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Supervisor Nicholas moved that in addition to the duties of County Accountant and Purchasing Agent, recently assumed by Mr. Denny, that he also, be designated Custodian of the Building. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

At this point Mr. Denny brought up the matter of designating County depositaries for County funds in compliance with the statute. After considerable discussion and a report by the Prosecuting Attorney as to the law in the matter, Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board proceed to designate depositaries. Supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried. Supervisor Nicholas moved that the following banks be designated depositaries for County funds under the Board's control for a period of two years from January 1st, 1941, to December 31st, 1942:

- First National Bank of Negaunee, main depositary.
- First National Bank and Trust Company of Marquette.
- Union National Bank of Marquette.
- Peninsula Bank of Ishpeming.
- Miners' First National Bank of Ishpeming and the
- Gwinn State Savings Bank of Gwinn, Michigan.

Above motion supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

The November monthly report of the Social Welfare Commission was presented and the following figures read. Supervisor Nicholas moved it be filed, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried:

Total Direct Relief . . . . .	\$ 9,478.68
Administrative Expenses . . . . .	2,469.77
Surplus Commodities . . . . .	226.84
Infirmary Expenses . . . . .	<u>1,277.03</u>
Grand Total All Commitments . . . . .	\$ 13,452.32

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

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

The bonds of four County officers for the following term were presented and on motion of Supervisor Stakel, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried, were referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

County Agricultural Agent, L. R. Walker, addressed the Board and asked the cooperation of the Township Supervisors in making available to the Conservation Department, information as to the land use value of state owned lands in their respective townships. Also, a recreational inventory of lakes, streams and other points of interest in the townships. This information would then be used by the Conservation Department to designate land to be retained for public use and land to be made available for private use and thus effect a more intelligent use of land in keeping with the recommendations of local residents. Mr. Walker, as Chairman of the County Land Use Planning Committee would work in conjunction with the local supervisor and a committee selected by the supervisor. Mr. Walker stated he would get in touch with each supervisor at an early date and urged their kind cooperation.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Gribble, and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, January 15th. A. D. 1941, at 2:00 p.m.

*Lloyd R. Vasseur*  
Clerk.

*J. H. Nightingale*  
Chairman.



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Marquette, Mich., Jan. 15, 1941.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Harry S. Nightingale.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Nightingale--35.

Absent: Laine, Nardi, Perkins and Perring--4.

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

A communication from Mr. George E. Bishop, Sec.-Mgr. of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, thanking the Board for the appropriation of \$750.00, was read. The Chairman ordered the communication received and placed on file.

A communication from Mr. J. Schepers, Sec.-Treas. of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors, requesting attendance of delegates to the Annual Meeting to be held in Lansing, Michigan January 28, 29, and 30, was read. Supervisor Muck moved Supervisor Nicholas be elected as delegate to attend the meeting. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--34.

Nays: None.

Not Voting: Nicholas--1.

The following communication from Mr. Howard C. Treado, Sheriff, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the present dog warden act as a deputy sheriff and a relief man to relieve the turnkeys one day each week. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

As to the Clerk in the Sheriff's Office, Supervisor Mongrain moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 15, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--The appointment of a dog warden for Marquette County has been in effect for six months and I feel a report should be given to you.

In the city of Marquette the first census shows we have 1168 dogs. In the past six months we gassed 300 dogs, 77 females and 223 males. We sold 626 dog licenses, 95 female licenses. The revenue from the dog licenses in the county treasurer's office was \$721 and the cost of gassing the 300 dogs to the county, according to statute at \$1 each would have been \$300. The revenue from the sale of dog licenses has taken care of the dog warden's salary. Our dog warden, Al Christensen, has done a very good job.

Next, a report on our operators and chauffeurs licenses. Our office issues these licenses to residents in the townships. During the past year our office issued 1680 licenses, and our deputy at Gwinn issued about 300. The county receives 35 cents



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from each license issued, or the revenue received by the county for issuing operator's and chauffeur's licenses the past year was about \$700. We have a young man in our office, Dennis Havican, whom we would like to retain, because he has taken care of all our office work, which has been increased by the request of the state and government and also looks after the issuing of our operator's and chauffeur's licenses. The time of issuing these licenses alone is about 30 minutes each, or in other words it would mean about 160 days of one man's time doing nothing else but issuing these licenses. That means a half year, or little over a half year of doing nothing else. Then with all the monthly reports and the book work in the office requires the full time of this man.

Also, on my two men that are turnkeys at the jail, they have worked 12 hour shifts the past two years, 7 days a week, and this doesn't seem to be fair when you compare it with all other work. In talking to some of the board members I suggested that we could work our dog warden into relieving my turn-keys one day each week.

Gentlemen, to save the county money we must have considerable time to run down a lot of investigations which can be solved many times, before they are brought into court, also by working and having time to make investigations for the prosecutor before issuing warrants.

This is a report on our dog warden, and also on issuing operator's and chauffeur's licenses. This is a suggestion to you board members, from my observations of the past two years that I feel will save the county money and still give you a better and more efficient sheriff's office.

I will be glad to answer any questions that you might want to ask at this meeting. We want to cooperate with you and at any time, any of my men, or myself aren't doing things right, if you will be kind enough to tell us we will correct them.

Sincerely yours,

Howard C. Treado, Sheriff.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

January 13, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Auditing met on Monday, January 13, 1941 for the purpose of auditing the monthly accounts and among other business transacted, we discussed the matter of the advisability of the continuance of printing of the School News by the School Commissioner.

After a study of the matter we recommend the discontinuance of this publication. This would save the County some \$25.00 or \$30.00 a month and in our opinion this outweighs the usefulness of the publication.

Paul VanRiper,  
Chairman.  
W. J. Wiseman,  
Joseph Mongrain,  
Thomas Gribble,  
John Weiland,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
Gust Danielson,  
James Nardi,  
E. G. Muck,  
H. S. Nightingale.

The monthly report of the County Trespass Agent was presented and the Chairman ordered it placed on file.

The monthly report of the County Social Welfare Board was presented and the following figures read. The report was ordered filed by the Chairman.



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Total Direct Relief . . . . .	\$ 10,383.15
Administrative Expense . . . . .	2,632.91
N. Y. A. - W. P. A. . . . .	623.45
Infirmary Expense . . . . .	<u>1,158.89</u>

Grand Total all Commitments. . . . . \$ 14,798.40

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

The bonds of the following County Officers were presented for approval by the Board: John L. Moroney, County Treasurer; Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk; Fannie Aartila, Register of Deeds; Howard C. Treado, Sheriff; Marvin P. Fassbender and James T. Hodge, Coroners; John Tilot, Mine Inspector; Bernard Davidson, Circuit Court Commissioner and Dan J. Bennett, Drain Commissioner.

The Clerk advised the Board that all bonds presented were OK'ed by the Prosecuting Attorney as to legal form. Whereupon, Supervisor Gribble moved the bonds be approved. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Jernstad moved that Mr. G. Sherman Collins be elected for a three year term to succeed himself as trustee of Morgan Heights Sanitarium. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Stakel, Secretary of the Budget and Executive Committee, addressed the Board and stated that the Committee needed more time before making final recommendations on the matter of remunerating the Red Cross for nursing services rendered and also employment of a County Nurse. The Prosecuting Attorney stated it was his opinion the Board could reimburse the Red Cross for services rendered in the past and after some discussion Supervisor Nicholas suggested the whole matter be left in the hands of the Budget and Executive Committee for them to make a complete study and present a comprehensive report at the next meeting.

Supervisor Jernstad brought up the matter of the food stamp plan and asked to hear from Mr. K. I. Sawyer in this regard. Mr. Sawyer stated the Welfare Committee had gone through all necessary procedure for application but up to this time the chances of being accepted seemed rather slim because so far the government had been setting up the program in areas of denser population.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, February 19, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

*Harry S. Nightingale*  
Chairman.

*Lloyd LeVasseur*  
Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 19, 1941.

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 19th day of February, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Harry S. Nightingale.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--34.

Absent: Laine, Perkins, Perring, VanRiper and Weiland--5.

A communication from Waldo Dickey, Chairman of the Clay County Board of Supervisors of Illinois, requesting the Board to take action on the case of an alleged native of Marquette County injured in a car accident in Illinois and cared for by Clay County, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the communication be referred



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to the County Social Welfare Board. Supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried.

The following communication from K. I. Sawyer of the Marquette County Road Commission, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--34.

Nays: None.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 21, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs:--On December 10th, 1940 the Board of County Road Commissioners addressed your Board with reference to the allocation of monies to be received from the gasoline taxes and from the motor vehicle taxes for the calendar year 1941. In that letter we showed certain parts of these monies, which pursuant to the statute, have to be allocated in proportion to the last census and we gave you figures in that letter based on the census figures furnished us as of September 13, 1940 and called your attention to the fact, that these were not final and might be subject to some change.

We now have figures from the Bureau of Census, United States Department of Commerce marked Michigan Final Population, which gives figures as follows:

Marquette City. . . . .	15,928
Ishpeming City. . . . .	9,491
Negaunee City . . . . .	6,813
Rural . . . . .	14,912

Therefore, pursuant to these final figures we advise, that the schedule for allocation of those funds apportioned on the basis of population should be amended to read as follows:

To be paid to Marquette City	33.786%
To be paid to Ishpeming City	20.132%
To be paid to Negaunee City	14.451%
To be credited to County Road Fund. . . . .	<u>31.631%</u>
	100.000

With your permission we will substitute these figures for those covered in the first letter in making allocation for the year. As no allocation for 1941 receipts has been made there will be no adjustment of money to be made on account of these figures.

Yours truly,

Board of County Road  
Commissioners,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

The following communication from Frank L. Denny, County Accountant, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 17, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At the present writing there are two cancelled bond issues on file in the Clerk's office, Morgan Heights and Jail.

May I offer the suggestion that your Honorable Board instruct the Clerk, in the presence of the County Treasurer, to burn the above mentioned cancelled bonds and coupons.

Very truly yours,  
Frank L. Denny,  
County Accountant.

The following communication from Carroll C. Rushton, Judge of Probate, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE  
PROBATE COURT

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 11, 1941.

Mr. Harry S. Nightingale,  
Chairman Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Nightingale:--Since taking over the office of judge of probate I have been confronted with many difficult and confusing problems regarding the administration of crippled and afflicted children. Among the various things bothering me is the fact that some time after January 1st we received notice from the Auditor General's office that our allotment



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for afflicted children was over \$1,000.00 overdrawn as of November 1940, and that our allotment for crippled children was overdrawn about \$250.00 as of the month of December, 1940. Just recently we received a letter from the Auditor General saying that they would honor no further vouchers for the care of afflicted children until this deficit was made up. Naturally I am considerably at a loss to know just what to do. There is not a week goes by but what emergency cases are admitted at the hospitals for afflicted children and others who are in dire distress.

I would appreciate greatly having the opportunity to discuss these and other problems with the budget and executive committee at your earliest possible convenience.

Yours very truly,  
Carroll C. Rushton,  
Judge of Probate.

A communication from Stanely Williams, School Commissioner, expressing regret at the Board's action in discontinuing the "Marquette County School News" and stating the need for this service and asking the Board to reconsider their action, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the communication be filed. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

The following report from Frank L. Denny, County Accountant, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the Board adopt the report. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--34.

Nays: None.

