

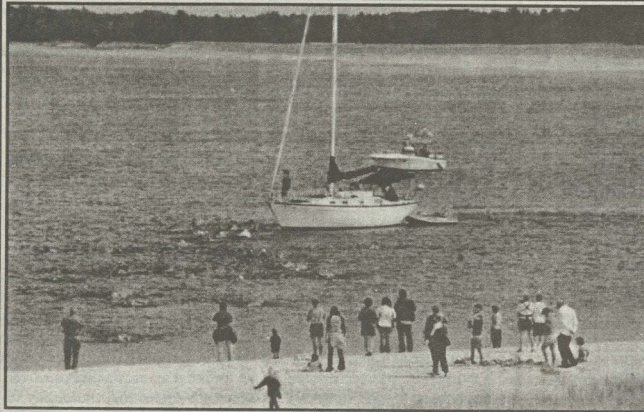
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THE NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED
MEETING OF THE
BURT TOWNSHIP BOARD IS
TUESDAY, SEPT. 12, 2006 AT 7:00 P.M.
IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER.



Safety Reminder: School is in session!

- Many Grand Marais Students ride their bikes to school.
- Please Slow Down
- Watch for Students

Particularly 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting of the Burt Township Board

August 15, 2006 - 7:00 p.m.

Attendance: Karen Brzys, Kay Wampler, James Seibert, Gordon Kniss, Lois Leavenworth - **Citizens:** approx 80
Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Leavenworth, second by Seibert to approve the agenda with additions - 5 ayes.

Correspondence: Clerk read several notes from the public - Cathie and Steve Aho, Dave George regarding zoning issues, Wm. Klodnicki regarding use of the green space to sell his wares. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding lack of continued cooperation in Burt Township to protect two nesting pairs of piping plovers. Letter from Kirt Harmon in response to the auditors request.

Unfinished Business: A) **Investigation Update** report from John Underhill/Karen Brzys. B) **Resolutions** - tabled to later in the meeting. C) **Legal Update** - On motion by Seibert, second by Kniss - Resolved that all officers, in particular, the Clerk, that information will be widely available to the auditor and any one else he needs to complete the audit and investigation - 5 ayes. D) **Financial Update** - to be revisited at a later date. E) **Contract Approvals** - Confusion over the contract with the assessor - John is working on finalizing the contract, Karen requested to revoke the previous resolution to accept the contract with the assessor - need the insurance certificate. F) **Grant Update** - tabled. G) **Approval of Minutes** of July 11, July 14, and August 5 on Motion by Leavenworth, second by Seibert - 5 ayes. H) **Easement Update** - Presented with an agreement by Attorney Thomas Clark representing John and Janet King, Thomas and Jo Kladzyk, and Thelma Wood Preston in reference to the easement from the Smith Bros beach property on their properties. On motion by Leavenworth, second by Seibert: Resolved that the Township will enter into the agreement subject to any problems it could create with a [possible] mortgage on the property, pending electors decision on the 22nd and/or the Banks decision if it doesn't cost the township any money. [In reference to the Smith Bros. Beach property and Morris Street] - 5 ayes. I) **Site Condominium Ordinance** - Tabled. J) **Kirk Grace Issue** - Motion by Seibert, second by Leavenworth to allow the veterans hearing at the next regular meeting of the board - 5 ayes.

Department Reports: Woodland Park, DPW, Youth Center, and Ambulance provided their reports in writing. Recreation Center, Sandee Sibbald requested refunds of security deposits to the Kayak Symposium and Superior Dunes groups. Gee reported that there was equipment missing from the kitchen after the Kayak Symposium and requested that their refund be reduced by \$50.00 to \$650.00 - Approved on motion by Leavenworth, second by Seibert - 5 ayes.

Treasurers Report: Account Balances as of 8/4/06: General Fund \$33,700.13, Payroll Fund, \$1,898.57, Improvement \$28,402.56, New Well \$77,569.47, Marina \$14,765.53, Ambulance \$25,985.41, Water Receiving \$5,826.20, Water Operating \$(271.22)* (in-transit deposit brings balance to \$2,928.78), Water Bond, \$14,246.20, Fire Fund \$46,441.78, Woodland Park \$93,911.73, Harbor \$78,151.11, Medical Facility \$704.87, Beach Access \$11,851.42, RLF \$46,025.47, Fuel System \$9416.20, Tax Account \$89,070.74. - Accepted by Supervisor subject to Audit.

Clerks Payment of bills: General Fund \$28,239.94, Payroll \$34643.48, Ambulance Corps \$6,746.45, Medical Facility \$2,615.79, Fire Protection \$2,322.53, Improvement \$9,414.04, Marina \$13,900.57, Fuel System \$16,288.85, Woodland Park \$34,255.97, Water Receiving \$17,200.00, Water Operating \$22,634.02, New Well, \$12,389.60. - Approved on motion by Leavenworth, second by Seibert - 5 ayes.

