

October 13th, 1924. Annual Meeting continued.

FORSYTH TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	7,195.35
County Tax	12,506.05
County Road Tax	9,491.70
Township contingent tax	4,000.00
Highway improvement tax	1,000.00
Road Repair tax	7,000.00
School tax	46,000.00
One mill tax	3,176.73
Library tax	100.00
Rejected tax	18.72
Total.	<u>\$ 90,488.55</u>

HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	978.41
County Tax	1,700.54
County Road Tax	1,290.66
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	3,500.00
School tax	5,000.00
One mill tax	431.83
Highway improvement tax	1,500.00
Bridge Tax	500.00
Rejected Tax	94.39
Total.	<u>\$ 15,995.83</u>

ISHEMING TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	3,438.00
County Tax	5,975.52
County Road Tax	4,535.22
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	1,125.00
Road Repair tax	2,500.00
School tax	17,500.00
One mill tax	1,518.42
Rejected tax	1.96
Total.	<u>\$ 38,594.12</u>

MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	1,669.18
County Tax	2,901.15
County road tax	2,201.88
Township contingent tax	600.00
Road repair tax	2,000.00
School Tax	400.00
One mill tax	737.29
Highway improvement tax	3,000.00
Rejected tax	35.74
Total.	<u>\$ 13,545.24</u>

MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	1,531.02
County Tax	2,661.03
County Road Tax	2,019.64
Township contingent tax	4,000.00
Highway improvement tax	2,400.00
Road repair tax	2,400.00
School tax	15,000.00
One mill tax	676.07
School building tax	3,200.00
Fire fund Tax	500.00
Rejected Tax	54.49
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Total.	\$ 34,442.25

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	1,021.44
County Tax	1,775.33
County Road Tax	1,347.42
Township contingent tax	2,500.00
Highway improvement tax	2,500.00
Road repair tax	2,500.00
School tax	8,000.00
One mill tax	450.94
School building tax	1,000.00
Bridge Tax	500.00
Rejected Tax	2.17
Town Hall Building Tax	1,000.00
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Total.	\$ 22,597.80

POWELL TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	5,442.38
County Tax	9,459.25
County Road Tax	7,179.28
Township contingent tax	4,000.00
Highway improvement tax	7,500.00
Road repair tax	7,500.00
School Tax	15,000.00
One Mill Tax	2,403.12
Bridge Tax	1,000.00
Fire Fund Tax	600.00
Bonds and Interest Tax	12,000.00
Town Hall and building tax	1,000.00
Rejected Tax	36.52
Special Tax	1,000.00
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Total.	\$ 74,120.55

REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	\$ 3,055.25
County Tax	5,310.25
County Road Tax	4,030.32
Township contingent tax	4,000.00
Highway improvement tax	4,000.00
Road repair tax	4,000.00
School tax	32,000.00
One mill tax	1,348.79
Water bond and interest tax	2,200.00
Highway and bridge bonds	1,300.00
Rejected tax	9.81
Total.	\$ 61,254.42

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP.

County Tax	4,353.70
State tax	2,504.90
County Road Tax	3,304.32
Township contingent tax	3,500.00
Highway improvement tax	1,000.00
Road Repair tax	3,100.00
School tax	38,750.00
One mill tax	1,106.43
School building tax	5,000.00
Bridge tax	400.00
Bond and interest tax	3,550.00
Rejected tax	2.15
Total.	\$ 66,571.50

SANDS TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	634.15
County Tax	1,102.20
County road tax	836.54
Township contingent tax	700.00
Highway improvement tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	800.00
School tax	2,000.00
One mill tax	280.00
Rejected Tax	1.38
Total.	\$ 7,354.27

SKANDIA TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	1,642.00
County Tax	2,853.92
County Road Tax	2,166.03
Township contingent tax	1,500.00
Highway improvement tax	3,500.00
Road repair tax	2,500.00
School tax	12,274.98
One mill tax	725.02
Library Tax	200.00
Rejected Tax	14.83
Total.	\$ 27,376.78

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TILDEN TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	4,461.70
County Tax	7,754.78
County Road tax	5,885.63
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	9,500.00
Highway special tax	1,200.00
Road repair tax	6,000.00
School tax	42,500.00
One mill tax	1,969.70
Rejected tax	94.44
Total.	\$ 81,366.25

TURIN TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	1,127.88
County Tax	1,960.34
County road tax	1,487.84
Township contingent tax	4,000.00
Highway improvement tax	2,483.70
Road repair tax	2,483.70
School tax	7,000.00
One Mill tax	497.51
School Building Tax	5,000.00
Highway Bond Tax	3,500.00
Bridge Tax	500.00
Special Tax	500.00
Rejected Tax	14.74
Township Hall Bonds	4,000.00
Total.	\$ 34,555.71

WELLS TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	1,612.56
County Tax	2,802.74
County Road Tax	2,127.19
Township contingent tax	4,000.00
Highway improvement tax	3,640.97
Road repair tax	3,640.97
School tax	9,000.00
One mill tax	711.70
Road Bond Tax	11,000.00
Bridge Fund Tax	2,000.00
Rejected tax	24.48
Total.	\$ 40,560.61

WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	912.73
County Tax	1,586.38
County road tax	1,204.04
Township contingent tax	500.00
Highway improvement tax	2,000.00
Road repair tax	1,000.00
School tax	3,900.00
One mill tax	402.75
Bond & interest tax	3,000.00
Town Hall Building tax	500.00
Bridge tax	500.00
Rejected tax	14.04
Total.	\$ 15,519.94

October 13th, 1924. Annual meeting continued.

The special committee on salaries presented the following report which was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Gray, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

Salaries.

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

Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to inquire into and make recommendations relative to the salaries of the several county officers, recommend that the same be placed as follows for the ensuing two years:

Circuit Judge	\$1500.00
Judge of Probate	3300.00 ³⁶⁰⁰
Prosecuting Attorney	3000.00
County Clerk	3600.00
County Treasurer	3600.00
County Sheriff	2000.00
Mine Inspector	2600.00
County School Commissioner	2800.00
Register of Deeds	2100.00
Deputy County Clerk	1320.00
Probate Register	1320.00
Stenographer, Clerk's office	1200.00 ^{1020.00}
Under Sheriff	1500.00
Janitor	1500.00
Watchman	1500.00
Jail Physician	1300.00
County Sealer	1320.00 ⁶⁰⁰
Agricultural Agent	2400.00
Stenographer Agricultural Agent & School Comm	1020.00
County Physician	900.00
Home Demonstration Agent	800.00
Poor Commissioner, 1st Dist.	120.00
" " 2nd "	120.00
" " 3rd "	120.00

M. J. Sherwood
Charles Johnson
Alfred Collick. ^{new}

S. R. Anderson, County School Commissioner, asked the Board if they could not arrange to give him an office on the first floor of the Court House on account of the crowded condition of the basement, this matter was left in the hands of the custodian, to see if something could be done after the completion of the new jail.

The report of the examination of the books and records of Marquette County from August 1, 1923 to July 31, 1924 was presented to the Board, and upon motion was referred to the Chairman of the County Officers' Accounts Committee, who approved the same.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 26th day of November, 1924 at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

J. E. Keese
Chairman.

Frank J. J...
Clerk.

Report on Salaries

Request of School Comm. for more office space.

November 26th, 1924.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 26th day of November, A.D. 1924.

The Chairman being absent the Board was called to order by the Clerk, Frank G. Jenks, and Supervisor Yungbluth was named to act as temporary Chairman.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present. Present: Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Orr, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle and Yungbluth-35. Absent- Bush, Koski, Sherwood and Keese, Chairman-4.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the Department of Public Instruction calling attention to a special conference to be held in Marquette on December 4th and 5th, and asking that the Board instruct our Commissioner of Schools to attend was read and the Clerk instructed to notify the Commissioner.

A communication from the Holy Family Orphanage Home thanking the Board for the appropriation made to them at the October meeting of the Board was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Secretary and Manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau asking that the Board appoint two of their members to serve on the Board of Directors of the above named Bureau. The Chairman being absent it was moved that the communication be tabled until the next meeting of this Board. The motion was seconded and carried.

A communication from John Sinni, of the report of work done on road in Sands and Negaunee Township was read and it was moved by Supervisor Collick, Chairman of the Highways and Bridges Committee, that a check for \$150.00 be forwarded Mr. Sinni, to partially repay him for repairing this road.

The motion was seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Orr, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle and Yungbluth-35. Nays-none.

Lansing, Mich., October 30, 1924.

Frank G. Jenks,
County Clerk,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Jenks: I acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 28.

I am today sending Emil Heikkila, Negaunee, a commission as deputy game and fish warden dated November first, together with complete supplies for use in his work. Per diem and expenses for fifteen days of each month will be paid Deputy Heikkila by this Department. This is the same arrangement under which Deputy Rough worked.

Yours very truly,
John Baird, Director.

The reports of the special Game and Fire Wardens were read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Orr, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle and Yungbluth-35. Nays-none.

The reports of the Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Treasurer, Treasurer of the Marquette County Agricultural Society, and Superintendent of the Poor Board were read and ordered filed.

Communication from U.P. Development Bureau asking that 2 Sups be appointed Heikkila.

Report of Mr. Sinni on Sands + Negaunee Sups. road

Emil Heikkila, Negaunee, appointed as deputy game warden

Reports of Game + Fire Wardens

Co. Treas.
Bond.
Council Bond
reduced.

It was moved that the County Treasurer's bond for the ensuing two years be fixed at \$100,000 per year. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

The Clerk suggested that the Bond of the Coroner be reduced. The law provides that this bond shall be in such an amount as the Circuit Judge shall decide. It was suggested that this bond be fixed at \$3000 if approved by the Circuit Judge.

Appropriation to
help keep
roads open
between Barnes-
Hecker Mine
Michigan

Supervisor VanRiper asked the County to keep M-15 open from Barnes-Hecker Mine to Michigamme, stating that a large number of farmers were employed at the Imperial Mine at Michigamme and unless the road is kept free from snow, or at least open for travel they could not keep their jobs. As long as they could use their cars to get to work they were able to go home at nights and take care of their stock and return to work the next morning. He stated that the Township affected would be willing to keep all side roads open and assist in paying the cost of clearing the County Road. Superintendent Sawyer of the County Road Commission stated that he would be willing to do his best with the equipment he now has on hand. It was moved by Superintendent Orr that the County appropriate \$1000.00 of the moneys now in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated for removing snow on M-15 from Barnes-Hecker location to Michigamme on condition that the Townships of Champion, Ely, Humboldt, Michigamme jointly appropriate a like amount. The motion was seconded and carried by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Orr, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle and Yungbluth-35.

Nays-none.

Change in
Rule 16 of
Rules of Order
of Board.

It was moved that Rule 16 of the Rules of Order of this Board, which reads in part as follows: All claims against the County, which may have been filed with the County Clerk five days previous to the meeting of the Board shall be changed to read as follows: All claims against the County shall be filed with the Clerk ten days previous to the meeting of the Board, in order to be paid.

Captain Collick asked for further time to report on matters referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee, same was granted.

The following resolution was read and on motion unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it is deemed desirous of destroying in the County of Marquette all hawks and owls which at present are dangerous to game domestic fowl and animals.

Resolution
Re. Bounty
on Hawks
and Owls

Be it Resolved, that from and after January 1, 1925, every person being an inhabitant and resident of the County of Marquette who shall kill a hawk or owl in any organized Township, Village or City in this County shall be entitled to receive a bounty of fifty cents for each hawk or owl thus killed, to be applied and paid by the County of Marquette in manner hereinafter provided.

Every person applying for such bounty shall take the heads of such birds to the County Clerk at his office in the City of Marquette, in a state of good preservation and upon being satisfied of the correctness of such claim, said Clerk shall require such claimant to fill out and subscribe, under oath, a blank in such form and giving such information as said County Clerk may require, and the Clerk shall destroy such heads so presented by burning.

The County Clerk of Marquette County shall thereupon draw a warrant for the amount so shown on the Treasurer of the County of Marquette, and said Treasurer shall, upon presentation of said warrant pay the same from the general of contingent fund of the County of Marquette.

No further business the Board adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A.D. 1924, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

Frank J. ...
Clerk.

J. Yungbluth
Chairman Pro Tem

December, 30th, 1924.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A.D. 1924.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F.E.Keese.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present: Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collisk, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle and Keese, Chairman-34.

Absent: Dalton, Koski, Orr, Strom and Youngbluth-5.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following communication tabled at the last meeting on account of the absence of the Chairman was read, and upon motion the Chair appointed Supervisors Tousignant and Yelle to represent this Board on the Board of Directors of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.

Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Attention: Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk.

My dear Sirs: It is the desire of the officers and directors of our organizations to have your County Board appoint two of your members, at your next meeting, as representatives on our Board of Directors.

Some attempts have been made in the past to secure representation from the County Boards on our Board of Directors, but for various reasons the effort has failed. The appropriations from the various County Boards to our work are so continued and so substantial that we feel we should have your advise and counsel in planning the program for the expenditure of these funds.

The next big meeting of the Development Bureau will be on the 8th or 9th of January, at which time the prizes covering the Purebred Sire Campaign will be given out, and matters relating to the policy and program of the Bureau determined. We would like to have the representatives of your body with us at that time.

Kindly advise me of the names and addresses of persons duly appointed, so that I may get in touch with them by mail.

Very truly yours,

Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.

By G.E. Bishop, Secretary-Manager.

A communication from the Secretary of the State Association of Supervisors giving the date of their 26th annual meeting to be held at Lansing on February 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1925, and asked that this County send two or more Supervisors as delegates. Upon motion the Chair appointed Supervisors Bush and Wiseman.

The report and application of Thomas M. Wells, County Sealer of Weights and Measures was read and upon motion duly made and seconded Mr. Wells was unanimously chosen County Sealer for the ensuing two years.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Annelin, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Kainula, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle and Keese, Chairman-34.
Nays-none.

The reports of the three Special Game Wardens were read in part and ordered filed.

*Supervisors
Tousignant +
Yelle to represent
this Board on
Board of U. P.
Development Bureau*

*Date of Annual
Meeting of State
Assoc. of Supervisors*

December, 30th, 1924.

approval
of County
Officers
Bonds.

The ~~following~~ reports of the County Treasurer, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium and Secretary of the Poor Board were read in part and ordered filed.

The official bonds of Samuel M. Ford, Sheriff; Herbert E. Perkins, County Treasurer; Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk; Charles S. Thoren, Register of Deeds; K. I. Sawyer, Drain Commissioner; William E. Hill, Inspector of Mines; George P. Brown, Circuit Court Commissioner; Charles Cummings, Surveyor; Irving H. Argall and William J. Blewett, Coroners; were read. Same being approved by the Prosecuting Attorney the following resolution was presented:

Resolved, that the County Bonds of County Officers presented at this meeting be and the same are approved as to form and sufficiency of the sureties thereon. Upon motion duly made and seconded the resolution was adopted.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 21st day of January, A.D. 1925, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

W. E. Keese
Chairman.

Frank G. Jenks
Clerk.

January 21st, 1925.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, A.D. 1925.

The Chairman being absent the Board was called to order by the Clerk, Frank G. Jenks, and Supervisor Yungbluth was named to act as temporary Chairman.

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

Present: Anderson, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gunnerson, Hemmila, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F. J., Kainula, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle and Yungbluth-32.

Absent: Annelin, Dalton, Hurley, Koski, Orr, Strom and Keese, Chairman-7.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

Communications from the Holy Family Orphans' Home, Michigan Children's Aid Society, and Marquette County Historical Society, acknowledging the receipt of their appropriations, were read and ordered filed.

Letters from the Kewanee Boiler Company and Marquette Boiler & Sheet Iron Works complimenting the County on the conditions of the burners and boiler room asking permission to take a picture of the same for advertising was read and permission was granted and communications were ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Davis, Dower, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F. J., Kainula, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle and Yungbluth-32.

Nays-none.

The report from Supervisors Yelle and Tousignant, members of the Board of Directors of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau was read and ordered filed.

Report of the
2 members
of the
Board of Directors
of the
Development
Bureau.

January, 21st, 1925.

The monthly report of the County Treasurer, Clerk of the Poor Board, County Agricultural Agent were read in part and ordered filed.

Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Isabella County, expecting Congress to continue to allow sufficient funds, for conducting the Mount Pleasant Indian School was read and ordered filed.

Mr. Amos, of the Agricultural Extension Work gave the Board a fine description of all classes of agricultural work being carried on in the Upper Peninsula.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 18th day of February, A.D. 1925, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

A. J. [Signature]
Temporary Chairman.

Frank E. Keese

Clerk.

February, 18th, 1925.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, A.D. 1925.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Frank E. Keese.

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

Present: Anderson, Beggeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.
Absent- Annelin, Dalton, Orr and Tousignant-4.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with. Communications from the Children's Hospital School and the Good Will Farm acknowledging receipt of their appropriations were read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Universal Motors Company giving quotation for a rotary converter for lighting plant was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Superintendent of the County Road Commission, together with the following resolution was presented and read, and upon motion duly made and seconded the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan, that this County opposes the passage of the Ming Bill so-called or any other measure or bill which will operate to or ultimately lead up to the diverting of the \$6,000.00 or any portion thereof now paid from the revenue derived from motor vehicle license to the Counties so that it will be paid to the State or diverted from the Counties.

Also we oppose any bill or measure which will require the sole jurisdiction and support of the Trunk Line Highways in the State, believing the present system wherein they are carried on jointly by the State and Counties should be continued.

Further, that the Board urge upon the representatives from this County and senator in the Legislature representing this district that they use their best efforts to see that no such measure is passed and that the present status with regard to the highways is continued and further that the Clerk be instructed to send copies of this resolution to Messrs. Truettner, Richardson and Hosking forthwith.

Resolution
Re. passage
of Ming
Bill.

February, 18th, 1925.

A communication from Sigrid Kivimaki Postmaster at Kivi, Michigan, asking that the highway be kept open between the County line and Carlshend was read and referred to the County Road Commission:

The following communication was read and upon motion made and seconded that Miss Hixson's salary be \$100.00 per month commencing March 1st, 1925. The motion prevailed by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35. Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., February, 18, 1925.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County,

Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen:- Miss Bernice Hixson, stenographer in this office has asked that her salary be raised from \$85.00 to \$100.00 per month. She is the only assistant in this office paid by the County; is very competent and has been employed here over two years.

The stenographer in this office has not received any raise in salary for the past five years and under the circumstances trust you will grant her request.

Very truly yours,

H.E. Perkins, County Treasurer.

Supervisor Yungbluth moved that C.L. Fairbanks, janitor of the Court House salary be raised \$10.00 a month beginning March 1st, 1925, and that he be given the title of Chief Engineer, same was duly made and seconded by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Christian, Collic, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Strom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-32.

Nays- Bush, Stakel and Trembath-3.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bergeron, Bush, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

The reports of the County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Superintendents of the Poor and County Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 25th day of March, A.D. 1925, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

F.E. Keese
Chairman.

Francis Jent

Clerk.

Salary of Co. Steno. raised.

Salary of Janitor raised.

March 25th, 1925.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1925.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Frank E. Keese.

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

Present: Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.

Absent: Annelin, Bush, Graff and Orr-4.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the Miners' National Agency with reference to insurance on the new jail was read and upon motion referred to the committee on insurance.

The following communication was read and upon motion of the Prosecuting Attorney it was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

March 23, 1925.

Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- I have investigated and have reached an agreement with Mr. Clinton J. Libby with regard to his further compensation. Mr. Libby has agreed to accept as partial disability, in addition to the sums which he has now been paid, \$1,000.00. I have therefore prepared an amended agreement of the weeks due and Mr. Libby is petitioning for a lump sum settlement.

I recommend that the Board approve his application for a lump sum settlement and that the case be closed on the above basis.

Yours very truly,

Thomas Clancey.

Communications from Samuel M. Ford, Sheriff, asking that the rate of the Board of prisoners be increased to \$1.00 per day, and that he be allowed to employ another full-time officer, also communications from L.R. Walker, Agricultural Agent and Marion E. Rider, Home Demonstration Agent relative to allowance for automobile service were ordered laid upon the table until the first meeting of the new board.

Communication from Walter N. Truettner, State Senator, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Secretary of the County Clerks' Association in reference to their convention to be held in Menominee July 15th and 16th was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Christian, Collick, Dalton, Davis, Dower, Eggan, Fay, Fassbender, Frei, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Koski, Lafreniere, LaCombe, Northey, Peterson, Roberts, Samson, Sherwood, Stakel, Strom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

The reports of the Superintendent of the Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Treasurer, Secretary of the Poor Board, Red Cross Nurse, Game Warden and Boiler Inspector were read in part and ordered filed.

Communication
Re. Insurance
on new jail.

Communication
Re. Compensation
of Clinton J.
Libby.

Minutes of meeting
of Co. Clerks
again.

March 25th, 1925.

*Supervisor
Sherwood to
examine
insurance
policies.*

Supervisor Sherwood stated that he was now ready to take up the matter of County Insurance and asked permission to take all insurance policies now in the hands of the County Treasurer to his office for the purpose of examination and he also stated that Mr. W. S. Wright, Insurance Adjuster volunteered his services in aiding him to make these policies uniform. Permission was hereby granted.

No further business the Board adjourned subject to a call by the Clerk.

O. Keese
Chairman.

Frank Jones

Clerk.

April, 22nd, 1925.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1925, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, Frank G. Jenks, and the following call was read:

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk, and
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Marquette
County, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County, to convene at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1925, at 2:15 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of organization and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

A. J. Yungbluth, A. D. Campbell, Alfred Collick, Fred J. Eggan, Peter Gummerson, Frank Frei, Charles J. Stakel, Paul VanRiper, F. E. Keese, John T. Dower, O. B. Lafreniere, Solomon Aho, F. J. Johnson, Axel O. Anderson, Joseph Fay and M. J. Sherwood.

Upon motion made and seconded F. E. Keese was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

Application of Dr. Bottum for re-appointment as County Physician was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Trembath the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous vote of this Board for Dr. Bottum.

The following communication was read and it was moved, supported and carried that this be referred to a committee of three appointed by the Chairman. The Chairman appointed Supervisors Sherwood, Johnson, Charles and Yungbluth, as such committee.

April 3, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:- My salary for services as County Jail Physician has been twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month, since pre-war times and this includes medicines and dressings. I find these latter items consume twenty (20) to thirty (30) per cent of my salary monthly and wish to say that my duties have materially increased since the 18th amendment has been adopted.

Will you please consider an increased salary of ten (10) or fifteen (15) a month, and oblige.

Yours very sincerely,

F. McD. Harkin.

The following communication was read and upon motion the Chairman of the Highways and Bridges Committee was instructed to attend.

Ishpeming, Mich., April 13, 1925.

Hon. Board of Supervisors of Marquette
County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- The annual meeting of the Northern Michigan Road Builders association will be held in Crystal Falls on May 7th and 8th.

I am directed by the County Road Commission to request you to send a delegate to this meeting as has been done in the past, it being very important that your Board be kept fully in touch with matters pertaining to the road business.

Yours truly,

K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

Re-appointment
of Dr. Bottum,
Co. Physician

Communication
Re. increase
in salary of
Co. Jail Physician

Chairman of
Highways &
Bridges Committee
to attend
annual meet
of Northern Road
Builders in
Crystal Falls

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April, 22nd, 1925.

Communication from the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds and the Department of Commerce, Bureau of standards giving the dates of their conventions, also a communication from the Department of health relative to an act for the employment of County Health Nurses were read and ordered filed.

The request of the Sheriff which was tabled at the last meeting requesting the Board to authorize him to employ another full-time officer was read, together with the applications for the position received from John J. Rule, Negaunee; Walter Tippet, Marquette; Samuel Tourville, Ishpeming; and Emil N. Warlin, Republic; and upon motion referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Chairman with power to act. The Chair appointed Supervisors Wiseman, Northey and Stephens.

The following requests were read and referred to the Auditing Committee who are requested to report back to the Board at this meeting.

March 24, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:- On account of the high cost of foodstuffs, and the increased cost of help, I find that it is impossible to provide the prisoners in my custody with proper food upon an allowance of seventy-five cents per day. I am confident you will agree with me that the prisoners should have substantial food, and also that the Sheriff is entitled to receive a small compensation at least, for the work of boarding the prisoners to the end that my request in this connection may not appear unreasonable, I beg leave to advise you that practically every county in the Upper Peninsula allows a greater sum than seventy-five cents per day. Baraga County allows \$1.50 per day; Iron County allows \$1.50 per day; Alger County allows \$1.00 per day; Delta County allows \$1.00 per day; Gogebic County allows \$4,500 a year; Dickinson County allows \$500.00 a month.

