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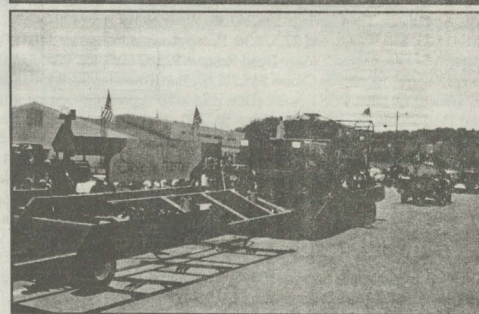
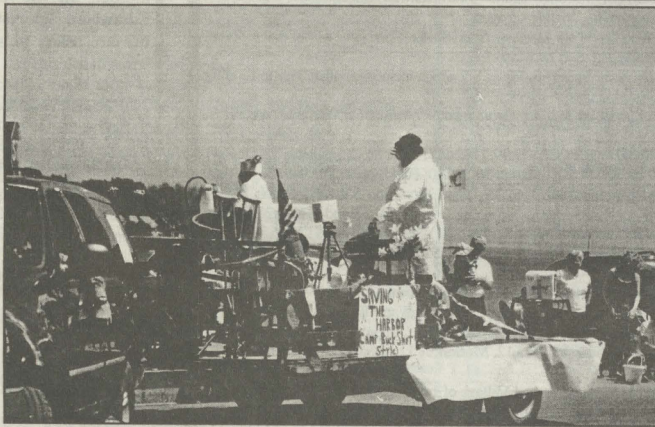
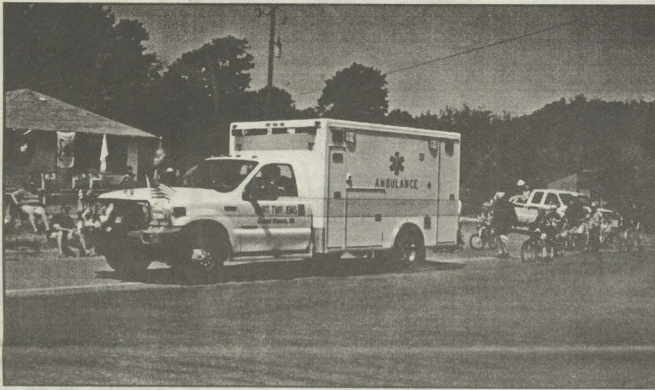


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Special Meeting of the Burt Township Board

June 29, 2007 – 10:10 a.m.

Attendance: Jack Hubbard, Kay Wampler, Marc Oglevie, Scott Wieting and Lois Leavenworth—Citizens: 10

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Wampler, second by Leavenworth to amend the agenda to include Public Comment periods at the beginning and end plus the addition of PK contracting – 5 ayes.

Public Comment: None

Agenda:

- 1) **Public Hearing – CDBG for Well Project** – postponed until the next regular meeting
- 2) **Open bids on Pick-Up Truck:** Clerk opened one bid from Craig Winnie offering \$500. The bid was not accepted. Motion by Leavenworth, second by Wampler to put the truck out with a for sale sign for an indefinite period of time. – 5 ayes.
- 3) **Millage Ballot Language and Resolution** – Clerk was unable to prepare the ballot language and presented a package of information on Millage language for such purpose. Additional research is needed – Clerk will continue and present at the next meeting. Additionally, Resolution #2007-12 in reference to the General Operating Millage Ballot language – the date set was incorrect and this needs to be presented for the November 6, 2007 election also, the amounts to be realized in the first year should be 33,900 vs. 32,000 – **Motion** by Lois Leavenworth, second by Kay Wampler to change the wording accordingly to amend the original resolution. – 5 ayes
- 4) **Post Office Building/Gazebo/Greenspace** – Robert Alexander submitted a memo to the board regarding the offer of a gazebo for use on the Green Space and provided photos of the structure. Supervisor Hubbard will talk to Rosie to see if the contract can be amended to permit the addition of the gazebo. The Historical Society had requested support of the Chamber (and the board) to try to gain funding to relocate & save the old Post Office Building. Mr & Mrs. Manley, current owners of the building are opposed to it going on the Green Space but would prefer it be moved to Lake Ave or the Marina Property. They need a decision in the next 30 days. Clerk Wampler has already written to the current owner of the property on Lake Ave to propose the idea, currently awaiting a reply. The Greenspace Committee needs to work with the Recreation Committee to develop a plan to be incorporated into the recreation plan this fall, for the March 2008 revision.
- 5) **Resolution for the DNR/Boat Launch Grant** – Motion by Wieting, second by Leavenworth to adopt the resolution as submitted by the DNR – 5 ayes.
- 6) **PK Contracting** – Clerk Wampler requested approval to pay ½ the cost to repaint the lines on Coast Guard Point Road totaling \$632.70 (should be \$633.60) and to purchase the paint to redo the Bike/Walk Path writing at \$161.25 for a total of approximately \$795.00 – Motion by Leavenworth, second by Wieting – 5 ayes.

Public Comment: None, however there was a great deal of interaction with the public during the session.

Adjourn @ 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: June 29, 2007,
Kay L. Wampler, Township Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Burt Township Board

July 10, 2007 – 7:02 p.m.

Attendance: Jack Hubbard, Kay Wampler, L. Scott Wieting, Lois Leavenworth, Marc Oglevie – Citizens: approx 20.

Public Comment: Jack on rules, Aleta Hubbard to thank Sheri & the Park Crew for help with fishing tournament. Jack added his thanks to the community for helping make it such a success, Sandee commented on how very well organized and professional it was and for having it in June! Sheri Shafer commented on the success of the trout pond. ...

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Leavenworth, second by Wieting to approve the agenda with addition of Post Office building under Unfinished B - 5 ayes
Public Hearing: Supervisor Hubbard called the public hearing to order at 7:05 p.m. to close out the community development block grant on the water well project. Supervisor Hubbard read the letter to Michigan Economic Development Corporation to formally closeout the project indicating our local share and that those funds were spent after June 13, 2005. Supervisor Hubbard opened the floor to comments. There were none. Supervisor Hubbard closed the public hearing at 7:08 p.m.

Correspondence: Letters received/read from ARCF regarding JEAN fund grant for \$550 received, from Sandee to the board indicating that ACRC agreed to pay ½ the painting project on Coast Guard Point Road and will bill us our half upon completion, Sault Ste Marie Tribe wrote to advise of denial of grant funding for the dredging at the Marina, and finally, John Woodley, Jr, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) regarding the breakwall project.