Supervisor - Budget Update: tabled until later date.

Other: A) **Coast Guard Auxiliary water bill** - Clerk reported use of the auxiliary building by the township departments for training and meetings, and never charged any rent which could exceed the cost of their water bill. The auxiliary only has a budget of about \$400.00 [per year]. Clerk Wampler waived the balance due on the water account that dated from 3/2001 through 5/2006 for roughly \$1300.00. Clerk Wampler is requesting board approval and to waive future water billings in lieu of rent on the facility - tabled. B) **Bowman Gas Co.** - Bowman requesting signature from their non-profit, non-tax customers to freeze the LP rate to \$1.749 this winter - approved on motion by Leavenworth, second by Seibert to accept Bowman's agreement - 5 ayes - Supervisor Brzys signed the agreement. [Note: the agreement goes into effect upon receipt by Bowman regardless of the then current rate.]

Public Comment: Several people commented on the finances, Geri Hill asked about cleaning up the Hoffman parcel next to the marina, discussions over the fiscal year end, annual meetings, and other issues including saving the township.

Adjournment: Motion by Lois Leavenworth and seconded by James Seibert to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 p.m. - 5 ayes

Respectfully submitted: August 22, 2006,
Kay L. Wampler, Township Clerk

These are the unapproved minutes of the August 15, 2006 regular meetings. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the Burt Township Board.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Qualified Electors of Burt Township

August 22, 2006 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Karen Brzys called the Meeting to order at 7:18 p.m.

Order of business before the electors is to seek approval from the electors to mortgage the Smith Bros Beach property and the use of such funds, to reduce the salary currently awarded to the elected Supervisor in the amount of \$10,000 and to use that amount to fund the newly formed Township Manager position, and to determine whether the Board shall be allowed to indebted the township in any fashion without a lawful resolution duly passed by the electors in accordance with Board Resolution #2006-15 ordering this special meeting.

Electors Present: 80

Minutes of the Last Annual Meeting: Not addressed.

Supervisor's Report: Supervisor, Karen Brzys presented her state of the township address in reference to the financial status of the township.

- Motion** by Dorothy Morrison, second by Mary Underwood to mortgage the township office and medical center properties for up to \$175,000.00 - 1 opposed, 76 in favor, 3 abstained - motion declared to have passed.
- Motion** by Otto Bufe, second by Doran (Bud) Caryl to reduce supervisor salary to \$3200.00 and to reduce the duties of the Supervisor position to the statutory duties only. - 1 opposed, 62 in favor, 17 abstained - motion declared to have passed.
- Motion** by Otto Bufe, second by Doran (Bud) Caryl to create a full time managers position and to pay the salary of \$25,000.00, renewable at the annual meeting - 36 opposed, 28 in favor, 16 abstained - motion declared to have failed.
Motion by Rosemary Duranseau, Second by Kay Powers to pay \$21,800.00 [for the township manager position] - 16 opposed, 58 in favor, 6 abstained - motion declared to have passed.
- Motion** by Neal Beaver, second by Lou Bailey to require the board to go to the electors before allowing any loans in the future - motion passed unanimously

Adjournment: Motion by Geri Hill, second by Larry Allen to reconvene after the audit report is completed. - passed. Motion by Chuck Whittenberg, second by Maryann Whittenberg to adjourn @ 9:15 p.m. - passed.

These are the unapproved minutes of the August 22, 2006 special meeting of qualified electors. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the electors Burt Township.

Special Meeting of the Burt Township Board

August 19, 2006 - 10:00 a.m.

Attendance: Karen Brzys, Kay Wampler, James Seibert, Gordon Kniss, Lois Leavenworth - **Citizens:** approx 90-100

Agenda: A) **To hear Testimony on the IRS Tax issue** - Attorney John Underhill proceeded to question Lori Savage, Sandee Sibbald, Vicki Petruske, James Seibert, and Lee Durrwachter. B) **Motion by Wampler, second by Leavenworth to continue the hearing on Saturday, September 16th at 10:00 a.m. - 5 ayes**

Adjournment: Motion by Lois Leavenworth, seconded by Wampler to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 p.m. - 5 ayes

Respectfully submitted: August 21, 2006,
Kay L. Wampler, Township Clerk

These are the unapproved minutes of the August 19, 2006 special meetings. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the Burt Township Board.

Special Meeting of the Burt Township Board

August 25, 2006 - 7:00 p.m.