I hereby request that the Sheriff be allowed the sum of one dollar per day for board of prisoners.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel M. Ford.

Sheriff of Marquette County.

Marquette, Mich., December 22nd, 1924.

Mr. A. J. Yungbluth, Ishpeming, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Yungbluth- With my November expense account to the County I have added an expense of \$300.00 for transportation. The County has been allowing me \$500 a year and I have kept close account for the three years on the car, and I am enclosing such an account.

This last summer the car was run over 11,000 miles and practically all of it in county work. In fact it has been run very little for family pleasure because the family go with me a great deal while at work.

As chairman of the auditing committee I am enclosing this account so that you will have something to see for your self just why I am presenting this bill.

Mr. Anderson tells me that he runs about 5,000 miles a year or less and the County is allowing him \$400. I believe that he is receiving about what it cost for transportation while I am receiving altogether too little.

I will be very grateful to you if you will take this up before the committee and make proper adjustments if such can be made.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am

Yours truly,

L. R. Walker,

County Agricultural Agent.

Request for
increase in
allowance for
boarding
prisoners

Request for
allowance
on running
car of Co.
Agricultural
Agent.

April, 22nd, 1925.

Expense account on Dodge touring car bought May 24th, 1922, by L.R. Walker, County Agricultural Agent and used almost entirely for County work:

Original cost, including spare tire and tube	\$1,000.00
License plates for three years	44.25
Insurance for three years	35.78
battery storage for three years	25.65
Tires and tubes for three years	198.70
Garage rent for three years	180.00
Tire and tube repairs	25.13
Gas and Oil	396.01
General repairs such as grinding valves, tightening bearings, new bushings, springs, lamps, etc.	142.90
Accident repairs	41.85
Material for washing and cleaning car and additions	9.75
Battery repairs	4.25
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	\$ 2,154.27
Washing, cleaning carbon, greasing, oiling, some repairing, and general care done by owner of car.	
Paid out for livery hire during three winters (estimated)	50.00
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	\$ 2,154.27

Car has run 31,820 miles. Has a turn in value of \$350.00.

Marquette, Mich., March 23rd, 1925.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- In June, 1924, the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County authorized me to purchase a car to use in home demonstration work in the County, the running expenses of which were to be paid by the County. At some later date the Board was to decide whether mileage or a flat rate would be paid to cover these expenses. Up to the present time the cost of gasoline, oil, garage rent and repair bills have been met by the County. I shall appreciate greatly a definite arrangement being made whereby, running expenses, depreciation, and interest and investment will be covered.

Very respectfully yours,

Marion E. Rider,
Home Demonstration Agent.

An appeal from the Red Cross for aid for the relief of the Chatham fire sufferers was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

It was moved that a recess be taken until 3:30 and that the old Auditing Committee proceed to audit the current bills. Motion was seconded and carried. Upon reconvening at 3:30 the Auditing Committee presented the following report which was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanni, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-37.

Nays-none.

The reports of the Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Secretary of the Poor Board and County Game Warden were read and ordered filed.

Reporting upon the Sheriff's request for a larger allowance for the board of prisoners per day the Auditing Committee recommended that he be allowed \$.85 per day for board of each prisoner beginning May 1st, 1925. The recommendation was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Request for allowance on car of Home Demonstration Agent.

appeal for relief of Chatham fire sufferers.

Sheriff \$85 allowed per day for board of prisoners.

April, 22nd, 1925.

Yeas- Aho, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Dalton, Dower, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Joki, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stephens, Trembath, Vanni, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-24.

Nays-Anderson, Chrsitian, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Johnson, Frank, J., Koski, Lafreniere, Sundstrom, Tousignant-13.

Reporting upon the request of L.R.Walker, the Auditing Committee recommended that Mr.Walker be allowed \$600.00 for automobile service for 1925. The recommendation was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanni, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-37.

Nays-none.

Reporting upon the request of Marion E.Rider, Home Demonstration Agent the Auditing Committee recommended as follows: To allow Miss Rider at the rate of \$400 per year for automobile service from the time of car going into service since started. The recommendation of the committee was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanni, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-37.

Nays-none.

The following resolution was presented to the Auditing Committee which was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Frei, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanni, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-37.

Nays-none.

Resolved, that the County Clerk be authorized to draw a warrant upon the general fund of the County of Marquette in the sum of \$1,500 for the relief of the fire sufferers of Chatham, Michigan, and that said warrant be drawn to the order of Arthur D.Wood, Chairman of American Red Cross of Alger County.

Supervisor Sherwood, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance was authorized to have all insurance policies corrected to run to the County of Marquette, also amounts decreased or increased as he and his committee determine; also if possible to have the date of expiration the same on all policies.

Mr. Wilbur Trelear, Superintendent of Schools at Chatham addressed the Board, giving them an account of the recent fire at that place.

On motion of Supervisor Sherwood, J.E.Sherman, was duly elected County Road Commissioner for the ensuing three years.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 20th day of May, A.D., 1925 at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

Agricultural Agent allowed \$600.00 for car service.

Home Demonstration Agent allowed \$400.00 for car service.

Resolution to send \$1500.00 for relief of Chatham fire sufferers.

Sup. Sherwood authorized to have all insurance policies corrected.

J.E. Sherman, elected Co. Road Comm. for 3 yrs.

Frank Jensen
Clerk.

F. E. Keese
Chairman.

May, 20th, 1925.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the 20th day of May, A. D. 1925, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Frank E. Keese.

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

Present: Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank, J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-37.

Absent: Stakel and Stephens-2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The following communication was read and ordered filed. And Supervisor Yungbluth stated that he understood there was a refund on account of the donations being more than the amount needed and asked that the Clerk inquire into this matter. The Clerk was so instructed.

Munising, Mich., May 1, 1925.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, Marquette County
Clerk, Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:- This is to acknowledge receipt of your donation of \$1500.00 for the Chatham Fire Relief Fund. You state your position very clearly as to the manner in which this to be disbursed and I wish to assure you that these are precisely the lines along which this relief work is being carried on. Miss Cassie Lewis, of the National Red Cross, is on the ground studying each individual case. Her suggestions are passed by a special board consisting principally of the members of the Board of Supervisors. It is believed that this Board, working in conjunction with Miss Lewis, will make a just disbursement of this relief fund.

Thanking you very kindly for your assistance, I am,

Yours truly,

Benj. S. Zastrow,
Treasurer.

The following communication was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank, J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

Ishpeming, Mich., May 13, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:- The Board of County Road Commissioners has been informed by the State Highway Commissioner that there is no probability that the proposed construction work on the Ishpeming West Road can be undertaken this season. The operation of the Ming Bill will relieve the County from expense on any work not put under contract before January 1, 1926. It is therefore not necessary to have funds available for this road except to meet the Counties proportion of expense preliminary to a contract which may be hereafter let.

Also all work planned on the Palmer South Road has been completed and there remains a balance of \$1,461.52 in that fund no longer needed therein.

The Board desires to proceed forthwith in starting construction on the Sand River Road and recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the Board of County Road Commissioners be authorized to transfer forty-five thousand dollars \$45,000 of the money now

Communication Re. money sent to Chatham fire sufferers

Communication Re. transferring money from the Ishpeming West Road Fund to the Palmer So. Road & Sand River Road Fund.

May, 20th, 1925.

credited to the Eshpeming West Road Fund to be credited to the Sand River Road Fund and that all the balance of \$1,461.52 now in the Palmer South Road Fund be transferred to and credited to the Sand River Road Fund.

We request that this recommendation be approved at this meeting.

Yours truly,

Board of County Road Commissioners,
Marquette County, Michigan.

By K.I. Sawyer, Supt.

The following communication was read and upon motion duly seconded was referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges:

National Mine, Mich., May 4th, 1925.

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

Sirs:- The undersigned, the Township Board of the Township of Tilden, in said County, respectfully wishes to show that it is most necessary to the Township that the road east from Annala's Store to the Township Limits, about three miles, should be repaired.

Therefore, in pursuance of Act No. 306, Public Acts of 1905, and of action taken at a meeting of the Township Board of said Township of Tilden, regularly held on the fourth day of May, 1925, your petitioners for, and in behalf of, said Township of Tilden, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for an order covering aid in the repairing of said road.

Respectfully submitted,

Gust Felt,

Selma Kroon,

Arnt Lund,

John Jamtaas.

Township Board of Tilden Township.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank, J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

The report of Supervisor Collick as delegate to the Northern Michigan Road Builders' Association was read, adopted and ordered filed.

The reports of Secretary of Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Home Demonstration Agent, Red Cross Nurse and County Game Warden were read and ordered filed.

Supervisor Sundstrom stated to the Board that he had sent in a petition for aid in widening the road to the tourist park at the west end of Michigamme, but since sending in the petition they had made other arrangements and could get along for this year, and asked that the petition be returned to him. The Clerk was instructed to comply with his request.

A verbal request for aid in repairing the road near Witch Lake in order that it might be used as a rural mail road was upon motion referred to the County Road Commission.

No further business the Board adjourned until Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1925, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Frank J. Jank

Clerk.

F. A. Keese
Chairman

Communication
Re. repairs on
Tilden
road.

June, 22nd, 1925.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, A.D. 1925.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Frank E. Keese.

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

Present- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sihvola, Stakel, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle and Keese, Chairman-36.

Absent- Dower, Sherwood and Yungbluth-3.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the Secretary of the County Treasurers' association was read fixing the date of their convention August 6th to be held at East Tawas, Michigan, and upon request of the Marquette County Treasurer, he was authorized to attend as a delegate, he being willing to bear the expense of the same.

The report of Boiler Inspection was read and referred to Mr. Fairbanks.

It was moved, supported and carried that the report of the Equalization Committee be taken up at the end of all regular business, and other.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas: Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sihvola, Stakel, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle and Keese, Chairman-36.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J. Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sihvola, Stakel, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle and Keese, Chairman-36.

Nays-none.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Highways and Bridges reports that:

On the 3rd day of June your Committee with the Supervisor of Tilden Township and other interested parties visited and viewed the roadway in Tilden Township for which a petition was received by your Board requesting help and referred to this Committee.

The roadway in question lies in Tilden Township and runs thence through a corner of the City of Ishpeming and the City of Negaunee and is a considerably used line of travel particularly for non-residents of Tilden Township.

The roadway is in rather bad condition and Tilden Township by their Supervisor represents that they cannot afford to do all the necessary work themselves but have agreed to spend \$1,000 assistance by the County.

Your Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated from monies not already appropriated and paid to the Township of Tilden to assist them in the repair of this highway running easterly and northerly from the National Mine.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred Collick,
Fred J. Eggan,
A. D. Campbell,
Fred J. Northey,
O. B. Lafreniere.

Committee.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and their request for more time was granted and the report was ordered filed.

Co. Treas. to attend convention.

Appropriation for improvements to Tilden Sup. Road.

June, 22nd, 1925.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette
County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Highways and Bridges reports that:

In the matter of application of certain residents of Republic Township for help in the construction of a piece of highway in said Township.

On the 10th day of May we went with representatives of the County Road Commission, the Supervisors of Humboldt and Republic Townships and several interested parties.

We viewed the road running south from Republic and the road running easterly from Route 45 and walked over a portion of the proposed location on the connection.

We find that the territory traveled should be all agricultural territory and that on the road south of Republic it is a very prosperous looking farming district.

That the purpose of requesting this connection of the highway is to make it possible to use a Rural Free Delivery Route, this connection being necessary to complete the circuit for a carrier route.

That negotiations are on foot for the securing of such a Rural Free Delivery Route, but at the present writing there is no definite assurance that a Rural Route may be secured.

Due to the fact that the mail situation is uncertain your Committee requests and recommends that they be given further time in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred Collick,

Fred J. Eggan,

A. D. Campbell,

Fred J. Northey,

O. B. Lafreniere,

Frank Frei,

Committee.

The reports of the Superintendents of the Poor and Morgan heights Sanitarium were read and ordered filed.

A recess was taken in order to give the Equalization Committee opportunity to convene. Upon reconvening the Equalization Committee submitted the following report, and moved for its adoption. Being duly seconded it was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sihvola, Stakel, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle and Keese, Chairman-36.

Nays-none.

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors have examined the Assessment rolls of the several townships and cities of the county to ascertain whether the real and personal property in the respective townships and cities has been equally and uniformly assessed at true cash value.

Whereas, in their judgment it has not been so uniform and equally assessed, therefore

Resolved, that the valuation of the real and personal property of said townships and cities be, and the same is hereby equalized by adding to or deducting from the valuation of the taxable property of each township or city such an amount as in their judgment will produce sums which represent the true cash value of the real and personal property of the County, which amounts so determined by them are entered to the following table in the 5th and 6th columns thereof, respectively, opposite the names of such townships and cities, respectively. And that the aggregate valuation of taxable real and personal property of each township and city in said county, so determined and equalized by them, be fixed at the sum set down in said table in the last column thereof opposite the name of each township or city.

Request for
Construction
of road in
Republic
Township

Equalization
Report

June, 22nd, 1925.

Real and Personal Property as Assessed and Total Valuation as Equalized.

City or Township	Personal Prop- erty as assessed	Total Valuation as assessed	Amount added	Amount deducted	Total Valuation as Equalized
Ishpeming City	\$ 3,568,440	\$ 14,538,115		115	\$ 14,538,000
Marquette City	2,973,136	11,754,866	134		11,755,000
Negaunee City	4,505,313	20,408,573	427		20,409,000
Champion Township	161,750	1,111,430		430	1,111,000
Chocolay "	54,050	479,580	420		480,000
Ely "	774,355	1,584,365		365	1,584,000
Ewing "	28,650	259,635	365		260,000
Forsyth "	1,442,367	2,892,647	353		2,893,000
Humboldt "	10,100	437,535	465		438,000
Ishpeming "	421,600	1,310,020		20	1,310,000
Marquette "	293,500	738,795	205		739,000
Michigamme "	44,620	724,385		385	724,000
Negaunee Township	87,000	450,940	60		451,000
Powell "	1,166,825	2,395,100		100	2,395,000
Republic "	508,089	1,283,964	36		1,284,000
Richmond "	411,886	1,124,236		236	1,124,000
Sands "	47,470	280,000			280,000
Skandia "	14,750	695,200		200	695,000
Tilden "	98,033	1,967,133		133	1,967,000
Turin "	2,250	501,285		285	501,000
Wells "	84,000	684,395		395	684,000
West Branch "	6,850	400,500		500	400,000
Total.	\$16,705,034	\$ 66,022,699	\$ 2,465	\$ 3,164	\$ 66,022,000

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, A.D. 1925, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

J. E. Keenan
Chairman.

Francis J. Jenks
Clerk.

July, 22nd, 1925.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, in said County, On Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, A.D. 1925.

The credentials of Thomas Chenhall, the newly appointed supervisor of Republic Township were read and Mr. Chenhall was invited to take a seat on this Board and appointed to the same committees as his predecessor by the Chairman.

Republic, Mich., July 3, 1925.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:- This is to certify that at a recent special meeting of the Republic Township Board, Thomas Chenhall was duly appointed Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. J. Stakel.

Very truly yours,

Arthur Carlson,

Clerk, Republic Township.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Frank E. Keese.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present: Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Chenhall, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggen, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle and Keese, Chairman-37.

Absent: Sherwood and Yungbluth-2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The following communication was read and ordered filed.

Munising, Mich., June, 23, 1925.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk,
Marquette, Michigan.

Re: Chatham Fire Relief.

Yours of the 22nd received making inquiry as to the status of the Chatham Fire Relief Fund.

In reply I am pleased to advise that the fund has not been all expended. Mr. Tobin of your city has been engaged to make an audit of the receipts and disbursements. When the audit is completed a copy will be mailed you together with a check in favor of Marquette County for its pro-rata share of the unexpected funds. All unused funds are to be pro-rated back to the donors.

Trusting this covers the information you desire to present to the members of your Board of Supervisors, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Arthur D. Wood,

Chairman A. R. C.

Application for Special Game Warden from Dennis Jewell was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Chenhall, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggen, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle and Keese, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

Credentials of Thomas Chenhall.

Communication re. money sent to Chatham fire sufferers

Application for Special Game Warden of Dennis Jewell.

July, 22nd, 1925.

The following report of Committee on County Parks was read, and the report and recommendations adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Chenhall, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle and Keese, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 10th, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on County Parks reports:

On July 7th all members of the Committee met with the Superintendent of the County Road System and the Maintenance Superintendent and visited the parks at Champion Beach the park at Michigamme Beach, rode around the Cliffs Drive, so-called, and visited the park at Gwinn, utilizing the entire day in making these inspections.

We found the three parks, that is the two county parks at Champion Beach and Gwinn and the Township Park at Michigamme all were kept in very good shape. That chemical sanitary conveniences were installed at Champion Park and that they were in good order and neat and clean and all buildings kept clean.

We talked over the requirements of the Champion Park and concur with and recommend to the Park Board that additional land should be secured in the vicinity of Champion Park if possible so as to enlarge the facilities of this park, particularly by providing a ball diamond and providing room for parking cars at some other point than the one now used. In the near future when it is financially possible to do so additional larger bath house facilities should be provided at Champion Park.

At Gwinn Park we found the Park kept neat and clean including the buildings. We find that the Park Board is utilizing a tent for ladies and a tent for men as dressing rooms and that these tents are probably meeting the present needs all right but are not of a capacity to take care of any considerable increase in the crowds using the pools if this should happen. Bath house accommodations with shelter will probably be needed at this park sometime in the not distant future. We find that the Board has provided good water at Gwinn by two wells and has provided one additional well at Champion and that the wind can get into them and abate the mosquito nuisance.

We drove around the Cliff Drive while enroute between the other parks as we understand that there is a tentative move on foot to try and secure a park for the County in this vicinity. This is a very beautiful district and if some reasonable large portion of it could be preserved in its present state and made available for use we believe this to be a highly desirable move.

We visited Michigamme Beach at the request of the Supervisor of Michigamme Township and find that they have a good dancing pavilion and bath houses in their park comprising of approximately 40 acres, have a beach on the lake and a frontage on the river with the camping grounds extending along the river, also they are utilizing an old field for a ball ground and they have good water. Michigamme Township assisted by Spur Township is financing this park and doing a good service. Michigamme Township desires some additional help, particularly to provide additional equipment. This Committee recommends to the Board of Supervisors that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated from moneys not otherwise appropriated and be paid to Michigamme Township for assistance in improving their park.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Trembath,
Peter Gummerson,
Paul VanRiper,
C. F. Sundstrom,
W. W. Graff,
James Stephens,

Committee.

*Report on
all County
Parks*

*Appropriation
for Michigamme
Beach equip-
ment.*

July, 22nd, 1925.

The ~~following~~ reports of the Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Agricultural Agent, Secretary of the Poor Board, and County Game Warden were read and ordered filed.

A petition from Republic Township asking that something be done to eliminate the dust and wash board effect on M 45 between Humboldt and Republic was read and on motion referred to the County Road Commission.

Supervisor Orr asked that a committee be appointed to arrange for the annual road inspection trip to be made by the Board. The Chair appointed the following as such committee: Orr, Wiseman and Lafreniere and fixed the date of inspection for August 20th, 1925.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1925, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

Frank J. Jenkins
Clerk.

F. E. Keese
Chairman.

August, 26th, 1925.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the 26th day of August, A.D. 1925.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Frank E. Keese.

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

Present: Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Chenhall, Christian, Dalron, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.

Absent- Vanna-1.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the Department of Agriculture setting the date of their twelfth annual conference of Sealers of Weights and Measures at the City of Detroit, on September, 8th, 9th and 10th, and requesting that the Board send the Marquette County Sealer to attend this meeting was read. It was moved and supported that Mr. Wells attend this conference, his expenses to be paid by the County. The motion was carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Chenhall, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth, and Keese, Chairman-38.
Nays-none.

A communication from K.I. Sawyer, with reference to a bill of Sydney A. Northey, for clothing destroyed by pool of tar on M-35 was read and it was moved and supported that this be referred back to the County Road Commission with power to act. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Chenhall, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.
Nays-none.

A communication and notice from Anna Kauth, advising the County of an injury she sustained at Morgan Heights Sanitarium was presented and the Clerk instructed to notify the Negaunee State Bank, and also Morgan Heights Sanitarium.

Applications were received for the position of position of Special Game Wardens and it

Request to appoint Committee Re. Annual Road Inspection Trip.

Communication Re. Annual Conference of Sealers of Weights and Measures. Mr. Wells to attend.

Communication Re. clothes destroyed by pool of tar.

Communication Re. injury sustained by woman at M. H. Sanitarium.

August, 26th, 1925.

*Application
Re. Special
Gene Mackin*

*Committee to
appoint Special
Gene Mackin*

*Report on
work on
roads
Princeton So.
Road North
of the West
Branch River.*

was moved and supported that these applications be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Chair, who was authorized to appoint three wardens for the months September, October and November, with salary the same as in 1924. And that these wardens report to this committee who are hereby given authority to remove these men from office for the lack of attention to their duties. The motion prevailed by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Chenhall, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth, and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

The Chair appointed as such Committee Supervisors Graff, Gummerson and Vincent.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Chenhall, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

The following reports of the Highways and Bridges Committee were read and adopted:

Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette,
County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Highways and Bridges reports that:

On August 3rd we met with representatives of the County Road Commission and went over that part of the proposed Princeton South Road North of the West Branch River, this being the road to Wells Township, talked the proposition and sequence of operations thereon over with the members of the Commission.

Our recommendation to the Commission is that they first repair the existing road as far as Mann Brothers farm, putting it in shape so that it will provide reasonable use by cutting brush on the sides of the road, shaping the road up on the North portion where the heavy soil is and patching holes across the plains.

That actual construction on the line of the final location be started on the West Branch River; that a bridge of the log abutment plank top type be built across the river and that work be done South of the river to establish communication with the least possible immediate out-lay of money but doing the work South of the river on the line of proposed road so that it will assist in final plan. Our reason for doing this is that it will immediately establish communication across this route and that the North portion therefore can later be built on the line of the proposed Road at the convenience of the County.

Your Committee recommends approval of their action in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred Collick,
A. D. Campbell,
Frank Frei,
Fred J. Eggan,
O. B. Lafreniere,
Fred J. Northey.

Committee.

The following report of Committee on County Parks was read and upon motion referred to the Park Trustees:

August, 26th, 1925.

Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Your Committee on County Parks met and viewed the tourist park at Big Bay, July 31st, 1925.

We found that the Township has a very pretty site for the park, that they have made a passable road into it and that they have cleaned up an area for camping on the shores of Lake Independence, that there is a small bathing beach opposite the grounds and the site is very pretty.

The tourist camp as now constituted is not of large enough extent to be of interest to the County as County proposition. The Township has done a very good work and has provided good tourist facilities for the immediate requirements.

Your Committee feel that the Park Board should investigate the feasibility of a County Park upon the shores of Lake Independence.

Respectfully submitted,

W.H. Trembath,
James Stephens,
C.F. Sundstrom,
Peter Gummerson,
Paul VanRiper.

Committee.

The reports of the Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium and County Poor Board were read and ordered filed:

The report of Marquette County Game Warden was read in part and ordered filed.

L.R. Walker submitted a preliminary report of the work being done by Dr. Mayer, as County Veterinarian.

The Clerk reported that the law relative to recording public statistics had been repealed and advised that the County continue recording births, deaths and marriages and asked that he be allowed the same fee as has always been allowed under the statutes, to wit: three cents for each record and three cents for each transcript of marriages sent to the Secretary of State.

It was moved and seconded that the request be granted and duly carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Collick, Chenhall, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski; Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth, and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until October 12th, 1925, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

J. A. Keese
Chairman.

Frank J. Jank
Clerk.

*Report of
County Parks
Committee
Re. the
tourist park
at Big Bay.*

*Report on work
done by County
Veterinarian.

Report regarding
recording public
statistics +
request
same fee for
by Clerk.*

October, 12th, 1925.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Monday, the 12th day of October, A.D. 1925.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F.E. Keese.

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

Present- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.

Absent- Vanna-1.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication from Supervisor Chenhall of Republic Township regarding repairs to Road for Rural free delivery route was read, and it was moved, supported and carried that this be referred to the Supervisors of Republic and Humboldt Townships, with a request that they get from the proper authority the specifications required by the United States Government for a rural free delivery road, and also take up with Mr. Sawyer, Superintendent of the County Road Commission the cost of constructing such a road and then report back to this Board.

