Mr. Archibald be elected to succeed himself for the ensuing three years. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

Supervisor Jernstad addressed the Board and suggested that the Board do something to replace the markers honoring departed service men, that are now along our highways. He stated they were in poor condition and needed replacement. The question of these markers was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission after motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman. Above motion was supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

On motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Ghiardi, the Board adjourned until June 27, 1938 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. for its Annual Equalization meeting.



Chairman.



Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., June 27, 1938

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 Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1938, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Van Riper.

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

Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck,



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Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St.Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm.J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Absent: Perkins--1.

Supervisor Richards moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Price.

A communication from the Good Will Farm, thanking the Board for their generous donation was read, and it was ordered that it be received and filed by the Chairman.

A similar letter of thanks from the Michigan Children's Aid Society was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A communication from the Michigan State Association of Supervisors, requesting the Board to send some representatives to a State meeting to be held August 15th, at which meeting final valuations would be placed on the Counties, which valuations would control the amount of State aid for schools, and a second portion requesting attendance at a joint meeting of the State Association of Supervisors and the State Association of Superintendents of the Poor to be held July 27th and 28th at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved that the first paragraph of the communication be referred to the County Educational Committee and they in turn to bring the subject to the attention of the School Districts. Supported by Supervisor Biegler and carried. Supervisor Nicholas moved that the second portion of the communication, referring to a meeting of the Superintendents of the Poor, be filed. Supported by Supervisor Stenglein and carried.

✓ A petition signed by nine signers of Wells Township, requesting improvement to road SY in Town 42 North Range 25 West, was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission on motion of Supervisor St.Onge. Supported by Supervisor Wm.J. Wiseman and carried.

✓ A petition signed by three signers of Humboldt Township requesting improvement to the road to Wentela's farm, was read. On motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Biegler, it was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ The resignation of Henry L. Shroeger as County Surveyor was presented and on motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Richards, the resignation was accepted as of this date.

✓ A communication from Hon. Murray D. Van Wagoner pertaining to certification of mileage of dedicated streets and alleys to provide for a basis for the allocation of funds for maintenance and improvement of same, was read. On motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor St.Onge and carried, the communication was referred to the Marquette County Road Commission.

A communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer, bringing to the attention of the Board the statutory provisions of Act 178 of Public Acts of 1937, Section 25, wherein the Marquette County Road Commission annual report be published in the proceedings of the Annual October meeting within thirty days thereof, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act on same. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and unanimously carried.

A communication from Matt L. Makie, County Drain Commissioner, requesting the privilege of attending the Drain Commission Convention in Detroit, Michigan sometime in July, was read. On motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Weiland, the communication was filed.

It appearing that the Equalization Committee would need considerable time to finish their report, it was moved by Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Toms, that the Board proceed with the regular order of business and take up the matter of the Equalization Committee after the noon recess.

Supervisor Stakel also moved for time to present the Budget and Executive Committee report after the Equalization Committee inasmuch as the Probate Judge and Welfare Agent were to be contacted for their approval of the report. Supported by Supervisor St.Onge and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Mongrain, it was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St.Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm.J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission was read, and on motion of Supervisor Wm.J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Price, it was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:



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Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Relative to matter referred to the Board of County Road Commissions and Committee on County Roads and Bridges, meeting was held June 27th.

In this matter of the request by Mr. Jernstad relative to Memorial trees in Ishpeming--your committee recommend that further time be granted. This recommendation is based on request from the Legion Post at Ishpeming, Michigan and Supervisor Jernstad and contemplates giving them time for further study.

In the matter of request by Matt Mackey your committee report that they have considered the project and report it back with recommendation that the project be approved.

Yours respectfully,  
Board of County Road Commissioners,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
Committee on County Roads And Bridges,  
Wm. J. Wiseman,  
and Committee,  
M. B. Richards,  
Joseph DeGroat,  
John Ghiardi,  
Jas. A. Jernstad,  
Edward G. Muck,  
T. J. Nicholas.

✓ The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved that all but the last paragraph pertaining to the driveway between the Court House and Jail be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., June 26, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance beg leave to report that the contract for the building of the Juvenile Detention Home was awarded Mr. Henry Hansen, a competent contractor of Ishpeming. His bid of \$2300.00 was the lowest submitted.

We also wish to state that inasmuch as the plans originally called for 7½ ft. ceiling on the first floor and 7 ft. on the second floor, that these plans conflict with the health statutes pertaining to housing and that it was necessary to alter the plans to allow for 8 ft. ceiling on first floor and 7½ ft. ceiling on second floor. This extra item calls for an added expenditure of \$175.00 which of course is necessary to comply with statutes.

We also authorized Mr. Hansen to change the position of the sink and attendant plumbing in the Deputy Sheriff's residence from the south side to the north side of the present kitchen at a cost of \$60.00. This is a much better arrangement in our estimation for all concerned.

May we also call the attention of your Honorable Board to the fact that the dome of the Court House is in a deplorable condition as to painting and puttying around the windows and something should be done to put the dome in a condition to prevent any possible damage to the Court Room. This, we believe, is an emergency and necessitates immediate action. The cost is estimated at \$150 and we recommend this be done right away.

It is our understanding that at a recommendation of this Committee in the past year, the Board appropriated an amount of money for the construction of a concrete driveway in the area between the Court House and the Jail. Tentative figures were submitted by Mr. K. I. Sawyer regarding this item. We also recommend action on this project.

Your Committee after careful study of the above, recommend the adoption of this report by the Board.

Joseph Mongrain,  
Chairman.  
James Nardi,  
Thomas Gribble,  
Joseph Yelle  
John Bergeron,  
John Ghiardi,  
Gust Danielson.

✓ The following report of the Conservation Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Miller, it was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat,



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Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Helmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St.Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm.J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., May 18, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Conservation met this day to discuss a communication referred to it at the April meeting of the Board. Also a communication from L. N. Jones, Regional Supervisor at Marquette, Mich.

Both of these communications stressed the idea of fire protection as a means of conserving our natural resources and concurring in this program we recommend the adoption by the Board of the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County recognizes the values presented in the forest lands of this county in the form of wildlife food and cover, recreational beauty and tourist attractions, lumber and timber products and reduction of costs in road maintenance and desires to help the Michigan Department of Conservation in the maintenance of these natural resources, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Board to protect these assets and to assist in the work of the Conservation Department the first and most important of which is the prevention and suppression of forest fires,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Board solicits the assistance of every individual living within or passing through Marquette County in a campaign of fire prevention and to that end requests that (1) campers take special precautions to extinguish their fires before leaving them; (2) that smokers extinguish their burning tobacco before throwing it away; (3) that permits be secured from a Conservation Officer before burning brush or starting fires for any reason other than for domestic use, and (4) that all township officials cooperate in this program by bringing the matter to the attention of their constituents, and

Be it further Resolved, that we do individually and collectively pledge the assistance of ourselves and our employees to the end of reducing man-caused fires and ultimate burned area within our forest lands.

Further that copies of this resolution be sent all other counties in the Upper Peninsula."

James Nardi, Chairman  
Conservation Committee  
Alfred A. Allen,  
Henry C. Cooper,  
Joseph H. DeGroat,  
James A. Miller.

✓ The following report of the Agriculture Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor Labold, supported by Supervisor Muck, the report was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St.Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm.J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., June 25, 1938.

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

Gentlemen:

The agricultural committee of the Board of Supervisors recommends that an appropriation of \$30.00 be made from the General Fund for bus hire to transport 4-H Club members the week of August first to Camp Shaw at Chatham and return, the bus to run from Republic, picking up 4-H Club members en route; \$5.00 to cover insurance of bus while transporting the 4-H Club members; and \$5.00 to assist in paying transportation for 4-H Club members from Wells and Ewing Townships.

Respectfully yours,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
John Mussatto,  
John Weiland,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
Matt Mackey,  
Maini Halmeoja.

✓ The following report of the Agricultural Committee was read. Supervisor Labold moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Mackey and carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St.Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm.J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., June 25, 1938.



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

Gentlemen:

Marquette County has over \$500 worth of bran, 12 barrels of molasses, 16 gallons of banana oil and 23 barrels of sodium arsenite on hand. This material is left over from previous years for grasshopper bait.

This year grasshoppers are extremely bad and many calls are coming to the county agricultural agent's office for assistance in killing grasshoppers. It is quite essential that a grasshopper bait making project be put on in most sections of the county.

The agricultural committee recommends an appropriation from the General Fund of \$100 to pay incidental expenses that may be necessary in carrying out the details of the grasshopper bait making project. The money is to be used only if necessary.

Respectfully yours,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
John Mussatto,  
John Weiland,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
Matt Mackey,  
Maini Halmeoja.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer, Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and County Jail Physician were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

Reports of the Justices of the Peace were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors advocating a Water Code Bill by our State Representative and State Senator to define and identify what are public waters so as to inform the public on the matter in order that the public may not trespass thereon, was read. On motion of Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Mackey, the resolution was referred to the Conservation Committee.

A resolution from Gratiot County Board of Supervisors urging a meeting of representatives of all Boards of Supervisors at a meeting in the early part of July 1938 at Lansing, Michigan for the study of welfare, relief and unemployment, was read. On motion of Supervisor Nardi, supported by Supervisor Gribble, the resolution was referred to the Legislation Committee.

Supervisor Mackey thanked the Board for the favorable action taken in the matter of the monument project to be constructed in Humboldt, Michigan.

The matter of the Clerk attending the Clerks' Convention at Hastings, Michigan was brought to the attention of the Board by Supervisor Stakel. Whereupon the Clerk stated the convention was important because of the question of the new primary ballot being introduced. The Clerk stated he would attend if the Board thought the matter was important enough and if he would be reimbursed for actual expenditures incurred therewith. The matter was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee to report back after recess.

Supervisor Muck entered a motion to the effect that the Board authorize the customary expenditures for the County Dental Clinic. This was supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Nardi addressed the Board and moved that the question of the annual County Road Tour and inspection be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Mackey and carried.

Supervisor Price, supported by Supervisor Perring, moved the Board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p.m.

After reconvening the following report of the Equalization Committee was read by Supervisor Jernstad, Chairman of the Committee. Supervisor St. Onge moved for its adoption, supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.



REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED  
AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED

City or Township	Real Estate as Assessed Dollars	Personal Property as Assessed Dollars	Total Valuation as Assessed Dollars	Amount Added Dol	Amount Deducted Dol	Total Valuation as Equalized Dollars
<b>City</b>						
Ishpeming	\$ 8,358,360	\$ 2,183,550	\$10,541,910	\$ 90	\$ -----	\$10,542,000
Marquette	7,471,095	1,589,905	9,061,000	-----	-----	9,061,000
Negaunee	12,089,760	2,789,490	14,879,250	-----	250	14,879,000
<b>Townships</b>						
Champion	876,780	143,900	1,020,680	320	-----	1,021,000
Chocoy	330,110	1,200	331,310	-----	310	331,000
Ely	2,906,095	1,085,200	3,991,295	-----	295	3,991,000
Ewing	92,040	3,750	95,790	210	-----	96,000
Forsyth	821,750	501,030	1,322,780	220	-----	1,323,000
Humboldt	392,225	27,900	420,125	-----	125	420,000
Ishpeming	2,452,030	538,150	2,990,180	-----	180	2,990,000
Marquette	404,975	270,085	675,060	-----	60	675,000
Michigamme	648,830	33,750	682,580	420	-----	683,000
Negaunee	372,415	97,000	469,415	-----	415	469,000
Powell	951,200	713,300	1,664,500	500	-----	1,665,000
Republic	445,725	66,665	512,390	-----	390	512,000
Richmond	465,481	61,805	527,286	-----	286	527,000
Sands	191,700	45,360	237,060	-----	60	237,000
Skandia	330,295	19,400	349,695	305	-----	350,000
Tilden	1,886,105	200,950	2,087,055	-----	55	2,087,000
Turin	255,275	13,250	268,525	475	-----	269,000
Wells	261,675	15,800	277,475	-----	475	277,000
West Branch	238,650	4,650	243,300	-----	300	243,000
<b>TOTAL - -</b>	<b>\$42,242,571</b>	<b>\$10,406,090</b>	<b>\$52,648,661</b>	<b>\$2,540</b>	<b>\$3,201</b>	<b>\$52,648,000</b>

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read and Mr. Wm. J. Fountain of the Marquette County Emergency Welfare Relief Administration explained the letter referred to therein. On motion of Supervisor Biegler, supported by Supervisor Rose, the report was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE

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

At the Board of Supervisors' meeting held on May 18th, the Budget and Executive Committee was authorized to meet with the various relief agencies and those officials, whether State or County, authorized by law to incur relief expenditures to be paid for out of County Funds. At meetings to be held jointly with the Committee, or separately by the various departments and officials themselves, it was hoped that efforts would be made to eliminate as much County expense as possible.

Your Committee is now prepared to report that they and the various departments and officials have discussed the various phases of the welfare and relief problems jointly with the Old Age Assistance Bureau, the County Emergency Relief Administration Commission, the County Poor Commission, the Probate Judge and the County Welfare Agent, on two different occasions. The Poor Commission, the Probate Judge and the County Welfare Agent have also held separate meetings, resulting in plans having already been put into effect that should decrease County expenditures.

The Probate Judge contacted the Alger-Marquette County Medical Society with reference to the Adult Afflicted and the Juvenile Afflicted cases, and as a result, a Medical Filter Board composed of eight physicians and surgeons, with Dr. C. N. Bottum as Chairman, is now functioning in this County. The purpose of this group is to have indigent hospital operative cases cared for locally whenever possible by turning them over to the County Poor Commission to be hospitalized at rates agreed upon by the Medical Society and the County Poor Commission.

The County Welfare Agent and the Poor Commission have also agreed on a procedure that is mutually satisfactory, for the purchase of clothing for the wards of the Probate Court. Your Committee has not as yet worked out all the details in connection with the neglected children cases, but the plans for the first step, the purchase of suitable clothing have been mutually agreed upon by the County Welfare Agent, the Judge of Probate and the County Poor Commission.

Your Committee also met with the Old Age Assistance Bureau regarding the transfer from E.R.A. rolls of relief clients eligible to Old Age Assistance, resulting in bringing this matter to the attention of officials in charge of the Central Bureau at Lansing, and a letter from the Bureau will be read at this meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Your Committee has not gone into all the phases that we hoped to cover in our investigation of the relief problem, and we request permission to continue to meet officials and departments as long as the emergency exists, in an effort to promote a



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co-operative spirit between all of the officials and departments to the end that the funds available will be used for the best interests of all concerned.

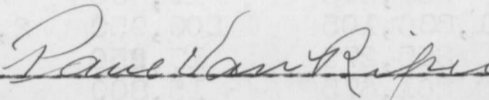
Your Committee wishes to commend the various interested parties contacted for their open mindedness and willingness to give up their statutory rights in an effort to co-operate with the Committee and make appreciable savings for the County.

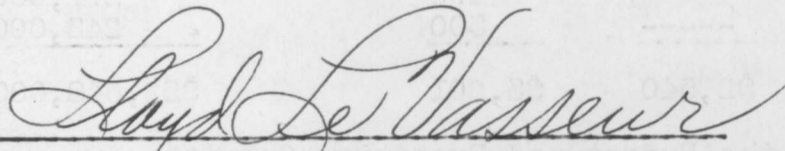
We also wish to express our appreciation to the Commissions willing to take on extra duties that are not obligatory, in an effort to promoting the best interests of the County as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. E. Perkins, et al  
M. B. Richards,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
Chas. J. Stakel,  
Paul Van Riper  
Budget & Executive Com.

On motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Nardi, the matter of the Clerk's attendance at the Convention in Hastings, Michigan was denied insofar as expenses beyond railroad fare were concerned.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Miller, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, July 20th, 1938, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

  
Chairman.

  
Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., July 20, 1938.

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 20th day of July, A. D. 1938, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Van Riper.

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

Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Absent: None.

Supervisor Richards moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Price.

A communication from Stanley Williams, County School Commissioner, requesting mileage for a trip to the annual meeting of County School Commissioners at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, the week of August 8th and stating the importance of the meeting, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Yelle and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Nays: None.

A communication from Matt L. Mackie, Drain Commissioner, asking the Board to allow mileage of 1,082 miles to the Drain Commissioners Convention at Muskegon, Michigan, was read. Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Perring, and carried, moved the communication be received and placed on file.

Another communication from Matt L. Makie, Drain Commissioner, with three attached communications relative to the claim of Henry Lewke in which he wished for some action to remove a log jam on the Chocolay river through his property, was read. After much discussion by Supervisor Ewing from Chocolay Township and others, Supervisor



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Gribble moved the communication be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee, the Marquette County Road Commission and the Prosecuting Attorney, with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Cooper, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Rose, St. Onge, Swanson, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--23.

Nays: Bergeron, Biegler, Danielson, Labold, Nightingale, Perkins, Price, Richards, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, Toms and Tullila--14.

Not Voting: Nicholas and Parsons--2.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Mongrain, it was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Marquette County Road Commission was read and on motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Rose, the report was adopted.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 19, 1938.

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

In the matter of communication from G. Donald Kennedy giving certification of township street mileage, which was referred to the Road Commission at your last meeting. This certification has been protested and it now appears that an amicable adjustment, of all protested questions, can be reached, but this has not been fully accomplished.

Yours truly,

Board of County Road Commissioners,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

✓ The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission was read. Considerable discussion as to the advisability of the annual inspection trip referred to therein, in the face of the rising County expenditures, was had. Supervisor Stenglein moved for the adoption of the report. Supported by Supervisor Biegler and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 19, 1938.

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

Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on Tuesday, July 19th, 1938 and considered various matters referred to them.

In the matter of Application from Mr. Wentala.  
Your Committee recommends that this request be denied.

In the matter of request from Edlore Patient and others, relative to the reconstruction of Road SY.  
Your Committee recommends that this request be tabled.

In making this recommendation it is understood, that if conditions warrant the Road Commission raising this from the table and considering it for reconstruction, that the Road Commission will do so.

In the matter of the annual inspection trip consideration of which was referred for joint action.

We recommend that in view of the fact that other expenditures are being curtailed that the annual inspection trip be passed this year.

Yours respectfully,  
Board of County Road Commissioners,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
Committee On County Roads And Bridges,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
Chairman.

E. G. Muck,  
Jas. A. Jernstad,  
T.J. Nicholas,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
M. B. Richards,  
Allan Swanson.



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The following report of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks was read. Supervisor Stenglein moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 18, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Your Committee on Legislation and County Parks report, in the matter of communication from Gogebic County relative to a special meeting of the State Association of Supervisors, and certain welfare matters.

Your Committee met on July 15th, 1938 and considered this matter and recommend that the communication be laid on the table.

Yours respectfully,  
Committee On Legislation and County  
Parks,

By John G. Stenglein,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
E. G. Muck,  
Thomas Gribble,  
Thos. O. Price,  
John Mussatto,  
Alfred A. Allen.

The following report of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks was read. On motion of Supervisor Stenglein, supported by Supervisor Price, and carried, the report was adopted.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 18, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Legislation and County Parks report:

That they met with the Board of County Road Commissioners on July 15th, 1938 and inspected the Big Bay and Champion Parks, and the County Airport.

They found everything in good order and well kept.

The Big Bay Park is getting a run of camping trailer parties fully up to expectation.

The Airport is being frequently used by foreign ships and there are five local ships making the airport their headquarters.

At Champion Beach Park the summer run has started and up to the present time there has been a peak of 196 campers in one night, and the Park is getting very heavy usage for picnics and day parties, and there are several very large picnics booked during the balance of the summer.

Yours respectfully,  
Board of County Road Commissioners,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
Committee on Legislation and County  
Parks,

By John G. Stenglein,  
Chairman.

T. J. Nicholas,  
E. G. Muck,  
Thomas Gribble,  
Thos. O. Price,  
John Mussatto,  
Alfred A. Allen.

The following report of the County Planning Committee was read. Supervisor Labold, supported by Supervisor Mackey, moved for its adoption. Above motion carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 11, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your County Planning Committee met on July 11th, 1938 and approved the ordinance and zoning map as redrafted and redrawn in accordance with action taken at the last meeting, preparatory to holding the statutory public hearing.

We have set the statutory public hearing for Tuesday, August 2nd, 1938 at 9:30 a.m. in the Supervisors' room at the Courthouse.

We expect to be able to present this ordinance and map to your Board for action at your August meeting.

Copy of the ordinance and map is attached.

Yours truly,  
County Planning Committee,  
Paul Van Riper,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
Matt Mackey,  
P. R. Perring,  
John Weiland,  
Lawrence C. Ewing.



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The reports of Justices of the Peace were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer, Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The following report of the County Treasurer was read. Supervisor Nightingale moved that the request be authorized as presented. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Nays: None.

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE

Marquette, Mich., July 20, 1938.

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

The County Treasurer's office received a check, amount \$4.11, from the State Administrative Board covering amount due Marquette County for 1937 from the National Forest Reserve Fund under the provision of Act 37, P. A. 1933.

Sec. 3 of Act 37, P. A. 1933 reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of each county receiving any such moneys to use such funds to aid in maintaining the schools and roads of those school districts that may be situated within or near the national forest in such county."

Now that all roads are under the jurisdiction of the County Road Commission we would like to have your authorization in making the following distribution:

School Fund--Skandia Township	
--75%-----	\$3.08
County Road Fund--25%-----	1.03
Total-----	\$4.11

Very truly yours,

J. L. Moroney,  
County Treasurer.

Simon R. Anderson, City Commissioner, and Donald McCormick, Chief of Police, both of Marquette, addressed the Board and asked for the cooperation of the Board in solving the problem of unlicensed, stray and vicious dogs, especially in the City of Marquette where many complaints have been received. Much discussion and remarks by Supervisors Biegler, Stenglein, Ewing, Nicholas and the Prosecuting Attorney were voiced, whereupon Supervisor Nightingale moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and unanimously carried.

A resolution from M. S. VanGeison, Chairman of the State Referendum Committee of Flint, Michigan, requesting the attendance of two or more supervisors to the Convention of the Superintendents of Poor and Supervisors to be held in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan July 26th to 29th, was read. Supervisor Nardi, supported by Supervisor Bergeron, moved the resolution be received and placed on file.

A resolution from the Allegan County Board of Supervisors asking the various Boards of the State to support and work for the amendment to prohibit any diversion of Weight & Gas tax monies, was read. Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Price, moved it be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission for consideration.

A resolution from the Branch County Board of Supervisors advocating passage of an Act for the return of 50% of the Sales Tax to the Counties for their General Fund, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried.

There being no further business, Supervisor Nightingale moved the Board adjourn until Wednesday, August 24th, 1938 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried.

*Paul Van Riper*  
Chairman.

*Lloyd LeVasseur*  
Clerk.



August 24, 1938

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 24, 1938

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 24th day of August, A. D. 1938, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Van Riper.

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

Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--37.

Absent: Richards and Stakel--2.

Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Stenglein.

✓ A claim from Ellen Hetikko of Sundell, Marquette County, Michigan, wherein the claimant stated she had lost three heifers and two cows; the result of the stock drinking water from a gravel hole in which she claims grasshopper poison was dumped, and placing the amount of the loss at \$225.00, was read. On motion of Supervisor Labold, supported by Supervisor Weiland, the claim was referred to the Agriculture Committee, the Agriculture Agent and the Prosecuting Attorney.

A communication from T. A. Downey, District Manager of the State Employment Service, thanking the Board for furniture which the County purchased and loaned to the Service and which had been returned, was read. The Chairman ordered the communication be received and placed on file.

✓ A petition signed by four signers and requesting improvement of the road to Sporley Lake in Section 5, 45-24 and Section 32, 46-24, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

✓ A petition signed by eleven signers of Wells Township requesting improvement to a road between Section 2 and 3 and Section 10 and 11, about three miles N. E. of Watson, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor St. Onge, the petition was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A petition signed by citizens and taxpayers of Marquette Township requesting construction of a road starting from County Road 550 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, Town 49, Range 26 West, then S.W. to the corner of Section 4, Town 49, Range 26 West, S. E. corner, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Jernstad, the petition was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Nardi, it was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--37.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Perring brought up the question of the apparent discrepancies in the amounts paid for dependent children as noted in the Auditing report and urged and suggested study by the Budget and Executive Committee and Finance Committee to solve the problem. Supported by Supervisor Nardi.

After much discussion the Chairman ordered the Auditing Committee to get a full report of the conditions from the Welfare Agent.

After more discussion by Supervisor Nardi, Perkins, Nicholas and Nightingale, Supervisor Perkins moved that the Probate Judge and the Welfare Agent give a concise report of these cases to the Auditing Committee to report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Nightingale and carried.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Nardi, it was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:



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Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Rose, Solen, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--37.

Nays: None.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Auditing Committee directs attention to the increasing cost of psychological examinations under the present method. This expense for the past several months being \$95. We have discussed this with Mr. Avery Peterson whose department has supervision of this work. He is of the opinion that he can conduct these examinations himself provided the county furnish him with the necessary equipment, the cost of which he figures at approximately \$30.00. We concur in Mr. Peterson's views and recommend to the Board an expenditure of not to exceed \$30.00 for purchase of said equipment.

August 23, 1938.

Auditing Committee,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Chairman.

Paul Van Riper,  
Thomas Gribble,  
Gust Danielson,  
James Nardi,  
Joseph Mongrain,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
H. E. Perkins.

The following report of the Committee on Highways and Bridges, together with two attached letters, was read and on motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried, the report was adopted.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 24, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--In the matter of the request from Henry Lewke.

Opinion of John Voelker, Prosecuting Attorney, and recommendation of the County Road Commission in the matter is attached.

We recommend concurrence in the recommendation of the Road Commission.

Yours truly,

Committee on County Roads  
and Bridges,

W. J. Wiseman,  
E. G. Muck,  
Allan Swanson,  
E. J. St. Onge,  
John Ghiardi,  
Jas. A. Jernstad,  
T. J. Nicholas.

Copy

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 16, 1938.

Committee on County Roads and  
Bridges, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--In the matter of the request from Henry Lewke relative to a log jam on the Chocolay River.

We hand you herewith opinion of Mr. John Voelker which indicates clearly that this matter is not within the province of the Road Commission or the Board of Supervisors.

Inasmuch as this is the only referred matter, we see no occasion for a special meeting this month, and suggest handling this by letter.

We recommend that the Clerk of the County be instructed to write Mr. Lewke that there is nothing the Board of Supervisors can do in the matter and that the communication be filed and request your concurrence in the recommendation.

Yours truly,

Board of County Road Commissioners of  
Marquette County, Michigan.  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

Copy

State of Michigan  
Prosecuting Attorney's Office  
Marquette County

Ishpeming, Mich., July 22, 1938.

John D. Voelker, Prosecuting Attorney,  
Mr. William J. Wiseman, Chairman,  
Highways and Bridges Committee.  
Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Mich.



August 24, 1938

Dear Mr. Wiseman:-- At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors the complaint of Henry Lewke, of Chocolay Township, regarding a log jam in the Chocolay River, was referred to your Committee, to the County Road Commission, and to me for consideration. I have looked into the legal aspects of the situation and beg to advise you as follows:

There are several penal statutes which provide for the criminal prosecution of known persons who cause obstructions in the streams. Inasmuch as it is my understanding that the present log jam is of long standing, and it is not known what person or persons are responsible for it, apparently these penal statutes will not solve the problem.

Section 1143 of the Compiled Laws of 1929 provides as follows:

"Every such Board of Supervisors shall have power, within their respective counties, to permit or prohibit the construction of any dam or bridge over or across any navigable stream. They shall also have power to provide for the removal of any obstruction arising from the erection of booms, or collecting of logs or rafts in such streams by any individual, and to direct the time in which, and places where, persons having logs, rafts and boats in such streams shall be allowed to remain, and when the same shall be removed, and may impose such penalties as they deem necessary to enforce such regulations, and authorize the sheriffs, or other deputies, to carry into effect the regulations made under the provisions of this act."

A practically similar provision is found at Section 4525 of the Compiled Laws of 1929. Section 1143 was passed in 1851, and Section 4525, in 1925, which was, in turn, a re-enactment of Act 283 of the Public Acts of 1909.

In Gainer vs. Nelson (1907) 147 Mich. 113 the Supreme Court had occasion to interpret Section 1143. It was held in that case that the law did not confer on the Board of Supervisors authority to remove obstructions, such as logs, which had existed for a long time. They also questioned that it gave the Board authority to remove logs which had casually accumulated, pointing out that the statute read: "collecting of logs or rafts in such streams by any individual"

On Page 116 the Supreme Court stated as follows:

"It was not contemplated that the Board should engage in removing obstacles to free navigation which had existed for half a century. On the contrary, the regulation of the use of the stream by removing obstructions concurrently created was contemplated."

Both statutes refer to navigable streams. There may also be considerable question whether the Chocolay River at that point would be deemed to be a navigable stream. I do not pass on that question, however, because I am not familiar with the conditions at that point.

It is my understanding that these logs have accumulated over a long period of years, and that no one individual is known to have been responsible for the accumulation. If this is a fact, it is my opinion that the Board of Supervisors has no power or authority or jurisdiction over the question whatever.

While I was studying this question, I endeavored to find some other governmental agency under whose jurisdiction this question might fall, but I beg to report that I was unable to determine just whose responsibility this problem would be.

I am forwarding a copy of this opinion to Mr. J. I. Sawyer, of the County Road Commission.

Very truly yours,  
John D. Voelker.

The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--37.

Nays: None.

Report of Committee on Buildings,  
Grounds and Insurance

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance beg leave to submit the following report on our tour of inspection of all County Buildings and Grounds on the days of August 3 and 4, 1938. The tour included Champion Beach, County Road Commission property, Airport, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Fair Grounds, County Infirmary, Court House, County Jail, Juvenile Detention Home, Skandia Garage and Warehouse and the Gwinn Park and Warehouse.

The County Road Commission buildings and Airport buildings and grounds are in very good condition. The same is also true of Fair Grounds, County Infirmary, Court House and County Jail.

At Champion Beach we found everything in good shape and were apprised of the fact that the Beach has been favored with a very large patronage and are of the opinion that the facilities therein are decidedly to the benefit of the people of this County. In this connection we wish to recommend that the Concession Building be enlarged to provide better facilities for handling of the public.

In regard to Morgan Heights Sanitarium, we recommend that all joints, coping and sills be painted to eliminate rotting that is beginning to appear and will continue, if said painting is not done. Otherwise, the unit is in wonderful shape.

In regard to the Juvenile Detention Home. This unit was found to be near completion and is being constructed according to plans and specifications and will soon be ready for occupancy.



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In closing we believe the different Department heads, in charge of their respective departments mentioned in this report, be given credit for the splendid work they have done in taking care of the different properties of Marquette County.

Joseph Mongrain,  
Chairman.  
Thomas Gribble,  
James Nardi,  
John Bergeron,  
Joseph Yelle,  
John Ghiardi.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read and on motion of Supervisor Perkins, supported by Supervisor Nicholas and unanimously carried, the report was adopted.

MARQUETTE COUNTY

July 27th, 1938.

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

At the Budget and Executive Committee meeting held on July 27th, 1938, the question of appointing a Dog Warden for the City of Marquette, having been referred to this Committee by your Board, was considered. Because of the conflicting opinions expressed, we recommend that before the Board do anything definite with reference to this matter, that the Prosecuting Attorney be empowered to meet with the attorneys of the cities of Marquette, Ishpeming and Negaunee, if they so desire, for a joint meeting. After the Prosecuting Attorney and the attorneys of the City or cities, as the case may be, have agreed on the various questions involved, we further recommend that the Prosecuting Attorney meet with the Budget and Executive Committee, so that they will be in a position to report back intelligently to the Board of Supervisors. Your Budget and Executive Committee therefore request additional time before making a final report on the subject matter alluded to in the foregoing communication.

Your Committee also begs to report that the Chairman of the Budget and Executive Committee and the Secretary, were instructed by the Committee to confer with Mr. Sawyer regarding the forwarding of the Annual Report of the County Road Commission to the Auditor General's office so as to comply with the provisions of Acts 178-179 and 180 of the Public Acts of 1937. Your Committee believes that some arrangement that would be satisfactory to the Auditor General can be made so that he will pay any monies due to the County Treasurer from the State, by having the officers of the County file the proper affidavits with the Auditor General within the time specified by the above mentioned acts.

(Signed)

Chas. J. Stakel,  
M. B. Richards,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Paul Van Riper,  
H. E. Perkins,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
T. J. Nicholas.

At this juncture the Chairman ordered the Clerk to read the Ordinance on County Planning before the report of the Committee on County Planning.

✓ The following report of the County Planning Committee was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stenglein, St.Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--37.

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 2, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- Your Committee on County Planning reports; in the matter of zoning Marquette County for land use:

Your Committee has gone diligently into this matter, have held all the hearings which were promised, and the one which is required by statute, and we now have the matter ready for your consideration.

We hand you herewith ordinance for the purpose of zoning Marquette County for land use, together with the accompanying map dated August 2nd, 1938 and recommend the enactment of the ordinance.

And we further recommend, that after enactment by the Board of Supervisors, the Clerk and Secretary of the County Planning Committee, transmit this ordinance with all necessary papers, to the State Planning Commission and endeavor to secure the approval of this Commission.

Yours truly,  
Committee on County Planning,  
Paul Van Riper,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
John Weiland,  
P. R. Perring,



August 24, 1938

Lawrence C. Ewing,  
Matt Mackey,  
W. J. Wiseman.

✓ Supervisor Ewing presented the following motion and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--37.

Nays: None.

I move that the County Planning Committee arrange for and cause publication to be made of the ordinance on zoning Marquette County for land use as soon as approval thereof has been received from the Michigan Planning Committee.

The monthly reports of Superintendents of the Poor and Morgan Heights Sanatorium were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ The following resolution was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Miller, was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--37.

Nays: None.