Attendance: Karen Brzys, Kay Wampler, James Seibert, Gordon Kniss, (Lois Leavenworth arrived late @ 7:30 p.m. - **Citizens:** approx 80)

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Seibert, second by Kniss to approve the agenda - 3 aye, 1 nay

Agenda:

A) **Acceptance of letter from Twp Supervisor to diminish duties and compensation** - motion by Seibert, second by Kniss to accept the supervisors letter as read "Dear Burt Township Board: When I submitted by letter of interest regarding the supervisor's position on August 5th, I did so because I want to continue the job started as chairperson of the ad hoc committee to help Burt Township solve our current financial crisis. I also did so with an understanding of the township attorney's proposed reorganization for the supervisor's position. Mr. Underhill thoroughly researched governing statutes and made his recommendations to establish a structure that will allow us to hold public officials accountable. To this end, I formally agree to diminish my supervisor's duties to those required by statute, and to reduce compensation to \$3,200 per year Sincerely, Karen Brzys" - 3 ayes, 1 abstain.

B) **Discuss and approve the procedure for appointing a township manager** - after a great deal of discussion with the audience and board Motion by Wampler, second by Kniss to table this until September 1st - 5 ayes. Motion by Seibert, second by Leavenworth to appoint Karen as Temporary Twp Manager at \$21,800 per year up to November 1, 2006 - 4 ayes, 1 abstain

C) **Discuss and approve the easement agreement for the Township's property on Morris Street** - Motion by Wampler, second by Seibert to support the easement per [attorney] Tom Clark's letter - 5 ayes.

Public Comment: Pat Kresnak mentioned that he has been involved in municipal government for approx 14 years and suggested advertising the Township Manager's position in the Michigan Society of Planners publication.

Adjournment: Motion by Leavenworth, seconded by Seibert to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m. - 5 ayes

Respectfully submitted: August 29, 2006,
Kay L. Wampler, Township Clerk

These are the unapproved minutes of the August 25, 2006 special meetings. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the Burt Township Board.

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Burt Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Kay Wampler, Township Clerk

NOTICE

Absent Voter Ballot Applications for the November General Election can be requested through the Township Clerks office by calling (906) 494-2381.

**Applications for Land Use Permits
Approved by Burt Township for 2006**

NAME	ZONE	APPROVED	USE
Klodnicki, Wm.	R-1	08/09/06	Conditional
Greaves, Kurt	R-1	08/04/06	Home/Garage
Connors, James	R-1	08/09/06	Storage
Elzinga, Greg	RF	08/16/06	Storage
Nave, Phil	SD/TP-IBZ	08/16/06	Storage
Kniss, Gordon	R-1	08/21/06	Deck

ARE YOU PLAYING GAMES

There is a knock on the pearly gates. Saint Peter looks out, and a man is standing there. Saint Peter is about to begin his interview when the man disappears. A moment later there's another knock. Saint Peter gets the door, sees the man, opens his mouth to speak, but the man disappears once again. "Hey, are you playing games with me?" Saint Peter calls after him, rather annoyed. "No" the man's distant voice replies anxiously. "They are trying to resuscitate me."

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SCHEDULE**

Note: Meals listed for Wednesdays & Fridays are prepared on Monday and distributed cold. If you want these meals please call and place an order!

FRIDAY September 8
Beef Cubes W/Mushroom/
Onion - Mashed Potatoes -
Rutabaga w/Parsley - Peaches

MONDAY September 11
Shepard's Pie - Wisconsin
Blend - Strawberries/Pineapple
Tidbits

WEDNESDAY September 13
Turkey - Mashed Potatoes -
Spinach - Blushed Pears

FRIDAY September 15
Spanish Rice - Broccoli -
Diced Beets - Banana

MONDAY September 18
Beef Stew W/ Stew Vegetables
- Coleslaw W/Pineapple -
Peaches

WEDNESDAY September 20
Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce - Gar-
lic Bread - Country Blend -
Tossed Salad W/ Spinach -
Pears

FRIDAY September 22
Country Steak - Mashed Potatoes -
Corn O'Brien - Fruited
Juice Jell-O

(Items subject to change.)
Senior Nutrition Program meals
are provided by Alger-Marquette
Community Action Board
(AMCAB) for persons 60 or older
& their spouses.

One CEO always scheduled staff meetings for 4:30 on Friday afternoons. One of the employees finally got up the nerve to ask why, the CEO explained, "I'll tell you its very simple - it's the only time of the week when none of you seems to want to argue with me."