*Communication
Re Republic sup.
road repairs
for rural free
delivery route.*

A communication from P.J. Hoffmaster, relative to the changing of the name of the Marquette State Park to Marquette County State Park was read and ordered filed.

*Communication
Re change of
name of Mt.
State Park.*

A communication from the Michigan Tax Conference relative to the appointing of a taxation committee of three members from this Board was read and ordered filed.

A communication from Arthur D. Wood, Chairman of the Local Chapter of Red Cross, at Munising, Michigan, with a check to Marquette County for \$850.75, covering pro-rata refund of the unexpended balance remaining in the Chatham Fire Relief Fund, together with the statement of expenditures was read and the Clerk was authorized to acknowledge receipt.

*Reimbursement
to Mt. Co. for
money sent to
Chatham Fire
sufferers.*

The following application was read, and it was moved and supported that Emil Heikkila, be named as County Game Warden for the ensuing year. The motion was carried by the following yea and nay vote.

*Emil Heikkila
Co. Game Warden*

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

Negaunee, Mich., October 6, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:- I, the undersigned, do hereby make an application for the County Game Officer's position, for the ensuing year, full term, for Marquette County. Thanking you all, I remain

Very respectfully

Emil Heikkila.

The following communications, statements and requests were read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

Auditor General's Department.

Lansing, Michigan. September 28, 1925.

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette.

Sir:- You are hereby notified that a State Tax has been apportioned to the several Counties of the State according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of taxable property therein made to this office, and as equalized and determined by the

October, 12th, 1925.

Statement of State Tax apportioned to our County.

State Board of Equalization at their session in August, 1925.

The amount of State Tax apportioned to your County under various acts of the Legislature is \$176,644.99.

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your County at their session in October, 1925.

Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Yours respectfully,

Oramel B. Fuller,
Auditor General.

COUNTY ROAD TAX.

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

Gentlemen:- At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held in Ishpeming, Michigan, September 28th, 1925, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette, State of Michigan, that it be and is hereby determined that the amount of tax to be raised in the County Road Fund in this County for the year nineteen hundred twenty-five and spread on the assessment rolls of the Townships and Cities of this County for the said year be and the same is fixed at and determined at the sum of one hundred sixty-six thousand (\$166,000.00) dollars being less than three dollars (\$3.00) on each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation according to the assessment rolls of the last preceding year in such County, such sum being the amount to be raised for County Road purposes as is provided in Act 283 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended and in succeeding and supplementary acts and to be expended in accordance with the following estimates to wit:

Administration and engineering	\$ 15,000.00
Maintenance	30,000.00
Equipment and equipment repairs	25,000.00
Preliminary surveys	3,000.00
Big Bay Road	3,500.00
Saux Head road	31,000.00
Sand River Road	48,000.00
Princeton South road	10,500.00
	\$ 166,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Board of County Road Commissioners of
Marquette County, Michigan.

By J. E. Sherman, Chairman.

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR.

Marquette, Mich., October 10, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:- In the opinion of your Board of Poor Commissioners, after a careful survey of the situation, they deem it necessary to ask for an appropriation of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars for the care of the indigent poor for the ensuing year, and also for an additional two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to be added to the General Fund for new work to be done at the County Infirmary.

Very respectfully yours,

Resolution Re County Road Tax.

Request from Supts. of Poor for appropriation

Annual Meeting
October, 12th, 1925,

D. J. Sliney,
G. R. Jackson,
John Robertson,
Board of Poor Commissioners.

MORGAN TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM.

Morgan Heights, Mich., Oct. 7th, 1925.

Dr. Paul VanRiper, Chairman,
Morgan Heights Sanitarium Com.,
Champion, Michigan.

Dear Sir:- The budget requirements for maintenance of the Sanitarium for the period from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, is estimated to be \$25,000.00 and is apportioned as follows:

Groceries, provisions, fruits, eggs, milk, house and general supplies, drugs, medicines, etc.	\$6,500.00
Feed and farm supplies	1,500.00
Light, power, telephone, insurance, taxes, rent, advertising, printing, express, etc.	2,500.00
Building and general repairs	1,500.00
Fuel	1,500.00
New Equipment (surgical)	3,500.00
Improving grounds, including new gateway	500.00
Salaries and farm labor	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total estimated requirements	\$ 27,500.00

Less probable income from individual patients and other counties	<u>2,500.00</u>
Net balance	\$ 25,000.00

In this amount we are not asking any more than we asked for and received last year, except that credit of \$3,000.00 formerly received from the State is omitted as this aid has been discontinued and will no longer be received.

Yours very truly,
C. L. Finch, Superintendent.

COUNTY PARK TAX.

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

Gentlemen:- At a meeting of the County Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan held in Ishpeming, Michigan, September 28th, 1925, the following resolution was adopted:

"resolved, that the County Park Trustees do hereby determine that there is necessary for County Park purposes in this County for the next year the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to be expended in accordance with the following estimate to-wit:

Maintenance	\$4,000.00
Improvements	<u>8,000.00</u>
	\$ 12,000.00

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Morgan
Heights
Sanitarium*

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County
Parks*

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"And further, the County Park Trustees recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) be included in and raised in the taxes to be raised for the year 1925 and that when so raised the sum be appropriated as a Park Fund."

Respectfully submitted,

REJECTED TAX LIST

June 30, 1925.

CITIES-	STATE	COUNTY	COUNTY ROAD	TOTAL
Ishpeming	42.02	61.75	41.39	145.16
Marquette	59.12	78.47	50.28	187.87
Negaunee	2.69	1.86	1.48	6.03
TOWNSHIPS-				
Champion	5.24	6.04	4.74	16.02
Chocolay	7.23	8.68	5.94	21.85
Ely	32.08	38.17	26.18	96.43
Ewing	2.02	3.52	2.10	7.37
Forsyth	112.69	138.75	100.32	351.76
Humboldt	6.15	7.83	5.18	19.16
Ishpeming	222.11	6.68	4.82	233.61
Marquette	26.21	26.46	20.53	73.20
Michigamme	14.12	8.56	5.99	28.67
Negaunee	1.23	1.98	1.28	4.49
Powell	30.02	12.34	8.62	50.98
Republic	14.33	21.33	13.77	49.43
Richmond	1.42	.47	.30	2.19
Sands	9.21	5.55	3.94	18.70
Skandia	1.30	2.10	1.35	4.75
Tilden	4.63	4.60	3.37	12.60
Turin	11.18	13.81	9.26	34.25
Wells	6.38	8.17	5.44	19.99
West Branch	1.16	1.86	1.20	4.22
Total.	\$ 612.54	\$458.71	\$ 317.48	\$1,388.73

N. E. Summersett,

Deputy County Treasurer.

COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Marquette, Mich., October 10, 1925.

Hon. Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Inclosed find report of the Marquette County Fair Association for 1925, and report of money expended by the Fair Grounds Committee for improvements.

We respectively ask for the following appropriation for 1926:

For Fair Association	\$5,000.00
For buildings and improvements	5,000.00

Respectfully,

Marquette County Fair Association,

H. E. Perkins, President,

John T. McNamara, Secretary- Manager.

Report of
Rejected
Tax
List

Report of
County Fair
Association

October, 12th, 1925.

FAIR GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT.

RECEIPTS-

Balance on hand October 1, 1924	\$ 156.11
Appropriation	<u>5,000.00</u>
	\$5,156.11

DISBURSEMENTS-

Race track	620.95
Fence	1,564.85
Poultry house addition	1,068.74
Poultry house equipment	175.00
Wiring race horse barn	131.00
General repairs	496.17
Grand stand (damages by wind)	182.68
Management of grounds	500.00
Two chemical Toilets	252.50
Insurance	<u>148.90</u> 5,140.79
Balance on hand	<u>15.32</u>
	\$ 5,156.11

Improvements of the fair grounds for the past season were as follows: 1,460 feet of a seven-foot steel fence along the back of the fair grounds. This leaves about seven hundred feet to complete the fence around the grounds.

We added forty-five feet to our poultry building. This building is concrete block with galvanized iron roof. We wired race horse barns and then equipped them with electric lights. We built a shed for sheep, improved the race track and made general repairs to buildings including two more chemical toilets.

The improvements we would like to do next year are as follows; Complete fence which necessitates taking down and rebuilding old open shade on west line, estimate \$1,500; hog pen, \$800.00; cattle shed, \$1,200; painting, \$500.00; race track, \$500.00 total \$5,000.00.

OFFICE OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMMISSION.

Marquette, Mich., October 1, 1925.

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

Gentlemen:- In compliance with the provisions of Section 5 of acts 253 of the Public Acts of 1895, we have the honor to submit herewith our annual report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 30th, 1925.

Receipts-

Balance on hand October 1st, 1924	\$ 534.41
Appropriation	<u>600.00</u>
	\$1134.41

Disbursements,-
County Warrants

Balance on hand October 1st, 1925	<u>990.73</u>
	\$ 143.68

The demand on this fund will be fully as large, or larger, the coming year, as the old soldiers and soldiers' widows are all, or most of them, between seventy-five and eighty years of age and every added year leaves them less able to assist themselves.

Every request for relief from this fund has been fully investigated and this money has been used as the law intended it should be and to the best of our judgment.

Therefore, we consider it our duty to respectfully request that your Honorable

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Soldiers'
Relief
Commission*

October, 12th, 1925.

Body appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) as a fund for the relief of the old veterans and the widows of veterans during the coming year.

Names of soldiers' widows and amount of pension from fund:

Mrs. Eliza LarMour, Michigamme, Mich.,	\$10.00
Mrs. M. D. Kirk, Michigamme, Mich.	10.00
Mrs. Margaret Boice, 816 N. Third st. Marquette, Mich.	10.00
Mrs. David K. mball, 523 W. Ridge st., Marquette, Mich.	10.00
Mrs. Frank Nason, 539 W. Ridge st., Marquette, Mich.	10.00
Mrs. Joseph Knapp, 415 Division st., Marquette, Mich.	10.00
Mrs. Helen J. Cowden, High st., Marquette, Mich.	10.00
	<u>70.00</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Ed. C. Anthony,

Chairman Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Robt. P. Byrne,

Acting Secretary Soldiers' Relief Commission.

THE MARQUETTE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Marquette, Mich., September 9, 1925.

The Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of

Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- I am directed by the Board of Directors of the Marquette County Historical Society to request your honorable body that there be included in your annual budget an appropriation of \$200 for the purpose designated by statute, namely the acquisition of books, pamphlets and other historical material relating to this region. I enclose herewith the treasurer's statement indicating how the funds of the society, including your appropriation for the current year, have been expended.

May I repeat that the officers of the society personally receive nothing for their services, that all moneys received go directly to the work of the society.

This society is incorporated under the laws of Michigan and its collections are housed in the Peter White Public Library of Marquette in a separate room allocated for that purpose. The library and museum of the society wholly belong to and are under the control of the society and its officers.

Your financial assistance as here indicated is essential to the future undertakings of the society, as those in the past have been, and they are very gratefully received. May we not hope for a continuance of this expression of your good will and interest in this work. We shall thank you sincerely.

Respectfully yours,

L. A. Chase,

Corresponding Secretary.

Statement from December 31st, 1924 to September 1st, 1925.

Receipts-	
From county	\$200.00
From membership	192.00
Cash in bank, December 31, 1924	<u>8.17</u>
Disbursements-	
Books, documents	\$400.17
Binding	276.04
Postage, printing, express	31.60
Cash in bank September 1, 1925	38.75
	53.78
	<u>400.17</u>

T. M. Redmond, Treasurer.

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Marquette
County
Historical
Society*

Annual Meeting.
October, 12th, 1925.

THE UPPER PENINSULA DEVELOPMENT BUREAU

Marquette, Mich., September 22, 1925.

Board of Supervisors, Marquette County,
Marquette, Michigan.

Attention: Mr. Frank Jenks, Clerk.

My dear Sirs- The program of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, in building for the future of the counties that constitute the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, is so definite and the benefits therefrom so generally conceded, that we are again asking you, as representatives of Marquette County, for a direct appropriation to the support of our organization.

At a recent meeting of our Board of Directors, it was decided that we should have at least \$30,000 in order to carry on the extended activities which have been planned for the coming year. We have been assured of financial assistance from the State Department of Agriculture, to the extent of \$3,000, but the balance of our funds must come from the contributions of county boards, municipalities, corporations and individuals. The benefits of the Bureau's program are so widespread that our directors thought it would be but fair to request the boards to make donations aggregating about \$15,000, and we will endeavor to secure the remainder from personal contributions.

We are asking Marquette County to contribute this year the sum of \$2,000. This amount was arrived at by taking into consideration the population, areas and assessed valuation of your county as compared with that of the other counties in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Will you kindly give this request your careful consideration in making up your budget at your annual meeting in October. Knowing that you are quite familiar with the Bureau's program, and that you have the best interests of your county and all Cloverland at heart, we feel confident of your decision.

Very truly yours,

Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.
G. E. Bishop, Secretary-Manager.

GOOD WILL FARM:

Houghton, Mich., October 7, 1925.

Mr. F. G. Jenks, County Clerk,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:- The enclosed is a copy of the letter we have sent to Mr. Frank Bell, asking him to present it to your Board of Supervisors at their annual meeting next week. If Mr. Bell is unable to attend, would it be imposing to ask you to read it to the supervisors at the time you judge to be the most opportune? We need their help. So many of our friends have moved away, the mines have closed and the long continued business depression have all very seriously affected us financially.

Thanking you for this and other courtesies, I am

Respectfully yours,

Elizabeth MacDougall,
Superintendent.

To the Board of Supervisors:

Knowing the many demands made on the valuable time of the Board of Supervisors and the many duties, I am taking the liberty of addressing our appeal to you by letter rather than in person.

*Report of
The U. P.
Development
Bureau.*

*Request of
Good Will
Farm for
appropriation*

Annual meeting.

October, 12th, 1925.

The lot of the young child whose life has been saddened by death or other misfortune, who has been deprived of the happiness of his own home and the companionship of his own loved ones, is one that appeals to every intelligent man and woman. This is the child that comes to us. To properly promote the interests of these children of the Upper Peninsula we must have the good will and good help of every able bodied citizen in the Upper Peninsula. As you know up here we are not having the prosperity enjoyed by other children's homes in Michigan. The southern part of the State at the present time is one of the most prosperous in the whole country and the Copper Country one of the poorest. The closing of the mines have been a great hardship for us, for the mining companies and the mining people have always been our main support. Besides that, many, yes hundreds, of our old friends and supporters have gone away, so it is easy to see our predicament. There has been a big drop off in our finances. Shall we lower our standards because of lessened funds? All right minded people will say "no" to that, so we are making a very serious and earnest appeal to you this year. You have been generous to our little home in the past and we trust you will deal kindly with us now.

Assuring you of our appreciation of the warm interest you have always shown in Good Will Farm, I am

Respectfully yours,

Elizabeth McDougall, Superintendent.

Lapeer, Mich., October 6, 1925.

Mr. Jenks, County Clerk,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Jenks- It is nearly time for another visit to Marquette. You know, of course, that I am anxious to have a good year with all the increases that I can possibly get. You see if I do this, I am assured of the work next year. I would appreciate it if you would let me know what my chances are in your county. You always have been very liberal in the past. I believe that you have given me three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars, and I sincerely hope that you will do the same this year, and better still, four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, if you can see your way clear.

Mrs. Grant and I expect to arrive in Marquette on Sunday in time for that lovely Sunday dinner. We are driving through and I am hoping that you will be "good" and not make me talk, so that I can make Munising on Monday too. You do not know how much I would appreciate knowing how much I could expect from Marquette County.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Julia M. Yeager,

Michigan Hospital School Detroit.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Marquette, Mich., October 21, 1925.

Mr. F. E. Keese, Chairman,
Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:- As you know, the Marquette County Chapter, American Red Cross, has done the supervisory work of the Public Health Nurse in the County.

We, therefore, are making formal request that you grant us the same appropriation to carry on this work, as has been given in the past; namely, \$2,200.00 for the year 1925-1926.

Yours truly,

T. M. Redmond,

Secretary Marquette County Chapter.

Request for appropriation from Michigan Hospital School Detroit

Request for appropriation from the American Red Cross

October, 12th, 1925.

It was moved, supported and carried that the Board proceed with the regular order of business, omitting the report of the Finance and Taxation Committee at this time, said Committee to report later in the day.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none

The reports of the County Game Warden, County Road Commissioners, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Register of Deeds, County School Commissioner, Superintendents of the Poor, Mine Inspector, County Drain Commissioner, Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent and County Red Cross Nurse were read in part and ordered filed.

The following reports of the County Clerk and County Treasurer were read and ordered filed.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK.

Expenses classified for the year ending September 1st, 1924 to August 31, 1925.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

Salary of the Circuit Judge	\$ 1500.00
Salary of Court stenographer	741.28
Officers Attending court	496.50
Officers fees summoning jurors	175.50
Meals for jurors	347.25
Stationery, printing, Law books & supplies	224.35
Miscellaneous officers' fees and Circuit Court expenses	714.90
Witness fees	1099.40
Jurors fees	<u>5354.30</u>
Total.	\$ 10653.48

JUSTICE COURT.

Justice Fees	1144.63
Miscellaneous officers fees, deputy sheriffs & constables	1577.10
Jurors Fees	91.00
Witness fees	228.10
Miscellaneous	<u>374.78</u>
Total.	\$ 3415.61

COUNTY OFFICERS, LAW DEPARTMENT.

Salary Prosecuting Attorney	3000.00
Stationery, printing and traveling	790.77
Salary Clerk	<u>600.00</u>
Total.	\$4390.77

JUDGE of PROBATE'S OFFICE

Salary Probate Judge	3300.00
Salary Probate Clerk	1300.00
Stationery and printing and other	<u>604.92</u>
Total.	\$ 5204.92

*County Officers
Reports*

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Total Judiciary ExpEnses \$ 23,664.78

LEGISLATIVE.

Supervisors services	3048.90
Publishing proceedings and other	1022.00
Supervisors' mileage	1547.12
Appropriation highways	2450.00
Expenses Road Inspection trip	529.86
State Association Supervisors	384.50
Services Finance and Taxation Comm.	10.00
Total.	<u>\$ 8992.38</u>

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Salary	3400.00
Salary Deputy	1320.00
Salary Stenggrapher	1200.00
Supplies, printing and other	703.24
Total.	<u>\$ 6623.24</u>

Total Legislative \$15,615.62

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

County Treasurer's Office.

Salary	3600.00
Salary stenographer	1110.00
Stationery and printing	416.86
Bond for County Treasurer	810.95
Total.	<u>\$ 5937.81</u>

REGISTER OF DEEDS AND
ABSTRACT OFFICE.

Salary	2000.00
Stationery and printing and other	899.95
Total.	<u>\$ 2899.95</u>

MISCELLANEOUS COUNTY OFFICERS

Postage stamps	574.05
Express and freight charges	242.99
Telephone and telegraph	700.60
Salary & expenses Co. Vetermarian	3129.66
Miscellaneous	211.22
Total.	<u>\$ 4858.52</u>

COUNTY SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES.

Salary	1320.00
ExpEnses	338.06
Total.	<u>\$ 1658.06</u>

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AGRICULTURAL AGENT.

Salary	2400.00
Salary Stenographer	510.00
Stationery, printing and other	156.01
Expenses	223.48
Auto services	550.00
Club Leader	100.00
Total.	<u>\$ 3939.49</u>

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Salary	800.00
Expenses	395.17
Auto services	622.80
Total.	<u>\$ 1817.97</u>

COURT HOUSE

Salary Janitor	1560.00
Light	529.21
Fuel	2963.75
Insurance	485.78
Repairs to buildings	1575.76
Water	123.62
Supplies	654.86
Labor	65.00
Miscellaneous	34.20
Total.	<u>\$ 7992.18</u>

Total General Government \$ 68,384.38

PUBLIC SAFETY, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Salary	2000.00
Stationery and printing	158.50
Miscellaneous sheriff's fees	871.99
Livery	600.00
Salary Deputy to Sheriff	500.00
Total.	<u>\$ 4130.49</u>

JAIL

Salary Undersheriff	1500.00
Salary Night Watchman	1500.00
Supplies	1582.89
Heat, fuel	603.33
Salary Jail Physician	300.00
Light	267.70
Subsistence of prisoners	4293.05
Clothing for prisoners	27.25
Repairs and renewals to buildings	386.26
Locks & Unlocks	314.30
Insurance	80.50
Miscellaneous	56.00
Water	34.28
Jail Building Miscellaneous	1151.48
Total.	<u>\$ 12097.04</u>

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CORONER'S FEES

Coroners' fees	545.20
Jurors fees at Inquest	112.25
Witness fees at Inquest	11.85
Examination of dead	85.00
Stenog. interpreter and other	26.10
Livery	<u>22.50</u>
Total.	\$ 802.90
Total Public Safety	<u>\$ 17,030.43</u>

PUBLIC CHARGES.

Examination of insane	239.90
Conveying insane to asylum	412.90
All expenses preparatory to sentence	24.50
Conveying feeble minded to asylum and	
Examination epileptic and feeble minded	66.13
Conveying U.M. patients, order Probate Court	<u>313.18</u>
Total.	\$ 1056.61

Contagious Diseases.

Smallpox	21.23
Scarlet. Fever	117.28
Diphtheria	371.51
Miscellaneous	427.44
Supplies etc.	121.93
Salary County Physician	<u>900.00</u>
Total.	\$ 1959.39

POOR HOUSE

Repairs to buildings and renewals	1848.46
Salaries of Superintendents	420.00
Burial of old Soldier	<u>47.50</u>
Total.	\$ 2315.96

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Salary Mine Inspector	2600.00
Mileage traveling expenses	194.41
Stationery and printing	<u>80.25</u>
Total	\$ 2874.66

PUBLIC STATISTICS

Birth and death certificates	887.35
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MOTOR CYCLE POLICE

Salary	300.00
Expenses	100.36
Compensation Motor Cycle	<u>1546.00</u>
Total.	\$ 1946.36

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WIDOWS PENSIONS

Widows pensions	\$ 4971.50
Total.	<u>\$ 4971.50</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

Marquette County Agricultural Society	2500.00
O.B.Fuller, Auditor General	97.94
Treasurer Marquette Co.Agricultural Society	5000.00
Holy Family Orphanage	350.00
Michigan Hospital School	350.00
Good Will Farm	550.00
Michigan Childrens Aid Society	550.00
Marquette County Historical Society	200.00
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau	2000.00
Marquette County Road Commission	1000.00
Edward S.Bice	2200.00
Arthur D.Wood, Chairman Red Cross	<u>1500.00</u>
Total.	\$ 16297.94

FAIR GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT REPORT

September, 30th, 1925.

Receipts-	156.11
Balance on hand, October 1st, 1924	<u>5000.00</u>
	\$5156.11
Disbursements-	
Fair Grounds	5140.73
Balance on hand, October 1st, 1925	<u>15.38</u>
	\$5156.11

COUNTY PARKS

Balance on hand September 1st, 1924	\$ 5157.91
Appropriation	<u>6000.00</u>
	\$11157.91
Disbursements Gwinn and Champion Park	5457.96
Balance on hand September 1, 1925	<u>5699.95</u>
	\$11157.91

MORGAN HEIGHTS SANITARIUM

Contract for building and material	1018.19
Blacksmithing, horseshoeing, etc.	50.09
Coal and Wood	2226.02
Dry Goods	46.02
Drugs and Hospital supplies	1019.21
Electric light and fixtures	624.16
EquipmEnt	6050.38
Repairs to EquipmEnt	343.47
Eggs, butter and milk	281.56
Fruit trees, garden seed, etc.	73.91
Furniture and Furnishings	220.98

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Groceries	1344.98
Gasoline	144.61
Hardware	304.12
Hay and Feed	2109.17
Household supplies	404.91
Bond, interest, commission and insurance	1032.22
Plumbing and heating	323.60
Labor and salaries	9893.95
Live Stock	162.93
Meat and Fish	1054.84
Miscellaneous	98.15
Professional services	109.50
Telephone, telegraph, express, freight,	
Livery, printing, etc.	998.89
Sundry expenses	124.77
Total.	<u>\$ 30,100.63</u>

Total County Expenses. \$174,403.07

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Marquette, Mich., October 12, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Herewith is submitted a statement of receipts and disbursements by me for the year ending September 1st, 1925, and the trial balance, etc.

There is also for your consideration the statement of the Auditor General of the charged back list for the year ending June 30th, 1925, a memorandum of the amount to be charged the several townships as rejected taxes and a detailed account of the same on separate lists for use in re-assessing if desired.

Respectfully,

N. E. Summersett,

Deputy County Treasurer.

