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carried, the communication was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for his recommendation.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and stated that some commissions and departments are lax in bringing in their budget requests and figures to the Finance and Taxation Committee before the annual meeting and he moved that hereafter all commissions and departments have at least tentative budgets or figures submitted to the Finance and Taxation Committee not later than September 15th and further that final budgets be in the hands of the County Clerk not later than one week before the annual meeting. Above motion supported by Supervisor Richards and carried.

Supervisor Perkins moved that the regular rules of order be suspended and that all of the report of the Special Welfare Committee adopted at the last meeting be rescinded with the exception of the items pertaining to the nominations of Mr. Jacques and Mr. Sawyer to the new County Social Welfare Board. This was immediately supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

Supervisor Nicholas moved the Clerk be authorized to case a unanimous ballot in favor of the above two men. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

The Clerk then stated that after a canvass of the votes, results showed the unanimous election of Mr. Jacques and Mr. Sawyer. Whereupon the Chairman so ordered the ballot cast.

Supervisor Stakel moved the Board recess till 1:30 o'clock p.m. and that the members of the Finance and Taxation Committee remain to prepare the report of the above committee for presentation to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

The meeting was called to order after recess and Supervisor Stakel read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Richards 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, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: 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 1939 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 netered in a separate column on the respective assessment rolls as "Rejected Taxes."

Office of County Treasurer, Marquette County  
Rejected Taxes Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1939.

	Interest on State Tax	State Tax	County Tax	County Debt Service	County Road Tax	Total State & County Charged Township	City Township Taxes	Grand Totals
City of Marquette - -	\$ .30	\$5.87	\$ 14.14	\$ .24	\$4.75	\$ 25.30	\$ 57.58	\$ 82.88
Negaunee City - - -	- - -	- - -	43.47	2.15	4.04	49.66	162.16	211.82
Champion Township - -	.05	1.06	12.39	.54	1.68	15.72	34.97	50.69
Chocolay Township - -	.07	1.38	5.70	.46	.84	8.45	16.51	24.96
Ely Township - - - -	.99	19.77	57.00	3.11	15.18	96.05	152.03	248.08
Ewing Township - - -	.08	1.62	4.34	.17	1.20	7.41	26.11	33.52
Forsyth Township - -	.40	7.92	26.75	1.00	2.63	38.70	65.57	104.27
Humboldt Township - -	.31	5.90	47.47	2.26	7.27	63.21	147.22	210.43
Ishpeming Township -	.01	.16	.20	- - -	.07	.44	1.32	1.76
Michigamme Township-	.49	9.28	36.86	1.91	7.85	56.39	192.25	248.64
Negaunee Township -	.16	3.09	16.38	.54	3.40	23.57	75.74	99.31
Powell Township - -	.13	2.47	10.51	.50	2.99	16.60	21.69	38.29
Republic Township - -	1.19	23.34	77.39	2.34	14.47	118.73	350.53	469.26
Richmond Township - -	.08	1.87	19.61	.89	2.02	24.47	70.18	94.65
Sands Township - - -	.14	2.80	16.74	.57	2.29	22.54	36.13	58.67
Skandia Township - -	.47	9.57	61.83	3.46	10.28	85.61	114.85	200.46
Tilden Township - -	.15	2.72	9.73	.24	2.50	15.34	29.18	44.52
Turin Township - -	.05	1.17	3.73	.21	.91	6.07	17.92	23.99
Wells Township - -	.20	4.28	12.82	.47	3.48	21.25	59.90	81.15
West Branch Township--	.22	4.30	8.13	- - -	3.12	15.77	41.62	57.39
	\$5.49	\$108.57	\$485.19	\$21.06	\$90.97	\$711.28	\$1,673.46	\$2,384.74

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

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The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Stakel. Supervisor Nicholas moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and 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, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

Marquette County Finance and 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 . . . . .		\$109,605.26
County Tax . . . . .		318,122.60
Morgan Heights Sanatorium Fund . . . . .	\$41,000.00	
County Parks . . . . .	11,500.00	
County Airports. . . . .	1,500.00	
County Agricultural Society. . . . .	4,500.00	
Soldiers' Temporary Relief Fund. . . . .	350.00	
General Fund:		
Circuit Court . . . . .	\$ 8,200.00	
Justice Courts. . . . .	2,700.00	
Judge of Probate. . . . .	6,000.00	
Register of Deeds . . . . .	5,700.00	
Prosecuting Attorney. . . . .	5,200.00	
Sheriff . . . . .	6,000.00	
County Clerk. . . . .	7,000.00	
County Treasurer. . . . .	8,500.00	
School Commissioner . . . . .	6,000.00	
Coroners . . . . .	1,800.00	
Mine Inspector . . . . .	2,350.00	
Public Elections . . . . .	150.00	
Public Statistics. . . . .	400.00	
Agricultural Agent . . . . .	1,700.00	
County Physician. . . . .	800.00	
Board of Supervisors, Exp., Mileage, etc. . . . .	7,250.00	
Court House, Operating and Repairs . . . . .	6,000.00	
Jail Operating and Repairs . . . . .	16,000.00	
Dental Clinic. . . . .	100.00	
Contagious Diseases. . . . .	3,000.00	
Compensation Insurance Premiums. . . . .	600.00	
County Tax Commission . . . . .	250.00	
Township Treasurers' Bonds. . . . .	775.00	
Postage and Box Rent, County Officers. . . . .	1,400.00	
Trespass Agent. . . . .	300.00	
Miscellaneous Contingencies . . . . .	1,597.60	
Special Appropriations:		
U.P. Development Bureau . . . . .	500.00	
Welfare and Relief Funds:		
County Poor Fund . . . . .	130,000.00	
State Institutions and Public Charges. . . . .	20,000.00	
Neglected Children's Fund . . . . .	10,000.00	

Total Taxes. . . . . \$427,727.86

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

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor 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 Richards and 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, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

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	County Tax	County Road Tax	Total
City of Ishpeming . . . . .	\$ 64,893.73	\$ 22,358.35	\$ 87,252.08
City of Marquette . . . . .	54,281.85	18,702.15	72,984.00
City of Negaunee . . . . .	91,032.20	31,364.04	122,396.24
Townships--			
Champion . . . . .	6,126.00	2,110.64	8,236.64
Chocolay . . . . .	1,960.94	675.62	2,636.56
Ely . . . . .	22,723.70	7,829.18	30,552.88
Ewing . . . . .	582.44	200.67	783.11
Forsyth . . . . .	7,969.38	2,745.74	10,715.12
Humboldt . . . . .	2,425.22	835.58	3,260.80
Ishpeming . . . . .	15,494.71	5,338.50	26,833.21
Marquette . . . . .	6,003.02	2,068.26	8,071.28
Michigamme . . . . .	4,073.34	1,403.42	5,476.76
Negaunee . . . . .	3,042.18	1,048.14	4,090.32
Powell . . . . .	9,962.32	3,432.40	13,394.72
Republic . . . . .	2,995.94	1,032.22	4,028.16
Richmond . . . . .	3,512.48	1,210.18	4,722.66
Sands . . . . .	1,405.03	484.09	1,889.12
Skandia . . . . .	2,020.89	696.27	2,717.16
Tilden . . . . .	13,072.60	4,504.00	17,576.60
Turin . . . . .	1,532.15	527.89	2,060.04
Wells . . . . .	1,677.60	578.00	2,255.60
West Branch . . . . .	1,334.88	459.92	1,794.80
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$318,122.60</b>	<b>\$109,605.26</b>	<b>\$427,727.86</b>

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

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lainè, 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.

Nays: None.

Marquette County  
Resume of City and Township  
Taxes--1939-1940

City of Ishpeming  
Valuation: \$10,906,510

	Taxes
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 64,893.73
County Road Tax . . . . .	22,358.35
City Contingent Tax . . . . .	64,500.00
City Debt Service Tax . . . . .	8,005.00
Street and Highway Tax . . . . .	80,000.00
Fire Fund Tax . . . . .	20,000.00
Library Tax . . . . .	10,900.00
Sewer Tax . . . . .	8,000.00
Cemetery Tax . . . . .	9,200.00
School Tax . . . . .	75,254.92
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	17,525.00
<b>TOTAL TAXES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$380,637.00</b>
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	-----
Rejected City & School Tax . . . . .	-----
<b>GRAND TOTAL TAX . . . . .</b>	<b>\$380,637.00</b>

City of Marquette  
Valuation: \$9,123,000

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 54,281.85
County Road Tax . . . . .	18,702.15
City Contingent Tax . . . . .	40,500.00
Library Tax . . . . .	13,684.50
School Tax . . . . .	74,000.00
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	26,000.00
<b>TOTAL TAXES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$227,168.50</b>
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	25.30
Rejected City & School Tax . . . . .	57.58
<b>GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$227,251.38</b>

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City of Negaunee  
Valuation: \$15,299,530

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 91,032.20
County Road Tax . . . . .	31,364.04
Contingent Tax . . . . .	58,800.00
City Debt Service Tax . . . . .	117,400.00
Streets and Highway Tax . . . . .	74,700.00
Fire Fund Tax . . . . .	14,800.00
Library Tax . . . . .	4,800.00
Water Tax . . . . .	15,000.00
Sewer Tax . . . . .	3,000.00
Cemetery Tax . . . . .	11,500.00
School Tax . . . . .	128,815.77
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	8,880.00

TOTAL TAXES . . . . . \$560,092.01

Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	49.66
Rejected City & School Tax . . . . .	162.16

Grand Total Taxes . . . . . \$560,303.83

Champion Township  
Valuation: \$1,029,580

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 6,126.00
County Road Tax . . . . .	2,110.64
Township Tax . . . . .	2,573.95
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	980.00
School Tax . . . . .	12,354.96

TOTAL TAXES . . . . . \$ 24,145.55

Rejected County & State Tax . . . . .	15.72
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	34.97

GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . . \$ 24,196.24

Chocolay Township  
Valuation: \$329,570

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 1,960.94
County Road Tax . . . . .	675.62
School Tax . . . . .	2,306.99

TOTAL TAXES . . . . . \$ 4,943.55

Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	8.45
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	16.51

GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . . \$ 4,968.51

Ely Township  
Valuation: \$3,819,110

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 22,723.70
County Road Tax . . . . .	7,829.18
Township Tax . . . . .	7,638.22
School Tax . . . . .	13,366.88

TOTAL TAXES . . . . . \$ 51,557.98

Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	96.05
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	152.03

GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . . \$ 51,806.06

Ewing Township  
Valuation: \$97,890

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 582.44
County Road Tax . . . . .	200.67
Township Tax . . . . .	293.67
School Tax . . . . .	391.56

TOTAL TAXES . . . . . \$ 1,468.34

Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	7.41
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	26.11

GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . . \$ 1,501.86

Forsyth Township  
Valuation: \$1,339,390

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 7,969.38
County Road Tax . . . . .	2,745.74
Township Tax . . . . .	4,018.17
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	1,425.00
School Tax . . . . .	5,357.56
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	3,704.00

TOTAL TAXES . . . . . \$ 25,219.85

Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	38.70
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	65.57

GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . . \$ 25,324.12

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Humboldt Township	
Valuation: \$407,600	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 2,425.22
County Road Tax . . . . .	835.58
Township Tax . . . . .	1,630.40
School Tax . . . . .	<u>1,222.80</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 6,114.00
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	63.21
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	<u>147.22</u>
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 6,324.43

Ishpeming Township	
Valuation: \$2,604,150	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 15,494.71
County Road Tax . . . . .	5,338.50
Township Tax . . . . .	3,906.22
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	1,008.00
School Tax . . . . .	14,322.82
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	<u>13,020.75</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 53,091.00
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	.44
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	<u>1.32</u>
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 53,092.76

Marquette Township	
Valuation: \$1,008,910	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 6,003.02
County Road Tax . . . . .	2,068.26
Township Tax . . . . .	1,008.91
School Tax . . . . .	<u>4,035.64</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 13,115.83
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	-
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	-
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 13,115.83

Michigamme Township	
Valuation: \$684,595	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 4,073.34
County Road Tax . . . . .	1,403.42
Township Tax . . . . .	3,700.00
School Tax . . . . .	10,700.00
Lighting Fund Tax . . . . .	1,400.00
Fire Fund Tax . . . . .	500.00
Town Hall Fund Tax . . . . .	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 23,776.76
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	56.39
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	<u>192.25</u>
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 24,025.40

Negaunee Township	
Valuation: \$511,290	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 3,042.18
County Road Tax . . . . .	1,048.14
Township Tax . . . . .	2,191.95
School Tax . . . . .	<u>6,500.00</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 12,782.27
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	23.57
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	<u>75.74</u>
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 12,881.58

Powell Township	
Valuation: \$1,674,340	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 9,962.32
County Road Tax . . . . .	3,432.40
Township Tax . . . . .	6,906.23
School Tax . . . . .	7,283.38
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	<u>9,000.00</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 36,584.33
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	16.60
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	<u>21.69</u>
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 36,422.62

Republic Township  
Valuation: \$503,520

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 2,995.94
County Road Tax . . . . .	1,032.22
Township Tax . . . . .	1,007.04
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	1,700.00
School Tax . . . . .	2,517.60
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	<u>1,920.00</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 11,172.80
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	118.73
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	350.53
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 11,642.06</u>

Richmond Township  
Valuation: \$590,333

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 3,512.48
County Road Tax . . . . .	1,210.18
Township Tax . . . . .	885.50
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	2,295.61
School Tax . . . . .	<u>3,246.83</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 11,150.60
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	24.47
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	70.18
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 11,245.25</u>

Sands Township  
Valuation: \$236,140

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 1,405.03
County Road Tax . . . . .	484.09
Township Tax . . . . .	1,416.84
School Tax . . . . .	<u>2,007.19</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 5,313.15
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	22.54
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	36.13
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 5,371.82</u>

Skandia Township  
Valuation: \$339,645

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 2,020.89
County Road Tax . . . . .	696.27
Township Tax . . . . .	339.65
School Tax . . . . .	<u>2,037.87</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 5,094.68
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	85.61
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	114.85
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 5,295.14</u>

Tilden Township  
Valuation: \$2,197,075

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 13,072.60
County Road Tax . . . . .	4,504.00
Township Tax . . . . .	2,197.08
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	1,460.04
School Tax . . . . .	13,182.45
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	<u>12,010.63</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 46,426.80
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	15.34
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	29.18
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 46,471.32</u>

Turin Township  
Valuation: \$257,505

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 1,532.15
County Road Tax . . . . .	527.89
Township Tax . . . . .	386.26
School Tax . . . . .	<u>3,991.33</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	\$ 6,437.63
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	6.07
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	17.92
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 6,461.62</u>

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Wells Township	
Valuation: \$281,950	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 1,677.60
County Road Tax . . . . .	578.00
Township Tax . . . . .	352.44
School Tax . . . . .	<u>1,621.21</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . . \$ 4,229.25	
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	21.25
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	<u>59.90</u>
GRAND TOTAL TAXES. . . . . \$ 4,310.40	

West Branch Township	
Valuation: \$224,350	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 1,334.88
County Road Tax . . . . .	459.92
Township Tax . . . . .	224.35
School Tax . . . . .	<u>1,346.10</u>
TOTAL TAXES . . . . . \$ 3,365.25	
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .	15.77
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	<u>41.62</u>
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . . \$ 3,422.64	

Chas. J. Stakel.

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
do --Year 1939 . . . . .	1,513,887.13
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
do --Year 1939 . . . . .	53,465,983
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
do 1939 . . . . .	28.3150

CITIES OF ISHPEMING, MARQUETTE AND NEGAUNEE

	1938	1939	Amount Increase	Per Cent Increase
Total Taxes, Three Cities . . . . .	\$1,166,480.48	\$1,167,897.51	\$1,417.03	0.85

TOWNSHIPS:

Total Taxes, 19 Townships . . . . .	\$ 354,518.55	\$ 345,989.62	\$8,528.93	2.41
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Charles J. Stakel, Chairman.  
Finance and Taxation Committee, Marquette County.

Supervisor Stakel suggested the Board re-adopt the resolution pertaining to extra clerk hire, the same as passed at the annual meeting in October, 1938. Whereupon Supervisor Perring moved for the adoption of the following resolution. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

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Resolved, 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.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and explained the raise in the budget for Circuit Court and said it was to cover the expense of the "Friend of the Court" recently appointed by the Prosecuting Attorney with the approval of Judge F. A. Bell, and asked Mr. Voelker to give an explanation of the duties of the "Friend of the Court." Mr. Voelker gave a short resume of the duties of the above mentioned office.

After some discussion of the advisability of a toll telephone station and a postal metering machine being installed in the Court House, Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act in conjunction with the County Clerk. Supported by Supervisor Stakel 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, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

✓ A communication from C. J. Young, Chairman of the Finance Commission of the Upper Peninsula Spanish War Veterans, asking the County to appropriate the amount of \$200.00 to cover the deficit left over from their 9th Annual Convention held in Ishpeming, Michigan during the 4th of July celebration, to which was attached House Enrolled Act No. 197 to cover same, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. 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, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission was read. On motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried, the report was accepted.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 4, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors  
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners report in the matter of three communications referred for joint consideration:

In the matter of petition from Dennis Sullivan and others relative to a bridge at Republic.

We have viewed the site and find, that there has heretofore been three bridges between Republic and the West side of the river in the vicinity of Republic and Northerly from the new bridge built on M-95 by the State. One of these bridges at the Power Dam has been closed to traffic because of its hazardous condition for several years. The second bridge at Park City has become unsafe for traffic and the County Road Commission closed this to traffic several weeks ago. The third bridge on Road 601 which was formerly the old trunk line location is not in good condition and will have to be replaced in the comparatively near future or closed to traffic and when this happens, if a bridge is not built in this vicinity, the traffic from Republic to a portion of the village on the West side of the river would have to go South on M-95 for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles and then back the same amount on the West side of the river to get to that part of the plat which lies on the West side of the river and in the trade area of the Village of Republic so that consideration of a bridge somewhere in the vicinity of Republic appears to be proper and inasmuch as so many factors are involved including the matter of engineering design, costs, selection of site, etc., and as no funds are available to the County Road Commission wherewith such a bridge



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could be built at this time, we therefore recommend to your Board that the matter be left in the hands of the County Road Commission to make a study of the whole situation, contemplating that not over one bridge will be built in the vicinity of the Village of Republic over the Michigamme River.

Petition for the reconstruction of Road KB sometimes known as the Saux Head Lake Road, was laid before the Committee, also a formal protest, copy of which is attached, was considered.

The Superintendent reported in the matter of finances and called the attention of the Committee to the fact, that no new improvements should be undertaken except as they contribute to the work relief program and called the attention of the Committee to the fact that there was no work relief personnel available for this road.

For all of the above reasons the joint committee recommends that this be left in the hands of the County Road Commission for their sole consideration and determination.

In the matter of claim for damage to fence, from the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church by County snow plows.

The Committee finds that this fence was damaged, that it is a reasonable presumption that the damage was caused by snow plows, but that the snow plows were performing a public function at the time and that the fence was not visible to the drivers of the plows, and that no liability should be attached to the County Road Commission for that damage. They further find that the fence in question is approximately 20 feet from the center of the highway whereas snow plowing is usually denied at any time when there is an encroachment within 33 feet of the center of the highway. We further find that this fence is made of iron or steel and that the County Road Commission had heretofore contemplated repairing the fence but had not been able to do so because the County mechanics who worked on iron have been otherwise necessarily engaged all summer. Further that provision should be made to move this fence to a distance of 33 feet from the center of the road so that there is not the probability of again damaging it and so as to abate a traffic situation arising from parking cars near the church.

For all of the above reasons the joint Committee has recommended to the County Road Commission that they negotiate with the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church to move the fence back and re-erect it in proper condition on a line 33 feet from the center of the highway.

We recommend concurrence in all of the above matters.

Yours respectfully,  
Board of County Road Commissioners,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
Committee on County Roads and Bridges,  
By W. J. Wiseman,  
Chairman.  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
Gust Danielson,  
John Ghiardi,  
E. G. Muck,  
M. B. Richards.

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Marquette, Mich., Aug. 29, 1939.

Marquette County Road Commission,  
Ishpeming, Mich.

Attention Mr. K. I. Sawyer:

We, the undersigned property owners on County Road KB, known as the Saux Head Road, protest the proposed widening and grading of this road. We believe this road is wide enough to carry its small amount of traffic as it is. A great number of large pine and other trees would have to be cut down in the widening of this road to standard width, thereby destroying much of the scenic value of the shore of this lake. As this road does not serve any farming or commercial area, but serves a small resort location of a few people only, the scenic value of the area is the only reason for the existence of this road.

It is not necessary to widen this road for snow plowing reasons as it need not be kept open in the winter. Only one family lives at the North end of the lake through the winter, that family being employed at Loma Farms. This family uses a private road plowed in winter around the other side of the lake to the Loma Farms. The only other people living the year around on this road are Mr. and Mrs. Klepac, whose signatures appear on this letter of protest.

The five people petitioning for widening of this road own a total of four hundred feet frontage on it and none of them live there in the winter, whereas those whose names are signed hereon own a total of over three thousand feet frontage, and one of whom lives there the year around.

No reasons showing the need of a wider road having been given, we ask you to express our views on this matter to the proper committee at its meeting.

Yours truly,  
E. Wickstrom,  
Edna M. Wickstrom,  
Gertrude M. Calvert,  
Robert Blemhuber,  
Matilda Blemhuber,  
Lyda B. Johnson,  
Minnie Anderson,  
Frank C. Klepac,  
Florence Klepac.

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

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A resolution from the Delta County Board of Supervisors petitioning the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of the State of Michigan to enact the required legislation to make it possible for the United States Forest Service and the Conservation Commission of the State to employ all of the required labor in the forest areas from the resident unemployed, was read. On motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Sol Wiseman and carried, the communication was received and placed on file.

Supervisor Nicholas moved that all the annual reports of the different County Departments and Commissions be accepted for printing in their entirety as part of the minutes of this meeting. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

#### COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT

Expenses classified for the year ending August 31, 1939.

##### Circuit Court

Salary-Circuit Judge . . . . .	\$ 1,500.00
Salary-Court Stenographer . . . . .	1,068.95
Extra Circuit Judge's services . . . . .	50.00
Extra Stenographer's services . . . . .	25.16
Officers fees-attending Court . . . . .	178.50
Expenses-Court Reporter . . . . .	301.10
Officers fees-summoning Jurors . . . . .	20.30
Meals for Jurors . . . . .	27.95
Law books, printing and supplies . . . . .	468.01
Witness fees . . . . .	322.45
Jurors' fees . . . . .	2,859.40
Examination-Criminal cases . . . . .	30.00
Attorney fees, Interpreter, etc. . . . .	240.00
Examinations and X-Rays--	
Criminal cases . . . . .	75.00
Telephone . . . . .	5.65
Total . . . . .	\$ 7,172.47

##### Justice Court

Justice fees . . . . .	\$ 2,339.07
Jurors' fees . . . . .	102.00
Witness fees . . . . .	75.75
Stenographer's services . . . . .	87.10
Examinations-Drunken drivers . . . . .	90.60
Interpreter's fee . . . . .	.50
Total . . . . .	\$ 2,695.02

#### COUNTY OFFICERS

##### Law Department

Salary-Prosecuting Attorney . . . . .	\$ 4,083.30
Salary-Clerk (to Jan. 1, 1939) . . . . .	333.32
Traveling expenses . . . . .	257.83
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .	324.51
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	133.44
Expenses-Prosecuting Attorneys	
Convention (1938-39) . . . . .	200.00
Postage . . . . .	23.48
Filing Divorce Reports . . . . .	120.00
Total . . . . .	\$ 5,475.88

##### Probate Judge's Office

Salary-Probate Judge . . . . .	\$ 3,450.00
Salary-Probate Register . . . . .	1,500.00
Special Clerk hire . . . . .	841.20
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .	607.41
Printing and binding . . . . .	193.50
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	107.90
Express . . . . .	1.97
Repairs . . . . .	1.25
Total . . . . .	\$ 6,703.23

Total Judiciary expenses . . . . .	\$ 22,046.60
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## Legislative

Supervisors' Regular meetings . . . . .	\$ 2,795.00
Supervisors' Special meetings . . . . .	1,755.00
Supervisors' mileage . . . . .	1,655.58
Publishing Board proceedings . . . . .	976.30
Printing and supplies . . . . .	69.90
Services, Finance and Taxation, and Budget and Executive Committee . . . . .	74.10
Expenses-Road tour, etc. . . . .	63.51
Maps and advertising-Zoning Ordinance . . . . .	309.00
Flowers . . . . .	20.85
Postage-Commission meetings . . . . .	12.84
Total . . . . .	\$ 7,732.08

## County Clerk's Office

Salary-County Clerk . . . . .	\$ 3,766.65
Salary-Deputy County Clerk . . . . .	1,415.00
Salary-Stenographer . . . . .	1,175.00
Extra Clerk hire . . . . .	108.50
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .	359.83
Equipment . . . . .	115.68
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	94.71
Express, freight & transfer . . . . .	14.97
Repairs and rentals . . . . .	23.25
Total . . . . .	\$ 7,073.59
Total Legislative expenses . . . . .	\$ 14,805.67

FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
County Treasurer's Office

Salary-County Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 3,300.00
Salary-Deputy County Treas. . . . .	1,500.00
Salary-Clerk . . . . .	995.00
Salary-Clerk . . . . .	930.00
Salary-Clerk . . . . .	890.00
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .	644.20
Printing and binding . . . . .	135.07
County Treasurer's Bond . . . . .	1,330.00
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	92.98
Equipment . . . . .	34.76
Expenses-Dep.Co.Treasurers Convention . . . . .	62.03
Advertising . . . . .	24.87
Express and freight . . . . .	5.91
Miscellaneous . . . . .	3.60
Repairs . . . . .	55.89
Total . . . . .	\$ 10,004.31

## Register of Deeds and Abstract Office

Salary-Register of Deeds . . . . .	\$ 2,880.00
Salary-Deputy Register of Deeds . . . . .	1,415.00
Salary-Clerk . . . . .	935.00
Extra Clerk hire . . . . .	234.88
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .	352.07
Printing and binding . . . . .	332.00
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	84.78
Repairs . . . . .	17.37
Express and freight . . . . .	2.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	3.00
Total . . . . .	\$ 6,256.10

## Agricultural Agent

Salary-Stenographer . . . . .	\$ 935.00
Mileage-Agricultural Agent . . . . .	550.56
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .	67.25
Personal expenses-Agricultural Agent . . . . .	75.19
Equipment . . . . .	96.00
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	59.15
Freight and express . . . . .	4.20
Total . . . . .	\$ 1,787.35

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## County Welfare Agent

Clerk-Co. Welfare Agent . . . . .	\$ 495.00
Extra Clerk hire . . . . .	158.24
Supplies . . . . .	71.47
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	238.36
Miscellaneous . . . . .	.94
Psychologosis examinations. . . . .	10.00

Total . . . . . \$ 974.01

## Old Age Assistance Bureau

Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	\$ 86.35
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## Court House

Salary-Janitor. . . . .	\$ 1,500.00
Light. . . . .	941.48
Fuel . . . . .	1,946.56
Water. . . . .	100.10
Insurance. . . . .	183.13
Repairs to building. . . . .	716.20
Supplies. . . . .	632.10
Labor. . . . .	10.00
Miscellaneous, laundry, etc. . . . .	9.24
Express, freight and cartage . . . . .	11.82

Total . . . . . \$ 6,050.63

## PUBLIC SAFETY

## Sheriff's Department

Salary-Sheriff. . . . .	\$ 1,999.92
Salary-Under Sheriff. . . . .	1,500.00
Stenographer's services . . . . .	20.00
Stationery and printing . . . . .	149.10
Mileage. . . . .	1,202.28
Miscellaneous fees . . . . .	799.68
Apprehending prisoners . . . . .	672.00
Telephone and telegrams. . . . .	352.61
Printing. . . . .	47.38
Attending Sheriffs' School. . . . .	63.40
Supplies . . . . .	17.79
Transporting transient . . . . .	10.00
Advertising . . . . .	1.50

Total . . . . . \$ 6,835.66

## Jail

Salary-Night Watchman. . . . .	\$ 1,500.00
Salary-Deputy Sheriff. . . . .	1,500.00
Salary-Jail Physician. . . . .	499.92
Fees and expenses-Deputy Sheriffs. . . . .	1,910.42
Supplies. . . . .	1,767.90
Light. . . . .	346.72
Fuel . . . . .	261.31
Water. . . . .	40.88
Insurance. . . . .	38.42
Subsistence of Prisoners . . . . .	7,792.10
Clothing of Prisoners. . . . .	11.63
Repairs to building. . . . .	941.31
Locks and unlocks. . . . .	431.90
Professional services and hospitalization. . . . .	203.93
Express, freight and cartage. . . . .	33.19

Total. . . . . \$17,279.63

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Coroners Fees

Coroners fees. . . . .	\$	1,241.55
Juror fees at Inquest. . . . .		96.00
Witness fees at Inquest. . . . .		75.10
Officers fees assisting Coroner. . . . .		59.75
Printing and supplies. . . . .		5.75
Examination of Dead. . . . .		230.00
Livery for Coroner. . . . .		14.00
Stenographer's fees and tes- timony at Inquest. . . . .		99.70
X-Rays. . . . .		10.00
Janitor services. . . . .		2.00
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Total . . . . .	\$	1,833.85
Total Public Safety . . . . .	\$	25,949.14

Contagious Diseases

Salary-County Physician. . . . .	\$	720.00
Expenses-County Physician. . . . .		60.26
Scarlet fever. . . . .		1,152.60
Typhoid fever. . . . .		813.76
Erysipelas. . . . .		102.97
Miscellaneous . . . . .		1,197.00
Fuel-Emergency Hospital . . . . .		99.50
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Total . . . . .	\$	4,146.09

Poor Commission

Salary-Poor Commissioners . . . . .	\$	350.00
Expenses-Poor Commissioners . . . . .		74.85
New equipment-Infirmery . . . . .		119.95
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Total . . . . .	\$	544.80

Public Education

Salary-School Commissioner. . . . .	\$	3,000.00
Salary-Stenographer. . . . .		1,025.00
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .		444.79
Printing and binding. . . . .		142.50
Mileage . . . . .		349.79
Extra Clerk hire. . . . .		37.50
Supplies-Annual Round-up. . . . .		31.00
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .		88.42
Freight and express. . . . .		1.69
Postage and box rent . . . . .		3.00
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Total . . . . .	\$	5,123.69

Public Mine Inspector

Salary-Mine Inspector . . . . .	\$	2,100.00
Expenses-Mine Inspector . . . . .		218.63
Stationery and printing . . . . .		48.75
Stenographer's services . . . . .		15.00
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Total . . . . .	\$	2,382.38

Public Statistics

Birth and Death certificates filed by Twp. Clerks-Statutory. . . . .	\$	409.00
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Public Election

Printing and supplies-Regu- lar Election . . . . .		1,669.79
Printing and supplies-Pri- mary Election . . . . .		1,326.36
Postage and express on Elec- tion supplies . . . . .		4.44
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Total . . . . .	\$	3,000.59

Tax Commission

Services-Commissioners . . . . .	\$	120.00
Mileage . . . . .		7.90
Clerk hire . . . . .		89.40
Supplies . . . . .		32.75
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Total . . . . .	\$	250.05

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STATE INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC

CHARGES

Advances to Welfare Agent (reimbursed by State) - - - - -	\$	2,480.90
Advances to Investigator (re- imbursed by State) - - - - -		1,342.80
Relief Costs-Emergency Re- lief Administration - - - - -		69,665.26
Relief Costs-Poor Commission - - - - -		97,418.77
Board and room --Juvenile Detention Home - - - - -		163.50
Patients-Newberry State Hospital - - - - -		5,629.55
Patients-Mich.Home Train- ing School- - - - -		366.55
Patients-Ionia State Hospital - - - - -		276.89
Patients-Mich.Children's Institute - - - - -		223.60
Patients-School for Deaf - - - - -		41.71
Medical treatment at U. of M. Hospital - - - - -		15,315.59
Patients-School for Blint - - - - -		9.97
Expenses Mental Clinics - - - - -		83.05
Examination of Insane- - - - -		368.90
Conveying children - - - - -		815.30
Conveying insane - - - - -		705.05
Conveying Epileptic and adults afflicted - - - - -		2,471.61
Examination and conveying feeble-minded - - - - -		10.00
Examination-Epileptic - - - - -		10.00
Investigations-Adults afflicted - - - - -		385.62
Board and clothing-Neglected children - - - - -		11,169.26
Total - - - - -	\$	208,953.88

EXTRAORDINARY

Postage and box rent--Co. officers - - - - -	\$	1,536.16
Compensation insurance - - - - -		61.63
Services-Dental Clinic - - - - -		96.00
Services and supplies--Mich. State Employment - - - - -		377.98
Appraisal maintenance- - - - -		120.00
Services-Trespass Agent- - - - -		300.00
Balance of payment-Juvenile Detention Home - - - - -		1,674.22
Christmas Seals - - - - -		10.00
Short term tax bonds-Twp. Treasurers- - - - -		792.60
Apprehending Delta County prisoner - - - - -		89.80
Supplies and repairs-Spring St. residence - - - - -		150.76
Transportation--4-H Club - - - - -		41.52
Naturalization fees due U.S. Dept. of Labor and supplies - - - - -		387.75
Audit-Sheriff and Register of Deeds - - - - -		76.50
Error in payment of taxes-refund - - - - -		49.16
Co.apportionment of taxes - - - - -		26.66
Garnishment and amounts forged-Criminal cases - - - - -		70.45
Cash bonds released-Criminal cases - - - - -		738.55
Total - - - - -	\$	6,599.74

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## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Marquette County Fair. . . . .	\$	2,468.00
Marquette County Historical Society. . . . .		100.00
U.P. Development Bureau . . . . .		<u>1,000.00</u>
Total . . . . .	\$	3,568.00
Total General Fund Dis- bursements . . . . .	\$	<u>322,938.38</u>

## GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938 . . . . .	\$	94,551.72
Appropriation . . . . .		255,853.01
Receipts . . . . .		19,737.27
Transfers from Taxes--mortgages, delinquent, personal, homestead lands, redemption and proceeds from tax sales . . . . .		<u>63,164.51</u>
Disbursements . . . . .	\$	<u>322,938.38</u>
	\$	110,368.13
Transfers to Cemetery Trust fund, redemption fund and error on warrant No. 2577 . . . . .		<u>15.25</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939. . . . .	\$	110,352.88

## SANATORIUM FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938. . . . .	\$	15,991.87
Appropriation . . . . .		35,000.00
Receipts . . . . .		<u>41,871.84</u>
Disbursements . . . . .	\$	<u>92,863.64</u>
		87,000.00
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939 . . . . .	\$	5,863.71

## COUNTY ROAD FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938 . . . . .	\$	192,323.36
Appropriation . . . . .		94,402.32
Receipts . . . . .		285,540.73
Transfers from Delinquent taxes, rejected taxes, homestead land taxes and redemptions . . . . .		<u>5,509.67</u>
Disbursements . . . . .	\$	<u>577,776.08</u>
		387,758.37
Correction and refund trans- fers . . . . .		<u>1.49</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939 . . . . .	\$	190,016.22

## COUNTY PARKS AND AIRPORTS FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938 . . . . .	\$	607.24
Appropriation . . . . .		13,000.00
Receipts . . . . .		<u>1,627.22</u>
Disbursements . . . . .	\$	<u>15,234.46</u>
		13,961.60
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939 . . . . .	\$	1,272.86

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938 . . . . .	\$	76.05
Appropriation . . . . .		370.00
Disbursements . . . . .	\$	<u>446.05</u>
		352.00
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939 . . . . .	\$	94.05

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CHILDREN'S UNIT BOND &  
INTEREST FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938 . . . . .	\$	5,190.00
Transfer from County Debt service . . . . .		<u>5,410.00</u>
	\$	10,600.00
Disbursements . . . . .	\$	<u>10,575.00</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939 . . . . .	\$	25.00

No bonds outstanding.