**WEATHER
SUMMARY**

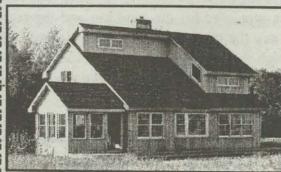
DATA is compiled by Karla Bugg,
Cooperative Weather Observer.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Aug. 15	72	62	
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Aug. 17	81	64	
Aug. 18	79	59	
Aug. 19	71	57	.51
Aug. 20	72	51	
Aug. 21	78	58	
Aug. 22	70	51	
Aug. 23	74	44	
Aug. 24	71	47	
Aug. 25	69	51	
Aug. 26	67	59	
Aug. 27	69	55	
Aug. 28	78	49	
Aug. 29	75	50	
Aug. 30	69	42	
Aug. 31	73	42	
Sept. 1	74	41	
Sept. 2	74	44	
Sept. 3	74	51	
Sept. 4	70	58	
Sept. 5	73	49	

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- 6 WLUC--Marquette (NBC)
- 7 WDIV--Detroit (NBC)
- 8 WTBS--Atlanta, GA
- 9 CNN--Cable News Network
- 10 Fox Sports Detroit
- 11 ESPN 2
- 12 ESPN--Ent. Sports Network
- 13 WNNM--Marquette PBS
- 14 The Movie Channel... Premium
- 15 TNT--Turner Network TV
- 16 WXYZ--Detroit (ABC)
- 17 A&E--Arts & Entertainment
- 18 The Discovery Channel
- 19 WMQF 19 Marquette (Fox)
- 20 Outdoor Channel
- 21 WWJ--Detroit (CBS)
- 22 USA Network
- 23 CNBC
- 24 PAX
- 25 THC--The History Channel
- 26 The Travel Channel
- 27 AMC--American Movie Classics
- 28 FX
- 29 G.M. Community Channel
- 30 Lifetime
- 31 Sci-Fi Channel
- 32 TV Land
- 33 FHM--The Family Channel
- 34 Home & Garden
- 35 Hallmark
- 36 Home Shopping
- 37 QVC--Shopping Channel
- 38 C-Span
- 39 CBS - Country Music Videos
- 40 The Weather Channel
- 41 FOX News
- 42 Court TV
- 43 The Disney Channel
- 44 Food Network
- 45 The Learning Channel (TLC)
- 46 Speed Network
- 47 Comedy Channel

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-- Channels -- No Premium

- 2 Great American Country
- 3 WJMN--Escanaba (CBS)
- 4 Turner Classic Movies
- 5 WDIV--Detroit
- 6 WLUC--Marquette (NBC)
- 7 TNT--Turner Network TV
- 8 WTBS--Atlanta, GA
- 9 CNN--Cable News Network
- 10 Fox Sports Detroit
- 11 ESPN 2
- 12 ESPN--Ent. Sports Network
- 13 WNNM--Marquette PBS
- 14 Fox Sports - Detroit
- 15 WGN - Chicago, IL
- 16 Lifetime Channel
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By: Kathleen (Leavenworth)Yerbich

It takes my breath away. I dive under the cold Lake Superior water and come up quickly. (I get a sense of accomplishment just by doing this a couple of times a day.) I make a shivery retreat to my cozy towel and lounge chair that hugs your body. It is another warm-sunny afternoon on the beach in Grand Marais, Mich. My four children run back and forth and in and out of the great lake. They love it all. I occupy this idle time watching people on the beach, kayaks in the bay and reading. My kids call out for me to view their swimming triumphs and behold found treasure. We are so content, and feel "it doesn't get any better than this," and then, Grandma is spotted parking her blue jeep and a whole new sense of excitement springs up. My girls sprint up the hill to escort Grandma, and my heart is filled with pride and thankfulness to see my Mom making her way confidently down the steep steps, through the mix of grass and sand, 'til she arrives at our little day camp. The lake breeze stirs her pure white hair and the sand pushes up around her bright purple toenails. Our spot on the beach becomes more colorful. She shouts to the kids that she wants to see them go under the water. It is a captain's call to the mates; not a request. She believes they can all do it. It is the same conviction that I always felt my Mom had in me. From the time I was a little girl to now, my Mom's faith in me has been steady. Her confidence overflows in the direction of my reluctant children. Just like me, they feel the unremitting spirit and they go under and up quickly. Grandma shouts with joy. She looks over at me and we chuckle. It is a new moment with glimpses of the familiar. It takes my breath away.

Fun Things to Do During A Boring Sermon

- * Sit close to the front, and during the prayer, turn around backwards, point, and count softly how many people do not have their heads bowed and eyes closed.
- * Choose a different song than was announced and begin singing it as loud as you can.
- * Start from the back of the church and try to crawl all the way to the front, under the pews, without being noticed.

Letters to the Editor



Your letters are welcomed. The views expressed by our writers and guest correspondents reflect the opinions of those writers and correspondents and are not those explicitly endorsed by the Gazette.

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to the people responsible for the silver anniversary music festival - GOOD JOB!

I have been in Grand Marais for 20 of the past 25 years & enjoyed this one the most. You presented some excellent music at a volume that was comfortable listening. Thank You.

We were glad to see many families and various activities for the children. Excellent.

To have Sue Hicks back in town was frosting on the cake. Thank You, Sue.

Looking forward to the 26th.

Jan Rocker
Bellaire, Mi

To the Editor:

There is so much confusion in the world today that it's hard to know whom to believe.