Approve Minutes: Minutes of June 12 & 29 were approved on **motion** by Leavenworth, second by Wieting – 5 ayes.

Reports: A written report was received from DPW/Water Dept Manager, Mike Beek & Woodland Park Manager, Sheri Shafer. Sheri gave a brief oral report of the activity.

Supervisor's Report: Supervisor Hubbard reported on his efforts on the breakwall and the latest Energy & Water bill which includes another \$1.5 million for the project that has to go through the House, Senate, and the President.

Resignations/Hiring/Appointments: Dale Ross requested approval to rehire Michale Kinlaw on the Fire Department – **Motion** by Wampler, second by Leavenworth to approve rehiring Michale as requested. – 5 ayes

Treasurers Report: Reconciled bank balances as of 7/6/07: General Fund \$39,551.80, Improvement \$52,553.99, Harbor \$19,354.86, Ambulance \$35,152.00, Tax Account \$4,224.18, RLF \$57,906.65, Fire Protection Fund \$21,498.32, Woodland Park \$80,516.61, Marina \$8,900.80, Fuel System \$23,945.02, Medical Facility \$763.05, Water Operating \$1,367.1, Water Receiving \$18,255.61, Bond Redemption \$19,078.63, Wellhead Protection \$351.87, Beach Access \$3,362.21, Ambulance Trust Savings \$28,267.35, Water NOW Act \$20,043.72, CD's – Ambulance \$10,705.61, Fire Dept \$7,521.53 and 21,411.23, Harbor Fund \$21,411.23, \$12,577.90, and 22,378.36, Beach Access/Greenspace \$10,000.00, Water General Purpose \$10,000.00, Water Receiving \$12,835.38, Water supply system \$11,412.02, and Water Bond Reserve \$22,824.05, and Woodland Park \$10,070.57. Outstanding RLF Loans/Grants – Dunes Motel \$9,251.02, Fuel System \$12,691.14, Hilltop Cabins \$48,512.07, Burt Township Well \$50,000.00 (Grant).

Clerks Payment of bills: POST-Audit (Bills paid to be approved): General Fund \$5,266.54, Payroll \$24,648.06, Improvement \$1,907.44, Marina \$122.18, Woodland Park \$3,148.33, Water Operating \$633.31, Fuel Depot \$8015.96, Medical Facility \$829.44, Fire Dept \$484.43, Water Receiving \$4,900.00. Bill Sheet (Bills to be paid): General Fund \$5699.06, Ambulance Corps \$468.09, Medical Facility \$196.02, Fire Protection \$348.52, Improvement \$13,272.60, Marina \$7,806.43, Woodland Park \$7,634.59, Harbor \$2,005.31, Fuel System \$190.11, Water Operating \$12,153.12. **Motion** by Leavenworth, second by Wieting to approve both the postaudit and bills with amendments as funds become available – 5 ayes.

Unfinished Business: A) Road Millage Language – Supervisor read **Resolution 2007-14** to propose a road Millage of 1 mill for 3 years, 2007 through 2009 inclusive, to be placed on the ballot in November – Resolution adopted on **motion** by Leavenworth, second by Wampler – roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. **B) Old Post Office Building** – Cathy Egerer, representing the GM Historical Society,

reported that they had approved going ahead with securing the building from the current, private owner and moving it to the property just north of the Market Place. They anticipate approximately \$80,000 to complete the project. They are in negotiations with the property owner to purchase the lot and plan to use the building as an unmanned, walk-in museum depicting the history of Grand Marais. This will be a 3 to 5 year project.

New Business: A) Caldwell Hangar Lease: Motion by Wampler, second by Leavenworth to accept Robert Caldwell's discontinuance of the airport lease – 5 ayes. **B) Request for 1 night Camping for the Fly-In Raffle (S. Sibbald, Airport Mgr.)** – Motion by Leavenworth, second by Wieting to approve Sandee's request – 5 ayes. **C) Zoning Ordinance Signage Request (G Kniss & S Bates)** – Motion by Wampler, second by Leavenworth to honor the Zoning Administrators request to have signs made and placed at the twp border on M-77, on H-58 East and on H-58 West – 5 ayes. **D) Digital Recordings on Web (Reference Resolution #2006-23) (K Wampler)** – Clerk Wampler reported that she has done everything she can short of becoming an audio technician to comply with the resolution to make the recordings of meetings available on the website. The files are simply too large. Clerk Wampler spoke with Paul Bennett (donor of the digital recording device) and explained the situation. Paul and Susan Bennett submitted a letter waiving the requirement to have the audio files on the web but requested that they continue to be made available on CD's to meet the terms of their gift. – Motion by Leavenworth, second by Wampler to rescind Resolution 2006-23 – 5 ayes. Supervisor Hubbard asked to check into the cost of CD's and the possibility to save 6 months worth of recordings. Clerk Wampler commented that once minutes are accepted by the board, they represent all official actions taken by the board and are the final, legal record of meetings so having the audio available is not necessary after that point.

Public Comment Cathy Egerer commented that the old post office building is to be moved within the next 30 days so this going to go fast and asked that the board do whatever they could to expedite legal matters and Zoning Board of Appeals variance. Sandee Sibbald reminded everyone that Saturday is the Fly-in at the airport. Gee Petruske thanked the board for helping with the flag disposal ceremony on the 4th.

Adjournment: Motion by Leavenworth to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, July 11, 2007:

Kay L. Wampler, Clerk

These are the unapproved minutes of the June 29, 2007 special meeting and the July 12, 2007 regular meeting. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the Burt Township Board.

BURT TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS HEARINGS

Date: July 24, 2007

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Community Center

The board has received a request from the Grand Marais Historical Society to approve a variance of six (6) feet on both the North and South sides and a variance of 10 feet on the West (front) of the proposed home for the old Post Office building. This property is located on Lake Ave. (no emergency number) next to the Market Place Gift Shop, Burt Township property number 02-002-578-001-00.

Copies of the Burt Township Zoning Ordinance and map may be viewed at the Township Office, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Written comments will be received by the Burt Township Zoning Board of Appeals, POB 430, Grand Marais, MI 49839 or by FAX (906)494-2627.

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Burt Township
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Further, the views expressed by our writers and guest correspondents are welcome additions to the forum. They reflect, however, opinions of the writers and correspondents and are not those explicitly endorsed by the Gazette.