Monthly Statement and Trial Balance,

For the month ending September 30, 1925.

General Fund	\$ 52,740.71
Poor Fund	34,124.10
Library Fund	1,278.40
County Road Fund	196,769.16
Sanitarium Fund	3,405.90
Mortgage Tax Fund	243.00
Delinquent Tax Fund	12,129.13
Teachers' Insitutte Fund	214.72
Temporary relief fund	133.68
Township fund	1,645.22
Escheats Fund	1,263.97
Redemption Fund	881.68
Demetery trust fund	270.00
County Parks Fund	5,400.85
Fair Grounds building and improvement fund	1,070.98
Game Warden Fund	153.00
Tax Sale Fund	5,670.72
Condemnation Fund	7.00

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Jail Bonds and interest Fund	400.00	
County Treasurer	\$317,621.92	
Cash account	6,375.99	
Banks	311,245.93	
Revenue account		2,645,406.07
Disbursements	2,683,738.33	
Surplus		<u>355,945.18</u>
Totals.	\$3,318,982.17	\$3,318,982.17

I hereby certify that the above statement is a true condition of the County Funds Cash and Bank Balances at the close of business September, 30, 1925.

(Signed) N. E. Summersett,

Deputy County Treasurer.

Countersigned: Alice Beckman,
Deputy County Clerk.

Monthly Statement and Trial Balance.
Month Ending August, 1925.

General Fund	\$ 63,820.17	
Poor Fund	39,597.77	
Library Fund	169.15	
County Road Fund	215,304.76	
Sanitarium Fund	4,873.91	
Mortgage Tax Fund	423.50	
State Tax Fund	3,189.78	
Delinquent Tax Fund	5,775.41	
Teachers' institute fund	264.72	
Temporary relief fund	203.68	
Township fund	15,477.52	
Escheats fund	1,263.97	
Redemption fund	55.93	
Cemetery trust fund	270.00	
County parks fund	5,699.95	
Fair grounds building and improvement fund	1,134.08	
Game Warden Fund	77.50	
Tax Sale Fund	5,670.72	
Condemnation fund	7.00	
Jail Bonds and Interest fund	500.00	
County Treasurer	\$363,779.52	
Cash account	2,163.57	
Banks	361,615.95	
Revenue Account		2,429,633.46
Disbursements	2,421,808.12	
Surplus		<u>355,954.18</u>
Totals	\$ 3,149,367.16	\$3,149,367.16

I hereby certify that the above statements is a true condition of the condition of the County Funds, Cash and Bank Balances at the close of business September 30, 1925.

(Signed) N. E. Summersett,

Deputy County Treasurer.

Countersigned: Alice Beckman,
Deputy County Clerk.

Statement of Cash Receipts.

September 1, 1924 to September 1, 1925.

Delinquent taxes	\$ 43,640.11
Redemption taxes	6,421.69
Library fund	14,693.63
Poor Fund	1,713.17
Mortgage Taxes	8,434.70
Inheritance taxes-	
Estate Mary H.Kline	126.16
Edwin J.Sink	83.46
Gustav Sjogren	74.39
Ellen M.Newcombe	318.76
Carl G.Reimann	101.82
Sarah H.Norton	116.64
Carl Gentz	445.76
Alfred Kidder	550.76
Elizabeth H.Sambrook	530.60
John P.Langaas	62.78
Martin C.Sommers	160.55
Mary Breitung	1748.40
George Shiras, Jr.	520.82
Refund to estate Mary Breitung	248.40
Anne H.MacIntyre	304.67
Anne H.MacIntyre	53.20
Carrie V.Maitland	1414.60
Emmett H.Scott	491.14
Augusta Upperstrom	33.18
Francois L'Hullier	128.96
George F.Thoney	563.31
John Thomas	354.93
Henry Herlich	134.29
C.L.Finch, Superintendent Morgan Heights Sanitarium	7963.91
Auditor General, Account Morgan Heights Sanitarium	3000.00
K.I.Sawyer, Superintendent County Road Commission	18010.17
Michigan State Highway Department, Co.Road Commission	61415.05
State of Michigan, auto tax9-30-24	2894.04
Dog Licenses	158.90
Circuit Court Costs, Frank G.Jenks	904.00
Frank G.Jenks, Justice costs vs. William Abrahamson	35.70
Victor Johnson, house rent	148.78
Robert Veale, house rent	175.00
Teachers Institute Fund	220.50
Charles F.Button, Justice of the Peace, costs	245.92
Game Warden Fund	194.40
William VerRan, Justice of the Peace	98.50
Bond Tax	145.00
Condemnation fund	7.00
Interest from First National Bank, Negaunee.	
Interest on deposits for 1924	7908.00
Tax collection fund	601223.70
Tax sale fund	5676.80
Settlements with state on quarterly settlements June 30, 1924 and March 31, 1925	20048.34

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Costs in case of Gustaf Danielson	50.25
Refund, telephone call	.24
Frank G. Jenks, telephone calls	5.03
Refund from Miners' National Agency for insurance	27.66
Aron Johnson, telephone calls	14.60
Refund from Marquette National Agency on Treas. bond	.95
Refund from Robert P. Byrne	7.20
Samuel Ford, Sheriff, telephone calls	27.25
Change of name, Frank Titakorpi to Frank Niemi	3.00
H.E. Perkins, telephone calls	1.20
T.A. Thoren, for Lawrence Morin board	4.10
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Total Receipts.	\$ 914086.07

N. E. Summersett,
Deputy County Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

September 1, 1924 to September 1, 1925.

General Fund	\$ 139,063.35
Poor Fund	75,639.37
County Road Fund	317,670.74
Sanitarium Fund	33,594.81
Mortgage Tax fund	4,106.50
Inheritance Tax.	
Estate Medard Gauthier	178.13
Mary H. Kline	126.16
Edwin J. Sink	83.46
Gustav Sjogren	74.39
Ellen M. Newcombe	318.76
Carl G. Reimann	101.82
Sarah E. Norton	116.64
Carl Gentz	445.76
Alfred Kidder	550.76
Elizabeth H. Sambrook	530.60
John P. Langaas	62.78
Martin C. Sommers	160.55
Mary Breitung	1,748.40
George Shiras, Jr.	520.82
Anne H. MacIntyre	304.67
Anne H. MacIntyre	53.20
Carrie V. Maitland	1,414.60
Emmett H. Scott	491.14
Augusta Upperstrom	33.18
Francois L'Huillier	128.96
George F. Thoney	563.31
John Thomas	354.93
Henry Herlich	134.29
Refund, Estate Mary Breitung	248.40
Teachers Institute Fund	238.50
Soldiers Relief Fund	990.73
Game Warden Fund	154.70
Condemnation fund	416.67
Fair grounds and building fund	4,517.70
County Barks Fund	5,457.96
Primary School Fund	207,144.00

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Library Fund	12,597.90
Delinquent taxes paid townships received from Auditor General	24,712.85
Settlements with townships from stste list and tax record	3,238.68
Refund tax sale	6.08
Settlements, State of Michigan-	
Quarter ending September 30, 1924	4,345.30
Quarter ending December 31, 1924	1,923.07
Settlement with state, tax levy of 1924	148,007.26
Delinquent taxes and redemptions paid to townships	32,142.99
Delinquent tax fund	71.48
Jail Bonds and interest fund	17,625.00
Bond tax fund	72.50
Cemetery Trust fund	21.00
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General total, disbursements.	\$ 1,042,504.94

N. E. Summersett,
Deputy County Treasurer.

Superintendent of Schools, Simon R. Anderson, spoke to the Board regarding a new statute covering the taking of census of school districts, being Act 301 of the P.A. 1925, and requested that the sum of \$300.00 be added to the budget in order to comply with the provisions of this Act, and also that he be allowed a full time stenographer. Upon motion made and seconded his request was granted and referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

The Chairman asked that a bounty of fifty cents on weasels be paid during the year 1926, it was moved, supported and carried that this be done.

Moved, supported and carried that D.J. Sliney be re-appointed Poor Commissioner for the ensuing three years. The motion was carried unanimously.

Moved, supported and carried that E.W. Carlson be appointed County School Commissioner for the ensuing two years. The motion was carried unanimously.

The following were named as directors for the Marquette County Fair Association, for the ensuing three years. F.E. Keese, Ishpeming, Michigan. Julius Wertenen- Negaunee. Township, Michigan. W.W. Graff, Gwinn, Michigan. R.E. Samson, Arnold, Michigan. John T. Dower, North Lake, Michigan. Andrew Kainula, Rock P.O., Marquette County, Michigan.

Upon request of Supervisor Graff, the Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee a fifteen minute recess was taken.

Upon reconvening Supervisor Graff stated that the Finance and Taxation Committee were ready to make their report on special appropriations, but, before doing so he wished for an expression from the entire Board as to the advisability of continuing the the office of the County Home Demonstration Agent. After considerable discussion it was moved by Supervisor Wiseman that the office be abolished. Said motion was not supported. It was then moved that the office be continued for another year and that the same appropriation be made for the office as last year. This motion was duly seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-37.

Nays-Wiseman-1.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read.

Request of Co. School Comm. for full time stenographer & also application to take back of county school as requested by law. Requests granted.

*Bounty on Weasels
D. J. Sliney re-appointed Poor Comm.
E. W. Carlson appointed Co. School Comm.
Directors of Mgt. Co. Fair Assn named.*

Discussion Re. Office of Home Demonstration Agent.

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Annual Report of Finance and Taxation Committee.

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

Gentlemen:- Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of donations to charitable institutions and special appropriations beg leave to recommend the following:

Holy Family Orphanage	\$ 350.00
Michigan Hospital School	350.00
Good Will Farm	500.00
Michigan Children Aid Society	500.00
Marquette County Historical Society	200.00
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau	2000.00
County Nurse	2200.00
Morgan Heights	25000.00
County Fair	10000.00
Poor Fund	75000.00
Repairs, County Infirmary	2000.00
County Raad Commission	166000.00
County Park Fund	12000.00
Soldiers' Relief Fund	900.00
Secretary, Soldiers' Relief Fund	60.00
Home Demonstration Agent	1500.00

W.W.Graff, Chairman.

Moved and supported that the report be adopted as read, the motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

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

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various taxes of 1923 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommend that the same be charged up to the several Townships and Cities in which the lands lie, and that the said taxes be assessed against the said lands where practicable, and that the same be entered in a separate column, on the respective assessment rolls as "Rejected Taxes"

REJECTED TAX LIST_ JUNE 30, 1925.

Cities-	State	County	County Road	Total.
Ishpeming	42.02	61.75	41.39	145.16
Marquette	59.12	78.47	50.28	187.87
Negaunee	2.69	1.86	1.48	6.03

Report of Finance & Taxation Committee on special appropriations

Report on Rejected Tax List

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TOWNSHIPS-				
Champion.	5.24	6.04	4.74	16.02
Chocolay.	7.23	8.68	5.94	21.85
Ely	32.08	38.17	26.18	96.43
Ewing	2.02	3.25	2.10	7.37
Forsyth	112.69	138.75	100.32	351.76
Humboldt	6.15	7.83	5.18	19.16
Ishpeming	222.11	6.68	4.82	233.61
Marquette	26.21	26.46	20.53	73.20
Michigamme	14.12	8.56	5.99	28.67
Negaunee	1.23	1.98	1.28	4.49
Powell	30.02	12.34	8.62	50.98
Republic	14.33	21.33	13.77	49.43
Richmond	1.42	.47	.30	2.19
Sands	9.21	5.55	3.94	18.70
Skandia	1.30	2.10	1.36	4.75
Tilden	4.63	4.60	3.37	12.60
Turin	11.18	13.81	9.26	34.25
Wells	6.38	8.17	5.44	19.99
West Branch	1.16	1.86	1.20	4.22
Total.	\$612.54	\$458.71	\$317.48	\$ 1,388.73

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth, and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

TAXES TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION.

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

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration, would respectfully recommend that there be raised by taxation the current year, the following amount for the purpose herein set forth.

Summary of Taxes- 1925-1926.

	Budget appropriations	Total.
State Tax		\$176,644.99
County Road Tax		166,000.00
Agricultural Agent	\$ 4,100.00	
Appropriations: Special-		
Highways and bridges	6,000.00	
County Agricultural Society Fair	5,000.00	
Holy Family Orphanage	350.00	
Michigan Hospital-School <i>Children's Hospital of Michigan</i>	350.00	5227 St Antoine St Detroit
Good Will Farm	500.00	
Michigan Children Aid Society	500.00	
Marquette County Historical Society	200.00	
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau	2,000.00	
County Nurse	2,200.00	
County Agricultural Society buildings	5,000.00	

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Jail bonds and interest	18,125.00
Soldiers relief and secretary	960.00
County Parks(Maintenance and improvements)	12,000.00
Board of Supervisors	6,500.00
Bounties	2,500.00
Circuit Court	10,000.00
Contagious diseases	2,000.00
Coroners	1,000.00
County Clerk	7,000.00
County Treasurer	6,000.00
County Veterinary (Tuberculosis Test)	2,000.00
Court House and Grounds	6,500.00
Elections	2,000.00
Game Wardens	2,000.00
Jail	10,000.00
Justice Court	3,200.00
Mine Inspector	3,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses, county officers	1,500.00
Poor Commissioners, salary	360.00
Probate Court	6,500.00
Prosecuting Attorney	4,400.00
Register of Deeds	2,800.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,700.00
School Commissioner	5,450.00
Sheriff's office	5,000.00
Poor Fund	75,000.00
Morgan Heights Sanitarium	25,000.00
Widows' pension	8,000.00
Compensation insurance premiums	300.00
Fire insurance premiums	1,000.00
Sheriff's residence (repairs)	7,500.00
Home Demonstration Agent	1,500.00
Miscellaneous-	
State Supervisors' Association	10.00
Bar Association	50.00
Petty cash	500.00
Attending conventions	300.00
Special clerk, annual meeting	10.00
Birth and death certificates	900.00
Contingencies	2,890.01
County Infirmary repairs	2,000.00
Totals	\$273,655.01
	\$342644.99
	<u>273655.01</u>
Grand Totals	\$ 616300.00

The same to be apportioned as follows:

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CITIES-	Assessed Valuation	State Tax	County Tax	County Rd. Tax	Total.
Marquette	11,754,866	31,450.37	48,722.81	29,555.10	109,727.78
Negaunee	20,408,573	54,603.53	84,590.73	51,313.00	190,507.26
Ishpeming	14,538,115	38,897.00	60,258.49	36,553.00	135,708.49
TOWNSHIPS-					
Champion	1,111,430	2,973.65	4,606.72	2,794.45	10,374.82
Chocolay	479,580	1,283.13	1,987.79	1,205.80	4,476.72
Ely	1,584,365	4,239.00	6,566.98	3,983.55	14,789.53
Ewing	259,635	694.66	1,076.15	652.81	2,423.62
Forsyth	2,892,647	7,739.33	11,989.62	7,272.94	27,001.89
Humboldt	437,535	1,170.63	1,813.52	1,100.09	4,084.24
Ishpeming	1,310,020	3,504.98	5,429.85	3,293.77	12,228.60
Marquette	738,795	1,976.66	3,062.20	1,857.54	6,896.40
Michigamme	724,385	1,938.11	3,002.48	1,821.31	6,761.90
Negaunee	450,940	1,206.50	1,869.08	1,133.79	4,209.37
Powell	2,395,100	6,408.14	9,927.36	6,021.97	22,357.47
Republic	1,283,964	3,435.27	5,321.85	3,228.25	11,985.37
Richmond	1,124,236	3,007.91	4,659.80	2,826.65	10,494.36
Sands	280,000	749.15	1,160.56	704.00	2,613.71
Skandia	695,200	1,806.02	2,881.52	1,747.93	6,489.47
Tilden	1,967,133	5,263.10	8,153.50	4,945.94	18,362.54
Turin	501,285	1,341.20	2,077.76	1,260.37	4,679.33
Wells	684,395	1,831.10	2,836.72	1,720.77	6,388.59
West Branch	400,500	1,071.55	1,660.02	1,006.97	3,738.54
Total.	\$ 66,022,699	\$176,644.99	\$273,655.01	\$166,000.00	\$ 616,300.00

W.W.Graff,

Finance and Taxation Committee.

Moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 1:30 o'clock p.m. Upon reconvening the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read, and it was moved and supported that the report be adopted and that the taxes therein be levied and apportioned according to said report. The report was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

TAXES TO BE LEVIED AND APPORTIONED.

MARQUETTE CITY.

State tax	31,450.37
County tax	48,722.31
County road tax	29,555.10
School tax	100,000.00
One mill tax	11,754.67
Rejected tax	187.87
City tax	184,804.60
Library tax	11,754.67
Special tax	2,365.05
Total.	\$ 420,594.64

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NEGAUNEE CITY.

State tax	54,603.53
County tax	84,590.73
County road tax	51,313.00
City tax general fund	100,000.00
Street and highway tax	90,000.00
Fire fund tax	20,000.00
School tax	9,500.00
One mill tax	20,462.67
Library tax	1,000.00
Rejected tax	6.03
Special tax	17,000.00
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Total.	\$ 533,975.96

ISHPEMING CITY.

State tax	38,897.00
County tax	60,258.49
County road tax	36,553.00
Highway fund tax	60,000.00
Library fund tax	12,000.00
Fire fund tax	12,000.00
School tax	151,000.00
One mill school tax	14,538.12
Sewer fund tax	2,000.00
Cemetery fund tax	4,000.00
City tax	55,000.00
Rejected tax	145.16
Water fund tax	12,000.00
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Total.	\$ 458,391.77

CHAMPION TOWNSHIP

State tax	2,973.65
County tax	4,606.72
County road tax	2,794.45
Township contingent tax	2,500.00
Highway improvement tax	2,000.00
Road repair tax	1,000.00
School tax	28,000.00
One mill tax	1,111.43
Rejected tax	16.02
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Total.	\$ 45,002.27

CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP

State Tax	1,283.13
County tax	1,987.79
County road tax	1,205.80
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	1,000.00
School tax	6,410.00
One mill tax	479.58
Rejected tax	21.85
School building tax	1,090.00
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Total.	\$ 14,478.15

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ELY TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	4,239.00
County tax	6,566.98
County road tax	3,983.55
Highway improvement tax	3,500.00
Road repair tax	4,000.00
School tax	12,000.00
One mill tax	1,584.37
Bridge tax	1,500.00
Rejected tax	96.43
Township contingent tax	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total.	\$ 39,470.33

EWING TOWNSHIP.

State tax	694.66
County tax	1,076.15
County road tax	652.81
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	1,300.00
Road repair tax	2,600.00
School tax	5,500.00
One mill tax	259.64
Rejected tax	7.37
Town Hall tax	1,000.00
Bridge tax	<u>300.00</u>
Total.	\$ 14,390.63

FORSYTH TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	7,739.33
County tax	11,989.62
County road tax	7,272.94
Township contingent tax.	4,500.00
Highway improvement tax	3,000.00
Road repair tax	4,000.00
School tax	39,900.00
One mill tax	2,892.65
Library tax	100.00
Rejected tax	351.76
Bridge tax	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total.	\$ 82,746.30

HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP.

State tax	1,170.63
County tax	1,813.52
County road tax	1,100.09
Township contingent tax	1,500.00
Road repair tax	3,500.00
School tax	6,000.00
One mill tax	437.54
Highway improvement tax	2,000.00
Bridge tax	500.00
Rejected tax	<u>19.16</u>
Total.	\$ 18,040.94

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ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	3,504.98
County Tax	5,429.85
County Road Tax	3,293.77
Highway improvement tax	3,000.00
Road repair tax	3,000.00
School tax	15,690.00
One mill tax	1,310.00
Rejected tax	233.61
Total.	<u>\$ 35,462.21</u>

MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	1,976.66
County Tax	3,062.20
County Road Tax	1,857.54
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	3,000.00
School tax	1,000.00
One mill tax	738.80
Highway improvement tax	3,000.00
Rejected tax	73.20
Total.	<u>\$ 15,708.40</u>

MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP.

State tax	1,938.11
County tax	3,002.48
County road tax	1,821.31
Township contingent tax	4,000.00
Highway improvement tax	2,400.00
Road repair tax	2,400.00
School tax	15,000.00
One mill tax	724.38
School building tax (bonds and interest)	2,900.00
Fire fund	500.00
Rejected tax	28.67
Total.	<u>\$ 34,714.95</u>

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP

State tax	1,206.50
County tax	1,869.08
County road tax	1,133.79
Township contingent tax	1,500.00
Highway improvement tax	3,500.00
Road repair tax	2,500.00
School tax	7,000.00
One mill tax	450.94
School building tax (bonds)	2,000.00
Bridge tax	1,500.00
Rejected tax	4.49
Total.	<u>\$ 22,664.80</u>

POWELL TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	6,408.14
County tax	9,927.36
County road tax	6,021.97
Township contingent tax	4,000.00
Highway improvement tax	7,500.00
Road repair tax	7,500.00
School tax	15,000.00
One mill tax	2,395.10
Bridge tax	1,000.00
Fire fund tax	600.00
Bonds and interest tax	12,000.00
Town Hall and building tax	1,000.00
Rejected tax	50.98
Special tax	1,000.00
Total.	<u>\$ 74,403.55</u>

REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP.

State tax	3,435.27
County tax	5,321.85
County road tax	3,228.25
Township contingent tax	4,000.00
Highway improvement tax	4,000.00
Road repair tax	4,000.00
School tax	31,000.00
One mill tax	1,283.96
Bonds and interest tax	1,125.00
Rejected tax	49.43
Total.	<u>\$ 57,443.76</u>

RICHMOND TAX.

State tax	3,007.91
County tax	4,659.80
County road tax	2,826.65
Township contingent tax	3,000.00
Road repair tax	2,000.00
School tax	38,500.00
One mill tax	1,024.23
Bond and interest tax	3,000.00
Rejected tax	2.19
Debt on town hall	1,854.84
Total.	<u>\$ 59,875.62</u>

SANDS TOWNSHIP.

State tax	749.15
County tax	1,160.56
County road tax	704.00
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	1,200.00
Road repair tax	1,000.00
School tax	2,000.00
One mill tax	280.00
Rejected tax	18.70
School building tax	1,000.00
Total.	<u>\$ 9,112.41</u>

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SKANDIA TOWNSHIP.

State tax	1,860.02
County tax	2,881.52
County road tax	1,747.93
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	3,500.00
Road repair tax	2,500.00
School tax	10,000.00
One mill tax	695.00
Library tax	100.00
Rejected tax	4.75
Total.	<u>\$ 25,289.22</u>

TILDEN TOWNSHIP.

State tax	5,263.10
County tax	8,153.50
County road tax	4,945.94
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	9,500.00
Road repair tax	6,000.00
School tax	30,570.00
One mill tax	1,957.13
Rejected tax	12.60
Highway special tax	1,200.00
School building tax	22,300.00
Total.	<u>\$ 91,912.27</u>

TURIN TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	1,341.20
County tax	2,077.76
County road tax	1,260.37
Township contingent tax	3,000.00
Highway improvement tax	2,506.42
Road repair tax	2,506.42
School tax	12,000.00
One mill tax	501.28
Bridge tax	500.00
Rejected tax	34.25
Township Hall bonds	4,000.00
Total.	<u>\$ 29,727.70</u>

WELLS TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	1,831.10
County tax	2,836.72
County road tax	1,720.77
Township contingent tax	4,000.00
Highway improvement tax	3,558.52
Road repair tax	3,558.52
School tax	9,000.00
One mill tax	684.40
Bond Tax	4,700.00
Bridge Fund Tax	1,000.00
Rejected tax	19.99
Total.	<u>\$ 2,910.92</u>

WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP

State Tax	1,071.55
County tax	1,660.02
County road tax	1,006.97
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	2,000.00
Road repair tax	1,500.00
School tax	4,160.00
One mill tax	400.50
School bond and interest tax	840.00
School building tax	2,000.00
Bridge tax	200.00
Rejected tax	<u>4.22</u>
Total.	\$ 15,843.26

W.W.Graff, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee.

The report of the examination of the books and record of Marquette County by the State Auditors from August 1st, 1924 to July 31st, 1925, was presented to the Board and upon motion referred to the Chairman of the County Officers' Accounts Committee.