OFFICE OF COUNTY ACCOUNTANT  
MARQUETTE COUNTY

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 10, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:-- I submit herewith a detailed statement showing the condition of closed State Bank balances, per County Treasurer's records, as of February 10th, 1941:

Negaunee State Bank:	
Total Claim Filed May 24, 1933. . . . .	\$10,130.19
Payments Received:	
12-21-33. . . . .	\$1,017.52
7-6-34 . . . . .	2,531.30
12-20-35. . . . .	1,012.52
11-24-36. . . . .	1,012.52
4-4-37. . . . .	1,012.52
12-4-37 . . . . .	1,012.52
3-5-40 . . . . .	253.13
12-19-40. . . . .	253.13
Total Payments Received--80%	<u>8,105.16</u>
Book Balance 2-10-41--20%	\$ 2,025.03
Republic State Bank:	
Total Claim Filed May 24, 1933. . . . .	\$ 7,564.04
Payments Received:	
3-7-35. . . . .	\$1,891.01
5-14-36 . . . . .	1,134.61
7-21-37 . . . . .	1,134.61
2-10-41 Final. . . . .	935.91
Total Payments Received--67.4%	<u>5,096.14</u>
Book Balance 2-10-41--32.6%	\$ 2,476.90
Total--Both Banks. . . . .	\$ 4,492.93

Inasmuch as final settlement has been reached with the above banks, with the possible exception of one small dividend to still come from the Negaunee State receiver, I would recommend that your Honorable Board instruct the County Treasurer to transfer from the General Fund \$4,492.93 to wipe out the above balances. This will eliminate from the Treasurer's Trial balance two accounts for which there is no cash on hand.

Very truly yours,  
Frank L. Denny,  
County Accountant.



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The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved for the adoption of the report. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--34.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee and attached letter was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the report of Budget and Executive Committee be adopted in full. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--34.

Nays: None.

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To the Honorable Chairman and  
Board of Supervisors,  
County of Marquette:

Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom was referred the question of the legality of paying for services rendered to the County by Mrs. Len Johnson, referred to as the Marquette County Red Cross Nurse, wish to advise that after consulting the Prosecuting Attorney, and after ascertaining the scope of her activities from the Chairman of the Marquette County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and also because the County Board accepted Mrs. Johnson's monthly reports, we recommend that the sum of \$1,089.92 due the County Chapter of the Red Cross for salary only, for the period from October 1st, 1939 to June 25th, 1940, be paid to the Treasurer, E. S. Bice, of the Marquette County Chapter of the American Red Cross. We also recommend that the Board of Supervisors accept the offer made by the officers of the Marquette County Chapter of the American Red Cross which is explained in detail by Mr. E. L. Pearce's letter to Harry Nightingale, Chairman. The Board's acceptance of that offer would make it possible for the County to have a properly qualified Public Health Nurse at a minimum expenditure of County funds, because the County would assume only the salary expense, the Red Cross to provide the car and take care of all miscellaneous expenses.

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

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 17, 1941.

Mr. Harry S. Nightingale, Chairman,  
Marquette County Board of  
Supervisors, Negaunee, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Nightingale:--I have had an exchange of letters and telegrams with the St. Louis office of the American Red Cross regarding the Public Health Nurse and received a telegram today reading as follows:

"Will approve Chapter participating nursing service provided qualified Public Health Nurse is selected and arrangements made for full supervision by Red Cross Chapter and State Health Department."

A special meeting of the Marquette County Chapter directors was held Saturday and I am authorized to advise you of our willingness to work out a plan such as outlined at the meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee. This would provide for employment of a Public Health Nurse by the County, said nurse to be selected by the Chairman of the Marquette County Chapter and the Chairman of the Public Health Nursing Committee, who, incidentally is the County School Commissioner. The Red Cross will pay the car and miscellaneous expenses for this Public Health Nurse, as it did for a number of years past under the previous arrangement. The Chapter is disposed to cooperate to the fullest possible extent and will enter such agreement on the assumption that it will be reimbursed the amount paid out by the Chapter for Mrs. Johnson's salary as Public Health Nurse up to June 25, 1940.

Very truly yours,  
E. L. Pearce, Chairman.

✓ The following report of the Sheriff's Contact Committee was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--34.

Nays: None.



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Marquette, Mich., Feb. 17, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:-- At the request of the Sheriff, your Sheriff's Contact Committee inspected the electric range now being used to cook meals for prisoners.

We wish to report, that in our opinion, this equipment is now obsolete. Having been in constant use for thirteen and one-half years, the linings in the oven are burned out even to the outer steel casing in places. We feel that this stove is beyond reasonable repair. We also find that repair bills are becoming excessive.

We requested the Purchasing Agent to get bids on the cost of new equipment and re-wiring necessary to take care of the load. The low bid was, as follows:

J. & H. Electric Co.--New Brawny Lad Edison Hotpoint range-- restaurant type. . . . .	\$410.00
Less 2% discount in 15 days from billing date. . . . .	8.20
Range equipment. . . . .	\$401.80
Wiring . . . . .	225.00
<b>Total cost with free service for one year. . . . .</b>	<b>\$626.80</b>

At the present time the Jail and Sheriff's dwelling and Court House are on the same circuit. To re-wire the present circuit would cost \$200.00. We find that the Jail building can be wired direct from the street on a separate line for the amount specified in the above bid of \$225.00. This would reduce the present overload from the Court House wiring. We believe that this would be a saving for the County. In May 1936 estimates were prepared by local electricians on re-wiring the Court House and Jail, which ran from \$1600. to \$1800.00.

Your Committee recommends that the above work be done at an early date.

W. J. Wiseman,  
Chairman.  
James A. Jernstad,  
James A. Miller.

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

The January monthly report of the County Social Welfare Board was presented and the following figures read.

Total Direct Relief . . . . .	\$ 9,126.12
Administrative Expense. . . . .	2,160.66
WPA-NYA Proj. . . . .	788.04
Infirmary Exp. . . . .	<u>1,326.37</u>
 Grand Total all Commit- ments . . . . .	 \$13,401.19

The Chairman ordered the report filed.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer and County Jail Physician were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Nicholas at this point addressed the Board and gave a splendid oral report of his attendance at the State Association of Supervisors held at Lansing, Michigan last month and also read and explained the resolutions passed by the Association at the above mentioned meeting. Supervisor Nicholas said that a fine representation attended the Association. Seventy-six of the eighty-three counties of the State and twelve of the fifteen Upper Peninsula counties were represented. In all a total of five hundred delegates were in attendance. The Chairman thanked Supervisor Nicholas for his splendid report and Supervisor Richards moved that the report be adopted and the resolutions incorporated in the minutes of the meeting and that the Board give Supervisor Nicholas a rising vote of thanks. Supported by Supervisor Allen and unanimously carried. Whereupon the rising vote of thanks was accorded Supervisor Nicholas.

Preliminary Report of the Meeting of  
the State Association of Supervisors  
Held January 28, 29 and 30, 1941, at  
the Olds Hotel, Lansing, Michigan.

At the morning session of January 30th, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. We re-affirm resolution unanimously carried last year relative to amending Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1939 with respect to exemption of real estate owned by any boy or girl scout organization or like organizations but restricted to not more than 160 acres of land and the buildings thereon.

(Motion was supported and carried unanimously.)

2. That we favor the enactment of a law requiring the State and all political subdivisions thereof which may acquire the title of real estate through the operation of the laws of this State with respect to delinquent taxes, shall notify the assessing officer of the city or township in which such real estate is situated of the fact that the title has been acquired by the State or other political subdivision before the completion of the assessment roll by the assessing officer or prior to the final meeting of the Board of Review and if such notice is not given that such property shall be assessable the same as if owned by a private individual.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)



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3. That we favor re-enactment of the Milk Marketing bill containing the fundamentals of ideas of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1939, eliminating those provisions declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court and amending it in such a manner as to make it constitutional.

(Motion supported and vote taken by the raising of hands. 100 "ayes" were recorded favoring the resolution and 22 "nays" were recorded opposing the resolution. Motion carried.)

4. That we endorse Senate Bill No. 17 introduced by Senator McCallum amending Act No. 301 of the Public Acts of 1939, the so-called Intangible Tax Act, in order to provide for a quarterly distribution of the taxes received, said distribution to be made during the months of April, July, October and January, one-third to be retained by the State and two-thirds to be apportioned on the basis of the 1940 census, each city and township receiving their share on said population basis.

(Motion was supported and vote taken. Motion carried.)

5. That we oppose the establishment of any migratory workers camps by the Federal Government in Michigan and request the Legislature to pass a joint resolution opposing the same, a copy of this resolution to be immediately transmitted to each senator and member of the House of Representatives representing the State.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

6. That we endorse House Bill No. 24 introduced by Representative Knox relative to the disposition of certain lands now under the control of the Department of Conservation subject to the provisions of Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1937 relative to the title to mineral rights.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

7. That we endorse House Bill No. 25 which requires the County Treasurer to notify the several assessing officers within their respective counties relative to lands bid off at any State land sale, that they shall within thirty days after receipt of such descriptions, notify personally or by first class mail, with notice to return within five days if not delivered, persons assessed for property which has gone delinquent.

(Motion supported, and vote taken by raising of hands. Votes recorded: 97 "ayes" and 86 "nays". Motion carried.)

8. That we approve legislation designed to give township boards of a certain population or valuation the right to adopt building restriction codes.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

9. Also, that the McNitt Highway Law be amended in such manner as to allow said townships to appropriate money within the three mills limitation of said Act for the purpose of defraying the cost of sidewalk construction in co-operation with the County Road Commission allowing said Road Commission to use a portion of the funds allocated to them for the mileage of said streets located in said township, all of which is to be included in the proposals brought to the Board of Supervisors by the County Road Commission at the October session of the Board in accordance with the present statute.

(Motion supported, vote was taken and motion carried.)

10. That we endorse House Bill No. 85, introduced by Representatives Adams and Higgins from Oakland County, allowing county boards of supervisors in counties of a certain size to appoint a so-called civil council, said bill being an exact copy of the one passed by the Legislature of 1939 and vetoed by the Governor.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

11. That we endorse House Bill No. 70, introduced by Representatives Graham and Graebner of Saginaw County, removing the disabilities relative to the appointment by the Board of Supervisors of its own members to certain offices. This does not give supervisors in said counties any special advantages but restores them to the same status as all other counties of the State.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

12. That we approve legislation giving complete control to the Board of Supervisors relative to the fixing of salaries of Probate Judges and all other county officers and the disposition of all fees received by said officers.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

13. The committee is unanimously in favor of bringing all the areas of the townships relative to fire protection under the general statute, the maximum of the present law of \$750 being entirely inadequate to take care of the demands of a great many townships.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

14. That we endorse the School Aid Bill introduced in the House of Representatives on Monday, January 27th, by Representatives Smith, Legg, Faulkner and Warner, subject to minor amendments that may be necessary to give a fair and equitable distribution, said bill having received the endorsement of a majority of the directors of the Michigan Education Association.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

15. That we approve the action of the Board of Directors in not initiating the proposed legislation relative to welfare financing approved at the state-wide meeting held in Grand Rapids October 21 and 22, 1940. The said Board of Directors, after considering the limited time for circulating the petitions, the expense involved, the extraordinary demands being made for increased appropriations from educational sources, old age pensions, increased costs of State government due to rising prices and new State hospital institutions, it did not appear to be feasible to embarrass the incoming friendly Legislature with an initiatory appropriation that might handicap them to some extent in making the necessary appropriations for equally worth requests.

and

16. That we hereby authorize and direct the Board of Directors and our Legislative Committee to immediately prepare and have introduced in the Legislature bills



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carrying out all of the proposals relative to amendments of the present Welfare Act relative to hospitalization and medical attention, fixing of legal settlement, etc., both within and without the State, matching of certain funds and the appropriation bill for \$15,000,000.