HIGHWAY BOND & IMPROVEMENT  
RETIREMENT FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938 . . . . .	\$	36,796.83
Receipts . . . . .		<u>36,692.83</u>
	\$	73,489.66
Disbursements . . . . .		<u>36,796.83</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939 . . . . .	\$	36,692.83

\$271,000--Bonds outstanding.

FAIRGROUNDS FUND

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

Lloyd LeVasseur  
County Clerk.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT  
Office Of The County Treasurer

Marquette; Mich., October 6, 1939.

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, 1939, and the trial balances for the months ending August 31, 1939 and September 30, 1939.

There is also for your consideration the statement from the Auditor General of the Charged Back List for the year ending June 30, 1939, 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, 1938 to September 1, 1939

Balance on hand and in banks as of September 1st, 1938 . . . . .	\$	442,501.83
Library Fund . . . . .	\$	6,465.63
County Road Fund . . . . .		285,540.73
Sanatorium Fund . . . . .		41,871.84
Inheritance Tax Fund . . . . .		4,953.93
Estate of Susan Murphy . . . . .	\$	301.29
Estate of Charles Croisitiere . . . . .		91.61
Estate of Myron J. Sherwood . . . . .		7.87
Estate of William Rodda . . . . .		10.49
Estate of Samuel Meridith Janes . . . . .		29.11
Estate of Ray L. Sundblad . . . . .		102.88
Estate of Anna S. Sundblad . . . . .		231.22
Estate of John E. Rydholm . . . . .		197.66
Estate of Ely Wierimaa . . . . .		104.18
Estate of Joseph Lowenstein . . . . .		2,591.01
Estate of Aileen Canfield . . . . .		46.36
Estate of Edyth G. VanRiper . . . . .		148.60
Estate of Anton Hanson . . . . .		1,091.65
Mortgage Tax Fund . . . . .	\$	59,291.23
State Tax Fund . . . . .		848.13
Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .		64,429.05
Refund Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .		666.25
Primary School Fund . . . . .		395,928.69
Teachers Institute Fund . . . . .		221.50
Township Fund . . . . .		39,956.47
Redemption Fund . . . . .		17,601.30
County Parks Fund . . . . .		1,627.22
Tax Collection Fund . . . . .		410,159.80
Highway Bond Improvement Fund . . . . .		2,370.65
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund . . . . .		36,692.83
Alimony Fund . . . . .		5,535.00



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Personal Tax Collection Fund . . . . .	\$	754.79
Tax Sale Fund . . . . .		2,618.63
General Fund . . . . .		19,737.27
Fees returned by County Officers . . . . .	\$ 6,890.30	
County Clerk . . . . .	\$3,142.00	
County Treasurer . . . . .	102.75	
Register of Deeds . . . . .	3,645.55	
Poor Commission Collections . . . . .	3,767.48	
Dog Licenses . . . . .	24.00	
Name Changes . . . . .	3.00	
Cash received to pay Township Taxes . . . . .	49.16	
Refund on Insurance . . . . .	2.30	
Telephone Toll Collections . . . . .	76.36	
Commercial Forest Reserve . . . . .	8.00	
Operator's Licenses . . . . .	273.95	
House Rent (Ed. Freethy) . . . . .	60.00	
Jail Costs and Officer's Fees . . . . .	133.45	
Re-imburement from State -- Welfare Officers . . . . .	4,290.96	
Interest on Certificates of Deposit . . . . .	3,000.00	
First National Bank of Ne- gaunee . . . . .	\$ 570.00	
First National & Trust Co. . . . .	570.00	
The Union National . . . . .	570.00	
The Miners' First National . . . . .	570.00	
The Peninsula . . . . .	570.00	
The Gwinn State Savings . . . . .	150.00	
Postage . . . . .	12.36	
Refund on book purchase . . . . .	15.00	
Re-imburement from First National of Negaunee old acct. . . . .	5.97	
Re-imburement from individuals--State cases . . . . .	1,124.98	
Total Receipts . . . . .		\$ 1,397,270.94
Total . . . . .		\$ 1,839,772.77

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS  
September 1, 1938 to September 1, 1939

General Fund . . . . .	\$	322,844.93
Dependent Children's Fund . . . . .		2,605.00
County Road Fund . . . . .		387,754.37
Sanatorium Fund . . . . .		87,000.00
Children's Unit Fund Bonds and Interest . . . . .		10,575.00
Inheritance Tax Fund . . . . .		4,953.93
Estate of Susan Murphy . . . . .	\$ 301.29	
Estate of Charles Croisitiere . . . . .	91.61	
Estate of Myron J. Sherwood . . . . .	7.87	
Estate of William Rodda . . . . .	10.49	
Estate of Samuel Meridith Janes . . . . .	29.11	
Estate of Ray L. Sundblad . . . . .	102.88	
Estate of Anna S. Sundblad . . . . .	231.22	
Estate of John E. Rydholm . . . . .	197.66	
Estate of Ely Wierimaa . . . . .	104.18	
Estate of Joseph Lowenstein . . . . .	2,591.01	
Estate of Aileen Canfield . . . . .	46.36	
Estate of Edyth G. Van Riper . . . . .	148.60	
Estate of Anton Hanson . . . . .	1,091.65	
Highway Bond Improvement Fund . . . . .		19,287.58
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund . . . . .		36,796.83
Refund Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .		700.18
Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . .		5.00
Alimony Fund . . . . .		5,535.00
Tax Collection Fund . . . . .		9.07
Personal Tax Collection Fund . . . . .		349.13
Mortgage Tax Fund . . . . .		29,567.61
State Tax Fund . . . . .		3,806.63
Primary School Fund . . . . .		395,928.69
Teachers Institute Fund . . . . .		216.30
Soldiers' Relief Fund . . . . .		352.00
Township Fund . . . . .		112,744.17
Library Fund . . . . .		5,315.13
Redemption Fund . . . . .		647.46
Fair Grounds Fund . . . . .		6,000.00
County Parks Fund . . . . .		13,961.60
Total Disbursements . . . . .		\$ 1,446,955.61
Balance on hand and in Banks September 1st, 1939 . . . . .		\$ 392,817.16

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OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY  
 Rejected Taxes Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1939.

	Interes on State Tax	State Tax	County Tax	County Debt Service	County Road Tax	Total State & County Charged Township	Township Taxes	Grand Totals
City of Marquette	\$ .30	\$ 5.87	\$ 14.14	\$ .24	\$ 4.75	\$ 25.30	\$ 57.58	\$ 82.88
Negaunee City	-	-	43.47	2.15	4.04	49.66	162.16	211.82
Champion Township	.05	1.06	12.39	.54	1.68	15.72	34.97	50.69
Chocoy Township	.07	1.38	5.70	.46	.84	8.45	16.51	24.96
Ely Township	.99	19.77	57.00	3.11	15.18	96.05	152.03	248.08
Ewing Township	.08	1.62	4.34	.17	1.20	7.41	26.11	33.52
Forsyth Township	.40	7.92	26.75	1.00	2.63	38.70	65.57	104.27
Humboldt Township	.31	5.90	47.47	2.26	7.27	63.21	147.22	210.43
Ishpeming Township	.01	.16	.20	-	.07	.44	1.32	1.76
Michigamme Township	.16	3.09	16.38	.54	3.40	23.57	75.74	99.31
Negaunee Township	.49	9.28	36.86	1.91	7.85	56.39	192.25	248.64
Powell Township	.13	2.47	10.51	.50	2.99	16.60	21.69	38.29
Republic Township	1.19	23.34	77.39	2.34	14.47	118.73	350.53	469.26
Richmond Township	.08	1.87	19.61	.89	2.02	24.47	70.18	94.65
Sands Township	.14	2.80	16.74	.57	2.29	22.54	36.13	58.67
Skandia Township	.47	9.57	61.83	3.46	10.28	85.61	114.85	200.46
Tilden Township	.15	2.72	9.73	.24	2.50	15.34	29.18	44.52
Turin Township	.05	1.17	3.73	.21	.91	6.07	17.92	23.99
Wells Township	.20	4.28	12.82	.47	3.48	21.25	59.90	81.15
West Branch Twp.	.22	4.30	8.13	-	3.12	15.77	41.62	57.39
	\$ 5.49	\$108.57	\$485.19	\$21.06	\$90.97	\$711.28	\$1,673.46	\$2,384.74

MONTHLY STATEMENT AND TRIAL BALANCE

For Month Ending August 31, 1939

Ledger Accounts	Debit Balance	Credit Balance
General Fund . . . . .	\$-----	\$ 110,352.88
Library Fund . . . . .	-----	2,033.50
County Road Fund . . . . .	-----	190,016.22
Sanatorium Fund . . . . .	-----	5,863.71
Mortgage Tax Fund . . . . .	-----	330.00
State Tax Fund . . . . .	-----	1,838.06
Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .	-----	8,976.72
Teachers' Institute Fund . . . . .	-----	703.54
Temporary Relief Fund . . . . .	-----	94.05
Township Fund . . . . .	20.04	-----
Redemption Fund . . . . .	-----	1,427.49
County Parks Fund . . . . .	-----	1,272.86
Condemnation Fund . . . . .	-----	38.30
Children's Unit Bond and Interest Fund . . . . .	-----	25.00
Escheats Fund . . . . .	-----	25.58
Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . .	-----	194.26
Highway Bond Improvement Fund . . . . .	-----	32,842.09
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund . . . . .	-----	36,692.83
Personal Tax Collection Fund . . . . .	-----	110.11
Sundry Petty Cash Fund . . . . .	-----	9,400.00
County Treasurer . . . . .	402,217.16	-----
Cash Account . . . . .	14,908.77	-----
Banks--		
First National Bank of Negaunee . . . . .	67,973.29	-----
Union National Bank-Marquette . . . . .	36,000.00	-----
Miners' First National-Ishpeming . . . . .	36,000.00	-----
First National & Trust Co.-Marquette . . . . .	36,000.00	-----
The Peninsula Bank-Ishpeming . . . . .	36,000.00	-----
Gwinn State Savings Bank-Gwinn . . . . .	10,000.00	-----
The Negaunee State-Negaunee . . . . .	2,531.29	-----
The Republic State-Republic . . . . .	3,403.81	-----
Miners' First National Co.Road Petty Cash . . . . .	300.00	-----
Miners' First National Co.Road Payroll Account . . . . .	8,000.00	-----
First National & Trust Co.-Sanatorium Petty Cash . . . . .	100.00	-----
Miners' First National-Co.Parks Payroll Account . . . . .	1,000.00	-----
Certificate of Deposit--		
First National Bank of 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 Bank-Gwinn . . . . .	7,500.00	-----
Revenue Account . . . . .	-----	2,798,273.87
Disbursement Orders . . . . .	2,831,383.17	-----

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Surplus . . . . .	\$ 435,326.46
Totals . . . . .	\$ 3,635,837.53

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, 1939.  
 Signed: J. L. Moroney, County Treasurer.  
 Countersigned: Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk.

MONTHLY STATEMENT AND TRIAL BALANCE

For Month Ending September 30, 1939

	Debit Balance	Credit Balance
General Fund . . . . .	\$-----	\$ 79,551.90
Library Fund . . . . .	-----	2,268.50
County Road Fund . . . . .	-----	161,122.78
Sanatorium Fund . . . . .	-----	4,173.89
Mortgage Tax Fund . . . . .	-----	3,238.00
State Tax Fund . . . . .	-----	1,517.09
Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .	-----	21,518.88
Primary School Fund . . . . .	-----	732.00
Teachers' Institute Fund . . . . .	-----	703.54
Temporary Relief Fund . . . . .	-----	84.05
Township Fund . . . . .	20.04	-----
Redemption Fund . . . . .	-----	6,276.12
County Parks Fund . . . . .	764.27	-----
Condemnation Fund . . . . .	-----	38.30
Children's Unit Bond and Interest Fund . . . . .	-----	25.00
Escheats Fund . . . . .	-----	42.06
Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . .	-----	194.26
Highway Bond Improvement Fund . . . . .	-----	32,842.09
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund . . . . .	-----	5,548.84
Personal Tax Collection Fund . . . . .	-----	120.19
Sundry Petty Cash Fund . . . . .	-----	9,400.00
Alimony Fund . . . . .	462.50	-----
County Treasurer . . . . .	328,150.68	-----
Cash Account . . . . .	16,076.20	-----
Banks--		
First National Bank of Negaunee . . . . .	35,239.38	-----
Union National Bank-Marquette . . . . .	26,000.00	-----
First National & Trust Co.-Marquette . . . . .	26,000.00	-----
Miners' First National Bank-Ishpeming . . . . .	26,000.00	-----
The Peninsula Bank-Ishpeming . . . . .	26,000.00	-----
Gwinn State Savings Bank-Gwinn . . . . .	7,500.00	-----
The Negaunee State-Negaunee . . . . .	2,531.29	-----
The Republic State-Republic . . . . .	3,403.81	-----
Miners' First National--Co.Road Petty Cash . . . . .	300.00	-----
Miners' First National --Co.Road Payroll Account . . . . .	8,000.00	-----
First National & Trust Co.--Sanatorium Petty Cash . . . . .	100.00	-----
Miners' First National--Co.Parks Payroll Account . . . . .	1,000.00	-----
Certificate of Deposit--		
First National Bank of 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 Bank--Gwinn . . . . .	7,500.00	-----
Revenue Account . . . . .	-----	2,886,856.48
Disbursement Orders . . . . .	2,994,032.26	-----
Surplus . . . . .	-----	435,326.46
Totals . . . . .	\$ 3,651,580.43	\$ 3,651,580.43

REPORT OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 1, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:--I herewith submit my account of receipts as Register of Deeds for Marquette County, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1939.

The following is from September 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938, both inclusive.

Recording Deeds . . . . .	\$ 467.00
Recording Mortgages . . . . .	186.50
Recording Misc. Records . . . . .	186.10
Filing Chattel Mortgages . . . . .	265.75

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Recording Assignments of Mortgages . . . . .	\$ 11.90
Recording Discharges of Real Estate Mortgages. . . . .	71.55
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	\$ 1,188.80

The following report is from January 1, 1939 to August 31, 1939, both inclusive.

Recording Deeds . . . . .	892.95
Recording Mortgages . . . . .	480.90
Filing Lis Pendens . . . . .	2.50
Filing Plats. . . . .	1.00
Recording Discharges of Real Estate Mortgages. . . . .	102.85
Filing Liens. . . . .	6.25
Filing Levies . . . . .	.25
Filing Chattel Mortgages. . . . .	701.25
Recording Misc. Records . . . . .	242.70
Recording Assignments of Mortgages . . . . .	17.75
Certified Copies. . . . .	4.10
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	\$ 2,452.50

Amount paid to the County Treasurer . . . . . \$ 3,641.30

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Supervisors for the fine co-operation I have always received.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Ellen M. Sandell,  
 Register of Deeds.

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, Sheriff, Welfare Agent and Marquette County Historical Society were received and ordered printed in their entirety.

The following motion was presented by Supervisor Perkins who moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad 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, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

"That the Auditing Committee be empowered to have an audit made of All Boards that are being superceded by the new County Social Welfare Board and Inventory of Personal Property."

Supervisor Perkins also moved for the adoption of the following resolution which he presented to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Richards 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, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

"That the Budget and Executive Committee be empowered to meet with the new County Social Welfare Board each month, receive their statements and transfer funds from General Fund to meet same. Also that Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee meet with County Social Welfare Board for office arrangement."

Supervisor Jernstad addressed the Board and moved that a vote of thanks be given Supervisor Stakel for his splendid work as Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee in preparing the lengthy and detailed reports necessary to the proper and expeditious functioning of the Board. Also that the matter of employment of a County Auditor to take over the duties heretofore so cheerfully and nobly shouldered by Supervisor Stakel, be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study, to report back at the next meeting. Above motion supported by Supervisor Perring and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Perkins, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, October 25, 1939 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

*Rayd LePasseur*  
 Clerk.

*Paul Van Riper*  
 Chairman Pro-Tem.

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Marquette, Mich., Oct. 25, 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 25th day of October, 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, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, 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 Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried, Supervisor VanRiper was elected Chairman pro-tem.

✓ The Chairman introduced Mr. R. E. Johnson of Skandia Township to the Board and stated he was appointed Supervisor of the above Township by the Township Board in the place of Allan Swanson who had resigned. The Chairman placed Supervisor Johnson on the same committees to which Supervisor Swanson had been assigned.

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

Mr. H. J. Morel of the legal division of the W.P.A. was introduced to the Board and took the floor. He explained the Historical Records Survey contemplated by the W.P.A. for the different counties and stated that if the Board appropriated \$300.00 for this project in this County, the Federal Government would appropriate \$4500.00, which money would be spent on five men taken off the relief rolls and that the \$300.00 spent by the County would be considerably less than the cost of caring for these people on relief. Supervisor Jernstad moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the County Social Welfare Board with power to act, as the check must be in the W.P.A. Detroit office within a very short time for approval. Supported by Supervisor Perring and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

✓ A communication from Mr. Sam Mackey, of Marquette, requesting right of way to his camp located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9, 45-23, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the communication was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A claim from Mr. Frank Silta of Dukes, Michigan, claiming damages of \$50.00 for a pig killed by a bear on September 30th, 1939, was read. On motion of Supervisor Perkins, supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried, the claim was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

✓ A petition signed by twelve taxpayers and residents of Republic Township asking the Board to take over the road leading to Donald Lahtela's farm, a distance of about forty rods, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Committee. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insur-

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ance Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried, the report was adopted.

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 September 22nd and 23rd, 1939.

The inspection tour included Champion Beach, Marquette County Road Commission office, warehouse and grounds, Airport, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Fair Grounds, County Infirmary, Court House, Jail and Juvenile Detention Home.

At Champion Beach we found everything satisfactory and all equipment stored in place for the winter. We highly recommend Mr. Bert Gaboury for his efficient service as custodian of the Park and were given the following statistics pertaining to patronage for the 1939 season:

Total Bathers . . . . .	19,153
Total Visitors . . . . .	55,908
Total Campers . . . . .	1,595

The above figures are from the registration book and it is reasonable to believe that many more used the Park facilities without registering. In fact some days there were as high as 3000 to 4000 people. In this respect we recommend the construction of a larger building than the present pavilion in order that the patrons of the Park may be sheltered in case of rain storms or other inclement weather.

In regard to Morgan Heights Sanitarium, last year we recommended that all coping and sills be caulked or pointed. We found that this was not done and we wish to reiterate our recommendation that this work be done to safeguard against the deterioration of the brick underneath due to frost and rain.

In regard to the Fair Grounds, if Marquette County continues the fair, we recommend installation of more and better men's toilets. Otherwise the grounds are in splended condition.

At the Infirmary we found everything in A-1 condition and were more than pleased with the efficient work being done by the Custodian, Mr. Morrison.

As to the Jail proper, we recommend that all bars and sash on the outside be painted sometime in the future when weather permits, possibly next spring.

As to the other properties inspected and mentioned above, we found things in the usual good order and it is our earnest belief that all Department heads are co-operating 100 per cent.

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

and

The monthly reports of Superintendents of the Poor/ Jail Physician were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The Annual Report of the County Mine Inspector was presented and ordered filed by the Chairman.

One report of fines collected by County Justices of the Peace was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution bearing no date or mention of origin relative to the Social Welfare legislation, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

Supervisor Perkins moved that the Board pay the Auditor General \$577.41 for crippled and afflicted children for the month of July as per Auditor General's statement and for the months of October, November and December the Board allow up to \$500.00 a month, if necessary, above the State allotment for aid to crippled and afflicted children. Above motion supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

The Chairman asked if the New County Social Welfare Board was ready to report. Mr. Sawyer replied that they were and took the floor. Mr. Sawyer asked permission of the Chairman to make remarks to the Board relative to the statute governing welfare matters before making their report. Permission was thereupon granted.

The new Welfare statute and other pertinent matters were discussed at considerable length and a diagrammatic analysis of Senate Enrolled Act No. 137 was presented to each member of the Board to assist in the study and discussion.

Mr. Sawyer requested permission to make the report of the Social Welfare Board in parts, each part so arranged as to be the proper subject matter of one

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main question. This permission was granted.

The question of organizing under the dual or integral system was introduced and the Social Welfare Board recommended that the dual system be adopted at this time with the proviso that further study be made and that possibly some form of the integral system be adopted at a later date. Moved by Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Weiland, that the above be adopted, and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

The matter of the office space needed and the request to be made to the Board of Supervisors for such space and the statement of the purpose for which such space was wanted was taken up.

Mr. Sawyer reported to the Board of Supervisors that the Social Welfare Board was not in accord in this matter and that in this one matter they had agreed not to be governed by their mutual understanding to operate under unit rule and requested that this matter might be reported as a majority and minority report.

For the majority Mr. Sawyer then presented the following request, viz.: that the space in the Court House now occupied by the office of the Agricultural Agent and School Commissioner including the space now converted into storage room by temporary partition and the room heretofore used by the E.R.A. be granted to the Social Welfare Board and in these quarters be housed the headquarters of the Bureau of Social Aid and a branch of the Department of Social Welfare, that the rooms of the City Hall in Negaunee that the City will furnish be utilized and a branch of the Bureau of Social Aid and a branch of the Department of Social Welfare be housed therein. That the rooms that are available in the Marquette County Road Commission office in Ishpeming, Michigan, including one room in the vault on lower floor be furnished in which would be housed the Headquarters of the Department of Social Welfare and a branch of the Bureau of Social Aid. Mr. Sawyer stated that this was the report of the majority of the Social Welfare Board and requested that Mr. Jacques be allowed to present the minority report.

Mr. Jacques addressed the Board and expressed his thanks for his appointment to the Social Welfare Board and presented the minority report of the Social Welfare Board which follows:

Marquette, Michigan., Oct. 25, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:--In the report submitted by the Social Welfare Board of this County for your consideration at this meeting, it is recommended that the headquarters and general office of the Social Welfare Board of this County, including the Director and principal assistants, be located at Ishpeming and that the Old Age Assistance division be located at Marquette, as at present.

I wish to advise your honorable body that I am in entire disagreement with the majority of the County Welfare Board on this recommendation, because I believe that the general headquarters of the Marquette County Commission for Social Welfare should be at the county seat here in Marquette, where it properly belongs, providing the Board of Supervisors is able to make adequate space available.

The Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Mr. Mongrain, offered the necessary space in pleasant, well ventilated rooms, which I feel will amply take care of the needs of this new organization. There would, of course, be a branch at Negaunee of about three people and a branch at Ishpeming with four or five people to take care of the case load of those cities and contiguous territory, with the general headquarters and staff at the Court House at Marquette. The experience of the past several years indicates that the case load of the City of Marquette is slightly in excess of the combined load of the cities of Ishpeming and Negaunee.

The present general office of the E.R.A. at Ishpeming is not adequate to properly house an office staff. It is a basement quarters, damp, few windows, poor ventilation and artificial lighting. As Chairman of the Emergency Welfare Relief Commission for six years, I very much appreciate the consideration extended by the County Road Commission in allowing us the facilities of their building. This is particularly true in view of the fact that we were not able, when organizing the E.R.A., to get suitable space at the Court House. Now that this is no longer the case and that pleasant rooms are available, also that this is no longer an emergency commission but a permanent organization, I feel we should have permanent and acceptable quarters, which will facilitate the work and meet necessities of situation better, to have general headquarters at County Court House in the same manner as other County departments. Inasmuch as the new state welfare law makes it incumbent upon the Board of Supervisors to provide quarters for the Social Welfare Commission of each county and also that the headquarters of the Board of Supervisors of this County are in Marquette, I wish to recommend to your honorable body that the general headquarters of the Marquette Department of Social Welfare should be in the Court House at Marquette.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marquette Commission of Social Welfare,  
A. F. Jacques, Chairman.

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Mr. Jacques took his seat and Mr. Sawyer resumed the floor and made a statement that inasmuch as Mr. Jacques did not argue the minority report that he would present no arguments on the majority report unless a request was made. No request was made.

Supervisor Perring moved for the adoption of the majority report. Supported by Supervisor Bergeron.

Then Supervisor Nicholas moved as an amendment to the above that Mr. Jacques' minority report be printed in the minutes of this meeting. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain. The Chairman put the amendment and it was carried by acclamation.

Supervisor Lindstrom took the floor and moved the minority report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Miller. The Chairman ruled there was a question before the house and the motion by Supervisor Lindstrom was out of order and that the question was on the motion by Supervisor Perring as amended by Supervisor Nicholas.

Supervisor Nicholas requested that a secret ballot be taken and the Chairman so ordered and appointed Supervisors Jernstad and Price as tellers.

Ballot was taken and Supervisor Jernstad reported that there were twenty-six ballots to approve the motion of Supervisor Perring (this would place the Headquarters office of the Department of Social Welfare in Ishpeming, Michigan), and that there were eleven votes against approval of the motion by Supervisor Perring, and also one blank ballot.

The Chairman declared the motion of Supervisor Perring carried and the majority request of the Social Welfare Board granted.

Mr. Sawyer then took the floor and for the Social Welfare Board recommended that no changes be made in personnel or administrative procedure at the County Infirmary. Supervisor Mongrain moved the adoption of the above. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried unanimously.

Mr. Sawyer resumed the floor and called the Board's attention to the fact that there was no question but that approval of the salary to be paid the Director was required, that he believed there was an implied requirement in the statute for the Board to approve the number of persons to be employed by the County Social Welfare Board and salary to be paid each and that he did not believe it was in the province of the Board of Supervisors to pass on the personnel to be placed in the various positions on the staff, but that in the spirit of cooperation and to secure advice the Social Welfare Board reported they had selected the following staff and recommended the approval of the staff and salaries as listed below.

Name	Position	Salary
E. R. Nelson,	Director	\$ 220.00
Wm. J. Fountain,	Chief Accountant-Disbursing Officer	190.00
Ruth L. Mann,	Case Work Supervisor	140.00
Jas. B. Scanlon,	Accountant	110.00
Constance Price,	Clerk	100.00
Viola E. Tupala,	Clerk	85.00
Mrs. M. G. Landry,	Case Worker	90.00
Mary Louise McCormick,	Case Worker	90.00
Harriet J. Parker,	Case Worker	90.00
Frances C. Roseveare,	Case Worker	90.00
Rita G. Culbert,	Case Worker	90.00
Tyni Pulkinen,	Stenographer - Clerk	75.00
Bernice Miners,	Stenographer - Clerk	75.00
Mayme S. Pelto,	Stenographer - Clerk	75.00
Clarence Hammer,	Stenographer - Clerk	75.00
Pansy Keni,	Stenographer - Clerk	65.00
Virginia Silas,	Stenographer - Clerk	65.00
C. L. Sporley,	Social Service Worker	75.00
		\$1,830.00

Supervisor Jernstad moved the salary of the Director as read be approved. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--37.

Nays: Halmeoja--1.

Supervisor Nicholas then moved that the Board concur in the report of the Social Welfare Board as to the Director and his salary. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.



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Supervisor Nicholas then moved the approval of the rest of the report on personnel of the Social Welfare Board with the exception of the salary of the Chief Accountant and Disbursing Officer which should be set at \$220.00 a month. 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, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

Mr. Sawyer requested that the Superintendents of the Poor be continued in office until they wound up all business they had transacted up to and including October 31st and paid all bills therefore. Supervisor Perring moved the request be approved. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

Mr. Sawyer then recommended that the Social Welfare Board be empowered to employ a firm of certified public accountants to make a monthly reconciliation of the books of the Social Welfare Department with the County Treasurer and the banks. Moved by Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote that the request be granted:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

Mr. Sawyer then requested that the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee be instructed and with power to act to take such suitable action as is necessary to cover the employees of the Social Welfare Board with Compensation Insurance and to cover the cars coming into possession of the Social Welfare Board with public liability and property damage insurance and to take such action as they deemed to be desirable with regard to contingent liability insurance on cars driven for hire or on a mileage basis. Supervisor Mongrain moved the Board concur in the above request. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

Mr. Sawyer reported that the Social Welfare Board had passed the necessary resolution as provided by statute to continue the agreements, understandings and practices of the Superintendents of the Poor and the County E.R.A. as are now in effect with doctors, dentists, hospitals and other institutions, persons and organizations during the pleasure of the Social Welfare Board. Mr. Sawyer then thanked the Chairman for the very courteous reception granted him in making his report of the Social Welfare Board.

Supervisor Perring moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the County Social Welfare Board for their splendid work and report. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried. Whereupon the motion was carried out.

Supervisor Nicholas moved that the members of the New County Social Welfare Board be paid at a rate of \$5.00 per diem and 5 cents a mile when engaged in their regular business. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Perkins moved that the Budget and Executive Committee be empowered to meet with the Social Welfare Board each month and transfer money from the General Fund to the Social Welfare Board to meet their requirements. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

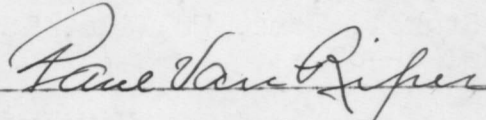
Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

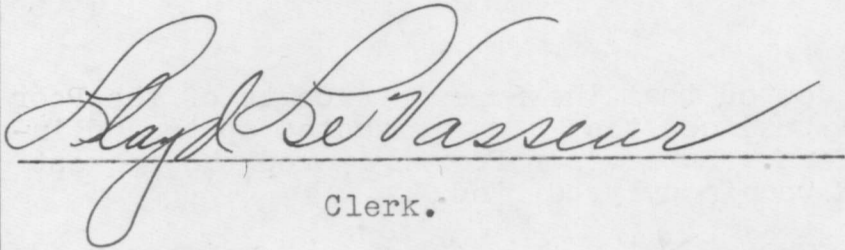
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Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and requested Mr. Denny, Dep. Treasurer, to explain the spread of rejected taxes to the Supervisors. Whereupon Mr. Denny did so.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Bergeron and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, November 29, A.D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.



Chairman Pro-Tem.



Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 29, 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 29th day of November, 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, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, 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 to serve in the absence of Supervisor Nightingale.

Supervisor Perkins moved the regular rules be suspended and that Supervisor Nicholas be elected Vice-Chairman. Above motion supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Richards moved the reading of the minutes be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

✓ A communication from Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General, citing two forms of accounting practices, either of which is approved by the Department, was read. Supervisor Perring moved it be referred to the Social Welfare Board. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried.

✓ A communication from K. I. Sawyer of the Marquette County Road Commission, asking the Board to fix the amount of the bond that is required by each County Road Commissioner in conformance with statutory requirements, was read. It was moved by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried, that the Communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act.

✓ A communication from Hazel F. Bacheller, D.C., Secretary of the Michigan State Chiropractic Society Inc., stating the Society was eager to cooperate with the New County Social Welfare Board inasmuch as under the New Welfare Act it was the duty of Social Welfare Boards to provide chiropractic care as is provided by the above Act, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, the Social Welfare Board and the Prosecuting Attorney. Above motion supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

✓ A communication from J. D. MacIsaac, State Supervisor of the Professional and Service Division of the W.P.A. in Lansing, Michigan, calling the attention of the Board to a project proposal being submitted to Washington, requesting assistance to the State in the renovation and repair of furniture in State, County and City offices, schools, etc., and expressing the desire to obtain a list of agencies wishing to take advantage of this opportunity by becoming co-sponsors, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved it be referred to the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

A communication from the Prosecuting Attorney relative to the claim of one Frank Silta of \$50.00 for loss of a pig killed by a bear, which claim was referred to him at the last meeting, was read. Mr. Voelker stated there was no provision in the law at the present time allowing the County to pay this claim. Supervisor

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Wm. J. Wiseman moved the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A request from E. R. Nelson, Director of the Social Welfare Board, for the retention of one of the clerks now on the payroll at a salary of \$75.00 per month for a period of ninety days to take care of the large volume of work required during the transition period, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle--37.