Whereas, in the month of December, 1922, Janet French deposited with the County Treasurer the sum of Ninety-one Dollars (\$91.00) for the care of burial lot of Ellen French, deceased. And there now remains in the said fund the sum of Seventy-six and 18/100 (\$76.18) on which the County has been paying interest at 3% per annum and the City of Marquette Cemetery in which such grave is located is cared for by the City and there is no longer any need for such deposit and said Janet French has asked leave to withdraw said fund from the Treasurer. Therefore Be it Resolved that the County Treasurer be and is authorized to pay over said amount to said Janet French upon her receipt and to close said account.

✓ On motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Mongrain, the investigation of a W.P.A. project for improvement of buildings at the Fair Grounds, which project had apparently been pigeon-holed, was referred to the President of the Agricultural Association.

✓ Supervisor Perkins moved that the Budget and Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney be authorized to see that the annual report of the Marquette County Road Commission be received at the Attorney General's office within thirty days after the October meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

The Prosecuting Attorney gave a lucid interpretation of the statutes as pertains to the above report and also explained details of the new primary election law.

✓ A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Ontonagon County urging construction of a Bridge across the Straits of Mackinac, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Legislation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Mackey.

At this point Supervisor Nardi offered an amendment to the above motion, which amendment requested the Chairman to appoint five members of the Board to draw up a similar resolution endorsing construction of the Bridge. The amendment was supported by Supervisor Mongrain and put to a vote, failed to carry.

The original motion was carried.

✓ A resolution from Mackinac County requesting the Michigan Conservation Department to sell resort properties held by them and seeking 10 cents an acre for local governing bodies from the Federal Government for lands held by them, was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.



September 22, 1938

✓ A resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors recommending the amending of the present General Commodity Rating Increase Order of 1937, (which Order increased railway rates on commodities and included iron ores from mines to docks in Michigan and Wisconsin, but exempted ores from Minnesota), and urging conformance with Minnesota rates, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Price, moved it be referred to the Legislation Committee.

✓ Supervisor Nardi addressing the Board told of the enormous patronage at Champion Beach Park and moved that the question of running water in the Bath Houses be referred to the Committee on County Parks, the Marquette County Road Commission and Mr. K. I. Sawyer. The motion was supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Nightingale, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, September 21st, 1938 at 2:00 p.m.

*Paul Van Riper*

Chairman.

*Rayd LeVasseur*

Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 22, 1938.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Thursday, the 22nd day of September, A.D. 1938, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Van Riper.

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

Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Absent: None.

Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Price.

✓ A communication from A. P. Zirkaloso, Chairman of the Port of Detroit Authority, requesting a small appropriation for the support of the National Seaway Council, was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Mackey and carried, the communication was referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

✓ A petition signed by forty-eight signers of the Finnish Settlement in Wells Township, requesting improvements on roads SB - SC - SD and SE, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Cooper and carried.

✓ A communication from Ellen Heitikko of Sundell, Michigan with claim of \$255.00 for cattle poisoned by grasshopper poison, was read. Inasmuch as the Agricultural Committee was to report on this claim as presented at the last meeting, the Chairman ordered action delayed until after the reading of the report of the Agricultural Committee.

✓ A petition from Henry C. Cooper, Supervisor of Turin Township and signed by eight other taxpayers, requesting improvements on County Road 444 west of Turin beginning at the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  on 1/8 line of Section 25, 44-24 and running west 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles to section line of Section 27, 44-24, was read. Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A communication signed by four signers of West Branch Township and citing poor condition of the road in Section 36, 46-24, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the communication was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A petition signed by four signers of Republic Township and asking for construction of a short piece of road to the Janofski farm to use in lieu of a private one now being used, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.



September 22, 1938

✓ A petition signed by thirty-four residents and taxpayers residing in the City of Ishpeming and the Townships of Republic, Ely and Humboldt, requesting improvement to County Road "CF" from the North Woods Club to Republic, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Toms, it was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 21, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on September 20th, 1938 and considered the four petitions referred for joint action.

In the matter of petition from C. L. Sporley and others.

It developed that this road does not require reconstruction and only certain minor improvements; that sometime next summer the Commission expect to have their equipment in this vicinity and can probably take care of this work, and we recommend that this be left with the Commission to handle when convenient and in connection with other operations in this vicinity.

In the matter of petition from Gus. H. McFadden and others, relative to the road Northerly from Watson.

This road was considered in connection with other roads in this vicinity and as to priority of construction of roads, and we recommend that this request be tabled until such time as it can be reached without disturbing the priority of construction now being followed in this Township.

In the matter of petition from Elmer Perala and others relative to the reconstruction of Road EA.

This road was considered in connection with other roads in the program in this vicinity and we recommend that this petition be left with the Commission until such time as this road can be reached without disturbing the priority of construction of roads now being followed in this Township.

In the matter of petition from Dr. Bottum and others relative to a road Southwesterly off of Road 550, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, Town 49 North, Range 36 West.

We recommend that this petition be received and placed on file.

We recommend concurrence of the Board in the above action.

Yours respectfully,  
Board Of County Road Commissioners,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
Committee On County Roads and Bridges,  
By W. J. Wiseman,  
Chairman.

E. J. St. Onge,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Jas. A. Jernstad,  
John Ghiardi,  
Allan Swanson.  
E. G. Muck,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
M. B. Richards.

✓ The following report of the Agricultural Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor Labold, supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried, the report was adopted.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 9, 1938.

Regarding the communication from Ellen Heitikko dated July 28, 1938 and addressed to the supervisor of Skandia Township at Skandia, Michigan, regarding the alleged poisoning of five of her cattle by grasshopper poison, which communication was read at the August meeting of the Board of Supervisors and by said Board referred to the Agricultural Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney, and the county agricultural agent.

Committee met with Prosecutor and agricultural agent on September 9, 1938 and considered the matter.

Said committee begs to report that after due consideration it is their opinion that no proper claim in this regard is pending before the Board of Supervisors upon which any action may be taken.

Joseph F. Labold,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,



September 22, 1938

Matt Mackey,  
John Weiland,  
Maini Halmeoja,  
John Mussatto.

✓ The following request of the County Treasurer was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Perkins, the request was granted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and VanRiper--39.

Nays: None.

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE  
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 21, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--The Conservation Department has again offered the services of Mr. Frank Kreig commencing November 1st, 1938 for six months at \$50.00 per month, which represents one-half of his salary for that period. Conservation Department to pay all expense as in previous years.

Mr. Kreig's services in the past have proven of great value to this County in checking trespasses and in the collection of delinquent taxes and this office again requests the expenditure be allowed by your Honorable Board.

Very truly yours,  
J. L. Moroney,  
County Treasurer.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer, Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Red Cross Nurse and County Jail Physician were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The reports of the Justices of the Peace of fines collected were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and suggested the appointment of a Salary Committee to study the salaries of the County Officers, Deputies, Stenographers and Clerks to report to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, to enable them to work out an intelligent budget for the ensuing term when they make their recommendations to the Board in October. Supervisor Stakel moved the Chairman appoint three members to be known as the Salary Committee. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Stakel, Nicholas and Perkins to serve as the Salary Committee. Said Committee to report to the above Committees.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Stenglein, supported by Supervisor Price, the Board adjourned until Monday, October 10, 1938 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. for the annual statutory meeting.

*Paul Van Riper*

Chairman.

*Lloyd LeVasseur*

Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 10, 1938

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 Monday, the 10th day of October, A.D. 1938, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Van Riper.

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

Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Absent: None.



October 10, 1938

Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

The following communication from Mr. M. C. Spencer, Secretary of the Marquette County Agricultural Society, was read. On motion of Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Muck, the incumbent Supervisors from the precincts noted in the communication were appointed for the next three years.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 24, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk.

Dear Sir:-- I beg to advise you that the term of office of the following members of the Board of Directors of the Marquette County Agricultural Society, expire with the year 1938.

Frank Frei--Marquette City  
Lawrence Ewing--Chocolay Twp.  
Allan Swanson--Skandia Twp.  
Thos. J. Nicholas, Sr.--Richmond Twp.  
Chas. J. Stakel--Ishpeming Twp.  
H. E. Perkins--Powell Twp.  
Dr. Paul Van Riper--Champion Twp.  
L. R. Walker--County Agric. Agent.  
K. I. Sawyer--County Road Commissioner.

These Directors are elected for a term of three years, and are replaced by the present incumbent on the Board of Supervisors from their respective Townships or Cities.

Will you kindly advise me of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors.

Yours very truly,  
Marquette County Agricultural Society,  
M. C. Spencer, Secy.

Before the reading of the proposed budgets, Supervisor Stakel moved that all communications with reference to appropriations be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried.

The following requests, apportionments and proposed budgets were then read.

Upper Peninsula Development Bureau of Michigan

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 22, 1938.

Marquette County Board,  
Marquette, Michigan.  
Attention: Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Gentlemen:--On behalf of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, I am asking the Marquette County Board for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 to cover the cost of a full page of advertising in our 1939 Lure Book and the balance as a contribution to the Bureau. I think that the County page in our 1938 Lure Book could be rerun again and with our new color scheme it will have a brand new appeal to the tourist. However, if you would like some changes in the cuts that will be quite satisfactory to us.

I am attaching herewith a copy of our general sales letter and sample contract. You have already received copies of the 1938 Lure Book showing the Marquette County page.

Because of general business and weather conditions during the fore part of the 1938 season in the region from which we should logically draw our patronage, Upper Peninsula 1938 tourist and resort business is estimated at being 11 per cent under that of 1937 and yet from a recent canvass which I have made of a number of hotels and resorts in the peninsula I find that some of them did as well or even better than last year. I need not point out to you that the total volume of new cash dollars coming into Marquette County is sizeable and worthwhile and brings into this territory a splendid return on any investment which you are making through advertising.

May I express a hope that the above request for \$1,000.00 to cover a page of advertising in the 1939 Lure Book and the balance as a contribution will receive favorable consideration at your Annual Meeting in October.

Very truly yours,  
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.  
Geo. E. Bishop, Sec'y-Manager.

Good Will Farm  
Houghton, Michigan

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Dear Friends:--No group in the community knows the problems of its community better or faces them with more courage than the Board of Supervisors. They are the leaders in looking after the welfare of their people, and from them other groups take their lead. No people have listened to my story of Good Will Farm with the interest and ready response you have, and we appreciate it.

You haven't the time now to listen to a long history of our work, though our files are brusting and our hearts are aching with the stories of hardship and want, of grief and terror that we have listened to from the lips of little children. But they are brave little people. They don't whine or keep thinking and talking of the bad breaks life has given them. They soon seem to forget their sad past, and make the best of the new start in life given them at our house. And we try to make up to them for their dreary past by providing not only plenty of good wholesome food, warm clothing, pleasant surroundings, but the other things that make for a happy normal childhood, such as birthday



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parties at least once every month with presents for all, toys, candy, ice cream, movies every Saturday afternoon, baseball, football, tennis, fishing, and swimming in summer and skating and skii-ing in winter, even mud pies, spending money, books, magazines and Sunday School. Yes, and discipline when needed, though it is always humane and understanding. Our youngsters belong to the girl scouts, boy scouts and the school bands. In fact, they have just the things that make for good citizenship everywhere.

We know that your county, like ourselves, is having money trouble but if every one will do what he can, we will weather this storm, as we have others in the past. I shall await your reply with interest.

Assuring you of our sincere appreciation of the good you have done us in the past, I am

Very respectfully yours,  
E. MacDougall, Supt.

P.S.--We have no solicitor. Our friends, we feel, prefer sending their gifts by mail, thus effecting a real saving.

The Michigan Children's Aid Society--U.P. Branch

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 1, 1938.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk,  
Marquette County Board of Supervisors  
Marquette, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. LeVasseur:-- Will you kindly read our request for an appropriation of \$800, copy of which is enclosed, at the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held on Monday, October 10?

Thanking you for this cooperation, we are  
Yours very truly,  
Edward S. Bice, Sec.-Treas.

The Michigan Children's Aid Society--U.P. Branch

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 1, 1938.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors  
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--We are herewith submitting to you a report of the work done by the Michigan Children's Aid Society in your County from October 1, 1937 to October 1, 1938.

During the past year the Society has given assistance to seventy children in Marquette County, this service having been distributed as follows:

- (a) Twenty-eight children were in approved boarding homes with board, clothing and medical care provided.
- (b) Five children were supervised in their own homes.
- (c) Thirty-seven children in twenty-five different families were referred to the Society for an investigation of their home situations, and advice was given for the better care and protection of these children.
- (d) Twenty-one foster home investigations were made and one child placed in the county for foster home care.

The gross cost of this service during the year was \$7,080.20. Reimbursements to the Society from the County, from relatives and other sources, amounted to \$2,005.64, leaving a net cost of \$5,074.56.

Based on this report of work done in your County and in behalf of those children whom we may be called upon to assist during the coming year, we are asking for an appropriation of \$800.00 from Marquette County. A representative of our Society will be present to address the Board in our behalf on Monday, October 10.

We wish to thank you for your interest and support.  
Yours very truly,  
Edward S. Bice, Sec.-Treas.

PROBATE COURT  
Marquette County, Michigan

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 5, 1938.

Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--I beg to advise as an aid in the preparation of the various budgets for county offices that the probate court expended \$6,974.06 during the period of the last fiscal year, ending August 31st, 1938.

This sum compares closely with the expenditure of the preceding period ending August 31st, 1937, excepting however, for the difference of a few hundred dollars brought about by reason of the purchase of several units of document files, at a cost of \$455.10.

I therefore recommend that the sum of \$6,500.00 be appropriated for the use of the probate court for the oncoming fiscal year ending August 31st, 1939, which sum is to include salaries, extra clerk hire and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of the office.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL J. KHOURY,  
Probate Judge.

THE MARQUETTE COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 15, 1938.

The Finance Committee,  
The Board of Supervisors,  
Court House, Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen:--The Marquette County Historical Society trusts that an appropriation for the



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work of the society will be included in the annual appropriation bill for next year. During the past year the society has purchased a set of volumes of the Statutes of the State and of the decisions of the Michigan Supreme Court which contain a good deal of material bearing on the history of Marquette County. The society has also acquired from the Federal Archives in Washington, D.C., many photostats of original documents pertaining to this section, and from the University of Michigan Law Library, a photostatic reproduction of the record in the case of Compo v. the Jackson Iron Company, which has a direct bearing on the original discovery of iron ore in this county. The Ontario Department of Mines has placed the society on its mailing-list for its publications relating to Lake Superior mining. Many other valuable additions have been made to the society's collections. The new building at 213 North Front St., Marquette, for the housing of our collections and museum has been completed and will be occupied when further funds for its equipment are secured.

Faithfully yours,  
L. A. Chase.  
Corresponding Secretary.

MARQUETTE COUNTY HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY  
Report of Treasurer  
From Sept. 20, 1937 to Oct. 3, 1938

Receipts--Commercial Account:

Balance in Bank September 20, 1937. . . . .	\$ 59.51
Dues and Interest . . . . .	357.75
County . . . . .	<u>100.00</u>
	\$ 516.26

Disbursements:	
Historicana	\$ 347.36
Printing supplies	25.46
Insurance	76.75
Corporation tax	2.00
Bank balance	<u>64.69</u>
	\$ 516.26

Fire Insurance is carried by following:

Peter White & Company  
Wright & York  
Northern Michigan Agency  
Robert Peters Agency  
\$10,000 on Building  
10,000 Liability  
2,500 Contents

Building Account:

Mary Beecher Longyear Legacy Bequest. . . . .	\$ 25,000.00
Interest on above . . . . .	5,152.28
Mrs. Carroll Paul Checks . . . . .	<u>20,000.00</u>
Total Receipts . . . . .	\$50,152.28
Paid out on Building Fund . . . . .	<u>48,837.06</u>
Balance in Bank	\$ 1,315.22

Starr Commonwealth For Boys  
Albion, Mich. Oct. 3, 1938

Supervisors of Marquette, County.  
Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen:

You may have seen a signboard of Nation's Business, picturing a child and the large caption "What Hurts Business Hurts me."

We are acutely aware of the truth of this statement. The factors that have hurt business have hurt our 100 homeless friendless and delinquent boys who depend on voluntary gifts to provide their food, clothing and training.

Business has been hurt. Money is tight. Never in all of our self-appointed 25-year task of raising and educating almost 1,000 boys have we felt such a stringent need for the plain necessities of livelihood as now. Never have we experienced such difficulty in raising funds. In very truth, what hurts business hurts the boys of Starr Commonwealth.

Ordinarily we send representatives to appear before the Supervisors in various counties to ask for county appropriations, but this year we cannot afford that expense. We have sent to the County Clerk of your County, and to the Chairman of your Board of Supervisors, a copy of our little magazine "Uncle Floyd's Boys". We trust that that magazine and the letter will make a sufficiently strong appeal so you will grant these boys, who so greatly need your help, a generous appropriation.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may do to help us this year, we are.

Very Sincerely yours,  
FLOYD STARR, President.  
STARR COMMONWEALTH FOR BOYS.

P.S. This postscript seems unnecessary, however there may be some members of the Board who will be pleased to know that it has been and is our pleasure to cooperate with your County whenever there are boys who need our care. We have two boys from Marquette County at present.



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MORGAN HEIGHTS SANATORIUM  
Negaunee, Mich Sept. 16, 1938

Mr. C.J.Stakel, Chairman.  
Finance and Taxation Committee.  
Ishpeming, Michigan.  
Dear Mr. Stakel:

At your Board meeting Yesterday, the question of our Budget received exhaustive consideration. While we did not find it possible to meet your suggested idea of \$32,600, still we have done our best and it works out as follows:

Administrative.....	\$ 5,200.00
Care of patients.....	25,600.00
Dietary.....	23,900.00
General operation.....	22,150.00
Grounds.....	1,500.00
Total Expenses.....	<u>\$78,350.00</u>
Permanent Improvements & Conting.....	3,650.00
	<u>82,000.00</u>

Estimated Revenues:	
State Aid .....	\$40,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	5,000.00
	<u>45,000.00</u>
	<u>\$37,000.00</u>

Our big problem, of course, is State Aid. Up to August 31st (11 Months) this had amounted to \$37,087.50 which on the basis of average would be \$40,451.82 for the year. We hope and our calculations are based upon the State Aid remaining at the present \$1.50 figure. If it does, our figures are correct. On the other hand, prior to the recent special session of the Legislature the question of changing the amount of State was being considered. Representative Sundstrom has reported that nothing was finally done about it, but naturally, we are fearful, that the 1939 Legislature may take some action. However, that is a bridge we must cross when we reach it.

The item of permanent improvements and contingencies has been analyzed very carefully and we believe that all of the money placed in that category is going to be needed.

If there are any questions in advance of the meeting, etc., please let me know.

Yours very truly,  
G. SHERMAN COLLINS  
Chairman.

C C to Dr. Robert F. Berry  
E.L.Pearce  
Dr. W. S. Picotte.

BOARD OF COUNTY PARK TRUSTEES  
Ishpeming, Mich., Sept 27, 1938

Honorable Board of Supervisors.  
Marquette County, Michigan  
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the County Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 27th, 1938, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED. by the County Park Trustees of Marquette County Michigan, that we hereby determine, that there is necessary for County Park purposes in the County for the next year the sum of Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars (\$13,197.00) being twenty five cents on each One Thousand Dollars of Assessed valuation according to the assessment rolls of the County, such sum to be expended in accordance with the following estimate, to wit:

Administration, Maintenance and betterments of County Parks and Airport.....	\$13,197.00
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BOARD OF COUNTY PARK TRUSTEES, MARQUETTE COUNTY  
MICHIGAN.

P. B. Spear, Chairman.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept 27, 1938

Honorable Board of Supervisors.  
Marquette County Michigan.

Gentlemen: WHEREAS the Board of County Road Commissioners has adopted all township roads, including streets and alleys to unincorporated villages, into the County Road System pursuant to the requirements of Act No. 130 Public Acts of Michigan 1931.

AND WHEREAS, under the provisions of said Act No. 130, Marquette County will receive money to assist in maintenance of these roads, adopted because of said act, which sum is not now accurately known, but is estimated at \$62,552.00.

AND WHEREAS, Section 10 of said Act 130, provides for raising by taxation of such sum of money as shall be necessary in addition to the money received by the County pursuant to this act, so that sufficient money shall be provided for the maintenance of these roads.

AND WHEREAS, because it is estimated there will be needed for the maintenance of the roads, streets and alleys, adopted into the County Road System, pursuant to the



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requirements of said Act 130, for the next year, the sum of One-Hundred Twenty-four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-four Dollars (\$124,624.00) and we estimate that the return of money from the State pursuant to said act to apply thereon will amount to Sixty-two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-two Dollars (\$62,552.00), it will therefore be necessary to raise by taxation the sum of Sixty-two thousand and Seventy-two Dollars, (\$62,072.00) and we estimate that the return of money from the State pursuant to the provisions of said section 10, Act 130, P. A. 1931, to provide the money necessary for maintenance of such roads.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the amount of money to be raised by taxation, for the next year, pursuant to section 10, Act 130 Public Acts of Michigan 1931 and in addition to the monies raised for general County Road purposes which is raised pursuant to Act 283, Public Acts Michigan 1909, as amended, be fixed at and determined at the sum of Sixty-two Thousand and Seventy-two Dollars (\$62,072.00), such sum to be spread on the assessment rolls of the cities and townships of the County, and when collected to be credited to the County Road Fund for use in the maintenance of the roads, streets and alleys, adopted into the County Road System because of the provisions of Act 130. Public Acts of Michigan 1931.

Yours respectfully.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
By P.. B. Spear, Chairman

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 22, 1938  
Honorable Board of Supervisors.  
Marquette County, Michigan.  
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 27, 1938; the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, that it be and is hereby determined that the amount of tax to be raised in the County Road Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Act 283, Public Acts of Michigan 1909 as amended, in the County, for the year Nineteen Hundred Thirty-eight, and spread on the assessment rolls of the Townships and Cities of the County, for said year, be and the same is fixed at and determined at the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$38,230.00), such sum being three-fourths of One Dollar on each One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation according to the assessment rolls of this County, for the last preceding year and such sum being the amount to be raised for County Road purposes as is provided in Act 283. Public Acts of Michigan, 1909 as amended, and to be expended in accordance with the following estimate, to wit;

Administration, maintenance and betterments on roads in the County Road System.....\$38,230.00

Yours truly,  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
OF MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.  
By P.B.Spear, Chairman.

Supervisor Stakel moved that the regular rules of order be suspended to enable the Finance and Taxation Committee to report last and so that the other matters could be taken care of to expedite the business of the meeting. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Richards, the report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper -- 39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Gribble, was adopted by the following Yea and Nay Vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper -- 39

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 7, 1938  
Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Marquette, County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance met pursuant to a call duly made on October 1, 1938 at the Court House for the purpose of final inspection of the Juvenile Detention Home.

We inspected the Detention Home and found it to be a very well constructed building and constructed according to the plans and specifications heretofore given the contractor.

The Committee recommends to the Budget and Executive Committee that the financing and custody of the Detention Home be done in the following manner:

1. That the wife of the Deputy Sheriff be the Matron and Custodian of the building and that she shall be properly reimbursed during the time of occupancy by inmates.



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2. That the heating and lighting of this building be worked out to properly reimburse the custodian over and above the normal expenditures ordinarily incurred.
3. It is also recommended to the Budget and Executive Committee that the addition be heated during cold weather to prevent any freezing of the plumbing fixtures installed therein, regardless of whether the building is occupied or not.
4. It is also recommended that proper allowance be made to the custodian for feeding of the inmates.

JOSEPH MONGRAIN.  
 THOMAS GRIBBLE.  
 JAMES NARDI.  
 JOSEPH YELLE.  
 GUST DANIELSON.  
 JOHN GHIARDI.  
 JOHN BERGERON.

Buildings, Grounds and  
 Insurance Committee.

The following report of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks was read. On motion of Supervisor Stenglein, supported by Supervisor Allen, the report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm.J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper --39

Nays; None.

Ishpeming, Mich. Oct. 5, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: In the matter of communication from James Nardi, relative to running water at Champion Beach.

Your Committee on Legislature and County Parks and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on September 30th. 1938 viewed the site and took the following action.

That the body report to the Board of Supervisors with recommendation that the matter of providing running water and the resultant necessary sewer service in the bath house be left in the hands of the Board of County Road Commissioners for such study and action as they may determine to be warranted after consulting with the State Board of Health in the matter.

Yours respectfully.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD  
 COMMISSIONERS.

By K.I. Sawyer, Supt.  
 COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION  
 AND COUNTY PARKS.

By John G. Stenglein,  
 Chairman.

THOMAS GRIBBLE.  
 THOS. O. PRICE  
 T.J. NICHOLAS.  
 JOHN MUSSATTO.  
 E.G. MUCK.  
 VICTOR TULLILA.  
 JAMES NARDI.  
 ALFRED A. ALLEN.

The following report of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks was read. Supervisor Stenglein moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas; Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm.J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper --39

Nays: None

Ishpeming, Mich. Oct. 5, 1938

Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Marquette County Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Legislation and County Parks met on September 30th. 1938 and considered the matters referred at your last meeting.

In the matter of the resolution pertaining to the bridge at the Straits of Mackinac raised by action of Mr. James Nardi at the last meeting.

Mr. Nardi was heard at length in the matter, discussion was had, after which Mr. Nardi introduced the following resolution and moved that we recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the same be adopted, which motion was seconded by Mr. Nicholas and approved by the Committee.

"RESOLVED, that, we commend His Excellency, Frank Murphy, Governor of the State of Michigan, for his action in providing for a survey and investigation, to determine the feasibility of constructing a bridge, between the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan, at the Straits of Mackinac."

In the matter of the rail rates raised in communication from Gogebic County. This matter was thoroughly discussed and the Committee recommends that the



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communication be tabled.

Yours respectfully,

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION  
AND COUNTY PARKS.

By JOHN G. STENGLEIN,  
Chairman.

THOMAS GRIBBLE  
THOS. O. PRICE  
T.J. NICHOLAS.  
JOHN MUSSATTO.  
E. G. MUCK.  
VICTOR TULLILA,  
JAMES NARDI.  
ALFRED A. ALLEN.

The following report of the Morgan Heights Contact Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor Ghiardi, supported by Supervisor Rose, the report was referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

MORGAN HEIGHTS CONTACT COMMITTEE

September 28, 1938.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors:

A meeting of the Morgan Heights Contact Committee was held at the Sanatorium at 5:00 p.m., September 27, 1938. Present were all of the members of the Committee, as follows:

John Ghiardi, Chairman; Philip R. Perring. James A. Jernstad. William T. Rose. L. W. Biegler, Victor Tullila, Sol Wiseman.

An inspection of the grounds and buildings then ensued after which dinner was served at 6:00 p.m., followed by a business meeting.

Each member of the Sanatorium Board of Trustees and the Superintendent discussed various phases of the work of the past year and their plans for next year. A general discussion followed participated in as well by the members of this Committee.

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Tullila and unanimously carried: RESOLVED, that a vote of thanks be extended to the Board of Trustees for the service which they are gratuitously rendering to the Board of Supervisors and County of Marquette and that we compliment them and Dr. Berry on the good work that is being carried on and the excellent condition of the institution.

JOHN GHIARDI.  
VICTOR TULLILA.  
SOL WISEMAN.  
JAMES A. JERNSTAD.  
LOUIS W. BIEGLER  
P. R. PERRING.  
W. T. ROSE.

The reports of fines collected by Justices of the Peace were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

At this point Supervisor Nicholas moved the annual reports be tabled until such time as some member of the Board sees fit to have them removed. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

Supervisor Stakel moved the Board adjourn for one hour to enable the Finance and Taxation Committee to prepare its report of the Board. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried.

The Board reconvened at 11:30 a.m. and the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Stakel, the Chairman of the Committee. Supervisor Stakel moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Rose and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tuillila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper-- 39

Nay vote: None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Marquette County Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various taxes of 1938 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."



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OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY  
Rejected Taxes Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1938

	Int. On State Tax	State Tax	County Tax	Co. Dept Service	Co. Rd. Co. Tax	Total State Chgd. Twp.	Twp. Taxes	Grand Total
City of Ishpeming.....	\$.02	\$.49	\$ 48.96	\$ 2.37	\$ 4.48	\$ 56.32	\$180.83	\$237.15
City of Marquette,...	.02	.38	10.06	.47	.89	11.82	30.00	41.82
Negaunee City.....	.06	1.10	24.17	1.09	2.03	28.45	86.27	114.72
Chocolay Township....	.02	.61	17.50	.87	1.61	19.98	18.39	38.37
Ely Township.....	.02	.61	28.55	1.42	2.62	33.22	38.71	71.93
Forsyth Township....	.27	5.46	55.43	2.46	5.30	68.92	120.33	189.25
Humbolt Township....	.02	.61	15.94	.79	1.50	18.23	21.60	39.83
Ishpeming Township..	.02	.61	.21	.02	.02	.25	.28	.53
Marquette Township..	.02	.61	.70	.03	.07	.80	.66	1.46
Negaunee Township...	.02	.61	4.48	.25	.49	5.22	12.28	17.50
Powell Township....	.02	.61	3.83	.18	.35	4.43	4.15	8.58
Republic Township...	.02	.61	13.56	.68	1.23	15.47	22.67	38.14
Richmond Township...	.10	2.14	14.51	.54	1.02	18.31	53.06	71.37
Skandia Township....	.02	.61	3.11	.16	.28	3.58	3.35	6.93
Tilden Township.....	.02	.61	27.95	1.40	2.57	31.92	62.25	94.17
Turin Township.....	.01	.23	15.43	.77	1.38	17.82	19.63	37.45
West Branch Township..	.02	.61	16.18	.80	1.50	18.48	23.51	41.99
	\$.50	\$ 10.51	\$300.57	\$14.30	\$27.34	\$353.22	\$697.97	\$1,051.19

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read and Supervisor Stakel moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Cooper and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper.--39.

Nays: None.

REPORT OF THE SALARY COMMITTEE AND THE BUDGET AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE on the Salary Schedule of County Officers.

Your Salary Committee and Budget and Executive Committee, jointly, have had under consideration the various salaries, and make the following recommendations to the salaries of the several County elective and appointive offices, such as deputies, clerks, stenographers, etc., in the various departments, effective as of January 1st, 1939, for the two-year period up to and including December 31st, 1940.

	Yearly Salary
Circuit Judge.....	\$1,500.00
Prosecuting Attorney.....	4,500.00
Judge of Probate.....	3,450.00
Probate Registrar.....	1,500.00
County Clerk.....	3,600.00
Deputy County Clerk.....	1,440.00
Stenog. County Clerk's Office.....	1,200.00
County Treasurer.....	3,300.00
Deputy County Treasurer.....	1,500.00
Clerk in Treasurer's Office.....	1,020.00
Extra Clerk Hire in Treasurer's Office...	1,350.00
Register of Deeds.....	2,880.00
Deputy Register of Deeds.....	1,440.00
Extra Clerk Hire, Register of Deeds Ofc..	960.00
County Sheriff.....	2,000.00
Under Sheriff.....	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff.....	1,500.00
Night Watchman.....	1,500.00
School Commissioner.....	3,000.00
School Commissioner's Clerk.....	1,050.00
Mine Inspector.....	2,100.00
Janitor in Court House.....	1,500.00
County Physician.....	720.00
Jail Physician.....	500.00

We recommend that the rate per day allowed the Sheriff for feeding prisoners be fixed at 50 cents per day, effective November 1st, 1938. We also recommend that the auto mileage rate for county officers be fixed at 5 cents per mile to conform with the rate fixed for the Board of Supervisors and the rate allowed by the State for various departments.

H.E. Perkins,  
Chairman.

Paul Van Riper,  
T.J. Nicholas,  
Harry Nightingale,  
John G. Stenglein,  
M.B. Richards,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
Chas. J. Stakel.



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The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor Stakel, supported by Supervisor Richards, the report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote;

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper.--39.

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:

County Road Tax.....		\$100,304.54
County Debt Service Tax.....		5,410.00
County Tax.....		329,949.13
Morgan Heights Sanatorium Fund.....	\$ 35,000.00	
County Parks and Airports.....	13,000.00	
County Agricultural Society.....	6,000.00	
Soldiers Temporary Relief Fund.....	370.00	
General Fund.....	275,579.13	
Circuit Court.....	\$ 7,200.00	
Justice Courts.....	3,000.00	
Judge of Probate.....	6,500.00	
Register of Deeds.....	5,700.00	
Prosecuting Attorney.....	5,200.00	
Sheriff.....	6,000.00	
County Clerk.....	7,000.00	
County Treasurer.....	9,000.00	
School Commissioner.....	5,100.00	
Coroners.....	2,400.00	
Mine Inspector.....	2,400.00	
Public Elections.....	2,275.00	
Public Statistics.....	400.00	
Agricultural Agent.....	1,700.00	
County Physician.....	800.00	
Board of Supervisors, Mileage, Service etc	7,250.00	
Court House, Operating and Repairs.....	5,000.00	
Jail Operating and Repairs.....	14,000.00	
County Poor Farm, Reprs. and Renewals....	1,300.00	
Contagious Diseases.....	3,000.00	
Compensation Insurance Premiums.....	600.00	
County Tax Commission.....	250.00	
Township Treasurer's Bonds.....	775.00	
Postage and Box Rent, County Officers....	1,250.00	
County Treasurer's Bond.....	1,662.50	
Trespass Agent.....	300.00	
Miscellaneous Contingencies.....	716.63	
Special Appropriations:		
Holy Family Orphanage.....	500.00	
Good Will Farm.....	300.00	
Michigan Children's Aid Society.....	300.00	
Marquette County Historical Society.....	100.00	
U.P. Development Bureau.....	1,000.00	
County Chapter, American Cross.....	1,600.00	
Welfare and Relief Funds:		
Marquette County Poor Fund.....	92,000.00	
Aid For Dependent Children.....	. . . . .	
State Institutions and Public Charges....	20,000.00	
County Welfare Agent's Dept.....	850.00	
Poor Commission, Salary and Expenses....	500.00	
E.R.A. Contribution.....	50,000.00	
Neglected Children's Fund.....	7,000.00	
Supplies, State Employment Office.....	400.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	250.00	
Total Taxes.....		<u>\$435,663.67</u>

Supervisor Stakel Moved the Board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p.m. Supported by Supervisor Stenglein and Carried.