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GRAND MARAIS SENIOR MEALS 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 July 20

Turkey w/Dressing - Mashed

Potatoes - Pea/Carrots -

Cranberry Whip - Fruit Juice

MONDAY July 23

Orange Baked Chicken -

Oven Browned Potatoes -

Capri Blend - Peaches

WEDNESDAY July 25

Cook's Choice

FRIDAY July 27

Hamburger Vegetable Pie -

Stewed Tomato - Au Gratin

Potatoes - Tropical Fruit

MONDAY July 30

Veal Cutlet—Mashed Potato -

Pea/Carrot - Blushed Pears

WEDNESDAY August 1

Cook's Choice

FRIDAY August 3

Turkey w/Dressing - Mashed

Potatoes - Pea/Carrots -

Cranberry Whip - Fruit Juice

(Items subject to change.)

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

Upcoming Events in Grand Marais

July 19-22, 2007

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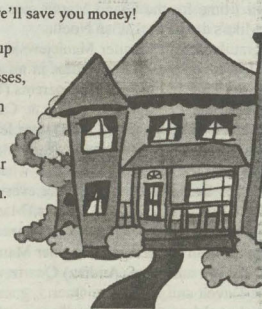
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8	WTBS--Atlanta, GA	31	Sci-Fi Channel
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20	Outdoor Channel	43	The Disney Channel
21	WWJ - Detroit (CBS)	44	Food Network
22	USA Network	45	The Learning Channel (TLC)
23	CNBC	46	Speed Network
24	PAX	47	Comedy Channel

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3	WJMN--Escanaba (CBS)	21	C-Span
4	Turner Classic Movies	22	WXYZ - Detroit (ABC)
5	WDIV - Detroit	23	AMC - American Movie Classic
6	WLUC--Marquette (NBC)	24	The Weather Channel
7	TNT - Turner Network TV	25	FX
8	WTBS--Atlanta, GA	26	FX
9	CNN--Cable News Network	27	Sci-Fi Channel
10	Fox Sports Detroit	28	The History Channel
11	ESPN 2	29	CNBC
12	ESPN--Ent. Sports Network	30	QVC - Shopping Ch.
13	WNMU--Marquette PBS	31	Home & Garden
14	Fox Sports - Detroit	32	TV Land
15	WGN - Chicago, IL	33	FAM--The Family Channel
16	Lifetime Channel	34	The Disney Channel
17	A&E-Arts & Entertainment	35	Court TV
18	USA Network	36	WTVS - Detroit
19	The Learning Channel	37	The Outdoor Channel
		38	Comedy Channel

AROUND THE BAY: BY EVELYN MORRISON

The 4th of July was really nice this year. The parade was very nice and the fireworks were outstanding.

Millie (Bailey) LaFraniere was in from Ithaca over the 4th with Chris Bailey. Chris was able to visit with her dad, Bill Bailey and stayed with her sister Nadine. Chris loved the fact she had her own room with a TV.

Scott and Chris Roberts are in from Mt Pleasant for most of the summer.

Janet and Hayward Peacock are in from TX visiting the Peterson family. Janet will be staying on for a few more weeks while Hayward must return home to golf.

Donna Oglevie is enjoying two of her son's visiting this summer. AJ and Pete will be staying on keeping mom and Marc company.

Dick & Carol Miller had a full house over the 4th with the arrival of their daughter Kathy and son-in-law Tom Baker of Calumet, MI; granddaughter Jennifer and Mike Maciejewski along with children Hannah, Emma & Luke of Marquette; granddaughter Jessica Moore and daughter Lily from Eatonville, WA and daughter Peggy & friend Rick from the Soo.

A family BBQ was held on July 3rd in honor of Miss Lily! This was the first time for the Grand Marais side of the family to meet Jessica and Mike's daughter, Lillian Noelle.

Congratulations to Jennifer Maciejewski on her 4.0 Grade Point Average. Jen is continuing her studies in an Audiology doctorate program while working full time! Proud parents (Tom & Kathy Baker of Calumet, MI) and grandparents (Dick & Carol Miller of Grand Marais) can't wait until they can call her Doctor Jen!

Gene and Mary Jane Beaune from Mason spent a week in Grand Marais over the 4th. Mary Jane says what a great parade and beautiful fireworks. Seems like it gets better every year. On July 1st they had a memorial service for Lloyd Quartz (Mary Jane's Brother). Attending were his daughters Norma Smith, Renee (Rick) Flint, Ginny (Gary) Camp all from California, daughter Mandi Quartz, wife Darlene, sons Scott Davolt and Alan (Andrea) Quartz, all of Illinois, grand daughters Jessie Davolt and Cheyenne Quartz, grandson Aiden Quartz all of Illinois, sister Mary Jane (Gene) Beaune of Mason, brother Bob (Edna) Erickson of Sault Ste Marie, nephews Kevin Erickson of Buda, Texas and Bob (Betty) Braune and children Brittany, Brooke, and Brett of Mason. We spent the rest of the week visiting friends.

My sister Maggie Smith from Ithaca was in with her husband Greg, and grandchildren, Paige, and Skyler. Also in were her daughter Allyson and friend Nick also of Ithaca.

In over the 4th were our two daughters. Wendy and husband Steve, children, John, Evan and Charles Lenz. They just returned from OK and are on their way to Memphis TN for 6 weeks of work. Daughter Jenny, and husband Ben, along with son Logan were in from Ithaca. We had a great time with all the kids together.

Daughter Sara Scaife came in after the 4th with her children Reid and Cecelia from Michigan Center. Friend Christy Smith joined her and spent 4 nights here. They also went to Grandma & Grandpa Scaife's house and Reid was able to spend some time playing with Aunt Elizabeth. Elizabeth with be traveling back with Sara and spending some time in Michigan Center.

Happy birthday to Connie Johnson, Dick Casebeer, Susie Troeger, Josey McDonald, Pam Lundquist. Jim Lowe on the 23rd, and Jack Hubbard July 29th.

Burt Township School Staff and Students give a heartfelt big thank you to Tom Scaife for 26 years of dedicated service and to Frank Mead and Karl Wilson for their many years on the Board of Education.

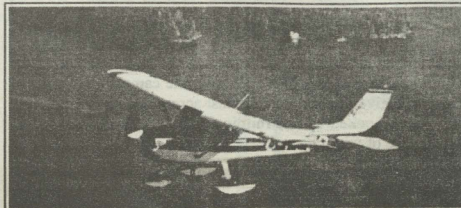
Once again this summer a big THANK YOU goes out to Ted and Kathy Rockwell for providing all of the beautiful flowers to us in Grand Marais. All donations go to Father Joe's Mission in India and the total this year was \$1,061.00. So...thank you Ted and Kathy and also many thanks to all of you that were so generous with your donations.