Nays: Nicholas--1.

An affidavit from Wm. St. John, Justice of the Peace, with two attached complaints of Ernest O. Bengry for the loss of sheep allegedly killed by dogs and which sheep were of the value of \$42.00, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for action. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

A communication from the Michigan Historical Records Survey at Detroit, Michigan acknowledging the receipt of \$300.00 appropriated by the Board for the publication of the inventory of Marquette County, was read. The Chairman ordered it filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the County Clerk and the Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read in part. At the request of Supervisor Perring, Supervisor Stakel explained the over-run of the budget for the two months in some of the items. He stated that the budget was figured for twelve months and that some months larger expenditures were made than the monthly budget provides, but that those would balance approximately in succeeding months as the monthly expense fluctuates due to methods of payment of the various items; as for instance the State Institution and Public Charges Fund, wherein payments were not made monthly. The Chairman ordered the report printed as a part of the minutes of this meeting.

MARQUETTE COUNTY BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES  
For Two-Month Period Beginning September 1, 1939.

	Budget for 12 Months	Budget for 2 Months	Expendi- tures for Sept-Oct '39
<b>JUDICIARY:</b>			
Circuit Court . . . . .	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 1,366.66	\$ 873.72
Justice Courts . . . . .	2,700.00	450.00	691.65
Prosecuting Attorney . . . . .	5,200.00	866.66	960.55
Judge of Probate . . . . .	6,000.00	1,000.00	1,048.05
Total Judiciary . . . . .	\$22,100.00	\$ 3,683.82	\$ 3,573.97
<b>LEGISLATIVE:</b>			
Supervisors' meetings and mileage . . . . .	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 1,208.33	\$ 1,326.10
County Clerk's Office . . . . .	7,000.00	1,166.67	1,114.00
Total Legislative . . . . .	\$14,250.00	\$ 2,375.00	\$ 2,440.10
<b>FINANCE:</b>			
County Treasurer's Office . . . . .	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 1,416.66	\$ 1,372.59
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY:</b>			
Sheriff's Department . . . . .	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 922.02
Jail . . . . .	16,000.00	2,666.66	2,626.48
Coroners . . . . .	1,800.00	300.00	315.56
Contagious Diseases . . . . .	3,000.00	500.00	354.57
County Physician . . . . .	800.00	133.34	125.75
Mine Inspector . . . . .	2,350.00	391.66	403.95
Total Public Safety . . . . .	\$29,950.00	\$ 4,991.66	\$ 4,748.33
<b>PUBLIC RECORDS:</b>			
Register of Deeds . . . . .	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,066.65
Public Statistics . . . . .	400.00	66.66	- - - -
Public Elections . . . . .	150.00	25.00	- - - -
Total Public Records . . . . .	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 1,041.66	\$ 1,066.65
<b>PUBLIC EDUCATION:</b>			
County School Commissioner . . . . .	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 827.27
<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS:</b>			
Court House . . . . .	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 833.33	\$ 1,436.86
<b>GENERAL:</b>			
Agricultural Agent . . . . .	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 283.33	\$ 288.09

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	Budget for 12 Months	Budget for 2. Months	Expendi- tures for Sept-Oct '39
County Tax Commission . . . . .	\$ 250.00	\$ 41.67	\$ 259.50
Compensation Insurance . . . . .	600.00	100.00	534.12
Township Treasurer's Bonds . . . . .	775.00	129.16	- - -
Postage and box rent . . . . .	1,400.00	233.33	226.24
Trespass Agent . . . . .	300.00	50.00	- - -
Miscellaneous and Contingencies . . . . .	1,597.60	266.26	516.00
Total General . . . . .	\$ 6,622.60	\$ 1,103.75	\$ 1,823.95
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:			
U.P. Development Bureau . . . . .	\$ 500.00	\$ 83.33	- - -
Grand Total, Judiciary, Legislative, Public Safety, etc. . . . .	\$ 99,172.60	\$ 16,528.71	\$ 17,289.72
WELFARE AND RELIEF:			
County Poor Commission . . . . .	( \$130,000.00	\$ 21,666.66)	\$14,236.47
County E.R.A. Commission . . . . .	(	)	10,399.22
County Welfare Agent . . . . .	- - - - -	- - - - -	43.23
Neglected Children's Fund . . . . .	10,000.00	1,666.66	1,909.48
State Inst. and Public Charges Fund . . . . .	20,000.00	3,333.34	7,516.52
State Employees Office . . . . .	- - - - -	- - - - -	51.35
Dental Office . . . . .	100.00	16.66	56.98
GRAND TOTAL OF ABOVE . . . . .	\$ 259,272.60	\$ 43,212.04	\$ 51,502.97

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

The reports of one Justice of the Peace for fines collected, was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the City of Wakefield, favoring snow removal projects as an undertaking of the W.P.A. and urging legislation to that effect so that this type of project would be sponsored by the W.P.A., was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

A resolution from the Cass County Board of Supervisors, petitioning the State Legislature to enact suitable legislation to promote the sale of dairy products, was read. On motion of Supervisor VanRiper, supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried, the resolution was received and placed on file.

✓ A resolution from the Mackinac County Board of Supervisors, requesting the Federal Government to adopt some system to reimburse the counties for the financial loss created by the removal of areas of tax paying land from the tax rolls, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved the resolution be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

✓ A resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors, requesting W.P.A. officials in Washington and Michigan to abolish the making of all unnecessary forms, such as the P-10 because they hindered the starting of W.P.A. projects, was read. Supervisor Rose moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

A resolution from the Saginaw County Board of Supervisors, requesting the State Social Welfare Committee to consider the expense of maintaining and operating units such as Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief, Hospitalization, Mothers' Pensions and Infirmaries, when determining the amount they will contribute when matching with state funds for County expenditures, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the resolution be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Social Welfare Board for study purposes inasmuch as there apparently was some merit in the resolution, but also some "dynamite". Above motion supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Supervisor Stakel, at the suggestion of the Chairman, addressed the Board and stated the matter of reducing the amount of the County Treasurer's bond at the next annual meeting for the years 1941 and 1942 was being looked into with the help of the Deputy Treasurer. The matter of the Township Treasurers bonds was also discussed and Supervisor Stakel stated they were bonded for 100 per cent of the tax levy and that the bonding companies would not take any smaller bond.

Mr. Denny also made some explanatory remarks and said he was getting information from other counties relative to the matter.

Supervisor Mongrain, Chairman of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee, addressed the Board and told of the expenditures made to renovate the offices in the basement of the Court House for occupancy by the various units of the New Social Welfare Board and asked that the Board approve his action in authorizing the needed expenditures. Mr. Sawyer of the Welfare Commission also spoke of the necessity of changing the lighting arrangement for the benefit of the personnel of these

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offices. Supervisor VanRiper suggested the Chairman of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee make an itemized report to the Board of these expenditures.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the adoption of the report of the Chairman of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee when such report is submitted, as per Supervisor VanRiper's suggestion. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, December 20, A. D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

*J. J. Nicholas*  
Vice-Chairman.

*Ray DeWasson*  
Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan, Dec. 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 December, A. D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Lindstrom, Mackey, Mongrain, Much, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle. . . . . 34.

Absent: Laine, Larson, Miller, Salmi and Nightingale . . . 5.

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

A communication from J. Avery Peterson, Child Welfare Agent, asking the Board for assurance of an amount up to \$25.00 to provide Christmas gifts for children under his supervision, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Lindstrom, Mackey, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle. . . .34.

Nays: None.

A petition signed by ten residents of Ewing Township requesting improvements to roads D. I. and D. J. in said Township, was read. Mr. Sawyer of the Marquette County Road Commission addressed the Board and said this project was being taken care of, whereupon the Vice-Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission, recommending the disposition of money received on account of motor vehicle license and gasoline taxes in conformity with Acts No. 7 and 8 of the Extra Session of 1934 as amended, was read. On motion of Supervisor Much, supported by Supervisor Richards and carried, the report was adopted as read.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Lindstrom, Mackey, Mongrain, Muck,

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Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle. . . . . 34.

Nays: None.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ The Clerk told the Board that the matter of the claim of \$42.00 of Mr. Ernest Bengry of Ishpeming Township, for loss of three sheep by dogs, referred to the Prosecuting Attorney at the last meeting, had been approved by the Prosecuting Attorney and in the Prosecutor's opinion the bill should be paid. The Vice Chairman ordered a roll call vote and the bill was approved by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Lindstrom, Mackey, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle. . . . . 34.

Nays: None.

✓ A communication from Mr. Charles Retailic, Superintendent of the Department of Light and Power of the City of Marquette, suggesting changes in the lighting arrangement of the Social Welfare offices in the basement of the Court House, said report being submitted at the request of Supervisor Mongrain of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee, was read. Supervisor Mongrain explained the situation that exists in these offices now and stressed the inadequacy of the present lighting arrangement and moved the report be referred to the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and on motion of Supervisor Jerstad, supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried, was adopted.

Ishpeming, Michigan, Dec. 19, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges met with the Superintendent of the County Road Commission on December 19th and took up the matter of referred petitions.

In regard to request of Sam Maki, for a road to his camp in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9, Town 45 North, Range 23 West.

The Road Commission feel that they cannot take on this type of procedure at the present time and it is not proper to set a precedent of such an undertaking at this time and your Committee on County Roads and Bridges concur with the Board.

In the matter of petition from Peter Helvide and others relative to road to Donald Lahtela's Farm.

The Road Commission feel that they cannot at this time build roads of this character which are in reality nothing more than private driveways from the public highway to a home and your Committee on County Roads and Bridges concur with the Board.

We recommend concurrence in the above.

Yours truly,  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
By K. I. SAWYER, Supt.  
COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES,  
By W. J. Wiseman, Chairman,  
E. G. Muck,  
Gust Danielson,  
John Ghiardi,  
M. B. Richards,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
James A. Jernstad.

✓ The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read, and there being no discussion of the report, the Chairman ordered the report printed as part of the minutes and filed.

#### BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee report: In the matter of furnishing the rooms formerly occupied by the School Commissioner and the Agricultural Agent and the E. R. A. to the County Social Welfare Board as was ordered by your Board at the October, 25th, 1939 meeting.

This has been accomplished by placing the School Commissioner in the offices formerly occupied by the Superintendents of the Poor, the County Agricultural Agent in W. P. A. field survey office, the Extension workers formerly in the

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Agricultural Agent's office into the office formerly occupied by the County Welfare Agent and the Welfare Agent into the office adjoining the Register of Deeds.

In making these changes we found it necessary to make certain repairs to rugs, floors, etc., and to paint up some very dirty and badly scarred walls.

We recommend approval of doing this work which had to be done forthwith to make it possible for the new Board to start functioning.

It also developed that if the County would permit use of the room adjoining the Supervisor's Room formerly used by the Old Age Assistance Bureau it was possible to secure the U. P. Headquarters of the State Bureau of Social Security. This would be of great advantage to the County in handling Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to the Blind, etc. Immediate decision was necessary and we have received this office by providing the required space, and request approval of your Board in this action.

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

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Labold moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Marquette County, Dec. 11, 1939.

To the Honorable Chairman and  
County Board of Supervisors:

Your Budget and Executive Committee recommends that the communication from the County of Saginaw, requesting the State Social Welfare Commission to take into consideration the expense of maintaining and operating Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief, hospitalization, Mothers' Pensions and infirmaries, be received and placed on file.

We also recommend that the communication from the Michigan State Chiropractic Society, Incorporated, be referred to the Marquette County Social Welfare Commission, who can make proper disposition of the subject matter of this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Van Riper,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
M. B. Richards,  
Chas. J. Stakel.

The following report of the Airport Committee was read, Supervisor Muck moved the Board comply with the request and refer the matter to the Committee on Parks and Legislation and the Airport Committee for discussion.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 19, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - There is attached a letter from Sig Wilson relative to desired work at the Airport.

There are no funds appropriated or available in the hands of the Airport Committee at this time for doing this work.

Because of the National Program for training pilots with which we understand Mr. Wilson is associated, it appears that there may be some merit in this communication which the Board should consider.

We recommend that your Committee on County Parks and Legislation be empowered to work with the Airport Committee and jointly meet with Mr. Wilson and go into the various phases of this matter and to report back to your Board.

Yours truly,

COUNTY AIRPORT COMMITTEE,  
By E. G. Muck, Chairman,  
K. I. Sawyer, Secretary.

The report of the County Trespass Agent was presented and ordered filed by the Vice-Chairman.

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## REPORT OF COUNTY JAIL PHYSICIAN.

To the Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Marquette, Michigan, Dec. 18, 1939.

I beg to report that the meals in the County jail have been inspected and found to be of good quality and well balanced.

Signed:

C. LeGolvan, M.D.

It was brought to the attention of the Board by the Vice-Chairman that the term of Mr. E. L. Pearce as trustee of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, would expire December 31, 1939, Supervisor Lindstrom moved that Mr. E. L. Pearce be nominated to succeed himself as trustee and nominations be laid over until the next regular meeting to be acted upon. Supported by Supervisor Much and carried.

✓ Supervisor VanRiper addressed the Board and spoke of the Michigan Society for Group Hospitalization, a non-profit hospital plan and introduced Mr. Percy Cook of Marquette, the district manager of the project. Mr. Cook explained the plan in detail to the Board and answered numerous questions put to him by the various members. Supervisor VanRiper moved the adoption of the following resolution. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom, and carried unanimously.

"Be It Resolved, That the Marquette County Board of Supervisors hereby endorse the plan of the Michigan Society for Group Hospitalization, and hereby authorize all departments of the county government, and the eligible employees thereof, to voluntarily avail themselves of the plan, and that, upon the written request of the subscribing employee, the amount subscribed by each employee shall be deducted from the monthly payroll. In authorizing this action the Board undertakes no financial or other responsibility other than the collection of the monthly rates."

✓ Supervisor Mongrain again addressed the Board and gave a detailed explanation of the need for re-arrangement of the lighting facilities in the Social Welfare offices in the basement of the Court House and asked the Board to allow the installation as soon as possible. After much discussion Supervisor Perkins took the floor and said that as this is the darkest time of the year that the installation was needed immediately and moved that the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee be authorized to get bids on the lighting fixtures and to have them installed as soon as possible. Above motion supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jerstad, Johnson, Labold, Lindstrom, Mackey, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle. . . . 34.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and said that some time ago the Board went on record as advancing the County Welfare Agent and his Assistant their salary and mileage because the State frequently held up their payments. It now appears that the State is \$1,912.00 in arrears in their payments and as the State finances were dwindling rapidly it would be a good idea to look into the matter and see if the County could get their amount. After some discussion it was moved by Supervisor Perkins that the Board advance no more money for salaries and mileage to the Welfare Agent or his Assistant. Above motion supported by Supervisor VanRiper and unanimously carried.

Vice-Chairman Nicholas extended the Season's Greetings to the Board and ordered the Clerk to convey the Board's wish of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the absent Chairman, Supervisor Nightingale.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, January 17th, A. D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

*J. J. Nicholas*  
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Vice-Chairman.

*Ray L. Passeur*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.



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Marquette, Michigan, January 17, 1940

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 January, A. D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle.....37.

Absent: Nardi and Nightingale.....2.

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

✓ A communication from M. B. McPherson, Chairman of the State Tax Commission addressed to Supervisor Perkins was read at the request of Supervisor Perkins. Mr. Perkins was thanked for his efforts in the appraisal of properties as regards the lawsuit of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company vs The State of Michigan, which was cited as one of the three most important tax cases in Michigan history. Also, the wish was expressed that Mr. Perkins be able to attend the meeting of the State Association of Supervisors on January 23rd, 24th and 25th, this year.

Supervisor Perkins moved that Marquette County become a member of the Association and that the Vice-Chairman be empowered to attend the meeting and to appoint one other member of the Board to attend. Above motion seconded by Supervisor Van Riper. Carried.

Mr. Alvin C. Richards of the State Tax Commission was present and among other things urged the County to become affiliated with the State Association as it was a splendid and vigorous organization and was doing a great deal of constructive work.

The question being put to a vote the motion was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Staekl, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle.....37.

Nays: None.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle.....37.

Nays.....None.

✓ The Clerk presented a bill for \$437.70 from the U. P. Musical Instrument Company of Marquette which bill has been turned down by the Auditing committee because they felt that the entire Board should vote on the matter. The bill was to cover purchase of a projection machine and accessories to be used for visual education in the schools of the County which had no such facilities.

After considerable discussion by Supervisors Stakel, Muck, VanRiper and comments by Stanley Williams, School Commissioner, it was moved by Supervisor VanRiper that the purchase be allowed, supported by Supervisor Allen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle.....37.

Nays.....None.

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

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Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle.....37.

Nays: None.

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

January 6th, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan,

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance met on January 6th, 1940, at the Court House and beg leave to report on the matter of the lighting fixtures installed in the Social Welfare offices which matter was referred to this Committee at the last regular meeting.

Bids were received on the proposed job and after some discussion the contract was awarded to the Washington Street Electric Shop as they submitted the lowest bid. The bid was to the amount of \$117.21.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this report.

JOSEPH MONGRAIN, Chairman,  
THOMAS GRIBBLE  
GUST DANIELSON  
JOHN BERGERON  
JOHN GHIARDI  
JOSEPH YELLE.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read and there being no discussion, the Chair ordered the report filed.

Marquette, Michigan,  
December 20, 1939.

To the Honorable Chairman and  
County Board of Supervisors:

Your Budget and Executive Committee meeting in Special Session following the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on December 20th, desire to report that we did not approve of the transfer of \$25.00 from the General Fund to the County Welfare Agent for the purchase of holiday gifts.

Your Committee was cognizant of the desire of the County Welfare Agent to provide a happier Christmas for some of the wards of the Probate Court, but the Committee was reluctant to approve of any expenditure that would reach only a small selected number of children that we expected should have been provided for. In other words, we feel that the request of the County Welfare Agent was discriminatory in that it was only intended to be used for a small number of the wards of the Court, and for that reason denied the request.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. PERKINS, Chairman,  
JOSEPH F. LABOLD  
W. J. WISEMAN  
T. J. NICHOLAS  
PAUL VAN RIPER  
M. B. RICHARDS  
CHAS. J. STAKEL.

Reports of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Treasurer and Marquette County Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. After some explanatory remarks by Supervisor Stakel, Supervisor Jernstad moved the adoption of the report, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Weiland, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle.....37.

Nays.....None.

Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 17, 1940.

To the Honorable Chairman and  
County Board of Supervisors:

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Your Budget and Executive Committee desire to report to the Board of Supervisors, that the Marquette County Social Welfare Board desires authority to hire competent persons for the purpose of collecting accounts due the County for services rendered to them at the expenses of the County. The Social Welfare Board does not wish to increase its regular paid staff, and believes that collectors could work on a suitable commission basis, and be able to recapture some of the monies due on notes signed by certain recipients of service paid for by the County.

The County Social Welfare Board wishes the Board of Supervisors to take definite action on this matter at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. PERKINS,  
W. J. WISEMAN,  
JOSEPH F. LABOLD,  
PAUL VAN RIPER,  
CHAS. J. STAKEL.

The report of the County Trespass Agent was presented. Supervisor Lindstrom moved it be filed, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

One report of fines collected by a County Justice of the Peace was read and ordered filed by the Chair.

The report of the County Clerk and Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee was presented to the Board. This report shows the proposed budget and expenditures for the four month period of the fiscal year. Supervisor Stakel explained the reason for over run in some departments and stated that the County government was running within the budget but that the relief fund was now in the red and would continue thus unless more aid was forthcoming from the State Welfare Committee and that possibly the case load could be decreased through rigid standards of eligibility. Supervisor Perring also expressed the opinion the County would show a deficit of some \$25,000.00 if present expenditures continued and more money was not received. The Chairman ordered the report filed.

A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Menominee County going on record as opposed to Section 9 of Act 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, relative to disqualification of Probate Judges giving legal aid to widows and orphans and other heirs not financially able to employ counsel in probate cases was read. The Chairman ordered the resolution referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

The Clerk brought the matter of the purchase of a postal metering machine to the attention of the Board. This matter had been referred to the Budget and Executive Committee in conjunction with the Clerk at a previous meeting of the Board. The Clerk told the Board the sealing base was bought outright and would cost \$70.00, but that the meter could only be rented at a rate of 5 per cent of the postage used per annum, and also that in his opinion it would be a sound purchase as it eliminated waste and was in line with good business. Supervisor Perkins also gave some explanatory remarks regarding the matter and suggested the purchase of the machine and moved that the Board make provisions to buy the base and rent the meter as per contract agreement with the Postage Meter Company, supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle. . . . 37.

Nays: None.

The Chairman brought up the matter of the election of a trustee of Morgan Heights to succeed Mr. E. L. Pearce, incumbent, which matter had been laid on the table at the last regular meeting when Mr. Pearce was nominated to succeed himself.

Supervisor Muck moved Mr. E. L. Pearce be elected to succeed himself and that the Clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for his election. Supervisor Ghiardi supported this motion, and, no other nominations being presented, the Clerk cast the aforesaid unanimous ballot.

At this juncture the Vice-Chairman appointed the Supervisor of Powell Township to attend the meeting of the State Association of Supervisors at Lansing.

Supervisor Jernstad addressed the Board and complimented the County Social Welfare Board for their efforts in presenting each Supervisor with the list of recipients of aid in their respective political units. This service was desired in the past and Supervisor Jernstad expressed the belief that all Supervisors would appreciate the service.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Mackey, and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday,

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the 21st day of February, 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

*J. J. Nicholas*

Vice-Chairman.

*Lloyd Levasseur*

County Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan, February 21, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1940, 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, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman, Sol and Yelle....34.

Absent: Mongrain, Muck, Perkins, Perring and Salmi....5.

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

A communication from Murray D. Van Wagoner requesting the Chairman of the Board to attend the Highway Conference at Houghton February 23rd, and 24th was read. On motion of William J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the communication was received and placed on file.

A communication from Hilmer Levine of Levine Borthers Plumbing and Heating firm of Marquette, requesting consideration in work to be done at the Court House and referring to a letter with similar requests last July, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved it be referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee, supported by Supervisor Bergeron and carried.

A communication from M. C. Spencer, Secretary-Manager of the Marquette County Agricultural Society, requesting an additional appropriation of \$2,000.00 to pay premiums heretofore donated by the State, was read. After some discussion, it was moved by Supervisor Nicholas that the communication be referred to the budget and Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor VanRiper and carried.

The Clerk addressed the Board and presented a petition from one Perry Christy of Carlshend in which right-of-way easement was asked for through the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section, 25, 45-23, for the building of a transmission line to service homes with electricity from the Alger-Delta Co-operative Electric Association.

On motion of Supervisor Nardi, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried, the petition was referred to the Marquette County Road Commission.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read, Supervisor VanRiper moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Helmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle..34.

Nays: None.

The report of the Audit of the Emergency Relief Administration from July 1, to November 30, 1939, was presented. Supervisor Van Riper moved it be referred to the Auditing Committee, supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

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

Reports of the following County Officers were read and

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ordered filed by the Chairman: County Treasurer, County Jail Physician, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, for the months of December, 1939 and January, 1940, and the Marquette County Red Cross Nurse report.

A splendid illuminating, oral report of attendance at the State Association of Supervisors annual meeting at Lansing, was given by Supervisors Jernstad and Nicholas, the delegates who represented Marquette County at the meeting. The importance of membership in the Association was stressed and it was also pointed out that Boards of Supervisors seeking to influence legislation should forward their material to the Secretary of the State Association who would in turn have it printed and mailed out to all the Boards for study and to turn their findings over to their respective delegates for submission at the State Convention. Also, that it was very important, regardless of politics, for the Upper Peninsula to select candidates to the legislature with extreme care.

The resolutions adopted at the State Association meeting should be printed in the minutes of this meeting, it was suggested by Supervisor Nicholas.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board adopt the report of the delegates to the Convention, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

The resolutions adopted by the State Association follow:

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That Section 7 of the general property tax law, as last amended by Act 232 of the Public Acts of 1939, be amended so that the exemption with respect to the real estate owned by any Boy or Girl Scout organization, or like organization, be restricted to 160 acres of land, and the buildings thereon.

Resolved, by the State Association of Supervisors, That if a special session of the Michigan legislature should be called, that a \$1,000,000 appropriation be made to the State department of social welfare to be expended as state contribution in conjunction with counties and local governments as sponsor contributions to obtain WPA projects, said appropriation to be expended with the approval of a coordinator of W. P.A. projects, which office shall be established in the state department of social welfare, and that an additional sum of \$2,000,000 from the gasoline tax shall be appropriated for such purposes for street and highway improvements worked out through county, city and township governing bodies with respect to streets and highways within the boundaries thereof.

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That the boards of supervisors of those counties lying north of and including the counties of Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland and Arenac, join any appropriate legal court proceedings on behalf of a taxpayer in any of such counties to test the constitutionality of the provisions of Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1939, relative to lands delinquent for taxes and deeded to the department of conservation.

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That the state of Michigan, and all political sub-divisions thereof, which may acquire the title of real estate, including title acquired through operation of the laws of this state with respect to delinquent taxes, shall notify the assessing officer of the township or city in which such real estate is situated, of the facts that the title has been acquired by the state or other political sub-division, before the completion of the assessment roll by the assessing officer, or in any event before the final meeting of the board or review, and that legislation be enacted, if such notice is not given, that such property shall be fully assessable the same as if owned by a private individual.

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That legislation be enacted that a sum equal to one-third of all sales tax revenue be earmarked for return to the various counties of this state in accordance with population for all forms of relief, except old age assistance, retaining a percentage thereof to be expended by the state department of social welfare as an equalization fund for relief purposes in the several counties in accordance with need.

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That the disabilities with respect to eligibility of members of the boards of supervisors with respect to positions in local government be eliminated in counties of 60,000 population or over, so as to place such counties on the same basis as counties under 60,000.

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That the statutes be amended so as to provide for the collection of delinquent personal property taxes by the county treasurer in the same manner as the delinquent real estate taxes are collected.

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That the intangible tax act be amended, if the legislature is convened in special session, to move up the operation thereof with respect to the collection of the tax one year, and to eliminate the double ceiling.

Whereas, a committee from the state association of supervisors was active in formulating and passing Milk Bill No. 116, Public Act 146, such a bill providing for a state milk board and placing in its hands legal power to secure to milk producers a reasonable price for fluid milk; and

Whereas, such legislation has thus far failed to fulfill

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all the hopes of its sponsors and of the milk producers generally; now therefore be it

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That the state milk board is hereby urged to use every means possible to secure to the milk producers that fair and reasonable price based on cost of production that was the declared objective of Bill No. 116.

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That the welfare statute be amended so that mothers' pensions, soldiers and sailors relief to inmates in infirmaries, provided for and paid by the counties, shall be considered matchable funds by the state with respect to relief. (If the previous resolution with respect to return of relief funds to the counties is not enacted into law).

Whereas, the operation of motor vehicles has become a grave menace to the safety of the highway users and has, during the past five years, taken the lives of more than 8,000 Michigan residents, maimed or injured more than 100,000 and has property and other losses of many millions of dollars and

Whereas, these sacrifices can be reduced or prevented only by the concerted action and the assumption by every citizen of the responsibility to develop and co-ordinate state-wide endeavor to promote uniformity in traffic engineering, enforcement, education and in traffic law observation, now therefore be it

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That the several County Road Commissions, sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys be urged to attend and participate in state conferences and programs held in the interest of traffic safety in order to better acquaint themselves with the problems and methods of preventing traffic accidents, to learn how local conditions compare with those in other parts of the state and to participate in such manner as will promote not only the best interests of the county, but also contribute to the betterment of conditions generally throughout the state.

Resolved, by the State Association of Supervisors, That the officers and directors be authorized to set up a revolving fund for the purpose of furnishing to assessing officers certain forms approved by the state tax commission, heretofore furnished by the state and also be authorized to take such action as shall be deemed necessary to carry into full effect, including the drafting of bills, the several resolutions adopted at the state convention.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and stated that the State was still in arrears over \$1,900,000 for money advanced the office of the Welfare Agent and that this was a definite State obligation and should be paid.

Supervisor Stakel moved that the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, the Judge of Probate, Welfare Agent, County Treasurer and Prosecuting Attorney, to see if some means could be devised to collect the money so advanced at an early date. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

Supervisor Van Riper brought up the matter of the attendance of some Township Supervisors at a meeting last Spring called by the State Tax Commission and moved that the Supervisors that attended be allowed per diem and mileage for such attendance in like manner as a regular meeting, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Nardi, Noeholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle...34.

Nays: None.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, March 20th, A. D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

*W. E. Nightingale*  
Chairman.

*Lloyd De Vasseur*  
Clerk.

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Marquette, Mich., March 20, 1940

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 March, A. D. 1940, 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, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, Yelle and Nightingale--38.

Absent: Stakel--1.

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

An application from C. LeGolvan, M.D. for re-appointment as County Jail Physician for the ensuing year, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the application be laid on the table for one month as is usual with applications. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

An application from Charles N. Bottum, M.D., for re-appointment as County Physician for the coming year, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved it also be laid on the table for thirty days. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

The following communication from the County Social Welfare Board was read. After the reading of the communication, Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman took the floor and stated that in his estimation the Infirmary was a good thing inasmuch as the old people living there were getting better care than could otherwise be had in small hotels, etc. in town and also that the fire hazard was no worse in the Infirmary than in other lodging houses and perhaps less, inasmuch as the Infirmary has a sprinkler system. Supervisor Nicholas moved the Chairman appoint a committee of three to work in conjunction with the Welfare Board on the matter. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

#### COUNTY SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD

Ishpeming, Mich., March 7, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

In the matter of the County Infirmary.

Gentlemen:-- Your Welfare Board feels that our staff at the Infirmary have been doing a commendable job at operating the Infirmary. What we have to bring up here is in no sense a reflection on their operations. However, the following matters with regard to the Infirmary which we feel should be cited for attention and such action as may be determined upon.

First, the Infirmary building is of brick veneer construction and from forty to fifty people are constantly housed in this building, many of whom sleep on the upper or third floor. We believe that these people are subjected to a fire hazard for which Marquette County should not continue to be responsible and to which your Welfare Board does not like to be a party.

Second, we are advised pursuant to an opinion given by the Attorney General of the State, that the State will not participate in the cost of relief granted at the Infirmary. We further understand that if these persons at the Infirmary were taken care of through cash aid that the State would in that case bear one-half the cost of the cash aid.

Third, so long as these people are inmates of the Infirmary they are not eligible for Old Age assistance, many of whom would be if they were taken care of through cash aid or general relief. Old Age assistance costs are entirely at Federal and State expense.

It would appear that serious consideration should be given to closing the Infirmary and taking care of the inmates therein through general relief. Further, if disposition is to be made so the farm may be used this season this should be done at an early date.

We recommend that your Board delegate authority so some suitable committee to meet with the County Social Welfare Board to consider this matter and report their findings with recommendations to your Board at an early meeting.

Very truly yours,  
COUNTY SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD,  
E. R. Nelson, Director.  
A. F. Jacques, Chairman  
K. I. Sawyer  
August Raatikainen.

The following communication from Walter F. Gries, Chairman of the Michigan Social Welfare Commission, was read. Supervisor Perring moved it be referred to the Welfare Commission and the Finance and Taxation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
SOCIAL WELFARE COMMISSION

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 27, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:-- On the Second Monday in May the County Tax Allocation Boards in the various counties of the state will meet for the allocation of taxes for the next fiscal year.

It is Very Important that before that date each County Social Welfare Board shall have prepared a budget of the estimated expenses of the County Department of Social Welfare for the next fiscal year.

Also that said budget prepared by the County Department of Social Welfare be submitted to the County Board of Supervisors for filing with the County Tax Allocation Board on the second Monday in May.

The State Social Welfare Commission would appreciate your keeping this important matter before you, and that the County Board of Supervisors insists that the County Tax Allocation Board allocates adequate millage to the county in order that sufficient funds will be available for social welfare purposes in your county during the next fiscal year, in accordance with Act 280 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1939.

It is further requested that a copy of the estimated budget of your County Department of Social Welfare be sent to this department, together with a copy of the preliminary order approving a maximum tax rate for the purposes of each local unit, before the final order of the County Tax Allocation Board is made.

It is also requested that a copy of this letter be incorporated in the minutes of the County Board of Supervisors and County Social Welfare Boards as a permanent record.

In the near future a representative of the State Department of Social Welfare will call upon the Chairmen of the County Board of Supervisors, the County Social Welfare Board, and the County Clerk to discuss and possibly arrive at some definite understanding as to the amount of millage necessary for the social welfare department needs in your county.

Respectfully yours,  
Michigan Social Welfare Commission,  
By Walter F. Gries, Chairman.

A communication from Morris Ackerman, Publisher of the Ackerman's Sportsmen's Guide, and requesting representation from the Board of Supervisors, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the communication be laid on the table. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

✓ A communication from Albert Olson and John Violetta, members of the Band Committee of the Michigan Music Project, being a W.P.A. organization composed of persons on work-relief and direct-relief and asking the Board to contribute \$50.00 a month for its share as sponsor of the project, was read. Mr. Olson of the music project being present was asked to explain the project to the Board by the Chairman. Whereupon Mr. Olson did so and stated the County would ultimately save money as the personnel of the project would be taken off W.P.A. and placed on the project with the possibility of increased wages. Supervisor Nicholas moved the communication and attached letters be laid on the table until the next meeting of the new Board. Supported by Supervisor Perring and carried.