Upon reconvening the following resolution was read by Supervisor Stakel who moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wise, Sol Wiseman and Van Riper.--37. Absent: Danielson and Yelle.--2.



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Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommends that the various departments in the Court House keep within the budgets as adopted by the Board of Supervisors, and that no extra Clerk Hire or salaries be paid to various clerks and stenographers beyond the amounts fixed by the Board.

In order to make it possible for the Board of Supervisors to keep informed as to the balance remaining in the various budgets at any time during the County Fiscal Year, we recommend that the County Clerk's office be instructed to submit to the County Board of Supervisors a monthly report showing by columns the various budgetary items the amount spent each fiscal month and the accumulated expenses to date, and the balance on hand in each department at the end of each fiscal month.

In case a contingency arises and a department becomes overcrowded with work, or needs some special equipment, we recommend that the head of that department present this matter to the Board of Supervisors where the matter can be correctly considered and authority granted, whenever necessary to exceed the figures set up in the Annual Budget.

The following resolution submitted by the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Stakel. On motion of Supervisor Stakel, supported by Supervisor Biegler, the resolution was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Ni ghtingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman and Van Riper.--37.

Nays: None

Absent: Danielson and Yelle.--3

Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommend that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors re-adopt the plan made effective at the Annual Meeting of October 10th. 1932, with reference to salaries of county officers. We also recommend, however that the Board of Supervisors make an exception in the case of the Sheriff, and that he be allowed to retain all of the fees collected by him, making it unnecessary for him to report his fees and turn them over to the County Treasurer on the last day of the month.

It is also understood that the Register of Deeds is legally entitled to retain the abstract fees. With these exceptions, the Board recommends that the other county officers turn their fees over to the County Treasurer on the last day of each month, and that the County Treasurer withhold the payment of salary checks until the fees have been properly deposited. Your Committee also wishes it clearly understood that the amount of \$4500.00 allowed the Prosecuting Attorney's office covers the Attorney's salary for a year, clerk hire, and all office expences.

The amount of \$850.00 set up in the budget for the County Welfare Agent's department, be intended as a donation for maintaining and taking care of clerk hire in this particular office, and we have been informed by the Prosecuting Attorney that we are under no obligation legally to assume any clerk hire or office expense for the Welfare Departments office. Because of that fact, we recommend that the County Officers payroll does not include the name of the clerk that is or may be employed in this particular office.

It is also recommended that when a substitute clerk is hired to fill in during a vacation period, that the amount paid the new clerk be limited to the daily rate arrived at on a salary schedule of \$75.00 per month.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor S. Stakel, Chairman of the Committee. Supervisor Stakel moved that the taxes to be raised by taxation be apportioned according to the report. Supported by Supervisor Rose and carried by the following yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tulilla, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman and Van Riper. --37.

Nays: None.

Absent: Danielson and Yelle.--2



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The following report read by C.J. Stakel, chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee:

	County Tax	County Rd. Tax	County Debt Service	Total
City of Ishpeming. . . . .	\$ 65,886.94	\$ 20,029.63	\$ 1,080.31	\$ 86,996.88
City of Marquette. . . . .	56,631.25	17,215.91	928.55	74,775.71
City of Negaunee. . . . .	92,514.07	28,124.28	1,516.90	122,155.25
Townships:				
Champion. . . . .	6,379.25	1,929.29	104.60	8,423.14
Chocolay. . . . .	2,070.69	629.49	33.95	2,734.13
Ely. . . . .	26,321.85	8,001.85	431.59	34,755.28
Ewing. . . . .	598.69	182.00	9.82	790.51
Forsyth. . . . .	8,267.38	2,513.28	135.56	10,916.22
Humboldt. . . . .	2,625.78	798.24	43.05	3,467.07
Ishpeming. . . . .	18,688.62	5,681.34	306.43	24,676.39
Marquette. . . . .	4,219.12	1,282.61	69.18	5,570.91
Michigamme. . . . .	4,266.12	1,296.90	69.95	5,632.97
Negaunee. . . . .	2,933.84	891.89	48.10	3,873.83
Powell. . . . .	10,403.12	3,162.56	170.57	13,736.25
Republic. . . . .	3,202.44	973.54	52.51	4,228.49
Richmond. . . . .	3,295.54	1,001.84	54.04	4,351.42
Sands. . . . .	1,481.63	450.41	24.29	1,956.33
Skandia. . . . .	2,185.59	664.42	35.84	2,885.85
Tilden. . . . .	13,044.09	3,965.40	213.88	17,223.37
Turin. . . . .	1,678.28	510.20	27.52	2,216.00
Wells. . . . .	1,734.22	527.20	28.43	2,289.85
West Branch. . . . .	1,520.62	462.27	24.93	2,007.82
Total. . . . .	\$329,949.13	\$100,304.54	\$5,410.00	\$435,663.67

CHAS. J. STAKEL, Chairman,  
Finance and Taxation Committee.

Supervisor Perkins addressed the Board and inquired about the Stenographer in the Agricultural Agent's Office and wanted to know if the stenographer should be on the County payroll or not. Supervisor Stakel said that in his opinion the Welfare Agent's Department and the Agricultural Department were not regular County departments and that the budgets allowed these offices was more or less in the nature of donations and that they were not to be considered as regular County employees on the payroll and also asked the Prosecuting Attorney's opinion in the matter.

The Prosecutor asked for time to look up the question and that he would report back in a short time.

Some discussion was had by Supervisors Ewing, Stakel and Perkins in regard to the matter and Mr. Walker, the Agricultural Agent, explained to the Board his position. He said his salary was paid by the State Government and that the expenses of the office should be paid by the County. He also stated his stenographer was the lowest paid in the County Building.

Supervisor Stakel gave an oral report of the Finance and Taxation Committee on the charge to be allowed for the care of dependant and unwanted children and recommended that the maximum rate to be paid be set at \$3.50 per week per child in stead of the \$4.00 maximum rate, in view of the present cost of living. Supervisor Cooper moved that the above report be adopted and take effect November 1, 1938. Supported by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tulills, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman and Van Riper.-37.

Nays: None.

Absent: Danielson and Yelle.-2

At this point the Prosecuting Attorney returned and said that the question of placing the stenographers in the Welfare Agent's office and the Agricultural Agent's office on the payroll was permissive, but not mandatory in his opinion.

Supervisor Perkins then moved that the Budget of the Agricultural Agent of \$1700.00 include the salary of the stenographer in the office, which entitles her to a raise of \$5.00 a month over last year and this was not to be construed as a regular County salary.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by the Chair of the Committee, Supervisor Stakel. It was moved by Supervisor Stakel that the taxes be decreed and apportioned according to the report. Supported by Supervisor Cooper and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tulilla, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman and Van Riper.-37

Nays: None.

Absent: Danielson and Yelle.-2



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MARQUETTE COUNTY  
RESUME OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP TAXES--1938-1939

City of Ishpeming  
Valuation: \$10,541,910.00

	Taxes
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 65,886.94
County Road Tax . . . . .	20,029.63
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	1,080.31
City Contingent Tax . . . . .	55,400.00
City Debt Service Tax . . . . .	8,170.00
Streets and Highway Tax . . . . .	79,000.00
Fire Fund Tax . . . . .	34,400.00
Library Tax . . . . .	10,200.00
Water Fund Tax . . . . .	700.00
Sewer Tax . . . . .	3,500.00
Cemetery Tax . . . . .	9,200.00
School Tax . . . . .	71,157.89
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	22,750.00
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TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 381,474.77
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	56.32
Rejected City & School Tax . . . . .	180.83
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GRAND TOTAL TAX . . . . .	\$ 381,711.92

City of Marquette  
Valuation: \$9,061,000.00

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 56,631.25
County Road Tax . . . . .	17,215.91
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	928.55
City Contingent Tax . . . . .	40,502.67
Library Tax . . . . .	13,591.50
School Tax . . . . .	72,669.22
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	27,364.22
Excess of Roll . . . . .	36.14
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TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 228,939.46
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	11.82
Rejected City & School Tax . . . . .	30.00
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GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	\$ 228,981.28

City of Negaunee  
Valuation: \$14,802,250.00

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 92,514.07
County Road Tax . . . . .	28,124.28
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	1,516.90
City Contingent Tax . . . . .	58,800.00
City Debt Service Tax . . . . .	118,200.00
Streets & Highway Tax . . . . .	74,000.00
Fire Fund Tax . . . . .	14,800.00
Library Tax . . . . .	4,700.00
Water Tax . . . . .	15,000.00
Sewer Tax . . . . .	3,000.00
Cemetery Tax . . . . .	11,500.00
School Tax . . . . .	124,851.00
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	9,060.00
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TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$556,066.25
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	28.45
Rejected City & School Tax . . . . .	86.27
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GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	\$556,180.97

Champion Township  
Valuation: \$1,020,680.00

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 6,379.25
County Road Tax . . . . .	1,939.29
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	104.60
Township Tax . . . . .	2,551.70
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	950.00
School Tax . . . . .	11,227.48
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TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 23,152.32
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	. . . . .
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	. . . . .
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GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	\$ 23,152.32



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Chocolay Township	
Valuation: \$331,310.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 2,070.69
County Road Tax . . . . .	629.49
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	33.95
School Tax . . . . .	<u>2,269.47</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	\$ 5,003.60
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	19.98
	<u>18.39</u>
Grand Total . . . . .	\$ 5,041.97

Ely Township	
Valuation: \$4,211,495.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 26,321.85
County Road Tax . . . . .	8,001.84
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	431.59
Township Tax . . . . .	2,526.90
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	5,000.00
School Tax . . . . .	<u>14,740.23</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	\$ 57,022.41
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	33.22
	<u>38.71</u>
Grand Total . . . . .	\$ 57,094.34

Ewing Township	
Valuation: \$95,790.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 598.69
County Road Tax . . . . .	182.00
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	9.82
Township Tax . . . . .	273.00
School Tax . . . . .	<u>383.16</u>
TOTAL TAX . . . . .	
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	\$ 1,446.67
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	. . . . .
Grand Total . . . . .	\$ 1,446.67

Forsyth Township	
Valuation: \$1,322,780.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 8,267.38
County Road Tax . . . . .	2,513.28
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	135.56
Township Tax . . . . .	2,645.56
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	1,100.00
School Tax . . . . .	6,415.48
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	<u>3,703.78</u>
TOTAL TAX . . . . .	
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	\$ 24,781.04
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	68.92
	<u>120.33</u>
Grand Total . . . . .	\$ 24,970.29

Humboldt Township	
Valuation: \$420,125.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 2,625.78
County Road Tax . . . . .	798.24
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	43.05
Township Tax . . . . .	1,197.36
School Tax . . . . .	<u>1,680.50</u>
TOTAL TAX . . . . .	
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	\$ 6,344.93
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	18.23
	<u>21.60</u>
Grand Total . . . . .	\$ 6,384.76

Ishpeming Township	
Valuation: \$2,990,180.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 18,688.62
County Road Tax . . . . .	5,681.34
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	306.43
Township Tax . . . . .	5,531.83
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	1,008.00
School Tax . . . . .	14,950.90
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	<u>14,950.90</u>
TOTAL TAX . . . . .	
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	\$ 61,118.02
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	.25
	<u>.28</u>
Grand Total . . . . .	\$ 61,118.55



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Marquette Township	
Valuation: \$675,060.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 4,219.12
County Road Tax . . . . .	1,282.61
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	69.18
Township Tax . . . . .	675.06
School Tax . . . . .	<u>3,375.30</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 9,621.27
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	.80
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	.66
Grand Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 9,622.73</u>

Michigamme Township	
Valuation: \$682,580.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 4,266.12
County Road Tax . . . . .	1,296.90
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	69.95
Township Tax . . . . .	3,651.80
School Tax . . . . .	10,614.12
Lighting Fund Tax . . . . .	1,400.00
Fire Fund Tax . . . . .	500.00
Town Hall . . . . .	<u>2,091.41</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 23,890.30
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	. . . . .
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	. . . . .
Grand Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 23,890.30</u>

Negaunee Township	
Valuation: \$469,415.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 2,933.84
County Road Tax . . . . .	891.89
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	48.10
Township Tax . . . . .	1,337.82
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	500.00
School Tax . . . . .	<u>6,571.80</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 12,283.45
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	5.22
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	12.28
Grand Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 12,300.95</u>

Powell Township	
Valuation: \$1,664,500.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 10,403.12
County Road Tax . . . . .	3,162.56
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	170.57
Township Tax . . . . .	6,642.30
School Tax . . . . .	7,240.57
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	<u>9,000.00</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 36,610.00
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	4.43
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	4.15
Grand Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 36,627.58</u>

Republic Township	
Valuation: \$512,390.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 3,202.44
County Road Tax . . . . .	973.54
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	52.51
Township Tax . . . . .	1,024.78
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	1,700.00
School Tax . . . . .	2,485.09
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 11,438.36
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	15.47
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	22.67
Grand Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 11,476.50</u>



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Richmond Township	
Valuation: \$527,286.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 3,295.54
County Road Tax . . . . .	1,001.84
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	54.04
Township Tax . . . . .	790.93
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	3,083.39
School Tax . . . . .	2,820.98
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TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 11,046.72
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	18.31
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	53.06
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Grand Total . . . . .	\$ 11,118.09

Sands Township	
Valuation: \$237,060.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 1,481.63
County Road Tax . . . . .	450.41
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	24.29
Township Tax . . . . .	1,398.07
School Tax . . . . .	1,979.45
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TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 5,333.85
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	. . . . .
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	. . . . .
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Grand Total . . . . .	\$ 5,333.85

Skandia Township	
Valuation: \$349,695.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 2,185.59
County Road Tax . . . . .	664.42
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	35.84
Township Tax . . . . .	349.70
School Tax . . . . .	2,045.72
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TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 5,281.27
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	3.58
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	3.35
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Grand Total . . . . .	\$ 5,288.20

Tilden Township	
Valuation: \$2,087,055.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 13,044.09
County Road Tax . . . . .	3,965.40
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	213.88
Township Tax . . . . .	2,087.05
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	1,460.04
School Tax . . . . .	12,209.27
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	12,550.00
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TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 45,529.73
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	31.92
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	62.25
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Grand Total . . . . .	\$ 45,623.90

Turin Township	
Valuation: \$268,525.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 1,678.28
County Road Tax . . . . .	510.20
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	27.52
Township Tax . . . . .	537.05
School Tax . . . . .	3,987.59
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TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 6,740.64
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	17.82
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	19.63
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Grand Total . . . . .	\$ 6,778.09

Wells Township	
Valuation: \$277,475.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 1,734.22
County Road Tax . . . . .	527.20
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	28.43
Township Tax . . . . .	554.95
School Tax . . . . .	1,345.75
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TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 4,190.55
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	. . . . .
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	. . . . .
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Grand Total . . . . .	\$ 4,190.55



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West Branch Township	
Valuation: \$ 243,300.00	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 1,520.62
County Road Tax . . . . .	462.27
County Debt Service Tax . . . . .	24.93
Township Tax . . . . .	243.30
School Tax . . . . .	1,423.30
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TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 3,674.42
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	18.48
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	23.51
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Grand Total . . . . .	\$ 3,716.41

Chas. J. Stakel, Chairman,  
Finance and Taxation Committee.

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

Grand Total Taxes--Cities and Townships--Year 1930 . . . . .	\$2,360,339.27
do --Year 1931 . . . . .	2,283,115.40
do --Year 1932 . . . . .	1,685,443.55
do --Year 1933 . . . . .	1,240,604.69
do --Year 1934 . . . . .	1,200,824.13
do --Year 1935 . . . . .	1,214,744.31
do --Year 1936 . . . . .	1,266,875.43
do --Year 1937 . . . . .	1,423,824.22
do --Year 1938 . . . . .	1,520,999.03
Assessed Valuation--Year 1930 . . . . .	\$58,229,196
do --Year 1931 . . . . .	58,211,832
do --Year 1932 . . . . .	52,214,493
do --Year 1933 . . . . .	46,693,857
do --Year 1934 . . . . .	46,492,634
do --Year 1935 . . . . .	45,937,241
do --Year 1936 . . . . .	46,364,185
do --Year 1937 . . . . .	50,974,421
do --Year 1938 . . . . .	52,791,861
Average Tax Rate per \$1,000 for Year 1930 . . . . .	\$40.5519
do 1931 . . . . .	39.2399
do 1932 . . . . .	32.2789
do 1933 . . . . .	26.5691
do 1934 . . . . .	25.8282
do 1935 . . . . .	26.4436
do 1936 . . . . .	27.3244
do 1937 . . . . .	27.9321
do 1938 . . . . .	28.8112

CITIES OF ISHPEMING, MARQUETTE AND NEGAUNEE

	1937	1938	Amount Increase	Per Cent Increase
Total Taxes, Three Cities . . . . .	\$1,083,518.17	\$1,166,480.48	\$82,962.31	7.65
TOWNSHIPS:				
Total Taxes, 19 Townships . . . . .	\$ 340,306.05	\$ 354,518.55	\$14,212.50	4.15

Charles J. Stakel, Chairman.  
Finance and Taxation Committee, Marquette County.

Chairman Van Riper addressed the Board and said that on behalf of the Board he wished to thank Supervisor Stakel for the splendid work he had done in connection with the reports of the Finance and Taxation Committee. He stated that the preparation of these reports took a great deal of time and effort on the part of Supervisor Stakel and that this work greatly expedited the business of the Board on these Annual meeting days and that without such work, longer sessions would be needed and more expense entailed. Whereupon the entire Board gave a rising vote of thanks to Supervisor Stakel.

The following report of the County Treasurer was read by Supervisor Stakel and the Chairman ordered it incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

Office of County Treasurer  
Revenues Received From Various County Officers and Credited to General Fund  
for Year Ending September 1, 1938.

County Clerk--Fees . . . . .	\$ 2,898.66
Register of Deeds--Fees . . . . .	3,568.25
County Treasurer . . . . .	8,051.36
Deeds . . . . .	\$ 126.50
Name changes . . . . .	6.00
Mortgage Tax . . . . .	825.25
Interest on Certificates of Deposit . . . . .	3,000.00
Re-imbusement from City of Marquette (1/2 expense to Lansing--Deputy Treas.correcting rejected tax lists . . . . .	46.49



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*Delinquent taxes--	
Interest & Coll. fees . . . . .	4,047.12
Sheriff Department . . . . .	None
Judge of Probate . . . . .	None
Totals . . . . .	\$14,518.27

\*10 month period only--July and August 1938 tax receipts not distributed.

Supervisor Mongrain addressed the Board and stated that something ought to be done to eliminate the heat that was created in the County Treasurer's office from the smoke pipe in the boiler room. He suggested that the pipe be covered with some insulating material to prevent the heat produced from entering the Treasurer's office and thus eliminate the discomfort experienced by the staff of the office. The above suggestion on motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried, was referred to the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee.

Supervisor Jernstad addressed the Board and cited the unsanitary condition now existing in the Jail and moved that the Chairman appoint a Committee of three to investigate these conditions and that the Committee have power to act in carrying out the program to clean the jail and then report back to the Board. The Chairman appointed Supervisors Jernstad, Biegler and Mongrain to inspect the Jail.

Supervisor Nicholas moved that all annual reports of County officers be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT

Expenses classified for the year ending August 31, 1938.

Circuit Court

Salary--Circuit Judge . . . . .	\$ 1,500.00
Salary--Court Stenographer . . . . .	1,042.58
Salary--Probation Officer to . . . . .	175.00
March, 1938	
Extra Stenographer's services . . . . .	6.00
Court Stenographer's expenses . . . . .	254.96
Attorneys fees, Interpreter, . . . . .	145.00
etc.	
Officers fees--attending Court . . . . .	172.56
Officers fees--summoning Jurors . . . . .	13.15
Meals for Jurors . . . . .	26.00
Law books, printing and supplies . . . . .	404.70
Witness fees . . . . .	271.57
Jurors' fees . . . . .	2,625.60
Release of Cash bonds, criminal . . . . .	700.00
cases	
Dues, Bar Library Association . . . . .	25.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	3.84
Total . . . . .	\$ 7,365.96

Justice Court

Justice fees . . . . .	\$ 2,537.20
Juror fees . . . . .	118.00
Witness fees . . . . .	139.35
Stenographer's services . . . . .	149.00
Examinations--drunken drivers . . . . .	163.20
Audit--Justices of the Peace . . . . .	187.04
Summoning Jurors . . . . .	2.50
Interpreters' fees . . . . .	2.50
Total . . . . .	\$ 3,298.79

COUNTY OFFICERS  
Law Department

Salary--Prosecuting Attorney . . . . .	\$ 3,499.92
Salary--Clerk . . . . .	833.30
Traveling expenses . . . . .	218.21
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .	305.03
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	144.31
Postage . . . . .	23.56
Filing Divorce Reports . . . . .	185.00
Total . . . . .	\$ 5,209.33



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Probate Judge's Office	
Salary--Probate Judge . . . . .	\$ 3,450.00
Salary--Probate Register. . . . .	1,500.00
Special Clerk hire . . . . .	688.30
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .	879.92
Printing and binding. . . . .	192.05
Witness fees . . . . .	10.00
Equipment. . . . .	33.16
Telephone and telegrams. . . . .	121.63
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 6,974.06</u>
Total Judiciary expenses . . . . .	\$ 22,848.14

Legislative	
Supervisors' Regular meetings. . . . .	\$ 2,703.00
Supervisors' Special meetings. . . . .	1,660.00
Supervisors' mileage. . . . .	1,882.11
Publishing Board proceedings. . . . .	925.95
Printing and supplies. . . . .	98.75
Services, Finance and Taxation Committee. . . . .	69.20
Services, Budget and Executive Committee . . . . .	26.40
Flowers for deceased Super- visors. . . . .	15.46
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 7,380.87</u>

County Clerk's Office	
Salary--County Clerk. . . . .	\$ 3,999.96
Salary--Deputy County Clerk . . . . .	1,365.00
Salary--Stenographer . . . . .	1,125.00
Extra Clerk hire. . . . .	87.60
Equipment. . . . .	262.65
Stationery and office expense. . . . .	471.09
Printing and binding. . . . .	113.00
Repairs and rentals . . . . .	4.20
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	100.99
Postage, express, freight and transfer. . . . .	23.31
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 7,552.80</u>
Total Legislative expenses . . . . .	\$ 14,933.67

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

County Treasurer's Office	
Salary--County Treasurer. . . . .	\$ 3,300.00
Salary--Deputy County Treas. . . . .	1,500.00
Salary--Clerk . . . . .	945.00
Extra Clerk hire. . . . .	2,333.40
Stationery and office supplies. . . . .	597.39
Printing and binding. . . . .	282.81
New equipment. . . . .	527.93
Repairs. . . . .	23.90
Advertising Delinquent Notices . . . . .	65.50
Tax receipts . . . . .	265.75
Telephone and telegrams. . . . .	118.64
Express and freight. . . . .	8.72
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 9,969.04</u>

Register of Deeds and Abstract Office	
Salary--Register of Deeds . . . . .	\$ 2,880.00
Salary--Deputy Register of Deeds . . . . .	1,365.00
Salary--Clerk . . . . .	895.00
Extra Clerk hire . . . . .	55.63
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .	155.10
Printing and binding . . . . .	335.50
Telephone, telegrams and postage . . . . .	66.40
Express and freight . . . . .	.25
Refunds on recording . . . . .	25.99
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 5,778.87</u>

Agricultural Agent	
Salary--Stenographer . . . . .	\$ 900.00
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .	123.07
Expenses--Agricultural Agent . . . . .	75.25
Mileage-Agricultural Agent . . . . .	648.13
Equipment . . . . .	78.95
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	55.00
Freight and Express . . . . .	9.15
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 1,889.55</u>



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County Welfare Agent	
Salary--Stenographer. . . . .	\$ 660.00
Extra Clerk hire . . . . .	8.40
Psychological examinations . . . . .	95.00
Supplies. . . . .	88.90
Repairs to equipment. . . . .	14.00
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	164.04
Transfer. . . . .	12.50
Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,042.84</u>
Old Age Assistance Bureau	
Supplies. . . . .	\$ 12.37
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	74.18
Transfer. . . . .	3.50
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 90.05</u>
Court House	
Salary--Janitor . . . . .	\$1,500.00
Light. . . . .	993.53
Fuel . . . . .	1,366.58
Water . . . . .	100.10
Insurance . . . . .	22.60
Repairs to Building . . . . .	418.90
Supplies. . . . .	383.98
Laundry . . . . .	18.20
Repairs and supplies--Court House and grounds . . . . .	89.94
Repairs to Stoker . . . . .	74.37
Express, freight and cartage. . . . .	4.12
Total . . . . .	<u>\$4,972.32</u>
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Sheriff's Department	
Salary--Sheriff. . . . .	\$ 1,999.92
Salary--Under Sheriff . . . . .	1,500.00
Stenographer's services . . . . .	12.00
Stationery and printing . . . . .	67.72
Mileage . . . . .	1,162.41
Miscellaneous fees . . . . .	952.40
Apprehending Prisoners . . . . .	506.65
Repairs to equipment . . . . .	14.00
Notary Commissions . . . . .	2.00
Storage--Automobile confiscated . . . . .	28.00
Advertising . . . . .	6.00
Freight . . . . .	.75
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	457.11
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 6,708.96</u>
Jail	
Salary--Night Watchman. . . . .	\$ 1,500.00
Salary--Deputy Sheriff. . . . .	1,500.00
Salary--Jail Physician. . . . .	499.92
Fees and expenses-Deputy Sheriffs . . . . .	2,396.45
Supplies. . . . .	1,197.33
Light. . . . .	292.60
Fuel. . . . .	407.65
Water . . . . .	36.40
Insurance . . . . .	1.88
Subsistence of Prisoners. . . . .	8,782.85
Clothing for Prisoners . . . . .	3.93
Repairs to buildings. . . . .	368.28
Locks and unlocks . . . . .	397.60
Supplies and repairs, Spring Street residence. . . . .	10.61
Express, freight and cartage. . . . .	35.37
Hospitalization and Dental services--Jail Prisoners. . . . .	399.50
Transporting vagrant. . . . .	14.50
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 17,844.87</u>
Coroners Fees	
Coroners fees . . . . .	\$ 1,549.57
Juror fees at Inquests . . . . .	144.00
Witness fees at Inquests . . . . .	149.90
Officers fees assisting Coroner . . . . .	66.30
Examination of Dead . . . . .	150.00
Livery for Coroner . . . . .	3.00
Stenographer's fees at Inquest . . . . .	206.60
Post Mortem . . . . .	150.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 2,419.37</u>
Total Public Safety . . . . .	<u>\$ 26,973.20</u>



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Contagious Diseases	
Salary--County Physician . . . . .	\$ 720.00
Expenses--County Physician . . . . .	70.36
Small pox . . . . .	280.40
Scarlet fever . . . . .	1,552.48
Typhoid fever . . . . .	356.07
Erysipelas . . . . .	57.50
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,213.50
Fuel--Emergency Hospital . . . . .	84.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 4,334.31</u>

Poor Commission	
Salary--Poor Commissioners . . . . .	\$ 370.00
Expenses--Poor Commissioners . . . . .	79.40
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	61.02
Improvements--County House . . . . .	1,759.17
New equipment . . . . .	76.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 2,345.59</u>

Public Education	
Salary--School Commissioner . . . . .	\$ 3,000.00
Salary--Stenographer . . . . .	967.50
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .	482.55
Printing and binding . . . . .	148.50
Mileage . . . . .	408.16
Rentals . . . . .	4.00
Repairs . . . . .	13.00
Supplies--Annual Round Up . . . . .	30.00
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	59.90
Postage and box rent . . . . .	16.00
Freight and express . . . . .	6.57
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 5,136.18</u>

Public Mine Inspector	
Salary--Mine Inspector . . . . .	\$ 2,100.00
Expenses--Mine Inspector . . . . .	302.67
Stationery and printing . . . . .	41.25
Stenographer's services . . . . .	15.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 2,458.92</u>

Public Statistics	
Birth and Death certificates paid Twp. Clerks, statutory . . . . .	\$ 379.00

Tax Commission	
Services--Commissioners . . . . .	\$ 148.00
Mileage . . . . .	45.60
Clerk hire . . . . .	110.10
Telegrams . . . . .	2.48
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 306.18</u>

## STATE INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC CHARGES

Advances to Welfare Agent (reimbursed by State) . . . . .	\$ 2,783.85
Relief Costs--Emergency Relief administration . . . . .	57,943.53
Relief Costs--Poor Commission (since 1-1-38) . . . . .	59,750.28
Patients--Newberry State Hospital (since 1-1-38) . . . . .	6,716.70
Patients--Mich. Farm Colony for Epileptics (Since 1-1-38 . . . . .	71.76
Patients--Mich. Home Training School (since 1-1-38) . . . . .	439.92
Patients--State Sanatorium (since 1-1-38) . . . . .	72.68
Patients--Ionia State Hospital (since 1-1-38) . . . . .	71.82
Patients--Mich. Children's Institute (since 1-1-38) . . . . .	284.15
Patients--Mich. State Hospital (since 1-1-38) . . . . .	164.46
Medical treatment at U. of M. Hospital (since 1-1-38) . . . . .	10,401.35
Expenses--Mental Clinic (since 1-1-38) . . . . .	88.50
Examination of Insane (since 1-1-38) . . . . .	270.40
Conveying Insane (since 1-1-38) . . . . .	433.03
Examination and conveying feeble minded (since 1-1-38) . . . . .	62.32
Examinations--Afflicted adults and children (since 1-1-38) . . . . .	13.40



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Conveying Afflicted Adults (1-1-38) . . . . .	\$ 1,936.10
Investigations--Afflicted Adults (since 1-1-38) . . . . .	242.47
Board and clothing--Neglected children (since 1-1-38) . . . . .	7,318.30
Conveying children to insti- tutions (since 1-1-38) . . . . .	<u>727.47</u>
Total . . . . .	\$149,792.49

## EXTRAORDINARY

Postage and box rent--Co. Officers . . . \$	1,227.46
Supplies, rent and phone State Employment Office . . . . .	383.12
Services--Trespass Agent . . . . .	300.00
Dog Census . . . . .	91.60
Christmas Seals . . . . .	10.00
Short Term Tax bonds--Co. Treasurers . . .	775.05
Services--Dental Clinic . . . . .	96.00
Part payment--Juvenile Detention Home . .	1,000.00
Specifications--Juvenile Detention Home .	80.00
Refunded taxes due Township . . . . .	49.25
Insurance forms -- Morgan Heights Sanatorium	29.50
Appraisal Maintenance . . . . .	120.00
Taxes--County Apportionment . . . . .	38.75
Naturalization fees due U.S. Dept. of Labor	222.50
Refund of Naturalization fee . . . . .	2.50
Printing and supplies -- Primary Election .	3.16
Compensation Insurance . . . . .	584.85
H. J. Gray Memorial . . . . .	15.00
Grasshopper poison . . . . .	11.45
Transportation--4 H Club . . . . .	<u>36.12</u>
Total . . . . .	\$ 5,076.31

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

U.S. Development Bureau . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
Holy Family Orphans Home . . . . .	500.00
Good Will Farm. . . . .	300.00
Mich. Children's Aid Society . . . . .	300.00
Marquette County Historical Society . . .	100.00
Marquette County Chapter, American Red Cross. . . . .	<u>1,600.00</u>
Total . . . . .	\$ 3,800.00
Total General Fund Dis- bursements . . . . .	\$262,126.66

## GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1937 . . . . .	\$ 91,468.35
Appropriation . . . . .	247,907.44
Receipts . . . . .	14,980.74
Transfers from Taxes--per- sonal, delinquent, mortgages, homestead lands, Dept. of Conservation and correction vouchers . . . . .	<u>35,239.13</u>
	\$389,595.66
Disbursements . . . . .	<u>262,126.66</u>
	\$127,469.00
Transfers to State Institutions and Public Charges and Poor funds (closing Accounts . . . . .	<u>32,824.78</u>
	\$ 94,644.22
Transfers to Tax Sale fund, Cemetery Trust fund and refund of taxes . . . . .	<u>92.50</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938. . . . .	\$ 94,551.72

## SANATORIUM FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1937. . . . .	\$ 1,252.36
Appropriation . . . . .	42,000.00
Receipts . . . . .	<u>52,852.01</u>
	\$ 96,104.37
Disbursements . . . . .	<u>80,000.00</u>
	\$ 16,104.37
Transfer to General fund cor- recting error . . . . .	<u>112.50</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938. . . . .	\$ 15,991.87



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COUNTY ROAD FUND	
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1937 . . . . .	\$ 128,530.27
Appropriation . . . . .	77,799.52
Receipts . . . . .	311,362.06
Transfers from County Debt Service . . . . .	44,880.10
Transfers from Personal taxes, delinquent taxes, rejected taxes, homestead land taxes and etc. . . . .	4,301.70
Cancelling warrant issued 4-13-38 . . . . .	479.00
	<u>\$567,352.65</u>
Disbursements . . . . .	374,993.68
	<u>\$192,358.97</u>
Correction and refund transfers . . . . .	35.61
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938 . . . . .	<u>\$192,323.36</u>

POOR FUND	
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1937 . . . . .	\$ 1,671.64
Receipts . . . . .	1,805.20
Transfer from General fund . . . . . to close account 12-31-37	21,827.63
	<u>\$ 25,304.47</u>
Disbursements . . . . .	<u>\$ 25,304.47</u>

CHILDREN'S UNIT BOND & INTEREST FUND	
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1937 . . . . .	\$ 7,015.00
Transfer from County Debt Service . . . . .	11,000.00
	<u>\$ 18,015.00</u>
Disbursements . . . . .	12,825.00
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938 . . . . .	<u>\$ 5,190.00</u>
Bonds outstanding . . . \$10,000.00	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND	
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1937 . . . . .	\$ 46.55
Appropriation . . . . .	400.00
	<u>\$ 446.55</u>
Disbursements . . . . .	370.50
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938 . . . . .	<u>\$ 76.05</u>

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S FUND	
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1937 . . . . .	\$ 9,945.00
Disbursements . . . . .	7,340.00
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938 . . . . .	<u>\$ 2,605.00</u>

COUNTY PARKS AND AIRPORTS FUND	
September 1, 1937 . . . . .	\$ — 166.05
Appropriation . . . . .	11,000.00
Receipts . . . . .	1,256.15
	<u>\$ 12,090.10</u>
Disbursements . . . . .	11,482.86
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938 . . . . .	<u>\$ 607.24</u>

STATE INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC CHARGES FUND	
September 1, 1937 . . . . .	\$ -4,096.13
Disbursements . . . . .	7,250.33
	<u>-11,346.46</u>
Receipts . . . . .	349.31
	<u>\$ -10,997.15</u>
Transfer from General Fund closing our account (12-31-37) . . . . .	<u>\$ 10,997.15</u>

-Summary of Disbursements-	
Patients - Newberry State Hospital . . . . .	\$ 2,312.00
Patients - Mich. Farm Colony for Epileptics . . . . .	70.98
Patients - Mich. Home Training School . . . . .	264.00
Patients - Mich. Children's Institute . . . . .	186.55
Patients - U. of M. Hospital (Medical treatment) . . . . .	2,154.00
Patients - School for Deaf . . . . .	29.84
Patients - School for Blind . . . . .	6.79
Patients - Ionia State Hospital . . . . .	71.89
Expenses - Mental Clinic . . . . .	37.90
Examination of Insane . . . . .	83.40
Conveying of Insane . . . . .	138.93
Conveying of Children to state institutions . . . . .	647.59
Examination and conveying Feeble minded . . . . .	25.94



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Continued:

Conveying Epileptic and Afflicted Adults . . . . .	\$ 1,020.66
Investigations - Afflicted Adults . . . . .	125.06
Transportation - wayward minor . . . . .	74.80
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	\$ 7,250.33

FAIRGROUNDS FUND  
(Buildings and Grounds)

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 6,000.00
Disbursements . . . . .	<hr/> 6,000.00

Lloyd LeVasseur,  
County Clerk.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT  
Office of the County Treasurer

Marquette, Mich., October 6, 1938.