K.I.Sawyer, Superintendent of the County Road Commission, addressed the Board regarding the Maintenance Contract with the State for County Roads, and, asked for an opinion as to the County taking over the 1926 contract for this work. Supervisor Orr moved that a vote of confidence be extended to the County Road Commission, giving them power to act in this matter. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Mrs. Bernice Qells, Assistant Home Demonstration Leader, asked that Miss Gladys Hoff be appointed to the position of Home Demonstration Agent in Marquette County, for the ensuing year, Mrs. Marion Rider Hoffman, having resigned. Moved, supported and carried that the appointment be made. Mrs. Hoffman submitted the following car expense for this department for the year 1925:

Model- 1924 Ford Coupe.

Total cost of car	\$ 681.00
Interest on investment	37.86
Value last year	480.00
Value this year	<u>275.00</u>
Depreciation for this year	\$ 205.00
Mileage for business from March 3rd to October 2nd, 1925--	5,781.2 miles.
Expenses of running for business	242.71
Interest	37.86
Depreciation	<u>205.00</u>
Total expenses.	\$ 485.57

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 11th day of November, 1925, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

W.E. Keese
Chairman.

Frank J. J...
Clerk.

Report of State Auditors

Gladys Hoff appointed Home Demonstration Agent. Resignation of Mrs. Marion Rider Hoffman.

Report on car expenses of Home Demonstration Agent for year 1925.

November, 13th, 1925.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the 11th day of November, A.D. 1925.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Frank E. Keese.

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

Present: Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Samson, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-35.

Absent- Hurley, Joki, Orr and Sherwood-4.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the Department of Conservation was read and ordered filed.

The report of Boiler Inspectors was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Samson, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

The reports of the County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanitarium and Inspector of Jails were read in part and ordered filed.

The monthly reports of the County Game Wardens were read and ordered filed.

The audit of the dockets of the Justice of the Peace of this County made by Morrison and Johnston was read and ordered filed.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 16th day of December, A.D. 1925, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

Frank E. Keese
Chairman.

Francis Jensen
Clerk.

Lease of land for Champion Beach Park site →

Report on the Audit of dockets of Justice of the Peace in County.

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 30th day of November, A. D. 1925, by and between The Champion Iron Company, a Michigan corporation, hereinafter called the Lessor, party of the first part, and the County of Marquette in the State of Michigan, hereinafter called the Lessee, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

That the Lessor, for and in consideration of the rents, conditions, covenants and obligations hereinafter contained to be kept and performed by the Lessee, does hereby let, lease and demise unto the Lessee the surface only of those parts of the Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty (30) and the North half of Northwest quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-One (31) in Township Forty-Eight (48) North of Range Twenty-Nine (29) West in Marquette County, Michigan, containing approximately twelve (12) acres, and bounded by the red lines on the map or plat hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A" and hereby made a part hereof, and hereinafter referred to as said premises, subject to all rights of way and other public or private easements over and across said premises.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said premises unto the Lessee for and during the term of five (5) years from the first day of December, 1925, or until this lease is sooner terminated as hereinafter provided for the following uses and purposes, viz: to improve, maintain and use said premises as part of a County Public Park, and for such use and purpose only, for a rental of one dollar per year payable in advance on the first day of December in each year during the continuance of this lease, and upon and subject to all and singular the following terms, conditions, exceptions, reservations and obligations, to each of which the Lessee, in consideration of the foregoing demise, hereby agrees, to-wit:

The Lessor hereby reserves all iron ores and other ores and minerals in or under said premises, together with the right at any time to explore for, mine and remove the same as though this demise had not been made and the Lessee agrees not to make any claim against the Lessor, or any person or corporation operating by agreement with or consent of the Lessor, for damages on account of any exploring, mining or other operations or business upon under or adjacent to said premises, whether such damages shall occur by reason of the subsidence, caving or removal of the surface of said premises or from any other cause or causes.

The Lessor hereby reserves the right at any time to terminate this lease by giving to the Lessee six (6) months written notice to that effect, which may be served by delivering a copy thereof to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Marquette or by mailing the same by registered mail addressed to such Chairman at Marquette, Michigan; and this lease and all rights and privileges hereby demised shall absolutely terminate six (6) months after the service of any such notice, without any further act or proceeding, judicial or otherwise.

The Lessee shall pay promptly and before delinquency all taxes and assessments, general or special, that may be levied or assessed upon said premises, and upon any building, structure or other property at any time placed or permitted thereon by the Lessee, for the year 1926 and all subsequent years during the continuance of this lease, including the year in which this lease may expire or be terminated and to furnish the Lessor duplicate tax receipts for all such taxes when paid; and shall protect said premises and all buildings, structures and other property thereon from all mechanics', laborers' or other liens and keep the title thereto free and clear from all clouds or encumbrances in any way arising from such liens or from its use or occupancy thereof.

It is covenanted and agreed by the Lessee that it shall keep said premises and all improvements thereon or appurtenant thereto in good repair and in a safe, clean and respectable condition; that it shall not use said premises, or any part thereof, nor permit the same to be used, for any purpose other than that hereinabove stated; that it shall not grant any concessions for the erection of buildings or other structures thereon, nor grant concessions or licenses of any character, that shall not be limited in term to one season and also be terminable upon short notice, not exceeding thirty (30) days; the Lessee may clear away the underbrush on said premises, but it shall not cut or damage, nor permit any person or persons to cut or damage, any green or growing timber thereon; and that any and all buildings or other structures that may be erected thereon by the Lessee shall be such as may be readily removed on or before the termination of this lease, as hereinafter provided.

The Lessee covenants and agrees during the continuance of this lease to promptly remove all garbage, refuse and debris that may accumulate upon said premises and to keep the same at all times in a neat, clean and respectable condition, to keep the walks, roads and passageways upon, contiguous or appurtenant to said premises in good repair and, generally, in the use and care of said premises, to comply in every respect with all laws, ordinances and requirements of any officer or other authority having control or jurisdiction over said premises, so as to relieve the Lessor during the continuance of this lease from all obligations in any way arising from the ownership of said premises.

The Lessee covenants and agrees to indemnify and save the Lessor harmless from any and every claim, demand and cause of action made or brought by reason of any real or alleged default or imperfection in any sidewalk, road or passageway upon, contiguous or appurtenant to said premises or any building, structure or improvement at any time thereon or by reason of any failure to repair any such walks, buildings, structures or improvements or by reason of any actual or alleged act or omission of the Lessee, or any of its officers, agents, servants or contractors, in the use of said premises or in doing anything hereby permitted or required to be done, or on account of any loss of life or health or other injury, whether avoidable or not, that may in any way be due or be alleged to be due, to the use or occupancy of said premises under this lease or to any act or omission of the Lessee whatsoever; it being understood that the Lessor assumes no risk and shall be under no additional obligation or liability whatsoever by reason of having made this lease.

If and whenever the Lessee shall cease to use said premises for the purposes aforesaid, or shall use the same, or any part thereof, for any other purpose, or shall fail to keep and perform any of the covenants or conditions herein contained, then and in every such event the Lessor may at its option forthwith declare this lease terminated by giving to said Lessee thirty (30) days notice in writing of its intention so to do, which may be served by mailing the same by registered mail addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County at Marquette, Michigan; and this lease and all rights and privileges hereby demised shall absolutely terminate thirty (30) days after the service of any such notice, without any further act or proceeding, judicial or otherwise.

The Lessee may at any time terminate and surrender this lease by executing a written instrument of surrender in proper form for record and by removing the buildings, structures and other property from said premises and surrendering possession thereof as hereinafter provided.

On or before the termination of this lease in any manner the Lessee shall, at its own cost and expense, remove from said premises any and all buildings, structures and other property thereon and quietly and peaceably restore and surrender possession of said premises to the Lessor in as good condition as they now are; in default whereof the Lessor may forthwith re-enter said premises, with or without process of law, expel any and all persons occupying the same, using such force as may be necessary so to do, appropriate to its own use, or at its option remove, any and all buildings, structures and other property remaining thereon and dispose thereof as it may desire, restore said premises to the condition in which they now are and repossess and enjoy the same as before this demise without prejudice to any remedy that might otherwise be used for breach of any of the agreements herein contained; and the Lessee shall pay promptly all costs and expenses of any such re-entry, removal or restoration.

It is expressly agreed that this instrument contains the whole of the agreement made between the parties hereto with respect to said premises and that no employee, agent, superintendent or officer of the Lessor, except its President or Vice President, has any authority to waive or modify any of the terms of this agreement and that no modification hereof shall be binding upon the Lessor unless it be made by an agreement in writing signed by its President or Vice President.

This agreement and all the terms, conditions and obligations hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of the parties hereto; but the Lessee shall not assign this lease, nor sublet said premises, or any part thereof, without the written consent of the Lessor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this instrument in duplicate on the day and year first above written.

THE CHAMPION IRON COMPANY,
(Seal.) By W. J. OLCOTT, President.
Witness: GEO. D. SWIFT, Secretary.
COUNTY OF MARQUETTE,
By F. E. KEESE,
Chairman of Its Board
of Supervisors.
Witness: FRANK G. JENKS, County Clerk.

December, 16th, 1925.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County on Wednesday the 16th day of December, A.D. 1925.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F.E. Keese.

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

Present- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.

Absent- Graff, Joki, Sherwood and Vanna-4.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

An agreement between the Champion Iron Company, and the County of Marquette for lease of land for County Park at Champion Beach was read, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

Resolutions Accepting Lease of the Champion Iron Company for Public Park.

Whereas, the County of Marquette desires a lease of the surface of a certain tract of land for public park purposes and for such purpose only; and

Whereas, the Champion Iron Company offers to lease to the County those parts of the Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty (30) and of the North half of Northwest quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-One (31) in Township Forty-Eight (48) North of Range Twenty-nine (29) West in Marquette County, Michigan, containing twelve (12) acres, more or less, and bounded by the red lines on the plat attached to the draft of lease proposed to be entered into by and between said Company and the County which is dated November 30, 1925, and has been presented and read in full at the meeting; and

Whereas, said parcel of land is suitable for said purpose; the terms, conditions, reservations and obligations contained in said draft of lease are satisfactory and it is considered advisable that said lease be accepted and that said land be used in a manner consistent with all the provisions of said lease;

Therefore, Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette that the County acquire the right to use said land for Public Park purposes from The Champion Iron Company by lease in the form aforesaid, which lease is hereby approved and accepted; and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver the said lease, in duplicate, in the name and on behalf of the County; and thereupon and upon the execution and delivery thereof by The Champion Iron Company, the County shall be bound by all the terms, conditions, reservations and obligations therein contained:

Resolved, Further, that a copy of said agreement, which is dated November 30, 1925, be spread upon the minutes of this meeting as a part of these resolutions.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

The following report of Special Committee was read and ordered filed:

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Gwinn, Mich., December 11th, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on County Game Wardens submit herewith the November reports of Edward Farm, Arvid Erickson and Lawrence Blaney.

During the month of November, County Game Warden Farm made two arrests, the fines and costs amounting to \$90.50. County Game Warden Erickson made one arrest, the fine and costs amounting to \$123.00. In addition to the arrests and convictions, the county wardens searched a large number of cars in an effort to detect violations of the law, and also visited all the deer camps in the territory which they have patrolled.

The county is so large that it is difficult, even with the three extra county wardens added to the force of state wardens, to adequately patrol and prevent all violations. There is no question in the minds of your committee but that the cost to the county for their special game wardens was well justified in the results which have been obtained. I have a letter from the Director of Conservation commending the county very highly for its efforts to protect game by appointing special wardens to act during the hunting season.

It is hoped that this county will continue to have special wardens to help the State wardens during the months of September, October and November.

Respectfully submitted,
W.W.Graff, Chairman.
Charles Vincent,
Peter Gummerson,
Committee.

The report of J.E.Tobin, Jr., Auditor of the Special Jail Construction Fund was read and ordered filed. And it was also moved and supported that the balance, \$3,224.79 of this Fund on hand be retained in this account for stuccoing the Sheriff's residence and other necessary repairs or improvements during the season of 1926, which may be authorized by this Board. The motion prevailed by the following yeas and nays vote. Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Campbell, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-35. Nays-none.

The reports of the Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Superintendents of the Poor and the Marquette County Agricultural Society were read and ordered filed.

The monthly reports of the County Game Wardens were read and ordered filed.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1925, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

J. E. Keese
Chairman.

Frank Jensen
Clerk.

*Report of audit
on Special Jail
Construction
Fund.
Motion that
balance in acct.
be used to
stucco the
Sheriff's
residence.*

January, 20th, 1926.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the 20th January, A.D. 1926.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Frank E. Keese.

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

Present: Anderson, Aho, Bergeron, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Johnson, Charles, Johnson Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-37.

Absent- Campbell and Hurley-2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication and receipt from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau acknowledging the check of \$2,000.00, appropriation to the association by Marquette County was read and ordered filed.

Copies of the resolutions passed by Allegan, Iron, Mason and Washtenaw Counties relative to the call for a special session of the State Legislature to repudiate the State Reward debts owing the various counties and townships on reward roads that were constructed previous to the appeal of the State Reward Law were read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and it was moved by Supervisor Johnson that the Doctor's salary be fixed at \$40.00 per month from January 1st, 1926. The Doctor to furnish as heretofore all medicines and dressings. The motion was seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-37.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., January 18, 1926.

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

Gentlemen:-

Subject- "Salary of Jail Physician."

From time immemorial or pre-war days at least, the salary of Jail Physician, which provides for medical and minor surgical care of Jail inmates, and furnishing of necessary medicines and surgical dressings, has been twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) a month.

Medical supplies and dressings have cost (with physicians' discount) between five (5) to ten (10) dollars per month. The work has more than doubled since prohibition legislation with a notable increase in the number of Venereal cases treated.

This salary has also provided for daily visits to patients who had to be removed to the hospital for serious troubles, and there have been quite a number of such patients.

In view of these facts, it is my request that the salary be increased to an amount of adequate compensation for such services rendered.

Respectfully,

F. McD. Harkin, M. D.

Marquette, Michigan.

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors fixing the date of their 1926 annual meeting and requesting that a delegate from this Board be elected to attend was read. Supervisor Yungbluth moved that Supervisor Wiseman be named as such delegate with his expenses to be paid by the County, and that John M. Bush be also named as a delegate no expenses allowed. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following yea and any vote.

Report & communication from Co. Jail Physician's salary raised to \$40 per mo.

Communication re. dates of annual meet of State Ass'n of Supervisors - Wiseman sent as delegate.

January 20th, 1926.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36.

Not Voting-Sherwood-1.

A communication from Supervisor Chenhall, asking that the road from Republic to Humboldt be plowed was read and as this matter is now being taken care of the communication was ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-37.

The reports of the Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent and County Treasurer were read and ordered filed.

From resolutions which have been passed by the Board and requests that have been allowed by the Auditing Committee the several amounts to be paid the County officials for the use of their cars per year are as follows:

Sheriff	-	\$600.00
Agricultural Agent		600.00
Demonstration Agent		400.00
School Commissioner		400.00

On motion of Supervisor Graff the following resolution was read and adopted.

Be it resolved, that \$839.36 being the amount received by this county for taxes on tax homestead and state swamp lands, as provided by Act 116, Public Acts of 1917, be expended for new constructions and that the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to place this money to the credit of the County Road Fund.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 24th day of February A.D. 1926, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

Francis Jensen
Clerk.

F. E. Keese
Chairman.

Money paid to Co. officers for use of cars.

Resolution to credit money to Co. Road Fund received for taxes on tax homestead & state swamp lands.

February, 24th, 1926.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, A.D. 1926.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F.E. Keese.

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

Present: Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-37.
Absent- Campbell, Joki and Vanna-3.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the Bureau of Animal Industry was read and ordered filed.

The following communication and request was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the request was granted the date to be fixed later.

Ishpeming, Mich., February 1, 1926.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- At the last meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners the undersigned was directed to request that your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Chairman of your Board to meet with the Board of County Road Commissioners to consider the procedure under Act 202. This is the Act which provides for co-operation between Townships and Counties in the matter of construction of Township Highways.

The Board of County Road Commissioners have several matters pertaining to same which they desire to take up with your Committee and request that they be authorized to meet with the Commissioners at a date convenient to both Boards preferably in the very near future.

Yours truly,

K.I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

Communication from Hon. O.B. Fuller relative to Morgan Heights Sanitarium appropriation was read and ordered filed.

A request from the Prosecuting Attorney, Thomas Clancey, that he be allowed additional compensation for Clerk hire was read and it was moved by Supervisor Johnson that he be allowed an \$600.00 a year for clerk hire. The motion was duly seconded and prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank, J., Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-37.
Nays-none.

The following petition was read and it was moved and supported that the request of the petitioners be granted. It was carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-37.
Nays-none.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:- On behalf of the residents of Richmond and Forsyth Townships, we request that the County of Marquette maintain the road between Palmer and Gwinn for wheel traffic during the balance of the winter.

We respectfully show that we have applied to the State Highway Commissioner, who has acknowledged the advisability for doing this, but stated that the State Highway Commission further advises application to your Honorable Body. We respectfully show that we have

Request for Co-operation between Counties in the matter of construction of Township Highways

As Atty granted \$600.00 per year for Clerk hire

Petition granted to keep road between Palmer & Gwinn for balance of winter.

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guaranteed the expense of this work to the Board of County Road Commissioners up to the time of this meeting. We understand that the County Road Commission have funds available for this purpose; if the expenditure therefor is authorized by your Honorable Body.

It is understood that this work will be done when possible with equipment now owned by the County.

We request your Honorable Board to authorize the Board of County Road Commissioners to do this work, at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

W.W.Graff.

Supervisor, Forsyth Township.

Solomon A.Aho

Supervisor, Richmond Township.

The following proposal from the Lake Shore Engine Works was read and it was moved and supported that this be referred to the Special Jail Committee with power to act. The motion was carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank., J. Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Smason, Sherwood, Sihvola, Syephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-57
Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., February 5, 1926.

Mr. F.G.Jenks, County Clerk, Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:- In line with your request we are pleased to quote you as follows on the necessary changes on corridor doors so that the inmates cannot pick the locks:

We propose to make the change on eight (8) corridor doors and adjoining gratings, making a total of fourteen (14) doors and gratings which must be changed. We will furnish fourteen (14) screens of similar material as that in use for the vent shaft covers, these to be 28-in. x 48 in. with a suitable steel frame to hold same. We will weld these fourteen (14) frames in place and weld covers on one side of the locks for the sum of \$226.00. This arrangement will not keep the light out and it will accomplish the purpose you have in mind.

If you desire to have us proceed kindly give us the necessary authorization and we will have the work done in a matter of two or three weeks.

Yours very truly,

Lake Shore Engine Works,

E.L.Pearce, Vice President.

Acknowledgments of receipt of appropriations were received from the Holy Family Orphanage Home, Good Will Farm, Michigan Children's Aid Society, Children's Hospital of Michigan and Marquette Chapter of Red Cross and the Marquette County Historical Society were read and ordered filed.

Resolutions opposing the Repudiation of the State Reward Debt owing to the Various counties was received from Chippewa, Muskegon, Dickinson, Berrien, Gogebic and Monroe counties, which were read and ordered filed.

A communication from the State Association of County Clerks giving the date of their next annual convention was read and ordered filed.

The Clerk presented the lowest bid for stuccoing the Sheriff's residence. It was moved by Supervisor Wiseman that this matter be left in the hands of the Clerk, with power to act. The motion was seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank, J., Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-

37.

Nays-none.

*Proposal from
Lake Shore
Engine Works
on necessary
changes on
corridor doors
at jail.*

*Bid for
stuccoing
Sheriff's
residence*

February, 24th, 1926.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Fay, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank, J., Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stephens, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yelle, Yungbluth and Keese-

37.

Nays-none.

The report of Supervisor Wiseman, delegate to the convention of State Board of Supervisors was read and ordered filed:

The reports of Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Secretary of Superintendents' of the Poor and Home Demonstration Agent were read and ordered filed.

The report of the County Game Warden was read and ordered filed.

The Superintendent of the Fish Hatchery stated through the Clerk that he might need some help in opening the road to the hatchery in order to get the fish fry out rapidly for planting, and asked that the Board instruct the County Road Commissioner to give him aid if necessary at that time. Superintendent K.I. Sawyer, being present, he was asked to keep in touch with the Superintendent of the Fish Hatchery.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A.D. 1926, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

J. E. Keese
Chairman.

Frank G. Jenks
Clerk.

March, 24th, 1926.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A.D. 1926.

The Chairman being absent the Board was called to order by the Clerk, Frank G. Jenks, and Supervisor Wiseman was named to act as temporary Chairman.

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

Present- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Johnson, Charles, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Sherwood, Sihvola, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen and Yelle-

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Absent- Campbell, Fay, Graff, Hurley, Johnson, Frank J., Joki, Samson, Stephens, Vanna, Yungbluth and Keese-11.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The following communication was read, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the request was granted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Johnson, Charles, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Sherwood, Sihvola, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Yelle-

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Nays-none.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 20, 1926.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- At the last meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners at which your Committee on County Roads and Bridges was in attendance the matter of work under Act 202 Public Acts of 1925 which is the act that provides for co-operation between the

Report of delegate to convention of State Board of Supervisors.

Request granted to keep fish Hatchery road plowed.

March, 24th, 1926.

between the Townships and Counties in the matter of maintenance of Township roads was thoroughly discussed.

On motion made and adopted at that meeting the undersigned was directed to address a communication to your Board requesting that \$23,570.00 of the unexpended balance in the Marquette South Road Fund be transferred to a Special Fund to be utilized for purposes by the Board of County Road Commissioners under the provisions of this act as they might direct.

Yours truly,

K.I.Sawyer, Superintendent.

A communication from Supervisor Chenhall stating that this being his last meeting of the Board he wanted to thank them for the courtesies extended to him while a member.

A communication from B.J.Killham, State Veterinarian, advising the Board that under provisions of Section 17 of Act 181 P.A. 1919, as amended by 1925 legislature giving the Board the power to appoint a Veterinarian in accredited areas was read and upon motion the Chair appointed Supervisors Dalton, Fassbender and Orr, as a special committee to name the Veterinarian for this County and report back at their next meeting.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Chenhall, Collick, Christian, Dalton, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Johnson, Charles, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Sherwood, Sihvola, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Yelle-28.

Nays-none.

The reports of Deputy County Treasurer, Home Demonstration Agent, Board of Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., and County Game Warden were read and ordered filed.

No further business the Board adjourned subject to a call by the Clerk.

W.J. Wiseman
Temporary Chairman.

Francis Jensen
Clerk.

*Balance in
Mgt. So. Road
Fund be
transferred to
a Special Fund
to maintain sup.
roads.*

*Special Committee
of 3 appointed to
name County
Veterinarian*

April, 21st, 1926.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, A.D. 1926, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, Frank G. Jenks, and the following call was read.

Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Dear Sir:- You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County, to convene at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, A.D. 1926, at 2:15 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of organization and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

F. E. Keese, A. J. Yungbluth, Fred J. Eggan, Charles Johnson, Fred J. Northey, Yalmer S. Heinonen, Uno Vanni, Solomon A. Aho, Charles Koski, R. E. Samson, F. J. Johnson, Axel O. Anderson, W. W. Graff, W. H. Trembath, Alfred Collick, Charles J. Stakel.

Upon motion made and seconded F. E. Keese was unanimously elected chairman for the ensuing year.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The following communication was read and upon motion duly made and seconded and carried, the Chair appointed Supervisor Sherwood and prosecuting Attorney Clancey as delegates to attend this meeting. L. J. Jacobs of Escanaba, Michigan spoke to the Board relative to the proposition:

Escanaba, Mich., April, 17, 1926.

Frank E. Keese, Chairman Board of Supervisors, Ishpeming, Michigan.

Dear Sir:- By a resolution unanimously adopted at a recent meeting of the Delta County Board of Supervisors, I am authorized to call a meeting of the Chairman and one other representative of each Board of Supervisors in the Upper Peninsula. This meeting will be held in the Court House at Escanaba, 2 P.M. Thursday, May 27, 1926.

I am very desirous of having every Board of Supervisors in the Upper Peninsula represented by at least two representatives at this initial meeting. We wish to discuss a matter which is of the utmost importance to every section of the Upper Peninsula. Under separate cover I am sending you two marked copies of the Escanaba Daily Press which will give you some idea of the problem for consideration.

Will you please authorize your County Clerk to notify George E. Harvey, County Clerk, Delta County, Escanaba, Michigan, that you and at least one other will be present at this meeting to represent your County Board of Supervisors. I cannot stress too strongly the urgent and pressing need of your presence in Escanaba Thursday, May 27, 1926.

Very truly yours,

Delta County Board of Supervisors,

By W. H. Needham, Chairman.

Communication from the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds and the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Standards, setting the dates for their respective conferences were read and ordered filed.