Russia, China, India, Pakistan, France, the U.S. and Israel are good countries so it's ok for them to have nuclear power. North Korea and Iran are bad countries so they can't have any. Iran's president is a bad person so our good president won't bother to talk to him.

But who decides who's good and who's bad? After all Russia was once good, then bad and now it's good. China was good, then bad and now - well, sometimes good and sometimes bad. Remember when the Japanese were bad? - Now they're good. Cuba was good when the mafia controlled it but with Castro in charge it's bad. Chile was bad when popularly elected Allende took over but good when Dictator, Pinochet, was put in power.

Who decides who's good or bad? Why we do, of course. Aren't we ALWAYS the good guys?

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"HUNGRY" BUTS & PASSES JIM

It's nice to be the "public". Spending the entire Labor Day weekend with my family and doing what I want when I want is wonderful. I did stop at the Township office to help Kathy on Saturday but knowing that after that short session I didn't have any more work to do made even that stop okay. I attended last Friday's Township Board meeting as a spectator. I gave Kay Wampler credit for admitting that how she acted at a previous meeting was wrong. She has shown she is willing to eat a little crow for the good of the community; hopefully the rest of the board, and for that matter everyone, is too. I have little doubt that we can work out of this dilemma and do so without any more of the hate that surfaced recently. Lets remember that the purpose of the changes is to correct the problem and prevent a recurrence; not to crucify someone.

Georgie Boy and his henchmen are out and about trying to justify the invasion and occupation of Iraq. While doing so they are raising money for the elephants that will have anything to do with his administration. How these people can stand in front of an audience and lie so much is beyond comprehension. To say that anyone who disagrees with them is unpatriotic or even guilty of treason, is criminal. If crime exists, it is the warmongers who are guilty. There is arguing about whether or not Iraq is in the midst of a civil war, an argument of semantics only. The way I look at it, if two factions within a country are killing each other, a civil war exists. The terms insurgency or terrorist activities changes nothing. People continue to die.

Although there is a supposed cease fire between Israel and Hezbollah/Lebanon, people continue to be killed there. U.N. troops have been deployed to secure peace in the area. Why does anyone think that this is going to stop a war that has existed for thousands of years? Even if it curtails the killing, will the U.N. troops stay forever? I don't think anyone has the answer as to how to stop the fighting between these two groups. Maybe during this time of relative calm in the region a permanent peace will be achieved. Ya! And maybe I'll win the lottery soon even though I have never bought a ticket. If we and our "allies" would spend half the time and a tenth of the money in peaceful endeavors as we do on war and weapons we could reduce the senseless killing to a minimum. I am not living in La La Land; I know there will always be people that will kill others for any reason or no reason. I also know that most people in the world would like to live in peace.

Although September has just begun, the campaign season is upon us. I get a charge out of present and

former state politicians running for federal positions using the "I balanced the budget" as a campaign promotion. Other than the fact that a balanced budget is the law for state and local government and despite the fact that a lot of creative accounting goes into these balanced budgets, do these clowns expect the voters to believe that they are going to balance the federal budget? Remember when the conservative elephants took control of the White House and both houses of congress? They had been complaining for decades about the overspending of the liberals; but during their reign the largest deficit in history has occurred. I am sure that the largest amount of pork exists too. I don't have any delusions that the asses will fix everything either so in many ways it will be a choice between the lesser of the two evils this November. Gee might have to call a meeting of the A. P. if possible; if not, so what.

And finally. We had the whole crew here for the Labor day weekend. Hoo, Too and Dizzy participated in the children's triathlon but I didn't see any of the adults in their event. Most of the time was spent out at "The Camp", playing games, visiting, eating and, if you can believe it, drinking. Pug won the poker game on Saturday night, a small pot but better than nothing. I heard that the place was over-run for Saturday's dinner and that it was delicious. When the grandkids came home we had ice cream and some of us watched a movie while others played cards. The movie "R.V." was great with Robin Williams as the dad taking his family on a supposed vacation in a R.V. with faulty parking brakes. I laughed a lot and didn't hear any vulgarity, see any sex and only some slap stick violence. Sunday was a lazy day until after dinner. Everyone except me, Jackson and Mr. Wiggles went to "The Camp" or Bingo. I stayed home and spent the time reading and writing this article. After a while Mr. Wiggles who normally runs from me, was snuggling against my legs under the computer table, guess he was lonely. I hear Treva won the big bucks in the poker game with Sandy Seibert coming in second. The kids and grandkids began leaving about 11:00am on Monday and by noon they were all gone. It was an enjoyable weekend.

From all appearances the Triathlon went well. The number of contestants exceeded all previous years and the weather cooperated. The town was pretty well packed for the weekend and hopefully the businesses did well. This event ends the summer festivities for Grand Marais. The number of tourist in town will begin to dwindle now until snowmobile season giving most of us a breather.