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

Gentlemen:--I submit herewith the annual statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 1, 1938, and the trial balances for the months ending August 31, 1938 and September 30, 1938.

There is also for your consideration the statement from the Auditor General of the Charged Back List for the year ending June 30, 1938, and a memorandum of the amount to be charged to the several townships and cities as rejected taxes.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. L. Moroney, County Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

September 1, 1937 to September 1, 1938

Balance on hand and in banks as of September 1st, 1937. . . . .	\$ 428,926.46
Poor Fund. . . . .	\$ 1,805.20
Library Fund . . . . .	8,097.93
County Road Fund . . . . .	311,362.06
Sanatorium Fund . . . . .	52,852.01
Inheritance Tax Fund. . . . .	24,750.11
Estate of Hans Gunderson. . . . .	571.95
Estate of Mary Beecher Longyear . . . . .	362.19
Estate of Cyrus H. McCormick. . . . .	1,066.31
Estate of Edward Atfield. . . . .	499.46
Estate of Lucy Westlake Warriner. . . . .	1,124.35
Estate of Mary Jamerson . . . . .	331.25
Estate of Jessie Prior . . . . .	30.00
Estate of Mary Etta DeHaas. . . . .	83.16
Estate of James H. Rough . . . . .	245.21
Estate of Mary Elizabeth Lean. . . . .	603.92
Estate of William G. Miller . . . . .	614.69
Estate of Robert Seldon Rose. . . . .	570.69
Estate of Timothy J. Foley. . . . .	333.04
Estate of Kari Melhus . . . . .	331.94
Estate of Carroll Paul. . . . .	4,903.72
Estate of Modiste Gregoire. . . . .	424.94
Estate of John Cowling. . . . .	148.65
Estate of Margaret C. Reed. . . . .	8,519.08
Estate of Charles D. Cole. . . . .	1,490.88
Estate of Noel Gauthier. . . . .	116.74
Estate of Denis G. Hughes. . . . .	1,227.71
Estate of Caroline G. Andrus . . . . .	35.64
Estate of Joseph A. Voelker. . . . .	1,114.59
Mortgage Tax Fund. . . . .	1,650.50
State Tax Fund . . . . .	6,471.21
Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .	104,237.53
Refund Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .	444.67
Primary School Fund . . . . .	387,631.78
Teachers' Institute Fund . . . . .	218.00
Township Fund . . . . .	27,396.15
Redemption Fund . . . . .	937.93
County Parks Fund . . . . .	1,256.15
Tax Collection Fund . . . . .	399,515.88
State Institutions and Public Charges Fund . . . . .	349.31
Highway Bond and Improvement Fund . . . . .	27,619.63
Highway Bond and Improvement Retirement Fund . . . . .	9,177.20
Alimony Fund . . . . .	3,815.50
Personal Tax Collection Fund . . . . .	1,719.58
Tax Sale Fund . . . . .	11,713.86
General Fund . . . . .	14,980.74
Fees returned by County Officers . . . . .	\$ 6,593.41
County Clerk . . . . .	\$2,898.66
County Treasurer . . . . .	126.50



Continued:

Register of Deeds . . . . .	\$3,568.25	
Poor Commission Collections . . . . .		\$ 999.19
Dog Licenses . . . . .		68.25
Change of Name . . . . .		6.00
Telephone Calls . . . . .		48.58
Operator's Licenses . . . . .		263.25
House Rent (Ed. Freethy) . . . . .		180.00
Jail Costs and Officers' Fees . . . . .		254.50
Postage . . . . .		6.00
Reimbursement from State - County Welfare Agent . . . . .		1,852.16
State Institutions and Public Charges . . . . .		1,311.16
Interest on Certificates of Deposit . . . . .		3,000.00
First National Bank of Negaunee . . . . .	\$ 570.00	
First National & Trust . . . . .	570.00	
The Union National . . . . .	570.00	
The Miners' First National . . . . .	570.00	
The Peninsula . . . . .	570.00	
Gwinn State Savings Bank . . . . .	150.00	
Reimbursement - City of Marquette		
Coart Cost Settlement . . . . .		300.00
Reimbursement - City of Marquette		
Half of Deputy Treasurer's expense		
to Lansing correcting rejected tax		
lists . . . . .		46.49
Refund from Burroughs Adding Machine		
Co. - Service Agreement . . . . .		2.50
Check issued in favor of Co. Treasurer in pay-		
ment of Township taxes--remittance by County		
Treasurer to Township Treasurer . . . . .		49.25
Total Receipts . . . . .		<u>\$1,398,002.93</u>
Total . . . . .		<u>\$1,826,929.39</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS  
September 1, 1937 to September 1, 1938

General Fund . . . . .		\$ 262,126.66
Poor Fund . . . . .		25,304.47
Dependent Children's Fund . . . . .		7,340.00
County Road Fund . . . . .		374,514.68
Children's Unit Fund Bonds and Interest Fund . . . . .		12,825.00
Sanatorium Fund . . . . .		80,000.00
Inheritance Tax Fund . . . . .		24,750.11
Estate of Hans Gunderson . . . . .	\$ 571.95	
Estate of Mary Beecher Longyear . . . . .	362.19	
Estate of Cyrus H. McCormick . . . . .	1,066.31	
Estate of Edward Atfield . . . . .	499.46	
Estate of Lucy Westlake Warriner . . . . .	1,124.35	
Estate of Mary Jamerson . . . . .	331.25	
Estate of Jessie Prior . . . . .	30.00	
Estate of Mary Etta DeHaas . . . . .	83.16	
Estate of James H. Rough . . . . .	245.21	
Estate of Mary Elizabeth Lean . . . . .	603.92	
Estate of William G. Miller . . . . .	614.69	
Estate of Robert Seldon Rose . . . . .	570.69	
Estate of Timothy J. Foley . . . . .	333.04	
Estate of Kari Melhus . . . . .	331.94	
Estate of Carroll Paul . . . . .	4,903.72	
Estate of Modiste Gregoire . . . . .	424.94	
Estate of John Cowling . . . . .	148.65	
Estate of Margaret C. Reed . . . . .	8,519.08	
Estate of Charles D. Cole . . . . .	1,490.88	
Estate of Noel Gauthier . . . . .	116.74	
Estate of Denis G. Hughes . . . . .	1,227.71	
Estate of Caroline G. Andrus . . . . .	35.64	
Estate of Joseph A. Voelker . . . . .	1,114.59	
Highway Bond and Improvement Fund . . . . .		23,917.84
Highway Bond Retirement Fund . . . . .		36,855.73
State Institutions and Public Charges Fund . . . . .		7,250.33
Refund Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .		444.67
Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . .		81.18
Alimony Fund . . . . .		3,815.50
Tax Collection Fund . . . . .		522.87
Personal Tax Collection Fund . . . . .		78.79
Mortgage Tax Fund . . . . .		898.50
State Tax Fund . . . . .		4,485.29
Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .		23.23
Primary School Fund . . . . .		387,631.78
Teachers' Institute Fund . . . . .		212.70
Soldiers' Relief Fund . . . . .		370.50
Township Fund . . . . .		113,492.53
Redemption Fund . . . . .		2.34
Fair Grounds Fund . . . . .		6,000.00
County Parks Fund . . . . .		11,482.86
Total Disbursements . . . . .		<u>\$1,384,427.56</u>
Balance on hand and in Banks September 1st, 1938 . . . . .		<u>\$ 442,501.83</u>



October 10, 1938

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY

Rejected Taxes Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1938.

	Interest on State Tax	State Tax	County Tax	County Service	Co.Rd. Tax	Total Co.Chgd.Twp.	State & Twp. Taxes	Grand Totals
City of Ishpeming	\$ .02	\$ .49	\$ 48.96	\$ 2.37	\$ 4.48	\$ 56.32	\$ 180.83	\$ 237.15
City of Marquette	.02	.38	10.06	.47	.89	11.82	30.00	41.82
City of Negaunee	.06	1.10	24.17	1.09	2.03	28.45	86.27	114.72
Chocolay Township	.....	.....	17.50	.87	1.61	19.98	18.39	38.37
Ely Township	.02	.61	28.55	1.42	2.62	33.22	38.71	71.93
Forsyth Township	.27	5.46	55.43	2.46	5.30	68.92	120.33	189.25
Humboldt Township	.....	.....	15.94	.79	1.50	18.23	21.60	39.83
Ishpeming Township	.....	.....	.21	.02	.02	.25	.28	.53
Marquette Township	.....	.....	.70	.03	.07	.80	.66	1.46
Negaunee Township	.....	.....	4.48	.25	.49	5.22	12.28	17.50
Powell Township	.....	.07	3.83	.18	.35	4.43	4.15	8.58
Republic Township	.....	.....	13.56	.68	1.23	15.47	22.67	38.14
Richmond Township	.10	2.14	14.51	.54	1.02	18.31	53.06	71.37
Skandia Township	.....	.03	3.11	.16	.28	3.58	3.35	6.93
Tilden Township	.....	.....	27.95	1.40	2.57	31.92	62.25	94.17
Turin Township	.01	.23	15.43	.77	1.38	17.82	19.63	37.45
West Branch Township--	.....	.....	16.18	.80	1.50	18.42	23.51	41.99
	\$ .50	\$ 10.51	\$ 300.57	\$ 14.30	\$ 27.34	\$ 353.22	\$ 697.97	\$ 1,051.19

MONTHLY STATEMENT AND TRIAL BALANCE  
For the Month Ending August 31, 1938

Ledger Accounts		Credit Balance
General Fund	\$.....	\$ 94,551.72
Library Fund	.....	883.00
County Road Fund	.....	192,323.36
Sanatorium Fund	.....	15,991.87
Mortgage Tax Fund.	.....	174.00
State Tax Fund	.....	1,989.66
Delinquent Tax Fund.	.....	27,398.04
Teachers' Institute Fund	.....	698.34
Temporary Relief Fund.	.....	76.05
Township Fund	.....	43.85
Redemption Fund	.....	935.59
County Parks Fund	.....	607.24
Tax Sale Fund	.....	11,713.86
Condemnation Fund	.....	38.30
Aid for Dependent Children.	.....	2,605.00
Children's Unit Bond and Interest Fund.	.....	5,190.00
Escheats Fund	.....	25.58
Cemetery Trust Fund	.....	196.32
Highway Bond Improvement Fund	.....	49,759.02
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund.	.....	36,796.83
Personal Tax Collection Fund	.....	591.90
Sundry Petty Cash Fund.	.....	7,400.00
County Treasurer.	448,901.83	.....
Cash Account.	9,336.85	.....
Banks--		
First National--Negaunee.	70,729.88	.....
First National & Trust Co.--Marquette	48,500.00	.....
Union National--Marquette	48,500.00	.....
Miners' First National--Ishpeming	48,500.00	.....
The Peninsula--Ishpeming	48,500.00	.....
Gwinn State Savings--Gwinn	12,500.00	.....
Negaunee State--Negaunee.	2,531.29	.....
Republic State--Republic.	3,403.81	.....
Miners' First National--Co.Road Petty Cash.	300.00	.....
Miners' First National--Co.Road Payroll Account	6,000.00	.....
First National & Trust Co.--Sanatorium Petty Cash	100.00	.....
Miners' First National--Co.Parks Payroll Account	1,000.00	.....
Certificate of Deposit--		
First National--Negaunee	28,500.00	.....
Union National Bank--Marquette	28,500.00	.....
First National & Trust Co.--Marquette.	28,500.00	.....
Miners' First National--Ishpeming	28,500.00	.....
The Peninsula--Ishpeming	28,500.00	.....
Gwinn State Savings--Gwinn	7,500.00	.....
Revenue Account	.....	1,398,002.93
Disbursement Orders	1,384,427.56	.....
Surplus	.....	435,326.46
Surplus	.....	435,326.46
Totals	\$2,283,275.07	\$2,283,275.07

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, 1938.  
Signed: J. L. Moroney, County Treasurer.  
Countersigned: Mildred M. Johnson, Deputy County Clerk.



October 10, 1938

MONTHLY STATEMENT AND TRIAL BALANCE  
For the Month Ending September 30, 1938.

Credit  
Balance

General Fund. . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ 62,149.53
Library Fund. . . . .	. . . . .	1,423.00
County Road Fund. . . . .	. . . . .	174,519.69
Sanatorium Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	18,379.94
Mortgage Tax Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	92.50
State Tax Fund. . . . .	. . . . .	1,509.38
Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	21,212.52
Teachers' Institute Fund. . . . .	. . . . .	698.34
Temporary Relief Fund. . . . .	. . . . .	46.05
Township Fund. . . . .	43.85	. . . . .
Redemption Fund. . . . .	. . . . .	1,180.51
County Parks Fund. . . . .	1,074.28	. . . . .
Tax Sale Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	11,713.86
Condemnation Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	38.30
Aid for Dependent Children. . . . .	. . . . .	1,105.00
Children'S Unit Bond and Interest Fund. . . . .	. . . . .	5,165.00
Escheats Fund. . . . .	. . . . .	25.58
Cemetery Trust Fund. . . . .	. . . . .	196.32
Highway Bond Improvement Fund. . . . .	. . . . .	52,129.67
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	6,112.74
Personal Tax Collection Fund. . . . .	. . . . .	600.33
Sundry Petty Cash Fund. . . . .	. . . . .	7,400.00
Alimony Fund. . . . .	476.00	. . . . .
County Treasurer. . . . .	363,104.13	. . . . .
Cash Account. . . . .	10,675.93	. . . . .
Banks--		
First National--Negaunee. . . . .	68,593.10	. . . . .
First National & Trust Co.--Marquette . . . . .	28,500.00	. . . . .
Union National Bank--Marquette. . . . .	28,500.00	. . . . .
Miners' First National--Ishpeming . . . . .	28,500.00	. . . . .
The Peninsula--Ishpeming. . . . .	28,500.00	. . . . .
Gwinn State Savings--Gwinn. . . . .	7,500.00	. . . . .
Negaunee State--Negaunee. . . . .	2,531.29	. . . . .
Republic State--Republic. . . . .	3,403.81	. . . . .
Miners' First National--Co. Road Petty Cash . . . . .	300.00	. . . . .
Miners' First National--Co. Road Payroll Account. . . . .	6,000.00	. . . . .
First National & Trust Co.--Sanatorium Petty Cash . . . . .	100.00	. . . . .
Miners' First National--Co.Parks Payroll Account... . . . .	1,000.00	. . . . .
Certificate of Deposit--		
First National--Negaunee. . . . .	28,500.00	. . . . .
Union National Bank--Marquette. . . . .	28,500.00	. . . . .
First National & Trust Co.--Marquette . . . . .	28,500.00	. . . . .
Miners' First National--Ishpeming . . . . .	28,500.00	. . . . .
The Peninsula Bank--Ishpeming. . . . .	28,500.00	. . . . .
Gwinn State Savings--Gwinn. . . . .	7,500.00	. . . . .
Revenue Account. . . . .	. . . . .	1,572,167.73
Disbursement Orders . . . . .	1,644,390.06	. . . . .
Surplus . . . . .	. . . . .	435,326.46
Totals . . . . .		\$2,373,192.46
		\$2,373,192.46

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, 1938.

Countersigned: Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk. Signed: J. L. Moroney, County Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE  
REGISTER OF DEEDS

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 10, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.  
Gentlemen:-- I herewith submit my account of receipts as Register of Deeds for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1938.

Recording Deeds. . . . .	\$ 1,405.45
Recording Mortgages . . . . .	547.90
Recording Misc. Records . . . . .	452.80
Filing Chattel Mortgages . . . . .	850.50
Recording Assignment of Mortgages . . . . .	28.10
Recording Order Assigning Residue . . . . .	88.25
Recording Discharge of Real Estate Mortgages . . . . .	159.00
Recording Partial Release of Mortgages . . . . .	36.25
	<u>\$ 3,568.25</u>
Amount paid to Co.Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 3,568.25

Respectfully submitted,  
Axel E. Senobe,  
Register of Deeds.



November 10, 1938

The annual reports of County School Commissioner, County Agricultural Agent, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Superintendents of the Poor, Board of County Road Commissioners, Board of Park Trustees, County Inspector of Mines, Marquette County Chapter-American Red Cross, Marquette County Fair, Welfare Agent and Sheriff were ordered incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.

Supervisor Nicholas moved that the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee be authorized to get prices on suitable furnishings in the nature of desks or tables for the Supervisors to write upon and place papers, etc., on.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Nightingale and carried, that the Board adjourn until Thursday, November 10, 1938 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

*Lloyd L. Vasseur*  
Clerk.

*Paul Van Riper*  
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 10, 1938.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Thursday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1938, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Van Riper.

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

Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Absent: None.

Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Bergeron and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Richards, was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried, the report was adopted.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 20, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on October 19th, 1938 and considered the various matters referred, and report as follows:

In the matter of petition for work on Roads SA, SB, SC, SD and SE.

We find that the County Road Commission has made some repairs on this road; that there is a right of way situation which they are at the present time endeavoring to work out and that it is the intent of the Commission to handle this road under the W.P.A. after the rights of way have been cleaned up and at such time as it will not interfere with the schedule of operations already set up in the W.P.A. project for this township.

In the matter of petition for work on Road 444.

We find that the County Road Commission has included this in the W.P.A. program for construction at such time as it will not interfere with the schedule of operations already set up in the W.P.A. project for this township.

In the matter of petition for work on Road TJ. and the petition for work on the Janofski Road.

We recommend that both of these petitions be left with the Commission for such action as they may determine to be possible in the matter.

In the matter of petition for work on Road CF.

We recommend that the petition for this road be laid on the table.

Yours respectfully,  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.



November 10, 1938

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS  
AND BRIDGES,By W. J. Wiseman,  
Chairman.E. G. Muck,  
E. J. St. Onge,  
Joseph H. DeGroat,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
James A. Jernstad,  
M. B. Richards,  
John Ghiardi,  
Allan Swanson.

The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

Thursday, Nov. 10, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--We investigated in the City of Marquette for suitable arms for the present chairs in the Supervisors Room and we could find no attachment suitable for the present chairs.

But the Committee has in mind an arm for the present chairs and desire more time for study of the project.

Joseph Mongrain,  
Thomas Gribble,  
John Ghiardi,  
Joseph Yelle,  
John Bergeron,  
Gust Danielson,  
James Nardi.

✓ The following report of the Special Committee on Investigation of the Jail, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and unanimously carried.

Thursday, Nov. 10, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Special Committee on Investigation of Sanitary Conditions at the County Jail, met on October 10, 1938 and inspected the Jail as per instructions.

We found the Jail in a deplorable condition and notified the Under Sheriff to clean up the place.

We inspected the Jail again on November 5, 1938 and found a decided improvement in the conditions therein.

It is our opinion that further cleaning could be done to put the Jail in a first class condition and we recommend that this be done.

James A. Jernstad,  
Joseph Mongrain,  
Louis W. Biegler.

The monthly reports of Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and County Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Chippewa County, requesting the Michigan Conservation Department to sell all properties held by them, lying outside of Forest Boundaries, as now established, and seeking ten cents an acre for local governing bodies from the Federal Government for lands held by them, was read. Similar resolution being received in the past, Supervisor St. Onge moved the resolution be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

✓ A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Chippewa County advocating a change in legislation to reduce the expense of the present secret primary election, was read. Supervisor Biegler moved the resolution be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Perring and carried.

✓ A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Chippewa County and an identical one from the Board of Supervisors of Mackinac County, requesting action be taken to pass the Amendment to the Constitution, preventing any diversion of the Weight and Gas Tax monies, was read. Inasmuch as these resolutions were read after the election, the Chairman ordered the same received and placed on file.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Muck, and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, December 14th, A.D. 1938, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

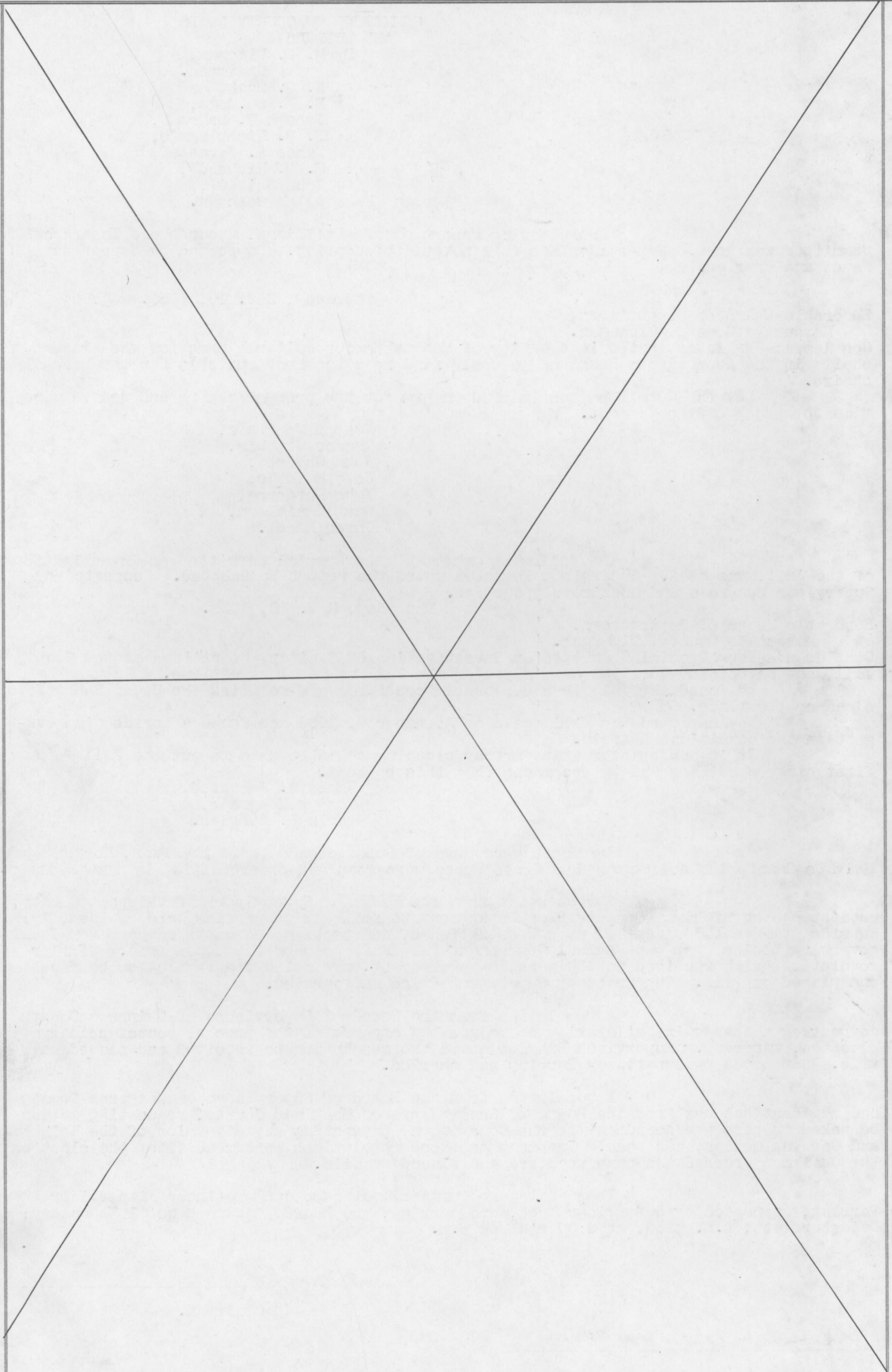
*Paul Van Riper*

Chairman.

*Lloyd L. Cassen*

Clerk.







December 14, 1938

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 14, 1938.

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 14th day of December, A. D. 1938, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Van Riper.

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

Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St.Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Absent: Nardi--1.

Supervisor Richards moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

✓ A communication from Matt L. Makie, County Drain Commissioner elect and incumbent, tendering his resignation to the Board, was read. On motion of Supervisor Perkins, supported by Supervisor Perring, the communication was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

A communication with attached claim from L. E. Garvin, Attorney for Mrs. Ellen Hietikko, who claimed reimbursement to the amount of \$260.00 for the loss of two cows and three heifers, which cattle she claims were killed by grasshopper poison left on land by County Agent Walker, was read. The Chairman ordered the Clerk to check up on the action previously taken by the Board when a similar claim was received and acted on at the September meeting.

✓ The following communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved that the recommendation of Marquette County Road Commission be adopted subject to the scrutiny of the Prosecuting Attorney. Above motion supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St.Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

Board of County Road Commissioners

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 12, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs:--Relative to disposition of money received on account of motor vehicle license taxes and gasoline taxes returnable to this County for the calendar year 1939, and in conformity to Public Acts of Michigan Numbers 7 and 8 of the Extra Session of 1934, your Board of County Road Commissioners recommend:

Pursuant to such acts, one half of each settlement on account of the above mentioned monies, is to be credited to the County Road Fund to be used for administration, maintenance, betterments, and construction of County Roads.

Further, pursuant to such acts, that the remainder, hereinafter called the second half of such monies, as returned to Marquette County, shall be applied as follows and in the following order of priority:

First priority of second half -- The sum of \$36,692.83 shall be credited to the Highway Bond Retirement Fund to pay principal, interest, and disbursing fees on the General County Highway Bonds for payments due thereon, to and inclusive of the interest payments payable in April 1940, which interest payment comes due prior to anticipated receipts on monies from these sources for the year 1940.

Second priority of second half -- The difference between the second half of such above mentioned monies and the amount of money to be credited to the Highway Bond Retirement Fund is then to be divided and applied as follows:

To be paid to Marquette City . . . . .	33.553%
To be paid to Negaunee City . . . . .	14.865%
To be paid to Ishpeming City . . . . .	20.959%
To be credited to County Road Fund . . . . .	30.623%
	<u>100.000%</u>

The money credited to the County Road Fund to be used for administration, maintenance, improvements, and construction of County Roads in conformity to the statutes.



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The money to be paid to the cities to be used as provided in said Acts 7 and 8 of Extra Session of 1934.

Yours truly,  
Board of County Road Commissioners,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, the report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

The report of Justices of the Peace were read and on motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Cooper, were referred to the Prosecuting Attorney before being filed.

The report of the County Trespass Agent was tendered and ordered received and placed on file by the Chairman.

The report of the County Clerk showing expenditures for the first three months of the fiscal year as compared to the budget for the same three months, was read in part. The Chairman ordered the report incorporated in the minutes of the meeting. While practically all County units were within their budgets the relief expenditures overran the budget but the Chairman explained that expenditures were high at this season because of the clothing and fuel costs and that below-average expenditures during the summer usually permit balancing of the budget.

The monthly reports of Superintendents of the Poor, County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The bond of Marvin P. Fassbender, Coroner-elect, was submitted and on motion of Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Price, was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

Supervisor Perkins moved that bonds for all County officers be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for approval before January 1, 1939 to enable incoming office holders to qualify properly. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

Supervisor Mongrain brought up the question of painting the three rooms adjacent to the Supervisors' Room inasmuch as the Supervisors' Room had been redecorated and stated the cost would be approximately \$105.00. Thereupon Supervisor Nicholas moved the request be granted and that the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee take care of the matter. Supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and reminded them that the terms of office of G. R. Jackson, Poor Commissioner and Dr. W. S. Picotte, member of the Board of Trustees of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, expired on December 31, 1938. Supervisor Muck moved Mr. G. R. Jackson be nominated to the office for another term. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried. Supervisor St. Onge moved Dr. W. S. Picotte be nominated also for another term to succeed himself and this motion was supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried. Above nominations to be laid on the table for one month before being voted on.

The question of the bond of the County Treasurer was brought up to the attention of the Board by Supervisor Stakel who suggested that the amount of the bond might be lowered after some study by a Committee for that express purpose and after much discussion by Supervisors Stakel, Perring, Perkins and the Deputy County Treasurer, Supervisor Perring moved that the amount of the County Treasurer's bond be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney, with power to act inasmuch as there was such a short time left to study the matter before the Treasurer took office for the new term. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.



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A resolution from the Huron County Board of Supervisors favoring the cooperation of the State in assisting the counties in the operation of the several departments now servicing Welfare in the State and that participation in the costs be on a 50-50 basis, was read. Supervisor Perkins moved the resolution be received and filed. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A resolution from the Huron County Board of Supervisors advocating exemption from taxes on gasoline for farmers and owners and operators of marine engines on the Great Lakes at the time of purchasing instead of waiting for many months for rebate, was read. Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried, moved the resolution be received and placed on file.

Supervisor Stakel brought up the matter of the inventory of the Jail due to the fact there would be a change in office January 1st. Whereupon Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the Chairman appoint someone to take inventory of the Jail and County offices. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Biegler addressed the Board and tendered his resignation as Supervisor from the third precinct of Marquette City and expressed his regret for the severance of connections with the Board and thanked them for the hearty cooperation he had received from them. The Chairman expressed the deep appreciation of himself and the whole Board for the services and cooperation rendered by Supervisor Biegler and Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board give Supervisor Biegler a rising vote of thanks and extended congratulations to the City of Marquette for having such a splendid man to be the Mayor of their City and also to Supervisor Biegler for his accession to the position. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Perkins moved the Chairman appoint a Committee of three members to work with the new Sheriff and Committee to be known as the Sheriff's Committee. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried. The Chairman then appointed Supervisor Wiseman chairman of the Sheriff's Committee and also Supervisors Nightingale and Jernstad to work with Supervisor Wiseman.

Sheriff-elect Howard C. Treado was called upon by the Chairman for a few words and Mr. Treado explained details of the Sheriffs' school at Lansing from which he had just returned. He also commented on the enlarged responsibilities of the Sheriff's department insofar as licensing of auto drivers and chauffeurs and inspection of taverns, etc., was concerned and he expressed the belief such a volume of work would perhaps necessitate an enlarged personnel. He also stated it was his object to cooperate 100% with the Board at all times.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Mackey, and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, January 18th, A. D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

*Paul Van Riper*

Chairman.

*Royd LeGasseur*

Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 18, 1939.

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 18th day of January, A.D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk in the absence of the Chairman, Dr. Paul Van Riper and stated the first order of business was the selection of a chairman pro-tem.

Supervisor Stakel moved that Supervisor Stenglein be appointed Chairman pro-tem. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

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

Allen, Bergeron, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman and Yelle--35.

Absent: Nicholas, Perkins and Van Riper--3.



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Upon motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Danielson, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

✓ Mr. Lincoln J. Lindstrom, supervisor from the third ward, who was appointed to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Biegler's resignation, was presented to the Board by the Chairman and was placed on the same committee positions Mr. Biegler formerly held.

A telegram from C. F. Mascotti, member of the Executive Committee of the State Supervisors Association, requesting the Board to send representatives to the State Convention, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved that the telegram be filed. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

✓ A petition signed by nine residents and taxpayers of T. 46-29, Republic Township, requesting improvement on a secondary road now impassable for winter traffic, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

✓ A petition signed by two signers of T. 45-30, requesting the construction of a road into their farm to make it possible to have access to M-95, was read. On motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Swanson, the petition was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A petition signed by thirteen signers of Republic Township, requesting the County to keep open about 1000 ft. of road into the Matt Olson farm, was read. On motion of Supervisor Cooper, supported by Supervisor Swanson, the petition was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A communication from Minnie Janofski of Republic, requesting snow removal on one-half mile of road into her farm, was read, Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

The following resolution was presented by the Prosecuting Attorney and Supervisor Weiland moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and unanimously carried.

"WHEREAS, Matt Maki has tendered his written resignation as Drain Commissioner, and  
WHEREAS, he has failed to qualify for the term commencing January 1st, 1939.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the resignation of Matt Maki is hereby accepted, and said office of County Drain Commissioner is hereby declared to be vacant."

The Clerk addressed the Board and spoke of the resignation of Mr. James R. Fitzharris as Circuit Court Commissioner, which resignation was addressed to the Clerk in a personal letter.