A bid from J. H. Godwin of \$360.00 for making the necessary repairs to the Sheriff's residence was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, accepted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank, J., Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanni, Vincent, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yougbluth and Keese, Chairman-36. Nays-none.

Supervisor, Sherwood & Pro. Atty. Clancey appointed to attend meeting at Escanaba.

Bid from J. H. Godwin for repairs on Sheriff's residence read

April, 21st, 1926.

*Dr. Bottum
elected Co.
Physician for
the following
year.*

*Resignation
of J. E. Sherman
as Co. Road
Commr.*

*Charles W.
Richardson
named as
Co. Road
Commr.*

*J. E. Nelson
elected Co.
Road Commr.
for ensuing yrs.
Dr. Harkin re-
elected as Co. Jail
Physician.*

*Resolution
Re. death
of Joseph
Fay.*

Application for the position of County Physician were received from Drs. Edward H. Flynn and Charles N. Bottum, it was moved that an informal vote be taken and that the chair appoint two tellers, the Chair appointed Supervisors Johnson and Trembath. The result of the ballot was as follows: Twenty-nine for Dr. Bottum and seven for Dr. Flynn and one blank. It was moved that the informal ballot be declared formal, which was carried. Dr. Bottum being named County Physician for the following year.

A communication from J. E. Sherman, County Road Commissioner, who stated on account of his resignation as member of the Board of County Road Commissioners, to take effect as soon as his successor could be appointed and qualified. In resigning, Mr. Sherman stated that he wished to thank the Board for the very courteous treatment that he had always recieved at their ahnds and thoroughly enjoyed his work as a member of this Board, which was due materially to the co-operation of the Board of Supervisors. In complying with Mr. Sherman's request Supervisor Wiseman, moved that the resignation be accepted and that Charles W. Richardson, be named to succeed Mr. Sherman, and that the Clerk be instructed to extend to Mr. Sherman the thanks of this Board for the valuable service he had rendered this County, as a member of the County Road Commission, since the date of its organization. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

It was moved that a recess be taken until 3:30 o'clock and that the Ald Auditing Committee proceed to audit the current bills. Motion was seconded and carried. Upon reconvening at 3:30 the Auditing Committee presented their report which was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanni, Vincent, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36.

Nays-none.

The reports of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent, Superintendent of the Poor, County Treasurer and Inspectors of Jail were read in part and ordered filed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, J. E. Nelson was duly elected County Road Commissioner to succeed himself for the ensuing two years,

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Dr. F. McD. Harkin, was re-elected County Jail Physician.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, we learn with regret of the death of our beloved fellow member, Joseph Fay, who has served the people of this County as a member of this Board of Supervisors for upwards of forty years.

In the death of Mr. Fay, the City of Marquette has lost the service and counsel of a man who was ever ready to serve his fellow citizens, and this Board of Supervisors is deprived of the benefit of his thoughtful consideration of public problems and the members of the Board individually, of the companship of a man who was, in the true sense, a kindly friend.

Be It Resolved, therefore, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, assembled on this 21st day of April, 1926, record here its sorrow in the death of Joseph Fay and extend to his son and sister the sincere sympathy, and

Be It Further Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy thereof sent to his son, Harry Fay, and to the sister of the deceased.

Prosecuting Attorney Clancey, and Supervisor Sampson, asked leave for the privileg of endorsing the above resolutions and spoke to the Board of the good qualities of Mr. Fay, who had served so long and faithfully the County of Marquette.

Supervisor Fassbender, member of the special committee on employment of County Veterinarian, asked for more time in which to make their report. The same was granted He also stated that there was a vacancy on the committee since election and asked that the Chair appoint a new member. Supervisor Dower of Ely Township was appointed to serve on this committee.

April 21st, 1926.

Request that new director of Fair Assn. be named. Frank Frei named such director.

A request from the President of the Fair Association, asked that a new director be appointed on account of the vacancy cause by the death of Supervisor Fay. In complying with this request Supervisor Wiseman moved that Frank Frei, be named as a director of the association. The motion was seconded and carried.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th day of May A.D. 1926, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

F. E. Keese
Chairman.

Frank J. Jenkins
Clerk.

May, 19th, 1926.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, A.D. 1926.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

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

Present- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese.

Absent- Campbell, Currie and Orr.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following credentials were read and Mr. E. F. Kennedy was invited to take a seat on the Board and was assigned by the Chairman to the same committees as his predecessor.

City Clerk's Office.

Marquette, Mich., May 18, 1926.

I, Mary A. Hogan, Clerk of said City, do hereby certify that at a session of the Commission of said City held on April 26, 1926, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, that the Commission does hereby appoint E. F. Kennedy as Supervisor of the Second Precinct to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph Fay.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City this 18th day of May, 1926.

Mary A. Hogan, City Clerk.

The following communication was read and upon motion duly made and seconded Supervisor Collick, Chairman of the Highways and Bridges Committee was authorized to attend the conference:

Board of County Road Commissioners.

Ishpeming, Mich., May 19, 1926.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- The 18th annual meeting of the Northern Michigan Road Builders' Association will be held in Houghton on June 3rd and 4th.

It has been the custom of your Board to have the Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee or some other member of your Board attend this conference and I am directed by the Board of County Road Commissioners to request that you authorize a member of your Board to attend the conference this year.

Yours truly,

K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

Credentials of E. F. Kennedy

Communication requesting approval meeting of Northern Michigan Road Builders Assn. Sup. Collick authorized to attend

May 19th, 1926.

Supervisor Collick, Chairman of the Highways and Bridges Committee moved that the request of Humboldt Township submitted at the June 1925 meeting, for aid in constructing a township road be granted, and that there be appropriated \$1000.00, out of the funds now in the hands of the County Treasurer not otherwise appropriated. The motion was duly seconded and approved by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank, J., Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese.

Nays- none.

A communication together with a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of Delta County, establishing night schools to prepare people for citizenship was received from the County Clerk of that County, as these matters are entirely in the hands of the Superintendent of Schools in Marquette County, communication was ordered filed.

The following resignation was read and upon motion of Supervisor Sherwood, the resignation was accepted, and the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Duncan, and at the same time express to him the sincere thanks of this Board, for the valuable services he has given to this County as a member of this Commission:

May 11, 1926.

Mr. F. E. Keese, Chairman, County Board of Supervisors, City.

Dear Sir- After giving the matter careful consideration, I find it necessary on account of my health, to resign as a member of the County Road Commission. Please convey my sincere regrets to the members of the Board of Supervisors.

Yours sincerely,
M. M. Duncan.

The following communication was read and it was moved and supported that Mr. L. R. Walker, be re-appointed as County Agricultural Agent, for the ensuing two years, beginning July 1st, 1926, salary to remain the same. The motion was carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese-36.

Nays- none.

To the Auditing Committee.

Mr. A. J. Yungbluth, Chairman and Committee:

Gentlemen:- My eleventh year of service as County Agricultural Agent ends June, 30, 1926. The Auditing Committee has always been the committee to consider the requests and plans for the Agricultural Agent. I therefore at this time ask your committee to consider my election for another two year's term. Since the Michigan State College has raised its proportion of the salary six hundred dollars I would very much appreciate a re-election with a substantial increase of salary from the County. The County deducted six hundred when the State made its increase so the agent's salary remained the same as before.

Will your committee please recommend my re-election and with an increase in salary?

If this request is granted I can assure you my continued service at the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,
L. R. Walker.

The Clerk requested that some action be taken in regard to the erection of a county garage. Moved and supported that this be referred to the Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance with power to act. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank, J., Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel,

Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese-36.

Nays- none. The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J.

Request granted + appropriation made for aid in constructing township roads - Humboldt Township

Resignation of Mr. M. M. Duncan as Co. Road Commis.

L. R. Walker re-appointed as Co. Agricultural Agent for next 2 years.

The following report of the Special Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Guimmerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank, J., Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese-36.
 Nays-none.

Report of Special Committee.

May, 19, 1926.

Since Marquette County has completed its second county wide bovine tuberculosis eradication campaign which has entailed the testing of approximately 11,000 cattle two times over and since Marquette County has this year qualified as a modified accredited area, having only twenty-eight reactors, it is the opinion of your committee that a County Livestock Agent should be appointed to look after the violation of the quarantine regulations and the retest infected herds.

Your Committee recommends the appointment of Dr. F.W. Menhennit of Ishpeming as County Livestock Agent and that his compensation be fixed at ten dollars per day and ten cents per mile in the performance of his official duties and that such compensation be paid by the Auditing Committee at the time of making its regular monthly audit. The Livestock Agent's report to include the names of the owners of cattle tested, the number of cattle tested and the distance traveled, also what quarantine enforcement work has been done.

It is understood that instructions relative to the herds to be tested and quarantine work to be done shall be given the County Livestock Agent by the Bureau of Animal Industry, Lansing, Michigan.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph T. Dower,
 Anton A. Fassbender,
 J. E. Orr.

The reports of the County Treasurer, Morgan Hights Sanitarium and Poor Commission were read and ordered filed.

The report of County Game Warden was read and ordered filed.

The Clerk stated that the Telephone Company had notified him that owing to the fact that we were in the business district, the telephone rates would have to be changed and presented a list of the classification of services received from the Telephone Company, and suggested that as long as it had to be done, and the individual service being the cheapest he had authorized the Telephone Company to make the change. The installing of a private branch exchange or any other system would require the services of an operator making the cost prohibitive. The Board approved the action of the Clerk in this matter.

Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Marquette, Mich., March 29, 1926.

Mr. Frank J. Jenks, County Clerk,
 Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Jenks- As per our conversation a few days since I am giving below for your consideration, rates on different classes of service for the County Building:

You have at present 10 four-party lines @ \$2.88 per month	\$28.80
You have at present 1 extension @ \$1.00 per month	1.00
Total.	\$29.80
Changing this class of service to 10 individual lines, @ \$3.45 per mo.	\$34.50
One extension	1.00
	\$35.50

There would be no service connection charge on this change.

*Bovine
 Tuberculosis
 Eradication*

*Telephone Rates
 changed*

May, 19th, 1926.

Installing a Private Branch Exchange.

Rental of switchboard, per month	\$6.00
Two trunks @ \$3.95 per month	7.90
Ten stations @ \$1.35 per month	13.50
Ringing current, per month	.75
Extension, per month	1.00
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	\$ 29.15

The service connection charge for installing would be \$45.50.

If you desire any further information we shall be very glad to have you call upon us.

Will you please advise your wishes in the matter.

These figures are based on the number of stations you have at present in the number of stations you have at present in the County Building, including the Jail.

Yours very truly,
K.S. Baker, Manager.

It was moved that S.R.Elliott of Ishpeming, Michigan, be named as County Road Commissioner, for the ensuing three years, and Dr.F.McD.Harkin, as County Jail Physician for the ensuing year, and asked that this action be ratified. Upon motion duly made and seconded the same was done.

The following resolutions were read and Upon motion duly made was referred to the Committee on Legislation and County Parks.

At a regular meeting of the CRYSTAL FALLS ALPHA-AMASA SPORTSMEN'S CONSERVATION CLUB held at Crystal Falls, Michigan April 17th, 1926. The following resolutions were adopted and the officers of said Club were instructed to forward copies of said resolutions to the Department of Conservation, Conservation and Sportsmen's Clubs of Michigan and others interested in more efficient laws and regulations governing the promotion and encouragement of Conservation in the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that the State Conservation Department has authorized the purchase of lands in the Lower Peninsula for the purpose of establishing game preserves. Money for said purchases to be obtained from hunting license revenues.

Whereas, Practically all game licenses fees are paid for hunting in Northern Michigan. Therefore, it appears only fair and just that money expended from this source should go, at least in part, towards the purchase of ppreserve or game refuge sites in Northern Michigan, where the game is now located.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this Club and the Department of Conservation be urged to establish game refuges in Northern Michigan with revenues from game licenses.

Signed, W.J. Reynolds, President.
John E. Carlson, Secretary.

At a regular meeting of the CRYSTAL FALLS-ALPHA-AMASA SPORTSMEN'S CONSERVATION CLUB held at Crystal Falls, Michigan April 17th, 1926. The following resolutions were adopted and the officers of said Club were instructed to forward copies of said resolutions to the Department of Conservation, Conservation and Sportsmen's Clubs of Michigan and others interested in more efficient laws and regulations governing the promotion and encouragement of Conservation in the State of Michigan.

WHEREAS, There is now in force in our State a small game license fee covering small game only, for which a fee of \$1.25 is charged.

WHEREAS, The State Department of Conservation for the support of its work is entirely dependent on license fees:

WHEREAS, The money so derived is insufficient to cover the many activities of the Department:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we urge the necessity of an appropriation from the next Legislature:

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we urge the Department to consider the adoption of a joint resident game and fish license compelling all who hunt or fish in the State to contribute in this way to help support the work of the Department.

Signed. W.J.Reynolds, President.
John E. Carlson, Secretary.

No further business the Board adjourned until Monday the 28th day of June, A.D. 1926, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Franker J. ...
Clerk.

J.E. Keel
Chairman.

*Appointment of
S.R. Elliott Co
Road Commissioner
App. of Dr. F. McD
Harkin Jail
Physician*

*Resolutions
passed by
Crystal Falls
Alpha-Amasa
Sportsmen Con.
Club.*

June 28th, 1926

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Monday, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1926, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

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

Present - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson Frank, J., Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 36.

Absent - Campbell, Heinonen and Vanna - 3.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following communication was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the Chairman appointed Supervisors Samson and Graff as directors on the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau from this board.

THE UPPER PENINSULA DEVELOPMENT BUREAU.

Marquette, Michigan, June 9, 1926.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk, Marquette, Mich.

Dear Mr. Jenks - At the annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, at Ironwood, Mr. Frank Vandenberg and Mr. John E. Nelson were elected as directors, and Mr. John M. Bush, President, of the Bureau to represent your county for the ensuing year.

According to our by-laws, each County Board is urged to elect two additional members and, on the advice of our officers, I am requesting that you appoint two directors to act for the ensuing year to represent your County, and send me their names and addresses as early as possible.

Thanking you for your past substantial support of the Bureau, I am

Very truly yours,

UPPER PENINSULA DEVELOPMENT BUREAU,

G. E. Bishop,

Secretary-Manager.

A letter from Mrs. Mary Tyrrell thanking the Board for expressions of sympathy on the death of her brother, Joseph Fay, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Department of Conservation to Emil Heikkila, County Game Warden, setting forth that they were in the future to pay him six dollars a day for one-half of each month, was read and Mr. Heikkila asked the Board to make the same rate for the other half of the month. It was moved and supported that his request be granted and the same was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson Frank J., Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 36.
Nays - None.

A letter from George E. Harvey, Escanaba, Michigan, enclosing a copy of the minutes of the Upper Peninsula Supervisors' meeting for the purpose of organization was read and ordered filed.

A bill of the Negaunee Hardware & Furniture Store, for the funeral expenses of John Rivers, was presented by Supervisor Hemmila, of Negaunee Township, and upon motion made and seconded was referred to the Poor Board.

The following communication was read and it was moved that the Chair act on this

App. of Sup. Samson and Graff Dir. U.P.D. Bureau

Frank Vandenberg John E. Nelson app. Directors U.P.D. Bureau

Communication Re. Emil Heikkila's salary

committee and to appoint two other Supervisors together with K. I. Sawyer and Thomas Clancey as such committee - the motion was duly seconded and carried and the Chairman named Supervisors Sundstrom and Van Riper.

Michigamme, Mich., June 25, 1926.

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

Gentlemen:

The State Inspector having condemned two bridges on the Iron Range & Huron Bay right-of-way, which is now a public road in this county, makes it necessary to repair or rebuild said bridges, and I herewith petition your honorable body to have this work done.

C. F. Sundstrom,

Supervisor, Michigamme Township.

The following petition was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the County Road Commission:

Republic, Mich., June 3, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

The undersigned wish to call your attention to certain road conditions existing in Republic and Humboldt Townships. This relates principally to furnishing proper road facilities to districts located somewhat distant from the more settled portions of our respective townships. We refer particularly to the people located in the western end of Humboldt Township and to the east of Republic Township, and also to the southern end of Republic Township.

Recently, Republic Township has been successful in securing the approval of the Postoffice Department for the inauguration of a Rural Free Delivery, along a route running as far south as Witch Lake on the main State Highway, known as M-45, and returning via River Road, passing through that portion of Humboldt Township to the south-east of Republic Township, and connecting with the improved River Road at Captain's Creek and so serving the farmers along said route which is approximately 25 miles in length. You will readily see that routes include portions of highways near Republic and Humboldt Townships, but in the improvement of which, the other township would get no benefit. Unless Humboldt Township improves that part of the road along said R.F.D. which passes through their township, the postal authorities will discontinue said R.F.D.

However, Humboldt Township is unwilling to do any work on said road in their township until the Republic Township gives an outlet to their farmers in the western end of Humboldt Township near the Town of Republic.

Because of these unusual conditions and more particularly on account of the financial situation in our respective townships, this matter was discussed at a joint meeting to petition your Honorable Body to contribute towards the expense of improving these routes, so as to give these people a proper outlet and comply with the postal regulations governing rural routes.

It has been mutually agreed between the two Township Boards to make these improvements providing we can secure substantial aid from Marquette County.

THE HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP BOARD,

Charles Koski, Supervisor.
Gerald Oja, Clerk.
John Rumska, Justice.
Gust Kulin, Justice.

THE REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP BOARD,

William R. Meyers, Supervisor.
John Kaarlela, Clerk.
A. J. Hocking, Justice.
M. J. Grant, Justice.

*Petition Re
Bridges on the
Iron Range &
Huron Bay*

*Communication
Re rural routes
in Republic &
Humboldt Townships*

Petition to repair Goose Lake Road leading So of Hwy. to Sands Twp.

The following petition, signed by Richard Nesbitt and fifty-two others, was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee:

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

Gentlemen: - We, the undersigned freeholders, residing at the location opposite our names, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Board of Supervisors to repair the so-called Goose Lake Road leading south of Negaunee to Sands Township, so as to be in such shape as to take care of the traffic that is using this road as a public highway.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Board proceed with the regular order of business omitting the Equalization report at this time.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggen, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson Frank J., Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, Van Ripe, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 36.

Nays - None.

The Committee on Legislation and County Parks presented the following report and resolutions, which, upon motion duly made and seconded was unanimously adopted:

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

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Legislation and County Parks, to whom was referred, at the last meeting of this Board, the resolutions of the Crystal Falls-Alpha-Amasa Sportsmen's Conservation club for the purchasing of game refuges in the Upper Peninsula, and, also recommending a resident hunting and fishing license, desire to present the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors endorse the resolution adopted by the Crystal Falls-Alpha-Amasa Sportsmen's Conservation club relative to the establishment of game preserves in the Upper Peninsula; also

Be it further resolved, that we urge the Department of Conservation to take immediate steps toward the purchase of one or more tracts of land for game refuge in Marquette County; and

Be it further resolved, that we urge the department to use all honorable means to secure the passage of a law providing for a \$1.25 resident fishing license for all persons over sixteen years of age, in order to increase the revenue of the Department of Conservation so that additional fish hatcheries can be established in the Upper Peninsula and also additional fire and game wardens be appointed to protect our forests, game and fish; and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Department of Conservation.

W. H. Trembath,
Charles J. Stakel,
Paul Van Riper,
Peter Gummerson,
C. F. Sundstrom,
W. W. Graff.

The Special Committee appointed to attend a meeting of Representatives of the Boards of Supervisors in the Upper Peninsula at Escanaba, presented the following report and by-laws of the proposed association. It was moved and supported that the report be adopted and that the Chair appoint two Supervisors to represent them in this organization. The motion was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggen, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel,

Resolutions made by Com. on Leg. and Co. Parks adopted.

Report made by special Com. appointed to attend meeting of Rep. of the Boards of Sup.

Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese -
36.

Nays - none.

Ishpeming, Mich.. June 17, 1926.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk, Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Jenks: - On the 28th day of May, in compliance with the instruction of the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Charles J. Stakel and the undersigned attended a meeting of the Representatives of Boards of Supervisors of the Upper Peninsula at the Delta Hotel at Escanaba.

We attended the luncheon which was held at noon and immediately thereafter those in attendance commenced the discussion of the subject upon which we were called to Escanaba. Mr. Lawrence Jacobs on behalf of the Delta County Board spoke on the necessity for an association to foster and encourage the development of Northern Michigan. It was not apparent from his remarks whether he desired to have an organization other and different from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau to take over this work. His remarks, however, immediately brought forth the whole subject as to whether the peninsula was to support two organizations. A large number of the men present were opposed to any plan which would contemplate two organizations covering the same field.

When called upon I brought to the attention of the meeting the fact that Marquette County was the only County in Northern Michigan which now contributes the maximum amount to the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau permitted under the present law. The Bureau last year received only \$12,000.00 from the fifteen counties of the peninsula. I directed my remarks to the end that the representatives present endeavor to secure from their Counties a larger contribution to the work of the Development Bureau.

When it was apparent that there would not be any further organization, we then went forward to organize a purely Supervisors' Association to assist the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau. A committee was appointed to draft by-laws for such an organization, an adjournment was taken and I aided in the preparation of the by-laws, a copy of which is attached to this letter.

For the information of the Board let me say that the present organization does not contemplate raising any money to be spent by it and there is to be no payment of salaries and the dues are nominal, \$10.00 for each county. This only contemplates \$150.00 to be spent in any one year by this association.

The plan calls for the adoption of these by-laws by the various Boards of Supervisors of the Peninsula. I have considered these by-laws carefully and recommend that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette adopt the by-laws and that they designate two Supervisors to represent them in this organization.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS CLANCEY.

BY-LAWS - UPPER PENINSULA SUPERVISORS' ASSOCIATION.

Article I - Name.

The name of this organization shall be the Upper Peninsula Supervisors Association.

Article II - Purpose.

1 - The purpose of the Upper Peninsula Supervisors' Association shall be to secure such concerted action among the County Boards of Supervisors of the Upper Peninsula as will effectively and efficiently promote and protect the interests of the Upper Peninsula as a whole.

2 - Matters which may properly be considered by this association shall be advertising, conservation, highways, legislation, taxation, and any other matters which are of common concern to all counties in the Upper Peninsula.

Article III - Membership.

*By-Laws of
U.P. Sup. Assn.*

1 - The membership of this association shall consist of two members of each County Board of Supervisors in the Upper Peninsula who shall annually be appointed in any manner which their respective boards may determine.

2 - The appointment of members to this association shall be made by each County Board of Supervisors as soon after its annual organization meeting as practicable.

3 - Each Board of Supervisors who shall appoint members in this association shall pay an annual fee of \$10.00.

Article IV - Powers.

No County Board of Supervisors which shall appoint members in this association, shall be bound by any action of this association.

Article V - Meetings.

1 - The annual meeting of this association shall be held in September of each year and at such time and place as the President of the association may direct.

2 - Meetings other than the annual meeting may be held upon call of the President and at such time and place as he may direct.

3 - The president shall, upon the written request of five members representing five different counties, call a special meeting of the association within thirty days after the receipt of the fifth request.

4 - Notice of meetings shall be mailed to the members of this association and to the Chairman and County Clerk of each Board of Supervisors which shall appoint members in this association at least ten days prior to the time of the meeting and all such notices shall state the principal purposes for which the meeting is called.

Article VI - Officers.

1 - At the organization meeting and at each annual meeting there shall be elected a President, two Vice Presidents and a Secretary-Treasurer.

2 - All officers shall be members of this association except the Secretary-Treasurer who may or may not be.

3 - No officer of this association shall receive pay for his services.

4 - The duties of the officers of this association shall be such as their titles by general usage would indicate and such as may be assigned to them respectively by the association.

Article VII - Voting.

Voting shall be by individuals only and no individuals shall cast more than one vote.

Article VIII - Quorum.

Ten members, representing any eight different counties, of the Upper Peninsula, shall constitute a quorum.

Article IX - Amendment.

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting of the association and with the subsequent approval of the Boards of Supervisors of any eight counties in the Upper Peninsula.

Article X - Validity.

These by-laws shall become valid upon the approval of the Boards of Supervisors of any eight counties in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

In compliance with the above the Chair appointed Supervisors Sherwood and Stakel as members of the Upper Peninsula Supervisors' Association.

Reports of County Treasurer, Superintendents of Poor, County Home Demonstration Agent and County Game Warden, were read in part and ordered filed.

Supervisor Hurley, Chairman of the Equalization Committee, moved that a recess be taken until 11:15, in order to give his committee time to make up their report, his request was granted. Upon re-convening at 11:15, the following report of the Equalization

Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J.; Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 36.