(Motion on both the above resolutions supported, a vote was taken orally and the motion was declared passed.)

17. That we favor increased appropriations for old age pensions in order to assist all of those entitled to the benefits under the provisions of the present old age pension act which, to our best information, consists of approximately 25,000 eligible persons who have not applied.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

18. Resolution from Iosco County signed by the Board of Supervisors of Iosco County and under the seal of the County of Iosco requesting additional aid on snow removal.

(Mr. McPherson moved its adoption. Motion supported. An oral vote was taken and the motion was declared carried.)

19. That the State make an appropriation sufficient to defray any additional burdens that may be placed upon the County Social Welfare Commission for supplemental aid for old age pensions, W.P.A., aid to the blind, and aid to dependent children, all of which comes from State and Federal funds, and that no request be made upon the County Social Welfare Commission for such supplemental aid to come from State and County funds, which would provide a complete separation of all forms of aid that are separately financed.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

20. Resolution adopted by the Houghton County Board of Supervisors, January 14th, 1941, and introduced to the State Association of Supervisors and which contains in brief:

"Now, therefore, we do respectfully resolve and petition that the Honorable Murray D. VanWagoner, Governor, use his position to the end that an adequate legislative appropriation be made available to effect the following program to permit the Michigan State Planning Commission, or such other State agency as may be deemed advisable, in cooperation with State and county officials, agencies, and organizations, to employ adequate and properly qualified personnel who will, among other things,

1. Make a labor inventory in each county of the U.P.
2. Make an inventory of all available tools, equipment, machines, buildings, and all other facilities in the Upper Peninsula.
3. Coordinate available labor with available facilities.
4. Study the basic potentialities for industrial and commercial development in the Upper Peninsula."

The above to be directed to the end that a vast vocational training and defense production can be effected.

(Motion was supported by Marquette County. Question was raised as to whether other counties of the State could be included in the resolution other than the Upper Peninsula counties and it was decided they could be upon request. Vote was taken and the resolution was carried unanimously.)

T. J. Nicholas, Delegate.

The following resolution from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and unanimously carried.

WHEREAS, one-third of the entire population of Houghton County is now and has been receiving some form of public assistance, and

and WHEREAS, there are more than 5000 able-bodied unemployed in the county,

and WHEREAS, similar conditions prevail in other Upper Peninsula counties and have so prevailed during the last nine years, and

WHEREAS, the National Defense requires maximum use in every community of all labor and production facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, we do respectfully resolve and petition that the Honorable Murray D. VanWagoner, Governor, use his position to the end that an adequate legislative appropriation be made available to effect the following program to permit the Michigan State Planning Commission, or such other State agency as may be deemed advisable, in cooperation with state and county officials, agencies, and organizations, to employ adequate and properly qualified personnel who will, among other things,

(1) Make a labor inventory in each county of the Upper Peninsula so that that portion of the labor having proper skills can be directed into National Defense production, and so that that portion of labor which is unskilled or semi-skilled can be given the benefits of a vocational training program;

(2) Make an inventory of all available tools, equipment, machines, buildings, and all other facilities in the Upper Peninsula which can be devoted either to the promotion of a widespread vocational training program or to actual production of national defense items;

(3) Coordinate available labor with available facilities and follow through with all authorities and individuals concerned to the end that a vast vocational training and defense production can be effected;

(4) Study the basic potentialities for industrial and commercial development in the Upper Peninsula looking toward a long-range program of rehabilitation which can continue at the conclusion of the present defense emergency, and to follow through in each community with all interests concerned so this program can be initiated,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerk be and the same is hereby au-



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thorized and instructed to send a certified copy of this resolution and petition to the Honorable Murray D. VanWagoner, Governor, and to the following: William Birk, State Senator; George Harma, Harry Hermann, and William C. Stenson, State Representatives; and to each Upper Peninsula Board of Supervisors with the request that they take appropriate action.

A resolution from the Baraga County Board of Supervisors relative to allocation of sales tax revenue, was read. The resolution stated that the so-called "McPherson Plan" of allocating revenue on the basis of 85% "population" and 15% "need" was unsound and advocated allocation on no other basis than "need". Supervisor Stakel, Nicholas and Mr. Sawyer of the Welfare Commission stated the resolution should be studied before taking any definite action on it. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried, the resolution was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the County Social Welfare Board.

A resolution from the Manistee County Board of Supervisors recommending that the handling of Crippled and Afflicted Children's Cases be left under the control of the probate courts, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the resolution was received and placed on file.

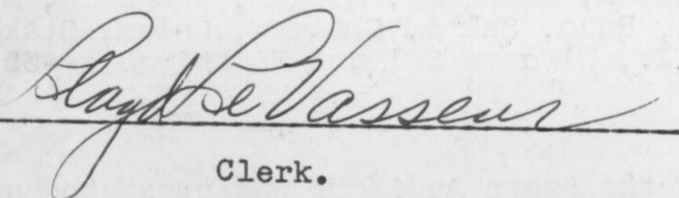
A resolution from the Clinton County Board of Supervisors urging members of Congress to use their influence to curb unlimited powers being granted to the President and reserve them for Congress, was read. On motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried, the resolution was received and placed on file.

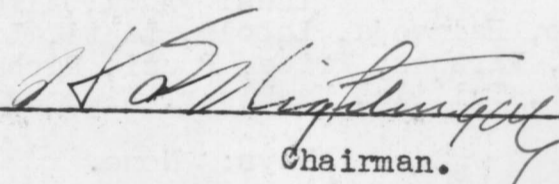
A resolution from the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors favoring a flat fee of 15 cents for persons issuing fishing and game licenses, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A resolution from the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors protesting the increase to \$25.00 for the license fee of commercial fishermen for small boats and protesting the prohibition of the fishing of chubs, was read. On motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Sol Wiseman and carried, the resolution was filed.

Mr. E. H. Slade, a school teacher from Sands Township, addressed the Board with permission and stressed the importance of the County School News recently discontinued and made a plea for its continuance. He said it was a great help to the rural teacher and a publication that should be encouraged.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, March 19, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

  
Clerk.

  
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., March 19, 1941.

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 19th day of March, A.D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Harry S. Nightingale.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Absent: Jernstad, Laine, Perkins and Perring.

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

A communication from Ida Gill, of Marquette, requesting the Board to assist her in gaining employment in order to meet tax payments, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried.

A communication from Carroll C. Rushton, Judge of Probate, requesting the Board to make adjustment in his salary due to increase in population, which salary is set by statute, was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved the communication be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

Another communication from the Judge of Probate, requesting the Board for permission to appoint a full time special investigator to act in matters of Crippled & Afflicted Children, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:



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Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

Two letters from E. L. Pearce, Chairman of the Marquette County Chapter of the American Red Cross recommending that Miss Emma C. Anderson at a salary of \$150.00 be selected as Marquette County Nurse, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the letters be laid on the table temporarily until the report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read, and then be considered together. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

Application of C. LeGolvan, M.D., for re-appointment as Marquette County Jail Physician, for ensuing year, was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried, the application was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Application of Charles N. Bottum, M.D., for re-appointment as County Physician for the ensuing year, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried, the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

A communication from G. H. Dormer, Superintendent of the Oliver Iron Mining Co. with attached resolutions surrendering lease on E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, 48-26, used as pasture land by Morgan Heights Sanatorium, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and if OK'ed by him that the instrument be executed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board. Supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

The annual report of the State Auditors was presented and Supervisor Mongrain moved the report be referred to the Auditing Committee for approval. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried unanimously.

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The report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the Board adopt the report in conjunction with the two letters from E. L. Pearce previously read and laid on the table temporarily. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

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To the Honorable Chairman and  
County Board of Supervisors:

Your Budget and Executive Committee after considering the various matters referred to it by the Board of Supervisors, recommend that the Board concur in the recommendations approved of by the Committee.

FIRST: With reference to the County Nurse, we recommend that the Board approve of the selection of Miss Emma C. Anderson at a salary of \$150.00 a month. Miss Anderson is fully qualified, being a graduate of the Augustana Hospital Training School, and has had four years experience as a visiting nurse in the City of Marquette. She also served as the Powell Township nurse for a period of nearly three years. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Public Health Nursing certificate from the University of Michigan.

SECOND: With reference to the communication from Carroll C. Rushton, Judge of Probate, regarding the over-draft in both the Afflicted Children and the Crippled Children account, we recommend that the Board take no action at this time, because the Committee requests additional time for making a complete report. The reason for this request will be made clear after the Board has heard Mr. Rushton's letter explaining the matter in detail. We understand that there is a possibility of a deficiency appropriation being passed by the Michigan State Legislature which would wipe out these overdrafts, making it possible for the Judge of Probate to send Afflicted and Crippled children for medical treatment to the proper hospital. In the meantime we recommend that the Board mark time and await the decision of the Michigan State Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,  
W.J. Wiseman,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
Paul VanRiper



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T. J. Nicholas,  
M. B. Richards,  
C. J. Stakel.

The report of the County Accountant was read by Mr. Denny and the various budget items were explained by him. Supervisor Stakel moved the report be accepted and printed in full in the minutes of this meeting. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

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

The monthly report of the County Social Welfare Board was presented and the following summary read, whereupon the Chairman ordered the report filed.

Total Direct Relief. . . . .	\$ 8,688.97
Administrative Expense . . . . .	1,970.37
WPA-NYA Proj. . . . .	455.56
Infirmary Exp. . . . .	<u>1,263.47</u>

Grand Total all Commit-  
ments. . . . . \$12,378.37

The monthly report of Morgan Heights Sanatorium was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Stakel moved that R. S. Archibald, whose term expires April 30, 1941, be nominated to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the next three years. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

A communication from Eino Juntunen, County Clerk of Keweenaw County, requesting action by the Boards of Supervisors of the Upper Peninsula in respect to pooling of interests and securing a candidate from the Upper Peninsula to be elected as Second Vice-President of the State Association of Supervisors at their next annual meeting and suggesting A. L. Burgar, Chairman of the Houghton County Board as a likely candidate, was read. Supervisor Nicholas said in his opinion it smacked too much of politics and moved the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried.

A resolution from the Keweenaw County Board of Supervisors advocating the retention of a 15 cent fee for persons issuing any kind of hunting or fishing licenses and protesting the proposal to increase the license fee for small boat owners to \$25.00, was read. Supervisor Nardi moved the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

Supervisor Mongrain moved the remaining members of the present Auditing Committee be empowered to audit the bills for the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and stated he had received a letter from Supervisor Perkins now in Florida convalescing, in which he sent his best wishes to the Board and stating that he may be back in a month or so. Supervisor Stakel moved the Clerk be instructed to send a letter expressing regret at Supervisor Perkins' illness and wishing him a speedy recovery and best wishes. He also incorporated in the motion that Supervisor Perring and Supervisor Laine should also be sent similar letters as they were indisposed as well. Supported by Supervisor Richards and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Nicholas said he had been informed that Mr. K. I. Sawyer was very sick with pneumonia and moved that the Board instruct the Clerk to send their regrets to Mr. Sawyer. He stated Mr. Sawyer was a very valuable man and expressed the hope of his speedy recovery and return to business. Above motion supported by Supervisor Richards and unanimously carried.

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

*Raymond Vasseur*  
Clerk.

*O. H. E. Wright*  
Chairman.