The Chairman instructed the Clerk to write Mr. Fitzharris and ask him to present a written resignation addressed to the Board of Supervisors so that they could properly act upon it.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Muck, was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman and Yelle--35.

Nays: None.

The audit of the Register of Deeds office from September 1st to December 31st, 1938 and the inventory of the Jail was presented. On motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Price, the reports were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Supervisor Stakel gave an oral report of a portion of the Budget & Executive Committee's report which referred to bond for County officers. He said that the Committee believed that only the County Treasurer should furnish a corporate surety bond and the other office holders furnish bonds with personal sureties and that the payment of all bonds presented should be referred to the Auditing Committee.

Supervisor Nightingale said the Auditing Committee rejected all bills presented by County officers for corporate surety bonds with the exception of the County Treasurer and that the Clerk was instructed to so notify the the County officers.

At this point Supervisor Swanson moved that all bills for bonding of County officers be paid inasmuch as the officers were not notified in time of the action taken. Above motion failed of support.

The reports of the County Justices of the Peace were read and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Muck addressed the Board and brought up the question of attendance of the Deputy Co. Treasurer at the County Treasurers Convention in Lansing sometime in February and said such attendance would be beneficial to the



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County. Frank Denny, the Deputy Treasurer, spoke before the Board and said he would like to attend the convention if the Board saw fit to allow him. Supervisor Muck then moved that the Deputy Treasurer be granted the request to attend the convention. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

Supervisor Muck also moved that the resolution formerly passed by the Board, allowing only railroad transportation to County officers for attendance at State Conventions in Lower Michigan, be rescinded. Supported by Supervisor Swanson and carried.

Supervisor Perring then moved that the Deputy County Treasurer be allowed expenses on his trip to the Convention. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman and Yelle--35.

Nays: None

The report of the County Trespass Agent was presented, read in part and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The following monthly reports of County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Jail Physician, and Red Cross Nurse, were read, and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A resolution from Alger County Board of Supervisors urging the State Legislature to take the necessary steps to relieve Alger County and similar counties from bankruptcy, was read. Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Price, moved the resolution be referred to the Legislation Committee.

✓ A resolution from the Menominee County Board of Supervisors was read urging steps be taken by the State Legislature and the Department of Conservation in the following conditions:

1. That the deer law be amended to allow a party of four to kill one deer of either sex for camp use.
2. That the partridge season be closed for 1939.
3. That bear be classified as predatory animal.
4. That the non-resident hunting license be \$50.00.

Supervisor Mongrain moved the above be referred to the Conservation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Cooper and carried.

A resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors was read. Above resolution urged a state-wide water code to eliminate the present controversy between large industrial organizations and property owners. Other items mentioned were deer license tags, deer herd management, extension of the partridge season to at least fifteen days and a \$1.00 all purpose fishing license fee. Supervisor Mongrain moved the above resolution be referred to the Conservation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

The nominations of Mr. G. R. Jackson and Dr. W. S. Picotte, laid on the table from the previous meeting, were brought to the attention of the Board. Supervisor Muck moved that Mr. G. R. Jackson be elected to succeed himself as Poor Commissioner for the next term of three years. Supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried. Supervisor Perring moved that Dr. W. Picotte be elected as Trustee of Morgan Heights Sanitarium to succeed himself for the ensuing term, supported by Supervisor Rose and unanimously carried.

✓ Mr. J. Avery Peterson, the County Welfare Agent, addressed the Board and cited the growing problem of feeble-minded children. He stated it was impossible to make placements in State Institutions because of overcrowded conditions and the only alternative would be to place the children in private institutions if arrangements could be made with these institutions, but that the cost of such procedure would have to be borne by the County. Supervisor Muck moved the above matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman addressed the Board and stated that as Chairman of the Sheriff's Committee he and the Committee conferred with the Sheriff and moved that the question of purchase of new equipment for the Jail; as, kitchen utensils, dishes, etc., be referred to the Sheriff's Committee with power to act. Supervisor Jernstad supported the above motion and it was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman and Yelle--35.

Nays: None



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Sheriff Treado spoke before the Board and brought up the question of guns for the Department, stating there were no guns available. Supervisor Cooper moved that any extra equipment necessary for the expeditious handling of the office, be included in the roll call vote on household supplies just recorded. Supported by Supervisor Allen and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Price, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, February 15th, A.D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Lloyd L. Wasseur  
Clerk.

John G. Stenglein  
Chairman Pro-tem.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 15, 1939.

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 15th day of February, A. D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Van Riper.

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

Allen, Bergeron, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Labold, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Muck, Mussatto, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--33.

Absent: Jernstad, Mongrain, Nardi, Nicholas, Perkins and Perring--6.

Supervisor Richards moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A communication from C. F. Mascotti, Chairman of the Coordinating Commission of the Upper Peninsula Supervisors, requesting that Marquette County send two members and the Chairman of the Board to a meeting at Houghton, Mich., Friday morning February 24th, for the purpose of discussion of matters of vital interest to the development of the Upper Peninsula, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved that the Chairman appoint two members to attend the meeting with the Chairman and that the County pay the incidental expenses involved. Supported by Supervisor Stenglein and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Labold, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Muck, Mussatto, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--33.

Nays: None.

✓ A petition from T. Clyde Sleeman of National Mine, requesting improvement to road P. E. E. in order that he could carry on his dairy business, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Gribble, the petition was referred to the Highways & Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A petition from George D. Johnson of Republic Township, requesting snow plowing of his road for about 200 yards, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Highways & Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

✓ A communication from James R. Fitzharris, submitting his resignation as Circuit Court Commissioner, was read. Supervisor Nightingale moved the resignation be accepted and the communication be placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried.

✓ A petition from Harry Nydahl of Marquette, Michigan, requesting the Board to aid him in placing his daughter in the proper institution for care, was read. Supervisor Stenglein moved the petition be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

✓ A communication from John D. Voelker, Prosecuting Attorney, in reference to the claim of Mrs. Ellen Heitikko for cattle poisoned by grasshopper poison allegedly left on her land by the County Agricultural Agent, wherein Mr. Voelker cited the proper procedure for disposition of the claim, was read. On motion of Supervisor Stenglein,



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supported by Supervisor Weiland, the communication was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney.

A joint communication from the Marquette Chamber of Commerce and the Ishpeming Industrial Association, requesting the Board to appropriate in the neighborhood of \$250.00 for materials, etc., to be used for instruction of men from W.P.A. rolls for tourist guide service under the leadership of Mr. Dexter A. MacSwain of the Works Progress Administration, was read. Supervisor Stenglein moved the communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried.

A letter from T. A. Downey, District Manager of the Michigan State Employment Service, thanking the Board for their splendid cooperation in the past and hoping for continued cooperation for the next twelve months, was read. The Chairman ordered the communication received and placed on file.

At this juncture the Chairman appointed Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and Supervisor Stenglein to accompany him to the Road Conference to be held February 24th at Houghton, Michigan.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Danielson, was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Labold, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Muck, Mussatto, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--33.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried, was adopted.

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

Gentlemen:--Your Auditing Committee directs attention to the present method of making purchases by County Employees. The County Clerk is the Purchasing Agent and while some Departments abide by the rule of presenting their requisitions to the County Clerk others do not.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the County Clerk be instructed to write all heads of Departments instructing them and their assistants to make requisitions on him for all articles purchased by the County.
2. That the County Clerk notify all firms from whom purchases are made to put the County Order Number on their invoices.
3. That the Auditing Committee be given power to reject all invoices presented which do not show such an order number.
4. That the County Clerk's authority to issue purchasing orders be confined to sums not exceeding \$25.00. Further authority in case of emergency to be obtained from the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, otherwise the authority to exceed this sum to require the approval of the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,  
Auditing Committee,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Chairman.

Paul Van Riper,  
Thomas Gribble,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
Gust Danielson,  
W. J. Wiseman.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Nightingale moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried.

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

Gentlemen:--Your Auditing Committee to whom was referred Morrison Audit Company's Register of Deeds Audit and County Jail Inventory beg leave to report they have given these two reports careful consideration and comment as follows:

1. Register of Deeds Report.

We find the Register of Deeds in making settlement with the County Treasurer of fees collected made an over payment of \$3.00. We have notified the County Treasurer to return this amount to the former Register of Deeds, Mr. Axel E. Senobe.

We also find there is due the County for recording fees charged by various



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individuals the sum of \$104.70. We have asked the Register of Deeds to make these collections at once.

## 2. County Jail Inventory.

We have checked over this inventory very carefully and find while the report shows several articles short there are none of these items of such value as would warrant making deduction from monies due the sheriff. The articles in question being mostly cooking utensils, bedding, toweling, etc., which were worn out by constant use or destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Auditing Committee,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Chairman.

W. J. Wiseman,  
Gust Danielson,  
Thomas Gribble,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
Paul Van Riper.

The monthly reports of Superintendents of the Poor, County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Jail Physician and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The reports of fines collected by the Justices of the Peace were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Cass County Board of Supervisors recommending that some legal machinery be set up whereby persons who have not obtained a legal settlement within this State can be returned to the State of their legal settlement by a Court Order, was read. Supervisor Stakel stressed the importance of the resolution and moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney for study. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried.

A resolution from the Barage County Board of Supervisors recommending opposition to the passage of any bill by which it is sought to change the method of allocation of relief monies or the local administration of relief, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

✓ A resolution from the Lapeer County Board of Supervisors, requesting their State Legislators to do all in their power to obtain an appropriation for the support of County normals for the school years of 1939-41, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the resolution be referred to the School Commissioner and the Educational Committee. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A resolution from the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors opposing Section 3 of Act 155 of Public Acts of 1937, so that all land taken off the tax roll by the 1938 and previous tax sales, would be handled by the State Land Board in order to put this land back on the Tax Roll as a revenue producing unit, was read. Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Price, moved the resolution be received and placed on file.

A resolution from the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors, requesting favorable action by their Congressman in interceding with the Interstate Commerce Commission to relieve the situation now confronting the farmers of Chippewa County in that they are unable to market their hay crop because of excessive freight rates, was read. Supervisor Stenglein, supported by Supervisor Weiland, moved the resolution be received and placed on file.

Supervisor Stakel moved that S. R. Elliott be placed in nomination to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the next three years, inasmuch as his term expires April 30, 1939. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

✓ The following report by Supervisor Stakel, Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee apprising the Board of the present County financial position was read by Supervisor Stakel.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 16, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:-- The chairman of the Finance Committee wishes to call the Board's attention to the fact that the general fund expenditures made so far for the present county fiscal year are exceeding the budget. On October 10, 1938, the county board adopted a budget which contemplated a general fund expenditure of \$23600 monthly. The actual expenditures approved of by the Board for the five months period beginning September 1938 actually averaged \$26243 per month. An itemized statement, a copy of which accompanies this report, shows that the expenditures for the general county government, with the exception of the extraordinary item of \$1631.22 for the Juvenile Detention Home, exceeds the budget by only \$170, which is a very good record for the first four months of the present county fiscal year. The Welfare and Relief funds, however, have been overdrawn by the amount of



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\$18538.99 for the five month period. The Poor fund is over by the amount of \$4530.96. The ERA contribution exceeds the budget by \$8422.46, and the Neglected Children's fund is over \$1643.04. The State Institutions' and Public Charges' Fund exceeds the budget by \$3865.52.

Because of the fact that the general fund of the county shows a debit balance of \$187.92 as of January 15, 1939, it makes it necessary for the county to economize, particularly in the Welfare and Relief expenditures, in order to prevent the county fund, after the 1938 taxes are credited to it, from being entirely depleted by October 1, 1939.

The administrator of the county ERA has already sensed the situation, and beginning with February 1 the Budget and Executive committee has agreed with the administrator that the county can no longer contribute money on the 60-40 basis. It is contemplated that beginning February 1 the county assume only approximately one-third of all the ERA expenditures. If we had been able to make contributions on that basis beginning September 1938, we would have made a saving or would have cut down the deficit by approximately \$800 per month in the ERA expenditures. Further, because the county was assuming 40% of all the ERA expenditures, which includes general relief, the ADC cases, the AB cases, and 40% of all the administrative costs, it didn't matter that the administrative costs were allocated under the three subdivisions just mentioned. If, however, the administrative costs, which run around \$1800 per month, were allocated by the general relief, ADC, and the AB cases, then the county could reduce the contribution to the ERA by approximately another \$300 per month. If the ERA expenditures for the next seven months average as high as the past five months, under the new plan of allocating expenditures on the 2/3-1/3 basis, the county under the present fiscal year would reduce its ERA contribution by approximately \$12000. If some plan could be devised for reducing the expenditures made by the Poor Commission, the County Welfare Agent, and the Judge of Probate, we might save enough money to keep the county solvent up until the time the 1939 taxes come in. With this thought in mind the Budget and Executive Committee would plan to have the heads of all the various relief agencies meet with the committee the latter part of this month in order to put the problem squarely before each department. Some of these departments have cooperated with the county board 100%, but other departments unfortunately have not, and it would be the aim of the committee to bring every department in line with the economy program.

The Budget and Executive Committee, after considering the question raised by the County Welfare Agent with reference to the feeble-minded wards of the Probate Court that would have to be sent to an accredited private institution because the state institutions are filled to capacity, recommend that in view of the fact that the demands of all of our welfare funds are exceeding the budget and because this extra expense, which at the outset would amount to \$300 per month, might be increased in the near future, that the deficit for all welfare and relief departments be calculated as closely as possible for the balance of the fiscal year. Furthermore, in view of the large deficits, your Budget and Executive Committee believe that we cannot take on other relief and welfare expenditures which would increase an already large deficit. The chairman of the Finance Committee further pointed out that because of the extraordinary expenses made by the board of supervisors within the past year, as for instance the transferring of \$41683.42 to the Road Commission for the purchase of much needed equipment, and because of the extraordinary expenses assumed by the building of the new Juvenile Detention Home, the county is not able to keep enough funds intact for a long enough period of time to receive interest on certificates of deposit. These certificates run for a minimum of six months.

With reference to the resolutions from other county boards regarding the distribution of the proposed \$15,000,000 by the state to the various counties for relief on a population basis, Marquette County for the last state fiscal year running from July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938, would have received \$135,000 as a contribution to the ERA. For the information of the board we wish to point out that Marquette County only received \$65592.29. With the county putting out \$56880 it is evident that if the relief money were distributed on the population basis we would have received twice as much as we actually did receive from the state. If, however, the \$15,000,000 is distributed on the 40-40-20 basis, which means 40% or \$6,000,000 to be allocated on the population basis, another 40% or \$6,000,000 to be distributed on an average three year case load basis with the last 20% going into an equalization fund to be distributed somewhat as the equalization fund under the Thatcher-Saur act for school districts, then Marquette County would receive \$100,248.20, based on the data for July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938, which is approximately \$34650 in excess of the actual state grant received. It should be clear to the board that Marquette County would get more relief money on a population basis, but further, it should also be clear to the board that it is not a fair method for distributing relief funds, because it does not take into account the resources of the county, it does not take into account the case load nor the needs of the county. It might also be pointed out that there are only three counties in northern Michigan that have apparently played ball with the state ERA, those counties being Chippewa, Menominee, and Marquette.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chas. J. Stakel,  
Chairman, Finance Committee.



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MARQUETTE COUNTY BUDGET AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE  
1938-39 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

County Government Expenditures:	Budget for Period from Sept. 1, 1938 to Aug. 31, 1939	Four Months Proportion	Expenditures for Period Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, 1939
Circuit Court . . . . .	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 3,287.12
Justice Court . . . . .	3,000.00	1,000.00	813.60
Judge of Probate . . . . .	6,500.00	2,166.66	2,344.83
Register of Deeds . . . . .	5,700.00	1,900.00	1,511.18
Prosecuting Attorney . . . . .	5,200.00	1,733.33	2,325.12
Sheriff . . . . .	6,000.00	2,000.00	1,763.75
County Clerk . . . . .	7,000.00	2,333.33	2,696.32
County Treasurer . . . . .	9,000.00	3,000.00	2,685.30
School Commissioner . . . . .	5,100.00	1,700.00	1,693.23
Coroners, (2) . . . . .	2,400.00	800.00	697.85
Mine Inspector . . . . .	2,400.00	800.00	830.92
Public Elections . . . . .	2,275.00	2,275.00	2,363.75
Public Statistics . . . . .	400.00	133.33	. . . . .
Agricultural Agent . . . . .	1,700.00	566.66	640.76
County Physician . . . . .	800.00	266.66	249.30
Board of Supervisors, Mileage, Exp., etc. . . . .	7,250.00	2,416.66	2,900.53
Court House, Operating and Repairs . . . . .	5,000.00	1,666.66	1,662.23
Jail Operating and Repairs . . . . .	14,000.00	4,666.66	4,859.86
County Poor Farm, Repairs and Renewals . . . . .	1,300.00	433.33	. . . . .
Contagious Diseases . . . . .	3,000.00	1,000.00	775.58
Compensation Insurance Premiums . . . . .	600.00	200.00	61.63
Tax Commission . . . . .	250.00	250.00	231.80
Township Treasurers' Bonds . . . . .	775.00	775.00	792.60
Postage and Box Rent, County . . . . .	1,250.00	416.66	579.44
County Treasurer's Bond . . . . .	1,662.50	415.62	. . . . .
Trespass Agent . . . . .	300.00	100.00	50.00
Juvenile Detention Home . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1,631.22
Miscellaneous Expense . . . . .	716.63	238.88	10.00
<b>County Government Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 100,779.13</b>	<b>\$ 35,654.44</b>	<b>\$ 37,451.92</b>
<b>Welfare and Relief Fund:</b>			
Poor Fund . . . . .	\$ 92,000.00	\$ 30,666.66	\$ 34,163.80
Aid for Dependent Children . . . . .	. . . . .	2,605.00	2,605.00
County Welfare Agent . . . . .	850.00	283.33	355.71
E.R.A. Contributions . . . . .	50,000.00	16,666.66	22,200.88
Neglected Children's Fund . . . . .	7,000.00	2,333.33	3,647.70
Poor Commission, Salary and Expenses . . . . .	500.00	166.66	300.30
Supplies, State Employment Office . . . . .	400.00	133.33	134.78
State Institutions and Public Charges Fund . . . . .	20,000.00	10,000.00	11,813.85
Soldiers Temporary Relief Fund . . . . .	370.00	123.33	120.00
Old Age Assistance Bureau . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	34.16
Dental Clinic . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	56.00
Miscellaneous Relief . . . . .	250.00	. . . . .	. . . . .
<b>Total Relief Fund . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 171,370.00</b>	<b>\$ 62,978.30</b>	<b>\$ 75,432.18</b>
<b>Special Appropriations:</b>			
Holy Family Orphanage . . . . .	\$ 500.00	\$ 166.66	. . . . .
Good Will Farm . . . . .	300.00	100.00	. . . . .
Michigan Children's Home . . . . .	300.00	100.00	. . . . .
Marquette County Historical Society . . . . .	100.00	33.33	. . . . .
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau . . . . .	1,000.00	333.33	. . . . .
County Chapter, American Red Cross . . . . .	1,600.00	533.33	. . . . .
Agricultural Society . . . . .	6,000.00	2,000.00	. . . . .
<b>Total Special Appropriations \$ . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 9,800.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,266.65</b>	<b>. . . . .</b>
<b>General Fund, Grand Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$281,949.13</b>	<b>\$101,899.39</b>	<b>\$112,884.10</b>



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## MARQUETTE COUNTY WELFARE AND RELIEF EXPENDITURES FOR PERIOD SEPT. 1st, 1938 to FEB. 7th, 1939.

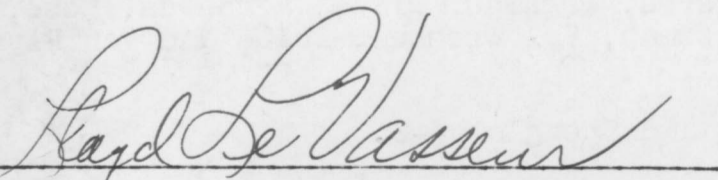
	-Budget-	
	For Year	5 Months
Poor Fund	\$ 92,000.00	\$ 38,333.33
E. R. A. Contribution	50,000.00	20,833.33
Neglected Children Fund	7,000.00	2,916.66
County Welfare Agent	850.00	354.15
Poor Com. Sal. & Exp.	500.00	208.33
State Employment Office--Supplies	400.00	166.66
State Institutions & Public Charges Fund	20,000.00	8,333.33
Soldiers Relief	370.00	154.15
Old Age Assistance Bureau	. . . . .	. . . . .
Miscellaneous	250.00	104.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 171,370.00</b>	<b>\$ 71,404.09</b>

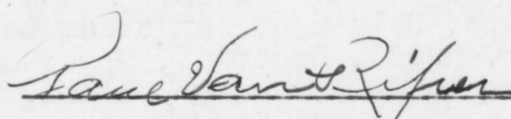
	-Actual Expenditures-			
	Sept. '38	Oct. '38	Nov. '38	Dec. '38
Poor Fund	\$ 8,281.82	\$ 8,085.08	\$ 8,889.03	\$ 8,907.87
E.R.A. Contribution	5,686.51	5,088.55	5,774.89	5,650.93
Neglected Children Fund	815.50	883.84	917.70	1,030.66
County Welfare Agent	96.55	98.18	70.69	90.29
Poor Com. Sal. & Exp.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	300.30
State Employment Office--Supplies	33.70	35.09	. . . . .	65.99
State Institutions & Public Chgs.Fund	6,647.63	478.23	284.68	4,403.31
Soldiers Relief	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Old Age Assistance Bureau	13.60	8.86	5.30	6.40
Miscellaneous	. . . . .	56.00	. . . . .	. . . . .
	<u>\$21,605.31</u>	<u>\$14,763.83</u>	<u>\$15,972.29</u>	<u>\$20,485.75</u>

	Jan. '39	5 Months Total	Overrun
	Poor Fund	\$ 8,700.49	\$42,864.29
E.R.A. Contribution	7,054.91	29,255.79	8,422.46
Neglected Children Fund	912.00 Est.	4,559.70	1,643.04
County Welfare Agent	90.00 Est.	445.71	91.56
Poor Com. Sal. & Exp.	. . . . .	300.30	91.97
State Employment Office--Supplies	35.00 Est.	169.78	3.12
State Institutions & Public Chgs.Fund	385.00 Est.	12,198.85	3,865.52
Soldiers Relief	30.00	150.00	4.15
Old Age Assistance Bureau	8.50 Est.	42.66	42.66
Miscellaneous	. . . . .	56.00	48.15
	<u>\$17,215.90</u>	<u>\$90,043.08</u>	<u>\$18,538.99</u>

The Chairman thanked Supervisor Stakel on behalf of the Board for his splendid detailed report of financial conditions of the County.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Allen, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, March 22nd, A.D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

  
Clerk.

  
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., March 22, 1939.

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 22nd day of March, A. D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Van Riper.

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

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller,



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Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and VanRiper.

Absent: None.

Supervisor Richards moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

A communication from Gust Hill, Jr. and Richard Kniivila of National Mine, requesting some three to four hundred feet of private road to their homes being added to the list of County Highways for maintenance and snow removal, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the petition be referred to the Highways & Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

A communication from Lloyd Roach and Frank Trombly, requesting maintenance on M-35 north of U.S.-41 through Negaunee and Ishpeming Townships and for completion of road JW from Van Iderstein's Crossing to M-35, to enable them and other jobbers to transport forest products, was read. On motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the petition was referred to the Highways & Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

After the above action Mr. Frank Trombly addressed the Board and asked for immediate action on the above request, after stating his position in the matter.

A communication from Donald McCormick, Chairman of the Training School Committee of the Upper Peninsula Law Enforcement Association, urging representation of the County at said School to be held April 3rd to 8th inclusive, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the communication be filed. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A communication from F. S. Crawford, District Engineer of the Safety Division of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, requesting the attendance of the Mine Inspector at a Safety Conference to be held in Duluth, Minnesota June 22nd and 23rd, 1939, was read. Supervisor Nardi moved the communication be filed. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

Application for re-appointment of Dr. Charles N. Bottum as County Physician for the next year was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be laid on the table for thirty days. Supported by Supervisor Bergeron and carried.

Application for re-appointment of Dr. C. LeGolván for County Jail Physician, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved that this application also be laid on the table for thirty days. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and some discussion was had relative to the bill of Mark Roberts, Health Officer of Wells Township, for mileage pertaining to the case of a dog alleged to have rabies. Whereupon Supervisor Nightingale moved the bill be stricken from the list of bills to be paid. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried.

Muck discussion was also had relative to the board of neglected children and the Chairman said the Prosecuting Attorney was notified to look up the legal aspects of the matter.

A roll call vote was then ordered by the Chairman on the Auditing report as presented and report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--35.

Nays: Perring, Stakel and Stenglein--3.

Not Voting: Tullila--1.

The following report of the Highways & Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the report was adopted.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 20, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of communications and petitions referred to the Board of County Road Commissioners and the Committee on County Roads and Bridges.

Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on March 20th, 1939 and considered the six petitions.

In the matter of communication from Willet and Mary Harris, Matt Olson, and George D. Johnson, all of Republic:

These are all for taking over private roads between public roads and the in-



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dividual's home.

We recommend that all of these requests be denied.

In the matter of three communications and petitions from Matt Mackey and others, from Minnie Janofski, and T. Clyde Sleeman.

These all pertain to County Roads which have a certain status with the Road Commission as to development and we recommend that these be left with the County Road Commission to be taken care of if and when they find it possible.

We recommend concurrence in the above suggestions.

Yours respectfully,  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES,  
By W. J. Wiseman,  
Chairman.

James A. Jernstad,  
E. G. Muck,  
Allan Swanson,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
M. B. Richards.

The following report of the Conservation Committee was read. Supervisor Nardi moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 27, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- Your Committee on Conservation met in session on Friday, January 27, 1939 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of discussing matters referred to this Committee at the January meeting of your Board.

Mr. L. N. Jones, Regional Supervisor of this district for the Department of Conservation was present at the request of the Chairman of this Committee and aided materially in clarifying some of the discussions, especially as regards the Department of Conservation's point of view on the questions involved.

After considerable discussion and study of the resolutions from the Menominee and Gogebic County Boards of Supervisors, your Committee on Conservation recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED:

1. That the law limiting the killing of deer during the open season to one mail deer be amended to provide that a party of four or more hunters in camp be permitted upon special license to kill one deer, male or female, for camp consumption; otherwise, such law continue in force without change. Also that in counties where an over-supply of does exists that such over-supply be transported outside the counties and also outside the state in the discretion of the Conservation Department.

2. That bear remain classified as game animals as at present and that no change be made in the existing law, unless the Conservation Department suggests otherwise.

3. That the non-resident license fee for deer-hunting remain at \$25.00.

4. That the deer license tag have a certain portion of it set aside for attachment to the hide to eliminate the necessity of the licensee going to the Conservation Department Office to get a permit to sell or tan the hide.

5. That the resident rod fishing license be \$1.00 and this to include fishing for all species of fish and in all waters, including the Great Lakes and that said fee cover both husband and wife and all members of the family under seventeen years of age.

6. That the Department of Conservation be given discretionary powers in establishing the length of seasons and bag limits for upland game birds, either increasing or decreasing same and also discretionary powers as regards deer herd management.

7. That some type of Water Code for the State of Michigan be adopted and that this matter be brought to the attention of our State Senator and Representative from this district, so that the necessary legislative step may be taken to establish such a code.

Resolved further, that copies of this resolution be sent D. Stephen Benzie, Senator elect from this district; Charles F. Sundstrom, State Representative; P. J. Hoffmaster, Director of Conservation; and to all the Boards of Supervisors of the Upper Peninsula.

James Nardi, Chairman  
Henry C. Cooper,  
Alfred A. Allen,  
Joseph H. DeGroat,  
James A. Miller.

The following report of the Conservation Committee was read. Supervisor Nardi moved for its adoption by the Board. Supported by Supervisor Cooper and carried.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 27, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Conservation met on Friday, January 27, 1939 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. and after consultation with Mr. L. N. Jones, Regional Supervisor of the State Conservation Department, recommend to your Board the following resolution for adoption:

WHEREAS, this County and the Upper Peninsula as a whole is extremely fortunate in having so many and varied natural resources and



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WHEREAS, the forest land is essentially the contributing factor and the foundation, maintenance of these resources to a large extend and

WHEREAS, this forest land is valuable as wildlife food and cover; as potential recreational and tourist attractions; as a source of lumber and forest products and is a large factor in stream control and erosion control.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board recommend to our State Legislators their continued approval and efforts in maintaining a continued adequate appropriation for the prevention and suppression of forest fires.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to all other counties in the Upper Peninsula; to our Governor, Frank D. Fitzgerald; the Michigan Department of Conservation; Mr. L. N. Jones of the Conservation Department of this district and to D. Stephen Benzie and Charles F. Sundstrom, Senator and Representative, respectively, from this district.

Respectfully submitted,  
James Nardi, Chairman  
Henry C. Cooper,  
Alfred A. Allen,  
Joseph H. DeGroat,  
James A. Miller.

✓The following report of the Budget & Executive Committee was read. It was moved by Supervisor Perkins, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried, that the report be adopted.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 17, 1939.

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

At a meeting of the Budget and Executive Committee held on Monday afternoon, February 27th, the Committee, after considering the various communications presented to it by the entire Board, beg to report as follows:

We recommend the filing of the communication from Baraga County which recommended opposition to the passing of any Bill by the State Legislature by which it was thought to change the method of allocation of relief monies, the principal objection being to the plan of having all of the money appropriated by the State for welfare purposes, apportioned on population basis.

With reference to the communication from the Chamber of Commerce at Marquette, and the Industrial Association of Ishpeming, asking the County to authorize the expenditure of from \$200 to \$250 for the purpose of training tourist guides, through the W.P.A., so that they might obtain a proper knowledge of the outdoor wild life, your Committee recommends that because the Board has no funds available for that purpose, that the request be denied.

The Committee, after studying the communication regarding the mentally deficient child of Harry Nydahl of Marquette, recommend that this communication be referred to the Judge of Probate and the County Welfare Agent, with instructions that if further investigation warrants it, that this child be admitted to a State Institution at State expense, and that this be done if and when a vacancy occurs. The Committee recommends to the Board, however, that the County Welfare Agent and the Judge of Probate should clearly understand that this child should not be admitted to any private institution at County expense.

Your Budget and Executive Committee wish further time to consider the resolution from the Cass County Board of Supervisors recommending that some legal machinery be set up whereby persons who have not obtained a legal settlement within this State, can be returned to the State of their legal settlement by a Court Order. We wish to report that this communication has been turned over to the Marquette County Poor Commission and the Prosecuting Attorney for their consideration and advice before the Committee believes it should make a definite recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. E. Perkins,  
John G. Stenglein,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Paul Van Riper,  
M. B. Richards,  
Chas. J. Stakel.  
Budget & Executive Com.

✓The following report of the Agricultural Committee was read. Supervisor Labold moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Mackey and carried.

Marquette, Mich., March 17, 1939.

The agricultural committee met in the court house on Friday, March 17, with the county agricultural agent and the Prosecutor to consider the claim of Mrs. Ellen Heitikko of Skandia Township for \$260.00 for the alleged poisoning of five of her cattle by grasshopper poison due to the alleged negligence of Marquette County representatives during July 1938. Said claim is dated November 30, 1938.

After reviewing the claim and entire file, and hearing from Mr. L. R. Walker and the Prosecutor, it was moved and seconded, and after discussion, duly carried, that this committee report and recommend to the Board of Supervisors that said claim be denied in its entirety; and further, that in the event the Board adopts this report, the Clerk be instructed to forthwith write Mrs. Heitikko and her attorney, L. E. Garvin, of such denial.

Joseph F. Labold,  
Matt Mackey,



John Mussatto,  
John Weiland,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
Maini Halmeoja.

The monthly reports of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Treasurer, Superintendents of the Poor and County Jail Physician were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The report of the Trespass Agent and one report of the Justices of Peace for fines collected, were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The Chairman requested an oral report from the Sheriff's Committee on Jail conditions. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, Chairman of the said Committee, addressed the Board and told of the contacts with the Sheriff. He stated that the Sheriff was cooperating 100 per cent with the Committee and the Board and that in the Committee's opinion the Sheriff was doing a good job and in some instances had saved the County money by his foresight. Also that the Jail had been cleaned up in a good manner and that if the Sheriff continued this procedure the Board need not be fearful of conditions therein.

A letter from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons, addressed to the present Sheriff and citing conditions of the Jail as reported by their inspection on the occasion of his last inspection trip in August 1937, was introduced and ordered read by the Chairman.

The letter cited numerous deficiencies existant at the time of inspection and Supervisor Stakel wished to know why the Board was never apprised of the situation.

Whereupon the Chairman ordered the Clerk to write the Department of Justice and ask them to notify the Board of the status of the County Jail at any future inspection and also if the Jail meets with the specifications as required by the Department of Justice for confinement of federal prisoners.

After some discussion, Supervisor Nicholas moved the letter be filed. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

Supervisor Muck moved that S. R. Elliott be elected to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the ensuing term. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and unanimously carried.

✓ A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Gogebic County advocating immediate study of the present regulations of liquor control by the State Legislature and the Liquor Control Commission to determine whether or not a change in the system is feasible to permit all tavern licenses to include the sale of liquors, as well as beer and wine, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the resolution be filed. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Supervisor Nardi suggested the Board adopt a similar resolution but no action was taken by the Board.

✓ It was moved by Supervisor Nicholas and supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried that the Prosecuting Attorney be granted an extension of time to report on the question of support of neglected children.

Supervisor Muck moved that the Chairman appoint a committee to draw up a resolution of respect for our departed Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald and that a copy be sent to the former Governor's family and also that the resolution be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting. Supported by Supervisor Rose and carried. The Chairman thereupon appointed Supervisors Muck, Perkins and Nicholas and the Prosecuting Attorney.

Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the report of the above Committee be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Frank D. Fitzgerald, Governor of the State of Michigan, departed this life on March 16, 1939; and

WHEREAS, his tragic and untoward death, at the height of his career, has taken from the citizens of this State a public servant who had unselfishly dedicated his life to public service; and

WHEREAS, his outstanding personality, his splendid ability and patient good nature had won for him the warm personal admiration and highest respect of all who knew him; be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County takes this solemn occasion to express to the family of our late leader its feeling of profound sorrow and deep sympathy; and that this resolution be spread at large upon the minutes of this Board; and that the Clerk be requested to forward a true copy of this resolution to the bereaved family of our departed friend.

MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
Edward G. Muck,  
H. E. Perkins,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
John D. Voelker.  
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On motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Richards and carried, the members of the Auditing Committee that are re-elected, were authorized to audit the current bills for the next meeting.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Rose, supported by Supervisor Nicholas, the Board adjourned subject to the call of the Clerk.

*Paul VanRiper*

Chairman.

*Lloyd L. Vasseur*

Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., April 19, 1939.

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 19th day of April, A. D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk.

The following call was read:

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

Marquette, Mich., April 12, 1939.

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 19th day of April, A.D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organization and transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

Chas. J. Stakel,  
James Nardi,  
Joseph Mongrain,  
James A. Jernstad,  
John Weiland,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Arne J. Salmi,  
Joseph Yelle,  
Gust Danielson,  
Leslie Larson,  
Maini Halmeoja,  
Azarius W. Parsons,  
Allan Swanson.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, Yelle and VanRiper--39.

Absent: None.

The Clerk stated the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Miller moved that Supervisor Nightingale be nominated as Chairman. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi.

No more nominations being offered, it was moved by Supervisor Muck and supported by Supervisor Price that Supervisor Nightingale be elected Chairman by acclamation.

Supervisor Stakel, supported by Supervisor Mongrain, moved the regular rules of order be suspended and that the Clerk call the names of the new Supervisors so that they could rise and tell what precincts they represented and thus be introduced.

Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the same rules of order as used in the past be adopted for the coming year. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.



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Supervisor Nicholas addressed the Board and made some suggestions for change in Rule VIII of the present Rules of Order and further suggested that a definite date be set for election of Road Commissioners and others appointed by the Board whose terms expire in April and December.

Supervisor Rose moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

✓ A petition signed by fourteen residents of Ewing Township requesting improvement to road D.A., beginning on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, 42-24 and continuing to the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, 42-24, was read. On motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Danielson, the petition was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ The resignation of Charles W. Ruhanen as County Surveyor was presented, and Supervisor Richards moved the same be accepted. Supported by Supervisor Mackey and carried.

A claim from Mark Roberts, Health Officer of Wells Township, giving an itemized statement of services rendered in contagious disease cases, was read. Supervisor Van Riper, moved it be referred to the Auditing Committee. Motion carried.

✓ A letter from the Upper Peninsula Spanish American War Veterans, requesting an appropriation of \$300.00 to enable the Veterans to carry out an elaborate program in connection with their annual reunion to be held in Ishpeming, Michigan, July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, was read. Supervisor Swanson, supported by Supervisor Jernstad, moved the communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

A communication from Allan C. Hyde, President of the State Association of County Clerks, requesting the attendance of the Clerk at a convention to be held in Charlevoix, Michigan, July 19th, 20th and 21st, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Laine, the Clerk was authorized to attend the convention on the same conditions as before. Motion carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Nays: None.

A letter from James V. Bennett, Director of the Bureau of Prisons, acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Clerk, asking the Bureau to acquaint the Board with results of their future inspections of the County Jail and stating they wished to cooperate with the Board, was read. Supervisor Nardi, supported by Supervisor Price, moved the letter be filed.

A communication from Clarence W. Lock, Sec.-Treas. of the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, requesting attendance of the County Treasurer at a convention on June 29th and 30th at St. Joseph, Michigan, was read. Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Allen, moved the communication be filed.

Two letters, one from the Governor of the State and one from the Department of Conservation, acknowledging receipt of resolutions on conservation, adopted by the Board at the April meeting of the Board, were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The report of the State Auditors, representing the audit of all County Offices, was presented. On motion of Supervisor Perkins, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the report was referred to the Auditing Committee to report back to the Board.

✓ At this juncture Mr. E. L. Pearce, one of the trustees of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, addressed the Board. Mr. Pearce speaking for the trustees of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, all of whom were present, gave a detailed report of construction contemplated at the residence of Dr. Berry, Superintendent, stating the need for expansion of present facilities in the Doctor's home and that under the proposed plans a second story would be erected and that ultimately this would facilitate expansion to the nearby nurses' home. Also that the cost of construction plus current expenses would undoubtedly exceed the budget as set up in October and that the report was given to the Board to apprise them of the possibility of a deficit at the end of the fiscal year. The lowest bid submitted, he further stated, was \$5,200.00. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board concur in the report and action of the trustees. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman.

Mr. G. Sherman Collins then addressed the Board and said, that while the Sanatorium was well within the budget now, that this project was unforeseen in October and that possibly there would be a deficit, but the exact amount needed to balance the budget could not be estimated at this time.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board go on record as advancing the trustees up to the amount of \$5,000.00 if necessary for the contemplated construction, as an amendment to the original motion.



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After much discussion Supervisor Van Riper spoke and cited the splendid work being done by Dr. Berry, the Superintendent, stating he was heartily in favor of concurring with the trustees' requests.

Above amendment supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Nays: None.

The original motion as amended after being put to a vote was unanimously carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and also a letter from the Attorney General stating his opinion as regards the Probate Judge's jurisdiction in the case of neglected and dependent children. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Mongrain, the Auditing Committee report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Marquette County Road Commission was read. Supervisor Ewing, after explanatory remarks by K. I. Sawyer, moved the Chairman appoint a committee of three to draw up a resolution opposing House Bill No. 463 and that such resolution be sent to the legislators at Lansing. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried. The Chairman appointed Supervisors Nicholas, Wm. J. Wiseman, Miller and K. I. Sawyer to draw up the above mentioned resolution.

#### BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Ishpeming, Mich., April 11, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: --At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners held on April 11th, 1939 the writer was instructed to write you on the following matter:

There has been a bill introduced in the Legislature known as House Bill 463 which will repeal Act 1 of the Extra Session of 1937. This Act 1, being the Act, which appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund for snow removal.

The terms of this Act 1, which it is now proposed to repeal, provides this sum of money to be divided among those Counties having more than 60 inches of snow in any one year, and proportionally to the snow fall and mileage of roads in such Counties. Under this bill Marquette County received \$12,085.37 in 1937 and \$10,438.13 in 1938.

The money available to the Commission is now so limited that any curtailment in the revenues received by the Commission must be offset by decrease in services given by the Commission, and in round numbers, if this House Bill 463 is passed and the snow plowing revenue cut, it may be anticipated that the County Road Commission will have to reduce their snow plow schedule by about 100 miles of road, or secure equal funds for this purpose from a source which is not known.

The Road Commission feel that this should be brought to the attention of your Board and your Board requested to take such action as you may see fit, and with the further recommendation that passage of this House Bill 463 be opposed.

Yours truly,

K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

The following report of the Special Jail Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Laine, the report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, Yelle and Van Riper--37.

Absent: Miller and Nicholas--2.

Marquette, Mich., April 17, 1939.

Minutes of a meeting of the Jail Committee, held in the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1939.

Present: William J. Wiseman, Chairman; Harry S. Nightingale, James Jernstad.



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The communication of Howard C. Treado, sheriff, April 13, 1939, was read, discussed and considered.

Thereupon it was moved by Mr. Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Mr. Harry S. Nightingale and Mr. James Jernstad, and carried, that this committee recommend to the Board of Supervisors as follows:

That the allowance to the Sheriff for the board of prisoners be fixed at the same amount allowed his predecessor, namely Sixty-five Cents (.65¢) per day, effective from January 1, 1939; and that an electric ice-box be purchased for use in the Jail kitchen at a price of \$500.30

Signed:

W. J. Wiseman,  
James A. Jernstad,  
H. S. Nightingale.

The regular reports of the Justices of the Peace were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer, Superintendents of the Poor and Marquette County Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The report of the County Trespass Agent was presented and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A resolution from the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors, advocating the endorsement of House Bill No. 229, known as the Knox Bill, was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Gribble, the resolution was referred to the Legislation Committee.

The applications of Dr. C. L. LeGolvan for County Jail Physician and Dr. Charles N. Bottum as County Physician, laid on the table at the last meeting, were presented.

✓ Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Labold and unanimously carried, moved that Dr. C. L. LeGolvan be elected as County Jail Physician for the ensuing year.

✓ Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Jernstad, moved the election of Dr. Charles N. Bottum to succeed himself as County Physician for the next year. Motion carried unanimously.

✓ The following resolution opposing House Bill No. 463 prepared by the Special Committee, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried, the resolution was adopted.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan, that:

Whereas: The legislature has heretofore made appropriation to assist in the removal of snow on the highways in those counties of the state where snow removal is a heavy burden

And whereas the counties are all now in such financial condition that it is not possible for the counties to provide adequate funds for the proper maintenance and construction of highways,

And whereas, it is now proposed to repeal the appropriation above mentioned,

And whereas lack of such money must only result in doing away with needed services,

Therefore, be it resolved, that this board oppose the repeal of the appropriation for snow removal and requests our representatives and senators in prevent passage of the act which will do away with this appropriation.

And resolved further that the clerk be instructed to send copies hereof to Honorable Luren D. Dickinson, Governor; Honorable Stephen Benzie, Senator, and Honorable Charles Sundstrom, Representative.

Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried, moved the Board give Supervisor Van Riper, the retiring Chairman, a rising vote of thanks for his untiring and efficient service during his tenure of the office of Chairman.

✓ Supervisor Muck also moved the Board again cooperate with the Michigan Children's Fund and appropriate not to exceed \$100.00 for the annual dental clinic conducted in Marquette County. Supported by Supervisor Swanson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

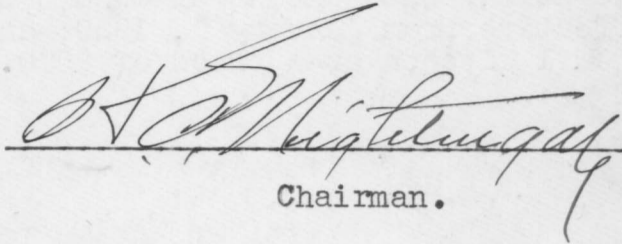
Nays: None.

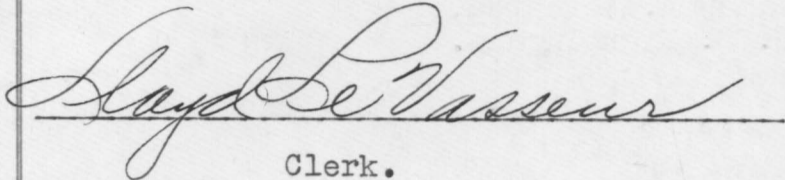


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On motion of Supervisor Van Riper, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the Board adopted Daylight Saving Time to become effective April 30th at 2:00 o'clock a.m. to continue until September 24th at 2:00 o'clock a.m.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom, the Board adjourned until May 17, 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

  
Chairman.

  
Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., May 17, 1939.

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 17th day of May, A. D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Harry S. Nightingale.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Nightingale--38.

Absent: Stakel--1.

Supervisor Muck moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

A petition signed by 42 voters and taxpayers of Neg-aunee Township, requesting improvement of the Mail and Bus route in Sections 29 and 30, Township 48 Range 26 West, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Mackey and carried, the petition was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

A communication from the Detroit House of Correction suggesting that the Board enter into a contract with the Institution thus precluding the possibility of any embarrassment in the future should the County send any prisoners to the House of Correction, was read. On motion of Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the communication was filed.

A communication from J. Avery Peterson, Child Welfare Agent, citing the fact that the budget for the office was exhausted and that unless an emergency appropriation was made it would necessitate the closing of the office, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved that an emergency appropriation of \$150.00 be made to cover the current expenses for the balance of May and June. Motion supported by Supervisor Mackey.

Supervisor Perring then addressed the Board and moved that the communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act, as an amendment to the motion by Supervisor Lindstrom. He stated that in his opinion the committee should look into the matter before appropriating any specified amount and to find out exactly what expenditures would be necessary. The amendment was supported by Supervisor Nicholas and being put to a vote was carried unanimously.

The original motion as amended was voted on and carried.

A communication from W. H. Treloar of the Ishpeming office of the Daily Mining Journal, requesting the cooperation of the County in Ishpeming's jubilee celebration on July 1, 2, 3 and 4 by a full page advertisement in the progress edition to be published in conjunction with the celebration, such an advertisement to cost \$115.00, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Nightingale--38.



Nays: None.

A communication from Harold E. Stohl, President of the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, requesting attendance of the Register of Deeds at a convention to be held July 6, 7 and 8, 1939 at Traverse City, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the Register of Deeds be authorized to attend the convention on the same conditions as other officers. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Nightingale--38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Marquette County Agricultural Society, was read. On motion of Supervisor Van Riper, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and unanimously carried, the request was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

Marquette, Mich., May 17, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Following the county fair of last year and because of the inadequate exhibit space at the fair grounds the Executive Committee of Marquette County Agricultural Society met with the directors and superintendents of the fair last fall, have studied the situation in the interim and have made certain plans and caused estimates to be made thereon.

In summary there is sufficient money in the hands of the Agricultural Society to properly handle the buildings except for the following items:

New sanitary equipment consisting of four additional toilets and one 3-bowl lavatory in ladies' rest room; one toilet and one lavatory in exhibit building; and one toilet at race barn--\$625.00;

Erecting 40' x 60' youth's exhibit hall on foundation which Marquette City has agreed to place if the county will build the building, this building to house school and 4-H Club exhibits--\$1843.00;

Or a total of \$2468.00 is needed to equip the fair in accordance with our minimum needs.

We earnestly request your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marquette County Agricultural Society,  
M. C. Spencer, Secretary.

A communication from John D. Voelker, Prosecuting Attorney, relative to a letter turned over to him from the Auditing Committee, was read. The letter from Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jopling referred to an accident allegedly sustained by their cook when she fell on ice on the Court House steps. The Prosecutor cited two Supreme Court cases and found from his examination of the law that municipalities are not liable for accumulation of ice or snow on steps or walks and further stated that the Jopling letter does not constitute a formal claim nor was the Prosecutor's letter a denial of the claim, but was written solely to apprise the Clerk of the legal aspects of the case. The Prosecutor further stated the Jopling letter should be preserved in the County files. Supervisor Perring moved the Board comply with the request of the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Nightingale--38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was also read. On motion of Supervisor Van Riper, supported by Supervisor Price, the report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, Yelle and Nightingale--38.

Nays: None.

Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Your Auditing Committee to whom was referred the report of the State Auditors for the period of September 1, 1937 to August 31, 1938, report as



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follows. A careful examination of the report and its findings was made by your committee. Recommendations by the State Auditors were called to the attention of the various county officers, and they have agreed to carry out these recommendations. The following excerpt is so important to the Board of Supervisors, that we quote it, as follows:

"Relative to appropriations which may legally be made by the board of supervisors we call your attention to a recent ruling by the Attorney General's department which states:

'Money may not be raised by taxes to aid a private enterprise. Under Section 11, Article 8 of the Constitution, the power granted to counties to appropriate money for the construction and maintenance or assistance of public and charitable hospitals is limited to those institutions only where persons suffering from contagious or infectious diseases are treated. The Starr Commonwealth is not a charitable hospital for the treatment of persons suffering from contagious or infectious diseases; hence, public funds cannot be appropriated to such institutions. It follows that Act No. 46, P. A. of 1925, insofar as it attempts to authorize such appropriations, is unconstitutional.'

Appropriations made by your county to the Goodwill Farm of \$300.00, Holy Family Orphans Home \$500.00 and Michigan Children's Aid Society \$300.00 are, in our opinion, covered by the above ruling."

Your auditing Board recommend the Board of Supervisors follow the ruling of the Attorney General in regard to appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Van Riper,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
E. G. Muck,  
Thomas Gribble,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
Joseph Mongrain,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
Gust Danielson.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee to whom was referred the request of the Upper Peninsula Association of Spanish War Veterans for \$300.00 to help defray their expenses at their forthcoming convention in the City of Ishpeming on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, recommend that this be denied. We would like to call attention of the Board of Supervisors to Sec. 11 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, which reads as follows:

"Any County in this State, either separately or in conjunction with other counties, may appropriate money for the construction and maintenance or assistance of public and charitable hospitals, sanatoria or other institutions for the treatment of persons suffering from contagious or infectious diseases. Each county may also maintain an infirmary for the care and support of its indigent poor and unfortunate, and all county poor houses shall hereafter be designated and maintained as county infirmaries."

Under the above Section the Auditor General has recently ruled that money may not be raised by taxes to aid any private enterprise. In view of the Section quoted above, and the opinion of the Attorney General, your Committee is compelled to report to the Board that the appropriation of \$300.00 to the Spanish-American War Veterans would be illegal expenditure of County funds.

Chas. J. Stakel,  
M. B. Richards,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
Paul Van Riper,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Budget & Executive Com.

The reports of County Justices of the Peace and the County Trespass Agent were presented and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The monthly reports of Superintendents of the Poor, County Treasurer, County Jail Physician, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and Marquette County Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A resolution from the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors, requesting that Senator Brown and Congressman Hook use their influence to secure additional appropriations to the W.P.A. because of the great relief load in the Upper Peninsula, was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the resolution be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Perring and carried.

✓ A resolution from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors petitioning the Governor, the Senate and House of Representatives to pass a concurrent resolution petitioning the W.P.A. to abrogate the twenty per cent rule applying to sponsors of projects so that the needy unemployed would continue to be provided with their minimum needs, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Laine and



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carried, the resolution was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

Another resolution from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors stressing the great unemployment and relief load and urging the W.P.A. to send qualified investigators into the County to make an analysis of their financial condition to determine for themselves the inability of Houghton County to meet the twenty per cent requirement, was read. Supervisor Nardi, supported by Supervisor Mackey and carried, moved the resolution be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors requesting the federal government approve legislation to advance funds to the taxing units now in National Forests to relieve the distressing financial condition due to Federal acquisition of lands no longer on local tax rolls, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the resolution was filed.

Resolution from the Gratiot County and Muskegon County Boards of Supervisors going on record as favoring the prohibition of sale of beer, wine and spirits of any kind between midnight Saturday night and seven o'clock the following Monday morning, were read. On motion of Supervisor Nardi, supported by Supervisor Bergeron and carried, the resolutions were received and placed on file.

✓ A resolution from the Isabella County Board of Supervisors requesting that no new taxes be authorized or levied for any purpose, unless absolutely necessary, due to economic conditions and requesting the other Boards to go on record as favoring the same, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Perring and carried.

Supervisor Lindstrom addressed the Board and inquired about the Dog situation as affects Marquette County. The Chairman stated the matter had been referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and the three City Attorneys.

✓ Supervisor Van Riper spoke before the assembly and referred to the State Auditor's report wherein they cited a recent opinion of the Attorney General denying appropriations to various outside organizations and moved that the action taken by the Board at the annual meeting of last October appropriating money to charitable organizations be rescinded. Motion supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried.

Supervisor Mongrain on behalf of the American Legion, asked permission for the use of the Fair Grounds on July 16, 1939, to enable the Legion to stage a thrill show to finance procurement of uniforms for the Legion Boys Drum and Bugle Corps. After some discussion Supervisor Mongrain moved the Board permit the Legion the use of the Fair Grounds for the purpose above and also that Marquette County would be relieved of any and all responsibility from damage suits that might arise as a result of any accidents due to the performance of the show. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the matter of collecting delinquent accounts of County welfare cases be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Danielson, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the Board adjourned until June 26, 1939 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. for the annual Equalization meeting.

*Roy LeVasseur*

Clerk.

*J. H. Nightingale*  
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., June 26, 1939.

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 Monday, the 26th day of June, A. D. 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called order by the Clerk in the absence of Chairman Nightingale.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins,



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Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Absent: Nightingale--1.

The Clerk stated the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman pro-tem.

On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Danielson, Supervisor Nicholas was elected Chairman by a unanimous vote.

Supervisor Richards moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

✓ A communication from Lydia Curtis, Secretary of the Marquette County Humane Society, urging the County to take action on the enforcement of the Dog Tax Laws and stating that there is a necessity for a full time dog warden, was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried, the communication was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

✓ A petition signed by eight taxpayers of Ewing Township requesting improvement to road D. R., was read. Supervisor Muck moved it to be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and Carried.

✓ A petition signed by eighteen residents and taxpayers of Tilden Township requesting improvement to the main road running through the Swede Home Location, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, Chairman of the Highways and Bridges Committee, stated the road had already been taken care of. Whereupon the Chairman ordered the petition filed.

A communication from Allan C. Hyde, President of the State Association of County Clerks, requesting the attendance of the County Clerk and a delegation from the Board at the State Convention in Charlevoix, was read. It appearing that a somewhat similar request was read and acted upon at the last meeting, on motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Mackey and carried, the communication was filed.

✓ A telegram from C. H. Runciman, Chairman of the State Emergency Welfare Relief Commission, stating that County Allocation Boards should set aside sufficient milage for relief purposes and that if it is not done an appeal should be taken to the State Tax Commission so that the Board would not be held responsible for lack of funds in 1940 was read. On motion of Supervisor Stakel, supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried, the telegram was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

A letter from George E. Bishop, Secretary of the U. P. Development Bureau, requesting the County to appoint two Directors to the Bureau to serve for the following year, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved that Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and Supervisor Van Riper be re-appointed to serve as directors. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

A communication from the Michigan State Association of Supervisors, requesting attendance of at least three members to a State Convention of Superintendents of the Poor to be held in Cheboygan, Michigan, July 25, 26, and 27, and citing the advisability of sending delegates for the study of the new Welfare Bill, was read. Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and said that while the County Board was not a member of the State Association, he attended the convention last year at no expense to the County and that possibly he would also attend this year and, if so, there would be no expense attached. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Rose and carried, the communication was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

Supervisor Van Riper moved the regular rules of order be suspended to allow the Equalization Committee to finish their report and report back to the Board at the end of the regular business. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor Van Riper, supported by Supervisor Gribble, the report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--37.

Nays: None

✓ Absent: Nightingale and Stakel--2.

✓ The report of the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried unanimously.



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Ishpeming, Mich., June 17, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan

Gentlemen:--In the matter of various petitions and communications referred to the Committee on County Roads and Bridges, and the Board of County Road Commissioners, we report as follows:

We met in joint session on June 15th, 1939, viewed the sites of all communications and petitions referred and report as follows:

In the matter of petition from Messrs. Roach and Trombley, the one communication covering two subjects.

We report that the first request pertaining to M-35 is a matter entirely under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Commissioner, this road being a state trunk line highway, and we find that the County Road Commission has governed themselves in accordance with specific instructions received from the State Highway Department through its Regional Maintenance Engineer.

In the matter of the second request relative to the reconstruction of Road JW.

We recommend that this request be denied.

In the matter of petition from residents of Negaunee Township which covered two roads, we find, with regard to Road JC, which is the road mentioned as originating on U. S. 41 and extending Northerly and Westerly to Road JA in Section 30, Town 48 North, Range 26 West, that the County Road Commission at one time had this in the W. P. A. setup and when it came time to secure fence moving permits these were not granted by certain of the residents on this road, and that at the present time the County Road Commission has this road under advisement and recommend that this be left with the County Road Commission for such action as they may determine after their usual procedure relative to rights of way and fence moving.

In the matter of the request, also in this Negaunee Township petition, relative to the Yonkoski Road, officially known as County Road JJC.

We find that the reconstruction of this road is in the W. P. A. Setup and will be reconstructed when it is reached in the regular order of procedure under this setup.

In the matter of petition from Gust Hill and Richard Knivila relative to the adoption of a piece of road off of Road PN.

We find that this road is a private road and the same as any other private road leading off a County Road and for that reason we recommend that this request be denied.

In the matter of petition from Ewing Township relative to the reconstruction of a portion of Road DA.

We find that this road is included in the W. P. A. program and that it will be taken care of as soon as it can be reached under this program.

Relative to two resolutions received from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors.

We recommend that the Board of Supervisors concur in these resolutions and that the Clerk be instructed to send notice of this concurrence to the Houghton County Board of Supervisors and that the Clerk be instructed to send copies of these resolutions with certificate that this Board has concurred therein, to all proper State and Federal officials.

We recommend concurrence in the above actions.

Respectfully yours,  
Board of County Road Commissioners,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
Committee on County Roads and Bridges  
By W. J. Wiseman, Chairman  
Gust Danielson  
John Ghiardi  
E. G. Muck  
Lawrence C. Ewing  
T. J. Nicholas  
Allan Swanson  
M. B. Richards

✓ The following report of the Buildings, Grounds, and Insurance Committee, together with attached letter, was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Yelle, the report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--37.

Nay: Danielson--1.

Absent: Nightingale--1.

Marquette, Mich., June 10, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance met at the office of the



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County Clerk on Saturday, June 10, 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. to discuss certain matters referred to this Committee, and beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the Court House grounds, it is our opinion that the grounds are now in splendid shape and we believe they should be kept up in the same manner according to the recommendation of Mr. L. R. Walker, the County Agricultural Agent. Some fertilizer should be applied and also a certain amount of work must be done this fall. We recommend an expenditure of not to exceed \$40.00 to keep up the Court House grounds in their present beautiful condition.

We have also authorized the Clerk to purchase a new flag for the staff in the Court yard to replace the one now in use. The present flag is in a deplorable condition and much comment and complaint has been heard about its condition.

In the matter of the renovation of the walls and ceilings in the Jail which are in a very bad condition. After a survey of the Jail we find that the estimate for the proposed work would be \$105.00 for plastering with Medusa cement. The present plaster will be torn off by prison labor. This is the only solution for the problem in our opinion and we recommend that same be done.

The Clerk has apprised us of the fact that complaints have been received about the present matting which is possibly one inch thick on the inside steps of the Court House. A few people have fallen on these mats and to check the possibility of any law suits we recommend replacing the present mats with a low flat rubber mat cemented to the step. We have had not prices on this item but the cost should be negligible, keeping in mind the immediate need for forestalling any embarrassing litigation.

In the matter of the heating plant in the Court House. After a survey we find that the air line valves are in a bad condition which ultimately results in loss of efficiency to the plant. Mr. E. C. Anderson, local plumber, has surveyed the plant and his recommendations are contained in the attached letter. The bid, submitted by Mr. E. C. Anderson for renewing the present 93 radiators with all new air line metal sylphon valves is \$320.00.

We recommend the installation of the aforesaid valves and we feel sure such an expenditure will ultimately save the County the initial cost plus a continued saving in fuel cost.

Joseph Mongrain, Chairman  
Thomas Gribble  
James Nardi  
Joseph Yelle  
John Ghiardi  
John Bergeron

The report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Labold, and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

Absent: Nightingale--1.

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors.

Your Budget and Executive Committee at a meeting held on May 24th, carefully reviewed and considered the various communications referred to the Committee by the Board of Supervisors, and we beg to report as follows:

FIRST, with reference to the communication from J. Avery Peterson, County Welfare Agent, we recommend to the Board that the request for additional funds be denied.

We wish to call attention to an opinion of the Prosecuting Attorney, John D. Voelker, with reference to the responsibility of the Board of Supervisors regarding the County Welfare Agent's office, in which the Prosecutor replies as follows, to wit:

"It is my considered opinion that there is no legal duty on the part of Marquette County to furnish the County Welfare Agent with a clerk, or to provide telephone service, stationery, etc., for this particular office. There are several different statutes touching on the appointment, compensation and duties of the Welfare Agent, but in none of them am I able to find any expressed or implied requirement that the counties shall make provision for the above mentioned expenses."



In view of the foregoing, and Whereas the funds allocated to the County Welfare Agent's office at the last Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors has been exhausted, and

WHEREAS the County Welfare Agent is not a County Officer in the sense of the other county officers elected by the people of the County, or appointed by the Board, and

WHEREAS we have no jurisdiction over this office, and

WHEREAS the Prosecutor has rendered an opinion that the County Board is in no way required to assume any expense in connection with this office, we recommend that the petition of the Welfare Agent be denied, but we suggest that with the co-operation of the County Commissioner of Schools and the Agricultural Agent, that the spare time of the two stenographers in these departments be offered to the Welfare Agent, to be used in his office when the School Commissioner and the Agricultural Agent are able to release them for certain temporary periods during the month.

SECOND: With reference to the communication from the Daily Mining Journal regarding the purchasing of a full-page advertisement for the Ishpeming Home Coming edition to be published on June 20th, the Committee wishes to report that in view of the fact that we were given power to act, we wish to report to the Board that we did not authorize the printing of this advertisement because of the following reasons. The Attorney General's opinion regarding appropriations to private enterprises such as the Good Will Farm, Holy Family Orphanage and Michigan Children's Aid Society, may be construed to apply to the Marquette Mining Journal, and we believe it inconsistent to appropriate money to the above mentioned publication, particularly after denying the request of the Spanish-American War veterans for an appropriation. Further, the Prosecutor advised the Committee that the Board may not run an advertisement solely for the benefit of the Ishpeming Home-Coming, and further, because we had not made or provided for such an appropriation at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, there is a question that it may legally be done at this particular time, and your Committee therefore did not authorize the printing of this advertisement.

THIRD: After considering all angles with reference to the subject matter in the letter from the Marquette County Agricultural Society asking for an appropriation of \$2,468.00 to equip the Fair Grounds as outlined in their letter, we recommend to the Board that this appropriation be approved of. If, however, a serious situation develops in the Fall with reference to Relief needs in the County, and if the General Fund of the County should be seriously impaired, although, we believe at the moment, that the improvements recommended by the Agricultural Society should be approved of, we would also ask the Board to seriously consider the matter of closing the Fair Project for a year, or in other words, it might not be possible or advisable to hold a Fair in the County in 1940. In order for the Fair to function properly this year, however, it must be adequately equipped, and your Budget and Executive Committee believe it better to have a good Fair in a year for which an appropriation has been provided, rather than to continue to expect the Fair to function every year with inadequate facilities.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Chas. J. Stakel  
 M. B. Richards  
 T. J. Nicholas  
 W. J. Wiseman  
 Joseph F. Labold  
 H. E. Perkins  
 Budget & Executive Com.

The reports of County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The reports of County Justices of the Peace were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Stakel suggested an audit of the Justices of the Peace accounts and the Chairman stated a resolution was on record providing for an audit at intervals of two years.

Mr. William Fountain, of the Emergency Welfare Relief Administration, addressed the Board and spoke of the new Welfare Bill. He also distributed a digest of the new law to all the Supervisors and cited the necessity of a thorough study of the bill. The Clerk was instructed to get copies of the new bill as soon as possible for all the Supervisors.

The Chairman called upon some of the County Officers present for a few remarks pertinent to their office.

Mr. Stanley Williams, County School Commissioner, spoke about probable reduced School Aid and Mr. L. R. Walker, County Agricultural Agent, said he was in the midst of the annual grasshopper bait project.

Mr. M. C. Spencer, Secretary of the Fair Association, thanked the Board for the appropriation for construction of a new building at the Fair Grounds.



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At this point Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and stressed the vital importance of a detailed study of the new Welfare Bill by the Board and especially the Budget and Executive Committee, when it is considered that approximately 75 per cent of all County tax money is spent on relief of one kind or another.

Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, Chairman of the Sheriff's Committee, addressed the Board and spoke of the advisability of the purchase of a washing machine for the Jail. He moved that the Board authorize an expenditure of not to exceed \$100 for the purchase of same. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

Absent: Nightingale--1.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board adjourn until 1:15, at which time he would present the report of the Equalization Committee. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

After the Board reconvened, Supervisor Jernstad, Chairman of the Equalization Committee, read the full report and moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Yelle and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--36.

Nays: None.

Absent: Danielson, Nightingale, and Perkins--3.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED, 1939

City or Township	Real Estate As Assessed Dollars	Personal Property As Assessed Dollars	Total Valuation As Assessed and Equalized Dollars
Ishpeming City. . . . .	\$ 8,076,000	\$ 2,830,510	\$ 10,906,510
Marquette City. . . . .	7,487,815	1,635,185	9,123,000
Negaunee City . . . . .	11,061,630	4,237,900	15,299,530
Champion Township . . . . .	877,180	152,400	1,029,580
Chocolay Township . . . . .	328,370	1,200	329,570
Ely Township. . . . .	2,483,785	1,335,325	3,819,110
Ewing Township. . . . .	93,890	4,000	97,890
Forsyth Township. . . . .	854,420	484,970	1,339,390
Humboldt Township . . . . .	374,100	33,500	407,600
Ishpeming Township. . . . .	1,755,570	848,580	2,604,150
Marquette Township. . . . .	708,475	300,435	1,008,910
Michigamme Township . . . . .	643,505	41,090	684,595
Negaunee Township . . . . .	374,950	136,340	511,290
Powell Township. . . . .	947,240	727,100	1,674,340
Republic Township . . . . .	438,260	65,260	503,520
Richmond Township . . . . .	527,798	62,535	590,333
Sands Township. . . . .	190,780	45,360	236,140
Skandia Township. . . . .	320,295	19,350	339,645
Tilden Township . . . . .	1,970,960	226,115	2,197,075
Turin Township. . . . .	241,205	16,300	257,505
Wells Township. . . . .	259,950	22,000	281,950
West Branch Township. . . . .	219,550	4,800	224,350
TOTAL . . . . .	\$40,235,728	\$13,230,255	\$53,465,983

Mr. Al. Fontaine, President of the Marquette Rod & Gun Club, addressed the Board and urged the Board to request the State Conservation Commission to keep black bears in the game animal classification and not on the list of predatory animals and that the season remain the same as in the past; that is, during the regular deer season. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Jernstad, and



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unanimously carried, the matter was referred to the Conservation Committee of the Board.

The following resolution, presented and signed by Supervisor Nardi, was read. Supervisor Nardi moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman.