Argie Thorington

Thanks to all who found time to make the flag disposal formation in the 4th. You did a great job in honoring our flag. We know the crowd loved it, an elderly lady came up after the unit was dismissed and told me - - "In all my life, I've never seen anything so wonderful and full of meaning". She was in her 80's and had lost a son in World War II.

Thank you again and see you next year.
Gee Petruske, USMC

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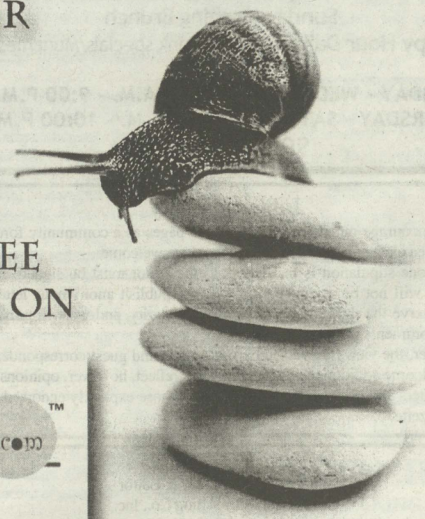
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Grand Marais Memories

JUNEBUG

By: Ellen Airgood

Tudy Tornovish and her son Al get up early and have coffee in their kitchen most mornings. Usually Bill Bailey and Brody Block and Charlie Bugg are there too. I go only rarely but each time I think, I have to do this more often. Tudy's always telling stories and I'm always wishing I had something to write with. So on a bright, crisp morning in July, I went prepared with a notebook and pen.

For a minute we all sat looking at one another a little shyly, but then I said something about writing slowly because of carpal tunnel. Tudy said she had the same problem and had the surgery done on both hands at once, wanting to get it over with. "What a dumb trick!" she declared, matter of fact and lively at the same time. This broke the ice and pretty soon I was saying, *Wait, wait!* while I tried to keep up with her stories. It was a little like chasing a train, but a lot more fun.

Tudy is a small person—and shrinking, she says—slight and pert, with short white hair and bright eyes. She seems always to pay close attention to everything that's going on around her. "I've always been an inquisitive person," she said at one point, and that seemed like exactly the right word. Inquisitive and mischievous. She laughs a lot. Her stories pour forth in vivid, abundant detail. I am completely drawn in; she's like a book that I don't want to close.

Tudy was born June first, 1916—that's where her nickname Junebug comes from—at home on her parents' farm just up Masse Hill. She was one of ten children, the third from youngest. Her parents were Beverly Bugg and Mercy Carpenter Bugg. They christened her Evelyn but I've never heard anyone call her that. I asked about her other nickname, Tudy, and she said, "My dad tacked that on. I only weighed three pounds and Dad said I was a little Tudy, and I guess it stuck."

"My father was a barber with two artificial legs," she went on. "A train ran over one when he was a young boy, and the other he lost when my brother Charlie dropped a penny under the bed and just had to have it back right now."

Beverly was the town treasurer at that time—"when Grand Marais was booming"—and handled so much money that he was in the habit of carrying a gun. It was hanging on the bed frame's scrollwork and her father bumped it when he leaned down to fish for the penny. The gun went off and shot him in the leg. "They strapped him to a fish tug and took him to Munising to the hospital and cut the leg off." Tudy shook her head, seeming rueful but not tragic. "Isn't that something? To lose both legs in freak accidents like that?"

Her father died at forty-eight, of what the family now thinks was colon cancer, though there wasn't a name given to his ailment then. Tudy was only seven or eight when he died, but remembers him well.

"He played the guitar. He could play Hawaiian attachments just beautiful. He'd take his legs off at night and we kids would stand them in a corner. Then we'd sit around the fire and he'd sing. He made up songs for each of us. He'd sing 'I left my love in Evelyn,' and oh my—I thought that was *my* song."

Beverly's parents came to the United States from England and Beverly grew up in Saline, Michigan. He left home young to work on the railroads because he didn't get along with his stepmother, and eventually ended up in Grand Marais. Mercy grew up in Grand Marais, and went to work at an early age in her parents' hotel because she didn't want to go to school anymore. The hotel sat right across the street from the Tornovish house. There was a bar in the basement, and lots of rooms upstairs. Mercy's father had come down to Grand Marais from Canada; their heritage was "a duke's mixture." It's a hardy stock, apparently—Mercy lived to be nearly 102 years old, and at ninety one Tudy seems to be going strong.

When Tudy was young the family lived in east town, just a handful of houses beyond their current home, in a big white clapboard place that doesn't look as if it's changed much in the intervening years.

What was it like, growing up here? I wondered, and a whirlwind of stories erupts. What I take away from it all is that it was *fun*. Also close knit. It was as if the town was one big family. "We were in and out everyone's houses just as if they were our own. I mean we practically lived at the Oliver house, and the same with the Olli's. And all these women around baked the best cookies. Bill Lacombe's grandma, Grandma Houston, had a pantry off her kitchen and we'd go in and wait for the cookies and sometimes we'd go right in the pantry and she'd shoo us out. But she'd always give us cookies, we knew she would, we'd come when they were just about done."

Grand Marais was an isolated place, much more so than now, but that doesn't seem to have been any kind of a hindrance. Instead I wonder if that's what has made Tudy and her peers have such vivid memories, such bright and staunch attitudes.

"We went to Seney once. We got to stand on the platform and watch a train come in, and *my*, that was a big deal. We thought we'd really been somewhere."

"In the summer we spent all our time on the beach, down east. Mother could stand on our back porch and see us down there, and call us in when she wanted."

Their pursuit of entertainment led them into numerous scrapes. Tudy told about a ride on the bobsled Bill Lacombe's grandpa had made him; they came flying down Masse hill and crashed into the wooden fence that surrounded the Lacombe's property. "It's a wonder we weren't all killed. My grandpa came down with an axe to chop the sled out of the fence, but I thought he was gonna chop us."

Also they loved to spin on the net drying racks. "It was quite a sport. We couldn't wait 'til our legs were long enough to do it."

"Oh, we all went through that," Al put in quietly, and Bill and Brody nodded. I thought how many things have changed since the big commercial fishing boom ended. I wished I could get a spin on a net rack myself.

