

The Marquette County Board of Commissioners met in Special Session as a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, June 16, 1993 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 231 of the Henry A. Skewis Annex, Marquette, MI 49855

Chairperson Corkin called the meeting to order. Present: Comm. Angeli, Comm. Braamse, Comm. Bergdahl, Comm. Joseph, Comm. Minelli, Comm. Potvin, Comm. Trudell, and Comm. Corkin. Absent and Excused: Comm. Arsenault and Comm. Seppanen.

Also Present: Dr. Randall M. Johnson, M.D., Director, Marquette County Health Dept., Al Budinger, Administrator, Environmental Health Division, Marquette County Health Dept., Karen LaMore, Environmental Engineer, Marquette County Health Dept., Mike LaPointe, District Conservationist with the RC&D, Randy Gentz, Marquette County Soil & Water Conservation District, and Arlene Hill, Marquette County Townships Association.

Chairperson Corkin opened the meeting for public comment. None was forthcoming.

It was moved by Comm. Potvin, seconded by Comm. Minelli, and unanimously carried that the agenda be approved as presented.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider the new draft of the Marquette County Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance. There is already in existence a resolution passed by the Marquette County Board of Commissioners in accordance with provisions of Section 6(2) of Michigan's Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act of 1972 (Act 347, PA. of 1972, as amended), governing the soil erosion program, but it is not very detailed.

David Payant, Civil Counsel, was present and gave a brief introduction regarding this ordinance. Mr. Payant stated that this project began months ago in response to complaints from the community about the handling of the soil erosion program by the County Health Department. There were a series of proposals made by the Health Department on how to improve the program. One of those proposals was to draft a new ordinance. The County Board formed a County Soil Erosion Control Program Study Committee comprised of the Health Department, Environmental Health Division Administrator, the Drain Commissioner, the Superintendent of the County Road Commission, the Director of Resource Management, Chief Civil Counsel, the County Administrator, a representative from the Marquette County & Water Conservation District and two members of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners (Comm. Angeli and Comm. Potvin) to look at revising this Soil Erosion Ordinance. P.A. 347 gives outlines for how soil erosion programs are to be conducted by counties and the new ordinance largely follows that ordinance and was used as a model. The new ordinance clarifies many things which were left open or up to the discretion of the Health Department.

Commissioners engaged in a lengthy discussion among themselves, Dr. Johnson, Al Budinger and the others present regarding this new ordinance. The consensus was to obtain more information about the past resolution so it could be compared to the new draft, a copy of P.A. 347, and a list of the complaints received from the community about the handling of the soil erosion program by the County Health Department for Commissioners to review.

Commissioners will meet again to discuss the new draft in Special Session as a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, June 29, 1993 at 4:30 p.m.

Chairperson Corkin opened the meeting for public comment, none was forthcoming.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie M. Branam
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1. ROLL CALL.
2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
HELD ON NONE.
3. PUBLIC COMMENT.
4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
5. Consideration of Marquette County Soil Erosion and Sediment
Control Ordinance
6. PUBLIC COMMENT.
7. ANNOUNCEMENTS.
8. ADJOURNMENT.