Supervisor Perring moved as an amendment to the resolution that action be deferred until next year. Supported by Supervisor Yelle. A roll call vote was ordered after much discussion of the advisability of the inspection trip at this time and the amendment was voted down as follows:

Yeas: Ahti, Ewing, Laine, Larson, Nicholas, Perring, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland and Yelle--16.

Nays: Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Parsons, Price, Salmi, Swanson, Wiseman Wm. J., and Wiseman Sol--20.

Absent: Danielson, Nightingale, and Perkins--3.

Inasmuch as the amendment was voted down the original motion was voted upon and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Parsons, Price, Salmi, Swanson, Wiseman Wm. J. and Wiseman Sol--23.

Nays: Ewing, Nicholas, Perring, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland and Yelle--13.

Absent: Danielson and Nightingale--2.

Not Voting: Perkins--1.

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Resolved that the Board of Supervisors have their annual road inspection tour this year.

Further Resolved that the time and route be selected by the Highways & Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission and suggest that the date be as usual, sometime in the month of August.

James Nardi

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Rose, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried, the Board adjourned until July 19, 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

*T. J. Nicholas*  
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.,  
Chairman Pro-Tem.

*Lloyd LeVasseur*  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk

Marquette, Mich., July 19, 1939.

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 19th day of July, A.D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk in the absence of Chairman Nightingale.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--1.

Absent: Nightingale--1.

The Clerk stated the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman pro-tem.

On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried, Supervisor Nicholas was elected Chairman pro-tem.

Supervisor Mongrain moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.



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A communication from Levine Bros., local plumbing contractors, asking the Board why they were not notified of work being done on the heating plant in order that they could bid on the project, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the communication be referred to the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

A communication from Lynn H. Clark, President of the Michigan School Commissioners Convention, requesting attendance of the Marquette County School Commissioner at a convention to be held in Kalamazoo, Michigan August 16, 17 and 18, 1939, was read. On motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Allen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote, the Commissioner was authorized to attend if he saw fit under the same conditions as other County Officers.

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

A communication from Stanley Williams, School Commissioner, requesting permission to attend the school of instruction in conjunction with the convention mentioned in the preceding letter, was read. The Chairman called on Mr. Williams for a few remarks and the School Commissioner said he was anxious to go to the school of instruction especially when the school finances were discussed. Inasmuch as the School Commissioner was authorized to attend the convention in action taken on the preceding communication, the Chairman ordered the letter filed.

✓ A communication from the Veterans Administration at Dearborn, Michigan, requesting information as to the amount of money appropriated by the Board for burial expense of veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American or World War, was read. The Chairman ordered the Clerk to reply to the request and furnish the necessary information.

A communication from Howard Treado, Sheriff, requesting permission to attend the Sheriffs' Convention to be held at Port Huron, Michigan on July 24, 25 and 26th, was read. On motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote, the Sheriff was authorized to attend under the same conditions as other County Officers.

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

A communication from R. H. Calkins, Secretary-Treasurer of the Michigan Probate Judge Association, requesting attendance of the Judge of Probate at an annual meeting to be held in Keweenaw County August 2, 3 and 4th, was read. Judge Khoury addressed the Board and stated that possibly he would attend but that the County would not have to bear the expense. The Chairman thanked Judge Khoury and ordered the communication filed in view of the Judge of Probate's statement.

✓ A communication from Earl LaFave of Ishpeming, Michigan, requesting the Board to take some action in the matter of cattle running at large on public highways, and citing the danger that results therefrom and the possibility of discouraging tourists, was read. The Prosecuting Attorney stated that he thought the Upper Peninsula was included in the general state law which pertains to animals roaming on public highways, but would need a little time to give a definite opinion on the matter, whereupon the Chairman ordered the communication referred to the Prosecuting Attorney to report back when ready.

✓ A communication from Floyd E. Evans, Director of the State Board of Aeronautics, requesting the Board to appoint an airport committee of three members in compliance with a new law created at the last session of the Legislature, was read. Supervisor Perkins moved the Committee be composed of the Chairman of the Park Committee and Mr. Spear and Mr. Elliott of the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried unanimously.

✓ A communication from Miss Sarah Lewis, Secretary of the Michigan Children's Aid Society, requesting the Board to find some possible means to pay its contribution of \$300.00 voted on at the last October session and recently denied because of the Attorney General's ruling and also stating that the Society was caring for a number of cases at its own expense, was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried, the communication was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney.

✓ A communication from H. E. Van de Walker, Chairman of the Crippled Children's Commission, stating that whereas the State spent \$31,320.85 for medical care of crippled and afflicted children in Marquette County for the year 1937-1938, that this year the maximum the County can receive is \$7281.00 and also that only 12½ per cent of that total could be spent in any one month, was read. He also urged that



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due to the drastic action of the last Legislature, the Board prepare and pass a resolution to be presented to the Legislature, if and when a special session is called, for reconsideration of the amount appropriated and that sufficient funds be made available. Supervisor VanRiper moved the communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor VanRiper, supported by Supervisor Gribble, the report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Conservation Committee was read. Supervisor Nardi moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Miller. Some discussion was had and the Chairman called for a raised hand vote to be counted by the Clerk. Vote was taken and the report was adopted by a vote of thirty-three for adoption and four against.

Marquette, Mich., July 15, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Conservation met at the Court House on Saturday, July 15, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of discussing the bear question referred to us at the last meeting of the Board.

The entire personnel of the Committee was present. Also present were Mr. L. N. Jones of the Conservation Department, Mr. Peter Trudell, President of the Northern Michigan Sportsmen Association, and Mr. Al J. Fontaine, President of the Marquette Rod and Gun Club.

The matter of the closed season on bear was brought up and the Chairman asked for remarks from the outside representatives. Mr. Fontaine explained House Bill No. 233 pertinent thereto and Mr. Trudell stated the views of the local sportsmen's clubs and said they were in favor of an open season on bears during the deer season only. Mr. Jones also spoke before the Committee and said the Department was willing to cooperate with local organizations.

After some discussion and study, on motion of Supervisor Miller, seconded by Supervisor Laine, and unanimously carried, the Committee adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors to on record as keeping the black bear in the game animal classification with the hunting season closed on said animal all the year with the exception of the open deer season in November, at which time we suggest and recommend there be an open season on the black bear as in the past few years.

Further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to P. J. Hoffmaster, Director of the Conservation Commission at Lansing and to all Boards of Supervisors in the Upper Peninsula."

We heartily recommend the adoption of this resolution.

Signed,  
James Nardi, Chairman  
Evert Laine,  
James A. Miller,  
Alfred A. Allen.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor Labold, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried, the report was adopted.

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To the Honorable Chairman and  
County Board of Supervisors:

At a meeting of the Budget and Executive Committee held on Tuesday afternoon, June 27th, the three communications referred to the Committee by the Board, were disposed of as follows:

The letter from the Michigan Association of Supervisors asking the County Board to send not less than three delegates to the State Convention of the Superintendents of Poor, was recommended to be filed, with the understanding that the Board of Supervisors would not assume any expense for any member of the Board attending this meeting.

The letter from the Marquette County Humane Society, after being carefully considered, was recommended to be filed.

The telegram from the Chairman of the State Emergency Welfare Relief Commission, now known as the Social Service Commission, was next considered, and the Secretary was authorized to present the wishes of the Committee to the Upper Peninsula member of the new commission to the effect that Marquette County would continue in the future as we have in the past, to turn over all of the available funds that we could to the new Social Service Commission as our contribution, provided, however, that



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the new Commission would make a sincere effort to bring some of the other counties in the State into line, because it is a notorious fact that some of the counties were not exerting every effort to curtail their own expenditures in order to provide money for welfare and relief.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Perkins,  
J. F. Labold,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
Wm. J. Wiseman,  
Paul VanRiper,  
M. B. Richards,  
Chas. J. Stakel.

✓The following report of the Agricultural Committee was read. Supervisor Labold moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Mackey and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., July 8, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:--Your committee on agriculture met July seventh in the court house with all members present.

The meeting was called to consider transporting 4-H Club members to Camp Shaw at Chatham the week of July 31, 1939; also to consider the deficit which the county agricultural agent will have in his office before the end of the fiscal year.

Motion was made by Lawrence Ewing, and supported by John Weiland, that the committee ask the Board of Supervisors to appropriate \$45.00 from the general fund, to be used to transport 4-H Club members to and from Camp Shaw during the week of July 31. Motion was carried unanimously. The legality of making such an appropriation is found in act 115 of Public Acts of 1919.

A deficit of approximately \$140.00 will occur in the county agricultural agent's office. This deficit is due to the fact that the appropriation of \$1700.00 at the October session was too small to take care of the increase in salary to stenographer and unforeseen cost of office equipment, including a new mimeograph. The only mimeograph in the court house is owned jointly by the extension division of Michigan State College and county agricultural agent's office. A new mimeograph had to be purchased as the old one was worn out. The cost of the new machine was \$190.00 plus the old machine. The county paid one-half of cost. The machine is used by the various county offices.

A motion was made by John Weiland, seconded by Wilfred Tousignant, and carried unanimously, that the committee ask the Board of Supervisors to add \$140.00 to the county agricultural agent's appropriation, this amount to be taken from the general fund,

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
Lawrence Ewing,  
Maine Halmeoja,  
Matt Mackey,  
Arne Salmi,  
Wilfred Tousignant,  
John Weiland.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer, Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The reports of County Justices of the Peace were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, Chairman of the Highways and Bridges Committee, addressed the Board and said the matter of the annual road tour referred to his Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission, was taken up before the regular Board meeting and that the date was set for August 9, 1939 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. and that other arrangements would be announced later.

A resolution from the Mackinac County Board of Supervisors, requesting the Federal Government to adopt some system whereby townships and counties shall be reimbursed for financial loss created by removal of large areas of tax paying land from the tax rolls, was read. It appearing that action was taken at a previous meeting relative to the same, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Benzie County Board of Supervisors favoring the prohibition of sale of beer, wine and spirits of any kind between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight on Saturday until seven a.m. the following Monday in Benzie County, was read. On motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried, the communication was filed.

Supervisor Perkins addressed the Board and moved that the



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Chairman appoint a committee of five members to study the new Welfare Bill and to report their recommendations to the Board at the annual meeting in October and also that the Clerk notify the absent Chairman Nightingale of the action, to give him ample time to pick the Committee. Above motion supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried unanimously.

The Chairman asked if any County Officers present wished to speak about their offices, whereupon Judge Khoury addressed the Board and said that the amount of \$7281.00 appropriated by the Legislature was a very small sum and that some cases of afflicted and crippled children would have to be rejected. The Chairman suggested that the Judge of Probate submit data pertinent thereto to the new committee on welfare to be appointed by Chairman Nightingale.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, August 23, 1939 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

*J. J. Nicholas*  
Chairman Pro-Tem.

*Laurel Passeur*  
Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 23, 1939.

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 23rd day of August, A. D. 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk in the absence of Chairman Nightingale.

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

Ahti, Allen, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle--36.

Absent: Beaudry, Nightingale and Tousignant--3.

The Clerk stated the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman pro-tem.

On motion of Supervisor Muck and supported by Supervisor Gribble, Supervisor Nicholas was unanimously elected Chairman pro-tem.

Supervisor Nardi moved the reading of the minutes be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

A communication from Alvin P. Tuch, local contractor, requesting permission to bid on future paint jobs, was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Swanson and carried, the communication was referred to the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee.

A communication from Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General, with opinion attached, relative to appropriations made by the Board to tourist associations, was read. The Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A petition signed by five tax-payers of Powell Township, requesting improvement to the Saux Head Lake road, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A petition signed by ninety-two residents and tax-payers of Republic Township, requesting the Board to construct a bridge across the Michigamme river on the West Republic end, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried, the petition was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

The following resolution brought to the attention of the Board by an attached letter from L. R. Walker, County Agricultural Agent, was read. On motion of Supervisor Van Riper, supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried, the resolution was adopted.

Be it resolved by the Marquette County Board of Supervisors that the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of



Michigan be and is hereby requested to conduct a county-wide test of the cattle of Marquette County for Bang's disease, as provided by Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of Michigan for 1919, being Section 5183 of the compiled Laws of Michigan for 1929, as amended by Senate Bill No. 48 of 1939, being Act No. 91 Public Acts of Michigan for 1939.

✓ A communication, signed by eleven licensed Embalmers and Funeral Directors of Marquette County, requesting the Board to increase the allowance for county burials from \$45.00 to \$90.00 for adults and from \$18.00 to \$30.00 for infants and children and citing the increase in costs of such burials was read. On motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Perkins and carried, the communication was referred to the County Poor Commission.

A communication from K. I. Sawyer citing the necessity of the Marquette County Road Commission having their annual report incorporated in the minutes of the October meeting and also the necessity of having the minutes of the annual October meeting published within thirty days of the meeting and a certification from the County Clerk to the Auditor General stating such measures were taken, to enable the County to be reimbursed for road monies due them in compliance with Act 178 of the Public Acts of 1937, was read. On motion of Supervisor Perkins, supported by Supervisor Danielson and unanimously carried, the communication was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act in the matter.

✓ A communication from K. I. Sawyer of the Marquette County Road Commission, recommending that the Board quit claim a portion of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, 48-26 now held as portion of the airport property to the Marquette County Road Commission in payment for indebtedness of the Park Department to the Marquette County Road Commission, was read. On motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Laine and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote, the report was adopted as outlined.

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle--36.

Nays: None.

✓ A communication from K. I. Sawyer with resolution attached and asking the Board to give consideration to the plan for construction of 10' x 22' floats for seaplane bases in Lakes Michigamme and Independence, wherein the County would furnish the material and the N.Y.A. the labor at a cost of approximately \$200.00 each, was read. Muck discussion was had as to the advisability of this expenditure at this time and also in regard to the hazard to resorters, after which Supervisor VanRiper moved the communication and resolution be referred to the County Park Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by a raised hand vote of twenty-four for and the three against.

✓ A communication from Prentiss M. Brown and one from A. H. Vandenberg, Michigan Senators, also one from Corrington Gill, Assistant Administrator of W.P.A. at Washington, D.C., acknowledging their receipt of resolutions passed by this Board which concurred in resolutions passed by Houghton County and relative to recent W.P.A. legislation, were read. The first letter on motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried, was filed and the latter two were ordered filed by the Chairman.

A communication from Ed. F. Smith of the Editorial Department of the Jackson Citizen Patriot, a newspaper published in Jackson, Michigan and extolling the virtues of Joe Mulville, Custodian of the Big Bay Park, was read. The Chairman ordered the communication referred to the County Park Commission.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle--36.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm.J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried, the report was adopted.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 20, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on July 19th, 1939 and considered various communications referred to them for their consideration.



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In the matter of communication from residents of Ewing Township relative to Road DR.

We find that pursuant to action heretofore taken jointly by the Committee, that the County Road Commission has already undertaken all the work in Ewing Township which can be done for some time and it is not in a position to take on any further work in this Township. For this reason we recommend that the matter be left in the hands of the County Road Commission for consideration if and when they find this work possible.

In the matter of communication from Tilden Township relative to the Swede Home Location Road.

We find that the County Road Commission has already undertaken all the work it is possible to handle for this year and probably for some additional time, and for this reason we recommend that this communication be left with the County Road Commission for consideration if and when they find it possible to do this work.

The matter of arrangements for the annual inspection trip of the Board of Supervisors have heretofore been reported.

We recommend concurrence in the above actions.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
By K. I. SAWYER, Supt.  
COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS AND  
BRIDGES,  
By W. J. Wiseman,  
Chairman.  
Lawrence Ewing,  
M. B. Richards,  
E. G. Muck,  
John Ghiardi,  
James Jernstad,  
Allan Swanson.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Labold moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Mackey and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle  
--36.

Nays: None.

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To the Honorable Chairman and  
County Board of Supervisors:

Your Budget and Executive Committee concur in the recommendation made by the Michigan Crippled Children's Commission, and recommend that the County Prosecuting Attorney prepare, and the County Board should pass a suitable resolution for presentation to the Legislature, urging that the State appropriation for Afflicted and Crippled Children be re-considered, and that sufficient funds be available to carry on the work properly.

The Budget and Executive Committee also recommend that the Board of Supervisors for an experimental period of two months, viz., August and September, 1939, match funds with the State dollar for dollar for Afflicted and Crippled Children. The specific amounts to be matched are \$361.91 each month for the two-month period for Afflicted Children, and \$217.17 each month for the two-month period for Crippled Children. It is understood that these are maximum amounts that the County will be called upon to pay, and furthermore, that the State funds be exhausted first, and then, if the need arises, that the County funds be drawn upon.

We further recommend that the Judge of Probate, if he sees fit to act upon our recommendation, that the Administrator of the old E.R.A. Commission, Mr. Fountain, and that the Chief Investigator, Mr. E. R. Nelson of the Poor Commission, be contacted in each individual case to determine the indigency of the patients.

We also recommend, if the Judge of Probate sees fit to concur in the recommendation, to ask the Marquette Alger County Medical Society to appoint not less than three medical coordinators living in different parts of the County, whose duty it would be to pass on all afflicted and crippled children cases before they are admitted to a hospital at State and County expense.

With reference to the communication from the Michigan Children's Aid Society, the subject matter of which suggested a possible legal method to enable the Board to author-



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ize the \$300.00 appropriation voted to the Michigan Children's Aid Society at the October 1938 Annual Meeting, we again refer the Board to the resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on May 17th, this year, to-wit: "Your Auditing Board recommend that the Board of Supervisors follow the ruling of the Attorney General in regard to appropriations." The appropriations referred to are specifically earmarked by the Attorney General, and include the appropriation of the Michigan Children's Aid Society for \$300.00. Because of the implications in the Attorney General's ruling, and because of the resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors at the May meeting of this year, we recommend that the communication be filed.

H. E. Perkins,  
Chairman.

M. B. Richards,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
Paul VanRiper,  
Chas. J. Stakel,  
Budget & Executive Com.

The reports of the County Justices of the Peace were read and on motion of Supervisor Rose, supported by Supervisor Perring and carried, were filed.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer, Superintendents of the Poor and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Mackinac County Board of Supervisors recommending the closing of the black bear season at all times except during deer season, was read. Inasmuch as the resolution was identical with one passed recently by this Board, the Chairman ordered it filed.

At this point Supervisor VanRiper addressed the Chairman and suggested the Janitor be instructed to have the Supervisors Room in proper shape for meetings. Whereupon the Chairman ordered the Clerk to so advise the Janitor.

A lady representative of the Marquette County Humane Society addressed the Board and asked what action had been taken on a communication they recently submitted to the Board. The Chairman stated the communication was going through the proper channels at this time.

Supervisor Perring addressed the Board and moved that the motion passed at the July meeting wherein the Special Welfare Committee of five was to study the new Welfare Bill and report back at the October meeting be rescinded, inasmuch as at that time it would be too late for the rest of the Board to study the recommendations of the Special Committee. He suggested the Committee report back their recommendations on September 20th instead of at the October meeting. Above motion supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, September 20th, 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

*J. J. Nicholas*

Chairman Pro-Tem.

*Clayton Vasseur*

Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 20, 1939

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 20th day of September, A. D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk in the absence of Chairman Nightingale.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman, Wm. J.; Wiseman, Sol; and Yelle--37.

Absent: Stakel and Nightingale--2.

The Clerk stated the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman pro-tem.

On motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor



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Price and carried unanimously, Supervisor Nicholas was elected Chairman pro-tem.

Supervisor Nicholas assumed the Chair and called the attention of the Board to the sickness of Chairman Nightingale and suggested a vote of sympathy be extended the Chairman, together with the hope of his speedy recovery. The Chairman pro-tem further suggested that at the annual election in April each year, some provision be made to elect a Vice-Chairman at that time to take over the duties of the duly elected Chairman during his absence or indisposition.

Supervisor Richards moved the reading of the minutes be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

✓ A communication from the Oviatt Manufacturing Company of Bay City, requesting the Board to consider the purchase of live traps for stray dogs, was read. On motion of Supervisor Perkins, supported by Supervisor Perring and carried, the communication was filed.

A communication from K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission, stating that the request submitted last month for conveyance of a portion of land in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, 48-26 from the Park Committee to the Marquette County Road Commission was in error as the Marquette County Road Commission was already in possession of the property, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the communication be filed. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

A request from Edward J. Anthony, of Ishpeming, Michigan, for a position as Director of Relief for Marquette County in the new Welfare set-up, was read. Supervisor Perring moved the communication be received and passed on to the New Welfare Committee. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

✓ A communication from L. N. Jones, Regional Supervisor of the Department of Conservation, citing the agreement between the County and the Department for employment of Frank Krieg on land trespass work at an expense to the County of only \$50.00 a month, the balance of salary and expenses to be paid by the Conservation Department, and urging continuance of the same, was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Gribble, the request was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J, Wiseman Sol and Yelle--37.

Nays: None.

✓ A communication from Alexander Holmi of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Pelmer, Michigan, requesting damages by County snow plows to lawn fence enclosing their property together with attached statement for \$50.00, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the request be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

A communication from the Clerk of the Superintendents of the Poor, stating that no action be taken at this time on the communication from eleven licensed Embalmers and Funeral Directors of Marquette County, referred to it at the last meeting, as such action might embarrass the New Welfare Board which goes in effect November 1, 1939, was read. There being no discussion the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A communication from J. E. Hayden, Secretary of the Marquette County War Relief Trustees, stating the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. P. W. Phelps as a member of such Board of Trustees and recommending that Everett Bjork, of Princeton, Michigan, be named to succeed Mr. Phelps, was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved Mr. Bjork be nominated to replace Mr. Phelps and that the nomination be laid on the table till the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Rose. No discussion the Chairman ordered the motion carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor VanRiper, supported by Supervisor Nardi, the report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--37.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report and attached resolution of the Park Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the report as read be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Swanson, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--37.



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Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 13, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on County Parks and the Board of County Road Commissioners report:

In the matter of acting as sponsors for the construction of a float for a seaplane base which was the subject matter of a communication received by your Board at the last meeting and referred for joint action.

Your Committee on County Parks and the Road Commission has considered the matter and report, that we feel it is not at this time desirable to forward the use of Lake Independence as a seaplane base.

But as Lake Michigamme has already been approved as suitable for a seaplane base, and there exist in the Village of Michigamme, several suitable sites for mooring a landing float, and further because a float situated at one of these points would be usable for landing launches and other craft and very desirable for such a seaplane base, therefore we recommend that Marquette County co-operate in creating a seaplane base on Lake Michigamme in the Village of Michigamme.

Your joint Committee recommends that the attached resolution covering this matter be adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

Yours truly,  
Board of County Road Commissioners,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
Committee on County Parks,  
E. G. Muck, Chairman.  
Thomas Gribble,  
Paul VanRiper,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
Thos. O. Price,  
Charles T. Beaudry,  
H. E. Perkins,  
Alfred A. Allen,  
Wilfred Tousignant.

WHEREAS, The National Youth Administration in conjunction with the Civil Aeronautics Authority is undertaking the building of seaplane bases at suitable locations to facilitate the landing of seaplanes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the County of Marquette will furnish and pay for materials necessary for the construction of one section of a seaplane float to be approximately 10 feet by 22 feet, and built according to the established government specifications, for Lake Michigamme, to be situated at the Village of Michigamme, and

FURTHER, That the County Airport Committee be instructed to co-operate with the proper State and Federal Authorities and to make and carry out all arrangements necessary for carrying out the intent of this resolution, and

That the Board of Supervisors appropriate not to exceed \$200.00 to cover the cost thereof, and

FURTHER, that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy hereof to Mr. Orin W. Kay, State Administrator of the National Youth Administration, at Lansing, Mich.

The following report of the County Airport Committee was read, after which it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 13, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your County Airport Committee held an organization meeting on September 12th, 1939, at which time Mr. E. G. Muck was elected Chairman of the Committee.

Your Committee has appointed Mr. K. I. Sawyer as Superintendent for the Committee to serve at a salary of \$1.00 per year and to carry on the business of the Airport Committee in the same manner as he had heretofore carried on this business for the Board of Park Trustees, and your Committee has further adopted a resolution transmitted to you under other cover for presentation at your October meeting and having to do with the budget for the ensuing year.

In the matter of budget for the next ensuing year it should be pointed out to your Board, that it has been the customary practice to allow the Board of Park Trustees an amount of money equal to 1/4 mill on the County valuation each year and that this money has been used for the support of both the Parks and the Airport, but that now because of statutory provisions the Airport budget must be separate from the Park budget and handled by the Airport Committee and the combined Park and Airport budgets must not exceed this 1/4 mill.

The Airport Committee and Park Trustees have co-operated in making their recommendations and we would call your attention to the fact, that the recommendations made by the Park Trustees for a budget for Park purposes when added to the recommendations which we have made for Airport purposes, equal the same 1/4 mill tax which heretofore been granted for the two purposes.

Yours truly,

K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

✓ The following report of the Special Welfare Committee was read. After a great deal of discussion and argument, it was moved by Supervisor VanRiper that the report as read be adopted and the Committee discharged. Supported by Supervisor Perkins and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:



Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle--36.

Not Voting: Nicholas--1.

Nays: None.

To the Honorable Chairman and  
County Board of Supervisors:

Your Special Committee appointed to study and make recommendations in connection with the new so-called Welfare Bills under Senate Enrolled Act No. 137, Senate Enrolled Act No. 142 and Senate Enrolled Act No. 162, respectfully make the following recommendations:

We recommend that Marquette County adopt the dual, rather than the integrated system. That means that we believe, because of the size of the County, and the magnitude of the work involved, that there should be two executive heads instead of one, to guide and to plan and to look after the welfare of the people of the County. We recommend therefore, that the County Department of Social Welfare after its organization, choose a Director who shall be in charge of all of the Welfare and Relief work in the County, other than that which falls under the scope of the Social Security Act, under the supervision of the Bureau of Social Aid. The State Social Welfare Commission will appoint a Supervisor of the Bureau of Social Aid, because a portion of the funds that he will have charge of are allocated to the County by the State and Federal Government, and the Supervisor of the Bureau of Social Aid must of necessity be able to qualify under the rules and regulations established by the Federal Government.

Since the State Department of Social Welfare will appoint the Supervisor of the Bureau of Social Aid, and having further recommended that the County Department of Social Welfare appoint a Director to look after the general relief program, hospitalization, etc., we advise that the County Board of Supervisors choose a Policy Making Board to be known as the County Department of Social Welfare.

Because of the magnitude of the problems involved, we believe, and we understand that there are many other counties sharing the same view, that the entire relief program in this County can most ably and properly be looked after by a Committee of three outstanding citizens of the County. We believe that this Board of three members, that we choose to call our Policy Making Board, should not include the Director of Relief, and the Supervisor of Social Aid, because we feel that this group of three outstanding citizens should act in an advisory capacity and as directors over the welfare work.

The County Board of Supervisors should clearly understand that once they have chosen their two representatives for the County Department of Social Welfare, one for a period of three years, and one for a period of two years, that these two individuals together with the person chosen by the State, have the right under the Welfare Act to take charge of all forms of relief, that they can adopt their own rules and regulations, providing that they do not conflict with the rules and regulations made by the State Department of Social Welfare, and provided again, that no rules or regulations conflict with the provisions of the Social Security Act covering that portion of the relief program that will be handled by the Bureau of Social Aid.

Because of the fact that this new County Department is given broad general powers, we believe that the County Board of Social Welfare will co-operate fully with the County Board of Supervisors if we choose a Policy Making Board.

Further, despite the fact that the State Welfare Bill does not make it mandatory to choose a non-partisan Board, nevertheless, your Committee feels that because the State Department of Social Welfare is non-partisan, that the County Board of Supervisors should fall in line and also create a non-partisan County Board.

After the County Department of Social Welfare has been organized, we recommend that the Board of Supervisors suggest to them that every effort be made in the choosing of the personnel, to avoid duplication of expense. Having recommended the adoption of the dual system, we believe, however, that maximum economy can be effected if the Case Work Department, for instance, is so chosen that a case worker making investigations for the Director, has the necessary qualifications to make investigations for the Supervisor of the Bureau of Social Aid. In other words, we recommend as far as possible, that the two departments overlap their activities so as to eliminate as much duplication of field work as possible.

We also recommend that after November 1st, when the new setup becomes operative, that the Budget and Executive Committee continue to function as they have in the past, by having monthly meetings with the new County Department of Social Welfare, and that at these meetings complete statement be presented to the Committee covering expenditures for the previous month, and that the Committee be empowered by the Board to appropriate monies from the General Fund for relief. This is merely following the procedure that the Budget and Executive Committee now utilizes each month in making appropriations to the Emergency Relief Commission.

We recommend further, that under Section 46 of the Act, that the members of the County Department or County Board of Social Welfare, be re-imbursed for necessary traveling expenses, and a rate of \$5.00 per diem, similar to the rate now paid to the Board of Supervisors. In other words, \$5.00 per diem, and five cents per mile.

We recommend further, that in order to get all forms of relief and hospitalization under the control of the new County Department of Social Welfare, that a request be made to the Probate Court to follow the provisions of sub-Sections H. I and J of Sections 55 of Senate Act No. 137. Compliance with this request would make it possible to have all investigations pertaining to dependent, neglected and delinquent



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/Furthermore, a request from the Probate Court to the new Department of Social Welfare

children and wayward minors now made by the County Welfare Agent to come under the jurisdiction of the new County Department of Social Welfare/would make it possible to assist other departments, agencies and institutions of the Federal, State and County governments in performing services in connection with the purpose of this Act.

Furthermore, under sub-Section J. the new County Department if so requested, could assist in the development of sound programs and standards of child welfare. They could promote programs and policies looking toward the betterment of dependent children. To put it in other words, your Committee believes that inasmuch as the Judge of Probate has expressed a desire frequently to have all of these extraneous matters not pertaining to the regular functions of the Probate Court removed from his office, we now believe that under the new Welfare Act it is possible to have the investigations and the placing of dependent, neglected and delinquent children as well as wayward minors and other duties performed by the Welfare Agent, come within the scope of the new Department of Social Welfare service, subject to approval of the Judge of Probate.

We further recommend that because of the long service rendered the County by the members of the County Poor Commission and the County Emergency Welfare Relief Commission, that the presiding Chairman of the Board of Supervisors at this meeting, choose a Committee of three, including himself, to draw up suitable resolutions thanking the various members of these commissions for their untiring and unselfish efforts during their terms of office, the same to be spread on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors, and copies of the resolutions be sent to these members.

In keeping with the spirit of the subject matter of this report, and keeping in mind that it has been the general practice to have members of the various County Commissions chosen from the three cities in the County, and also keeping in mind the fact that we believe a non-partisan Board will best serve the interests of the welfare and relief clients, as well as the taxpayers, we recommend that this Board nominate and elect Arthur F. Jacques, of Marquette, Michigan, for the term of three years, and K. I. Sawyer, of Ishpeming, for the term of two years.

Having in mind that the State Commission of Social Welfare have frequently expressed a desire to have the various Boards of Supervisors indicate who might become a desirable third member of the County Commission, but realizing that the appointment of the third member is the privilege and duty of the State Commission, and as we further understand that the State Commission wish to appoint a member satisfactory to the Marquette County Board of Supervisors, therefore, we propose that the appointment of August Raatikainen, of Negaunee, Michigan, would be pleasing to the Marquette County Board of Supervisors, if the State Commission concur that he would make a suitable member.

Further, fully realizing that the appointment of the Supervisor of the Bureau of Social Aid is the privilege and duty of the State Commission, and further realizing that the County Commission are directed under the law to choose the supervisor and Director of the General Relief Program, we would again respectfully propose to the State Commission, and also the County Commission, after its formation, that the appointment of William J. Fountain as Director and Supervisor of the Department of Social Aid, and that the appointment of E. R. Nelson as Supervising Director of the General Relief Program, would be pleasing to the Board, because it would put at the head of these two departments under the Dual System, the two most qualified and experienced men in Marquette County. We would respectfully call attention to both the State Commission, and the future County Commission, that these two men have given their respective commissions and the County, their untiring efforts during the past six years, and we believe that the magnitude of the job involved requires that the best men be chosen to head these two departments.

We further recommend that the new County Commission will be able to function promptly beginning November 1st, and that the Board of Supervisors meet again on October 30th to act upon the recommendations of the County Welfare Commission.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chas. J. Stakel,  
Paul VanRiper,  
James A. Jernstad,  
H. E. Perkins,  
James A. Miller.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer, Superintendents of the Poor, Jail Physician and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The reports of the County Justices of the Peace for fines collected were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The report of the Morrison Audit Company of the audit of Justices of the Peace of the County for the two year period ending June 30, 1939, was presented. Supervisor Mongrain moved it be referred to the Auditing Committee. Supported by Supervisor Rose and carried.

At this juncture Supervisor Perkins addressed the Board and moved that the Board of Supervisors extend their sympathy to our very worthy Chairman and splendid citizen, Supervisor H. S. Nightingale and express the hope for his speedy recovery and return to his Chair. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried unanimously.

The Chairman pro-tem then ordered the Clerk to so notify Chairman Nightingale of the resolution.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday, October 9, 1939 at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

*Clay D. Basse*  
Clerk.

*V. J. Nichols*  
Chairman Pro-Tem.



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Marquette, Mich., Oct. 9, 1939.

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 Monday, the 9th day of October, A. D. 1939, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk in the absence of Chairman Nightingale.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle--38.

Absent: Nightingale--1.

The Clerk stated the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman pro-tem.

On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried unanimously, Supervisor VanRiper was elected Chairman pro-tem.

The Chairman ordered the Clerk to read the minutes of the previous meeting and after such reading ordered the minutes approved as read.

The following communication from M. C. Spencer of the Agricultural Society, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the incumbent supervisors from the precincts noted in the communication be appointed for a term of three years. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 23, 1939.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:--This is to advise you that the following Supervisors' term of office of Directors of the Marquette County Agricultural Society expire with the year 1939.

- H. S. Nightingale, Negaunee
- Joseph Yelle, Sands Twp.
- Edward G. Muck, Michigamme Twp.
- Matt Annala, Tilden Twp.
- Sol Wiseman, West Branch Twp.
- Evert Laine, Turin Twp.
- John Weiland, Marquette Twp.