April 23, 1941

Marquette, Mich., April 23, 1941.

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 23rd day of April, A.D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

Marquette, Mich., April 16, 1941.

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

Dear Sir:--You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County to convene at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organization and transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. G. Muck,  
Paul VanRiper,  
Thomas Gribble,  
M. B. Richards,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Elmer L. Mahaffey,  
James A. Jernstad,  
Gust Danielson,  
Joseph Mongrain,  
John Weiland,  
J. F. Labold,  
Thos. O. Price,  
Arnold Solem.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, St.Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--35.

Absent: Lindstrom, Perring, Stakel and Wiseman Wm. J.--4.

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

Supervisor Jernstad nominated Supervisor Nicholas as Chairman for the next year, stating that he had the qualifications and the time to handle the job and also that he had been very helpful to the Board in the past and would undoubtedly be very valuable as Chairman in the trying days ahead.

Supervisor Beaudry nominated Supervisor Nightingale as Chairman citing his fine record in conducting the affairs of the Board in the last two years.

Supervisor Miller moved the nominations be closed. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Supervisor Gribble moved the Board proceed to an informal ballot and that the Clerk appoint two tellers to conduct the vote.

The Clerk appointed Supervisors Miller and Mongrain to act as tellers.

The tellers reported that eighteen votes were cast for Supervisor Nicholas and seventeen votes for Supervisor Nightingale.

Supervisor Gribble moved the informal ballot be declared formal. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried. Whereupon the Clerk declared Supervisor Nicholas was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Nicholas assumed the Chair and thanked the Board for their confidence in him and stressed the importance of the desperate national situation. He pledged his devotion to the job and assuming the Board to be intensely American expected their cooperation in the uncertain future.

The Chairman asked each new Supervisor to rise as his name was called by the Clerk and to state the precinct he represented and this be introduced to the Board. Said action was carried out and the following new Supervisors were introduced: Charboutet, Forslund, James Ghiardi, Luoma, McFarland and St.Onge.

The Chairman ordered the Board to proceed to the election of a Vice-Chairman for the next year. Supervisor Nardi nominated Supervisor Jernstad as Vice-Chairman. No more nominations being offered the Chairman declared the nominations closed and announced Supervisor Jernstad as the elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.



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

A communication from Ida Gill, of Marquette, requesting the Board to re-read a letter submitted at the last meeting and asking that it be presented to the proper committee, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication received and placed on file.

✓ A petition signed by Roger H. Abbott of Ishpeming, requesting the Board to open a road of about 600 ft. on the section line end of the Henwood road to the corner of Section 26, 47-28 in Ely Township, was read. Supervisor Richards moved it be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission and the Highways and Bridges Committee. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

A communication from Elizabeth Cosgrove, Executive Secretary of the Republic Taxpayers Association, Inc., requesting the Board to require audits of Justices of the Peace dockets, was read. As this procedure was being done in Marquette County, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

Another communication from the same source endorsing action taken by the Legislature in reducing the high cost of government and endorsing the action taken by the Board in setting up a Purchasing Agent, was read. Supervisor Parsons moved the communication be filed. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

Another communication from the above source relative to curtailment of waste and extravagance in County government and pledging their support for Home Defense, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

✓ A communication signed by K. I. Sawyer of the Marquette County Social Welfare Board, requesting the Board of Supervisors to authorize the Chairman and the Clerk of the Board to execute a contract with the Surplus Marketing Administration to enable the County to come under the provisions of the Stamp Plan, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved the Board concur in the request of the Social Welfare Board. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, St.Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--35.

Nays: None.

A communication from Ralph E. Michaud, President of the Michigan County Treasurers Association, requesting attendance of the County Treasurer at the State Association of County Treasurers Convention to be held at Ludington, Michigan June 30th to July 2nd, 1941, was read. Supervisor Nardi moved that the County Treasurer or his Deputy be allowed to attend. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, St.Onge, Toms, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

Nays: None.

Absent: Tullila--1.

A communication from J. Schepers, Secretary of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors, requesting the annual membership dues of \$15.00, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Clerk be instructed to send a check for the annual dues. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, St.Onge, Toms, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

Nays: None.

Absent: Tullila--1.

A communication from K. I. Sawyer, thanking the Board for the message of cheer and the bouquet of flowers recently sent incident to his indisposition, was read. The Chairman ordered the communication filed.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Luoma,



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Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Price, Richards, Solem, St.Onge, Toms, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--33.

Nays: None.

Absent: Sleeman and Tullila--2.

The following report of the Auditing Committee, signed by Chairman VanRiper, was read, and the Chair ordered it incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

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Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Audits, having had under consideration the State Auditor's report referred to it at the last regular meeting of the Board, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the report in conjunction with Mr. Denny, the County Accountant, and are pleased to state the report is clear, concise, complete and very thorough. It is one of the finest to reach this committee from the State Auditor General's office and we wish to commend the Auditor General for it.

The recommendations of the State Auditors as set forth were discussed at length with Mr. Denny and the proper instructions were given to the various County departments and we were assured of their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul VanRiper,  
Chairman of the Auditing Committee of  
the Board of Supervisors.

The report of the County Accountant was read by Mr. Frank Denny, who explained the overage in the items apparently over the budget. The Chairman ordered the report printed in the minutes of the meeting.

The report of the County Trespass Agent was presented and ordered filed by the Chairman after Mr. Denny explained that the Agent was more than paying his way.

The State audit of the Marquette County Department of Social Welfare for the period October 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940 was presented and the Chairman ordered it referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

The monthly report of the County Treasurer was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

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

Total Relief. . . . .	.\$ 9,665.82
Administrative Expense. . . . .	2,065.95
WPA-NYA Proj. . . . .	390.42
Infirmary Exp. . . . .	<u>1,909.49</u>

Grand Total All Commitments . . \$ 14,031.68

The Chairman ordered the report filed.

A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Gogebic County advocating the endorsement of a bill in the Congress of the U.S. known as H. R. 3793, was read. Said bill would permit the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire by purchase, virgin timber lands and to administer them as national forests so that they could be selectively logged and conserved as much as possible. Supervisor Gribble moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor VanRiper. Supervisor Jernstad moved as an amendment to the above motion that the resolution be received and placed on file pending the receipt of the aforementioned H. R. 3793, which bill would be studied and discussed further before action was taken on it. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry. The amendment being put to a vote, it was carried. The original motion as amended was then put to a vote and it carried unanimously.

A resolution from the Leelanau County Board of Supervisors requesting the State Legislature to set aside some funds for the eradication of the parasite Schistosome commonly known as "water itch", was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the resolution placed on file.

Supervisor Mongrain moved that C. LeGolvan, M.D., be elected to succeed himself as County Jail Physician for the ensuing year. Supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that C. N. Bottum, M.D., be elected to succeed himself as County Physician for the next year. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Muck moved that R. S. Archibald, incumbent, be elected as Marquette County Road Commissioner for the next three years. Supported by Supervisor St.Onge and carried unanimously.



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On motion of Supervisor VanRiper, supported by Supervisor Allen and carried, the Board adopted Daylight Saving Time to become effective April 27th at 2:00 o'clock a.m. and to continue until September 28th at 2:00 o'clock a.m.

Supervisor Jernstad moved that the Board give a rising vote of thanks to Supervisor Nightingale for his splendid work as Chairman of the Board for the past two years. Supported by Supervisor Price. Whereupon the Board arose to the occasion unanimously.

Supervisor Mongrain moved the Board adopt the rules of order and procedure as heretofore printed in booklet form and used in the past year. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Beaudry, supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, May 21st, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

*J. J. Nicholas*  
Chairman.

*Carl R. Passer*  
Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., May 21, 1941.

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 May, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Thos. J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--35.

Absent: Perkins, Perring, St. Onge and Wiseman, Wm. J.--4.

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

A communication from Frank J. Tucker, President of the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, requesting attendance of the Register of Deeds at a convention to be held in Iron Mountain July 23, 24 and 25, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the Register of Deeds be allowed to attend the convention. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--35.

Nays: None.

The following letter from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board concur as a body in the recommendations of the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--35.

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Mich., May 16, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors:  
Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:-- The letter from the Probate Judge relating to his salary has been referred



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to me for consideration. I beg to report that the Probate Judge has correctly stated the law in regard to his salary, and the County Clerk should notify the Treasurer to pay the Probate Judge on the new basis effective January 1, 1941.

The salaries of Probate Judges are set by the Legislature and are automatically increased or decreased as the population of a county increases or decreases. The fact that the Board set the salary of the Probate Judge at a different figure at the October meeting does not change the result, as the salary is controlled by statute and not by the Board of Supervisors. The Board, in setting the salary, merely follows the statute, and the salary of the Probate Judge would go on if the Board failed to set the salary. In other words, the Board's action, in setting the salary, is merely to clarify and publicize the salary the Judge would receive regardless of any action by the Board.

In addition, I have been asked to advise the Board with regard to the salary of the Probate Register. Her salary is also fixed on a population basis, which provides a minimum of \$800.00 annually in a county of this size, with the further proviso that the Board, by a majority vote may pay the Register more than this salary.

The law also provides that the Judge of Probate may appoint his Register as Register of the Juvenile Division of the Probate Court. The Board of Supervisors is given a free hand in setting the salary for this branch of the office, which may be anything from no salary on up.

Very truly yours,  
John D. Voelker.

Marquette, Mich., March 14, 1941.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, Secretary,  
Marquette County Board of Super-  
visors, Marquette, Mich.

Dear Sir:--I wish to call the attention of the Board of Supervisors to Sec. 16289-1 (4) of the Michigan statutes which pertains to the salaries of probate judges. It appears from the 1940 census of Marquette County that the population is now in excess of 47,000 and this statute provides that the salary of a probate judge for counties having less than 50,000 population and not less than 45,000 shall be \$2900.00 and for services as judges of the juvenile court they shall receive \$600.00 for the first 30,000 inhabitants and an additional sum of \$50.00 per annum for each additional 15,000 inhabitants or fraction thereof. This would make the total salary for the juvenile judge of Marquette County \$700.00. These two sums will total \$3600.00, which is now the present total salary the judge of probate for Marquette County is entitled to under the law.

I therefore request this honorable body to make the necessary adjustment in the present salary of this office.

Very truly yours,  
Carroll C. Rushton,  
Judge of Probate.

The following communication from Miss Emma C. Anderson, County Nurse, was read. Supervisor Stakel suggested Miss Anderson address the Board to clarify the matter in the communication and Miss Anderson said it was planned to form health clubs in each township so that these clubs could apprise the nurse of any medical problems in the various townships at any time. She also stated the biggest problem was the transportation of the children to the clinic but that in most townships the matter would be solved by establishment of central health units. After some discussion it was pointed out by the Chairman that the Township Board was the local health unit and that the County Nurse could cooperate with the Township Board in organization of the central health agencies. Supervisor Muck moved the Board appropriate up to \$200.00 to the County Educational Committee for the Clinic. Supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--35.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., May 21, 1941.

To the Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--The expenses within the county for the Summer Dental Clinics will amount to \$120, which will be the salary of the Dental Assistant, who is Miss Corrine Corneliuson of Ishpeming, for a period of 12 weeks at \$10 per week. Thanking you for giving this your consideration, I am

Emma C. Anderson, R.N.,  
County Nurse.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--35.

Nays: None.



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The report of the County Accountant was read. The Chairman ordered the report received as a part of this meeting and that the report be filed.