Mrs. Curtis, of the Marquette County Humane Society, was introduced to the Board by Supervisor Lindstrom and inquired of any action that may have been taken in regard to the dog question. Supervisor Nicholas moved that the Prosecuting Attorney report on the resolution bearing on the dog tax question at the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

✓ The Clerk brought up the matter of the Right of Way Easement for the Alger Delta Co-operative Electric Association, a Michigan Corporation, which had been referred to the Marquette County Road Commission at the last meeting, and said he was informed by Mr. K. I. Sawyer that the County had title to the forty involved but that it was purchased for gravel purposes with money from the Road Commission fund. Mr. K. I. Sawyer, upon request stated in his opinion there should be no objection to execution of the easement. Supervisor Perkins moved the document be executed after being checked by the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

The proceedings of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors Annual meeting were presented by the Clerk. The Chairman ordered the proceedings filed and open for inspection by the members of the Board at any time.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, Yelle and Nightingale--38.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.



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Supervisor Nicholas took the floor and stated that the Welfare Board and the Budget and Executive Committee did a lot of work in connection with the figures presented above and that they deserved a lot of credit for their splendid efforts.

Marquette, Mich., March 15, 1940

Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Budget and Executive Committee met with the County Welfare Board on March 11th. In addition to transacting the routine monthly business, the activities and financial trend in matters handled by the Welfare Board were reviewed and as Acting Secretary of the meeting I was directed to write your Board and give you these characteristic figures showing trends.

In the table immediately following costs per month for the portion of the relief load now carried by the Board of Social Welfare, are compared horizontally with costs of the same relief load when handled by the County Emergency Relief Administration and the Superintendents of the Poor.

It should be pointed out that Aid to Dependent Children cases are now handled by the Bureau of Social Aid and that therefor to get comparable figures the sum of the total costs to the E.R.A. and Poor Department for months shown have been reduced by the cost of these A.D.C. cases. The table mentioned is as follows, viz:

(See table at bottom of column)

Attention should be called to the per capita costs. It will be noted that under the Welfare Board they have varied from 48.2 cents the first month the Board was in operation down to 36.6 cents this past month as compared with a range of 50.6 cents to 56.4 cents for the last previous year.

Supervisor Nicholas also read to the Committee per capita costs for relief which he had assembled from official sources and which are indicative of the results now being obtained in this County, of which the following are characteristic:

Des Moines, Iowa . . . . .	\$0.50
Duluth, Minn. . . . .	1.60
Minneapolis, Minn. . . . .	0.80
Wichita, Kansas . . . . .	0.58
Milwaukee, Wis. . . . .	0.75
Boston, Mass. . . . .	0.57
Chicago, Ill. . . . .	0.65
Los Angeles, Cal. . . . .	0.76
Cleveland, Ohio . . . . .	0.48
Philadelphia, Penn. . . . .	0.75
New York City . . . . .	0.86

One member of the Welfare Board pointed out that operations were now on a schedule which if maintained for a year would very closely equal and but slightly exceed the money made available for this year's budget by your Board plus what we now believe the County will receive from the State, and that the trend towards a heavy over-draft called to your attention last October is now corrected but that no part of the over-run created before the new Board started has been compensated for so that some overdraft for the year must be expected. They further believe that most of the leaks have been stopped and that from now on only occasional cases will be found which will need correction.

Yours truly,  
Budget and Executive Committee,  
By Wm. J. Wiseman,  
Acting Secretary.

The following report of the County Social Welfare Board was read in part and ordered filed by the Chairman.

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

We have the honor to report transactions of the Social Welfare Board for the month of February, 1940, as follows:

RECEIPTS:

Feb. 1. Unobligated balance on hand . . . . .	\$ 1,395.76
Feb. 3. State direct relief grant . . . . .	6,375.00
Feb.17. Court Trust fund . . . . .	500.00
Feb.19. State direct relief refund . . . . .	69.72
OAA-FSRC-Dec.	
Feb.28. Local grant . . . . .	10,440.00
Feb.28. Special appropation for truck . . . . .	1,200.00
Feb.29. Refunds . . . . .	216.94
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Total . . . . .	\$20,197.42

COMMITMENTS:

Direct Relief . . . . .	\$ 8,668.72
WPA Projects . . . . .	454.84
Administration . . . . .	2,266.94
Hospitalization . . . . .	3,729.88
Infirmary . . . . .	877.25
Farm . . . . .	149.99
Court Trust Fund . . . . .	70.00
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Cancellations and adjustments to outstanding commitments . . . . .	\$16,217.62
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	\$16,190.22
Balance on hand . . . . .	4,007.20

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Also attached hereto is a schedule of the direct relief, hospital-ization, etc., by cities and townships.  
E. R. Nelson, Director.

Marquette County Department of Social Welfare Report of Commitments February, 1940:

Total Direct Relief . . . . .	\$12,398.60
Administrative Expense. . . . .	2,266.94
Surplus Commod. . . . .	454.84
Infirmiry Exp. . . . .	1,027.24
Grand total all Commitments . . . . .	\$16,147.62

E. R. Nelson, Director.

Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board extend its compliments to the County Social Welfare Board for the good work they were doing in their Department and for the detailed reports submitted to the Board and each Supervisor. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried.

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

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

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

Supervisor Perkins addressed the Board and asked that action be deferred until the next meeting in the matter of the request of Mr. M. C. Spencer, Sec.-Mgr. of the Fair Association for \$2,000.00 appropriation for fair purposes, submitted at the last meeting. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried unanimously.

The Clerk brought up the matter of the election of Mr. Everett Bjork to the County War Relief trustees. Mr. Bjork had been nominated at a previous meeting but no action had been taken since. Supervisor Perring moved Mr. Bjork be elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. P. W. Phelps. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and unanimously carried.

The following complaint was presented to the Board by Supervisor Ewing of Chocolay Township, who asked for action in the matter and decision as to under whose jurisdiction the Welfare Agent acted. Supervisor Nicholas moved the complaint be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried.

Marquette, Mich., R.F.D. No. 1,  
March 20, 1940.

Marquette County Board  
of Supervisors, City

Gentlemen:--I wish to enter a complaint against J. Avery Peterson, County Welfare Agent, in his action in the LaBranche case.

I called him at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, March 15, informing him that one of the children in the LaBranche home had been mistreated. He thanked me for calling, agreeing to come to the Harvey school to see the child.

When he had not appeared by noon, E. J. Walsh, President of the Harvey P.T.A., went to the Judge of Probate and demanded that Mr. Peterson come at once.

Mr. Walsh accompanied him to the Harvey school, where Mr. Peterson examined the girl's hands. After he got a statement from Mr. LaBranche at his home, he assured Mr. Walsh that prompt court action would follow.

This did not happen until late Saturday afternoon, after Mr. Walsh insisted that Mr. LaBranche be placed under arrest for a crime already a week old.

I believe that Mr. Peterson's unwillingness to act, both on my complaint and in placing the man under arrest, demands the attention and criticism of the County Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully yours,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
Chocolay Township Supervisor.

Supervisor VanRiper moved that the members of the old Auditing Committee who are re-elected be permitted to audit the bills for the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

At this juncture the Chairman appointed Supervisors Nicholas, Perkins and VanRiper as the committee of three to work with the Social Welfare Board in the matter of closing the County Infirmiry.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the Board adjourned until subject to the call of the Clerk.

*Ray DeWasson*  
Clerk.

*L. C. Ewing*  
Chairman.

April 17, 1940

Marquette, Mich., April 17, 1940

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 April, A. D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk who then read the following call:

County of Marquette  
Office of the County Clerk

Marquette, Mich., April 10, 1940.

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

Dear Sir:--You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County to convene at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, A.D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organization and transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Thomas Gribble,  
E. G. Muck,  
Joseph Mongrain,  
Paul VanRiper,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
W.J. Wiseman,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Gust Danielson,  
James Nardi,  
H. E. Perkins,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
Thos. O. Price,  
Arne J. Salmi.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J. and Wiseman Sol--39.

Absent: None.

The Clerk stated the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Jernstad moved that Supervisor Nicholas be nominated as Chairman. Supported by Supervisor Perkins. Supervisor Miller then nominated Supervisor Nightingale, which motion was supported by Supervisor Price.

Supervisor Nicholas took the floor and stated that it had always been the custom for the Chairman of the Board to hold the office for at least two years and in view of the fact, declined the nomination.

No more nominations being offered the Clerk put the question and Supervisor Nightingale was elected as Chairman for the next year.

Supervisor Nicholas being nominated for Vice-Chairman by Supervisor Perkins, again declined this nomination, whereupon on motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried. Supervisor Jernstad was elected Vice-Chairman for the coming year.

At this point the Chairman suggested the new members of the Board rise and state the Township they represented and thus be introduced to the Board.

Supervisor Perkins took the floor and moved that the regular rules of order be suspended and that Mr. P. B. Spear be elected to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the usual period of three years. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

Supervisor VanRiper moved that the old rules of order be used for this meeting, but that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to draft new rules of order for future meetings, inasmuch as it was the concensus that the old rules needed revamping. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

On motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Sol Wiseman and carried, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Trooper Richard Somers of the Michigan State Police addressed the Board on introduction by the Chairman and asked the Board to donate \$100 or \$125 toward the Publication of the magazine Field & Street, a monthly magazine published jointly by the State Conservation Department and the State Police for free distribution to the Schools of the Upper Peninsula.

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On motion of Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote, the matter was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act.

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--39.

Nays: None.

✓ Mr. James Ward, representative of the Marquette Rod and Gun Club, addressed the Board and requested the Board to consider the possibility of posting \$50.00 and \$25.00 rewards respectively, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons violating the fish and game laws. He stated that Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties had started the practice and were satisfied of the benefits of the idea and also that few persons had claimed any reward, even though entitled thereto. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the matter be referred to the Conservation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

✓ After introduction by the Chairman, Mr. August Spera, District Supervisor of the Michigan W.P.A. Music Project, spoke before the Board and renewed the request of \$50.00 a month as the Board's contribution for a Michigan Music Project in Marquette County, recently asked for by Albert Olson, et al, of the local Band Committee. Mr. Spera stated it was necessary for some local governing body to donate the money as a sponsor in order for approval by the State Office. He also claimed many benefits were to be derived from the project locally and also that a savings in relief costs would also follow. After considerable discussion and questioning of Mr. Spera, Supervisor Mongrain moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, together with material tabled from the last meeting. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried.

✓ A communication from J. H. Anderson, City Recorder of Negaunee, citing a resolution on daylight saving time that would be adopted in the event of similar action by the Board and the cities of Ishpeming and Marquette, was read. Supervisor Perring moved the Board go on record as adopting daylight saving time as in the past namely, from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday of September. Above motion supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

✓ A communication from Mrs. Elizabeth J. Cosgrove, Executive Secretary of the Republic Taxpayers Association Inc., protesting the raising of rural residents taxes for the purpose of paying any part of the cost of water system repairs in the town and stating that the Town Board had spread such repairs in the past on the tax rolls, was read. Supervisor Stakel and Supervisor Labold, speaking for the Tax Allocation Commission and Township Board respectively, said no illegal taxes had ever been raised in Republic Township. On motion of Supervisor Stakel, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried, the communication was referred to the County Tax Allocation Commission to be in turn referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee of the Board.

A letter from Mr. George E. Bishop, Sec-Mgr. of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, asking for the names of the two directors elected to the Upper Peninsula Bureau, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved that Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and Supervisor VanRiper be elected to succeed themselves for the next year. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

✓ A communication from Sam C. Taylor, County Clerk of Chippewa County requesting the Board to appropriate \$100.00 toward the expense of a Michigan Supreme Court case to test the validity of the Scavenger Tax Sale Act and stating that as it applied to Northern Counties much land was taken off the tax rolls and title vested in the State Conservation Department who may or may not sell the land, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the request be tabled. Supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried.

✓ A communication from Mr. Harley Greeleaf, Secretary of the Local Musicians Union requesting that action be deferred on the matter of formation of a County W.P.A. Music Project until the situation could be adjusted through the National W.P.A. Office inasmuch as the Local Union felt themselves aggrieved because of the actions of some of the parties now in command of the W.P.A. Music Project, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the letter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

A letter from Mr. E. R. Nelson, Director of the Social Welfare Board, requesting permission for explanation of the stamp plan for surplus commodities by Mr. K. I. Sawyer, was read. Mr. Sawyer suggested the matter be laid over until the next meeting in view of the fact that the time was too short for such an explanation and also that it was not immediately necessary. Supervisor Gribble moved the communication be put off until the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

✓ The following communication from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved to defer action until an answer was forthcoming from the Attorney General. Supported by Supervisor Ewing and carried.

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## Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Ishpeming, Mich., April 16, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:--At the March meeting of the Board an inquiry relative to the dog question was referred to me to report on at the next meeting.

Following the last meeting I conferred with Mr. John Walsh, Marquette City Attorney, and we again reviewed the dog law. We were in substantial agreement that the state dog law could best be enforced by the appointment of a county-wide dog warden. Such a warden would have to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors and paid by the county. No such appointment has been made.

Mr. Walsh and I also discussed the possibility of the various cities in the county handling the dog question by city ordinances. During this discussion Mr. Walsh raised the legal question of whether the cities could legislate on the dog question, in view of the state law on the subject.

Following our meeting, on March 29, 1940 I wrote the Attorney General for a clarifying opinion on this subject. Up to today, April 16, 1940, I have had no response. I therefore cannot give you a complete report at this time on the possibility of handling the dog question by city ordinances.

As the matter stands, it would appear that the Board could proceed at this time to consider the appointment of a county dog warden, or, if it wished, defer action until the examination into the possibility of municipal action has been completed.

Very truly yours,  
John D. Voelker.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Perkins moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and un-animously carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., April 15, 1940.

To the Honorable Chairman and  
County Board of Supervisors:

Your Budget and Executive Committee desire to make the following report with reference to the subject matter of the communication from Supervisor Lawrence Ewing.

Referring to the communication of Supervisor Ewing relative to the County Welfare Agent, which was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee at the March meeting, it appears that inasmuch as the Board of Supervisors has no power to appoint or discharge or remove said Agent, any complaints regarding his activities should be directed to those persons who possess such powers.

In this connection, however, this Committee recommends that this Board pass a resolution requiring that all homes where dependent or neglected children are placed, and whose care is paid for out of County funds, shall henceforth be first duly licensed and duly approved by the State Social Welfare Commission, and the County Treasurer shall be instructed not to honor any warrants or pay out any money for board or expenses unless such home shall first have been duly licensed and meets the requirements set forth, and has been duly approved by the State Social Welfare Commission.

Chas. J. Stakel,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
Paul VanRiper,  
H. E. Perkins,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
M. B. Richards,  
T. J. Nicholas.

The monthly report of the County Trespass Agent was tendered and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer and Marquette County Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Mackinac County Board of Supervisors advocating the prevention and suppression of forest fires and pledging their assistance to reduce man-caused fires, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board concur in the resolution and that the Clerk be instructed to write the above County apprising them of this Board's action. Motion supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

An identical resolution from the Alger County Board was presented and on motion of Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, similar action was taken as above.

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Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and spoke of the finances of the County for the first seven months of the fiscal year. He read in part from his detailed report of budget figures for all departments and stated that the departments comprising the Judiciary, Legislative and Public Safety items were some \$5,000 over the budget and that the Welfare and Relief departments were some \$27,000 over the budget. However, while this seemed like a heavy deficit at this time, it was quite probable that the County would finish the year out of the red because of expected revenue from interest on certificates of deposit, delinquent taxes and fees of County Officers. Supervisor Stakel moved the report be printed as a part of the minutes of this meeting. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

MARQUETTE COUNTY BUDGET EXPENDITURES

NAME OF ACCOUNT	Proportion of Expenditures		Actual	Probable	Probable
	Budget for Sept. 1, 1939 to Aug. 31, 1940	Budget for Sept. 1, 1939 to April 1, 1940	for Sept. 1, 1939 to April 1, 1940	for Sept. 1, 1939 to Aug. 31, 1940	Expenditures April 1, 1940 to Jan. 15, 1941
<b>JUDICIARY:</b>					
Circuit Court	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 4,783.29	\$ 5,359.74	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 7,100.00
Justice Courts	2,700.00	1,575.00	1,661.75	2,850.00	2,275.00
Prosecuting Attorney	5,200.00	3,033.30	3,216.37	6,000.00	4,275.00
Judge of Probate	6,000.00	3,500.00	4,108.21	7,100.00	5,700.00
<b>Total Judiciary</b>	<b>\$ 22,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,891.59</b>	<b>\$ 14,346.07</b>	<b>\$ 24,950.00</b>	<b>\$ 19,350.00</b>
<b>LEGISLATIVE:</b>					
Supervisors' Meetings and Mileage	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 4,229.14	\$ 4,463.66	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 6,050.00
County Clerk	7,000.00	4,083.31	4,156.41	7,100.00	5,650.00
<b>Total Legislative</b>	<b>\$ 14,250.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,312.45</b>	<b>\$ 8,620.07</b>	<b>\$ 14,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,700.00</b>
<b>FINANCE</b>					
County Treasurer's Office	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 4,958.30	\$ 5,617.78	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 9,100.00
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY:</b>					
Sheriff's Department	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,146.93	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 4,300.00
Jail	16,000.00	9,333.28	10,691.32	18,000.00	14,250.00
Coroners	1,800.00	1,050.00	1,219.76	2,100.00	1,700.00
Contagious Diseases	3,000.00	1,750.00	1,356.36	2,300.00	1,900.00
County Physician	800.00	466.66	432.95	750.00	625.00
Mine Inspector	2,350.00	1,370.79	1,404.10	2,400.00	1,900.00
<b>Total Public Safety</b>	<b>\$ 29,950.00</b>	<b>\$ 17,470.73</b>	<b>\$ 18,251.42</b>	<b>\$ 30,950.00</b>	<b>\$ 24,675.00</b>
<b>PUBLIC RECORDS:</b>					
Register of Deeds	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 3,324.98	\$ 3,663.17	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 4,750.00
Public Statistics	400.00	233.33	- - -	400.00	500.00
Public Elections	150.00	8,750.00	- - -	150.00	2,500.00
<b>Total Public Records</b>	<b>\$ 6,250.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,645.81</b>	<b>\$ 3,663.17</b>	<b>\$ 6,750.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,750.00</b>
<b>PUBLIC EDUCATION:</b>					
County School Commissioner	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,492.78	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,750.00
<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS:</b>					
Court House	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,916.65	\$ 4,605.01	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,250.00
<b>GENERAL:</b>					
Agricultural Agent	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 991.66	\$ 973.27	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,375.00
County Tax Commission	250.00	145.83	274.00	275.00	275.00
Compensation Insurance	600.00	350.00	534.12	535.00	600.00
Township Treasurer's Bonds	775.00	452.08	774.16	775.00	775.00
Postage and Box Rent	1,400.00	816.66	657.99	1,150.00	875.00
Trespass Agent	300.00	175.00	250.00	300.00	150.00
Miscellaneous and Contingencies	1,597.60	931.93	61.90	150.00	200.00
<b>Total General</b>	<b>\$ 6,622.60</b>	<b>\$ 3,863.16</b>	<b>\$ 3,525.44</b>	<b>\$ 4,835.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,250.00</b>
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:</b>					
U.P. Development Bureau	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Marquette County Historical Society	- - - -	- - - -	300.00	300.00	- - - -
Spanish American War Veterans	- - - -	- - - -	200.00	200.00	- - - -
Morgan Heights San. Trustees	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	- - - -
<b>Total Special Appropriations</b>	<b>\$ 5,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>	<b>\$ - - - -</b>

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NAME OF ACCOUNT	Budget for Sept.1,1939 to Aug.31,1940	Proportion of Budget for Sept.1,1939 to April 1,1940	Actual Expenditures for Sept.1,1939 to April 1,1940	Probable Expenditures for Sept.1,1939 to Aug.31,1940	Probable Expenditures April 1,1940 to Jan.15,1941
Grand Total Judiciary, Legislative, Public Safety, etc.	\$104,172.60	\$ 63,058.69	\$ 68,122.64	\$109,785.00	\$ 85,825.00
WELFARE AND RELIEF:					
County Poor Commission	\$130,000.00	\$ 75,832.90	\$ 93,745.52	\$142,900.00	\$ 95,000.00
County E.R.A.Commission					
County Social Welfare Board					
County Welfare Agent Neglected Children's Fund	10,000.00	5,833.33	7,845.42	13,000.00	9,000.00
State Institutions and Public Charges Fund	20,000.00	11,666.66	17,297.39	23,500.00	15,000.00
State Employment Office			194.74	250.00	175.00
Dental Clinic	100.00	58.33	56.98	100.00	50.00
County Nurse			1,600.00	1,600.00	
Old Age Assistance Bureau			60.35	75.00	50.00
Total Welfare and Relief	\$160,100.00	\$ 93,391.22	\$120,877.75	\$181,525.00	\$119,350.00
Grand Total of All Accounts	\$264,272.60	\$156,449.91	\$189,000.39	\$291,310.00	\$205,175.00

Supervisor Perkins brought up the matter of the request for \$2,000 by the Agricultural Society for Fair purposes, which matter had been laid on the table at the last meeting. After some discussion it was moved by Supervisor Nicholas that the County Fair be held this year if the \$2,000 appropriation promised by the "little legislature" was forthcoming. Motion supported by Supervisor Perkins and carried.

At this point the Chairman appointed Supervisors VanRiper, Nicholas and Miller as the Committee of three to draft new rules of order for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that Dr. C. LeGolván and Dr. Charles N. Bottum be elected County Jail Physician and County Physician, respectively, for the term ending May 1, 1941. These applications had been on the table from the last meeting. Above motion supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried unanimously.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until May 15th, A.D. 1940 at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Daylight Saving Time.

*Harry S. Nightingale*  
Chairman.

*Raymond LeVasseur*  
Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., May 15, 1940.

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 May, A. D. 1940, 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, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Absent: Perkins and Rose--2.

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Supervisor VanRiper, Chairman of the Special Committee on drafting the new rules of order, addressed the Board and presented the report of the Committee. He stated that the Committee recommended a printed booklet to contain the new rules and also that the first few pages be devoted to statistics pertaining to the State of Michigan and County of Marquette, to better acquaint the Supervisors with the County they represented.

The new rules, thirty-six in number, were then read by Supervisor VanRiper who moved for the adoption of the report and that the Clerk be instructed to have the rules printed in line with the recommendation of the Committee. Supported by Supervisor Miller.

Supervisor VanRiper moved as an amendment to the above motion that the section relating to the Airport Committee be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for his opinion as to the personnel and position of said Committee in the new order of committees. Supported by Supervisor Miller and carried.

The original motion as amended was put to a vote and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

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

A communication from Peter VanArk, Chairman of the State Association of Boards of Supervisors, requesting representation of the Marquette County Board at the National Conference of Social Welfare to be held in Grand Rapids May 26th to June 1st, 1940, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A communication from Fredericka Rogers, Director of the State Department of Social Welfare, reminding the County Department of Social Welfare to submit its proposed budget to the Board of Supervisors in ample time for the Board to file same with the County Tax Allocation Commission, so that the Allocation Commission could allot sufficient millage to meet the County's proportionate share of direct relief costs during the ensuing year, was read. On motion of Supervisor Stakel, supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried, the communication was referred to the County Tax Allocation Commission and the Finance and Taxation Committee.

A communication from Roy W. Douglas, President of the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds, requesting attendance of the Register of Deeds at the State Convention to be held in July, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the Register of Deeds be permitted to go with expenses paid as per resolution previously passed by this Board. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

A communication from Harley Greenleaf, Secretary of the Local Musicians Union No. 218, stating that the union would be in favor of a W.P.A. band if the director appointed would be a union man and chosen from a list furnished by the local union and also, if any member of the W.P.A. band who accepts work outside the band itself promised to become a member of the Musician's Union, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the communication be subject to the report of the Budget and Executive Committee which would be read later. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

A communication from Albert L. Olson, representative of the Music Project of Michigan, a W.P.A. organization, further clarifying the matter of Marquette County's position as a probable sponsor and renewing the request for action on the matter of appropriating approximately \$50.00 per month for a Marquette County W.P.A. band project, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the matter be received and tabled until the report of the Budget and Executive Committee relating to the matter be read later. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

The following letter from Mr. J. Avery Peterson, former County Welfare Agent, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the letter be received and placed on record. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and unanimously carried.

335 East Ohio Street,  
Marquette, Mich., May 9, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: For more than five years it has been my privilege and duty to serve in the



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capacity of County Welfare Agent for Marquette County. During that time I have constantly been in very close contact with the Board of Supervisors, both collectively and individually. Therefore I feel it proper, with the termination of my affiliation with the office of County Welfare Agent, that I express to you my appreciation for the assistance which you have given to me and to the child welfare program in the past few years.

Also, I believe that, in fairness to you and to your past faith in me, I ought to explain certain circumstances regarding my removal. Recently the Judge of Probate of Marquette County has made public statements in connection with his recommendation for the appointment of my successor which seem to those of us who are acquainted with the true facts to throw a false light on the circumstances surrounding the alleged "disobedience" and "misconduct" of the writer.

The Honorable Judge Khoury has indicated that the failure of the writer to place a certain ward of the court in a licensed boarding home, as had been ordered by the court, constitutes "disobedience" and "misconduct". It is alleged that an order of the court, made on August 31st, 1938, is clear proof of the writer's guilt in this matter. The aforementioned court order was the Judge's own written record of his decision in the case of eight children who were removed from their parents on grounds of neglect. At the time of the official hearing, the Probate Judge asked the writer, who was also present at the hearing, if there were boarding homes available for these children and the writer indicated to the court that it would be necessary to increase the number of boarding homes used by the court before eight children could be cared for and that the writer would not be able to recommend homes at that time, but would attempt to do so at the earliest possible time. The Judge, thereupon, ordered the children made wards of the court and placed in boarding homes, but returned the children to the custody of the parents until such time as the writer might recommend suitable homes for them. No mention was made at the time of hearing that these homes should be licensed homes. However, it appears that when the Probate Judge wrote the order into his court record the term "licensed boarding homes" was used. This order was never seen by the writer until a short time ago. Court orders involving the many other cases in which children were taken into custody and placed in boarding care by the court will clearly indicate that it was not the Judge's usual custom to use the term "licensed home" in the order of commitment, and as he personally told the writer on several occasions in the past two weeks, he himself does not know how he "happened" to include the word "licensed" in this particular order.

Following the hearing on August 31st, it was necessary for the writer to be out of the county for several days, during which time it appears that conditions in the home where the eight children were living became more acute and it was necessary to make immediate plans for them. As a result, on September 2nd, 1938, two girls of this family were placed in the LaBranche home upon the authority of the court and entirely without the knowledge or recommendation of the Welfare Agent. Records in the County Clerk's files will reveal that the Judge authorized payment of board to the LaBranche family for these girls from that date (September 2nd, 1938) until the time of their removal by the county welfare agent, on the day when the first complaint concerning this home was made.

That these children remained in the LaBranche home until March 15th, 1940 can be explained by the fact that the home was approved, but not licensed, since no homes in which court wards were boarded were in the habit of being licensed. Our office had been furnished with information that under the juvenile court laws such children could be placed in boarding homes not licensed by the State Welfare Department without violation of the boarding license law. At the time when these children were removed from the LaBranche home, all of the foster homes in which court wards were boarded were approved, but not licensed. An approved home was investigated with the same care as one which was licensed; the home itself was studied and collateral references interviewed regarding the advisability of placing children in the home. Had we been operating under a policy of licensing homes in which court wards were placed, there is no doubt but that all would have been licensed, since any licensing by the state department in this county, was done on my recommendation. In other words the approved home was selected with the same care as a licensed home and the unfortunate incident in the LaBranche home could not have been avoided by the process of licensing.

It is unfortunate that present-day, scientific processes for evaluating human personality are not sufficiently developed to insure society against unforeseen disruptions of emotional stability such as those which occurred in the LaBranche home. The cooperation of the lay public in providing those who are responsible for the welfare of hundreds of children with any observations or impressions regarding the well being of children, in whatever home they may be, would be most useful in the conservation and protection of those children who so desperately need security.

Cordially yours,  
J. Avery Peterson.

✓ An application by Mr. A. P. Christensen, of Marquette, Michigan for the position of Marquette County Dog Warden, in the event such a position was created, was read. On motion of Supervisor Nardi, supported by Supervisor Allen and carried, the application was received and placed on file.

✓ A petition signed by Elmer Mahaffey, Supervisor of Sands Township, requesting the graveling of County Road N.A., near the residence of John Noel, 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 report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi,

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Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

The report of the Morrison Audit Company for the audit of E.R.A. transactions for the period ending November 30, 1939, was presented. Supervisor Nicholas moved the report be approved and that the director of the Social Welfare Board be notified of such action. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

The following report of the Conservation Committee was read. Supervisor Nardi moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., May 7, 1940.

Your Committee on Conservation met at the Court House on Saturday, May 4, 1940 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Present: Nardi, Ahti, Allen, Laine, Miller and Mr. L.N. Jones, Reg. Supervisor of the Upper Peninsula, Mr. Earl W. Cornett, Ass't. Dist. Supervisor, District No. 3, (both of the Conservation Department), Mr. Peter Trudell, President of the Northern Michigan Sportsmen's Association and Mr. Al Fontaine, President of the Marquette Rod and Gun Club.

The matter of posting reward posters for game law violations referred to this Committee at the last meeting of the Board, was discussed.

Mr. Jones said such posting of reward notices would have a moral and psychological effect on the populace, tending to act as a deterrent to game law violation. Also that insofar as he knew, no person had claimed the reward in other counties practicing this program, because they did not want the attendant publicity. He also stated that the Conservation Department would cooperate in posting the signs at no expense to the County.

Mr. Trudell and Mr. Fontaine were of the same opinion and also pledged the help of the Sportsmen's Clubs in posting the signs.

After much discussion it was moved and supported that the Committee recommend to the Board the purchase of 500 of these signs at an approximate expense of \$50.00. Said signs to read as follows:

"\$50.00 Reward will be paid to any person or persons furnishing information to the Department of Conservation or any of its officers that leads to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who take, catch or kill, or attempt to take, catch or kill fish of any kind by the use of any explosive substance or by the use of any nets contrary to the laws of this state in any of the inland lakes or streams of Marquette County.

\$25.00 Reward will be paid to any person or persons furnishing information to the Department of Conservation or any of its officers that leads to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who violate any of the following game laws in Marquette County.

- 1st. Illegal Possession of Venison.
- 2nd. Possession of Illegal Venison.
- 3rd. Killing or Attempting to Kill Deer During the Closed Season thereon.

By order: Marquette County Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Such information may be supplied by notifying the nearest Conservation Officer or the District Headquarters office, Marquette, Michigan, by telephone, charges collect."

Your Committee therefore recommends that the Board of Supervisors post such reward notices and recommend the purchase of the above posters printed on a muslin cloth background and further that the proposal be let out on bids as in this manner the cost would approximate \$50.00.

James Nardi, Chairman,  
James A. Miller,  
Alfred A. Allen.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried, the report was adopted.

Marquette County, May 15, 1940.

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

Your Budget and Executive Committee having considered the request to appropriate monies for a Marquette County W.P.A. band, recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the request be denied.

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Respectfully submitted,  
 Chas. J. Stakel,  
 H. S. Nightingale,  
 T. J. Nicholas,  
 Joseph F. Labold,  
 M. B. Richards.

The report of the Marquette County Department of Social Welfare was presented and the following figures read:

Total Direct Relief - - - - -	\$ 9,793.65
Administrative Expense - - - - -	3,750.75
Surplus Commodities - - - - -	500.11
Infirmary Expense - - - - -	943.21
Grand total all commitments (includes truck purchase-- \$1,373.80)- - - - -	\$ 14,987.72

On motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried, the report was received and placed on file.

The monthly reports of Marquette County Red Cross Nurse, County Treasurer and Morgan Heights Sanatorium 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 prevention and suppression of forest fires and pledging their assistance to reduce man-caused fires, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried.

At this juncture Mr. K. I. Sawyer was called upon to explain details of the federal food stamp plan, which matter was postponed at the last meeting. Mr. Sawyer stated the plan is a procedure in which federal surplus commodities are made available to the relief clients through the regular channels of retail trade. The plan, if adopted, would replace distribution of food by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation in Marquette County, Mr. Sawyer said. The stamps would be another form of legal tender with which to buy food. A direct relief client would be issued orange stamps which could be used to purchase any food in the retail stores cooperating, and the blue stamps would be used to purchase surplus commodities as listed by the government. The amount of blue stamps issued would constitute 50 per cent of the amount of gold stamps issued. In the same manner a W.P.A. worker could purchase the gold stamps and receive 50 per cent of that amount in blue stamps for purchasing surplus commodities. Before the plan could be adopted, Mr. Sawyer explained, it would be necessary to get the cooperation of wholesale and retail grocers and also the banks and in addition it would be necessary to appropriate approximately \$15,000.00 as a revolving fund for the initial purchase of the stamps. After purchase of these stamps the fund would be maintained through money obtained from W.P.A. and other relief clients by their purchase of these stamps. However, before he would recommend the plan, Mr. Sawyer suggested that some member of the Board be authorized to attend the National Conference of Social Welfare at Grand Rapids, Michigan and that while there, the member appointed to attend, could obtain first hand information on the food stamp plan, as the plan was in effect in the City of Grand Rapids. Mr. Sawyer stated that Mr. Nelson, Director of the County Social Welfare Board, would attend and that if some member of the Board were appointed he could accompany Mr. Nelson to the Conference. Supervisor Perring moved that Supervisor Nicholas accompany Mr. Nelson to Grand Rapids, Michigan so that he could study the food stamp plan in conjunction with the National Conference on Social Welfare to be held there. 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, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.


Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and spoke of the money heretofore advanced to the County Welfare Agent and Mrs. Havican in the amount of \$1992.00 which amount was to be reimbursed by the state. He stated that all but \$189.08 had been collected on Mrs. Havican's account and about \$685.00 on the Welfare Agent's account and was optimistic about collecting the balance. Supervisor Stakel also brought up the matter of the status of Mrs. Havican, which had been referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for opinion by the Budget and Executive Committee. The Prosecutor advised the Committee that Mrs. Havican was not nor had been at any time a County employee, but was an employee of the Michigan Crippled Children's Commission and suggested the parties concerned be apprised of her status. Supervisor Perring thereupon moved the County Clerk be instructed to write the County Treasurer, Probate Judge and Mrs. Havican to the effect that it should be understood that Mrs. Havican has not been and is not to be considered a County employee or agent and that no expenses or salary for any services she may perform are to be paid from County funds. Above motion supported by Supervisor Nicholas and unanimously carried.