Will you kindly advise me of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors with reference to the above named Directors.

Respectfully yours,  
Marquette County Agricultural Society,  
M. C. Spencer, Secy.

A communication from Wm. H. Fox, Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army for the Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Division, requesting aid for the Martha Washington Home and Maternity Hospital of Milwaukee County, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

At this point Supervisor Stakel offered a blanket motion to refer all communications with reference to appropriations to the Finance and Taxation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

Upper Peninsula Development Bureau of Michigan  
Marquette, Mich., Sept. 25, 1939.

Marquette County Board,  
Marquette, Michigan.  
Attention: Lloyd LeVasseur, Co. Clerk

Gentlemen:-- On behalf of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau I am asking the Marquette County Board for an appropriation of \$1,000 - \$500 to cover the cost of a full page of advertising in our 1940 Lure Book and the balance as a contribution to the Bureau. I think that the county page in our 1939 Lure Book could be run again with our new color scheme and have a brand new appeal to the tourist. However, if you would like some changes in the cuts that will be quite satisfactory to us.

Herewith attached you will find a folder descriptive of our 1940 book and setting forth somewhat in detail the nature of our advertising -- plus publicity, plus service -- program which we believe is building up tourist patronage to the Upper Peninsula. With our new color scheme for 1940 and other detailed changes in the book we believe it will be the best publication ever issued setting forth the facation appeal of this north country.

In spite of general business conditions and the competition of two world's fairs it is conceded that down state and out of state patronage to the Upper Peninsula has equaled that of the 1938 season, though possibly the cash monies spent by tourists and resorters in our region is less than that of last year. I need not point out to you that the volume of new cash dollars brought into the Upper Peninsula from our



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tourist guests is sizeable and worthwhile, and that each year our own local people are making sizeable investments in property in order to provide cabins, cottages, hotels, eating houses, and facilities for housing, feeding and entertaining the ever-growing volume of tourists.

Entirely from the standpoint of good economics it seems but logical that the Upper Peninsula should continue its program of advertising in order to meet the competitors. Hence may I respectfully request that your Board of Supervisors at their annual meeting make the appropriation above requested to be paid at your convenience sometime during the year 1940.

Thanking you for your co-operation in the past, I am

Very truly yours,  
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.  
Geo. E. Bishop, Sec'y-Manager.

Upper Peninsula Development Bureau of Michigan

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 5, 1939.

Marquette County Board,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Attention: Lloyd LeVasseur, Co. Clerk.

Gentlemen: What is the value in dollars and cents of this great industry -- which we call the Tourist and Resort Industry -- to Michigan, to the various counties and to its citizens? This is a question often raised and doubtless expresses the thought of some of your members.

To answer that question I am herewith attaching some statistical information that is taken from the files and records of the state and from other authentic sources which reveal only a part of the magnitude of the Tourist and Resort industry and points out who benefits therefrom and to what extent.

May I ask your consideration of this information when the matter of finances for the Development Bureau is brought before you at your Annual Meeting.

Very truly yours,  
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.  
Geo. E. Bishop, Sec'y-Manager.

The Tourist Dollar in Michigan, Michigan's Second Industry. The following figures are from a survey made by the United States Government and from reports of Michigan State College as supplied us by a member of the faculty.

A sum in excess of Three Hundred Fifteen Million Dollars is spent annually in Michigan by out-state automobile tourists.

Traffic by railroad, bus, boat and airplane raise this total to Three Hundred Seventy Million Dollars. New money brought into and spent within the state.

Out-state motor vehicles pay directly to the state over Three Million One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars in gas tax and each county gets a share.

Out-state anglers pay the state Two Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ten Dollars and fifty cents.

Out-state hunters pay the state Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars for licenses.

The tourist spends One Hundred Thirty-Three Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars in hotel, resort and over-night cabin accommodations.

Out-state tourists owning their own summer homes in Michigan spent One Hundred Thirty-Three Million Five Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars.

The balance of the tourists stay with friends, camp, travel through Michigan, etc.

The Michigan farmer is vitally interested in this tourist industry -- out-state tourists pay him over One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars for milk alone.

They consume seven and one-third million dozen eggs and pay the Michigan farmer One Million Seven Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Michigan farmers furnish nine million seven hundred and ninety-two pounds of beef, and one million three hundred and twenty-two thousand pounds of veal for the tourist.

Bacon, ham sandwiches, roast pork and other pork products amounting to thirteen million five hundred ninety-eight thousand pounds are consumed by the visitors to Michigan.

For mutton and lamb the out-state tourist pays the farmer for one million three hundred and five thousand pounds.

The Michigan farmer's cow has another job -- she must produce for the out-state visitor each year in excess of three and a half million pounds of butter.

The out-state tourist calls upon the Michigan farmer for four million seven hundred and seventeen pounds of chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys.

From the farmer's fields the out-state tourist demands: 23,000 bushels of tomatoes; 593,436 bushels of potatoes; 25,900 crates of celery; 745 tons of cabbage, and other thousands of bushels of carrots, beets, beans, squash, sweet corn, crates of lettuce etc.

From the fruit farmer the out-state visitor buys: 233,000 bushels of apples, 40,800 bushels of peaches, 21,746 bushels of pears, 12,400 bushels of plums, 233,790 pounds of sweet cherries, 217,790 pounds of sour cherries, 20,073 crates of strawberries, 442 tons of grapes. Plus the blueberries, raspberries, blackberries and other small fruits.

Along every highway in Michigan the farmer can, and does, contact the out-state tourist direct -- selling him fruits and vegetables, poultry and dairy products, canned goods and other farm products.



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Office of the Circuit Court

Negaunee, Mich., Oct. 5, 1939.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur,  
Clerk of Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir: -- The superintendent of Good Will Farm has asked me to present the inclosed letter to the Board of Supervisors at the Annual meeting next Monday.

If the Board renews the practice of making contributions to charitable institutions then I cheerfully recommend the Good Will Farm as most worthy of a generous contribution.

Sincerely,  
Frank A. Bell.

Good Will Farm  
Houghton, Michigan

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Dear Sirs: The poet tells us of the saddest words of tongue and pen, but why do we hear so little of the most beautiful words -- "good will to men?" Good Will are words we should constantly see and hear, say and sing until they become alive and until every man and woman and child everywhere gets the spirit and feel of them. We need a revival of just those two words, Good Will, until they become the motto of every country in the world, and what a blessed way it would be to bring about friendliness among nations.

And bringing this good will nearer home; surely the welfare of the little ones at Good Will Farm should be the interest and responsibility of every thinking person in the community.

Here at Good Will Farm our children attend the public and parochial schools, go to their own churches regularly, are active members of both boy scout and girl scout troops, visit the movies on Saturdays, have music lessons and do all the things other children do that make for a wholesome, normal life. All summer long they have been swimming and playing out in the sunshine and under the trees and are a find healthy lot, brown as berries and looking forward with zest to winter with its fun and cold.

But it isn't all fun. All have their chores to do, and are expected to be diligent and thorough in the doing of them, a habit we hope they will form and carry with them through life.

There is no need for any child to go neglected or uncared for or allowed to live in vicious surroundings where he will likely become delinquent so long as there is a Good Will Farm to take them in. If there are cases like this in your county call on us.

In your deliberations at this time we hope you will find a place for Good Will Farm. The depression has shoved us around a lot. Hundreds who used to give are now themselves on relief, and this has been a serious loss to us.

You have our good will and good wishes whichever way you decide but we are hoping for the best.

Yours very respectfully,  
E. MacDougall, Supt.

County Commissioner of Schools

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 9, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:--

BUDGET

County Commissioner of Schools, Marquette County, Michigan.  
--General Administration--

Personal Service:

Commissioner's salary - - - - - \$ 3,000.00

This item should be increased to the minimum of \$3,600.00 to equalize it with salaries paid to principals of secondary schools in Marquette Co.

Stenographer's salary - - - - - \$ 1,050.00

This item should be increased to \$1,110.00 in keeping with the ruling of the Board of Supervisors at the last Annual Meeting.

Special clerical help - - - - - 60.00

Office Supplies:

New equip't. (new typewriter) 80.00

Stationery, stencils and miscellaneous supplies 275.00

Postage - - - - - 125.00

Telephone and telegrams - - - - - 100.00

Teaching Supplies:

Material for opening schools, attendance reports and Child Accounting forms - - - - - 350.00

Standardized tests - - - - - 250.00

Public Relations Program:

Marquette County School News (8 issues) - - - - - 228.00

Achievement and Graduation Day:

Diplomas, Honor Award Pins and refreshments - - 50.00

Professional books and magazines - - - - - 20.00

Enforcement of Attendance Laws: Services of a deputy sheriff when needed - - - - - 25.00

Expense Accounts:

Mileage and traveling expense 500.00



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Special meetings - - - - -	60.00
Visual Education Program:	
New sound projector- - - - -	-\$350.00
Screen and accessories - - - - -	125.00
University of Michigan	
Film Service Membership	60.00
	<u>535.00</u>

Total Budget Oct. 1, 1939 to	
Sept. 30, 1940 - - - - -	\$6,708.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Stanley Williams,  
County Comm'r. of Schools.

The Michigan Children's Aid Society--U.P.Branch

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 2, 1939.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk,  
Marquette County Board of Supervisors  
Marquette, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. LeVasseur: Enclosed is a copy of the letter we are sending on this date to the members of the finance committee of your Board of Supervisors. May we please request that this letter be read and placed at the disposal of the Board at the annual meeting, Monday, October 9?

Thanking you kindly for your assistance, we are,

Sincerely,  
Miss Sarah Lewis,  
Executive Secretary.

The Michigan Children's Aid Society--U.P.Branch

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 2, 1939.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors  
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: We are submitting herewith a report of the work done in your County by the Michigan Children's Aid Society during the year ending October 1, 1939.

(a) 30 Marquette County children were in licensed boarding homes with board, clothing, medical and dental care provided.

(b) The home conditions of 38 children in 21 different families were investigated and plans made for their protection and care.

(c) 15 foster homes were investigated and approved for adoption and boarding care.

(d) One child was supervised in an adoption home and one child was supervised in his own home.

The gross cost of this service amounted to \$7,091.83. Board money refunded by the County, relatives or interested persons amounted to \$2,053.35, leaving a net cost to the Society of \$5,038.48.

In the light of service rendered to children in your County and in behalf of those children we may be called upon to assist in the coming year, we are asking you for an appropriation of \$800. Our request is in accord with Sec. 8292-8293 of the compiled laws of 1929 which are a compilation of Sections 1 & 2 of Act 46, Public Acts of 1926.

Thanking you for your interest and support, we are,

Yours very truly,  
Edward S. Bice, Sec.-Treas.

After the reading of the above request, Miss Sarah Lewis, Executive Secretary of the Children's Aid Society, addressed the Board, made a renewed verbal request for an appropriation of \$800.00 and gave a detached analysis of the work and program of the Society and also stated that last year most counties paid their appropriation despite the Attorney General's recent ruling on appropriations of this nature.

The Marquette County Historical Society

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 15, 1939.

The Finance Committee,  
The Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: If in the opinion of the Attorney-general relative to appropriations by the county boards of supervisors for certain private agencies, is not construed to apply to this society, the society will be very grateful for an appropriation to assist in its work as in previous years. These appropriations have assisted greatly in our work.

Faithfully yours,  
L. A. Chase,  
Corresponding Secretary.



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Board of County Road Commissioners

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 12, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 12, 1939, the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS the Board of County Road Commissioners has adopted all township roads, including streets and alleys in unincorporated villages, into the County Road System pursuant to the requirements of Act Number 130, Public Acts of Michigan 1931,

AND WHEREAS, under the provisions of said Act 130, Marquette County will receive money to assist in the maintenance of these roads adopted because of said act, which sum of money is not now accurately known, but is estimated at \$62,552.00.

AND WHEREAS, Section 10 of said Act 130, provides for raising by taxation of such sum of money as shall be necessary in addition to the money received by the County pursuant to this act, so that sufficient money shall be provided for the maintenance of these roads,

AND WHEREAS, it is estimated there will be needed, for the maintenance of the roads, streets and alleys, adopted in to the County Road System pursuant to the requirements of said Act 130, for the next year, the sum of One Hundred Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$131,240.00) and we estimate that the return of money from the State pursuant to said act to apply thereon will amount to Sixty-two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-two Dollars (\$62,552.00), it will therefore be necessary to raise by taxation the sum of Sixty-eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$68,688.00) pursuant to the provisions of said Section 10, Act 283, P.A. 1931, to provide the money necessary for the maintenance of such roads.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the amount of money to be raised by taxation, for the next year, pursuant to Section 10, Act 130, Public Acts of Michigan 1931, as amended, and in addition to the monies raised for General County Road purposes which is raised pursuant to Act 283, Public Acts of Michigan 1909, as amended, be fixed at and determined at the sum of Sixty-eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars (\$68,688.00), such sum to be spread on the assessment rolls of the Townships and Cities of the County, and when collected to be credited to the County Road Fund for use in the maintenance of the roads, streets and alleys adopted into the County Road System because of the provisions of Act 130, Public Acts of Michigan 1931."

Yours respectfully,  
Board of County Road Commissioners, Marquette County,  
Michigan.

By P. B. Spear, Chairman.

Board of County Park Trustees

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 12, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Board of Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 12, 1939, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, by the Board of Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, that we hereby determine that there is necessary for administration, maintenance and betterments in the County Parks in this County for the next ensuing year the sum of Twelve Thousand One Hundred Sixty-six Dollars (\$12,166.00) and based on past experience we believe that there will be revenues of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) derived from concessions for the year to apply on such need and that there will be necessary to raise by taxation, for the next year, for the administration, maintenance and betterments of County Parks, the sum of Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-six Dollars (\$11,766.00), such sum when collected to be credited to the Board of Park Trustees and expended in accordance to the following estimate, to-wit:

Administration, maintenance and betterments of County Parks- - -\$11,766.00"

Yours respectfully,  
Board of County Park Trustees, Marquette County,  
Michigan.

By P. B. Spear, Chairman.

Board of County Road Commissioners

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 12, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 12, 1939, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, that it be and is hereby determined that the amount of tax to be raised in the County Road Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Act 283, Public Acts of Michigan 1909, as amended, in this County, for the year Nineteen Hundred Thirty-nine, and spread on the assessment rolls of the Townships and Cities of the County for said year, be and the same is fixed at and determined at the sum of Thirty-nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$39,486.00), such sum being three-fourths of One Dollar on each One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation according to the assessment rolls of this County for the last preceding year and such sum being the amount to be raised for County Road purposes as is provided in Act 283 Public Acts of Michigan 1909, as amended, and to be expended in accordance with the following estimate, to-wit:

Administration, maintenance and  
betterments on roads in the County  
Road System- - - - - \$39,486.00"



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Board of County Road Commissioners, Marquette County,  
Michigan.

By P. B. Spear, Chairman.

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 12, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the County Airport Committee held September 12, 1939, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED by the County Airport Committee of Marquette County, Michigan, that we hereby determine that there is necessary for the maintenance of the Marquette County Airport, for the next year, the sum of Two Thousand and Twenty Dollars (\$2020.00), and based on past experience we believe that there will be revenues of Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$420.00) derived from sales and storage for the year to apply on such need, and that there will be necessary to raise by taxation, to provide for the maintenance of the County Airport, for the next year, the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1600.00), such sum to be credited when raised to the County Airport Committee and expended for the administration and maintenance of the Marquette County Airport."

Yours respectfully,  
County Airport Committee, Marquette County,  
Michigan.

By E. G. Muck, Chairman.

Morgan Heights Sanatorium  
-Proposed Budget for 1940-

With Comparison Actual for Years 1938 and 1939.

Our report for the last year contained the statement that we had given careful attention to our experience in the preceding year and had made an effort to hold the appropriation requested down to the minimum and called your attention to the fact that the suggested appropriation indicated a reduction of \$7,000.00 from the preceding year. We asked you to appropriate the sum of \$37,000.00. In your judgment, you decided that it might be possible for us to operate the institution on an appropriation of \$35,000 and it was fixed at that sum.

This year we repeat that the amount we are asking you to set aside for the ensuing fiscal year is the result of our experience in the previous years and that we have taken into account all of the factors which we are able to estimate. Before you proceed to the examination of the detailed figures which will follow, we will say in a general way, that in the operation of the Sanatorium for the year ending October 1, 1939, the figures, as applicable to the various departments, vary only a few hundred dollars from the amount which we asked you to appropriate. That indicates that our estimates last year were very exact, and we particularly call your attention to the totals shown in the various departments. Consequently, we think you will agree with us that looking at the matter from this angle, the reduction of \$2,000 was not justified. In this, we are speaking of the general, regular operation of the Sanatorium.

We now come to the discussion of the budget denominated "Permanent Improvements and Contingencies". For this we requested the sum of \$3,650. At your May meeting, when we presented the need of reconstruction of the doctor's residence, you very kindly authorized us to proceed with this work with the understanding that \$5,000 would be provided for in this budget and with the understanding that we would be able to finance any amount over that sum. The cost of the reconstruction was approximately \$6,200 and, as agreed, we have been able to take care of the difference, amounting to around \$1,200. The total expenditures chargeable to the permanent improvements about the institution are approximately \$13,000 and, as stated, our budget contained the sum of \$3,650. In other words, we financed \$9,350 more than we asked for, less, of course, the \$5,000 which was agreed to at the May meeting.

Included in this sum of approximately \$13,000 is about \$1,300 which we felt necessary to expend on the grounds of a major emergency. Within the past two years, it has happened that both electrical systems which are connected with the institution (City of Marquette and Michigan Gas and Electric Company) were down, due to severe storms. The institution was accordingly without heat, light and cooking facilities, in one instance, for about 22 hours. We deemed it most unwise to take the chance of a further occurrence and, hence, have installed an auxiliary unit, powered by a gasoline engine which we believed to be of ample size to take care of the institution's needs until repairs are made to the regular circuits. This purchase was made after consultation with the leading electrical authorities of the county. The other items which are taken care of in this category, in the main consist of insulation, major changes in the operating room, including a new anesthesia machine, additional beds, etc., for the post-operative rooms and some additional furniture for the doctor's residence.

This year we are asking for a sum of \$9,500 for permanent improvements and contingencies. You can break this figure down in this way: reconstruction of doctor's residence per May agreement, \$5,000; miscellaneous, \$1,500; fund for new X-ray machine, \$3,000.00.

It is our firm belief that a new X-ray machine will be required within the next few months. As you know, the use of an X-ray machine is of the utmost importance in the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis. The machine which we have has been in use ever since the Sanatorium was built and has developed several dangerous tendencies. We have had it inspected by an expert who gives it very definitely a short lease of life. We hope that it might be possible to purchase the machine within the next few months and, in including only this small sum of \$3,000 for this purpose, we do so with the full realization that it probably is less than 40 per cent of the cost of a new machine. We have thought, however, that we must provide for a start in this year's budget with the hope that arrangements might be made with the manufacturer to pay the remainder of the cost out of



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next year's budget. The cost of the machine, to a certain extent, depends upon the course of the European war, the outcome of which is a contingency that cannot be foretold. At any rate, we feel that this purchase must be faced now and that we are justified in including the sum mentioned to be appropriated at this time.

	1938	1939	Proposed Budget 1940
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE:</b>			
Salaries - - - - -	\$3,544.00	\$3,544.00	\$3,500.00
Postage, printing and office supplies - - - - -	558.96	380.94	500.00
Telephone and telegrams - - - - -	557.30	546.43	600.00
Administrative automobile and travel - - - - -	60.58	205.64	300.00
Miscellaneous - - - - -	287.56	570.99	400.00
<b>Total Administrative - - - - -</b>	<b>\$5,008.40</b>	<b>\$5,248.00</b>	<b>\$5,300.00</b>
<b>CARE OF PATIENTS:</b>			
Doctors' salaries - - - - -	\$ 3,785.00	\$ 4,217.50	\$ 4,260.00
Nurses' salaries - - - - -	15,372.71	16,571.11	16,000.00
Medical supplies - - - - -	879.04	1,386.29	1,500.00
Drugs - - - - -	1,201.55	1,167.19	1,300.00
X-Ray expense - - - - -	1,418.09	1,208.29	1,540.00
Replacement of bedding and linens - - - - -	483.47	376.08	900.00
Occupational therapy - - - - -	32.01	28.41	25.00
School - - - - -	56.46	3.00	25.00
Miscellaneous - - - - -	140.09	418.34	250.00
Laboratory expense - - - - -	165.58	151.66	200.00
<b>Total Care of Patients - - - - -</b>	<b>\$23,469.98</b>	<b>\$25,527.87</b>	<b>\$26,000.00</b>
<b>DIETARY:</b>			
Salaries and wages - - - - -	\$ 4,205.19	\$ 3,771.49	\$ 4,000.00
Electricity - - - - -	801.00	831.50	850.00
Meats and fish - - - - -	4,208.69	4,638.71	5,000.00
Vegetables and fruit - - - - -	1,394.18	1,414.66	1,600.00
Groceries and provisions - - - - -	7,407.48	7,347.60	8,000.00
Milk and cream - - - - -	5,351.90	5,342.14	5,500.00
Replacement of dishes, utensils, etc. - - - - -	184.11	437.74	500.00
Miscellaneous - - - - -	247.40	286.24	250.00
<b>Total Dietary - - - - -</b>	<b>\$23,799.95</b>	<b>\$24,070.08</b>	<b>\$25,700.00</b>
<b>GENERAL OPERATIONS:</b>			
Salaries and wages - - - - -	\$ 7,474.37	\$ 7,764.51	\$ 8,300.00
Building maintenance - - - - -	473.03	492.49	500.00
Furniture and fixtures - - - - -	595.58	699.14	750.00
Heating and plumbing maintenance - - - - -	568.18	382.80	600.00
Telephone and signal system maintenance - - - - -	-----	10.40	-----
Water system maintenance - - - - -	219.00	185.68	250.00
Miscellaneous - - - - -	203.99	199.89	300.00
Cleaning and sanitary supplies - - - - -	1,152.08	1,279.05	1,250.00
Light and power - - - - -	2,561.35	2,693.99	2,700.00
Fuel - - - - -	5,898.67	5,929.14	6,500.00
Insurance - - - - -	960.00	960.00	1,000.00
Truck expense - - - - -	295.43	317.22	400.00
Laundry expense - - - - -	527.80	420.49	450.00
<b>Total General Operation - - - - -</b>	<b>\$20,929.48</b>	<b>\$21,334.80</b>	<b>\$23,000.00</b>
<b>GROUNDS:</b>			
Labor - - - - -	\$ 1,310.83	\$ 1,338.55	\$ 1,320.00
Garden supplies - - - - -	19.21	6.90	30.00
Tools and equipment - - - - -	34.90	46.51	50.00
Miscellaneous - - - - -	-----	23.42	100.00
<b>Total Grounds - - - - -</b>	<b>\$ 1,334.94</b>	<b>\$ 1,415.38</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE - - - - -</b>	<b>\$74,542.75</b>	<b>\$77,596.13</b>	<b>\$81,500.00</b>
Permanent improvements and contingencies - - - - -			9,500.00
<b>Estimated Revenues:</b>			<b>\$91,000.00</b>
State Aid and miscellaneous receipts - - - - -			45,000.00
<b>APPROPRIATION FROM COUNTY - - - - -</b>			<b>\$46,000.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert F. Berry, M.D., Superintendent.

Approved:  
G. Sherman Collins, Chairman.  
Wilfrid S. Picotte, M.D., Secretary.  
Ernest L. Pearce, Treasurer.  
Board of Trustees.



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State of Michigan  
Social Welfare Commission

September 8, 1939.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Dear Sir: The time is not far distant when, as provided in Section 1120 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1929, the Boards of Supervisors of the various counties will meet in their annual October session, for the consideration of the budgets in the counties for the ensuing year.

We are hereby notifying the Board of Supervisors in each county of the provisions under the new social welfare legislation regarding their relief expenditures in order that these items may be included in their annual county budget.

Section 45 of Act 280 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1939, provides that the Board of Supervisors in each county shall provide suitable office accommodations, equipment and supplies. Section 70 of Act 280 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1939, provides as follows: "The County Board of Supervisors shall, within its discretion, make such appropriations as are necessary to maintain the various welfare services within the county, as provided in this Act, and to defray the cost of administration of these services." Act 304 of the Public Acts of 1939, provides that hospitalization of afflicted adults shall be ordered by the county department of social welfare at the expense of the county.

Section 18 of Act 280 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1939, provides, that expenditures of local funds for general public relief shall be supplemented with state funds, exclusive of administrative expenses and hospitalization of afflicted adults. A copy of the opinion from the Attorney General's office is attached.

We request that the county clerk acknowledge receipt of this notice by return mail and convey this information to the Board of Supervisors at their annual meeting. It is also requested that you send to this Commission a copy of your county's annual budget immediately after the October meeting, in order that we may know how much money is being appropriated locally in each county for welfare purposes.

Respectfully yours,  
Michigan Social Welfare Commission,  
By Walter F. Gries, Chairman.

State of Michigan  
Office of the Attorney General

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 29, 1939.

Mr. Walter F. Gries, Chairman,  
State Social Welfare Commission,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir: This will acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of August 8th, together with your recent letter of August 21st. You ask whether or not the Act, in providing that the State Commission shall send to each county an amount of money not less than the amount the county spends out of its own funds for general public relief, does this mean medical and hospital expense, or does it mean for food, shelter, etc.?

In answer to your inquiry it is necessary to take into consideration Section 18 of said Act, and for a positive interpretation thereof, it is requisite that the three items be read together in order to have a clear understanding of the intent of the legislature. This section says that the commission shall provide for the distribution of such moneys as appropriated by the Legislature with reference to the following facts:

1. Need for relief as demonstrated by experience of the respective counties during the preceding 1 year.
2. The financial resources of the respective counties.
3. The amount expended by the respective county departments exclusive of state and federal funds during the preceding 1 year: Provided, however, That the state funds distributed to any county, city or district department of social welfare for any month shall not be less than the amount expended by such department for general public relief, exclusive of state and federal funds during the preceding month.

It is not conceivable that the commission would be able to make any sound determination of the amount to be distributed to each county unless the facts coming under each one of these sections is fully presented and then all read and studied as a unit.

The distribution of moneys under this act does not include hospitalization, for that service is covered expressly by a recent enactment of the Legislature, namely, Act No. 142 of the Public Acts of 1939.

As to whether or not it will be necessary for the commission to appropriate necessary funds for medical attention it is well not only to read Section 18, but also Section 55a and 55k of said Welfare Act. It is said in Section 18 that the commission shall provide for the distribution of moneys appropriated by the Legislature and general public welfare, heretofore known as the unemployment relief or poor relief, including medical care other than hospitalization.

And in subsection (a) of Section 55, we find that one of the duties of the county department is to administer general public relief, etc., again repeating the phrase "including medical care other than hospitalization." The wording "including medical care" is also used in subsection (b) of the same section.

Then in subsection (k) of section 55, we find medical care defined as: "Medical care as used in this section and subsection (a) and (b) of this section shall be deemed to include home and office attendance by physicians, dental service, optometric, bed-side nursing service in the home, and pharmaceutical service."

An opinion was recently rendered by this department, a copy of which is enclosed, stating that administrative costs for general relief and public welfare must be



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paid by the individual counties. In giving this interpretation, it was necessary to read Section 18, together with Section 70. The latter states:

"The board of supervisors shall within its discretion make such appropriations as are necessary to maintain the various welfare services within the county, as provided in this act, and to defray the cost of administration of these services. \* \* \* Provided, that the cost of administration and services financed in whole or in part by federal funds shall be paid from such funds."

From the very wording of the language of the act, it therefore must be determined that the county, district or city, whichever the case may be, shall be responsible solely for the administrative costs necessary to maintain the various welfare services, except those services financed in whole or in part by federal funds, in which case they shall be paid from such funds.

In the matter of matching funds, the amount the county spends for general welfare relief (such as food, shelter, etc.) and the amount the county spends for medical care other than hospitalization, shall be considered by the State Social Welfare Commission.

Therefore, it is necessary in the interpretation of the act, in order to obtain a proper meaning, that Section 18 be read as a whole in determining the distribution of the appropriation for public relief and welfare, and that the administrative costs for such services must be paid by the individual county, district or city rendering the services in that area as provided by the act.

Trusting this answers your inquiries, we are,

Yours very truly,  
Thomas Reed, Attorney General.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Attorney General.

State of Michigan  
Social Welfare Commission

September 21, 1939.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur,  
Clerk of County Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Dear Mr. LeVasseur: The State Social Welfare Commission again wishes to call to the attention of your Board of Supervisors certain county obligations resulting from Act 280 of the Public Acts of 1939 (the new welfare law). It is necessary for the County Board of Supervisors (1) to set up in its budget funds sufficient to meet the entire administrative costs of the County Social Welfare Board. (2) To appropriate the funds which the Board of Supervisors in its judgment estimates are needed for direct relief purposes of the county for the ensuing fiscal year.

The State Commission, in making allocations of state relief funds to the county welfare board, must under Section 18 of the Act consider the financial resources of the county. As a result the State Commission will study the amount appropriated for relief to the County Social Welfare Board as compared to the financial situation of the county when it makes state welfare allocations.

Under Section 68 of the Act, the State Commission requires the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to send to the Commission a copy of the county's annual budget, immediately after the October meeting.

Beginning with October 1, it will be necessary, as a routine procedure, for every county to submit to the State Commission the monthly trial balance and other pertinent financial data to guide the State Commission in making its monthly distribution of funds. If county budgets and other necessary monthly data are not promptly received it may delay the release of relief funds to the counties.

Very truly yours,  
Walter F. Gries, Chairman,  
State Social Welfare Commission.

State of Michigan  
Auditor General's Department

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 29, 1939.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors,  
Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: The attention of your Board is respectfully called to certain changes in the General Tax Law requiring additional services from the county treasurers of the respective counties of Michigan. Also, your attention is respectfully called to the provisions of the so-called State Land Office Board Act, as well as to certain requirements which will follow the establishment of county welfare units throughout the State.

The Auditor General is anxious that county treasurers and county clerks be provided with sufficient clerical help to enable them to perform the duties required of them in a manner satisfactory and in conformity with the General Uniform Accounting Law.

While the acts in question give the Auditor General broad power and authority in insisting upon certain standards, yet it is not his desire to be at all autocratic in this respect. It is confidently believed that every county official and every board of supervisors will recognize that all of these changes are in the interest of general efficiency and economy and that every county will provide itself with the actual and necessary assistance to meet the requirements of the statutes.

Your attention, therefore, is called specifically to the following:

1. Hereafter the county treasurer will prepare from his own records the list of properties to be offered for sale at the Annual May tax sale. Some extra clerical help may be required to assure completion of the work within the time specified by law. The statutes provide for reimbursement by the State for actual and necessary expense.

2. Provisions of the State Land Office Board Act place other added duties and



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responsibilities upon the county treasurer. Again, the State will reimburse the county for such added and necessary expense.

3. Because no duplicate set of tax records will hereafter be kept at the State Capitol it will be imperative that counties exercise every precaution to guard tax records against destruction by fire. If fireproof vaults are not now provided, your earnest consideration of the possibility of providing them is urged.

4. Administration of the home rule provisions of the new Welfare laws requires accurate accounting of all Federal, State, and County funds. Your county welfare unit should be provided with proper accounting forms and records as well as with adequate clerical assistance.

The cooperation of all county boards of supervisors in these respects is respectfully solicited. In return the facilities of this Department are at the command of all county officials. It is hoped that appropriations made for that purpose by the State Legislature will be adequate to meet all actual added expense required of the counties.

Very respectfully yours,  
Vernon J. Brown,  
Auditor General.

State of Michigan  
Auditor General's Department

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 29, 1939.

Harry S. Nightingale, Chairman  
Marquette County Board of Supervisors,  
Negaunee, Michigan.

Dear Sir: Many times county officials find themselves in the embarrassing position of pleading their own causes before a board of supervisors, the members of which are, to say the least, skeptical of the necessity for the assistance sought.

The purpose of this letter is to prepare the way for better understanding of certain difficulties confronting your county treasurer. Recent changes made by the Michigan Legislature covering procedure under the General Tax Laws require added duties from county officials, especially the county treasurer. Your attention is respectfully called to a few of these added duties and increased responsibilities:

1. Hereafter the county treasurer will prepare from his own records the list of properties to be offered for sale at the annual May tax sale. Some extra clerical help may be required to assure completion of the work within the time specified by law. The statutes provide for reimbursement by the State for actual and necessary expense.

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Very respectfully yours,  
Vernon J. Brown,  
Auditor General.

✓ A communication from Sheriff Howard C. Treado, requesting an increase in salary rather than fees for serving papers, etc., was read. Supervisor Stakel stated that in his opinion the request was out of order at this time because of the statute forbidding County Boards to increase or decrease salaries of elective officers after same had been provided for at the annual meeting prior to assuming their respective offices. Supervisor Stakel moved the communication be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

✓ An application from Wm. J. Fountain, Administrator of the Emergency Welfare Relief Administration for the position as Director of the Marquette County Board of Social Welfare, was read. After much discussion, on motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Perkins and carried, the application was referred to the new Welfare Committee. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

✓ An application from H. A. Carpenter of Marquette, Michigan, for a clerical position under the new County Board of Social Welfare, was read. On motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Sol Wiseman and carried, the communication was referred to the new Welfare Committee.

✓ A communication and claim from Eugene LaCosse, Justice of the Peace of Champion, Michigan, requesting the Board to reimburse one Fred Carriere for damage by dogs to two sheep to the extent of \$16.00 and justice fees of \$2.00, making a total of \$18.00, was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried, the communication and claim was referred to the Auditing Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney.

✓ A communication from Marian L. Eliassen, asking the Board for reimbursement for money stolen by one Clio Goyen, a neglected child being boarded and cared for in her home, was read. On motion of Supervisor Perkins, supported by Supervisor Allen and