Nays - None.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED.

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships and Cities of the County, to ascertain whether the real and personal property in the respective Townships and Cities has been equally and uniformly assessed at true cash value.

Whereas, in their judgment it has not been so uniformly and equally assessed; therefore,

Resolved, that the valuation of the real and personal property of said Townships and Cities be, and the same is hereby equalized by adding to or deducting from the valuation of the taxable property of each Township and City such an amount as in their judgment will produce sums which represent the true cash value of the real and personal property of the County, which amounts so determined by them are entered in the following table in the fifth and sixth columns thereof, respectively, opposite the names of such Townships and Cities, respectively. And that the aggregate valuation of taxable real and personal property of each Township and City in said County, as determined and equalized by them, be fixed at the sum set down in said table in the last column thereof opposite the name of each Township or City.

Cities -	Real Estate as Assessed.	Personal Prop- erty as Assessed.	Total Valu- ation as Assessed.	Amount Added.	Amount Deducted	Total Valu- ation as Equalized.
Ishpeming	\$ 10,593,000	\$ 3,644,464	\$14,237,464	\$	\$ 464	\$14,237,000
Marquette	9,151,286	2,752,682	11,903,968	32		11,904,000
Negaunee	14,315,350	4,184,309	18,499,659	341		18,500,000
Townships -						
Champion	950,880	151,950	1,102,830	170		1,103,000
Chocolay	419,635	22,925	442,560	440		443,000
Ely	998,195	756,925	1,755,120		120	1,755,000
Ewing	214,375	14,000	228,375		375	228,000
Forsyth	1,402,325	1,445,671	2,847,996	4		2,848,000
Humboldt	418,930	10,350	429,280		280	429,000
Ishpeming	706,929	545,600	1,252,529	471		1,253,000
Marquette	452,085	290,695	742,780	220		743,000
Michigamme	689,080	46,770	735,850	150		736,000
Negaunee	363,915	87,000	450,915	85		451,000
Powell	1,199,855	1,167,850	2,367,705	295		2,368,000
Republic	774,130	476,774	1,250,904	96		1,251,000
Richmond	539,351	416,089	955,440		440	955,000
Sands	232,200	47,150	279,350		350	279,000
Skandia	665,250	14,500	679,750	250		680,000
Tilden	1,939,040	148,753	2,087,793	207		2,088,000
Turin	503,770	1,600	505,370		370	505,000
Wells	572,650	45,757	618,407		407	618,000
West Branch	377,700	6,850	384,550	450		385,000
TOTAL.....	\$ 47,479,931	\$16,278,664	\$63,758,595	\$3,211	\$2,806	\$63,759,000

By W. T. HURLEY,

Chairman Equalization Committee.

*Equalization
Report*

*Dr. S. L. Jacono
app. Supr.
Morgan H. J.*

Supervisor Van Riper, Chairman of the Morgan Heights Sanitarium Committee, made a verbal statement to the Board, stating that owing to the ill health of Dr. Finch, they found it necessary to employ a new Superintendent and Physician, and they have employed Dr. Salvatore Lajacona of Chicago, Illinois, who had been highly recommended to the Committee by Dr. Werle, Secretary of the State Board, and others.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 28th day of July, A.D. 1926, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Frank G. Jenks
Clerk.

F. E. Keese
Chairman.

July, 28th, 1926.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, A.D. 1926, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

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

Present: Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Heinonen, Hermila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank, J., Kennedy, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36.
Absent- Campbell, Gummerson and Koski-3.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following communication was read and ordered filed.

Lansing, Mich., July 10, 1926.

*Communication
Re. Game refuges*

Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Jenks- This will acknowledge receipt of the resolution relative to the establishing of game refuges, recently passed by the Marquette County Board of Supervisors.

You will be pleased to know that the itinerary of Mr. P. S. Lovejoy, who is in charge of Game Refuge Developments, includes a preliminary study of the Upper Peninsula Refuge possibilities during the month of August. As you know, Mr. Lovejoy is very highly qualified to do this work and will give the most sympathetic hearing to the needs and desires of Upper Peninsula people. He will undoubtedly meet with you when he is in your city and I am sure you will be pleased to give him every cooperation possible.

Very truly yours,
Edgar Cochran.

Secretary, Conservation Commission.

A communication from William J. Betts, Inspector of Hartford Steam Boilers, complimenting the County on the excellent condition of boilers and plant, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Marquette County Historical Society asking for an appropriation for additional markers was read and ordered filed.

The following communication and resolution passed by the Marquette State Nurses Association was read and upon motion of Dr. VanRiper, Supervisor, this communication was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation:

Whereas, Morgan Heights Sanitarium is so small that it has in the past been found impossible to care for both incipient and advanced cases, so preference has been given to the advanced cases, and

Whereas, it is most necessary to give incipient cases a longer or shorter time in a sanitarium to teach them health habits necessary to improvement,

Be it resolved, that the Marquette district, Michigan State Nurses' Association, go

*Communication
from Mary C. Reed
asking for app.
for additional
markers.*

July, 28th, 1926.

on record as favoring a new unit in the near future, of sufficient size for a long term of years:

That, if possible, the new unit be placed so the patients can view the county road;

That there be provision for the best care of patients by trained women nurses, only who are registered in Michigan; and

That the nursing personnel be comfortably housed outside the sanitarium proper.

Ina E. Atkin, R.N.

B. Wright, R.N.

Emilie VanBrocklin, R.N.,

Chairman.

Ingehur Petersen, R.N.

Secretary Pro Tem, Marquette District,
Michigan State Nurses' Association.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank, J., Kennedy, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Kennedy, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36.
Nays-none.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Mich.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the matter of assisting Humboldt and Republic Township in the matter of the extension of the River Road south of Republic and the Water Works road east of Republic report that your committee met with the Board of County Road Commissioners and the Supervisors of Republic and Humboldt Township on July 1st, 1926:

That the Committee had heretofore viewed the premises of these roads. That it is their understanding and belief that the Rural Free Delivery of mail in the territory south of Republic is dependent upon action pertaining to these roads.

That your Committee has recommended to the Board of County Road Commissioners that they cooperate with the Townships aforesaid and construct passable roads as requested,

That the County participate in the cost thereof to 25 per cent and that the Township be allowed the necessary time for the payment to the County of their proportion of the cost of the work.

The Board of County Road Commissioners has called for bids on the construction of this River Road, to be received on July 31st.

Your Committee recommends concurrence in the above action.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred Collick,

Fred J. Eggan

Frank Frei,

Fred J. Northey,

O. B. Lafreniere.

Highway and Bridge Committee.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee, was read and Supervisor Collick moved for its adoption, which was duly seconded. It was moved by Supervisor Johnson, that the report be amended to read as follows: That the County appropriate out of its funds, now in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for this work, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to be paid at once and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars after the completion of the work, and inspection and acceptance by the Superintendent of the County Road Commission. The amendment was seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas- Aho, Bergeron, Currie, Dower, Felt, Heinonen, Hemmila, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Kennedy, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sihvola, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-22.

Communication from Mary State Nurses Assn. - opposing the new unit of M. A. S.

Petition granted to Republic - Humboldt Twp. for road for rural delivery

app for improv- ments to River Lake Road

July, 28th, 1926.

Nays- Anderson, Collick, Christian, Eggan, Fassbender, Frei, Graff, Hurley, Lafreniere, Meyers, Sherwood, Stakel, Trembath and Wiseman-14.

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

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on County Roads and bridges to whom was referred the petition of several citizens relative to work on the Goose Lake Road report:

That your Committee met on Thursday, July 22, 1926, and drove over said Goose Lake Road. That they met Mr. Hemmila the Supervisor of Negaunee Township and other citizens and that they found:

That the Goose Lake Road is in a bad condition with deep ruts, washed out hill tops, many stones, and the brush grown close to the road.

That there appears to be considerable use of this road between Negaunee City and points in Sands Township, and this is the only existent road for such travel.

And that the road does not serve the residents of Negaunee Township, the one in which it lies.

Your committee recommends that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated from monies not appropriated otherwise, and paid to Negaunee Township for aid in putting said Goose Lake Road in shape, and

Further that the Clerk be instructed to pay one hundred and fifty dollars of said sum forthwith and that the balance thereof shall be payable when Negaunee Township shall have put said road in shape and it shall have been inspected by this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred Collick,

Fred J. Eggan,

Frank Frei

O. B. Lafreniere

W. T. Hurley,

Highway and Bridge Committee.

The following report of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks, was read, adopted and ordered filed:

Report of Committee on County Parks and Legislation.

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

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on County Parks and Legislation report: that on July 23, 1926, your Committee met with the Board of County Road Commissioners, who are ex-officio the Board of County Park Trustees.

That the County Parks at Gwinn and Champion Beach and the Township Park at Michigamme were visited.

That all parks were in a neat and clean condition. That many improvements and betterments had been made, among them being the installation of a sanitary chemical toilet at Gwinn, the increasing of the area of the Champion Park, provision of additional parking grounds and other facilities at Champion.

Your Committee concurs in and recommended to the Park Trustees that the floor of the pavilion at Champion be given a floor coating which will make it more smooth, and that the west side of the pavilion be provided with glass windows, and that the additional tables, benches, stoves, etc., as are required, be furnished.

It might be mentioned that the actual tally of the day patrons at Champion showed over 500 cars parked at the Beach Sunday, July 18, and that this did not appear as an exceptionally large Sunday crowd.

Your committee recommends approval of the work of the County Park Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Trembath,

C. F. Sundstrom,

Paul VanRiper,

Charles J. Stakel,

W. W. Graff.

Committee on County Parks and Legislation.

July, 28th, 1926.

The following report of the Special Committee on the Huron Bay Road Bridges was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Kennedy, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese, Chairman-36.
Nays-none.

Report of Special Committee.

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

Gentlemen:- Your Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of certain bridges on the so-called Huron Bay Grade in Michigamme Township report:

That your Committee met on July 1 and visited the site of the bridges, and viewed the Huron Bay Grade, and that two of the bridges on the said grade are in very bad condition and need replacement forthwith.

It appears that this Huron Bay Grade has been heretofore purchased by the County for Road purposes. That the right-of-way has been conveyed by the County to Michigamme Township in trust to be used for road purposes and that the grade has been so used for many years.

Representations were made showing that it would be financially impassable for Michigamme Township to construct these bridges. That if the bridges were allowed to go down no communication could be had between the large area of the County lying tributary to this road and the towns of Champion and Michigamme and this district would be in consequence be without access for fighting fires or other purposes.

That representations have been made that if the County will care for the bridges the road will be maintained in good passable condition through action of the Township and other interested parties without cost to the County.

Your Committee has caused surveys to be made of the two proposed bridges and plans and estimates to be prepared, and find that the cost of constructing the two bridges with the necessary road approaches is approximately \$21,000.00 detailed preliminary estimates of each bridge being hereto attached.

Your Committee finds that it is legally possible for the Board of County Road Commissioners proceeding under the provisions of Act 202 to assist Michigamme Township by the construction of these two bridges and that the Board of County Road Commissioners proceeding under the provisions of Act 202 to assist Michigamme Township by the construction of these two bridges and that the Board of County Road Commissioners have funds in their possession which may be used for this purpose provided they are assured that an appropriation will be voted to reimburse said funds at the next Annual meeting of this Board.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Board of County Road Commissioners be requested to proceed with the construction of these two bridges forthwith, and that the Board of Supervisors hereby sanctions the inclusion of the necessary funds to pay for said bridges to be put in the budget to be passed for County Road purposes at the next Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Sundstrom,
Paul VanRiper,
K. I. Sawyer,
F. E. Keese.

Committee.

Preliminary Estimate, Peshekee River Bridge Relocation No. 1.

Clearing, 0.64 acres @ \$60.00	38.40
Grubbing, 0.64 acres @ \$60.00	38.40
Earth excavation, 3,810 cubic yards at \$0.60	2286.00
Solid rock excavation, 30 cubic yards @ 3.50	105.00
18-inch corrugated metal culvert 96 lineal feet at \$3.00	288.00
1:2:4 concrete, 162.05 cubic yards @ \$28.00	4537.40
Steel Reinforcing, 4,117 pounds @ \$0.06	247.02
Steel 1-Beams, 40,000 pounds @ \$0.06	2400.00
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	\$ 9940.22

*Report of Special
Committee regarding
Bridges in Michi-
gamme Twp. that
need repairing*

July, 28th, 1926.

Preliminary Estimate, Peshekee River Bridge Relocation No.2.

Clearing, \$1.18 A. @ \$60.00	\$ 70.80
Grubbing, \$1.18 @ \$60.00	70.80
Earth excavation, 2,074 cubic yards @ \$0.60	1244.40
Solid rock excavation, 30 cubic yards @ \$3.50	105.00
18-inch corrugated metal culvert, 50 lineal feet @ \$3.00	100.00
1:2:4 concrete, 206.78 cubic yards at \$28.00	5789.84
Steel reinforcing, 4,954 pounds @ \$0.06	297.24
Steel l-beams, 24-inch X 115 pounds, -55,200 pounds @ \$0.06	3312.00
	<u>\$ 11040.08</u>

The reports of the Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent and Poor Report were read and ordered filed.

The report of the Game Warden was read and ordered filed.

It was moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to arrange with K.I.Sawyer, Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission for the annual road inspection. The Chair appointed Supervisors Wiseman, Orr and Lafreniere, as such committee who fixed the date for inspection August 25th.

Dr.Lajacona gave the Board a very interesting talk on Morgan Heights Sanitarium.

No further business the Board adjourned until Tuesday the 7th day of September, A.D. 1926, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

F. E. Keese
Chairman.

Francis Jenkins
Clerk.

*Committee
app. to arrange
for annual
Road inspection*

September 7th, 1926.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, A.D. 1926, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F.E. Keese.

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

Present- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wiseman and Keese-33.

Absent- Campbell, Dower, Kennedy, Meyers, Vanna and Yungbluth-6.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following communication was read and ordered filed.

Lansing, Mich., August 7, 1926.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk,
Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

In order that your Board of Supervisors may have a little more time in which to study the valuation placed upon your County by this Department for state equalization purposes, I will say to you that we have recommended to the State Board of Equalization that Marquette County be equalized at a valuation this year of \$71,000,000. Last year the valuation placed upon the County by the State Board of Equalization was \$73,050,000. The proportion of State tax the County would pay under this valuation would be .0092018. Last year it was .00999238.

The State Board of Equalization will meet in the Senate Chamber in the State Capitol, Monday, August 16, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of giving a hearing to the representatives of the various Counties of the State.

Very respectfully,

State Board of Equalization,

George Lord, Chairman.

A communication from the Lake Superior Flower Show, of Houghton, Michigan, inviting the Board to this exhibit was read and ordered filed.

The following communication and application was read, and moved by Supervisor Johnson that Mr. Heikkila be employed as County Game Warden for the ensuing year. Motion was seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wiseman and Keese-33.

Nays-none.

Negaunee, Mich., 7-3-26

Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen:- I hereby wish to thank you for the raise rendered in my salary, and the system arranged, and appreciate it very much.

Thanking you all again, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Emil Heikkila.

Negaunee, Mich., September 1, 1926.

Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- I hereby make an application for full time Game Warden, for Marquette County, for the ensuing year.

Hoping to meet your approval, I thank you all in advance, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Emil Heikkila.

*Emil Heikkila
Negaunee, Mich.
Game Warden*

September 7th, 1926.

A communication from R.M.Olin, Commissioner of Health, together with an opinion of the Attorney General, relative to the annual appropriation to the Morgan Heights Sanitarium from the State was upon motion referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

Applications for the position of County Sealer of Weights and Measures were received from William H.Beckerleg, G.T.Beyer, Thomas H.Goldsworthy, Joseph F.Labold, Guy Neeley, Norman J.Stanaway, George Skewis, Arsene Tousignant and upon motion duly made and seconded were ordered laid upon the table.

A communication from the Russel Sage Foundation asking for information for the keeping of both county and government prisoners in the jail, was read and referred to the Sheriff and Clerk, also it was moved, supported and carried that a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the cost of boarding Federal prisoners. The committee appointed was Supervisors Sherwood, Trembath and Keese to act with Prosecuting Attorney Clancey.

Application from William Kulin, for the position of Special Game Warden for the western portion of Marquette County, was read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Special Game Warden Committee appointed last year. This committee was also instructed to employ three Special Game Wardens for the balance of September and months of October and November.

The report on the boiler inspection at Morgan Heights Sanitarium was read and ordered filed.

The following report and resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation:

Marquette, Mich., August 18, 1926.

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

Gentlemen:- Attached you will find report of the chest clinics held in Marquette County this summer. These clinics were financed by the Marquette County Anti-Tuberculosis Association with the money received from the Christmas Seal Sale, the Marquette County Chapter Red Cross co-operating in this work. The conditions brought out in these clinics have prompted the Nursing Activities Committee of the Marquette County Chapter of the Red Cross in presenting the attached resolution.

Yours truly,

Simon R. Anderson,

Chairman Nursing Activities, Marquette County Chapter
of the Red Cross.

Following is a report of the chest clinics held in the County by Mrs. Warfield and Mrs. Pearce and paid for by the Tuberculosis Association:

	Patients	Positive	Latent	Suspicious	Negative
Marquette	45	6	3	7	29
Ishpeming	58	6	1	6	45
Negaunee	43	4	0	6	33
Gwinn	31	3	1	9	18
Republic	31	2	0	8	21
Big Bay	25	0	5	3	17
Michiganme	12	0	2	0	10
Champion	22	0	1	7	14
	267	21	13	46	187

Of the above twenty cases were recommended for sanitarium at once.

Martha C. Johnson, R.N.

Marquette County Red Cross Nurse.

Applications for Co. Sealer of Weights + Measures rec'd.

Application of William Kulin as Special Game Warden rec'd.

Report of Chest Clinics

September, 7th, 1926.

Marquette, Mich., August 9, 1926.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

Whereas, the tuberculosis clinics conducted by the American Red Cross and the Michigan Tuberculosis Association have shown a widespread prevalence of tuberculosis in Marquette County.

And, whereas, Morgan Heights Sanitarium is inadequate to properly take care of all the cases needing hospital care, especially the incipient cases, be it

Resolved, that we, the Nursing Activities Committee, of the Marquette County Chapter American Red Cross, do hereby respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County to appropriate sufficient funds for the building of a separate unit for treating incipient cases and increasing the capacity of the institution to fifty beds.

Simon R. Anderson.

Chairman Nursing Activities Committee.

Marquette County Chapter, American Red Cross.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Aho, Anderson, Bergeren, Collick, Chrisitan, Currie, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank, J., Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Orr, Samsen, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, VanRiper, Wiseman and Keese-33.

Nays-none.

The report of the Special Committee of the Meeting of the Upper Peninsula Supervisors Association, held at the Court House, Marquette, Mich., on Thursday, August 19th, 1926 was read and ordered filed:

The monthly reports of the County Treasurer, Superintendents of the Poor and Home Demonstration Agent and County Game Warden were read and ordered filed.

No further business the Board adjourned until Monday, the 11th day of October, A.D. 1926, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Frank J. Jenks

Clerk.

J. E. Keese
Chairman.

October 11th, 1926.

Annual Meeting.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, met pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1926.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

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

Present: - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J.; Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 36.

Absent: - Campbell, Collick and Orr - 3.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication from the Great Lakes Harbor Association giving the dates of the convention to be held in Buffalo, New York, was read and ordered filed.

The following bid as depository for the County Funds was read and upon motion of Charles Johnson, a Supervisor, the First National Bank of Negaunee was named as such despository for the ensuing two years.

Negaunee, Mich., October 11, 1926.

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

Gentlemen--We hereby bid an interest rate of two per cent (2%) per annum, computed on daily balances, the arrangement to be on the same basis as at present in force.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Sherman Collins,

Cashier.

A petition for a highway from Michigan North Woods Club was read and upon motion referred to the Supervisors of Ely and Tilden Townships and the County Road Commission.

The following communication was read and it was moved and supported that the Board approve the expenditure as recommended by the County Road Commission. Supervisor Sherwood moved as an amendment that a committee of three be appointed to investigate; that the matter be laid over until the next meeting of this Board. The amendment was seconded and lost by the following Yea and Nay Vote:

Yeas-- Currie, Kennedy, Sherwood, Sundstrom and Van Riper--5.

Nays-- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sihvola, Stakel, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Wiseman, Youngbluth and Keese--31.

The original motion was then voted upon and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas-- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Youngbluth and Keese--34.

Nays-- Currie--1.

Not Voting--Sherwood.

Board of County Road Commissioners.

Ishpeming, Mich., September 24, 1926.

Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen-- Your board of County Road Commissioners has been negotiating for around a year relative to the securing of wider right of way for the purpose of preserving forest growth along some of our roads.

Let Noel Bank
of Negaunee
as County Dep-
ository

Petition Re
Highway from
Mich North
Woods Club

October 11th, 1926.

Annual meeting.

We have brought this matter to a head and received a letter as shown on the attached copy from the State Highway Department.

It is the mutual understanding that the County will spend the same amount of money, that is \$5,000 as the State offers to spend for right of way.

Your Commission has to its credit in its Road Fund sufficient money to meet the State on this proposition and at a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners held yesterday the undersigned was directed to write your body that it is the unanimous opinion of the Commission that this right of way should be secured and that your Commission recommends to the Board of Supervisors that they approve the expenditure of this money for the securing of extra width of right of way and that this action be approved by your Board so that it may be taken as a precedent by the Board of County Road Commissioners.

Yours respectfully,

Board of County Road Commissioners,

By K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

Michigan State Highway Department

Lansing, Mich., September 3, 1926.

Mr. K. I. Sawyer, County Road Superintendent, Ishpeming, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Sawyer-- I wish to confirm conversation with you today pertaining to desirable right of way to acquire in addition to what we now have on Trunk Line 35 between the Dead River and the yellow Dog River, your County.

The State is ready to put \$5,000 in the purchase of additional right of way through timber land for the purpose of preserving a reasonable width of forest growth on Trunk Line 35 with the understanding that the County will participate in the cost of this work.

Very truly yours,

G. C. Dillman,

Deputy Commissioner-Chief Engineer.

An application for the position of Special Game Warden for the hunting season of 1926 was received from Russell H. Williamson, of Palmer, Michigan, and on motion was referred to the Special Committee on County Game Wardens.

A communication from Mrs. C. C. Wiggins, president of the Welfare Club, endorsing the Home Demonstration Agent and asking that this office be continued, was read and ordered filed.

The following communications, certificates of determination, statements and requests were read and upon motion duly made and seconded, referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee:

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Lansing, Mich., September 23, 1926.

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette.

Sir - You are hereby notified that a State Tax has been apportioned to the several Counties of the State according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of taxable property therein made to this office, and as equalized and determined by the State Board of Equalization at their session in August, 1926.

The amount of State Tax apportioned to your County under various acts of the Legislature

*Application
read from Russell
H. Williamson
as Special Game
Warden*

*Report of State
Tax apportioned*

is as follows, to-wit:

Central Normal School - Sec.4, Act 296, 1925	\$ 2,491.05
Central Normal School - Sec.3, Act 8, 1926 (special)	6,906.80
Circuit Judges - Sec. 3, Act 161, 1925	3,106.59
College of Mines - Sec. 4, Act 299, 1925	1,374.62
Employment Institution for the Blind - Sec.4, Act 172, 1925	519.50
Farm Colony for Epileptics - Sec. 4, Act 166, 1925	2,219.38
Home and Training School - Sec. 4, Act 170, 1925	6,768.67
Ionia State Hospital - Sec. 4, Act 169, 1925	2,009.02
Kalamazoo State Hospital - Sec. 4, Act 165, 1925	7,438.17
Legislature - Sec. 3, Act 73, 1925	1,631.85
Michigan State College - Sec 1, Act 192, 1923	9,209.07
Michigan State College.- Sec 3, Act 323, 1925	4,586.12
Newberry State Hospital - Sec. 4, Act 163, 1925	3,499.35
Normal College - Sec. 4, Act 294, 1925	6,741.04
Northern Normal School - Sec. 4, Act 295, 1925	2,145.71
Pontiac State Hospital - Sec. 4, Act 164, 1925	4,945.27
Psychopathic Hospital - Sec. 4, Act 167, 1925	478.50
School for the Blind - Sec. 4, Act 229, 1925	1,251.28
School for the Deaf - Sec. 4, Act 274, 1925	1,483.16
Soldiers' Bonus Sinking Fund - Sec.7, Act 1,1921 (special)	27,960.90
Soldiers' Home - Sec. 4, Act 173, 1925	2,451.92
State Public School - Sec. 4, Act 171, 1925	1,908.58
Supreme Court - Sec. 4, Act 160, 1925	1,038.78
Traverse City State Hospital - Sec. 4, Act 168, 1925	6,354.26
University - Sec. 1, Act 314, 1925	34,073.56
University - Sec. 2, Act 335, 1925	8,288.16
War Loan Fund of 1917 - Sec. 7, Act 97, 1917	2,302.27
Western State Normal School - Sec. 4, Act 297, 1925	<u>6,685.78</u>
Total State Tax.....	\$ 163,921.45

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors at their session in October, 1926.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice immediately.