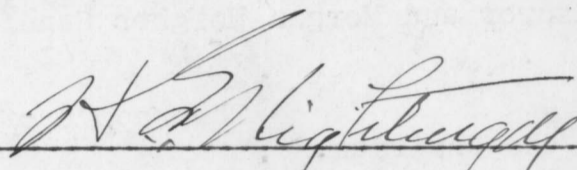
Supervisor Lindstrom brought up the matter of the dog question

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and asked if anything had been done about it. Supervisor Nicholas said he understood the matter was going through the proper channels and asked the Prosecutor if he had any report to make inasmuch as action was deferred until a report was forthcoming from the Attorney General. The Prosecutor said the Attorney General had ruled that a City could establish its own dog control plan and bill the County. Supervisor Nicholas suggested among other things, that control be placed in the hands of the Sheriff's Department and locate the Dog Pound in the City of Negaunee as a central point. Supervisor VanRiper said the cities should establish their own control plan as it was of more concern to Cities than Townships. Judge Sharp of Negaunee, Michigan told the Board he thought the Cities should have their own ordinances. Dr. Drury, Marquette City Health Officer, said the situation was acute and that at least one case of rabies had been uncovered in the City. Donald McCormick, Marquette Chief of Police, claimed the County Board should assume its share of responsibility and that it would be unfair to collect license fees in some parts of the County and not in others and that the County and City Officials would be held accountable by the public if any lives were lost through failure to control dogs. After much discussion, Supervisor Perring moved the whole question, with the suggestions of Supervisor Nicholas, be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee to report back to the Board at the next meeting.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday, June 24, A. D. 1940 at 9:30 o'clock a.m., Daylight Saving Time.

  
Clerk.

  
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., June 24, 1940.

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 24th day of June, A. D. 1940, at 9:30 o'clock a.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, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--39.

Absent: None.

Supervisor Richards moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

A joint communication from Peter VanArk, President of the State Association of Supervisors and M. S. VanGeison, President of the State Association of County Social Welfare Boards, requesting the attendance of a committee of the Board at a joint convention to be held in Traverse City August 6th to 9th inclusive, and citing the numerous phases of welfare and relief and their financing that would be discussed at that time, was read. After some discussion, Supervisor Perring moved the Board authorize Supervisors Stakel, Jernstad and Nicholas to attend the convention and that the necessary expenses be defrayed. Supported by Supervisor Parsons and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--39.

Nays: None.

✓ A petition signed by forty residents and taxpayers of Wells Township, requesting improvement to road S I starting about one and one-half miles north of Watson, was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the petition was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A letter from Murray D. VanWagoner, State Highway Commissioner, citing Act 36 of the Public Acts of 1939, wherein the State Highway Commissioner and the Board of County Road Commissioners are charged with the responsibility of ascertaining and fixing the total mileage of roads of each county eligible for certification, was read. The letter further stated that the mileage of Marquette County as certified was 1125.4 miles and that payment to be made to Marquette County in 1940 under the Act was

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\$67,107.73 and also that the next biennial recertification would be as of April 1, 1941. After explanatory remarks by Mr. K. I. Sawyer, Supervisor Nicholas moved the letter be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and unanimously carried.

A communication from Fenton R. Bulow, President of the Michigan State Association of County Clerks, requesting attendance of the Clerk at the convention to be held in Munising July 10, 11 and 12, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the Clerk be authorized to attend. 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, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--39.

Nays: None.

A communication from Michael J. Khoury, Judge of Probate, requesting clerical help for the County Welfare Agent, due to the large volume of work at hand and citing the long hours Mr. Scanlon was working to keep abreast of his work, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A communication from Frank Parker, 212 Hogan Street, Marquette, Michigan, asking for reimbursement for his care and custody of a ward of the Court which was allegedly denied by the Probate Judge, was read. Supervisor Perring moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

✓ A communication from Sam C. Taylor, Clerk of Chippewa County relative to a former request for a contribution toward attorney fees on a case involving the constitutionality of that part of the tax sale act whereby lands are deeded to the Department of Conservation, was read. Supervisor Perkins moved that the former letter that was tabled and the present communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

A communication from Carl Brandenburg, President of the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, requesting the attendance of the County Treasurer at a State Convention to be held at Charlevoix June 27th and 28th, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Treasurer be authorized to attend the convention. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--39.

Nays: None.

✓ The following communication from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. After some discussion of the matter, Supervisor Muck moved that the present Airport Committee be abolished as it appeared illegally constituted; and that the control of the airport and duties incident thereto be delegated to the Marquette County Road Commission who are to be the County Airport Committee as provided by statute; and that from now on the Committee on Legislation and County Parks, aside from its other duties, function as an Airport Contact Committee and that the name of such committee be the Legislation, County Parks and Airport Contact Committee with membership as before. Supported by Supervisor VanRiper and unanimously carried.

Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Ishpeming, Mich., May 20, 1940.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. LeVasseur:-- At the last meeting of the Board, I was asked to look into the general subject of the county airport, from the point of view of whether or not the Board, in promulgating its new rules, should set up a separate Airport Committee or possibly make it a branch of an existing committee; and also whether or not non-board members might act on such a committee.

Under Section 4830, C.L. 1929 (Ann.Stat.10.62) a county is authorized to acquire, own and operate landing fields and airports for aircraft.

Under Section 4833, C.L. 1929 (Ann.Stat.10.65) the control and supervision of such an airport is vested in the Board of Supervisors, with a proviso that such powers may be delegated by resolution to any agency in such county as may be designated or created by the Board.

In other words, the Board could, by way of illustration, (1) delegate the control of its airport to, say, the Board of County Road Commissioners. Or it could (2) set up an entirely new agency or committee, passing to it all of its powers. Or it could (3) retain its ultimate control, and set up an Airport Committee of the Board or tack on to the duties of an existing committee matters pertaining to the airport, thus enlarging the name of the committee. In this third event, however, all members of such committee would have to be members of the Board of Supervisors.

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It then becomes a question of what the Board wants to do. That is a question of policy which lies without the scope of an opinion from me. However, in view of the vastly stimulated national interest in aviation, particularly from a military and defense point of view, it may well be that the Board would conclude to set up a separate Airport Committee, or, more broadly, an Aviation Committee. In my opinion, it could designate such a committee by either word, or, if it wished, call it Airport and Aviation Committee.

If such a committee were composed entirely of members of the Board, the Board could reserve its ultimate powers except as to such specific matters as the Board might wish to refer to such committee with power to act.

If such committee were composed of one or more persons not members of the Board, in my opinion there would have to be a full delegation of powers by the Board at the outset.

Very truly yours,  
John D. Voelker.

There being no objection, the Chairman ordered suspension of the regular rules of order to enable the Equalization Committee to prepare their report during recess and so that the Board could finish the other regular business before hearing the report of the Equalization Committee.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yra and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Nicholas suggested that provision for establishment of a dog pound be included in the report. After much discussion and remarks by Dr. Drury, Marquette City Health Officer, Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the question of appointment of a Dog Warden and establishment of a dog pound be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--38.

Nays: VanRiper--1.

County of Marquette,  
June 18th, 1940.

To the Honorable Chairman and  
County Board of Supervisors:

Your Budget and Executive Committee have the following report to make to the County Board.

We recommend that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors appoint a County Dog Warden for a term of one year.

"In the City of Ishpeming complaints come to the police headquarters, and the Chief of Police or his assistant Chief investigate and wherever the owner of the dog can be identified the complaints are put up to him and he is asked to give his permission to destroy the dog. In case no owner can be found and the dogs are strays, they are killed if found to be giving too much trouble. During the year 1939 there were from three to six dogs killed each month, and the total for the year was 49. These dogs were gassed by running the exhaust fumes from an automobile into a box. This list included some sick dogs which the owners asked the police to kill, in addition to dogs that were considered a nuisance. The Chief also reported that he had only one or two complaints a year regarding dogs biting people. For the first four months of 1940 there had been a total of 23 dogs killed, the most being in February when the total was eight.

In the City of Negaunee the Police Department shot 39 dogs in 1939. The Chief here informed the Secretary that they always tried to get permission from the owner of the dogs, unless he happened to be a stray dog.

On interviewing the Sheriff it was found that most of the dogs that his department does away with, were in Trowbridge Park and areas outside of the City Limits of Marquette. Only on rare occasions did the Sheriff's Department kill a dog belonging to someone in the City of Marquette. He believes that the City police handled that situation efficiently, it being commonly reported that the city department of Marquette kill approximately 100 dogs annually.

Various cities in the Peninsula have appointed city dog wardens, and in Menominee, for instance, a pound has been established, and stray dogs

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roaming the streets are placed in the pound for three days, after which unless the dog owners retrieve their pets on payment of 75 cents per day while impounded, the dogs are killed.

The Chippewa County Clerk reports that this county appointed a dog warden in 1937, the warden being paid on a fee basis, getting 10 cents for each dog that he lists, and also 10 cents for each dog for whom the owner buys a license tag. The owner is required to pay a fee of \$1.00 for male dogs and \$2.00 for females up to June 1st of each year. After June 1st the dog warden collects 50 cents for license tags, and the owner is required to pay \$2.00 for males and \$4.00 for females. The law has now been changed so that the increase in rates can be made effective on March 1st of each year. The dog warden gets \$1.00 for each dog that he buries, and he is paid \$200 in addition for mileage and expenses. They estimate that they make a profit of approximately \$200.00 per month on their dog setup.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Perkins,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
M. B. Richards,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Chas. J. Stakel.

The following letter was read and Supervisor Stakel moved the letter be forwarded to the State Social Welfare Board. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., June 18, 1940.

State Welfare Board.

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan, in session and by direction, has instructed me to forward the following communication.

Marquette County in making appropriations for the current year, made what they believed to be adequate provision for the portion of the welfare and relief costs in the County which they believed to be the County's portion of these costs for the current year. To this end they appropriated \$130,000 for the functions now handled by the Juvenile Court, Welfare Agent, etc., also \$41,000 for indigents maintained in the Sanatorium, and in all, they appropriated for welfare and relief purposes from the gross revenue available to the County for the year, 78 per cent of those gross revenues.

In addition to this, the Board of County Road Commissioners during the past year, made a contribution of \$164,000 in cash and kind to the sustaining of W.P.A. operations which has largely relieved the direct relief agencies from costs on upwards of 1200 relief cases.

The County now finds itself with its appropriations substantially exhausted and two more months of the fiscal year to go. Consultation with our County Welfare Board shows that in their monthly request to your body the Welfare Board has consistently showed this situation and this need, and we are advised that the Board has been held to a 50-50 basis scheduled on matchable expenditures based on an arbitrary formula of what is matchable. This is contrary to our understanding of the Welfare Act and has placed Marquette County in financial embarrassment.

The record in Marquette County shows that over the last five years, the County has consistently used upwards of three-fourths of its revenues for welfare and relief purposes, and in addition thereto, the County Road Commission has at all times sponsored relief projects which have carried from 1000 to 2200 employable relief cases.

We respectfully request that your Board give due consideration to the request heretofore made by the Welfare Board, and that you grant the necessary funds to Marquette County.

Yours truly,  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

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

A resolution from the Benzie County Board of Supervisors objecting to Section 70, Act 325 of the Public Acts of 1937 relative to delinquent lands not sold at the annual tax sale and bid off in the name of the State, and requesting that said lands be bid off in the name of the County instead for possession for three years and that said lands be offered for sale by the County Treasurer so that it would be possible to put more lands on the tax rolls of the County, was read. Supervisor Weiland moved the resolution be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study. Supported by Supervisor Rose and carried.

Another resolution from the Benzie County Board of Supervisors urging the Marquette County Board to join a legislative protest against the provision of Section 9, Act 288 of the Public Acts of 1939 relating to the disqualification of Probate Judges giving legal advice gratis to widows and orphans, was read. On motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the resolution was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

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Supervisor Nardi brought up the matter of the annual road inspection tour by the Board of Supervisors and moved that the Board hold said trip sometime in August. 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, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--39.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Stakel moved that the matter of the arrangements for the road inspection trip be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

On motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried, the Board recessed until 1:30 o'clock p.m. for presentation of the report of the Equalization Committee.

After reconvening, Supervisor Jernstad read the report of the Equalization Committee and moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Ewing, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--36.

Nays: None.

Absent: Danielson, Ghiardi and Salmi.

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	Total Valuation as Equalized Dollars
Ishpeming City	\$ 8,391,550	\$ 2,224,850	\$ 10,616,400	\$ 10,616,400
Marquette City	7,576,880	1,263,120	8,840,000	8,840,000
Negaunee City	11,055,540	3,709,450	14,764,990	14,764,990
Champion Township	849,520	146,000	995,520	995,520
Chocolay Township	327,800	1,400	329,200	329,200
Ely Township	2,557,870	1,018,375	3,576,245	3,576,245
Ewing Township	48,780	4,000	52,780	52,780
Forsyth Township	768,935	413,100	1,182,035	1,182,035
Humboldt Township	261,800	41,250	303,050	303,050
Ishpeming Township	2,113,980	493,050	2,607,030	2,607,030
Marquette Township	704,775	298,700	1,003,475	1,003,475
Michiganme Township	611,515	38,650	650,165	650,165
Negaunee Township	358,930	136,340	495,270	495,270
Powell Township	1,105,475	152,600	1,258,075	1,258,075
Republic Township	381,397	64,710	446,107	446,107
Richmond Township	531,600	63,180	594,780	594,780
Sands Township	165,470	45,360	210,830	210,830
Skandia Township	279,395	18,430	297,825	297,825
Tilden Township	1,896,340	221,275	2,117,615	2,117,615
Turin Township	119,675	15,900	135,575	135,575
Wells Township	192,425	22,100	214,525	214,525
West Branch Township--	186,050	6,500	192,550	192,550
TOTAL- - -	\$40,485,702	\$10,398,340	\$50,884,042	\$50,884,042

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Rose and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, July 17, A. D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Daylight Saving Time.

*W. J. Nightingale*  
Chairman.

*Clayd LeVasseur*  
Clerk.



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Marquette, Mich., July 17, 1940.

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 July, A. D. 1940, 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, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--38.

Absent: Perkins--1.

Supervisor Richards moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

✓ A communication from Stanley Williams, Commissioner of Schools, asking the Board to allow the School Commissioner to expend some \$250.00 for the purchase of a Monroe Calculating Machine to expedite the work in his office due to the large volume of statistical work recently required by the Department of Instruction, and stating that the budget of last October would take care of the expenditure, was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved the request be granted. 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, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Pruse, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--38.

Nays: None.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--38.

Nays: None.

The audit of the County Social Welfare Department by the State Auditor General's Department, was presented. Supervisor Lindstrom moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Labold moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Laine and unanimously carried.

To the Honorable Chairman and  
County Board of Supervisors:

Your Budget and Executive Committee have considered the request of Judge of Probate M. J. Khoury relative to a clerk for the County Welfare Agent's office, and recommend that the request be denied because of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on June 26th, 1939. The resolution that was passed at that particular meeting has never been rescinded and in order to clarify the matter we respectfully call your attention to the first portion of that resolution, to wit:

"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 no funds were allocated for the County Welfare Agent's office at the last annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors, 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

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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."

Your Committee also recommends that the request of Chippewa County with reference to a contribution for attorney fees be denied. We understand that Chippewa County started suit on a case involving the constitutionality of that part of the Tax Sale Act whereby delinquent tax lands in the Upper Peninsula and the Northern portion of the Lower Peninsula are turned over to the Department of Conservation, whereas in the lower half of the Lower Peninsula these lands have been turned over to the State Land Board. Because of the fact that the Department of Conservation has always worked wholeheartedly with our County Treasurer's office, and because we do not in any way have anything to do with the suit nor were a party to the proceedings asking for a test case, we do not feel that Marquette County should make any contribution for attorney fees.

Regarding the resolution from the Benzie County Board of Supervisors relative to delinquent lands not sold at the Annual Tax Sale and bid off in the name of the State, we do not concur in the opinion that these lands should be bid off in the name of the County for possession for three years, because that would entail setting up a separate Land Department in our County Treasurer's office, would involve the hiring of cruisers, land lookers and extra clerks, etc., and we do not believe the extra expense justified, because most of the lands on which taxes are delinquent, are cut-over or burned-over lands of little value. We recommend therefore that this resolution be placed on file.

With reference to another resolution from Benzie County urging the Marquette County Board to join in a legislative protest against Sec. 9, Act 288 of the P.A. of 1939 relating to the disqualification of Probate Judges giving legal advice gratis to widows and orphans, we recommend that this communication be placed on file. The Prosecuting Attorney advises us that he does not understand that this Section prevents the Probate Judge from assisting widows and orphans and their heirs not financially able to engage a lawyer in Probate cases. The Section does not prevent a Probate Judge from giving advice, but it does prevent him from sitting on contested cases in which the matters and opinions upon which he may have given advice, may come in issue. The law is largely aimed at defining the grounds which will disqualify the probate judge from sitting on contested cases. In other words, if the probate judge has undertaken to advise one heir, and another heir contests an issue which has been affected by this advice, the probate judge cannot set and, in effect, pass on the validity of his own advice. The section also prevents the probate judge from passing on the validity of papers which he has drawn or assisted in drawing. In view of the foregoing, your Committee does not believe that we should concur in protesting the act.

Respectfully submitted,  
 M. B. Richards,  
 Joseph F. Labold,  
 H. S. Nightingale,  
 Chas. J. Stakel,  
 W. J. Wiseman,  
 T. J. Nicholas,  
 Paul VanRiper.

At this juncture Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and said that the sum of \$8400.00, the balance of the \$130,000 originally set aside for relief, was turned over to the County Social Welfare Board and that the Welfare Board would be without sufficient funds to operate during the month of August, the last month of the fiscal year. Supervisor Stakel suggested that approximately \$11,000.00 should be taken out of the General Fund and transferred to the Welfare Fund to enable them to meet requirements for August and that in so doing he expected a small deficit at the end of the fiscal year. He further stated, that in his opinion expenditures for the fiscal year for relief would show an excess of approximately \$7700.00 over the budget of \$130,000.00 and lauded the Welfare Department for its splendid job in keeping expenditures so close to the budget. The reduction in anticipated expenditure was due to the economical operation of the new Social Welfare Commission, he claimed. Much statistical information was given by Supervisor Stakel to show that Marquette County had always done its share in matching State funds and he took exception to the State's definition of "matchable items" when they claimed to have advanced Marquette County 63 per cent on matchable items from December 1, 1939 to April 1940. Supervisor Perring also spoke and expressed the opinion that publication of Marquette County's appropriation for relief would help in receiving more money from the State. After some discussion, Supervisor Muck moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of the Budget and Executive Committee and that an amount not to exceed \$11,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Social Welfare Fund to enable the Welfare Department to meet its obligation for the balance of the fiscal year. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--38.

Nays: None.

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Supervisor Stakel reminded the Board of the severe illness of Supervisor Perkins and suggested the Board send some expression of sympathy to him, whereupon Supervisor Nicholas moved Supervisor Stakel and the Prosecuting Attorney draw up a resolution of sympathy to send to Supervisor Perkins with an appropriate bouquet of flowers. 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, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--38.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Agricultural Committee was read. Supervisor Labold moved its adoption in its entirety. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--38.

Nays: None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:-- The agricultural committee of the board of supervisors met on July fifth with county agricultural agent L. R. Walker in the court house in Marquette.

L. F. Schneider, research assistant in land use of Michigan State College, was present and explained in detail his work in making a soil survey of Marquette County. Mr. Schneider, with an assistant, worked part of 1938, all of the summer of 1939 and is now working in Republic district. He will complete his field work in August of this year. Part of the county has been mapped and the rest will be completed as soon after the field work is finished as possible. This soil survey will give very valuable information in connection with the zoning ordinance and for future development of all unused areas of this county. There may be a small expense involved if the State is unable to get the maps published at government expense. But the work is being done at no expense to the county. The committee was much pleased with the valuable work being done by Mr. Schneider.

Grasshopper eradication is being taken care of by the agricultural agent at no expense to the county. There is plenty of material on hand for this year's use.

The committee recommends that the board of supervisors appropriate \$35 out of the general fund to take care of transportation and insurance on bus for 4-H Club members to Camp Shaw during the week of July 29. We believe this is work that should be encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
Wilfred Tousignant,  
John Weiland,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
Waino Prusi.

✓ Supervisor Nicholas asked Supervisor Stakel to report on another matter taken up by the Budget and Executive Committee and Supervisor Stakel took the floor and said that the Morrison Audit Company had been auditing the books of the County Social Welfare Department and also that the State Auditor General's Department was doing likewise and that the County Social Welfare Board had recommended that one audit should be enough and by discontinuing the services of the Morrison Audit Company a saving of approximately \$400.00 a year would be effected. Supervisor Stakel moved that the Board concur in the recommendation of the Welfare Department and discontinue the audit by the Morrison Audit Company. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and unanimously carried.

✓ Supervisor Lindstrom asked Supervisor Stakel what disposition had been made of the claim of Frank Parker for payment for care and custody of a ward of the Probate Court, which claim was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee at a recent meeting. Supervisor Stakel said the claim had been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned for a matter of forty dollars.

The Prosecuting Attorney at this time introduced the following resolution which the Chairman ordered incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

Be It Resolved, That the entire membership of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors un-animously expresses their profound sympathy to their absent colleague, Herbert E. Perkins, and convey to him their heartfelt wishes for his speedy recovery.  
C. J. Stakel,  
John D. Voelker.

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

✓ The report of the County Social Welfare Board was presented and the following totals were read:

Total Direct Relief. . . . . \$ 8,994.06

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Administrative Expense . . . . .	\$ 2,139.25
Surplus Commodities . . . . .	300.00
Infirmiry Expense . . . . .	<u>990.84</u>

Grand Total All Commitments . . . . . \$ 12,424.64

The Chairman ordered the above report placed on file.

A lengthy resolution from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors citing numerous facts and statistics wherein they were unable to cope with the relief load and requesting investigation and study by State authorities to the end that more monies be advanced by the State to Houghton County, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the resolution be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A resolution from the Menominee County Board of Supervisors advocating amendment of the tax law to the effect that counties have the privilege to bid off certain lands in the name of the county, so that more taxes would revert to the counties, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the resolution be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

A resolution from the Washtenaw County Board of Supervisors opposing the circulation of initiatory petitions throughout the State earmarking a division of the sales tax for relief activities, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved it be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

Supervisor Nicholas addressed the Board and gave a very splendid report of his attendance with Mr. E. R. Nelson at the National Conference of Social Welfare at which time they went into a detailed study of the food stamp plan in operation in that city. They conferred with the officials administering the plan and also with the relief recipients of the stamps and Supervisor Nicholas stated that all were in favor of the plan and after seeing its operation he stated he was enthusiastic about it. But before the plan could be adopted, Supervisor Nicholas said it would be necessary for the County to establish a revolving fund of \$15,000.00 for the original purchase of the stamps, which fund would be maintained by the purchase of the stamps by the relief clients. Also it would be necessary to have the cooperation of wholesale and retail grocers, banks, relief agencies, etc., in order for the government to approve the application. The plan is in operation in over 100 cities and approximately \$100,000,000.00 will be spent this year under it. He further said it would enable relief clients to receive approximately a 7½-cent meal instead of the original 5-cent meal clients were now receiving. It would bring more and better food to the clients and would eliminate much waste occasioned by the present distribution of surplus commodities by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. After some discussion, Supervisor Perring moved the question of raising \$15,000.00 as a revolving fund for the adoption of the food stamp plan be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightengale--38.

Nays: None.

August 14th, 1940. Supervisor Jernstad moved the annual road inspection tour be held Supported by Supervisor Laine and carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, August 21, A.D. 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Daylight Saving Time.

*Harry S. Nightingale*  
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Chairman.

*Clayton Vasseur*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 21, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1940, at 10:00 o'clock a.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:

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Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale --37.

Absent: Jernstad and Perkins--2.

Supervisor Richards moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

A communication from Herbert E. Perkins, Supervisor of Powell Township, expressing his appreciation for the resolution of sympathy and flowers received from the Board on the occasion of his illness, was read. The Chairman ordered the letter received and placed on file.

✓ The following communication was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board concur in the recommendation and that the proper procedure be taken to change the name of Champion Park to VanRiper Park. Supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 16, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- At a meeting of the County Road Commissioners held on August 14th, 1940 I was directed to write you and advise, that the Board of County Road Commissioners recommend that the name of Champion Beach Park be changed to "VanRiper Park".

This recommendation is being made after suggestion by several Supervisors and others, and in recognition of the fact, that it was Dr. VanRiper's personal initiative which started this Park and it was largely his personal interest and activity which brought it into being as a Township Park and later as a County Park.

We believe it to be a very fitting procedure to recognize these very worth while activities of Dr. VanRiper, and trust that you will concur in the above recommendation.

Yours truly,  
K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

✓ A communication from Mr. E. L. Pearce, Chairman of the Marquette County Chapter of the American Red Cross, requesting clarification of the situation that now exists as to the status of the County Nurse, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

✓ A communication from Hon. Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, calling the attention of the Board to the importance of explicit resolutions when salaries are fixed at the October meeting to enable the State Auditors to interpret the intent of such resolutions relative to fees, etc., was read. Supervisor Perring moved it be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved for 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, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Perring asked for some figures as to cost of the various dependent children's upkeep in boarding homes and the Chairman ordered the Clerk to look into the matter and report back to the Board.

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

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 5, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

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Gentlemen:-- Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on July 25th and proceeded to view the sites referred to in the several communications referred to them and to consider the arrangements for the annual inspection trip which will have been made by the time this report is made to the Board.

With regard to the request of Mr. Mahaffey for work on Road NA. We find that this gravel work is included in the setup of the W.P.A. program for the next ensuing year which is now pending for approval and with the intent that this work will be done at such time as it will not interfere with work on the main roads which have precedence.

We recommend concurrence in the action of the County Road Commission in the disposal of this matter.

With regard to the graveling of Road SI. We find that this road leads straight North of Watson traversing a district having excellent agricultural soil on which there are at present two residents in the area referred to in the petition. That there is apparently good utilization of this area for feeding stock, but no general farming.

It is desirable to place gravel on this Road SI but we find that in this vicinity there is a restricted amount of relief labor available; that there are several roads in this Township which need preliminary grading to make them usable for snow plowing; that much work is needed on the main road in the Township, and that the County Road Commission is not financially able to do this work except as it contributes to the work relief program, and that the improvement herein requested is a hauling job which cannot be fitted into the work relief program at this time.

We therefore recommend that this petition be laid on the table.

With reference to the arrangements for the inspection trip to be made on August 14th, 1940.

The Committee created a Sub-committee made up of Messrs. Wm. J. Wiseman and Jernstad and the members of the County Road Commission and the Superintendent of the County Road Commission with power to act, and you have already had the trip and know the arrangements which this Sub-committee has made.

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

E. G. Muck,  
Gust Danielson,  
John Ghiardi,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
M. B. Richards.

The following report of the Committee on County Parks and Legislation and the Marquette County Road Commission, was read. Supervisor Muck moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 5, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on County Parks and Legislation and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on July 26th at which time we viewed the Park at Big Bay, the Marquette County Airport, Champion Beach Park and the Seaplane Base at Michigamme.

At the Big Bay Park we found the Park in good condition, clean, neat and well maintained. We also found that there is a pollution problem in Lake Independence on which the Park fronts, arising from the dumping of raw sewage from Big Bay into the lake, regarding which the Township authorities had requested the County Road Commission to give engineering assistance, and such aid as they found in their power, and in our presence the County Road Commission authorized their personnel to render such assistance as is possible in the matter.

At the Marquette County Airport, we found the Airport clean and neat and the buildings and grounds well maintained, with the exception of the fact, that considerable difficulty is being had on account of wind erosion on certain parts of the runways where it has been so far, impossible to get a catch of grass on the runways. Holes have been eroded where the sand has blown out of these spots not covered by grass and the drifted sand forms ridges and this is a serious menace in the taking off and landing of airships.

The Park budget did not include sufficient money for hauling sufficient top soil for correcting this condition. The County Road Commission has proceeded to take care of a few of the worst holes but arrangements should be made to bring this field into proper shape. It is estimated that it will cost approximately \$1500.00 to bring in enough top soil and do the leveling to put this area in condition and to purchase the necessary fertilizer and seed.

The Board is to be requested to make some provision for this forthwith if possible, or in next year's budget.

At Champion Beach Park we found that the W.P.A. has completed the playgrounds and there are 3 excellent tennis courts, 9 horseshoe courts for men, 3 horseshoe courts for ladies, 5 shuffle board courts, softball diamond, goofy golf course and croquet layouts in use, and the N.Y.A. has constructed a very excellent raft now in use.

Throughout the Park is well maintained and in good order and is being much used. On the 4th of July there was an exceptionally large crowd and on the succeeding Sunday there was a large crowd and a new record of 2700 baskets checked in one day. We find that camping is just beginning for the season and on the date of the inspection trip, nightly registrations were running around 100 parties or from 300 to 400 persons per night.

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At Michigamme we found that the Seaplane Base had been constructed by the N. Y. A. pursuant to authority granted by the Board last year and that the County Road Commission co-operating with the N.Y.A. had constructed an anchorage and that the seaplane float is anchored and is ready for use.

Respectfully,  
Board of County Road Commissioners,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
Committee on County Parks and  
Legislation,  
By E. G. Muck,  
Chairman.  
Thos. O. Price,  
Thomas Gribble,  
Paul VanRiper,  
Victor Tullila,  
Wilfred Tousignant,  
Charles Beaudry, Jr.  
Alfred A. Allen.

Supervisor Nicholas suggested something be done about the holes in the airport field as they were dangerous as the field now exists. He stated it was an important matter now with the education program of student fliers and increased use and something should be done immediately. Mr. Sawyer stated the field had been improved since the Committee's inspection but that more money was needed and that the item of maintenance would be included in the request to the County Tax Allocation Committee for additional millage.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board concur in the report. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 12, 1940.

To the Honorable Chairman and County Board of Supervisors:

Your Budget and Executive Committee wish to inform the Board that they have authorized the County Social Welfare Board to proceed to make the necessary application and have proper resolutions signed so that the County might qualify and set up the Food Stamp Plan now in use in various sections of the country.

Your Committee authorized the setting aside of \$15,000 from the General Fund to be used as a revolving fund for the purchase of the necessary stamps. Your Committee and the County Social Welfare Board, however, believe it advisable for the Board of Supervisors to concur in the action of the Committee and to formally vote in favor of the plan so that there may not be any question about the legality of the application to the district office of the Federal Farm Surplus Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
M. B. Richards,  
Chas. J. Stakel.

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

The monthly report of the County Social Welfare Board was presented and these figures read:

Total Direct Relief . . . . .	\$ 8,303.27
Administrative Expense . . . . .	1,946.76
Surplus Commodities . . . . .	764.49
Infirmary Expense . . . . .	1,253.24
Grand Total All Commitments . . . . .	\$ 12,267.76

A resolution from the Iron County Board of Supervisors recommending the purchase of an iron lung for use in the Upper Peninsula in cases of infantile paralysis, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman stated an iron lung had been installed recently at St. Luke's Hospital. Whereupon Supervisor Nardi moved the resolution be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

✓ A resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors recommending the death penalty for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of subversive activities, was read. Supervisor Perring moved the Board adopt a similar resolution and that copies be sent to the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors and our Congressman and Senators. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

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✓ Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and stated that the amount of \$11,000.00 turned over to the County Social Welfare Board last month was not all used up but that for the balance of the calendar year approximately \$56,000.00 would be needed by the Social Welfare Board to meet their expenses, inasmuch as colder weather was coming on and naturally the relief costs would mount. He suggested turning over \$42,000.00 from the General Fund to the Welfare Fund to finance the relief costs for the balance of the calendar year if needed. After some discussion Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board concur in the petition presented by the Secretary of the Budget and Executive Committee on behalf of the County Social Welfare Board and that the sum of \$42,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Social Welfare Fund to be used for relief purposes for the balance of the calendar year. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Wm.J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, September 18, A. D. 1940 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

*Clay D. Vasseur*  
Clerk

*H. S. Nightingale*  
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 18, 1940.

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 September, A.D. 1940, 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, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--36.

Absent: Allen, Solem and Stakel--3.

Supervisor Richards moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

A communication from Hon. Prentiss M. Brown, advising the Board of his receipt of the resolution bearing on Fifth Column activities recently passed by the Board and his interest in same, was read. There being no discussion the Chairman ordered the communication received and placed on file.

✓ A claim signed by Mr. Carl Brunngraeber of Turin, Michigan for \$85.00 for the loss of a Guernsey cow allegedly killed by a bear, on the night of September 10th to September 11th at the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, Town 44-23 in Turin Township, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Laine and carried, the claim was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for investigation.

✓ A request from Sheriff Treado for installation of a toilet and wash bowl on the first floor of the Sheriff's residence, was read. Supervisor Perring moved it be referred to the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--36.

Nays: None.



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October 14, 1940

A letter from Mr. K. I. Sawyer, Supt. of the Marquette County Road Commission stressing the importance of having the minutes of the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors, containing the annual report of the Marquette County Road Commission, published within thirty days of said annual meeting in order that the County may receive its share of road monies from the Auditor General, was read. Supervisor Perring moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, the County Clerk and the Supt. of the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved for the adoption of the report. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--36.

Nays: None.