"One would hang on, and the others would push. It was kind of dangerous." One time a younger boy insisted on a ride until the older kids finally let him get on the rack. "He fell off and broke his leg and was hollering blue murder. I run like the devil home. My mother asked, 'What's the matter?' and I said, 'Nothing!' But she saw the doctor going to Masse's house and she went down there to see what was going on, and they were setting Burton's leg. Boy did us kids get it for pushing him on that reel. It ended up they put him in traction."

She told about eyeing a calf in its pen and getting the idea that if the calf wasn't in there, she and her girlfriend could use the pen for a playhouse. "We never had nothing, you know. So we opened the gate and climbed in but the calf wouldn't go. I had new shoes on—we only got one pair and too bad if you ruined them. Mostly we went barefoot in the summer to save them. I can see those shoes so clear. They were patent leather slippers with red hearts on them. I had begged for those shoes. Well, the calf wouldn't budge and I leaned my back up against its rump and pushed and pushed and it ended up stepping on my foot. The shoe was wrecked so bad I couldn't wear it. I thought I'd get murdered."

What else did you do? I wondered. Tudy's eyes sparkled. "When we were a little older we'd go to the park and peek at the lovers."

I gulped and then laughed.

"One time we got caught. We were about fourteen or fifteen I guess. The fellow started up his car and chased us. We never thought he would but he did. He had Daisy Manilla in there with him—Daisy Harcourt it would have been then. We had our white sailor pants on—we just had to have those sailor pants, you know—and we ran into Kallios yard and hid but he followed us and put his lights right on us. He called us everything but kids."

The sailor pants were genuine—Tudy had a brother-in-law in the Coast Guard in Virginia and he mailed them the pants from his old uniforms.

Tudy's mother made most of their clothes. "I never had a boughten coat until I was twelve years old. Then my sister Muda who had gone down to Detroit to work bought me one." Muda and Charlie had been almost ready to graduate when their father died; they had to quit school and go to relatives in Detroit, and never came back to stay.

In 1933 Tudy married Rip Tornovish, who had grown up in the house Tudy and Al live in now, and in 1944 they moved down to Holland where Rip fished for a living as he had in Grand Marais. Tudy hated Holland, and so did her children. She had six, one who died at birth. "We came back to Grand Marais every summer. The kids would start crying, 'I want to go home, I want to go to Grand Marais,' and I'd cry right along with them." She and Al moved back permanently about six years ago.

I was running out of time by then—I had to get to work. "There are three questions I ask everyone," I said. "The first one is, what's the biggest change you've seen here?"

"Oh, just everything," Tudy said immediately. Everyone in the room nodded. "I remember when Mr. Hill had the only car in town. It was a Packard." Everyone nodded again. "He only used it on special occasions. When Dad died he took us to the funeral in that car. He was good about things like that."

"The next question is, you're quite aged and yet you seem so well and young. What's your secret?"

Tudy looked blank at first, as if there was no secret. Then she said, "My doctors ask the same thing. I tell them, Because I was a northerner. That's the reason. I was a northerner."

"The last question: What's your advice to people in life?"

Tudy thought briefly and then laughed. "Drink a glass of wine every day!"

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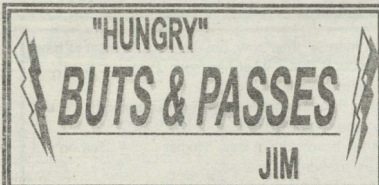
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I can't decide if Georgie Boy should be thrown out of office for his Iraq invasion and occupation or his foreign policy in general. Despite the rhetoric flowing from the Whitehouse his support for his Iraq-Afghanistan military actions continues to erode even from his ex-staunch supporters, Warren and Luger, are joining the "rats from a sinking ship" parade. Georgie continues to say "Patience". The problem is that congress has no plan that most will agree to implement in order to force the end of this fiasco. In the meantime, American service personnel and innocent Iraqis (collateral damage) are being killed in great numbers. This administration led by Georgie boy, Cheeny, Rum Dum and Rowe have us mired in a no win situation. From several reports the successes in Afghanistan are also reverting to pre-"war on terror" conditions. Al Quaida has just relocated and Georgie's ally in his "War on Terror", Pakistan, right next to Afghanistan, has become the training ground for Al Quaida and other radicals. I think this is the same Pakistan whose nuclear scientist created the nukes in Pakistan and sold the technology to other countries, reportedly North Korea, Iran and other countries. Apparently the scientist had achieved hero status in Pakistan. Georgie's response; "Duh, I wish you hadn't done that but I need you so I'll sweep this under the rug."

Then of course there is Saudi Arabia, the personal friends of the Bushes. The facts are that the vast majority of the perpetrators of the 9/11 attacks were from Saudi Arabia. Saudi Arabian royalty is a personal friend (not to mention huge campaign donator) and they would have major problems if this "war" resulted in the wrong faction gaining power in Iraq. The fact that the vast majority of insurgents in Iraq are Saudi and at least half of them sworn to suicide missions to kill Americans and Iraqis, apparently means little if anything to this administration. This administration swears repeatedly that it will not tolerate countries that support terrorism yet continues to allow some countries to pretty much do as they please.

And let us not forget another problem that has mushroomed under this administration, our astronomical trade deficit. Leading the pack lately is China. I understand that Chrysler, an ex-American company is now going to import a new car called, I believe, the "Cherry". If I heard right the vehicle will sell for about \$2,000.00. How can this be? Well when labor is dirt cheap and the Chinese keep their monetary value at a ridiculously low value and our gutless government, both asses and elephants, refuse to apply reasonable tariffs, a sort of unfair advantage exists. I understand that the tariff on an American car sold in China is about \$2,500.00 and that the tariff on the Cherry will be \$2.50. Remember that China also has "favored nation" status despite the fact that China's treatment of its citizens makes Saddam Insane's look like child's play. Unless you have been living in a closet lately you have heard of major problems with food and other products from China being imported with dangerous and outlawed additives. Reportedly about 100 Panamanians have died from using toothpaste made in China and there is supposedly a panic by some retailers to pull this toothpaste off the shelves in American stores. No wonder our trade deficit is out of control; hell the Chinese are allowed unfair advantages in addition to poisoning us.

It appears as though the two border guards who shot the drug smuggler are going to get a congressional

hearing. If the victim was a drug smuggler and was shot, whether in the back, the butt, the head or another tender area, he has no right to complain and belongs in jail. If there are extenuating circumstances that also implicate the guards in illegal activity, lets hear them. So far all I have heard from the injustice department is that the guards shot the druggie in the back and that, too, has been called a lie. I don't know much of the details but it sure appears as if the guards got a raw deal and the major criminal got nothing except for a pocket full of cash from his drug sales.