And finally, finally. The news seems to have downplayed our military actions with other more exciting stories like a false murder confession and the arrest of a polygamist (Hell, I didn't know masochism was illegal.). It reminds me of all but the early years of the Vietnam war; the death of ten, twenty or even one hundred soldiers and sailors was relegated to filling in blank spots in newspapers and news shows. Don't let this happen again! Keep our troops wherever they may be in your thoughts and prayers. Until next issue.

Hungry Jim

The comments of a young mother: Before I got married, I had six theories about bringing up children. Now I have six children and no-theories.

SHALLOW THOUGHTS

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- * Okay, so has anybody ever seen a fast-food burger that looks as good as the ones in the TV commercials? Obviously, on TV they use professional superburgermodels.
- * How come every time Republicans mention a tax cut it feels like getting another letter from Publishers Clearinghouse?
- * Remember, this is America, and just because you're an idiot is no guarantee you'll be elected.
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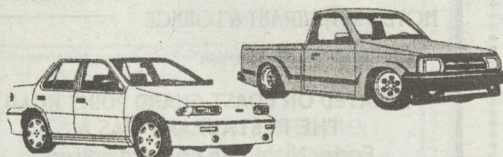
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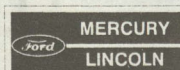
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MARQUETTE- The important role once played by railroads in the Upper Peninsula's lumbering industry is highlighted by a new map showing the logging lines in four counties which had some of the highest concentrations of such railroads in Michigan.

The map, compiled and drawn by historian James L. Carter of Marquette and Grand Marais, shows the complete routes of 11 logging railroads which operated in Alger, Luce, Schoolcraft, and Mackinac counties from 1879 to 1965. The 30 by 30-inch map includes historic photos of the railroads, and is accompanied by a booklet giving a brief history of each of the rail lines.

"The area covered by the map is historically significant because it was here that one of the first railroads in the United States built exclusively for hauling logs was located," Carter said. "It also had what was at the time the state's longest logging railroad, and later what was probably the last major railroad trackage in the eastern U. S. built solely to haul logs."



This mixed passenger/freight train of the Manistique Railway heads east out of town along Grand Marais Ave. (opposite the present-day post office) in 1910, not long before it was abandoned. The train left Grand Marais daily at 9:45 a.m. and went to Seney, Germfask, and Curtis, returning to Grand Marais at 5:45 p.m. There were four other logging trains hauling logs to sawmills here each day.

Two of the former railroads, the Manistique Railway and the Blaney & Southern Railway, were common carriers—they also hauled passengers and general freight on a regular schedule. The Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad, still serving the iron mines in Marquette County, continues to be a common carrier. The others were strictly logging operations that ran at the convenience of the owners. They were the Burt & Gamble Railway, the Peninsular, Deer Park & Southern Railroad; the Danaher Lumber Co. Railroad, the Buckeye Stave Co. Railroad, the

St. Paul Tie & Post Co. Railroad, the Lake Michigan & Superior Railroad, the Escanaba (Stack) Lumber Co. Railroad, and the Sucker River Railway.

The map covers a broad swath of the U.P. from Deer Park and Grand Marais on Lake Superior south to Blaney Park and U.S. 2, and from Cusino on the Alger- Schoolcraft line east to the Curtis area in western Mackinac County. It also contains insets showing details of trackage within the major communities served, including Grand Marais, Seney, Germfask, and Curtis.

The map and historical booklet are available from the Pilot Press, 1504 Garfield Ave., Marquette, MI 49855 (ph. 906/228-4420). Cost is \$14.55, plus \$5.32 for postage, handling, and sales tax.



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To the people of Burt Township:

I owe everyone an apology for my behavior lately, especially last Friday; and most of all to Karen [Brzys]. I can only attribute that behavior to the great deal of stress I have been under and the continued frustrations I have felt since the discovery of the problems that are plaguing our community. But, that is no excuse; I did not express my concerns appropriately and I apologize from the depth of my heart and conscience. Karen and I are very different people, with different approaches to situations. I truly think we both have the same end result in mind.

Over the last several months, the township has suffered much turmoil and gone through many changes. Some of those changes have been necessary to overcome the significant issues uncovered when I came into office in April. Some of the changes have been reactions to what is perceived to have happened. There is a lot of suspicion, innuendo, and misinformation flowing freely throughout the community. We don't know the full story of what happened, we may never know, yet we are making substantial changes that may or may not be appropriate. I simply feel we are being premature, without all the information, and without giving due consideration to the long term effects of such actions. I also feel that we, as a board, may be taking advantage of the public's outrage and feelings of vulnerability before the truth is known. We do not have a report from the auditor, either one of them; we do not know for certain where the money went. We do know that it was mismanaged, most of it was diverted to fund payroll for the youth center, to cover cost overruns for the boardwalk and various other pet projects. Was there any intent to do harm? I really don't believe so.