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

The monthly report of the Social Welfare Commission was presented and the following figures read:

Total Direct Relief . . . . .	\$ 8,417.90
Administrative Expense . . . . .	2,099.06
Surplus Commodities . . . . .	1,839.70
Infirmary Expense . . . . .	<u>1,122.17</u>

Grand Total all Commitments . . . . . \$ 13,478.83

The Clerk in compliance with the order of the Chairman at the last meeting told the Board that the amounts paid for board and care of dependent children varied from approximately \$10.00 a month to \$17.25 a month but where children are placed with relatives a reduction is made due to interest of the relatives in the child and in some cases they may be boarded for as low as \$10.00. The above amounts are for board and care only and doctor and dental care and clothing for these children are additional and OK'ed by the Judge of Probate. Supervisor Perring who originally brought up the matter at the last meeting of the Board, addressed the Board and said that the amounts in some cases were possibly excessive and did not seem in keeping with the amounts some families get for various forms of relief and that the matter warranted further investigation.

Supervisor VanRiper moved the Chairman appoint a Salary Committee of three to work in conjunction with the Budget and Executive Committee to fix salaries for the ensuing terms as was done in the past. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried unanimously. Whereupon the Chairman appointed Supervisors Stakel, VanRiper and Nicholas to act as the Salary Committee.

The Clerk advised the Board of a new election law; namely, Act 53 of Public Acts of 1939 wherein the County Canvassing Board would be elected by the Board of Supervisors at the annual meeting in October and the Chairman ordered the Clerk to bring up the matter at the October meeting for action on same.

Mr. M. C. Spencer, Secretary-Manager of the County Fair Association, addressed the Board and told them of the large deficit suffered by the Fair Association due to the inclement weather during Fair week and stated it was impossible to pay the premiums therefore and urged the Board to advance him \$2500.00 for payment of these premiums. Supervisor Perring moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--36.

Nays: None.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday, October 14, A.D. 1940, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

*Ray DePasseur*  
Clerk.

*W. J. Nightingale*  
Chairman.

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Marquette, Mich., Oct. 14, 1940.

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 14th day of October, A.D. 1940, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, H. 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, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Absent: Perkins and Tousignant--2.

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

A communication with claim attached, signed by Carl Brunngraeber, Sr. of Turin Township, requesting reimbursement of \$25.00 for a Guernsey calf killed by a bear on September 22, 1940 on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, Town 44, North Range 23 W, Turin Township, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the claim be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

A communication from Mr. E. R. Nelson, Director of the County Social Welfare Board, stating that contacts required in connection with the Food Stamp Plan had been made and that application was submitted to Mr. Paul Jordan, Regional Director of the Surplus Marketing Administration, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was read. On motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried, the communication was received and placed on file.

A communication from Mr. Roger Richards of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, requesting a committee of the Board be appointed to attend a meeting to be held in Lansing, Michigan on October 30th and 31st this year for the discussion of problems in connection with tuberculosis, was read. On motion of Supervisor Stakel, supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried, the communication was placed on file.

At this juncture Supervisor Stakel offered a blanket motion to cover all communications with reference to requests for appropriations and tentative budgets, and that these communications be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee for study before rendering their report.

Whereupon the following requests, certificates of determination and budgets were read.

State of Michigan  
Social Welfare Commission

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 26, 1940.

To: Chairmen of the County Board of Supervisors.

The State Social Welfare Commission is endeavoring to obtain an accurate picture of local funds available for welfare purposes for the ensuing year. The county boards of supervisors can assist materially in this task by making their appropriations for such purposes according to the following classifications.

1. Direct Relief Fund
  - (a) Direct Relief (including medical care)
2. Social Welfare Fund
  - (a) Administration
  - (b) County Infirmary and Farm
  - (c) Afflicted Adult Hospitalization

In this manner, the State Social Welfare Commission can readily determine the funds available for each of the various functions of the county boards of social welfare, and in particular for direct relief (including medical care).

Following final action by the Board of Supervisors, please forward to the State Social Welfare Commission, by October 16, 1940 if possible, a copy of that portion of the appropriations pertaining to the above activities of the County Board of Social Welfare. A form for submitting this information to the state office is enclosed. We would also appreciate receiving a copy of the county budget for all purposes.

It is suggested that all activities of the County Board of Social Welfare, that is, direct relief (including medical care), afflicted adult hospitalization, county infirmary and farm, and administration, be financed by funds directly appropriated to the Direct Relief Fund and the Social Welfare Fund for these purposes, rather than by funds appropriated to the County General Fund.

Very truly yours,  
State Social Welfare Commission,  
By Walter F. Gries, Chairman.

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

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 10, 1940.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Again this year the Michigan Children's Aid Society is appealing to you for a Contribution to partially repay the cost of service to twenty-eight Marquette County children. A summary of work done for them from October 1st, 1939 to October 1st, 1940 is as follows:

- A. 12 children were in licensed boarding homes with board, clothing, medical and dental care furnished, besides 2 who were boarded while taking treatment at Northern Michigan Children's Clinic.
- B. The home conditions of 13 children in 9 different homes were investigated and plans were made to assure their protection and care.
- C. 8 foster homes were investigated for adoption placements.
- D. One child was placed and supervised in an adoption home.
- E. 15 boarding home investigations were made.

The gross cost of this service amounted to \$2,975.86. Board money refunded by the County, relatives or interested persons amounted to \$911.27, leaving a net cost to the Society of \$2,064.59.

Since this service is for the welfare of Marquette County children, they need your financial backing so that investigations of family situations and plans for future care can be continued. In the light of service rendered, 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 \$800.00.

Thanking you for your interest and support, we are,

Yours very truly,  
E. S. Bice, Secretary-Treasurer.

After the reading of the above communications, Mr. John Morrison representing the Children's Aid Society, addressed the Board on behalf of the Society and made a plea for a generous donation to be set aside to be used when and if needed. He went on to explain that the amount asked was just about one-third of the cost of caring for the twenty-eight children which were Marquette County residents.

## Upper Peninsula Development Bureau Of Michigan

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 20, 1940.

Marquette County Board,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Attention: Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, County 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 finance an advertising spread in the 1941 Lure Book.

I am attaching herewith a folder which indicates the work of the Development Bureau and its present program which we believe is building up tourist patronage for the Upper Peninsula. Our new 1941 Lure Book will be different in size than those of the past six years. It will be 12"x12"; the pages will be laid out on a five-column basis with a new color scheme; the center spread of the book will contain a lure map of the Upper Peninsula in four colors; and many other changes that will make it even more valuable to the tourist. We believe it will be the best publication, setting forth the vacation appeal of this north country, that we have ever issued.

In spite of general business conditions the past season has been one of the largest we have witnessed in the Upper Peninsula. I need not point out to you the value of the new tourist dollars brought into the Peninsula. Because of this increase in tourist business each year many 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 competition being offered by our sister states. Therefore, may I respectfully request that your Board of Supervisors at their annual meeting make the appropriation above requested to the Development Bureau to be paid at your convenience sometime during the year 1941.

Thanking you for your co-operation in the past, I am

Very truly yours,  
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau,  
Geo. E. Bishop, Secretary-Manager.

State Of Michigan  
Department of Conservation

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 9, 1940.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors  
Attention: Mr. Frank DennyMarquette County Court House,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:--With reference to your telephone call of a few days ago, I am informed by our Lansing Office that they are agreeable to make the same arrangements as in past years with regard to the employment of Frank Kreig to work on tax delinquencies during the winter months.

The previous arrangement was for this department to pay half of his salary of \$50.00 per month and all of his expenses while Marquette County assumed the expense of half of his salary from November 1 to May 1.

Very truly yours,  
Dorcas J. Curry  
Regional Supervisor.

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Good Will Farm  
Houghton, Michigan

October 1, 1940.

My dear Mr. LeVasseur:

Enclosed is copy of letter sent to Judge Bell to be read at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors next week. If for any reason the Judge is unable to appear will you be good enough to present the letter to them at whatever you consider the most opportune time?

Thanking you for the courtesy, I am,

Respectfully yours,  
E. MacDougall, Supt.Good Will Farm  
Houghton, Michigan

October 1, 1940.

To the Board of Supervisors of  
Marquette County.

Dear Friends:--It is getting close to the half century mark since Good Will Farm began its humane work of caring for the orphaned and neglected children of the Upper Peninsula. All during that time the Home has been filled to capacity and we have cared for thousands of boys and girls, keeping some for temporary care and placing others in homes for adoption.

During that time we have practically seen the copper mining industry come and go, and its going meant tragedy for us, for the mining companies and the mining people were our main support; always giving generously to this little home.

Since the mines closed, there has not only been the work of caring for the children, which is and should be the all important job, but there has been the awful anxiety and burden of gathering in funds with which to carry on. Caring for the children; taking in these neglected, under-nourished youngsters and building them up into rosy cheeked, well fed, well clad happy boys and girls is a challenge and a joy, but always there is the worry of wondering how it is all to be paid for that takes from the pleasure of doing. Welfare work is the hardest work in the world these days for somehow the job must be done in spite of a shortage of funds.

We have relied on you folks in the past, and now more than ever do we need your help. Believe me, it isn't easy to write this letter knowing you too are worrying about ways and means, but we hope and trust that in your wisdom you will find a way of coming to our aid.

With many thanks for the good you have done us in the past, I am,

Yours respectfully,  
E. MacDougall, Supt.

P.S.--Important. As you know we have no solicitor, depending entirely on contributions sent by mail. We feel you will agree that this is the better way, for solicitors can often be annoying, or so some of our friends say.

Michigan Trailer Association

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 5, 1940.

Board of Supervisors, Marquette County  
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- We are desirous of obtaining between the counties of the State of Michigan uniform laws governing the use and operation of trailer coaches, uniform charges, layout of parks and maintenance. We propose to have your chairman of parks and all other county chairmen of parks on our Board of Directors and will meet and make up and control a set of uniform rules and regulations as to trailers.

Our concentration will be on the trailer tourist who stays from three to six months and spends on the average of \$2.50 to \$5.00 per day. Of the 350,000 trailer owners we expect to entice or attract 20,000 to this State in 1941.

We propose to have a directory of all county parks printed and distributed, describing locations, facilities and points of interest for them to see in your county. We are also going to have a salesman in Florida to make direct contact with trailer coach owners.

This association is a non-profit organization who will give full co-operation to the counties, various tourist associations, trailer manufacturer associations and their dealers. Through necessity there will be a certain amount of expenditures made and in order to set off some of the above expenses we respectfully ask that your body make an appropriation of \$25.00.

In any event, regardless as to your action on the above, we desire to have your park chairman on this Board as his co-operation and ideas will be essential to the success of the association.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration and co-operation, we are,

Respectfully yours,  
Michigan Trailer Association,  
H. W. Beckler, Secretary.

East Lansing, Mich., Oct. 1, 1940.

Chairman Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County.

Dear Mr. Chairman:-- The Annual Meeting of the Association of Supervisors shall be held in Lansing, Michigan, the fourth Tuesday of January, 1941.

Would appreciate it very much if any resolutions prepared by the Board of Supervisors or individual members of the Association to be presented to the Association, be forwarded in advance to the Secretary-Treasurer.

--Membership Dues--

(1) Each County which is a member of this corporation shall pay dues as follows:

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Counties having an assessed valuation of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) or less shall pay five dollars (\$5.00) per year.

Counties having an assessed valuation in excess of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) but not more than fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000.00) shall pay ten dollars (\$10.00) per year.

Counties having an assessed valuation in excess of fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000.00) but not more than two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) shall pay fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per year.

Counties having an assessed valuation in excess of two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000.00) shall pay twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year.

(2) Townships having an assessed valuation of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) or less shall pay five dollars (\$5.00) per year. All other townships shall pay five dollars (\$5.00) per year, plus one dollar (\$1.00) for each additional five million dollars, or major portion thereof, in assessed valuation. The maximum dues to be paid by any township shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) per year.

(3) Cities having an assessed valuation of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) or less shall pay five dollars (\$5.00) per year. All other cities shall pay five dollars (\$5.00) per year, plus one dollar (\$1.00) for each additional five million dollars, or major portion thereof, in assessed valuation. The maximum dues to be paid by any city shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) per year.

(4) Individual and associate members. Each individual member shall pay one dollar (\$1.00) per year.

From the above, the annual dues for your County will be \$15.00. Some Supervisors have requested to know the amount in order that it may be included in your budget prepared during October. Thanking you for the remittance which we expect as usual.

Sincerely,  
P. H. VanArk, President.  
J. Schepers, Sec'y-Treasurer.

After the above communications Supervisor Nicholas addressed the Board and said he had been appointed on the Resolutions Committee of the State Association of Supervisors as a result of his attendance at the last meeting of said Association.

Board of County Road Commissioners  
Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 24, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 24, 1940, 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 Forty, 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 Forty Thousand Ninety-nine Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$40,099.48), 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 to be 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. . . . . \$40,099.48 "

Yours truly,  
Board of County Road Commissioners, Marquette  
County, Michigan,  
By P. B. Spear, Chairman.

Board of County Road Commissioners  
Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 24, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 24, 1940, 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 130, Public Acts of Michigan 1931;

AND WHEREAS, under the provisions of said Act 130, as amended, Marquette County will receive money to assist in the maintenance of these roads adopted because of said act, which sum of money is estimated at \$67,107.74;

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 into the County Road System pursuant to the requirements of said Act 130, for the next year, the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars and Six Cents (\$140,158.06) and we estimate the return of money from the State to apply thereon will amount to Sixty-seven Thousand One Hundred Seven Dollars and Seventy-four Cents (\$67,107.74), it will therefore be necessary to raise by taxation the sum of Seventy-three Thousand, Fifty Dollars and Thirty-two Cents (\$73,050.32) pursuant

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to the provisions of said Section 10, Act 130 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 Seventy-three Thousand Fifty Dollars and Thirty-two Cents (\$73,050.30), 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. 24, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a meeting of the Board of Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 24, 1940, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, by the Board of Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, that we hereby determine that there will be necessary for the administration, maintenance and betterments in the County Parks in this County for the next ensuing year the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500.00) and that based on past experience we believe there will be revenues of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) 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 Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) such sum when collected to be credited to the Board of Park Trustees and expended in accordance to the following estimates, to-wit:

Administration, maintenance and betterments of County Parks---\$10,000.00"

Yours respectfully,

Board of Park Trustees, Marquette County,  
Michigan.

By P. B. Spear, Chairman.

County Airport Committee

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 24, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a meeting of the County Airport Committee of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 24, 1940, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, by the County Airport Committee of Marquette County, Michigan, that it be and is hereby determined that there will be necessary for the administration, maintenance and betterments on the County Airport and landing field, for the next ensuing year, the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$3240.00), and that based on past experience we believe there will be revenues derived from sale of merchandise and storage amounting to Five Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$516.00) for the year to apply on such need, and that there will be necessary to raise by taxation for the next year for administration, maintenance and betterments of the County Airport, including the landing areas appurtenant thereto, the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-four Dollars (\$2724.00), such sum when collected to be credited to the County Airport Committee and expended in accordance to the following estimate, to wit:

Administration, maintenance and  
betterments of the County Airport,  
including landing fields appurtenant  
thereto . . . . . \$2724.00."

Yours truly,

County Airport Committee, Marquette  
County, Michigan.

P. B. Spear, Chairman.

County Social Welfare Board

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 25, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- At a meeting of the Marquette County Social Welfare Board held on September 11th, 1940, it was determined that there would be needed for general relief and welfare purposes handled by the County Department of Social Welfare for the next ensuing year, One Hundred Ninety Thousand Four Hundred Forty-six Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$190,446.96), of which we estimate that we will receive in returns from the State, Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$54,949.93).

It will, therefore, be necessary for the County to provide by taxation the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Three Cents

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(\$135,497.03) to pay the County's share of such welfare and relief costs.

Thanking you for giving this your consideration, we are,

Yours very truly,

Marquette County Department of Social  
Welfare,

A. F. Jacques, Chairman.

K. I. Sawyer, Member.

August Raatikainen, Member.

E. R. Nelson, Secretary.

Morgan Heights Sanatorium

Honorable Board of Supervisors of  
Marquette County:

We submit herewith our seventh annual report covering operations of Morgan Heights Sanatorium for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1940. This report will be augmented by individual reports submitted by Superintendent Berry and by Miss Mary Murray, Field Nurse.

We have carried out the improvements which were proposed in our last annual report. The principal item in new equipment was the purchase and installation of a modern x-ray machine and the changes to the building incidental to its installation. We believe that we now have the most complete diagnostic x-ray equipment in the Upper Peninsula. We are particularly proud, not only that we have been able to obtain such fine equipment, but that we have paid for it out of this year's income. You will recall that last year we contemplated spending only \$3,000.00 in the year 1940, expecting to pay the remainder of the cost in the year 1941. The total cost of the machine, accessories and changes in the building was \$6,313.88.

The sterilizing equipment in the operating room has been completely over-hauled, modernized, relocated and is now in first class condition.

We have felt for some time that it would be possible to curtail expenditures for new equipment this coming year but a situation has arisen in connection with our water supply which will preclude this possibility. Several months ago trouble was experienced with one of the present wells with the result that for the past two months we have had but one pump to rely upon for the water supply for this institution. We have been diligently at work to determine what is required under the circumstances and after consultation with experts and after a result of tests which have been made by the Layne-Northwest Company, have decided that a new and larger well must be installed in the near future. This, if carried out in line with our present plans, will necessitate considerable expense and extras in the budget under "Permanent Improvements and Contingencies". This one item involves an expenditure based on our present estimates of approximately \$5,000.00.

We have had under consideration the renewal lease on land which we have been utilizing for many years and in these negotiations it seems advisable to us to consider the purchase of the land instead of a continued lease. From the figures thus far available, we estimate that it would require approximately \$1,000.00 to acquire such portion of the land which is at present under lease and necessary to the operation of the Sanatorium. It seems to us that with the present investment in real estate, building and equipment of \$314,337.00 that the purchase should be considered on a permanent basis and the land owned outright rather than leased.

We have included in the budget for the coming year an item of \$1,500.00 for miscellaneous equipment, the chief item of new equipment being a bronchoscope which we hope to add at sometime during the coming year.

We are presenting our budget for 1941 and in doing so are submitting a comparison of the actual outlay for the years 1939 and 1940 and the proposed budget for 1941. We have included a new column for your benefit, showing the budget as requested for the year 1940. The general operating expenses we anticipate will be very much in line with those of the previous years, except that we are aware of a slight increase all along the line in materials and supplies which is certainly in the picture. In the event that war comes to this country, we cannot escape the possibility that there may be radical increases in prices of everything.

In submitting an estimate of the State Aid and miscellaneous revenues of \$45,000.00, we are obliged to call to your attention a factor which may considerably upset this estimate. Several months ago the state budget director advised us of a proposed change in the rate of state aid from \$1.50 per day to \$1.20 per day. Serious objection was registered by all those concerned in the state to a change of this kind on such short notice and at the same time as to the legality of such action. Our representative, Mr. Charles F. Sundstrom, has rendered an invaluable service to institutions of our kind, having sponsored legislation which was finally enacted, establishing the rate of \$1.50 which all facts indicated as a minimum amount for such services.

We cannot ignore the fact that there may be a successful attempt to reduce this rate in the next legislature which convenes in January, 1941. The budget director has apparently taken an interest in this whole situation which presumably may result in a determined effort to amend the law. Such action would completely upset this budget set-up and would be a condition over which we have no control.

We are cognizant of the desire of your Board to keep the tax expenses to a minimum. In setting up this budget we have carefully considered all of the items in an endeavor to cooperate with your Board in such a program. We urge, therefore, that in considering the budget of this institution that you realize that the figures as presented are the result of a very careful survey, based upon our experience over the past seven years.

We desire to thank the Board of Supervisors for the fair treatment that has been accorded this Board of Trustees during the past year and to particularly express our appreciation of the support and assistance which has been rendered by the Contact Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Sherman Collins, Chairman.

Wilfrid S. Picotte, M.D., Sec'y.

Ernest L. Pearce, Treasurer,  
Board of Trustees.

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Morgan Heights Sanatorium  
 Proposed Budget for 1931  
 With Comparison Actual for Years 1939 and 1940

ADMINISTRATIVE:	1939	1940	Budget 1940	Proposed Budget 1941
Salaries . . . . .	\$ 3,544.00	\$ 3,544.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Postage, printing and office supplies . . . . .	380.94	514.94	500.00	500.00
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	546.43	580.44	600.00	600.00
Administrative automobile and travel . . . . .	205.64	176.89	300.00	300.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	570.99	184.22	400.00	400.00
<b>Total Administrative . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 5,248.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.49</b>	<b>\$ 5,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,300.00</b>
<b>CARE OF PATIENTS:</b>				
Doctors' salaries . . . . .	\$ 4,217.50	\$ 4,682.55	\$ 4,260.00	\$ 5,000.00
Nurses' salaries . . . . .	16,571.11	16,137.65	16,000.00	16,000.00
Medical supplies . . . . .	1,386.29	1,097.93	1,500.00	1,500.00
Drugs . . . . .	1,167.19	1,083.22	1,300.00	1,300.00
X-Ray expense . . . . .	1,208.29	1,102.68	1,540.00	1,500.00
Replacement of bedding and linens . . . . .	376.08	665.28	900.00	500.00
Occupational therapy . . . . .	28.41	98.33	25.00	100.00
School . . . . .	3.00	7.61	25.00	. . . . .
Miscellaneous . . . . .	418.34	265.44	250.00	250.00
Laboratory expense . . . . .	151.66	141.73	200.00	150.00
<b>Total Care of Patients . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 24,527.87</b>	<b>\$ 25,282.42</b>	<b>\$ 26,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 26,300.00</b>
<b>DIETARY:</b>				
Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$ 3,771.49	\$ 3,796.10	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Electricity . . . . .	831.50	794.50	850.00	850.00
Meats and fish . . . . .	4,638.71	4,325.97	5,000.00	4,750.00
Vegetables and fruit . . . . .	1,414.66	1,653.15	1,600.00	1,600.00
Groceries and provisions . . . . .	7,347.60	6,909.63	8,000.00	8,000.00
Milk and cream . . . . .	5,342.14	5,135.90	5,500.00	5,500.00
Replacement of dishes, utensils, etc. . . . .	437.74	423.19	500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	286.24	298.84	250.00	300.00
<b>Total Dietary . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 24,070.08</b>	<b>\$ 23,337.28</b>	<b>\$ 25,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 25,500.00</b>
<b>GENERAL OPERATION:</b>				
Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$ 7,764.51	\$ 8,061.79	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 8,300.00
Building maintenance . . . . .	492.49	696.83	500.00	500.00
Furniture and fixtures . . . . .	699.14	810.51	750.00	750.00
Heating and plumbing maintenance . . . . .	382.80	656.37	600.00	600.00
Telephone and signal system maintenance . . . . .	10.40	69.00	. . . . .	50.00
Water system . . . . .	185.68	57.66	250.00	250.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	199.89	180.85	300.00	350.00
Cleaning and sanitary supplies . . . . .	1,279.05	1,176.14	1,250.00	1,250.00
Light and power . . . . .	2,693.99	2,545.67	2,700.00	2,700.00
Fuel . . . . .	5,929.14	6,562.67	6,500.00	6,500.00
Insurance . . . . .	960.00	876.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Truck expense . . . . .	317.22	369.70	400.00	750.00
Laundry expense . . . . .	420.49	417.83	450.00	400.00
<b>Total General Operation . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 21,334.80</b>	<b>\$ 22,481.02</b>	<b>\$ 23,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 23,400.00</b>
<b>GROUNDS:</b>				
Labor . . . . .	\$ 1,338.55	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 1,330.00
Garden supplies . . . . .	6.90	6.57	30.00	20.00
Tools and equipment . . . . .	46.51	36.23	50.00	50.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	23.42	. . . . .	100.00	100.00
<b>Total Grounds . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 1,415.38</b>	<b>\$ 1,362.80</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 77,596.13</b>	<b>\$ 77,464.01</b>	<b>\$ 81,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 82,000.00</b>
Permanent improvements and contingencies . . . . .			9,500.00	7,500.00
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES . . . . .</b>			<b>\$ 91,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 89,500.00</b>
			45,000.00	45,000.00
<b>Appropriation from County . . . . .</b>			<b>\$ 46,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 44,500.00</b>

Approved,  
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES:  
 G. Sherman Collins, Chairman.  
 W. S. Picotte, M.D., Secretary.  
 E. L. Pearce, Treasurer.



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The following budgetary request of the Welfare Agent was read. This evoked some discussion by Supervisor Perring and others and Supervisor Perring moved the request be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and unanimously carried.

## COUNTY WELFARE AGENT

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 5, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Attached herewith is the Annual Report from the office of the County Welfare Agent for the year 1930-11940.

Pursuant to instructions received from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, I am presenting herewith a tentative budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

I hereby recommend that the following proposal be given your consideration and approval:

That your Honorable Body grant the Welfare Agent's office a sufficient appropriation to defray the expense of clerk hire. This request has been made by the previous Welfare Agent but was subsequently rejected. For your information, may I advise you that the State authorities are in favor of clerical assistance in the Marquette County office, due to the many factors and problems which are attendant in the investigational and reporting of cases within the jurisdiction of this office. In this connection may I state that due to the large case load and turn over, it is an impossibility for the Agent to remain in the office for any length of time to answer telephone calls, interview clients and maintain an adequate records system. In my opinion, the recording of case history data into the record is one of the essentials that should not be neglected. May I further state that numerous complaints from residents of the rural districts have been made, because of the fact that the Welfare Agent's office is open to the public only part time. This situation creates an undue hardship upon the individual who is seeking assistance and the possibility of arriving at a cooperative understanding with the client at a later date is reflected by the client's adverse attitude toward the Agent.

In connection with the foregoing, I hereby recommend that Mrs. Margaret Havican of Marquette, Michigan, be appointed as a clerical assistant in the Welfare Agent's office. Mrs. Havican has willingly offered her services without remuneration and has assisted materially in the office during my absence. Mrs. Havican has informed me that she will be willing to work full time in my office for a stipulated salary amounting to \$75.00 per month. As you perhaps are aware, Mrs. Havican assists in the program of the Crippled and Afflicted Children cases, and receives her salary averaging \$18.00 per month from the Michigan Crippled and Afflicted Fund. I am authorized to state that if Mrs. Havican, who is well qualified for this position, could be hired to assist with the clerical work, answer telephone calls and interview clients in the Agent's absence, the amount of money she receives from the State could be deducted from the stipulated \$75.00 salary and the County assume the balance or proportionate cost. I feel certain that this plan would be of immeasurable value to the residents of Marquette County for the small out-lay expended. The amount expended for this service would be approximately \$684.00 per year.

Other items which should be given consideration are: office supplies \$50.00; telephone and telegraph, \$84.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Guy Scanlon, Agent.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

A bill submitted by Mrs. Taimi Sayring which had been held over by the Auditing Committee was presented for approval by the full Board. Supervisor Muck moved the bill be paid inasmuch as it was for value received. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

The audit of the County Social Welfare Department for the period of April 1, 1940 to June 30, 1940 was presented. Supervisor Lindstrom moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

The following report of the Morgan Heights Contact Committee and attached letter, was read. Supervisor Ghiardi moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and unanimously carried.

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## MORGAN HEIGHTS CONTACT COMMITTEE

October 14, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
of Marquette County:

Re: Morgan Heights Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

As your Contact Committee, we beg to make the following report:

On the 10th inst. we made an inspection of the institution and went over all matters thoroughly with the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent. The Annual Report as has been submitted to you was discussed and several matters specifically inquired into.

We commend the Superintendent, Dr. Robert F. Berry, for his careful and painstaking management and believe that to his untiring efforts and those of his staff is due to a large degree the decrease in the Tuberculosis death rate in the County of Marquette for the year 1939 and thus far for the year 1940. Dr. Berry is a skilled surgeon as well as a medical man and the operating room and sterilizing plant are complete and up to date in every detail. We were particularly pleased with the installation of the new x-ray machine. To accommodate this new machine, the rooms were remodeled and this resulted in giving ample room for the x-ray equipment and also made it possible for more space in the laboratories.

We feel that the thanks of the Board of Supervisors and in fact all of the people of the county are due to the Board of Trustees. The members have devoted themselves to the best interests of the institution and without any remuneration either for time or expenses.

Attached to this report is copy of a letter from the American College of Surgeons and we request that this letter as well as this report be spread on the minutes of this meeting.

We have carefully gone over the proposed budget for the year 1941 and recommend that the same be allowed as presented.

Contact Committee,  
John Ghiardi,  
Chairman  
Lincoln J. Lindstrom,  
Sol Wiseman,  
W. T. Rose,  
James A. Jernstad,  
Victor Tullila.

American College of Surgeons  
40 East Erie Street  
Chicago, Illinois, Sept. 13, 1940.

Dr. Robert F. Berry, Superintendent,  
Morgan Heights Sanatorium  
Marquette, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Berry:--The complete report of the survey of your institution, made by our representative, Dr. Paul S. Ferguson, on September 4, has been carefully reviewed, and we are pleased to inform you of our conclusion that Morgan Heights Sanatorium is complying with the requirements of Hospital Standardization in a creditable manner.

Dr. Ferguson commended your administration of the hospital, the well kept physical plant and the work being done in the various departments concerned with diagnosis and the treatment of patients.

The remainder of the report, dealing with medical records, clinical laboratory and x-ray facilities, surgery, nursing and dietetics, is favorable throughout and we have only the following recommendation to make.

We recommend that in connection with the interpretation of x-ray films, duplicate copies of the interpretations be made and signed by the interpreter, one copy to be placed in the patient's medical record, the other to be kept on file in the department. We believe that you would find a cross index of the interpretations according to anatomical regions useful in the department.

Thanking you for the courtesies extended to our representative at the time of the survey, and with best wishes for your continued progress, I am,

Yours very truly,  
Malcolm T. MacEachern, M.D.,  
Associate Director.

The monthly report of the County Social Welfare Committee was presented and the following figures were read:

Total Direct Relief . . . . .	\$ 8,692.75
Administrative Expense . . . . .	2,069.00
Surplus Commodities . . . . .	553.53
Infirmary Expense . . . . .	<u>1,160.62</u>
	\$ 12,475.90

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

The Clerk brought up the matter of the election of County Canvassers under the new Act 53 of Public Acts of 1939. Supervisor Stakel moved the Chairman appoint a nominating committee to present names to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

The Chairman thereupon appointed Supervisors Mongrain, Perring and Gribble as the committee.

Supervisor Stakel moved that all the annual reports be

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printed in their entirety in the minutes of the meeting and in the annual booklet, but that only the regular routine monthly matter be printed in the leaflets issued monthly to the Supervisors. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

After some discussion as to the printing of the minutes, Supervisor Stakel moved that the Board get bids on County printing as of January 1, 1941. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried.

Supervisor Stakel moved the Board recess until 1:30 o'clock p.m. to enable the Finance and Taxation Committee to convene and prepare their report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried.

After recess the meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the following report of the Nominating Committee was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved the adoption of the report. After some discussion the report was seconded by Supervisor Perring and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale --37.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 14, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Nominating Committee on membership of the Board of County Canvassers for the next two years begs to report as follows:

A canvass of the present county offices indicates that a majority of these officers were elected on the Democratic Ticket.

Wherefore, in accordance with the law, your Committee places in nomination the following names:

William J. Ellison, of Marquette  
 William Schneider, of Marquette  
 Charles Begole, of Marquette

We named all three men from Marquette to cut down on expenses to them and the County.

We recommend each member be paid on the basis of \$5.00 per day.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Joseph Mongrain,  
 Chairman.  
 Thomas Gribble,  
 P. R. Perring.