Very respectfully,

Oramel B. Fuller,
Auditor General.

COUNTY ROAD TAX.

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

Gentlemen -

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held in Ishpeming, Michigan, September 23, 1926, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette, State of Michigan, that it be and is hereby determined that the amount of tax to be raised in the County Road Fund in this County for the year nineteen hundred twenty-six and spread on the assessment rolls of the Townships and Cities of this County for the said year be and the same is hereby fixed at and determined at the sum of one hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$167,000), being less than three dollars (\$300), on each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation according to the assessment rolls of the last preceding year in such County, such sum being the amount to be raised for County Road purposes as

Resolution made by Board of C. Road Commis. Re. to taxes raised in the C. Road Fund.

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is provided in Act 283 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended and in succeeding and supplementary acts and to be expended in accordance with the following estimates to-wit:

Administration and engineering	\$ 15,000.00
Maintenance of roads and bridges	30,000.00
Equipment and equipment repairs	35,000.00
Preliminary surveys and investigation	3,000.00
Sand River road	12,000.00
Saux Head road	15,000.00
Bridges over Peshekee river	22,000.00
Township work according to Act 202	10,000.00
Negaunee East road	15,000.00
Lakewood road	10,000.00
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	\$ 167,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Board of County Road Commissioners of
Marquette County, Michigan.

By J. E. Nelson, Chairman.

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR.

Marquette, Mich., October 8, 1926.

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

Gentlemen - We, the Board of Superintendents of the Poor, having carefully reviewed the matter of requirements for next year, respectfully recommend for your consideration the appropriation of the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00), dollars for Poor Fund purposes for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. Sliney,

G. R. Jackson,

John Robertson,

Board of Superintendents of Poor.

COUNTY PARK TAX.

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

Gentlemen - At a meeting of the County Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, held in Ishpeming, Michigan, September 23rd, 1926, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the County Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, do hereby determine that there is necessary for County Park purposes in this County for the next year the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to be expended in accordance with the following estimates to-wit:

Maintenance	\$ 4,000.00
Improvements	8,000.00

And further the County Park Trustees recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) be included in and raised in the taxes for the year 1926 and that when so raised the sum be appropriated as a Park Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

County Park Trustees, Marquette County, Michigan.

By J. E. Nelson, Chairman.

October 11th, 1926.

Annual meeting.

FORECAST OF EXPENDITURES FOR MORGAN HEIGHTS

SANATORIUM.

The following forecast of expenditures for the ensuing year has been the subject of careful thought, but is at best an approximation based on a per capita cost of \$3.00 per day. This is, by comparison with other Tuberculosis Sanatoriums, a reasonable cost in so small an institution where the fixed costs are as high as they would be for the care of greater number of patients. This budget also covers repairs and renewals, items usually charged against depreciation instead of "per capita cost."

Should the institution be filled to its present capacity of 25 patients the total cost would be \$27,375.00 for 365 days. Some economies may be effected to reduce this amount, but if we are in process of developing a class "A" Sanatorium it cannot well be a period of retrenchment. Our underlying thought is that conditions surrounding our patients will be the most favorable to their recovery, that they will be comfortably housed, properly fed, and receiving all of the care and treatment that medical and nursing science afford.

Anticipated Budget for Morgan Heights Sanatorium for 1926-1927.

Salaries (see detail on separate sheet) -----		\$14,000.00
Overhead Expense--		
Telephone-----	\$ 300.00	
Postage-----	60.00	
Gas and oil-----	400.00	
Heat, power and light-----	2,400.00	
Insurance, taxes and rental-----	200.00-	
Conference, etc.-----	400.00	3,760.00
Supplies--		
Hospital-----	\$ 1,000.00	
Food-----	6,000.00	
Office-----	100.00	
Household general-----	100.00	
Laundry-----	100.00	
Farm-----	400.00	7,770.00
Repairs and renewals on buildings, auto, furniture and equipment--		2,000.00
		<u>\$27,460.00</u>

This budget does not cover contemplated capital transactions, such as remodeling and extending the institution. These immediate improvements include:

The erection and furnishing of superintendent's cottage.

Remodeling present Sanatorium building so as to provide suitable dining room and serving kitchen for patients.

Enlarging front porch so as to increase bed capacity.

Providing adequate and properly ventilated toilet facilities.

Replacing plaster throughout buildings.

Improving lighting system.

Insuring adequate and uninterrupted hot and cold water supply.

Building of suitable entrance gates.

Future improvements which should be completed shortly after the beginning of the next fiscal year-October 1927--are:

The addition to house at least 20 patients, beside women employes.

A cottage for children, preventorium and glandular or bond conditions.

Respectfully submitted.

Salvatore Lajacono, M. D.

Superintendent

October 11, 1926

Annual meeting

Detail.

Salaries--

Superintendent-----	\$ 3,450.00
Matron-----	1,200.00
Head Nurse-----	1,290.00
Attending nurse-----	600.00
Attending nurse-----	600.00
Cook-----	600.00
Laundress-----	600.00
Diet kitchen maid-----	600.00
Kitchen maid-----	480.00
Kitchen maid-----	420.00
Farmer-----	900.00
Handyman-----	780.00
Chore boy-----	540.00
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	\$ 12,360.00
Dentist, E. E. N. T., surgeon	1,000.00
Contingent (vacation, special nursing, etc.)	640.00
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	14,000.00

Overhead Expense--Calculated on expenditures of two years previous.

Supplies--Approximations based on previous experience and studies of other tuberculosis institutions. Hospital supplies include all patients' sanitary supplies, drugs, X-ray and laboratory supplies, instruments, etc.

Food costs are on basis of 15 cents per meal for patients, staff and employes.

Farm is estimated at net cost--products to offset addition expense.

Repairs and Renewals--Cover current repairs: plumber, electrician, carpenter, etc.

Necessary renewals as follows:

China and kitchen ward.

Some modern beds and new bedside tables.

Alpine treatment lamp.

Emergency motor for regrigerating plant.

Budget does not include new equipment, as equipment necessary under present conditions has been installed during the last three months.

The American Red Cross.

Marquette, Mich., October 9, 1926.

Mr. Frank Jenks, County Clerk, Court House, City.

Dear Sir:--This is a formal application to the County Board of Supervisors for the usual appropriation \$2,200.00 for the Marquette County Chapter, American Red Cross, Nursing Division.

Yours very truly,

T. M. Redmond, Secretary.

The Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.

Marquette, Mich., September 13, 1926.

Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan.

Attention: Frank Jenks, Clerk.

My dear Sirs--The program of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, in building for the future of the counties that constitute the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, is

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so definite and the benefits therefrom so generally conceded, that we are again asking you, as representatives of Marquette County, for a direct appropriation to the support of our organization.

At a recent Meeting of our Board of Directors, it was decided that we should ask each of the counties this coming year to give to the support of the work of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau an amount equal to the limit which counties can now give under the law, which is one-tenth of one mill on the assessed valuation of the County and not to exceed \$2,000 in any County.

I believe that this is the amount which the newly organized Upper Peninsula Supervisors' Association approved at their recent meeting. The attached table indicates what that amount will be in the third column of figures. That amount in your county will be \$2,000. In addition to this amount, if the Bureau is allowed to continue its contacts with sources of revenue as it has in the past, it will make it possible for the Bureau to spend in behalf of development work a sum of approximately \$40,000 another year.

Will you kindly give this request your careful consideration in making up your budget at your annual meeting in October? Knowing that you are quite familiar with the Bureau's program and that you have the best interests of your county and the Upper Peninsula at heart, we feel confident of your decision.

Very truly yours,

Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.

George E. Bishop,

Secretary-Manager.

County Fair Association.

Marquette, Mich., October 11, 1926.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: We respectfully request that you allow in your budget the following amounts for the Marquette County Fair Grounds Building and Improvement Fund for 1927 addition to buildings and improvements as follows:

Addition to steel cattle barns-----	\$ 7,000.00
Moving keeper's house-----	500.00
Moving horse barn-----	500.00
Repairs-----	500.00
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	\$ 8,500.00
Balance on hand-----	1,000.00
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	\$ 7,500.00

Very truly yours,

Wm. Wiseman,

Chairman.

John T. McNamara,

Sec-mgr. Fair Assn.

H. E. Perkins,

President Fair Assn.

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Marquette, Mich., October 11, 1926.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen--We respectfully request that you allow in your budget the following amounts for County Fair for 1927:

For fair purposes-----	\$5,000.00
1925 and 1926 deficit-----	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total-----	\$7,500.00

Very truly yours,

John McNamara,

Secy, -Mgr. Fair Assn.

H. E. Perkins,

President Fair Assn.

Office of Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Marquette, Mich., October 1, 1926.

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

Gentlemen:-- In compliance with the provisions of Section 5 of Acts 253 of the Public Acts of 1895, we have the honor to submit herewith our annual report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 30th, 1926:

Receipts--

Balance on hand October 1, 1925--\$	143.68
Appropriation-----	<u>960.00</u>
	\$1,103.68

Disbursements--

County warrants-----\$	<u>837.10</u>
Balance on hand October 1, 1926--\$	266.58

The demand on this fund will be fully as large the coming year as the old soldiers and soldiers' widows are all, or most of them, between seventy-five and eighty years of age and every added year leaves them less able to assist themselves.

Every request for relief from this fund has been fully investigated and this money has been used as the law intended it should be and to the best of our judgment.

Therefore, we consider it our duty to respectfully request that your Honorable Body appropriate the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) as a fund for the relief of the old veterans and the widows of veterans during the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward C. Anthony,

Chairman Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Robert P. Byrne,

Acting Secretary Soldiers' Relief Commission.

REJECTED TAX LIST - JUNE 30, 1926.

CITIES -	STATE	COUNTY	COUNTY ROAD	TOTAL
Ishpeming	\$ 4.59	\$ 3.30	\$ 1.48	\$ 9.37
Marquette	26.45	42.04	31.56	100.05
Negaunee	.47	.79	.60	1.86
TOWNSHIPS -				
Champion	3.94	2.96	2.10	9.00
Chocolay	9.28	13.61	10.35	33.24
Ely	11.45	16.52	12.60	40.57
Ewing	1.33	2.20	1.65	5.18
Forsyth	2.68	1.79	1.29	5.76
Humboldt	17.14	26.43	19.76	63.33
Ishpeming	.28	.47	.36	1.11
Marquette	42.88	67.29	50.86	161.03
Michigamme	4.46	5.66	4.13	14.25
Negaunee	.77	1.28	.97	3.02
Powell	3.14	3.38	2.40	8.92
Republic	1.60	2.67	2.03	6.30
Richmond	.24	.39	.30	.93
Sands	3.00	3.21	2.40	8.61
Skandia	5.25	6.43	4.20	15.88
Tilden	1.14	1.90	1.44	4.48
Turin	8.82	12.81	9.57	31.20
Wells	2.51	4.19	3.18	9.88
West Branch	.96	1.58	1.20	3.74
Total-----	\$152.38	\$220.90	\$164.43	\$537.71

Rejected Tax List

N. E. Summersett,
Deputy County Treasurer.

Marquette, Mich., September 18, 1926.

The Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen:--The Marquette County Historical Society herewith respectfully requests that an appropriation of two hundred dollars be included in your annual budget for the ensuing fiscal year, to be expended by this society in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 254, P. A. 1919, approved May 12, 1919, as has been customary in previous years. I have asked our treasurer to provide you with a financial statement of our activities for the past year. It is understood that none of this appropriation will go for personal services of any kind to the officers of the society or otherwise.

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

Statement from September 1, 1925, to September 1, 1926.

Receipts--	
From county	\$ 200.00
From membership	258.10
Cash in bank, per statement September 1, 1925.	53.78
	<u>\$ 511.88</u>

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Disbursements--

Book documents	\$ 242.23
Binding	7.03
Subscriptions to magazines	15.70
Postage, printing and express	38.80
Bank balance, September 1, 1926.	<u>208.12</u>
	\$ 511.88

Respectively submitted,

T. M. Redmond,

Treasurer.

To the Board of Supervisors;--

Knowing the many demands made on the valuable time of the Board of Supervisors at the annual meeting, I am taking the liberty of presenting our appeal to you by letter rather than in person.

Except for a period of three months, we have not had a solicitor out on the field for four years but have secured our funds by letter, a plan not many charitable organizations have dared to risk doing, but we have done it and will continue to do so as long as friends respond to our pleas, for as you will realize it is a big saving to us and to the people who support Good Will Farm, not to have to pay solicitors' salaries and expenses.

During the past year we had a visit from the State Welfare Commission of Lansing, who look after all children's homes and welfare work done in the State. After making a thorough inspection of the home, the grounds, our methods and records, they were almost enthusiastic in their praise, the chairman saying he would like to send all dependent children here for he felt we had the ideal home of Michigan. Situated as we are up here in the woods, surrounded by beautiful country, just outside the village limits, we have the advantages of both city and country and the disadvantages of neither.

Without the financial support of those fine citizens of the Upper Peninsula who have seen in the saving of these unfortunate children one of the greatest works to which men set their hands, the work of Good Will Farm could not be done. Those of our neighbors who have thus given and who meet the children from time to time, have reaped a full 100 per cent on their investment, I am sure, in the happy smiles of our healthy and happy youngsters.

As you know we are not having the prosperity enjoyed by the children's homes in the southern part of the State but have had a long continued and deeply felt depression here in the Copper Country, and it has hit us hard. The closing of the mines has worked a great hardship on us, for the mining companies and the mining people have always been our main support. Many of our old contributors have gone away and those who are here have much less to do with, all of which means a great loss to us financially. How to make up this loss is a serious matter with us, and winter looming ahead with its many heavy demands is causing us much sober thought.

Your unfailing generosity and loyalty has tided us over some hard places in the past, and we are humbly asking for better things from you this year.

Assuring you of our appreciation of the warm interest you have always shown in this little Home, and thanking you for your courteous attention, I am

Respectfully yours,

E. MacDougall,

Superintendent.

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Children's Hospital of Michigan

Detroit, Michigan., October 6, 1926.

County Clerk,

Dear Sir--This is to inform you that our representative from the above hospital will call upon you as usual during the october session of the Supervisors Board.

Any courtesy that you show her in arranging a hearing for her will be much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Reba M. Leonard.

Chairman of Appropriations.

The Michigan Children's Aid Society.

Marquette, Mich., October 4, 1926.--

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

Attention Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk.

Gentlemen-- For a considerable number of years the Board of Supervisors throughout the state have made appropriations to the Michigan Children's Aid Society, a state-wide non-sectarian institution whose Upper Peninsula Branch is located at Marquette. The Purpose of this organization is to give personal service to destitute and neglected children.

The far reaching benefits of the work of the society have been widely recognized throughout the Upper Peninsula as well as throughout the entire State. The Michigan Children's Aid Society has a background of many years of experience in its care of children, in its home finding work, and in its aid to children whose parents have failed to assume the responsibilities of parenthood. In short this is an organization of carefully selected and trained persons giving kindly and intelligent service to socially handicapped children.

We will very much appreciate it if at your annual meeting which takes place this month you will renew your appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) heretofore made us to help in this work, and if it is possible for you to increase this sum this will be wonderfully helpful, as we have had a great many emergency cases, which is to be expected in this line of activity.

It has been difficult to come anywhere near balancing our budget, owing to the many needy and deserving cases which have been brought to our attention.

We wish to thank you at this time in anticipation of the continuance of your assistance, and to assure you it will mean much to the children and the various communities from which they come.

Your convenient reply, envelope for which purpose is enclosed, will be helpful.

Sincerely Yours,

Edward S. Rice,

Secretary-Treasurer

Resolutions from the Rotary Club of Marquette, Marquette Lions Club, Marquette-Alger County Medical Society, Michigan State Nurses' Association favoring the proposed improvements for Morgan Heights Sanatorium were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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Supervisor Graff made a statement that State Game Warden Skoglund and Special County Game Warden Erickson had disappeared and suggested that the County offer a reward. It was moved by Supervisor Sherwood that a reward of \$500.00 for information leading to the discovery of the bodies and \$500.00 for the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator of the crime. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Reward offered for locating State Game Warden Skoglund & Special County Game Warden Erickson

Yeas--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles Johnson, Frank J., Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, keese--36.

Nays--None.

It was moved, supported and carried that the Board proceed with the regular order of business, omitting the report of the Finance and Taxation Committee at this time, said Committee to report later in the day.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas-- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, jensen, Johnson, Charles.. Johnson, Frank J., Kennedy Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Keese--36.

Nays--None.

The following report of the Special Committee was read, adopted and ordered filed:

County Game Warden Committee.

Gwinn, Michigan, October 9, 1926.

To the Honorable board of supervisors, Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen-- Your Committee to select three County Game Wardens and supervise their work, would report that they appointed:

- Arvid Erickson--Princeton.
- Edward Farm--Ishpeming.
- Arvid Wentela--Champion.

Arvid Erickson, Ed. Farm + Arvid Wentela app Co. Game Wardens

No public announcement was made of these appointments. The County Wardens were assigned certain territory and instructed to work with the State Wardens, under the general supervision of District State Warden Ernest Libby. The specific assignments for the County Wardens were as follows:

- Arvid Wentela with State Warden Ed. Martell, west end of County.
- Edward Farm with County and State Warden Emil Heikkila and State Warden C. D. Mosher; north central part of County.

Arvid Erickson with State Warden Emil Skoglund, south part of County.

County Warden Arvid Wentela was released on September 25th and Sam Beck of Champion appointed to fill vacancy on September 27th.

You are all familiar with the terrible tragedy that occurred on Wednesday evening, September 29th, when State Warden Emil Skoglund and County Warden Arvid Erickson were murdered in the discharge of their duties looking for violators in

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Sands Township. Your committee deeply regret and deplore the untimely death of these two wardens: both were young men, veterans of the World War and fearless in the discharge of their duties. The Community has suffered a distinct loss and Marquette County has lost two of its most efficient officers. It is hoped that the murderers will ^{be} speedily apprehended and punished to the full extent of the law. Now, therefore, be it resolved that the sympathy of the County Board of Supervisors be extended to the relatives of these men, and that a copy of this resolution, together with a copy of this paragraph of the committee's report, be sent to them.

More State Wardens are needed in this County to apprehend and convict the lawless element that do not hesitate to take human life in order to escape conviction for game law violations. Their work, in our opinion, can be supplemented by County Wardens, and we urge the County to continue appropriations so that County Wardens may be appointed to work with the State Wardens. Game protection must be continued.

Your committee is not able to submit a report of the work done by County Warden Arvid Erickson. During the month he, with State Warden Skoglund, secured four convictions.

The reports of the other wardens are submitted herewith,

Yours very truly,

W. W. Graff, Chairman.

The annual reports of County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Road, County Parks, Poor Commissioner, Superintendent of Schools, Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, County Nurse, Inspector of Mines, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Fair Grounds Improvement Committee, Monthly Report of County Treasurer, Superintendent's of the Poor Report for August and September, and Inspectors of Jails were read and ordered filed.

Office of the County Clerk.

Expenses classified for the year ending September 1st, 1925, to August 31st, 1926:

Circuit Court.

Salary of circuit judge	\$	1,500.00
Salary of court stenographer		814.16
Officers attending court		582.00
Officers' fees summoning jurors		177.00
Meals for jurors		315.00
Stationery, printing, law books and supplies		295.50
Miscellaneous officers' fees and circuit court expenses		1,350.71
Witness fees		1,882.40
Jurors' fees		8,115.25
Total	\$	15,032.02

Justice Court

Justice fees	\$	1,332.40
Miscellaneous officers' fees, deputy sheriff and constable		1,941.94
Jurors' fees		63.00
Witness fees		132.40
Miscellaneous		530.04
	\$	3,999.78

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County Officers, Law Department.

Salary, prosecuting attorney	\$ 3,000.00
Stationery, printing and traveling	427.85
Salary, clerk	<u>600.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,027.85

Judge of Probate's Office.

Salary, probate judge	\$ 3,600.00
Salary, probate clerk	1,320.00
Stationery and printing and other	<u>529.42</u>
Total	\$ 5,449.42
Total judiciary expenses	\$ 28,509.07

Legislative.

Supervisors' services	\$ 2,614.45
Publishing proceedings and other	1,033.25
Supervisors' mileage	1,225.06
Attending conventions	150.00
Expenses, road inspection trip	325.76
State association, supervisors	10.00
Services, finance and taxation committee	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,368.52

County Clerk's Office.

Salary	\$ 3,600.00
Salary, deputy	1,320.00
Salary, stenographer	1,200.00
Supplies, printing and other	<u>560.54</u>
Total	\$ 6,680.54
Total legislative	\$ 12,049.06

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

County Treasurer's Office

Salary	\$ 3,600.00
Salary, stenographer	1,200.00
Stationery and printing	<u>482.54</u>
Total	\$ 5,282.54

Register of Deeds and Abstract Office.

Salary	\$ 2,100.00
Stationery and printing and other	<u>299.75</u>
Total	\$ 2,399.75

Miscellaneous, County Officers.

Postage stamps	\$ 561.27
Express and freight charges	35.81
Telephone and telegraph	739.19
Salary and expenses, county veterinarian	<u>1,996.85</u>
Total	\$ 3,333.12

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County Sealer Weights and Measures.

Salary	\$ 1,210.00-
Expenses	339.34
Attending conventions	<u>60.20</u>
Total	\$ 1,609.54

Agricultural Agent.

Salary	\$ 2,000.00
Salary, stenographer	765.00
Stationery, printing and other	137.65
Expenses	218.19
Auto service	<u>900.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,020.84

Home Demonstration Agent.

Salary	\$ 866.58
Expenses	439.89
Auto services	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,506.47

Court House.

Salary, janitor	\$ 1,620.00
Light	516.16
Fuel	3,141.03
Insurance	615.62
Repairs to buildings	2,111.05
Water	125.50
Supplies	1,183.45
Labor	55.00
Miscellaneous	<u>72.53</u>
Total	\$ 9,440.34

Public Safety, Sheriffs Department.

Salary	\$ 2,000.00
Stationery and printing	38.00
Miscellaneous, sheriff's fees	609.46
Automobile service	600.00
Salary, deputy sheriff	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,747.46

Jail

Salary, undersheriff	\$ 1,500.00
Salary, night watchman	1,500.00
Supplies	897.66
Heat, fuel	363.00
Salary, jail physician	420.00
Light	239.85
Subsistence of prisoners	5,076.20
Clothing for prisoners	11.85
Repairs and renewals to buildings	1,838.42

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Jail (continued)

Locks and unlocks	\$	175.00
Insurance		28.50
Miscellaneous		161.30
Water		<u>22.40</u>
Total	\$	12,234.18

Coroner's Fees.

Coroners' fees	\$	566.50
Jurors' fees at inquest		198.00
Witness' fees at inquest		41.35
Examination of dead		128.00
Stenographer, interpreter and other		<u>92.36</u>
Total	\$	1,026.21
Total public safety	\$	18,007.85

Public Charges.

Examination of insane	\$	272.00
Conveying insane to asylum		131.40
All expenses preparatory to sentence		85.00
Examination and conveying adult afflicted		522.05
Examination epileptic and feeble minded and conveying feeble minded to asylum		68.72
Conveying delinquent children		105.45
Conveying U.M. patients, order probate court		<u>73.85</u>
Total	\$	1,258.47

Contagious Diseases.

Smallpox	\$	1,028.08
Scarlet fever		112.00
Diphtheria		147.87
Typhoid fever		438.98
Miscellaneous		291.62
Supplies; etc.		287.19
Salary, county physician		<u>900.00</u>
Total	\$	3,205.74

Poor House

Repairs to buildings and renewals	\$	690.84
Salaries of superintendents		270.00
Burial of old soldier		<u>314.00</u>
Total	\$	1,274.84

Public Education

Salary, county commissioner	\$	2,800.00
Stationery, printing and other Expenses		701.36
Services; county examiners		353.36
Auto services		67.35
Salary, stenographer		460.50
Total	\$	<u>765.00</u>
Total	\$	5,147.57