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

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

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

Total Direct Relief . . . . .	\$ 9,078.69
Administrative Expense . . . . .	2,165.04
WPA-NYA Project . . . . .	494.39
Infirmery Expense . . . . .	<u>1,643.45</u>

Grand Total All Commitments . \$ 13,381.57

The State audit of the County Social Welfare Board was presented and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Ionia County Board of Supervisors urging the passage of House Bill 314 which restricts diversion of penal fine money from the School Library fund to the County Law Library, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried unanimously.

Supervisor Lindstrom brought up the matter of the salary of the Deputy County Treasurer. He said she was being paid \$100.00 a month and suggested she receive \$125.00 a month as other deputies in the building inasmuch as she had been in the office for approximately five years. Supervisor Gribble moved the matter be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Parsons and carried.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday, June 23rd, A. D. 1941, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. for the statutory equalization meeting.

*Thos. J. Nicholas*

Chairman.

*Clayton G. Gasser*

Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., June 23, 1941.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1941 at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thos. J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Absent: Perring, Toms and Wiseman Wm.J.

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

The Chairman rose and spoke of the retirement of Supervisor H. E. Perkins of Powell Township and introduced and welcomed Supervisor E. E. Rasmussen of Powell Township to the Board and ordered him to serve on the same committees as his retiring predecessor, Mr. H. E. Perkins.



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✓ Supervisor VanRiper read the following resolution and moved its adoption by a rising vote. Above motion was supported by Supervisor Beaudry and adopted unanimously by a rising vote. The Chairman ordered the Clerk to send a copy of the resolution to Mr. Perkins.

## RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Herbert E. Perkins of Powell Township having served Marquette County for the past quarter century in the following capacities: as Supervisor from 1916 to 1920, as County Treasurer from 1921 to 1926, and again as Supervisor from 1927 to date, and having acted as Chairman of the Board for period April 19, 1933 to April 15, 1936, and

WHEREAS, the retirement of our esteemed fellow Supervisor from the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, presents a suitable opportunity for expressing the esteem in which we hold him as a faithful and courteous public servant; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Board and Marquette County are due Herbert E. Perkins, for the able and impartial manner in which he has uniformly performed his public duties, and that we sincerely regret his determination to retire from public life.

RESOLVED, further, That he carries with him, on leaving the position which he has so satisfactorily filled, the regard and good wishes of all who had occasion to work with him.

RESOLVED further, That his late associates in office regard his desire to retire to private life as a deep loss to them.

RESOLVED further, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

The following communication from Mr. M. C. Spencer of the Agricultural Society, was read. Supervisor Ewing moved the Board concur in the action of the Secretary-Manager. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Marquette, Mich., May 21, 1941.

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

Dear Sir:--This is to advise you that the following Supervisors were elected at the last election from Townships that are represented on the Board of Directors of the Marquette County Agricultural Society:

E. J. St. Onge--Ely Township.  
Uno Luoma--Humboldt Township.  
James Ghiardi--Forsyth Township.  
Walter McFarland--Turin Township.

As the By-Laws of the Society specify that the Board of Directors shall consist of "One member from each Township and City in the County of Marquette", will you kindly advise me of the concurrence of the Board of Supervisors in their appointment as members of the Board of Directors.

Yours very truly,  
Marquette County Agricultural Society,  
Milton C. Spencer, Secy.-Mgr.

A communication from Lynn D. Allen, Secretary of the Michigan State Association of County Clerks, requesting the attendance of the Clerk at the State Convention to be held in Alpena July 16th to 18th, inclusive, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the Clerk be authorized to attend under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

✓ A request from Mr. William J. Perry of Republic, Michigan for reimbursement for four days work done by him and his boy on a road to his home and urging repair to same, was read. On motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Allen and carried, the request was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A petition signed by forty-six taxpayers of Republic Township requesting immediate action to have work started at once on the repair or rebuilding of the West Republic bridge, was read. On motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried, the petition was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A communication from George E. Bishop, Secretary-Manager of the U. P. Development Bureau urging support of House Bill No. 3793, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved it be referred to the Legislative Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

✓ The following communication from Mr. E. R. Nelson, Director of the Social Welfare Board, was read. Supervisor Parsons moved the Board con-



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cur in the request of the Director. Supported by Supervisor Sleeman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St.Onge, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., June 19, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--With the organization of the Welfare Department under the present law the care of adult afflicted persons was taken from the Probate Court and placed with the Welfare Board.

Payment for costs of adult afflicted cases handled by the University Hospital has not been changed from the old practice to meet the new situation and the bills for this care have been presented to and paid by the Auditing Committee of the Board of Supervisors. This is not in accord with the statute and the auditors now require that money for the payment of these accounts be handled by the Welfare Board.

At the present time there is a sum of \$1,004.84 payable to the University Hospital on these bills. We recommend that this sum be turned over to the Welfare Board to be used as a fund for paying costs on adult afflicted cases.

We further recommend that the Budget and Executive Committee be authorized to turn over from time to time to the Welfare Board such moneys as are necessary to handle such cases in the future, in the same manner as moneys are now turned over for direct relief and welfare purposes.

Yours very truly,  
Marquette County Social Welfare Board,  
E. R. Nelson, Director.

A communication from Mr. Frank E. Cash, Secretary of the Lake Superior Mining Section of the National Safety Council requesting the attendance of the Mine Inspector at the conference to be held in Duluth, Minnesota on June 26th and 27th, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the Mine Inspector be authorized to attend. Supported by Supervisor Miller and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St.Onge, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

A communication from Mr. M. S. VanGeison, President of the State Association of County Social Welfare Boards, requesting the Board to appoint a committee to attend the State Convention to be held in Houghton, Michigan July 22nd to 25th, inclusive, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Chairman select a committee of his own choice and number to attend this convention. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St.Onge, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

A communication from Mr. Carleton Dean, Director of the Michigan Crippled Children Commission, asking the Board for copies of any contractual agreements they may have with local hospitals and medical societies for care and treatment of indigent patients, was read. There being no discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

An invitation from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors and Welfare Board urging attendance at the State convention of above in Houghton, was read. Action being taken in a similar request above, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A communication from Mr. Walter F. Gries, Chairman of the State Social Welfare Commission, calling attention of the Board to the necessity of adequate appropriation for the direct relief program the next fiscal year, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the communication be referred to the County Social Welfare Board, then passed on to the following agencies in the order named, as follows:

Budget and Executive Committee, County Tax Allocation Commission and the Finance and Taxation Committee of the Board. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and unanimously carried.

A communication from John L. Moroney, County Treasurer, asking the Board to authorize bonding of the Deputy Treasurer, was read. The Chairman



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ordered the communication referred to the Prosecuting Attorney to report back in ten minutes.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

Supervisor VanRiper as Chairman of the Auditing Committee offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried. Whereupon the Chairman referred the resolution to the Budget and Executive Committee.

#### RESOLUTION

Marquette, Mich., June 23, 1941.

RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors appoint a Committee, either special or standing, to meet with the Judge of Probate and representative of the Welfare Commission and Prosecuting Attorney, to consider the welfare costs of neglected and dependent children.

(Signed) Paul VanRiper,  
Chairman of the Auditing Committee.

The reports of the County Accountant, Mr. Denny, were read and explained by Mr. Denny and the Chairman ordered the reports as read be made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

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

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

#### County Social Welfare Board

June 10, 1941.

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

Dear Sir:--We are submitting herewith the Marquette County Social Welfare Board monthly report for May 1941, per detailed statement attached. The commitment report for the month represents a decrease of \$2,301.80 or 19.05 per cent from April, 1941. The commitment report is as follows:

Direct Relief . . . . .	\$ 7,871.73
Administrative Expense . . . . .	2,324.84
WPA-NYA Projects (Commissary \$100.00) . . . . .	690.86
Infirmary (Mattress Project \$7.02) . . . . .	<u>1,197.18</u>
Grand Total All Commitments . . . . .	\$ 12,084.61

The comparative statement for the nine month period represents a decrease of \$31,685.82 or 20.94 per cent. The comparative statement for the nine month period is as follows:

September, 1939 through May 1940 . . . . .	\$151,302.67
September, 1940 through May 1941 . . . . .	119,616.85

Respectfully submitted,  
Department Of Social Welfare, Marquette County,  
E. R. Nelson, Director.

At this point the Chairman introduced to the Board Mr. Vining L. Bjork, Mayor of the City of Ishpeming and stated that he had a question of vital interest to put before the Board. Mr. Bjork acknowledged the introduction and said that Mr. Potter, the City Attorney of Ishpeming was the person delegated to present the matter to the Board.

The Chairman then introduced Mr. Potter and Mr. Potter began to discuss the matter of equalization of the assessed valuation of the City of Ishpeming. Mr. Potter stated he had a letter and graphs and other data to present to the Board and said City of Ishpeming feels itself unjustly treated in that since 1937 Ishpeming has borne an inequitable and unjust share of the county and county road tax which has been allocated on a basis of assessed valuation.



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Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and gave an explanation of the matter of equalization from 1907 to date and suggested a thorough investigation before any changes were made at this time.

The Chairman ordered the letter and material presented by Mr. Potter be referred to the Equalization Committee and that the Committee should meet with the members of the Ishpeming delegation comprised of Mr. Bjork, Mayor; Mr. Potter, City Attorney; Mr. Adams, Chairman of the Ishpeming City Taxation Commission and Mr. Hooper, City Assessor. Also that Mr. Denny the County Accountant should be present.

Supervisor VanRiper addressed the Board and spoke of the importance of this matter and moved that the Board resolve itself into a committee of the whole to discuss and dispose of the matter. Supported by Supervisor Nardi. The Chairman put the question and it was carried unanimously. Whereupon the Chairman appointed Supervisor Stakel to be Chairman of the Committee of the whole and retired to a place on the floor.

After some time the Chairman of the Committee of the whole rose and stated to the assembly that their report was ready. The Chairman of the Board resumed the Chair and the Secretary of the Committee of the whole reported that they recommend to the Committee on Equalization that the matter of the equalization of the City of Ishpeming as referred to it by the Chair, be denied.

The Chairman voiced the recommendation of the Committee of the whole and Supervisor Mongrain moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Committee. Supported by Supervisor McFarland and carried unanimously.

The Prosecuting Attorney reported back to the Board that in his opinion he saw no necessity of the County paying for the bond of the Deputy Treasurer as the law governing the County Treasurer's bond covered the employees in his office and suggested the communication be tabled. Supervisor Nardi moved the County Treasurer's communication be filed. Supported by Supervisor VanRiper and carried.

At this juncture the Chairman appointed Mr. Denny and Supervisors Stakel and Nightingale as additional members of the Equalization Committee.

Supervisor Nightingale moved the Board suspend the regular rules of order. Supported by Supervisor Sleeman and carried.

On motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until 2:15 p.m. this date, to enable the Equalization Committee to formulate its report to the Board.

The Board reconvened at 2:15 p.m. and Supervisor Lindstrom read the following report of the Equalization Committee which he moved the Board adopt. Supported by Supervisor Miller and unanimously carried.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Beau-dry and carried.

Marquette, Mich., June 16, 1941.

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

Your Budget and Executive Committee on Monday afternoon, June 16th, considered the request from the Deputy Treasurer with reference to an increase in salary, and we wish to point out to the County Board the following facts:

First:

The Budget and Executive Committee have no right to recommend anything contrary to any action taken by the entire Board of Supervisors. We wish to point out that on November 15th, 1937, the Board adopted the following resolution.