The ongoing investigation has resulted in keeping tension levels high and the community in a state of uproar. Seeing our community at such odds makes me sick. At times, I sincerely regret having brought the entire matter to the public's attention even though I know it was the right and necessary thing to do. Secrecy is never the answer.

Each of us on the board has the right, and certainly the duty, to give our input without fear of repercussion for expressing a different opinion. Our problems can only be resolved through cooperation. To that end, I have talked with George Curtis and he has agreed to participate in mediation between Karen and me, if she agrees, so we can set aside our differences and learn to work together in a more productive way. We have a number of priorities that must be addressed in order to move forward; a reasonable budget, filings that are long overdue, and more that deserve a cooperative effort.

Kay Wampler

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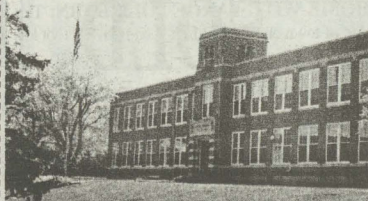
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SMALL HOME ONE MILE SOUTH OF GRAND MARAIS: This house sits on a parcel that is 300 feet on a year round road, and is 216 feet deep. The house has had a lot of work done lately such as: new electric service and wiring, new plumbing with new washer and dryer. The foundation appears to be in good condition. The home still needs a roof and some additional maintenance work. \$68,500. (R-165)

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SUPERIOR DUNES IS A GATED COMMUNITY AND THE GATE MAY OR MAY NOT BE OPEN. LOCATED NINE MILES EAST OF GRAND MARAIS ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE SUPERIOR. A REALTOR MUST BE PRESENT FOR ALL SHOWINGS.

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LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT: This ten acre parcel located in Superior Dunes Development east of Grand Marais. It has 225 feet of beachfront. \$170,000(VW-146) Lot #15

LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT: 3.79 acres with 273 feet of beautiful sand beach in Superior Dunes Development, about 9 miles east of Grand Marais. \$155,000. (VW-143) Lot #29

LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT: 210 feet of nice beach with no large bluff. This ten acre parcel is located in Superior Dunes Development 9 miles East of town. \$150,000.00. (VW-141) Lot #14

BEAUTIFUL LAKE SUPERIOR PARCEL WITH NO BLUFF: Located in Superior Dunes this is an end lot next to State land. There is 213 feet of frontage. Won't last long!! \$221,000.00. (VW-147) Lot # 1

NEW: CUTE HOME ACROSS FROM THE BAY IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: This home has two bedrooms, one bath and a two car garage. It is located on two lots with a nice yard across from the village public beach and has an alley in back. The inside is beautiful with a large fireplace. \$149,500.00 (R-165)

THREE BEDROOM HOME ON GRAND MARAIS BAY: This well maintained cottage has a beautiful fireplace and is only two blocks from town. The home is down below the bank across from the school. There is no bluff and the beach is absolutely beautiful. \$239,500.00. (R-170)

VACANT PARCEL WITH WELL AND SEPTIC IN GRAND MARAIS: This parcel has 150 feet on a year round road and is 290 feet deep. It is high and dry and located 4 blocks from downtown Grand Marais; it has a Board of Health approved well and septic already in place and a temporary electric pole with service connected to the electric company. A completed foundation for a garage and a small home has been finished. The property is ready to build on. Remember, living in an R-16 is limited to 15 days per year in Burt Township. \$52,500. (VL-142)

A WELL BUILT RETREAT THREE MILES FROM GRANDMAR AIS: Includes a large pole barn. \$95,000 (R-172)

WOODED THREE ACRE PARCEL WITH SMALL CREEK: Located three miles from Grand Marais on a year round road, this property is very secluded. \$49,500. (VL-143)

THREE BEDROOM HOME WITH GARAGE ON GRAND MARAIS BAY: This has the best of both worlds. There is a small lake full of ducks and geese in front with Big Lake Superior on the other side. The view is spectacular. \$198,000.00 (R-171)

LARGE RESTORED HOME IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: This famous home was built back in the late 1800's and has been remodelled with new plumbing, roof, kitchen, bath, electrical, and much more. \$189,000.00 (R-153)

NEWER HOME ON TWO ACRES WITH VIEW OF GRAND MARAIS BAY: This cute chalet has a one car attached garage on a year round road. This home was just completed two years ago and is on a very nicely wooded and private parcel of land. \$149,500. (R-160)

FOUR BEDROOM, TWO BATH HOME WITH LARGE TOLB BARN: This home is in excellent condition and at the edge of town on Webb Rd. it is on two 100 foot lots with nice trees and lots of privacy. \$139,000.00 (R-167)

COMPLETELY REMODELED HOME ON TWO 100 FOOT LOTS: This manufactured home is located on a year round road about three miles from town. It has three bedrooms and two baths. There is a new roof, furnace, water heater, floors and walls, and a new fireplace. It looks "brand new". This is priced for a quick sale as the owners are moving. It would make a great weekly rental when you are not here. (R-167) \$68,500.