Most political pundits are writing McCain off as out of the race for the elephant nominee for president. Seems kind of early to me but if he is out, he did it to himself. To support Georgie boy and his war-monger administration was akin to political suicide. At one time I would have supported him and regardless of his stance on the Iraq fiasco, I respect him for his service to this country and admire him for surviving the Hanoi Hilton. It is a little strange that a non-candidate, Thompson, is running second to the leader Giuliani, and only ten points behind. Another non-candidate for the asses, Al Gore is running third. Although it is mighty early to make any reasonable guesses as to whom the major parties will nominate, it sure is already a mighty strange race.

And finally, The Independence Day celebration was great. All those who had any part in making it a fitting celebration deserve a big THANK YOU! The parade solidified our support of restoring our harbor which I understand got an additional \$1.5 million allocated for the project. This gives us \$2.4 million according to reports in the *Mining Journal*. I thought we already had \$1.5 million which with the new allocation should add up to \$3 million. Regardless it isn't enough so we must keep up the battle. Only two of my grand children and my daughter were able to make it here for the 4th; the boys and their friend from Marquette, Zack (alias Sam) managed to haul in a large supply of candy and other prizes. The flag retirement service went well and many tattered flags were disposed of with deserved honor. I think the company of old Vets even marched in cadence most of the time. Thank You Gee and fellow Veterans. We also spent some time with John, Jen and Hannah Bleckiner and George and Linda Radcliffe. Hannah kept Grandma Linda and the boys busy chasing her all over the yard. I have a feeling that Hannah will have some green eyes when her sibling comes. Dick Miller also introduced me to "the Greatest Great-grandchildren; I won't argue at least not now. The fireworks display was fantastic for such a small community. We saw the *Negaunee Pioneer Days* fireworks last weekend and I don't think they were much if any better. This past weekend Sherri and I went to Marquette to watch granddaughters Doc and Dizzy play softball. On Saturday they came from behind to win by a 4-3 score. Doc pitched and did a great job striking out 11 in six innings and allowing no earned runs. On Sunday they again came from behind to eek out an 8-7 victory which sends them to the quarter finals. Dizzy was an outfield starter in both games and, as did all the girls, did her part to bring home the victories. I continue to be impressed by the skill of these young girls and especially by their sportsmanship; major leaguers could learn a lot from them. I am pretty sure that Doc and Dizzy had the largest fan club there including their parents, cousins, grand parents, Great Uncle John, Great aunt Jen and cousin Hannah.

And finally, finally. Although there is finally some serious movement toward getting out of Iraq, our troops continue to be killed and injured. Their families continue to live knowing that some day there might be a knock on the door from a by the military telling them that their loved one is coming back in a box. Continue to pray for them and don't even think about criticizing them regardless of your opinion of this battle.

Until next issue. Hungry Jim

GRAND MARAIS HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Old Post Office to Become New Museum

The Grand Marais Historical Society has undertaken a new project: to relocate the old Post Office building onto Lake Avenue and renovate it into a GMHS headquarters and walk-through museum of Grand Marais history. Most of the hurdles have been cleared, and with luck, the actual move should take place within a few weeks.

This will be a three-to-five year project and will take place in several stages. This summer, the building will be moved onto a new foundation on the lot just north of the Market Place shop. Necessary repairs will be made to the exterior, and the building will be made tight for the winter.

Next spring, the interior will be renovated to showcase exhibits on the history of Grand Marais, from the early Native Americans to the present day. Project coordinator Cathy Eger explains, "The Pickle Barrel House tells the story of the Donaheys and the Teenie Weenies, and the Light-keeper's House gives visitors a glimpse into life in the early 1900s. However, we lack a museum that tells the rich history of Grand Marais through all of its various eras, including the early fur traders, lumbering, railroads, fishing, tourism, etc. The Old Post Office is the perfect size and we're pleased that we can try to save it. The new location is a great place for a museum about Grand Marais, and we think the building will look wonderful next to the Marketplace. It will be a great new feature on Lake Avenue, and a new destination for visitors to Grand Marais."

To cap off the project, the Historical Society plans to purchase the property on which the building will be relocated. This will safeguard it against any future moves.

A fundraising campaign is being planned in support of this exciting project. More details will be presented in the next issue of the Gazette. Stay tuned!

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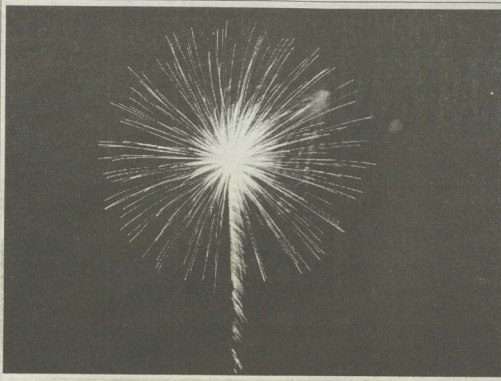
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"We would like this to become a well-known regular event so that local people will know that every Saturday, they can come downtown and buy fruit or flowers or a piece of art," states Autumn Jauck, planning committee member. "We also want to draw tourists into the downtown area to help out the local businesses."

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A Policeman stops a speeding car and tells the woman driver; When I saw you driving down the road, I thought to myself, "sixty-five at least." The woman replied: I don't think that is quite fair. I think this hat makes me look older.



From the Pastor's Desk:

By Robert Gardner,
LLM, First Lutheran Church
FINDING HOME

Sometimes life moves much more quickly than we would prefer. Days fly by, leaving tasks on our "to do" lists unaccomplished; months pass with goals unfinished or healing incomplete. Pain remains longer than we expect. A hectic day, a busy week, or a grief-filled year can leave us feeling adrift, unable to experience deep rest or a true sense of being safe, at peace, at home.

When we are forever in transit, we remember: Jesus walked this way before us. He, too, felt the fatigue and anxieties of having nowhere to call home, no place of real rest or security. We share his road as pilgrims, as mourners and adventurers, as immigrants and victims of disasters. We find places of respite along our way, and find ourselves bringing respite to other pilgrims. In church families, we can find some relief and support, leaning on one another and making our way to the table of the Lord's supper, where we are refreshed and our strength is renewed.

On a pilgrim journey we also serve as messengers who go before, like messengers sent ahead to prepare Jesus' way as the gospel says. With our ministry and proclamation we help people to imagine a world to come, when total healing and true peace will be found at last. With our prayers and our service we can ease people's pain, help them to search for the peace of trusting God, and speak words of hope.