Supervisor Stakel took the floor and read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and moved for its adoption. 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, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY  
 Rejected Taxes Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1940

	State Tax	County Tax	County Debt Service	County Road Tax	Total State & County Charged Township	Township Taxes	Grand Totals
City of Ishpeming . . . . .	\$. . . . .	\$ 1.95	\$.08	\$.49	\$ 2.52	\$ 7.69	\$ 10.21
Ely Township . . . . .	. . . . .	6.93	.33	.79	8.05	8.12	16.17
Forsyth Township . . . . .	2.67	5.86	.03	.32	8.88	18.77	27.65
Humboldt Township . . . . .	.06	4.45	.14	1.11	5.76	5.91	11.67
Negaunee Township . . . . .	. . . . .	.33	.01	.08	.42	.88	1.30
Sands Township . . . . .	. . . . .	2.00	.03	.61	2.64	4.56	7.20
Skandia Township . . . . .	. . . . .	1.30	.06	.33	1.69	1.37	3.06
Tilden Township . . . . .	.07	1.86	.09	.16	2.18	4.87	7.05
Turin Township . . . . .	1.03	3.73	.11	.96	5.83	18.18	24.01
Wells Township . . . . .	4.15	13.62	.40	3.85	22.02	58.68	80.70
	\$ 7.98	\$ 42.03	\$ 1.28	\$ 8.70	\$ 59.99	\$ 129.03	\$ 189.02

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The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Stakel and he also moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Pruse, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

MARQUETTE COUNTY FINANCE AND TAXATION  
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. . . . .		\$111,524.71
County Tax. . . . .		304,158.31
Morgan Heights Sanatorium Fund. . . . .	\$ 41,000.00	
County Parks and Airports. . . . .	12,724.00	
County Parks . . . . .	\$ 10,000.00	
Airports. . . . .	2,724.00	
Marquette County Agricultural Society. . . . .		5,000.00
Soldiers' Temporary Relief Fund. . . . .		120.00
General Fund:		
Circuit Court . . . . .	\$ 8,500.00	
Justice Court . . . . .	3,000.00	
Judge of Probate. . . . .	6,500.00	
Register of Deeds . . . . .	6,000.00	
Prosecuting Attorney . . . . .	5,200.00	
Sheriff. . . . .	5,000.00	
County Clerk . . . . .	7,100.00	
County Treasurer . . . . .	9,500.00	
School Commissioner. . . . .	5,200.00	
Coroners. . . . .	1,800.00	
Mine Inspector. . . . .	2,300.00	
Public Elections. . . . .	3,000.00	
Public Statistics . . . . .	450.00	
Agricultural Agent. . . . .	1,700.00	
County Physician. . . . .	750.00	
Bd. of Supervisors mileage, services, etc. . . . .	7,500.00	
Court House--operating and repairs. . . . .	6,000.00	
Jail, operating and repairs . . . . .	17,000.00	
Contagious Diseases. . . . .	2,500.00	
Compensation Insurance Premiums. . . . .	500.00	
Tax Commission . . . . .	275.00	
Township Treasurers' Bonds . . . . .	775.00	
Postage, Box Rent, County Officers . . . . .	1,000.00	
County Treasurer's Bond. . . . .	500.00	
Dog Warden and Census. . . . .	300.00	
Trespass Agent. . . . .	300.00	
Dental Clinic . . . . .	300.00	
County Nurse. . . . .	2,000.00	
County Accountant & Purchasing Agent. . . . .	3,000.00	
County Welfare Agent. . . . .	150.00	
Neglected Children's Fund . . . . .	13,250.00	
Supplies, State Employment Office . . . . .	275.00	
State Institutions and Public Charges . . . . .	12,250.00	
County Social Welfare Board . . . . .	100,000.00	
Contingencies and Miscellaneous . . . . .	10,839.31	
Special Appropriations:		
Marquette County Historical Society . . . . .	100.00	
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau . . . . .	750.00	
Total Taxes. . . . .		\$415,683.02
Extra Revenue, Fees, Interest, etc. . . . .		18,000.00
Total Resources. . . . .		\$433,683.02

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read also by Supervisor 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 Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

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CITIES--	Assessed Value	County Tax	County	Total
	as Equalized		Road Tax	
Ishpeming	\$ 10,616,400	\$ 63,698.40	\$ 23,356.08	\$ 87,054.48
Marquette	8,840,000	53,040.00	19,448.00	72,488.00
Negaunee	14,764,990	88,589.94	32,482.98	121,072.92
Townships				
Champion	995,520	5,973.12	2,190.14	8,163.26
Chocolay	329,200	1,975.20	724.24	2,699.44
Ely	3,576,245	21,457.47	7,867.74	29,325.21
Ewing	52,780	316.68	116.12	432.80
Forsyth	1,182,035	7,092.21	2,600.48	9,692.69
Humboldt	303,050	1,818.30	666.71	2,485.01
Ishpeming	2,607,030	15,642.18	5,735.47	21,377.65
Marquette	1,003,475	6,020.85	2,207.64	8,228.49
Michigamme	650,165	3,900.99	1,430.36	5,331.35
Negaunee	495,270	2,971.62	1,089.59	4,061.21
Powell	1,067,085	6,402.51	2,347.59	8,750.10
Republic	446,107	2,676.64	981.44	3,658.08
Richmond	594,780	3,568.68	1,308.52	4,877.20
Sands	210,830	1,264.98	463.83	1,728.81
Skandia	297,825	1,786.95	655.21	2,442.16
Tilden	2,117,615	12,705.69	4,658.75	17,364.44
Turin	135,575	813.45	298.26	1,111.71
Wells	214,525	1,287.15	471.95	1,759.10
West Branch	192,550	1,155.30	423.61	1,578.91
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$50,693,052</b>	<b>\$304,158.31</b>	<b>\$111,524.71</b>	<b>\$415,683.02</b>

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

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

MARQUETTE COUNTY  
Resume of City and Township  
Taxes--1940-1941  
City of Ishpeming  
Valuation: \$10,616,400

	Taxes
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 63,698.40
County Road Tax . . . . .	23,356.08
City Contingent Tax . . . . .	43,000.00
City Debt Service Tax . . . . .	7,840.00
Street and Highway Tax . . . . .	79,000.00
Fire Fund Tax . . . . .	18,000.00
Library Tax . . . . .	19,600.00
Water Fund Tax . . . . .	
Sewer Tax . . . . .	10,000.00
Cemetery Tax . . . . .	17,000.00
School Tax . . . . .	71,129.88
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	13,375.00
<b>TOTAL TAXES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 365,999.36</b>
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	2.52
Rejected City & School Tax . . . . .	7.69
<b>GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 366,009.57</b>

City of Marquette  
Valuation: \$8,840,000

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 53,040.00
County Road Tax . . . . .	19,448.00
City Contingent Tax . . . . .	39,000.00
Library Tax . . . . .	13,260.00
School Tax . . . . .	69,075.00
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	26,425.00
Excess of Roll . . . . .	* 30.69
<b>TOTAL TAXES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 220,248.00</b>

\*Excess of roll not in total

City of Negaunee  
Valuation: \$14,764,990

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	88,589.94
County Road Tax . . . . .		32,482.98
City Contingent Tax . . . . .		58,000.00
City Debt Service Tax . . . . .		83,500.00
Street and Highway Tax . . . . .		73,800.00
Fire Fund Tax . . . . .		14,000.00
Library Tax . . . . .		5,800.00
Water Fund Tax . . . . .		15,000.00
Sewer Tax . . . . .		2,900.00
Cemetery Tax . . . . .		11,000.00
School Tax . . . . .		124,164.91
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .		8,720.00
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	.\$	517,957.83

Champion Township  
Valuation \$995,520

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	5,973.12
County Road Tax . . . . .		2,190.14
Township Tax . . . . .		2,787.46
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .		1,000.00
School Tax . . . . .		11,946.24
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	.\$	23,896.96

Chocolay Township  
Valuation \$329,200

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	1,975.20
County Road Tax . . . . .		724.24
Township Tax . . . . .		
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .		
School Tax . . . . .		2,238.56
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	.\$	4,938.00

Ely Township  
Valuation \$3,576,245

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	21,457.47
County Road Tax . . . . .		7,867.74
Township Tax . . . . .		3,576.24
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .		
School Tax . . . . .		14,304.98
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	.\$	47,206.43
Rejected County Tax . . . . .		8.05
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .		8.12
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	.\$	47,222.60

Ewing Township  
Valuation: \$52,780

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	316.68
County Road Tax . . . . .		116.12
Township Tax . . . . .		147.78
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .		
School Tax . . . . .		211.12
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	.\$	791.70

Forsyth Township  
Valuation: \$1,182,035

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	7,092.21
County Road Tax . . . . .		2,600.48
Township Tax . . . . .		2,718.68
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .		2,985.00
School Tax . . . . .		5,319.16
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .		3,704.48
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	.\$	24,420.01
Rejected County & State Tax . . . . .		8.88
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .		18.77
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	.\$	24,447.66

Humboldt Township  
Valuation: \$303,050

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	1,818.30
County Road Tax . . . . .		666.71
Township Tax . . . . .		757.62
School Tax . . . . .		1,303.12
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	.\$	4,545.75
Rejected County & State Tax . . . . .		5.76
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .		5.91
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	.\$	4,557.42

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Ishpeming Township  
Valuation: \$2,607,030

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 15,642.18
County Road Tax . . . . .	5,735.47
Township Tax . . . . .	5,996.17
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	1,392.89
School Tax . . . . .	12,951.85
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	13,035.15
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 54,753.71</u>

Marquette Township  
Valuation: \$1,003,475

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 6,020.85
County Road Tax . . . . .	2,207.64
Township Tax . . . . .	1,003.48
School Tax . . . . .	5,820.15
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 15,052.12</u>

Michigamme Township  
Valuation: \$650,165

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 3,900.99
County Road Tax . . . . .	1,430.36
Township Tax . . . . .	2,824.42
School Tax . . . . .	10,700.00
Lighting Fund Tax . . . . .	1,400.00
Fire Fund Tax . . . . .	500.00
Town Hall Tax . . . . .	2,000.00
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 22,755.77</u>

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP  
Valuation: \$495,270

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 2,971.62
County Road Tax . . . . .	1,089.59
Township Tax . . . . .	1,596.50
School Tax . . . . .	6,500.00
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 12,157.71</u>
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	.42
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	.88
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 12,159.01</u>

Powell Township  
Valuation: \$1,067,085

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 6,402.51
County Road Tax . . . . .	2,347.59
Township Tax . . . . .	1,067.08
School Tax . . . . .	6,189.09
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	7,469.60
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 23,475.87</u>

Republic Township  
Valuation: \$446,107

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 2,676.64
County Road Tax . . . . .	981.44
Township Tax . . . . .	802.99
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	1,500.00
School Tax . . . . .	2,230.54
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	1,840.00
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 10,031.61</u>

Richmond Township  
Valuation: \$594,780

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 3,568.68
County Road Tax . . . . .	1,308.52
Township Tax . . . . .	594.78
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	3,370.00
School Tax . . . . .	3,449.72
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 12,291.70</u>

Sands Township

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 1,264.98
County Road Tax . . . . .	463.83
Township Tax . . . . .	1,264.98
School Tax . . . . .	1,749.89
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 4,743.68</u>
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	2.64
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	4.56
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 4,750.88</u>

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Skandia Township	
Valuation: \$297,825	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 1,786.95
County Road Tax . . . . .	655.21
Township Tax . . . . .	297.82
School Tax . . . . .	1,727.39
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 4,467.37</u>
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	1.69
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	1.37
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 4,470.43</u>

Tilden Township	
Valuation: \$2,117,615	
County Tax . . . . .	\$12,705.69
County Road Tax . . . . .	4,658.75
Township Tax . . . . .	3,176.42
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	1,480.00
School Tax . . . . .	11,223.36
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	1,500.00
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$34,744.22</u>
Rejected County & State Tax . . . . .	2.18
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	4.87
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$34,751.27</u>

Turin Township	
Valuation: \$135,575	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 813.45
County Road Tax . . . . .	298.26
Township Tax . . . . .	135.58
School Tax . . . . .	2,142.08
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$3,389.37</u>
Rejected County & State Tax . . . . .	5.83
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	18.18
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$3,413.38</u>

Wells Township	
Valuation: \$214,525	
County Tax . . . . .	\$1,287.15
County Road Tax . . . . .	471.95
Township Tax . . . . .	214.52
School Tax . . . . .	1,244.25
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$3,217.87</u>
Rejected County & State Tax . . . . .	22.02
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	58.68
GRAND TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$3,298.57</u>

West Branch Township	
Valuation: \$192,550	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 1,155.30
County Road Tax . . . . .	423.61
Township Tax . . . . .	192.55
School Tax . . . . .	1,116.79
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	2,400.00
TOTAL TAXES . . . . .	<u>\$ 5,288.25</u>

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Stakel. Supervisor Nicholas moved the adoption of the combined report of the Salary Committee, the Budget and Executive Committee and the Finance and Taxation Committee. 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, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

To the Honorable Chairman and County Board of Supervisors:

Your Salary Committee and Budget and Executive Committee, jointly, have had under consideration the various salaries, and make the following recommendations for salaries of the Several County elective and appointive offices, such as deputies, clerks, stenographers, etc., in the various departments, effective as of January 1st, 1941, for the two-year period up to and including December 31st, 1942.



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	Yearly Salary
Circuit Judge . . . . .	\$1,500.00
Friend of the Court . . . . .	900.00
Prosecuting Attorney . . . . .	4,500.00
Judge of Probate . . . . .	3,450.00
Probate Registrar . . . . .	1,500.00
County Clerk . . . . .	3,600.00
Deputy County Clerk . . . . .	1,500.00
Stenographer, County Clerk's Office . . . . .	1,200.00
County Treasurer . . . . .	3,300.00
Deputy County Treasurer . . . . .	1,500.00
Clerk in Treasurer's Office . . . . .	1,140.00
Clerk in Treasurer's Office . . . . .	1,080.00
Clerk in Treasurer's Office . . . . .	1,080.00
Register of Deeds . . . . .	2,880.00
Deputy Register of Deeds . . . . .	1,500.00
Extra Clerk, Register of Deeds Office . . . . .	1,080.00
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 . . . . .	1,170.00
Mine Inspector . . . . .	2,100.00
Janitor in Court House . . . . .	1,500.00
County Physician . . . . .	720.00
Jail Physician . . . . .	500.00
County Agricultural Agent's Clerk . . . . .	1,020.00
County Social Welfare Board: Administrative payroll including Director at the rate of \$275.00 a month, the total amount- ing to \$1,830.00 a month . . . . .	21,960.00

We recommend that the rate of Betty Hallberg, extra clerk in the Probate Office be raised from 60 cents to 65 cents per hour.

We recommend that the rate per day allowed the Sheriff for feeding prisoners be fixed at 65 cents per day.

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.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Chas. J. Stakel,  
 Chairman.  
 M. B. Richards,  
 H. S. Nightingale,  
 T. J. Nicholas,  
 Joseph F. Labold,  
 Paul VanRiper,  
 W. J. Wiseman.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Stakel who moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

To the Honorable Chairman and  
 County Board of Supervisors:  
 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 fees and 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 \$4,500.00 allowed for the Prosecutor's office covers the Prosecuting Attorney's salary for a year, clerk hire, and all office expenses.  
 The amount of \$150.00 set up in the budget for the County Welfare Agent's department is intended as a donation for the payment of telephone, stationery, postage, and other office

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expense, excluding clerk hire, 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 Department's 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.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chas. J. Stakel, Chairman,  
Finance & Taxation Comm.

Supervisor Stakel read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Miller and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

To the Honorable Chairman and  
County Board of Supervisors:

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 Accountant 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.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. J. STAKEL, Chairman,  
Finance & Taxation Comm.

On suggestion of Supervisor Stakel the Prosecuting Attorney explained the statute relative to appropriations to outside Agencies and that in his opinion money could be appropriated to the Michigan Children's Aid Society. After some discussion Supervisor Perring moved the matter of the request of the Michigan Children's Aid Society be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, the Prosecuting Attorney, Judge of Probate, County Social Welfare Board and also an invitation be sent to Mr. Morrison, representative of the Society, to attend the meeting. Supported by Supervisor VanRiper and carried unanimously.

A communication from Mr. M. B. McPherson, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Association of Supervisors, requesting the attendance of the members of Boards of Supervisors to a special meeting of the State Association to be held in Grand Rapids October 21 and 22 and stressing the importance of the meeting to protect the financial interests of counties, etc., was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved the Chairman appoint two members and an alternate if necessary to attend this important meeting. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale --37.

Nays: None.

The Chairman thereupon appointed Supervisors Nicholas and Stakel to attend the meeting.

Supervisor Perring at this point moved for the nomination of Mr. Frank Denny, Deputy Treasurer, as County Auditor and Purchasing Agent. Above motion supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

Supervisor Nicholas suggested the Board give the matter as much publicity as possible so that other applications could be received and acted upon.

Supervisor Mongrain advised the Board of the expiration of the term of August Raatikainen as a member of the Social Welfare Committee on November 1, 1940 and moved that the Board recommend the appointment of Mr. Raatikainen to succeed himself as Commissioner for the next three years and also that the Clerk send a letter to Mr. Raatikainen in appreciation of his splendid service in the past year. Above motion supported by Supervisor Gribble and unanimously carried.

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## COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT

Expenses classified for the year ending August 31, 1940.

## Circuit Court

Salary--Circuit Judge. . . . .	\$ 1,500.00
Salary--Circuit Court Sten- ographer. . . . .	1,087.02
Salary--Friend of the Court. . . . .	675.00
Extra Circuit Judge's services. . . . .	120.00
Extra Stenographer's services . . . . .	10.00
Officers' fees attending Court . . . . .	98.20
Expenses--Court Reporter. . . . .	297.11
Meals for Jurors. . . . .	44.50
Law books, printing and supplies . . . . .	385.05
Witness fees. . . . .	306.95
Juror fees. . . . .	2,478.60
Examination--Criminal cases. . . . .	183.13
Attorney fees, Interpreter, etc. . . . .	85.00
Dues--Bar Library Ass'n. . . . .	31.25
Telephone . . . . .	28.34
Restitutions received and disbursed . . . . .	374.50
Total . . . . .	\$ 7,704.65

## Justice Court

Justice fees. . . . .	\$ 3,136.65
Jurors' fees. . . . .	96.00
Witness fees. . . . .	83.90
Stenographer's services . . . . .	92.70
Examinations--Drunken drivers . . . . .	44.50
Audit--Justices of the Peace. . . . .	290.00
Miscellaneous. . . . .	5.25
Total. . . . .	\$ 3,749.00

## COUNTY OFFICERS

## Law Department

Salary--Prosecuting Attorney. . . . .	\$ 4,486.70
Traveling expenses. . . . .	333.00
Stationery and office supplies. . . . .	301.31
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	165.29
Expenses--Prosecuting Attorneys Convention. . . . .	100.00
Filing Divorce Reports. . . . .	110.00
Postage. . . . .	25.54
Miscellaneous. . . . .	4.00
Total. . . . .	\$ 5,525.84

## Probate Judge's Office

Salary--Probate Judge. . . . .	\$ 3,436.70
Salary--Probate Register . . . . .	1,495.80
Special Clerk hire. . . . .	850.65
Stationery and office supplies. . . . .	518.65
Printing and binding. . . . .	124.80
Equipment. . . . .	100.68
Repairs to Equipment . . . . .	14.00
Attending Probate Judges' Convention . . . . .	70.05
Telephone and telegrams. . . . .	153.39
Total. . . . .	\$ 6,764.72
Total Judiciary expenses . . . . .	\$ 23,744.21

## Legislative

Supervisors' Regular meetings. . . . .	\$ 2,935.00
Supervisors' Special meetings. . . . .	1,475.00
Supervisors' Mileage. . . . .	1,637.90
Publishing Board proceedings. . . . .	1,018.30
Supplies--Road Inspection Tour. . . . .	28.40
Attending State Assn. of Supervisors meetings . . . . .	7.40
Dues--U.P. and State Ass'n. of Supervisors. . . . .	208.00
Flowers. . . . .	15.00
Services and postage--Finance & Taxation & Budget & Executive Committees. . . . .	251.87
Total . . . . .	\$ 7,594.87

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## County Clerk's Office

Salary--County Clerk. . . . .	\$	3,589.50
Salary--Deputy County Clerk . . . . .		1,469.75
Salary--Stenographer. . . . .		1,194.75
Extra Clerk hire. . . . .		314.20
Stationery and office supplies. . . . .		354.92
Printing and binding. . . . .		119.70
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .		103.78
Repairs to Equipment. . . . .		32.10
Rental. . . . .		2.00
Express . . . . .		10.30
Expenses Clerks' Convention . . . . .		18.20
Total . . . . .	\$	7,209.20
Total Legislative expenses . . . . .	\$	14,804.07

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

## County Treasurer's Office

Salary--County Treasurer. . . . .	\$	3,294.75
Salary--Deputy County Treas. . . . .		1,489.50
Salary--Clerk. . . . .		1,049.75
Salary--Clerk. . . . .		989.75
Salary--Clerk. . . . .		989.75
Extra Clerk hire . . . . .		575.65
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .		509.02
Printing and binding . . . . .		96.08
Telephone and telegrams. . . . .		159.93
Express. . . . .		2.30
Repairs to Equipment . . . . .		26.15
Advertising. . . . .		54.47
Deputy Treasurer Attending Convention. . . . .		54.90
Deputy Treasurer Attending Lansing meeting . . . . .		62.70
Tax Receipts. . . . .		179.65
Total. . . . .	\$	9,534.35

## Register of Deeds and Abstract Office

Salary--Register of Deeds . . . . .	\$	2,866.70
Salary--Deputy Register of Deeds. . . . .		1,472.00
Salary--Clerk. . . . .		989.75
Extra Clerk hire . . . . .		378.50
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .		238.42
Printing and binding . . . . .		296.60
Telephone and telegrams. . . . .		94.81
Express. . . . .		3.81
Repairs to Equipment . . . . .		15.50
Expenses--Register of Deeds Convention . . . . .		39.05
Recording Zoning Ordinance. . . . .		8.85
Total . . . . .	\$	6,403.99

## Agricultural Agent

Salary--Stenographer. . . . .	\$	960.00
Mileage--Agricultural Agent . . . . .		470.96
Personal expenses--Agricultural Agent . . . . .		74.88
Stationery and office supplies. . . . .		106.88
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .		61.78
Express . . . . .		4.98
Repairs to Equipment. . . . .		5.27
Total . . . . .	\$	1,684.75

## County Welfare Agent

Supplies. . . . .	\$	30.97
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .		103.03
Psychologosis examinations. . . . .		5.00
Total . . . . .	\$	139.00

## Old Age Assistance Bureau

Telephone. . . . .	\$	75.73
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## Court House

Salary--Janitor. . . . .	\$	1,489.50
Light. . . . .		1,147.33
Fuel . . . . .		1,601.72
Water. . . . .		100.10
Insurance. . . . .		59.75
Repairs to building. . . . .		1,333.24
Supplies . . . . .		646.03
Express, freight and cartage. . . . .		146.98
Miscellaneous, Laundry, etc. . . . .		28.20
Total . . . . .	\$	6,552.85

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## PUBLIC SAFETY

## Sheriff's Office

Salary--Sheriff. . . . .	\$	1,986.62
Salary--Under Sheriff. . . . .		1,486.70
Stenographer's services. . . . .		16.00
Stationery and printing. . . . .		160.16
Mileage. . . . .		1,639.50
Miscellaneous fees . . . . .		834.45
Telephone and telegrams. . . . .		396.63
Repairs to equipment . . . . .		3.50
Expenses--Sheriffs Convention. . . . .		42.05
Total . . . . .	\$	<u>6,565.61</u>

## Jail

Salary--Deputy Sheriff . . . . .	\$	1,500.00
Salary--Night Watchman . . . . .		1,486.70
Salary--Jail Physician . . . . .		499.92
Fees and expenses--Deputy Sheriffs . . . . .		2,646.37
Supplies . . . . .		698.21
Light. . . . .		480.57
Fuel . . . . .		427.07
Water. . . . .		36.40
Subsistence of Prisoners . . . . .		8,128.90
Clothing for Prisoners . . . . .		40.29
Repairs to Buildings . . . . .		348.98
Locks and Unlocks. . . . .		376.25
Professional services and hospitalization. . . . .		81.05
Express, freight and cartage . . . . .		22.52
Total. . . . .	\$	<u>16,773.23</u>

## Coroners Fees

Coroners fees . . . . .	\$	1,014.82
Jurors fees at Inquest. . . . .		108.00
Witness fees at Inquest . . . . .		117.50
Officers fees assisting Coroners. . . . .		20.50
Printing and supplies . . . . .		2.04
Examination of Dead. . . . .		290.50
Stenographers fees and testimony at Inquests . . . . .		165.30
Livery and repairs. . . . .		15.50
Janitor services. . . . .		5.00
Total . . . . .	\$	<u>1,739.16</u>
Total Public Safety . . . . .	\$	<u>25,078.00</u>

## Contagious Diseases

Salary--County Physician. . . . .	\$	720.00
Expenses--County Physician. . . . .		41.30
Scarlet fever. . . . .		751.91
Typhoid fever. . . . .		217.98
Erysipelas. . . . .		1.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .		1,133.39
Fuel--Emergency Hospital. . . . .		195.00
Total. . . . .	\$	<u>3,060.58</u>

## Poor Commission

Salary--Poor Commissioners. . . . .	\$	270.00
Expenses--Poor Commiss'ers. . . . .		70.94
Repairs and Improvements. . . . .		. . . .
County House. . . . .		963.56
Total. . . . .	\$	<u>1,304.50</u>

## Social Welfare Board

Salary--Board Members. . . . .	\$	130.00
Expenses--Board Members. . . . .		18.80
Insurance. . . . .		132.80
Professional services--Auditors. . . . .		632.15
Furniture and Equipment. . . . .		312.15
Supplies. . . . .		71.60
Total. . . . .	\$	<u>1,297.50</u>

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## Public Education

Salary--School Commissioner. . . . .	\$ 3,000.00
Salary--Stenographer. . . . .	1,085.00
Stationery and office supplies. . . . .	275.94
Printing and binding. . . . .	142.50
Mileage. . . . .	396.05
Express. . . . .	15.50
Telephone and telegrams. . . . .	64.12
Rental . . . . .	10.00
Supplies--Annual Round Up. . . . .	30.00
New Equipment. . . . .	776.65
Total. . . . .	<u>\$ 5,795.76</u>

## Public Mine Inspector

Salary--Mine Inspector. . . . .	\$ 2,100.00
Expenses--Mine Inspector. . . . .	226.65
Stationery and printing. . . . .	33.85
Stenographer's services. . . . .	15.00
Expenses--Convention. . . . .	16.65
Total. . . . .	<u>\$ 2,392.15</u>

## Public Statistics

Birth and Death Certificates filed (City and Township Clerks--Statutory). . . . .	\$ 387.00
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## Tax Commission

Services--Commissioners. . . . .	\$ 175.00
Mileage. . . . .	18.50
Clerk hire . . . . .	66.00
Supplies. . . . .	14.50
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 274.00</u>

State Institutions and Public  
Charges

Advances to Welfare Agent (reimbursed by State). . . . .	\$ 1,093.70
Relief Costs--Poor Commission (to Nov. 14, 1939). . . . .	22,446.37
Relief Costs--Emergency Re- lief Administration to Nov. 30, 1939. . . . .	17,156.15
Board and Clothing Neglected Children. . . . .	14,026.82
Board and room--Juvenile Detention Home. . . . .	202.10
Patients--Newberry State Hospital. . . . .	3,493.50
Patients--Mich.Home Training School . . . . .	501.01
Patients--Ionia State Hospital. . . . .	528.93
Patients--Mich.Children's In- stitute. . . . .	13.65
Medical Treatment at U. of M. Hospital. . . . .	13,435.89
Patients--School for Deaf . . . . .	37.23
Expenses Mental Clinics . . . . .	130.34
Conveying Children. . . . .	1,459.17
Conveying Epileptic and Adults Afflicted . . . . .	424.09
Examination of Insane . . . . .	274.30
Conveying Insane . . . . .	619.64
Investigations--Adults Afflicted . . . . .	86.80
Examination and Conveying of Feeble-minded. . . . .	69.90
Payments Afflicted and Crippled Children. . . . .	35.00
Total. . . . .	<u>\$ 76,034.59</u>

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## Extraordinary

Postage and box rent--Co. Officers. . . . .	\$ 985.00
Maintenance--Postage meter . . . . .	72.00
Group Hospitalization Insurance--Court House Employees. . . . .	161.70
Appraisal Maintenance. . . . .	120.00
Naturalization fees due U. S. Dept. of Labor . . . . .	301.25
Fees due State Concealed Weapon Permits. . . . .	3.50
Transportation--4-H Club . . . . .	36.52
Supplies and repairs--Spring St. residence . . . . .	11.90
Construction of Seaplane Base . . . . .	210.95
Compensation Insurance. . . . .	534.12
Services and supplies--Mich. State Employment Service. . . . .	319.74
Services--Trespass Agent. . . . .	325.00
Short term tax bonds--Twp. Treasurers. . . . .	774.16
Sheep killed. . . . .	58.00
Expenses Dental Clinic. . . . .	101.33
Christmas Seals . . . . .	10.00
Fees and expenses--Assistant Dog Warden. . . . .	279.60
Filing fee--approved plat . . . . .	4.00
Reinstating check . . . . .	3.90
Total. . . . .	<u>\$ 4,312.67</u>

## Special Appropriations

Spanish American War Veterans. . . . .	\$ 200.00
U. S. Treasury--Historical Survey. . . . .	300.00
Marquette County Fair . . . . .	4,500.00
U. P. Development Bureau. . . . .	500.00
American Red Cross (authorized Oct. 10, 1938) . . . . .	1,600.00
Addition to Doctor's Residence--Morgan Heights Sanatorium . . . . .	5,000.00
Total. . . . .	<u>\$ 12,100.00</u>
Total General Fund Disbursements . . . . .	\$194,975.70

## General Fund

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939. . . . .	\$110,352.88
Appropriation. . . . .	242,755.11
Receipts. . . . .	19,957.31
Transfers from taxes--Mortgages, delinquent, redemptions, Personal, rejected, tax Homestead land, outstanding checks, Interest on Morgan Heights Sanatorium bond . . . . .	43,686.65
Marquette County Fair . . . . .	4,500.00
	<u>\$421,251.95</u>
Disbursements . . . . .	194,975.70
	<u>\$226,276.25</u>
Transfer to Social Welfare Fund and tax refunds . . . . .	98,537.34
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940 . . . . .	<u>\$127,738.91</u>

## Sanatorium Fund

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939. . . . .	\$ 5,863.71
Appropriation . . . . .	41,000.00
Receipts . . . . .	49,918.59
	<u>\$ 96,782.30</u>
Disbursements. . . . .	82,000.00
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940. . . . .	<u>\$ 14,782.30</u>

## County Road Fund

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939. . . . .	\$190,016.22
Appropriation . . . . .	103,915.57
Receipts. . . . .	272,805.01
Transfers from Delinquent taxes, rejected taxes, homestead land taxes and redemptions . . . . .	88,256.07
	<u>\$574,992.87</u>

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Disbursements . . . . .	443,944.57
Correction and refund vouchers . . . . .	4.11
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940 . . . . .	\$ 131,044.19

County Parks Fund

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939 . . . . .	\$ 1,272.86
Appropriation . . . . .	11,500.00
Receipts . . . . .	1,382.17
	\$ 14,155.03
Disbursements . . . . .	12,585.66
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940 . . . . .	\$ 1,569.37

County Airport Fund

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,500.00
Receipts . . . . .	1,038.77
	\$ 2,538.77
Disbursements . . . . .	2,904.50
	\$ 365.73

Soldiers' Relief Fund

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939 . . . . .	\$ 94.05
Appropriation . . . . .	350.00
	\$ 444.05
Disbursements . . . . .	120.00
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940 . . . . .	\$ 324.05

Highway Bond & Improvement  
Retirement Fund

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939 . . . . .	\$ 36,692.83
Receipts . . . . .	36,543.72
	\$ 73,236.55
Disbursements . . . . .	36,692.83
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940 . . . . .	\$ 36,543.72

Social Welfare Fund--  
Direct Relief

Transfers from General Fund since March 18, 1940 . . . . .	\$ 30,205.23
Receipts . . . . .	22,387.67
	\$ 52,592.90
Disbursements . . . . .	43,616.66
	\$ 8,976.24
Transfers to General Relief per Auditors . . . . .	4,782.30
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940 . . . . .	\$ 4,193.94

Social Welfare Fund--  
General Relief

Transfers from General Fund since March 18, 1940 . . . . .	\$ 51,311.65
Receipts . . . . .	2,141.20
	\$ 53,452.85
Disbursements . . . . .	39,849.08
	\$ 13,603.77
Transfers to Direct Relief per Auditors . . . . .	6,492.90
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940 . . . . .	\$ 7,110.87

Social Welfare Fund

Transfers from General Fund since Nov. 28, 1939 . . . . .	\$ 42,940.00
Receipts to March 18, 1939 . . . . .	30,267.03
	\$ 73,207.03
Disbursements . . . . .	57,876.75
Transfer March 18, 1940 to Direct, General and E.R.A. Welfare Funds . . . . .	15,330.28
	15,330.28

Lloyd LeVasseur,  
County Clerk.



October 14, 1940

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Office of the County Treasurer

Marquette, Mich., September 24, 1940

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, 1940, and the trial balances for the months ending August 31, 1940 and September 30, 1940.