"We recommend that the Board of Supervisors rescind the following resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors at the October meeting of 1928, to wit: We also recommend that the maximum salary for deputy clerks and stenographers, after five years of service shall be as follows: Deputies \$125.00 per month, and stenographers \$100.00 per month.

We also recommend that any other motion or resolution or parts of resolutions in the minutes of the Board of Supervisors meetings relating to matters pertaining to the salaries of deputies, clerks and stenographers, be rescinded.

In the place of the motions and resolutions that we recommend should be rescinded, we recommend that on and after January 1st, 1938, when new employees are added to the pay roll for the County officers, that the monthly salary of any deputy shall start at \$100.00 per month. At the end of one year of service the salary shall automatically be raised \$5.00 per month, and this automatic raise of \$5.00 per month shall continue until the maximum of \$125.00 per month shall have been reached.

We further recommend that the salaries of clerks and stenographers shall start at \$75.00 per month, and shall be automatically raised at the rate of \$5.00 per month after each year's service until at the end of five years the maximum salary of \$100.00 per month has been reached.



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It is understood that the salary schedule as recommended is to apply to deputies, clerks and stenographers that are employed in regular County departments over which the Board of Supervisors has the legal right and authority to fix salaries.

The Salary Schedule as proposed is not applicable to employees of departments over which the state and Federal governments have jurisdiction."

Second:

We wish to point out that it has been customary for many years past for the duly elected county officer who was unable to properly perform the functions in the department to which he was elected, to have a Deputy in that office who was fully qualified to carry on all of the work in that particular department. It has also been customary in these instances for the elected officer to share his salary with his deputy in a manner agreed upon and satisfactory to both parties. In several instances, we wish to point out that contact was made with the County Board or some of its members or Committee, and the duly elected county officer paid out of his salary the amount stipulated by certain County Board members or Committees.

Third:

Since 1928, when the County Board first adopted a regular salary schedule for paying deputies and clerks, we wish to point out that regardless of industrial conditions and regardless of the work available to the average workman and taxpayer in the County, who in many instances have had intermittent employment with consequent decreases in wages, that the salary schedule as adopted by the Board thirteen years ago, has been carried out. In other words, raises have been given in the regular increments provided for by the 1928 resolution, whereas industry generally in the 1930-33 period, in the 1935 slump and in the 1938-39 recession, was giving cuts in salaries. These facts are borne out by looking over the payrolls and service records of all the County employees in the Court House since 1928.

Fourth:

We are nearing the end of the present fiscal year for Marquette County, and we do not believe it advisable, even if it were legal, to suggest any changes in the Wage Schedule between now and August 31st. On September 1st the County will begin the next fiscal year, and shortly afterwards the County Board will adopt a new budget which will include any salary adjustments decided on by the Board for the period from September 1st, 1941, to August 31st, 1942.

Fifth:

We also wish to point out that efforts are being made by certain local political divisions in the County to reduce the amount of County Taxes available to the Board for carrying on the County government. We do not believe it advisable to make any additional commitments or any changes in the present budgets for the various County departments until we are more certain about the County income for the next fiscal year. Your County Accountant in his monthly report will bring out the fact that our County expenditures are running slightly over the budget, and that the same thing was true last year, which means that the small surplus the County has built up from Delinquent Tax Collections, which are not available in the future, is being rapidly dissipated.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Jernstad,  
M. B. Richards,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
Paul VanRiper,  
Chas. J. Stakel.

Budget and Executive Committee.

A resolution from the Committee of Gladstone, Michigan urging support for a preliminary examination and survey of the proposed AuTrain Canal, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

The Chairman at this time appointed Supervisors Jernstad, Lindstrom, Nightingale and Stakel to represent Marquette County at the State Association of Supervisors Convention at Houghton, Michigan next month.

Supervisor Nardi moved the Board sponsor, this year as in the past two years, the regular annual inspection trip and road tour of County properties in the month of August. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Nardi moved that arrangements for this tour and



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the date be referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Miller and carried.

Supervisor Stakel suggested that Mr. Denny, County Accountant, talk on the matter of the appraisal of county property relative to the service of the Lloyd-Thomas Appraisal Company.

Mr. Denny stated he had a conversation with a representative of the Company recently and after such conversation he deemed it advisable to have a re-appraisal of the county property so that it may be brought up to date and this put the county in a better position for insurance adjustment, in the event it should become necessary in the future.

After some discussion, Supervisor Jernstad moved the County Accountant have appraisals on county property brought up to date. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman So. and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, July 16th, A. D. 1941 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

*T. J. Nicholas*

Chairman.

*Roy DePasseur*

Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., July 16, 1941.

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 16th day of July, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thos. J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Absent: Charboutet and Wiseman Wm. J.--2.

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

A communication from the U. P. Development Bureau requesting the names of the Supervisors elected to their Board of Directors, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman be re-elected a member of the Board of Directors. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

Supervisor VanRiper addressed the Board and stated he wished to resign as a member of the Board of Directors of the U. P. Development Bureau because the press of business made it impossible for him to devote any time to the job. Whereupon Supervisor Mongrain moved Supervisor Beaudry be elected as the other Director to serve one year on the U. P. Development Bureau Board of Directors. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

A communication from Stanley Williams, School Commissioner, requesting the Board to allow him to attend the annual conference of School Commissioners to be held in Ypsilanti during the week of August 21st, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the School Commissioner be authorized to attend the conference. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma,



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Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Nays: None.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Highway and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission was read. Supervisor Muck moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

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Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners report:

In the matter of request from Roger H. Abbott for the construction of a road to the NE corner of Section 26, Town 47 North, Range 28 W.

Because of the fact that there is access to the land of Mr. Abbott at the other end of this section, and because of the fact that the lands of Mr. Abbott are in a restricted area, and because of the fact that the construction of this road in the opinion of the Committee is not warranted, we recommend that the request of Mr. Abbott be denied.

In the matter of request from Wm. J. Perry for the reconstruction of the road to his farm.

We visited this site; we found that the site is in a restricted area and with but the one piece of property, having a non-conforming use; that it is not being extensively worked as a farm; that we cannot see any economic justification in re-constructing a four mile road to his farm under the conditions which exist. We found no authority was given for work for which Mr. Perry claims compensation. We also found that there is a possibility for the re-construction of a road from M.95 to the Northwoods Club which may be of service to Mr. Perry but that this is not at the present time fully determined.

We therefore recommend that the request of Mr. Perry for compensation for wages be denied and the balance of his request be laid on the table until such time as the Road Commission may determine what may be done in the matter of a road to the Northwoods Club.

In the matter of petition from George Nikka and others for reconstruction of a bridge over the Michigamme River in Park City.

We visited the site and heard residents of the Township in the matter.

We find that there is a bridge up stream at the so-called Kloman Location, and there is a bridge down the stream on the State Trunk Line Highway and we believe that these two bridges give adequate service. No cause was seen or heard which in our estimation would warrant the cost of this bridge at this point.

We therefore recommend that the request of this petition be denied.

In the matter of request for a road near Johnson Lake, Forsyth Township, which was presented to your board last fall and never disposed of.

The Superintendent called attention to the fact, that residents of the district had been in, the Road Commission had made survey and were willing to go ahead with the work and had started securing rights of way prior to receipt of this communication.

We therefore recommend that this matter be left in the hands of the Road Commission with power to act.

In the matter of the annual inspection trip. The Committee picked August 6th, for the holding of the annual inspection trip and has directed the Superintendent of the Board of County Road Commissioners to make all arrangements for the trip, in general following the type held last season and having dinner at VanRiper Park.

Yours truly,

Board of County Road Commissioners,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
Committee on County Roads and Bridges,  
E. G. Muck, Chairman,  
James A. Jernstad,  
M. B. Richards,  
Thos. O. Price,  
Gust Danielson,  
E. E. Rasmussen,  
Charles T. Beaudry,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
John Ghiardi.

The following report of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks was read. Supervisor Gribble moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.



Ishpeming, Mich., July 14, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Report of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks:

Your Committee, to whom was referred Bill No. H. R. 3793, now pending in the United States Congress, met with the Prosecuting Attorney on Wednesday, July 9, 1941, and begs to report as follows:

Your Committee finds that the pending Bill is designated to empower the National Forest Reservation Commission to purchase and administer as national forests a limited acreage of hemlock lands in the northerly parts of Michigan and Wisconsin. Provision is made for administration in conjunction with state agencies; and provision is made for distribution of twenty-five per cent of the income received from lands so administered, to the counties in which the land is located. The Act also is designed to provide for co-operative agreements with public agencies having jurisdiction over forest lands and also with private owners.

We are unable to find anything in the proposed Act compelling owners to give up their lands, or forcing them to enter into cooperative agreements with the governmental agencies.

Your Committee recommends that this Board go on record as favoring the Bill.

Your Committee further recommends that the County Park Commission investigate the need for lighting and table facilities at the Gwinn Park.

Committee on Legislation and County Parks,  
By Thomas Gribble,  
Chairman.

Thos. O. Price,  
Paul VanRiper,  
Alfred A. Allen,  
Chas. T. Beaudry, Jr.,  
E. G. Muck,  
James Ghiardi,  
E. E. Rasmussen,  
Victor Tullila.

The following report of the Agricultural Committee was read. Supervisor Labold moved the report be adopted as read. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Nays: None.

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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors  
of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:--Your agricultural committee met in the county agricultural agent's office on July 15 with the agricultural agent.

The committee recommends that the county board of supervisors appropriate \$35.00 from the general fund to take care of transportation and insurance on bus for 4-H Club members to Camp Shaw at Chatham during the week of August 11. There will be about thirty boys and girls from Marquette County attending this annual camp if transportation is provided. We believe this is work that should be encouraged.

We learned from Mr. Walker, county agricultural agent, that he had overdrawn his ten months' proportion of annual budget \$124.18. This can be easily explained. The appropriation as made last October was for the same amount as for the previous year--\$1700. The agent's clerk hire was increased \$5.00 a month and he has had added travel the last six months on account of the mattress project. The travel expenses have been \$108 more for the last six months of 1941 than for a similar period during 1940. Mattresses have been made in every township of the county except Richmond and Marquette, and work will be done in those two soon. A total of 960 mattresses have been made and 240 more are to be made soon. The mattress material has been furnished free to low income families, but each family had to make their own mattresses under supervision. There was a charge of 75 cents per mattress for incidental costs. The extension service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was given the supervision work as the cotton used was a surplus commodity. This explains Mr. Walker's connections with the project. When completed the value of mattresses will be approximately \$24,000.

Mr. Walker now has 12,000 yards of percale and ten bales of cotton to be made up into comforters by the same families who have made mattresses. He has supervision also for the making of comforters.

There is only \$159.16 left in the agent's account to finish the fiscal year. He needs an added \$150.00 in order to finish out the year. Your agricultural committee recommends that \$150.00 be taken from the general fund and added to the agricultural agent's account.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
Uno Luoma,  
John Weiland,  
Maini Halmeoja.

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



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County Social Welfare Board

Ishpeming, Mich., July 7, 1941.

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

Dear Sir:--We are submitting, herewith, the Marquette County Social Welfare Board monthly report for June, 1941, per detailed statement attached. The commitment report for the month represents an increase of \$53.74 or 0.44 per cent from May, 1941. The increase is due to University Hospital bills amounting to \$1,075.14, and which were formerly paid from the County General Fund.