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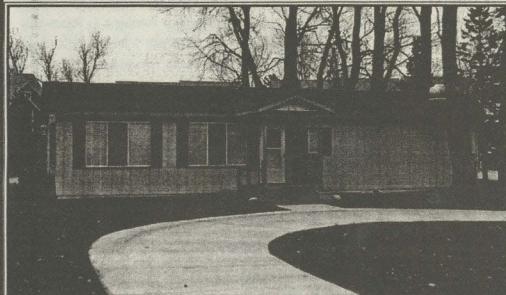
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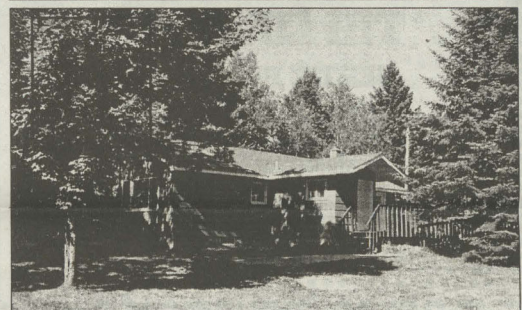
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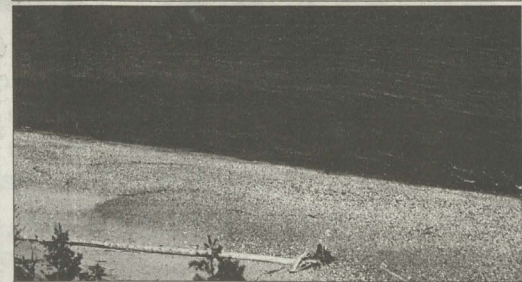
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**Proposed Minutes of the
Burt Township School Board Regular Meeting**

June 26, 2007

- I. The meeting was called to order by President Frank Mead at 7:30 PM.
 - II. Roll Call: Present: Baker, Bauknecht, Gage, Chamberlain, Mead, Munger, Absent Wilson
 - III. Approval of Agenda motion by Gage, Second by Baker, Approved 6-0
 - IV. Minutes of the last meeting. Motion by Baker, second by Gage, Approved 6-0
 - V. Student of the Month High School—Brittany Lowes, Elementary—Elizabeth Scaife
 - VI. Correspondence: Thank you from the Dorinda Wilson Family.
 - VII. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Computer Theft: On June 10, five lap top computers and the flag were discovered missing. It was filed with the Michigan State Police.
 - B. Finance Committee met with June Shaffer and Bob Nardi here about the budget. Scaife's retirement begins on June 30th, we need a short term superintendent.
 - C. The summer maintenance is about half done.
 - VIII. Public Comment:
 - A. John Bauknecht announced that the golf outing was a success with 10 participants. He presented a check to the athletic fund for \$500.
 - B. Bud Caryl asked if the people who took the computers are found, will the school prosecute. Mead said he was sure they would.
 - IX. Business Items
 - A. Deposits were acknowledged.
 - B. Approval of Bills, motion by Gage, 2nd by Baker. Approved 6-0
 - X. Old Business
 - A. Athletic director. There is one application. Should the position be posted? It will be posted.
 - B. The visits from the Costa Rican students is in the planning stages. There will be 2 for September, 2 for the entire school year, and 2 for half the year. They need an invitation. Motion to send them invitations by Gage, second by Baker. Approved 6-0
 - C. Amendment of 2006-2007 budget: In general we're right where we'd like to be with the budget. We didn't have to do anything radical this year, but in a few years we may have to dip into the general fund. Motion to amend the budget by Baker, second by Munger. Approved 6-0
 - XI. New Business
 - A. Tax rate request and certification. Motion by Baker, second by Gage. Approved 6-0
 - B. Budget approval for 2007 -2008. Motion by Baker, second by Gage. Approved 6-0
 - C. Motion was made by Baker and seconded by Gage to pay our MHSAA membership for 2007 -2008.
 - D. Discussion about hiring anew superintendent and filling the interim position of superintendent. Motion to contract, through MARISA, Margaret Goldthorpe as interim superintendent was made by Baker, second by Gage. Approved 6-0.
 - E. Goldthorpe listed qualities we need in hiring anew supernatant.
 - 1. Strong administrative person
 - 2. Be a teaching administrator
- Motion made by Baker, seconded by Gage that the School Board do a search for a full time superintendent, Principal and teacher.
- XII. Public Comment
 - A. John Bauknecht asked if the Board had a contract with Margaret Goldthorpe. Answer is yes. Questions were also asked about the discipline policy and handbook that was to have been put in place at the beginning of the school year.
 - B. Munger stated that the School Board must be kept informed of the happenings in the school.
- XII. Adjournment at 9:15. Motion by Baker, Second by Gage.

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**Proposed Minutes of the
Burt Township School Board
Special Meeting**

June 26, 2007

- I. The meeting was called to order by Frank Mead, President at 7:15 PM.
- II. Roll Call: Present: Gage, Munger Mead, Baker, Bauknecht, Chamberlain. Absent: Wilson
- III. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Baker, support by Gage. Approved 6-0
- IV. The Truth in Taxation Hearing was done.
- V. Adjournment at 7:22 PM: Motion by Gage, support by Baker.

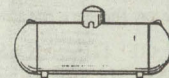
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NEW: 7.8 WOODED PARCEL FOUR BLOCKS FROM DOWNTOWN: This parcel has the drive in and features a lot of beautiful trees. \$55,000.00. (VL-150)

NEW: 14' -80' MOBILE HOME ON A 140' WIDE LOT: This 1991 home is in beautiful condition and is only four blocks from downtown. \$59,500. (R-185)

NEW LISTING: LIKE NEW TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH HOME WITH VIEW OF THE BAY: This home has a one car garage and sits up on the ridge above town, only four blocks from the downtown beach. Nice wooded one acre lot with a paved drive. \$164,000. (R-182)

NEW LISTING: VERY NICE MOBILE HOME ON A VILLAGE LOT: This mobile home is 16 feet wide x 70 feet long. Most mobile's are only 14' wide, this is very special. An additional new enclosed entry porch is along side and features a beautiful hot tub. The lot is extra deep and is serviced by an ally in back. A storage shed is located off the alley. Located in the center of the downtown area only three blocks from the public beach. \$69,500. plus hot tub (R-181)

NEW: BEAUTIFUL LOG CABIN WITH VIEW OF THE BAY: This three bedroom, three bath home is brand new. It has a two car attached garage. A huge wrap around porch has a sunken hot tub in back. Located on a back street in Grand Marais it is only four blocks to town. \$249,500. (R-178)