There is also for your consideration the statement from the Auditor General of the Charged Back List for the year ending June 30, 1940, 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, 1939 to September 1, 1940

Balance on hand and in banks as of September 1, 1939. . . . .		\$ 392,817.16
Library Fund. . . . .	\$	3,894.65
County Road Fund. . . . .		272,805.01
Sanatorium Fund . . . . .		49,918.59
Inheritance Tax Fund. . . . .		47,731.56
Estate of Mary C. Donovan. . . . .	\$	247.88
Estate of Frances P. Shiras. . . . .		23,749.65
Estate of Eliza Bradish Williams . . . . .		548.45
Estate of Sofia Mattson. . . . .		76.00
Estate of Anton Hanson . . . . .		166.30
Estate of Alfred Collick . . . . .		177.81
Estate of John William Truran. . . . .		648.82
Estate of Tillie Kjellin . . . . .		191.90
Estate of Patrick H. Stafford. . . . .		14.09
Estate of Christian Jensen . . . . .		26.44
Estate of Olaf Olson. . . . .		630.76
Estate of Katherine Chapelle Farrell . . . . .		1,908.94
Estate of James Maloney . . . . .		173.91
Estate of Maxine Robinette. . . . .		479.67
Estate of Henry R. Harris . . . . .		278.40
Estate of Anna Lovisa Peterson. . . . .		1,185.05
Estate of John H. Block. . . . .		825.96
Estate of Helen P. Maynard . . . . .		7,297.04
Estate of Louis Lee. . . . .		660.00
Estate of Alfred E. Maynard . . . . .		1,697.57
Estate of Helen Merritt. . . . .		330.54
Estate of Andrew C. Steele . . . . .		154.33
Estate of Carl August Ohman. . . . .		11.17
Estate of Mary Hines. . . . .		244.56
Estate of Frank Pleau . . . . .		40.57
Estate of Florence M. Rose. . . . .		960.60
Estate of Simon A. Williams . . . . .		2,243.44
Estate of Edward E. Brand . . . . .		336.32
Estate of Grace M. Johns . . . . .		370.71
Estate of Alex Kultala . . . . .		175.43
Estate of Lydia E. Hager . . . . .		801.62
Estate of Adeline V. Janes. . . . .		222.67
Estate of Albert Truran. . . . .		613.80
Estate of Sezerine Wellet. . . . .		19.81
Estate of Simon A. Williams. . . . .		121.60
Estate of Charles F. Button. . . . .		99.75
Mortgage Tax Fund. . . . .		3,462.50
State Tax Fund. . . . .		11,779.24
Delinquent Tax Fund. . . . .		91,973.59
Refund Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .		1,360.29
Primary School Fund. . . . .		409,232.06
Teachers' Institute Fund . . . . .		219.50
Township Fund. . . . .		44,472.45
Redemption Fund. . . . .		47,692.16
County Parks Fund. . . . .		1,382.17
Tax Collection Fund. . . . .		406,021.61
Tax Sale Fund . . . . .		2,212.76
Escheats Fund . . . . .		105.41
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund . . . . .		36,543.72
Personal Tax Collection Fund . . . . .		845.01
Alimony Fund . . . . .		6,237.35
Social Welfare Fund. . . . .		30,267.03
Social Welfare Direct Relief Fund. . . . .		22,387.67
Social Welfare General Relief Fund . . . . .		2,141.20
Social Welfare E.R.A. Fund . . . . .		12.34
Court Trust Fund . . . . .		1,738.63
County Airport Fund. . . . .		1,038.77
General Fund. . . . .		19,957.31

Fees returned by County Officers. . . . .	\$ 7,004.08	
County Clerk . . . . .	\$2,353.15	
County Treasurer . . . . .	147.75	
Register of Deeds. . . . .	4,503.18	
Poor Commission Collection. . . . .	1,153.24	
Dog Licenses. . . . .	606.00	
Name Changes. . . . .	27.00	
Group Hospitalization. . . . .	1.50	
Jail and Justice Costs . . . . .	1,157.00	
Officers' Fees . . . . .	124.35	
Telephone Toll Collections . . . . .	76.53	
Adjustment of Error in Petty Cash. . . . .	44.72	
Operators' Licenses. . . . .	549.60	
Commercial Forest Reserve. . . . .	14.96	
County Share of Claims in Estates. . . . .	634.21	
Reimbursement from State for Tax Sale Preparation . . . . .	303.00	
Reimbursement from State--Welfare Officers. . . . .	1,898.33	
Reimbursement from State--Hospitalization. . . . .	20.00	
Reimbursement from Individuals-- State Cases . . . . .	141.00	
Support of Delinquent Children. . . . .	157.92	
Postage. . . . .	1.00	
Public Hunting Ground . . . . .	7.11	
Refund on Compensation Policy . . . . .	85.38	
Closing Out Poor Dept. Revolving Fund. . . . .	3,000.00	
Interest on Certificates of Deposit . . . . .	2,625.00	
First National Bank of Negaunee . . . . .	\$ 498.75	
First National Bank & Trust Co. . . . .	498.75	
The Union National Bank . . . . .	498.75	
The Miners' First National Bank . . . . .	498.75	
The Peninsula Bank . . . . .	498.75	
The Gwinn State Savings Bank . . . . .	131.25	
Reimbursement from No.Mich.Clinic Patients . . . . .	45.00	
Reimbursement from U. of M. -- Over- charge . . . . .	1.10	
Quarterly Settlement--Newberry State Hospital. . . . .	279.28	
Total Receipts . . . . .		<u>\$1,515,432.58</u>
Total . . . . .		<u>\$1,908,249.74</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS  
September 1, 1939 to September 1, 1940

General Fund. . . . .	\$ 194,942.33
Library Fund. . . . .	5,368.50
County Road Fund. . . . .	443,944.57
Sanatorium Fund . . . . .	82,000.00
Inheritance Tax Fund. . . . .	47,731.56
Estate of Mary C. Donovan. . . . .	\$ 247.88
Estate of Frances P. Shiras. . . . .	23,749.65
Estate of Eliza Bradish Williams . . . . .	548.45
Estate of Sofia Mattson. . . . .	76.00
Estate of Anton Hanson . . . . .	166.30
Estate of Alfred Collick . . . . .	177.81
Estate of John William Truran. . . . .	648.82
Estate of Tillie Kjellin . . . . .	191.90
Estate of Patrick H. Stafford. . . . .	14.09
Estate of Christian Jensen . . . . .	26.44
Estate of Olaf Olson . . . . .	630.76
Estate of Katherine Chapelle Farrell . . . . .	1,908.94
Estate of James Maloney. . . . .	173.91
Estate of Maxine Robinette . . . . .	479.67
Estate of Henry R. Harris. . . . .	278.40
Estate of Anna Lovisa Peterson . . . . .	1,185.05
Estate of John H. Block. . . . .	825.96
Estate of Helen P. Maynard . . . . .	7,297.04
Estate of Louis Lee. . . . .	660.00
Estate of Alfred E. Maynard. . . . .	1,697.57
Estate of Helen Merritt . . . . .	330.54
Estate of Andrew C. Steele . . . . .	154.33
Estate of Carl August Ohman. . . . .	11.17
Estate of Mary Hines. . . . .	244.56
Estate of Frank Pleau . . . . .	40.57
Estate of Florence M. Rose. . . . .	960.60
Estate of Simon A. Williams . . . . .	2,243.44
Estate of Edward E. Brand . . . . .	336.32
Estate of Grace M. Johns. . . . .	370.71
Estate of Alex Kultala. . . . .	175.43
Estate of Lydia E. Hager. . . . .	801.62

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Estate of Adeline V. Janes . . . . .	.222.67	
Estate of Albert Truran. . . . .	.613.80	
Estate of Sezerine Wellet. . . . .	19.81	
Estate of Simon A. Williams. . . . .	.121.60	
Estate of Charles F. Button. . . . .	99.75	
Mortgage Tax Fund. . . . .	.\$	1,909.00
State Tax Fund. . . . .		2,066.92
Refund Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .		1,360.29
Primary School Fund. . . . .		373,963.26
Teachers' Institute Fund . . . . .		257.78
Soldiers' Relief Fund. . . . .		120.00
Township Fund. . . . .		141,852.97
Redemption Fund. . . . .		633.51
County Parks Fund. . . . .		12,585.66
Escheats Fund. . . . .		37.95
Cemetery Trust Fund. . . . .		5.00
Highway Bond Improvement Fund. . . . .		1,787.41
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund . . . . .		36,692.83
Personal Tax Collection Fund . . . . .		57.68
Alimony Fund. . . . .		6,237.35
Social Welfare Fund . . . . .		57,876.75
Social Welfare Direct Relief Fund . . . . .		43,616.66
Social Welfare General Relief Fund. . . . .		39,849.08
Social Welfare E. R. A. Fund. . . . .		653.92
Court Trust Fund. . . . .		1,302.56
County Airport Fund . . . . .		2,904.50
Total Disbursements. . . . .		\$1,499,758.04
Balance on hand and in Banks September 1st, 1940 . . . . .		\$ 408,491.70

MONTHLY STATEMENT AND TRIAL BALANCE  
For Month Ending August 31, 1940

Ledger Accounts

Credit  
Balance

General Fund. . . . .	\$	\$ 127,738.91
Library Fund. . . . .		559.65
County Road Fund. . . . .		131,044.19
Sanatorium Fund . . . . .		14,782.30
State Tax Fund. . . . .		6,133.51
Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .		8,343.62
Primary School Fund . . . . .		35,268.80
Teachers' Institute Fund. . . . .		665.26
Temporary Relief Fund . . . . .		324.05
Township Fund. . . . .		14.44
Redemption Fund. . . . .		2,747.08
County Parks Fund. . . . .		1,569.37
Condemnation Fund. . . . .		38.30
Escheats Fund. . . . .		93.04
Cemetery Trust Fund. . . . .		189.26
Highway Bond Improvement Fund. . . . .		31,054.68
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund . . . . .		36,545.72
Personal Tax Collection Fund . . . . .		35.25
Sundry Petty Cash Fund . . . . .		9,400.00
Social Welfare Direct Relief Fund. . . . .		4,193.94
Social Welfare General Relief Fund . . . . .		7,110.87
Court Trust Fund. . . . .		436.07
County Airport Fund . . . . .		365.73
County Treasurer. . . . .	417,891.70	
Cash Account. . . . .	9,384.87	
Banks--		
First National Bank of Negaunee. . . . .	78,424.86	
First National Bank & Trust Co.--Marquette . . . . .	39,375.00	
Union National Bank--Marquette. . . . .	39,375.00	
Miners' First National Bank--Ishpeming. . . . .	39,375.00	
The Peninsula Bank--Ishpeming. . . . .	39,375.00	
Gwinn State Savings Bank--Gwinn. . . . .	7,500.00	
The Negaunee State Bank--Negaunee. . . . .	2,278.16	
The Republic State Bank--Republic. . . . .	3,403.81	
Miners' First National--Co.Road Petty Cash . . . . .	300.00	
Miners' First National--Co.Road Payroll Account. . . . .	8,000.00	
First National & Trust Co.--Sanatorium Petty Cash. . . . .	100.00	
Miners' First National--Co.Parks Payroll Account . . . . .	1,000.00	
Certificates of Deposit--		
First National Bank of Negaunee . . . . .	28,500.00	
First National Bank & Trust Co.--Marquette. . . . .	28,500.00	
Union National Bank--Marquette . . . . .	28,500.00	
Miners' First National Bank--Ishpeming . . . . .	28,500.00	
The Peninsula Bank--Ishpeming . . . . .	28,500.00	
Gwinn State Savings Bank--Gwinn . . . . .	7,500.00	
Revenue Account . . . . .		1,515,465.95

Disbursement Orders. . . . .	1,499,791.41	
Surplus. . . . .		402,217.16
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Totals. . . . .	\$2,335,954.98	\$2,335,954.98

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, 1941.

Signed: J. L. Moroney, County Treasurer.

Countersigned: Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk.

MONTHLY STATEMENT AND TRIAL BALANCE  
 For Month Ending September 30, 1940

Ledger Accounts	Debit Balance	Credit Balance
General Fund. . . . .	\$	\$ 106,194.73
Library Fund. . . . .		680.65
County Road Fund. . . . .		134,662.84
Sanatorium Fund. . . . .		17,693.88
State Tax Fund. . . . .		6,139.06
Delinquent Tax Fund. . . . .		14,735.49
Teachers' Institute Fund. . . . .		665.26
Temporary Relief Fund. . . . .		314.05
Township Fund. . . . .	14.44	
Redemption Fund. . . . .		3,115.04
County Parks Fund. . . . .	409.59	
Condemnation Fund. . . . .		38.30
Escheats Fund. . . . .		93.04
Cemetery Trust Fund. . . . .		189.26
Highway Bond Improvement Fund. . . . .		31,054.68
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund. . . . .		4,962.38
Personal Tax Collection Fund. . . . .		130.26
Sundry Petty Cash Fund. . . . .		9,400.00
Social Welfare Direct Relief Fund. . . . .		7,753.48
Social Welfare General Relief Fund. . . . .		4,846.21
Court Trust Fund. . . . .		422.69
County Airport Fund. . . . .	331.93	
County Treasurer. . . . .	342,335.34	
Cash Account. . . . .	11,319.73	
Banks--		
First National Bank of Negaunee. . . . .	85,933.64	
First National Bank & Trust Co.--Marquette. . . . .	19,375.00	
Union National Bank--Marquette. . . . .	19,375.00	
Miners' First National Bank--Ishpeming. . . . .	19,375.00	
The Peninsula Bank--Ishpeming. . . . .	19,375.00	
Gwinn State Savings Bank--Gwinn. . . . .	2,500.00	
The Negaunee State Bank--Negaunee. . . . .	2,278.16	
The Republic State Bank--Republic. . . . .	3,403.81	
Miners' First National--Co.Road Petty Cash. . . . .	300.00	
Miners' First National--Co.Road Payroll Account. . . . .	8,000.00	
First National & Trust Co.--Sanatorium Petty Cash. . . . .	100.00	
Miners' First National--Co.Parks Payroll Account. . . . .	1,000.00	
Certificates of Deposit--		
First National Bank of Negaunee. . . . .	28,500.00	
First National & Trust Co.--Marquette. . . . .	28,500.00	
Union National Bank--Marquette. . . . .	28,500.00	
Miners' First National--Ishpeming. . . . .	28,500.00	
The Peninsula Bank--Ishpeming. . . . .	28,500.00	
Gwinn State Savings Bank--Gwinn. . . . .	7,500.00	
Revenue Account. . . . .		1,571,812.95
Disbursement Orders. . . . .	1,631,694.77	
Surplus. . . . .		402,217.16
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Totals. . . . .	\$2,317,121.41	\$2,317,121.41

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, 1940.

Signed: J. L. Moroney, County Treasurer.

Countersigned: Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk.

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OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY  
Rejected Taxes Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1940

	State Tax	County Tax	County Debt Service	County Road Tax	Total State & County Charged Township	Township Taxes	Grand Totals
City of Ishpeming . . . . .	\$ .00	\$ 1.95	\$ .08	\$ .49	\$ 2.52	\$ 7.69	\$ 10.21
Ely Township . . . . .		6.93	.33	.79	8.05	8.12	16.17
Forsyth Township . . . . .	2.67	5.86	.03	.32	8.88	18.77	27.65
Humboldt Township . . . . .	.06	4.45	.14	1.11	5.76	5.91	11.67
Negaunee Township . . . . .		.33	.01	.08	.42	.88	1.30
Sands Township . . . . .		2.00	.03	.61	2.64	4.56	7.20
Skandia Township . . . . .		1.30	.06	.33	1.69	1.37	3.06
Tilden Township . . . . .	.07	1.86	.09	.16	2.18	4.87	7.05
Turin Township . . . . .	1.03	3.73	.11	.96	5.83	18.18	24.01
Wells Township . . . . .	4.15	13.62	.40	3.85	22.02	58.68	80.70
	\$ 7.98	\$ 42.03	\$ 1.28	\$ 8.70	\$ 59.99	\$ 129.03	\$ 189.02

Report of the  
Register of Deeds

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 1, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:--I submit herewith the Annual Report as Register of Deeds of Marquette County, for the year beginning September 1, 1939 and ending August 31, 1940.

Recording Deeds . . . . .	\$ 1,560.95
Recording Real Estate Mortgages . . . . .	833.95
Recording Misc. Records . . . . .	432.53
Recording Assignments of Mortgages . . . . .	23.00
Recording Discharges of Real Estate Mortgages . . . . .	189.50
Filing Chattels . . . . .	1,420.50
Filing Lis Pendens . . . . .	2.25
Filing Liens . . . . .	16.50
Filing Liens . . . . .	3.75
Certified Copies . . . . .	20.25
	<u>\$ 4,503.18</u>

Amount paid to the County  
Treasurer . . . . . \$ 4,503.18

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Supervisors for the fine co-operation I have always received.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ellen M. Sandell,  
Register of Deeds.  
Marquette County, Michigan.

The annual reports of County School Commissioner, County Agricultural Agent, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Marquette County Department of Social Welfare, Board of County Road Commissioners, Board of Park Trustees, Marquette County Airport Committee, Marquette County Chapter-American Red Cross, Welfare Agent, Marquette County Fair, County Inspector of Mines and Sheriff were received and ordered printed in their entirety.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, November 13, 1940 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

*Raymond L. Basseur*  
Clerk.

*W. J. Wiseman*  
Chairman.

November 13, 1940

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 13, 1940.

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 13th day of November, A.D. 1940, 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, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Absent: Laine, Nicholas, Perkins and Wiseman Wm.J.--4.

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

The following communication from Mr. M. C. Spencer, Sec.-Mgr. of the Marquette County Agricultural Society was read. Supervisor Muck moved the men mentioned in the communication be re-elected to succeed themselves. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 16, 1916.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk, Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:--This is to advise you that the following Supervisors who are Directors of the Marquette County Agricultural Society, term of office will expire with the year 1940.

Thomas Gribble, Arne Salmi, Maini Halmeoja, Wilfred Tousignant, Sr., Waino Prusi, Victor Tullila, Joseph F. Labold, William Ahti.

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.-Mgr.

The following communication from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. The Chairman ordered the communication received and placed on file.

Ishpeming, Mich., Nov. 13, 1940.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk, Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:--The claims of Carl Brunngraber, Sr., of Turin aggregating \$110.00, against the County for the loss of cattle by a bear, were referred to me.

There is no provision of the law allowing a county to pay such a claim. In 1937 the State was paying such claims, but the legislature repealed the law in 1939, making no further provision for such claims.

I am therefore returning the two claims which were referred to me.

Very truly yours,  
John D. Voelker.

A petition from Rev. L. E. Coleman, Minister of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Joliet, Illinois, requesting the County to construct a proposed road nearer to his and neighbor's lots on Johnson's Lake near Gwinn, Michigan to enable the cottage owners to have a suitable outlet, was read. Supervisor Nardi moved the petition be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

A communication from Mr. Elliott Moses, Jail Inspector for the State Department of Corrections, citing his findings on the occasion of his recent inspection trip, was read. On motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Bergeron and carried, the communication was referred to the Sheriff's Committee.

The following petition from Mrs. Ellen M. Sandell, Register of Deeds, was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved the request be allowed. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--32.

Absent: Ghiardi, Laine, Miller, Nicholas, Perkins, Toms and Wiseman Wm.J.--7.

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Marquette, Mich., Nov. 6, 1940

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

Gentlemen:--I respectfully petition the Board of Supervisors for extra clerk hire, due to the large volume of work in my office. We have a lot more work than usual and last week I received 286 deeds from the State of Michigan for record. I would very much like to leave my office the first of the year with all the work done but this will not be possible unless I can employ a good typist at 40 cents per hour.

Thanking you for this and past favors, I am

Respectfully yours,  
Ellen M. Sandell,  
Register of Deeds,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

An application for County Nurse from Mrs. Mary Coppens Hansley, of Escanaba, Michigan, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the application be tabled for the time being to enable the Board to study the question. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried.

An application for the position of County Accountant and Purchasing Agent submitted by Mr. T. Edward Aho, of Negaunee, Michigan, was read. Supervisor Perring moved that all applications for the above position be read before any action be taken on same. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

Whereupon the applications of Mr. Sydney A. Northey of Negaunee, Michigan, Mr. Harry E. Siegel of Houghton, Michigan, Mr. Henry T. Belmore, Jr. of Marquette Township and Mr. Frank Collins of Ishpeming, Michigan, were read. Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and explained the need for an accountant and purchasing agent and suggested the Board choose wisely and carefully and pick the man best qualified for the job.

Supervisor Gribble moved the Board proceed to an informal ballot on the applicants. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

The Chairman thereupon appointed Supervisors Rose and Lindstrom as tellers. After tallying the vote, Supervisor Rose gave the results of the ballot as follows: Frank Denny 29, Frank Collins 5 and Wm. J. Fountain 1. Supervisor Van Riper moved the informal ballot be declared formal. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

The Chairman declared Mr. Frank Denny elected as County Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

Supervisor Stakel moved that the salary of the above office be fixed at \$250.00 a month and that the term of office begin December 1, 1940 and running for a period of one year. 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, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Absent: Laine, Nicholas, Perkins and Wiseman Wm. J.--4.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Absent: Laine, Nicholas, Perkins and Wiseman Wm. J.--4.

October 15, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance beg leave to submit the following report of our tour of inspection of all County buildings and grounds on the days of October 4th and 5th, 1940.

The inspection trip included VanRiper Beach, Airport, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Fair Grounds, County Infirmary, Court House and Jail.

Relative to VanRiper Park the records show a total of 94,175 visitors during the current season up to September 1st, of which 25,332 checked clothes for bathing. The month of June records regarding which you especially asked show 19 large picnics of sufficient size and character so that reservations were made therefore, including the Junior and Senior High Schools of L'Anse, the St. Paul's Parochial School of Negaunee, the Seniors and Faculty of the Graveraet High School of Marquette, the Baraga Parochial Junior Class of Marquette, the Skandia and West Branch High Schools, and the Powell Township School, and the Senior Class of Sebewaing, Michigan, in the Lower Peninsula. During the entire season there were 56 large picnics, the largest of which was the Oliver Iron Mining Company picnic estimated at between 600 and 800 persons, the Hercules Powder Company

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picnic running somewhere around 400 persons, and several groups, lodges, etc., in the vicinity of 100 persons or more. Abstract of all of the figures will of course be found in the annual report. We wish to again recommend the construction of a larger building than the present pavilion to shelter patrons in inclement weather. Otherwise the park is in excellent condition.

Relative to the Airport, records show that there were 72 visiting aircraft during the season up to September 1st and September records show an additional 8 visiting aircraft of which 2 stayed overnight. There are 7 ships permanently stationed at the airport and 2 more are expected shortly.

As to the civilian training classes there was first a group of 10, then a troupe of 17, all of which have passed their test for private pilot licenses and the instructor is now starting on a group of 20.

At Morgan Heights Sanitarium we noticed our recommendation of last year has been carried out and the buildings and grounds are in fine shape.

In regard to the Fair Grounds we recommend minor improvements, such as men's toilets and other small improvements in some of the buildings.

At the Infirmary we found everything in first class shape and are well pleased with Mr. Morrison's able handling of the institution.

In regard to the Court House and Jail we recommend installation of a new hot water tank as the old tank has completely deteriorated.

We recommend that the new tank be installed in the boiler room of the Court House and connected to the boilers therein with an indirect hot water heater and in this manner future expense will be cut to a minimum.

In addition this installation should cut the current cost of heating water for both buildings to approximately half.

Installation in the Jail would cost \$189.00 and by installing this new system in the Court House boiler room the cost would be approximately \$156.00 additional or a total of \$345.00.

Your Committee has received bids on this job and recommend that the above work be done.

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

✓ The following special report of Supervisor Nicholas was read. The Chairman ordered the report received and placed on file.

Ishpeming, Mich., Nov. 12, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Your delegate to the Grand Rapids Convention of the State Association of Supervisors respectfully submits the following report of the proceedings of the special meeting held in Grand Rapids October 21st and 22nd. There were 39 counties registered and many members present from other counties who did not register.

1. Mayor Jeffries of the City of Detroit presented the reasons why Proposal No. 3 or the so-called Bus Bill should be defeated. Former Senator William Palmer of Flint, Chairman of the Highway Users Conference, presented the affirmative side requesting a yes vote. A discussion was participated in by others. The Resolutions Committee report favored no action due to the fact that the Association was divided in its opinion. Several resolutions and telegrams were presented favoring a yes vote and on motion the whole subject was tabled.

2. Professor Caswell of the Political Science Department of Michigan State College pointed out the dangers involved in the constitutional amendment relative to the so-called Merit System which is the second proposition on the ballot. Nothing was said in favor of it and the following resolution was passed without a dissenting vote: That the State Association of Supervisors goes on record as opposing the amendment to the Constitution relative to a so-called merit or civil service system, as contained in Proposal No. 2 to be presented to the electorate on November 5th, although the State Association of Supervisors is in favor of a workable and just merit system, through proper legislative action. The Association requests its membership to contact all township, county, city, village and school district officers to use every effort in the distribution of literature and information relative to the dangers to representative government.

3. A resolution was unanimously passed giving the county welfare board the same powers and protection in transporting indigents to other states as they now enjoy in transporting to another county.

4. A resolution was unanimously passed amending the Adult Hospitalization Act so as to require legal settlement as defined in the poor laws as a prerequisite to obtaining hospitalization at the expense of a county, thus allowing hospitalization to be charged back the same as other relief.

5. A resolution was unanimously passed amending the hospitalization act eliminating



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duplication of functions the powers of the board of dounty auditors to make investigations and obtain reimbursements. This amendment merely applies to Wayne County, and places the County Social Welfare Board on the same basis of Boards in other counties.

6. A resolution was unanimously passed amending the Welfare Act relative to private physician-patient relationship, so as to eliminate from the exclusion any reference to city physician or city pharmacist established under any city charter. This provision in the act has been used to bring about misunderstanding and confusion especially in the City of Detroit and County of Wayne.

7. A resolution was unanimously passed favoring the presentation of a bill to amend Section 30a, Act 156, 1851, in order to remove the disability of members of the Board of Supervisors in counties where the population is above 60,000 and to allow said boards the same rights to appoint a member of the Board to an office where there is no salary, or to resign and be appointed to an office regardless of compensation. Said legislation will give to such counties the same privileges as now enjoyed by counties having a population under 60,000.

8. The resolutions committee recommended a yes vote on Proposal No. 4, the Dentists' Bill. Considerable opposition developed, and after some discussion the motion to table the resolution was carried.

9. No action was taken on Proposition No. 1 which applies to increasing from five to fifteen years the period for which school districts can exceed the fifteen mill limitation.

10. The Association went on record favoring the enactment of an appropriation bill providing \$15,000,000 annually for relief purposes, medical care and hospitalization of adults and children, care of inmates in county hospitals and infirmaries, and in such counties as the Board of Supervisors makes an appropriation therefor, for relief to soldiers, sailors, and marines, and mothers' pensions, any monthly balance to be available for care of contagious diseases; such appropriation to be disbursed 85 per cent on the basis of population and 15 per cent on basis of need. Any unexpended balance could be transferred by the Board of Supervisors at the end of any of any fiscal year to the general fund of the county. The Association also authorized the Executive Committee, after meeting with the Board of Directors of the State Association of County Social Welfare Boards, to prepare and circulate initiative petitions. If in its judgment it is deemed necessary and advisable, to secure the enactment of this measure. Petitions cannot be circulated until after the November election, and if the joint committees are of the opinion that the Governor and members of the Legislature elect are friendly to said proposal it may not be necessary to go through the initiatory procedure. After considerable discussion a rising vote was taken, the result of which was 98 yeas and 13 nays, the nay vote coming from Alger, Baraga, Houghton and from some of the delegates from Kalamazoo County.

11. A resolution was presented relative to all fees from Probate Courts coming to the general fund of the county and the Board of Supervisors be given the right to fix the salary of the Probate Judge. This was referred to the Legislative Committee to report at the annual meeting to be held in January.

Yours very truly,  
T. J. Nicholas, Delegate.

The October monthly report of the Department of Social Welfare was presented and the following figures read:

Total Direct Relief. . . . .	\$ 9,604.19
Administrative Expense . . . . .	2,091.66
Surplus Commodities. . . . .	506.64
Infirmary Expense. . . . .	1,410.32
	<u>\$ 13,612.81</u>

The Chairman ordered the report filed.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer and County Jail Physician were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from Wayne County Board of Supervisors relative to Proposal No. 3 on the State Proposal Ballot, was read. Inasmuch as the election was past the Chairman ordered the resolution filed.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and stated that the amount of \$2400.00 was placed in the budget last month for the employment of a County Nurse but that in his opinion it would be better if the Social Welfare Commission made the appointment inasmuch as they would be better able to supervise the person appointed. Supervisor Stakel moved the matter of the County Nurse be referred to the County Social Welfare Board and the School Commissioner to report back to the Board at the December meeting. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

Supervisor Stakel moved that all applications for the position of County Nurse be referred to the County Social Welfare Board and the School Commissioner. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, December 18, 1940 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

*Lloyd L. Vassem*  
Clerk.

*T. J. Nicholas*  
Chairman.

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Marquette, Mich., Dec. 18, 1940.

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 December, A. D. 1940, 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, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Nightingale--35.

Absent: Laine, Perkins, Perring and Salmi--4.

Supervisor Richards moved that the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

A communication from Johanna M. Bami, Area Project Supervisor of the Historical Records Survey, expressing appreciation for the cooperation of County officials in preparation of the survey and asking permission to continue to occupy the office which the project personnel is now using until County records are no longer needed, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

A communication from Mrs. Ella Symons of Champion, Michigan, citing certain local conditions allegedly existing in Champion Township, was presented. Supervisor Nicholas addressed the Board and stated that inasmuch as the communication was of a local nature and did not come under the jurisdiction of the Board it should not be considered. Whereupon Supervisor Gribble moved the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

The following letter from the Social Welfare Board and County School Commissioner was read:

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 12, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- In the matter of County nurse as referred by your Board at the last meeting. Mr. Stanley Williams, County School Commissioner, and the Social Welfare Board met in joint session on December 9th, and considered the matter. We report that the following matters developed:

Mr. Williams raised the question as to the value of the type of school work done by the previous school nurse and alleged belief that the teachers could do this work as well without the assistance of a County nurse. He also alleged that the need in the schools was for a health program conducted by a properly trained person having teaching knowledge supported by necessary health education.

The Director of the Welfare Board stated that he believed the County nurse formerly spent about eighty per cent of her time in school work, and that the work which would be done for the welfare department would be of a trained nurse character. He also stated that it would be possible to use a trained nurse to a greater extent in welfare work than has heretofore been done in assisting the County doctors with trained nurse services and in other constructive casework.

After consideration it is considered that there are two definite types of work which could be properly handled under the action as referred by your Board, and that it is not the function of the School Commissioner and the Welfare Board to determine as to the purpose of the Board of Supervisors in employing such a person.

For that reason we request that your Board hear Mr. Stanley Williams in the matter above referred to and then indicate by such action as you desire which type of work it is desired to undertake.

Respectfully yours,  
Marquette County School Commission.  
Stanley Williams,  
Commissioner.

Marquette County Social  
Welfare Board,  
A. F. Jacques, Chairman.  
K. I. Sawyer, Member.

After the reading of the letter Mr. Williams, County School Commissioner, addressed the Board and stated that in his estimation health education was the prime necessity in the County School Program. He claimed the nineteen townships need the same sort of service that the City schools were receiving and should have the type of nurse that could give more time to health education. Supervisor VanRiper spoke in favor of the County Nurse as heretofore operating and said she had been a success in the townships

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in his vicinity and in his estimation it was unnecessary to have the County Nurse be a teacher also. After considerable discussion and remarks by Supervisor Nicholas, Stakel, Lindstrom, and Mr. K. I. Sawyer of Welfare Commission, Supervisor Jernstad moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, the County Social Welfare Board and the County School Commissioner. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried.

✓ The following communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 10, 1940.

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 1941, and in conformity to Public Acts of Michigan Numbers 7 and 8 of the Extra Session of 1934 as amended, 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, hereinsfter 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 \$37,328.18 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 1942, which interest payment comes due prior to anticipated receipts on monies from these sources for the year 1942.

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. . . . .	.33.181%
To be paid to Negaunee City . . . . .	.14.562%
To be paid to Ishpeming City. . . . .	.19.845%
To be credited to County Road Fund. . . . .	.32.412%
	<u>100.000%</u>

You will note that the percentages to be returned to the Cities and the County under this last priority are slightly different than applied during 1940. This is because the distribution is made in accordance to the last census. Paragraph 5, Section 34, Acts No 7 of Public Acts Extra Session of 1934, as amended and the parallel act pertaining to the gasoline tax contains this statement:

"Any funds remaining after the application of moneys for the foregoing purposes, shall be apportioned between the County and the incorporated Cities and Villages within the County by the Board of Supervisors so that the total amount apportioned to said Cities and Villages within the County shall be such percentage of the whole amount to be apportioned to the County and to the Cities and Villages under this paragraph, as the total population of all such Cities and Villages in the County bears to the total population of the County, as shown by the last regular federal census. The amount apportioned to the said Cities and Villages within the County shall be divided among them in proportion to their respective populations according to such census and shall be paid by the County Treasurer to such incorporated Cities and Villages forthwith upon receipt of same after determination of the legal amount due such Cities and Villages."

Letter from Leon F. Truesdell of Bureau of Census dated September 13, 1940 gives information that the populations in County for the 1940 census are as follows:

County 46.689, City of Marquette 15.492, City of Ishpeming 9265, City of Negaunee 6799.

The percentages for returns to the County and the Cities are in accordance with these figures. The letter states that these figures may be later subject to some change for final census figures. Should such condition arise it will be called to your attention with recommendation of necessary adjustment therefor.

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

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

Yours truly,  
Board of County Road Commissioners,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
O.K. John D. Voelker,  
Prosecuting Attorney.

Forwarded pursuant to action of the Board of County Road Commissioners.  
P. B. Spear, Chairman.

A communication from Louis Webber, Executive Director of the Michigan Association of Road Commissions and Engineers, stating the progress and recognition Michigan County Road Commissions had received in a nation wide contest, was received. On motion of Supervisor Nardi, supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried, the communication was received and placed on file.

A communication with attached resolution from Frank J. Woods, Chairman of the Child Welfare Director of the American Legion of Michigan, urging

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the formation of County Health Units in 20 Michigan counties now without this public health protection, was read. There being no discussion, the Chair ordered the material received and placed on file.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

The State Audit of the Marquette County Social Welfare Department for the period July 1, 1940, to September 1, 1940, was presented and on motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried, the matter was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read.

Supervisor Muck moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Committee and that the bill for the County Dental Clinic be paid at the rate of \$20.00 per week. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nightingale --35.

Nays: None.

December 17, 1940.

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

Your Budget and Executive Committee after considering the invoices turned over to the Committee by the Board of Supervisors relative to services and expenses incurred by Mrs. Len Johnson, and after having considered all of the angles in connection with this case, wishes to report to the Board of Supervisors that they have referred this matter to the new County Accountant and Purchasing Agent for further consideration. With reference to the time put in by Mrs. Len Johnson on the summer County Dental Clinic, we recommend that the County Board allow Mrs. Johnson for the eleven weeks and two days that she worked on this project, the sum of \$20.00 per week. This is the amount allowed on other occasions by the Board of Supervisors when Mrs. Johnson's salary was being paid directly from the General Fund and not by the Marquette County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The summer Dental Clinic was in operation from June 26th to September 13th, during which time Mrs. Johnson was engaged in seeing that the proper pupils kept appointments and that substitutions were made wherever necessary.

The Committee also desires to call the attention of the Board to the matter of the County Treasurer's bond. Your Committee believes that a bond of \$125,000 for the County Treasurer is excessive, and we recommend that the Board at this meeting, after listening to a report to be made by Mr. Denny, set the amount that they believe is adequate for the year 1941-1942.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. B. Richards,  
J. F. Labold,  
Paul VanRiper,  
Chas. J. Stakel,  
H. S. Nightingale.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and urged the reduction of the bond of the County Treasurer, citing cases in other counties wherein the amount of the bond was much lower than in Marquette County with equivalent or comparative tax levy. Mr. Denny, County Accountant, stated that by reducing the amount of the bond from \$125,000.00 to \$50,000.00, which would be ample, the savings to the County would amount to \$646.00.

Supervisor Lindstrom moved the County Treasurer's bond be fixed at \$50,000.00, supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.