The Commitment report is as follows:

Direct Relief . . . . .	\$ 7,743.53
Administrative Expense. . . . .	2,400.28
WPA-NYA Projects. . . . .	641.04
Infirmary Expense . . . . .	1,353.50
Grand Total All Commitments . . . . .	\$ 12,138.35

The comparative statement for the ten month period represents a decrease of \$31,972.11 or 24.27 per cent. The comparative statement for the corresponding month (June, 1940) represents a decrease of \$286.29 or 2.36 per cent.

The Comparative Statements are as follows:

Period:	
September, 1939 through June, 1940 . . . . .	\$ 163,727.31
September, 1940 through June, 1941 . . . . .	131,755.20
Month:	
June, 1940 . . . . .	12,424.64
June, 1941 . . . . .	12,138.35

Respectfully submitted,  
Department of Social Welfare,  
Marquette County.  
E. R. Nelson, Director.

cc--T. J. Nicholas, Board Chairman  
C. J. Stakel, Finance & Taxation  
James A. Jernstad, Budget & Executive.

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

The reports of the County Accountant, Mr. Denny, were read and explained by Mr. Denny and the Chairman ordered the reports printed in the minutes of the meeting and filed.

Supervisor Muck addressed the Board and spoke of the importance of the raw materials of this section of the country to national defense and moved that the Board adopt the following resolution and that the Clerk be instructed to forward copies to the persons mentioned in the resolution. Said resolution was supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried unanimously.

WHEREAS the mines of this area are one of the principal sources of the raw materials essential in the Defense Program of our Nation AND WHEREAS the railroads, docks, boats and the Soo Canal, are all necessary to provide for utilizing the iron ores of our district in our Defense Program;

AND WHEREAS it would therefore appear reasonable that any comprehensive Defense Program would include the defense of these mines and the transportation system; and in particular would include ground facilities for airships which would make it possible to not only station sufficient aircraft in this area for defense, but which would in particular make it possible to rapidly transport large forces of men to the territory in case of menace through sabotage to our mines and docks;

AND WHEREAS the conditions obtaining in this County offer excellent training facilities for the winter training of air forces; and for training artillery;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan, that we address this memorandum to the President of the United States, to the Commanding Officer of the United States Army, and of the United States Army Air Corps, to the Commanding Officer of Selfridge Field, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governor of the State of Michigan.

AND FURTHER that we direct their attention to the fact that so far as known, no move has been made to protect these vital resources, and we urge their early attention.

We also beg indulgence in directing their attention to the Sands Township area in this County, which we believe to be ideal for such Defense Program.

Supervisor Jernstad suggested an audit of County Justice of the Peace dockets and the Chairman said such procedure was being taken.



Mr. M. C. Spencer, Sec.-Mgr. of the Fair Association, addressed the Board and urged support of the Fair and also that there was a vacancy on the Fair Board of Directors due to the resignation of Supervisor Perkins.

Supervisor Mongrain moved that Supervisor Rasmussen of Powell Township be elected to fill the place caused by the vacancy. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Supervisor Beaudry brought the matter of the re-appointment of the dog warden before the Board by moving for the continuance of the dog warden for another year. Supervisor Lindstrom supported the motion and asked for remarks by Dr. Drury, Marquette City Health Officer.

Dr. Drury thanked the Board for their co-operation during the past year and said the appointment of a dog warden had helped the situation immensely in the City of Marquette and hoped the Board would re-appoint the dog warden for another year.

Considerable discussion then ensued and Supervisor Nightingale asked if the Sheriff was a County or Marquette City Dog Warden. The Sheriff replied that the City of Marquette was under quarantine at the time of the appointment and this problem necessitated concentration of effort in Marquette, also that the Department had answered calls in other parts of the County although no census had been taken any place but Marquette, but that census would be taken any place in the County if he was ordered to do so. Remarks by Supervisors Danielson, Lindstrom, Perring, Ewing, Sleeman, Muck and the Prosecuting Attorney and additional suggestions to be added to the original motion were voiced.

The Chairman entered the discussion and suggested that the whole matter be clarified so that the Supervisors and the Sheriff be properly enlightened in the interpretation of the whole problem in the future and as the original mover of the motion before the Board did not object to the suggestions to be added to the motion, the Chairman asked the Clerk to read the original motion with the added suggestions. Whereupon the Clerk stated the motion as follows: "Moved by Supervisor Beaudry that the County appoint the dog warden for another year as of July 1st, that he be empowered to take a census in the whole county and that the whole matter be referred to the Sheriff's Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney for further and final clarification. Motion supported by Supervisor Lindstrom."

The Chairman then put the question and the motion was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Danielson, Ghiardi John, Gribble, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Solem, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland and Nicholas--28.

Nays: Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi James, Halmeoja, McFarland, Nardi, Sleeman and Wiseman Sol--8.

Absent: Stakel--1.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the Chairman be empowered to appoint additional members to the Sheriff's Committee for study of the dog question as Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, one of the members, was ill at this time. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

The Chairman appointed Supervisor Muck as such member of the Sheriff's Committee.

The Chairman ordered the following excerpt from the Daily Mining Journal of July 15th to be printed in the minutes of the meeting as he believed it was a splendid article of great interest to all Supervisors.

Marquette County's deficit of \$4,000 for the care of crippled and afflicted children for the year ending June 30 has been wiped out by the \$60,000 deficiency appropriation bill, passed recently by the state legislature, and the county will participate under a new formula for 1941-1942 with a clean slate, it was learned at a meeting of the Michigan Crippled Children's commission yesterday in the office of C. C. Rushton, county probate judge.

The new formula for the care of crippled and afflicted children by the state in cooperation with counties, based upon the anticipated average annual needs of the counties, was explained by S. S. Shelton, of Lansing, the commission's business manager, and Dr. Carleton Dean, of Lansing, commission director.

The commissioners are making a tour of the Upper Peninsula to acquaint probate judges and other interested persons with the system under which each participating county will have ample funds for its ordinary needs plus a reserve for emergencies, such as the Upper Peninsula poliomyelitis epidemic last year, from which money will be obtained readily with a minimum of administrative and management control. Administrative Reserve.

The reserve is subject to release by the director when it has been clearly shown that an emergency exists and the county is entitled to additional funds above its quota. The objective of the formula, drafted by Mr. Skelton, is to supply wide flexibility to the flow of funds to meet all needs with a minimum of "red tape."

In contrast to the unsatisfactory plan of allotting money on the basis of population, the formula allots funds to a county as follows: Thirty per cent



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on the basis of the average need as shown by a comprehensive study of the county's records over the past six years and 30 per cent on a population ratio.

"This combined allocation should meet the expected average annual need of the county," Skelton explained. "This 60 per cent allotment is supplemented by what is called an administrative reserve of 15 per cent, which also is allocated, but is subject to release by the commission's director upon presentation of proof of need"

"Case-Quota" Method

The county's allotment is subject to commitment by probate judges and will be adjusted and reallocated at the end of the second and third quarter. It will be governed by a "case-quota" method designed by Skelton to simplify and facilitate control of committed cases by both the commission and probate judges. Abnormal costs, the manager explained, hereafter will not affect the case quotas in a county because such unusual expenses will be met by the administration reserve.

Marquette county's share for 1941-1942 under the 60 per cent allotment plan is \$10,807.74, of which \$3,406.74 is for the care of crippled children and \$7,401 for afflicted children. This total is \$3,047.53 more than was received during the last fiscal year, when state expenditures for crippled and afflicted children were drastically curtailed.

The county overspent its crippled children allotment last year 148.91 per cent and its afflicted children allotment by 69.73 per cent. Compared to a state average of 3.453 afflicted children's cases per thousand population, the county had 5.75 cases per thousand. Compared with a state average of 1.04 crippled children's cases per thousand population, the county had 1.45 cases per thousand.

Quota 12 Each Month.

The average cost for each afflicted case in the state was \$67.80, slightly less than the \$69.77 spent for each afflicted case in Marquette county. The average crippled children's case in the state cost \$140.41, compared to \$102.07 the average case cost in this county.

Rushton was informed that Marquette County's quota for afflicted children is nine each month for July, August and September and the quota for crippled children is three each month for the same period.

Before giving the inside picture of the commission's plans for 1941-1942, Director Dean briefly reviewed conditions last year when the state appropriation for crippled and afflicted children's care was curtailed from \$3,000,000 in 1939-1940 to \$800,000. Although only emergency cases were taken, a shortage resulted, causing the legislature to appropriate \$140,000 additional for crippled children's cases and \$60,000 more for afflicted children, making a total of \$1,000,000.

"The appropriation for the fiscal year 1941-1942, beginning last July 1, is \$1,000,000 for afflicted children and \$625,000 for crippled children," Dr. Dean said. "This will be supplemented by a Federal appropriation of \$75,000 for the care of afflicted children."

"Most Equitable Formula".

The director stressed that cases to be handled by the commission would be studied carefully, and he asserted that specific medical opinion on each individual would be required.

Skelton explained that an allocation on the basis of a six-year-average cost was the "most equitable formula" under which to operate. "Seventy-five per cent allocation on the basis of population was found to be too high," he said.

"The point is that there is an ample reserve under the new formula, but proof must be furnished that an expenditure beyond the 75 per cent allotment is justified," Skelton said.

"For instance, if the case is acute appendicitis, naturally we want the child taken care of, but we want a medical report of all cases to make sure they are emergency cases or that the financial condition of the family."

Skelton stressed the importance of close and complete economic investigations on the part of probate judges. The investigation of a family's ability or inability to pay is up to the probate judge, and the determination of a legitimate emergency case is up to the commission.

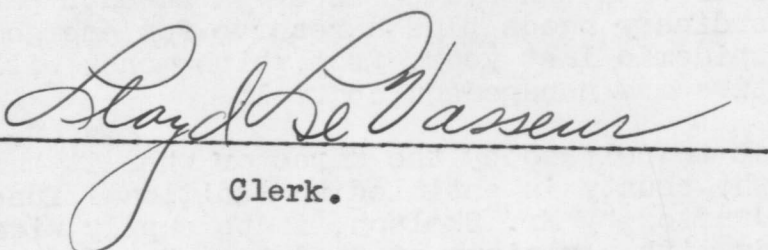
Cut Down "Extra Days".

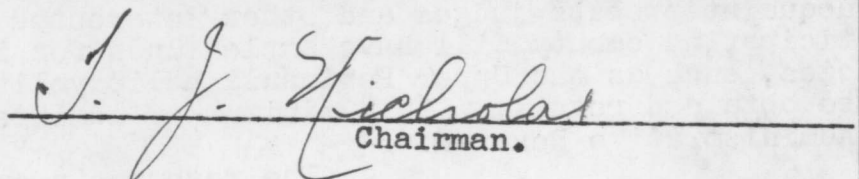
Director Dean said it was important to cut down "extra hospital days," adding that by such an effort, it would be possible for more children to receive care. By agreement with local medical societies, he said, the commission will pay the same hospital rates and medical fees as those prevailing in the respective locality.

Of particular importance to the work of caring for crippled and afflicted children and the smooth functioning of the commission's activities is a new plan in which medical coordinators will be placed in eight districts in the state to cooperate with probate judges.

"They will live in the area as the commission's representative," Skelton said. "All cases which are not emergencies should be held for the coordinator's consideration."

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, August 27th, A. D. 1941 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

  
Clerk.

  
Chairman.



August 27, 1941

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 27, 1941.

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 27th day of August, A.D. 1941, at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thos. J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Absent: Wiseman Wm. J.--1.

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

A communication from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau requesting the Board to send delegates to a highway conference at Escanaba, Michigan on September 2, 1941 to discuss priorities of road projects in the Upper Peninsula, was read.