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GRAND MARAIS -----THE WHOLE POINT OF ALGER COUNTY!

Kayaks and related equipment donated to Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore

(Munising, MI) Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore recently accepted a generous donation of two sea kayaks and related equipment to be used for water patrol on Lake Superior and inland lakes within the park.

Ron Smith of Black Parrot Paddling donated the kayaks and equipment to the lakeshore at the 2006 Great Lakes Kayak Symposium in Grand Marais, Michigan. Ron and his wife Suzie are kayaking enthusiasts and instructors who play a large role in the annual symposium. Kayaking is a growing sport on the Great Lakes, and Smith feels that the gear will help rangers with their patrol functions and develop a better understanding of the sport.

Smith orchestrated the donation by working with Riverside Kayak Connection of Wyandotte, Michigan. Riverside provided the two sea kayaks and offered discounts on the related equipment, which was then purchased with funds from The Great Lakes Sea Kayak Club.

Altogether, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore received two complete sets of equipment including paddles, life jackets, paddle jackets, pumps, tow straps, and more. Ron and Suzie Smith donated two full days of kayak training for the rangers, which included basic skills and rescue techniques.

In addition to the donation presented at the Great Lakes Sea Kayak Symposium, Nancy Cihak of Au Train donated wet suits for the rangers to wear while on kayak patrol in the Lakeshore's cold water environment. Chuck Cardinal of Grand Marais donated his time and effort to build a rack to transport the kayaks atop patrol vehicles.

Rangers at the Lakeshore are pleased with the new kayaks because they will give them a means to patrol areas not accessible by larger boats. Kayaks also provide an effective and environmentally friendly way to conduct patrols on Little Beaver and Beaver Lakes, which are restricted to electric motors only.

Park Superintendent Jim Northup added, "We are very grateful to these private citizens and these organizations for their generous support of the operations of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore."

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"One Book, One Community" Program

Announces Events

MARQUETTE – A new program, "One Book, One Community," encourages the Marquette County and Northern Michigan University community to read the same book this fall and to come together to discuss it in a variety of settings and events. Similar programs have been sponsored nationwide, but this is one that uniquely brings together a county and a university.

The book selection this year is T.C. Boyle's *The Tortilla Curtain*, a novel that examines the social and political aspects of illegal immigration, told through the lives of two couples (one couple illegal aliens from Mexico and the other wealthy California suburbanites) who collide by accident. "We wanted a book that would be interesting and provocative to incoming freshmen, the larger student body and the entire adult community in Marquette County," says committee member Dianne Patrick.

A number of events and book discussions are planned around the book's theme, culminating with a live interactive TV interview with the author at NMU's Great Lakes Rooms on November 1. Other events include:

- The film "A Day Without a Mexican," Oct. 2, Peter White Public Library
- Panel discussion: "Economic, Social and Political Aspects of Migrant Workers," Oct. 10, Peter White Public Library
- Community fiesta with dancing, food and a silent auction to benefit Danz Elementary, a bilingual school serving migrant families in Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 19, Marquette Commons
- An essay contest on "The American Dream," due Nov. 1
- Book discussions on various dates at local venues

Details on the events, the book and the program are available at www.nmu.edu/onebookmq.

Committee Chair Sue Szczepanski says that the committee looks forward to bringing the community together through a different book each year.

"One Book, One Community's" purpose is to share the joy of reading, the life of the mind and the free exchange of ideas through a common book. Partners and sponsors include the Marquette Alger Reading Council, Northern Michigan University, Peter White Public Library, Snowbound Books, Superiorland Library Cooperative and other generous businesses who contribute to the events.

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Munising—The public is invited to attend a presentation entitled "Maintain Your Brain®: How to live a brain healthy lifestyle" on Wednesday, September 13, 2006, at 3:00 p.m., Alger County Commission on Aging Office, 413 Elm Street, Suite 2, Munising. Jean Whitman-Shelby, Program Coordinator of the Alzheimer's Association Upper Peninsula Region, will share information on the brain—how it works and changes with age; the body—how the heart and brain are connected; and the person—how social connections and emotional health affect your brain. This workshop is a part of a national campaign to change the way Americans think about brain health. Participants will hear how to live "a brain healthy lifestyle." There is no registration fee but a free-will offering will be accepted. Participants must register in advance, as seating is limited. Call Jean Whitman-Shelby at 800-272-3900 to register. The Alzheimer's Association's "Maintain Your Brain®" does not guarantee individual health outcomes.

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BINGO: Every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church.
BURT TOWNSHIP BOARD: Every 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.
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GRAND MARAIS WOMEN'S CLUB: Every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Community Center.
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