NEW: LARGE ELEVEN ACRE ESTATE AT THE EDGE OF TOWN: Located at the end of one of Grand Marais streets about 3/4 of a mile from the downtown beach this home has everything. Three bedrooms, two baths, and attached 2 car garage and a 30' X 40' pole barn. A gorgeous stone fireplace is in the living room. Tucked way back from the road this home has had extensive remodeling done along with several new additions. Lots of room for hunting or raising horses. \$299,000. (R-179)

NEW: RANCH HOME WITH TWO CAR ATTACHED GARAGE: This home is nestled in the hardwoods about 2 1/2 miles from town. The home is currently being rebuilt and remodeled by a local builder and now would be a good time to pick out your decor. This site is one acre and the street is a year round road. \$165,000. (R-180)

ONE OF THE NICEST RESTORED HOMES IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: This three bedroom, 3 and 1/2 bath home is in beautiful condition. It is located on two village lots with an attached two car garage. The home is surrounded with flower beds and the property is only 1 1/4 blocks from the Township Beach. Our listing office must be present for all showings. \$239,000.00 (R-175)

SECLUDED BUILDING LOT IN GRAND MARAIS: Located four blocks from the downtown area and public beach, this property features nice hardwood trees which are high and dry. The parcel is 150 feet by 250 feet and fronts on a year round road with electric and cable. New driveway is in, septic perk test is approved. Residential mobile homes not allowed. \$39,500.00 (VL-141)

220 FEET OF VIEW PROPERTY OVERLOOKING LAKE SUPERIOR: This parcel has the driveway in, also a building site has been cleared. Lots of nice trees and privacy, and the location is only two miles from downtown Grand Marais. \$125,000 (VL-146)

MAGNIFICENT VIEW PARCEL OVERLOOKING THE GRAND MARAIS HARBOR: This is unbelievable. The land is very deep and heavily wooded. It's 200 feet in width and the driveway is already in. Standing where a building site could be you can see downtown Grand Marais and the breakwall. It looks like it could be on a post card. \$149,500.00 (VL-130)

VIEW PARCEL: This 100 foot parcel is heavily wooded and overlooks Grand Marais Bay. \$60,000.00. (VL-136)

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH HOME ON M-77. This home is almost brand new. It sits on three and one half acres only one mile south of Grand Marais. It is easy to get in and out of in the winter. \$129,500.00 (R-166)

40 ACRES WITH RUSTIC HUNTING CAMP: THIS PARCEL IS LOCATED ABOUT 4 1/2 MILES SOUTHEAST OF Grand Marais. The Sucker river runs through the property. \$185,000. (R-174)

VIEW PARCEL: This is located along the ridge overlooking Lake Superior one mile East of Grand Marais. This heavily wooded site has acreage and a lot of privacy with access at the top of the hill off Webb Rd. the width of this parcel is 150 feet. It is priced at \$60,000.00. (VL-137)

TWO 40 ACRE PARCELS WITH MARKETABLE TIMBER: These parcels are located on highway H-58, 11 miles west of Grand Marais in the National Park Buffer Zone. The road is seasonal, with no electricity. There is a substantial amount of marketable timber that has been appraised by a timber cruiser. \$65,000 each (VL-144 SOLD and -VL-145 Available)

A GREAT FIXER-UPPER: This home is located on Highway H-58, three quarters of a mile East of Grand Marais. The house has nice windows and interior wood walls and flooring. The property has city water and an updated septic/sewer system. The decks need to be replaced, and some trees need to be trimmed around the house. \$86,500.00 (R-173)

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.

NEW: HUGE LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT HOME WITH TEN ACRES: Located on site #8, this home has a one car garage underneath and a detached two car garage with a large storage area overhead. There are three bedrooms, two baths with lots of living rooms and a big kitchen. The property features a wood walk down to the 216 feet of sandy beach. \$539,000. R-177

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 WATERFRONTAGE WITH PL THE D.E.Q. PERMITS. This parcel has 210 feet of frontage with the drive already in. the permits are in place and it is ready to build a house on. \$159,000.00 (VW-149) Lot #16

LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT: This ten acre parcel is located in Superior Dunes Development east of Grand Marais. It has 225 feet of beach. \$100,000 (VW-146) Lot #17

LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT: 210 feet of nice beach with no large bluff. This ten acre parcel is located in Superior Dunes Development about 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 are 33 feet of frontage. Won't last long!! \$221,000.00. (VW-147) Lot # 1

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)

A LOG SIDED CABIN WITH LARGE POLE BARN: Wow with 36 acres in back for hunting, this three bedroom, one bath home is nestled in the pine trees on M-77 1 1/2 miles south of town. The house has had a lot of remodeling including a new full bath. A beautiful stone fireplace is in the living room. The pole barn is new with two large garage doors. Priced at only \$119,500. (R-176)

TWO COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS, ACROSS FROM THE PUBLIC BEACH: these buildings currently have three year-round tenants, and there is an additional area with space for two more stores, making a total of five tenants. A lot of work has been done, such as new roofs, to improve the property. There is also a large area upstairs which would make an apartment. The property has city water and an updated septic/sewer system. \$173,000.00 (C-204)

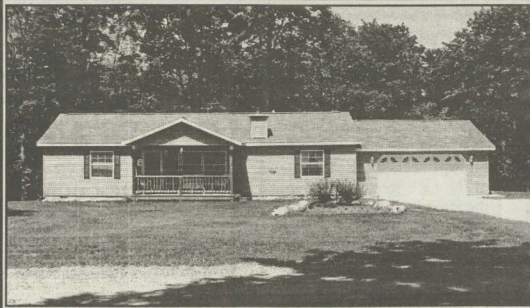
THREE BEDROOM HOME WITH ATTACHED TWO CAR GARAGE: This home sits on over three acres only one and one half miles from Grand Marais. It includes another one car garage with garage doors in both the front and the rear. The house sits back from the road in a beautiful setting with lots of nice trees. \$129,500 (R-169)

We are open all year, however, during the winter months by appointment only.

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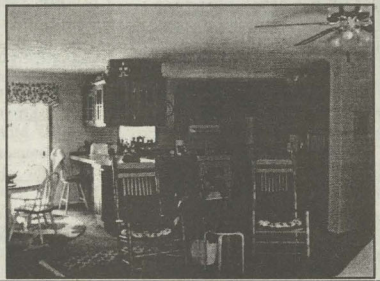
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