Supervisor Nardi cited the bad condition of U. S. 41 from North Lake to Clarksburg and suggested a committee attend the conference. Mr. Sawyer of the Road Commission spoke and stated that the Marquette County road's priorities had been made known to the State Highway Department in the road conference at Houghton some time ago but that nevertheless he would attend. Supervisor Muck moved that Supervisor Van Riper be allowed to attend the conference and after some discussion included the Chairman and Supervisor Beaudry. Motion supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland and Wiseman Sol--37.

Nays: None.

Not Voting: Nicholas--1.

A communication from H. P. Lindsay, Manager of the Upper Peninsula State Fair inviting the people of Marquette County to the Upper Peninsula State Fair the week of September 3rd to 7th, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A communication from Wayland Osgood, Secretary of the Department of Conservation, asking the Board to notify the Conservation Department before September 1st of any change in the bear season, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A communication from the J. L. Hudson Company of Detroit, Michigan requesting the Chairman of the Board to accept and acknowledge the presentation of the Marquette County flag they designed, which flag, among others would be presented to the various counties at the U. P. State Fair on September 3rd, was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the Chairman be delegated to go to Escanaba to accept the flag for Marquette County. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland and Wiseman Sol--37.

Nays: None.

Not Voting: Nicholas--1.

The following communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the Board approve the recommendation of the Road Commission and that henceforth the Big Bay Park be designated as Perkins Park. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and unanimously carried.

Board of County Road  
Commissioners

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 8, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners held on August 6th,



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1941 one of the prominent members of your Board suggested changing the name of Big Bay Park to Perkins Park.

Your Park Board feels that this is a very proper thing to do and I was authorized by the Board to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the name of Big Bay Park be changed to Perkins Park.

Yours truly,  
K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

A communication from Mr. Elliott Moses, State Jail Inspector, stating the results of his recent inspection of the County Jail, was read. Supervisor Perring moved the communication be referred to the Building and Grounds Committee. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

✓ The following communication from the Judge of Probate was read. After considerable discussion, it was moved by Supervisor Beaudry that the communication be accepted. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 26, 1941.

Mr. T. J. Nicholas, Chairman, Marquette  
County Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir:-- At the last meeting of the Budget and Executive Committee of the Board of Supervisors the question came up regarding the purchase of clothing for wards of the probate court through the County Welfare Commission. I promised at that time to go into the matter and if I found that I could legally designate the Welfare Commission as purchasers of this clothing, I would be glad to do so.

While I was at the convention of probate judges in Harrisville I put this question to the other judges of the state. It was the consensus of their opinion that the probate judge could delegate this authority, and I found that several of them had already done so. I therefore wish you would communicate to your Board of Supervisors the fact that I am now ready and willing to delegate this authority to the County Welfare Commission. As soon as I have word from you approving of this plan I shall immediately inform my county agent to hold all orders for clothing in abeyance and refer them to E. R. Nelson.

Inasmuch as the school year starts next week and practically all of the boarding mothers are anxious to get these children ready for school, we may have to do some of this purchasing ourselves this week, but after that the county agent will only pass on the requirements needed by these children and will then distribute the material after it is purchased. This last item will save Marquette County the additional cost of distribution, as his fees are paid by the State of Michigan.

Very truly yours,  
Carroll C. Rushton,  
Judge of Probate.

Letters of acknowledgment of the receipt of the resolution relative to national defense recently adopted by the Board were received from the following officials and read before the Board: Murray D. Van Wagoner, Governor; Frank M. Kennedy, Colonel of the Army Air Corps; A. H. Vandenburg, U. S. Senator; Frank E. Hook, U. S. Representative; Prentiss M. Brown, U. S. Senator and E. S. Adams, Major General.

The Chairman instructed the Clerk to write to the above parties and thank them for the kindly interest they have taken in the matter.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Committee on County Parks and Legislation was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried unanimously.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- The Committee on County Parks and Legislation and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on July 22nd and viewed the Gwinn Park and the VanRiper Park.

In the matter of communication to your Board concerning additional tables in the Gwinn Park.

Arrangements were made and six additional tables were placed in the Gwinn Park during the week of July 22nd.

In the matter of lighting the Gwinn Park.

Your Committee feel that it is proper that the camping area of this Park be lighted and we recommend the matter be left in the hands of the Board of Park Trustees with power to act.

We visited both the Gwinn Park and the VanRiper Park and found both Parks in good condition, clean and well cared for and being quite generally used.

We found at VanRiper Park that comparing with last year there has been a large increase in the checking of clothes for swimmers, a larger registration of campers and in general an advance in all forms of usage. There had been to date two days when



the day's basket check exceeded 2000 and two on which the Park attendance exceeded 8000.  
We found everything in this Park in good order.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of County Road Commissioners,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
Committee on County Parks and  
Legislation.  
By Thomas Gribble,  
E. G. Muck,  
Paul VanRiper,  
Alfred A. Allen,  
E. E. Rasmussen,  
Victor Tullila,  
Thos. O. Price,  
Charles T. Beaudry,  
James Ghiardi.

✓ The following report of the Sheriff's Committee was read.  
On motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the report was adopted.

Report of the Sheriff's Committee

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 12, 1941.

Your Committee today met and discussed the dog question. The Chairman of the Board, the Sheriff, and the Prosecuting Attorney were present at the meeting.

The Resolution of the Board at the last meeting empowered the Dog Warden to take a county-wide census. The Dog Warden stated that he was already planning an extension of the dog census and will make arrangements to place license tags in each political subdivision.

Sheriff's Committee,  
By E. G. Muck,  
Chairman.  
James A. Jernstad,  
Russell Toms.

The following report by Supervisor Lindstrom of the Special Committee delegated to attend the State Supervisors and Social Welfare Boards Association joint convention, was read by Supervisor Lindstrom and the Chairman ordered the report printed as part of the minutes of this meeting.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 12, 1941.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors:

The annual convention "State Association of County Social Welfare Boards and Board of Supervisors" was held July 22, 23, 24, 25, 1941 at Houghton and Hancock, Michigan. I was happy to have been a delegate and after attending all sessions I wish to submit the following brief report.

Tuesday morning, July 22nd--Registration, issuance of badges and credentials, Douglas House at Houghton.

Inspection of the A. E. Seamen Museum, Engineering Building, C. C. M. & T. Campus. Your delegate was favorably impressed to see one of the finest mineralogical and geological collections in the world.

Tuesday afternoon--The convention was formally opened at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the Houghton high school. After an address of welcome by Dr. Lisle, M. C. M. & T., Milton S. Van Geison, president of the State Association of County Social Welfare Boards, gave a brief talk. Following this, the meeting was turned over to the Michigan Welfare Commission who conducted a panel discussion entitled "Information Please". Social Welfare problems were discussed at length.

Tuesday evening--Open house at Elks Club rooms, Hancock. This afforded the delegates a good opportunity of getting acquainted and discussing County Government problems. Exchange of ideas.

Wednesday morning--This session was opened at 9:30 in the Houghton high school. Surplus Marketing Administration (Food Stamp Plan in Michigan) by Edwin H. Crouch, district supervisor of Michigan operations. Mr. Crouch explained in detail the mechanics of the plan and then answered questions presented to him from the convention floor. He explained that the necessity for the plan is not new, but has existed ever since there has been over-production and under-consumption, which has been for the last 15 years. The main objective of the plan, quoting Mr. Crouch, "is to move certain food products in which there is an over production into the stomachs of those who are in need and undernourished". He further stated that this plan calls for the whole-hearted cooperation of three branches of government--federal, state and county--if it is to be administered successfully. The Food Stamp Plan in the 15 counties of the Upper Peninsula will be administered as a single unit. The manual set-up for Northern Michigan is the simplest and best that has been adopted any place in the country, which he said assures smooth, efficient operation throughout the district. He predicted the Upper Peninsula set-up would be a model for other communities who adopt the plan.

The next speaker at this session was Frederic S. Schouman, WPA state information director. He informed us that the reduction in congressional appropriation for WPA for the current fiscal year made it necessary for the state WPA to reduce its pay rolls from 50,000 to 30,000 workers. In arriving at the reduction in Michigan WPA Mr. Schouman explained, certain priorities were established. One was the continuation of all defense projects, both construction and the "Community Service" type of activities. Second, an effort was made to retain the older regarding the retention on



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the project. Third, an effort was made to make reductions on the basis of relative need: eliminating those persons who seemed most likely to obtain private employment, and retaining those whose sole support could only be WPA employment. Of course, he stated, we should remember that several thousand WPA workers eliminated themselves from the program by finding jobs in private employment. He pointed out that projects have not been discontinued leaving uncompleted sewers, roofless buildings or large quantities of useful materials unused. There is nothing irrevocable about the changes made in WPA in Michigan since July 1st. If we find that we have made mistakes, we can revise our actions to fit the needs of the communities, within the limits of the 30,000 quota. However, because it is felt that need for training is so vital to our national defense, WPA in Washington has granted us an additional 2,400 jobs which are to be used exclusively for the defense training program. This in reality makes the quota 32,400 workers in Michigan. Mr. Schouman explained that the WPA defense training program is a long-range one to guard against the day when millions of Americans may again be out of employment and in desperate need of jobs. In order to carry out effectively the training of these workers, Congress appropriated for the past fiscal year, a sum of \$15,000,000 to the Office of Education to act as sponsor of a WPA vocational training project, and also, to pay the industrial costs of the training program. The office of education designated the State Board of Control for Vocational Education as its representative in Michigan.

An appraisal of the Works Projects Administration was the topic of a highly interesting address by C. A. Sirrene, director of operations for the State WPA.

Wednesday evening--The annual banquet was held at the Douglass Hotel at 6:30 and was attended by almost 300 people. Melville B. McPherson, member of the State Tax commission, was toastmaster, Dr. G. L. McClelland, president of the Wayne County Medical society gave a very interesting address on state welfare.

The principal speaker for the evening was Wendell Lund, secretary, State Administrative Board. Mr. Lund spoke as the representative of Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner, who was unable to attend on account of important business of state in Washington, D. C. Mr. Lund proved to be a splendid orator and very ably reviewed Michigan's Welfare Program. Personally, I thought his speech was more or less political. The highlights of his talk were reviews of the expansion of the Social Security program in Michigan. Crippled and Afflicted Children's Program. He dwelt at length on the governor's recent veto of the adult hospitalization bill. At present the state assumes financial responsibilities for medical treatment of indigent adults, but hospital costs are the full responsibility of the counties. The Act which the Governor vetoed would, as you know, have permitted counties to request the state to bear half the costs of such hospitalization. In his veto message, the governor said this would be desirable if the state could afford it. Mr. Lund stated the governor's mind was still upon on this question of adult hospitalization. The governor prefers to wait the results of a factual survey which the State Social Welfare commission recommended, and for which the State Social Welfare commission recommended, and for which the State Administrative Board has set up \$25,000. This survey will determine the financial ability of the state and various counties to meet their needs in this field.

Thursday morning, July 24th--Round table discussions and conferences on the following subjects were held: Administration of Direct Relief; Hospitalization of Afflicted and Crippled Children; Food Stamp Plan; Superintendents and Matrons of County Infirmeries and Hospitals; Medical Aid Insurance Plans; National Defense Training; Rehabilitation and Prevention of Delinquency. We were permitted to ask questions at this session.

Thursday afternoon--Reports of committees and election of officers.

Friday, July 25th, was devoted to inspection tours of copper mine operations and conducted trips to scenic spots.

In conclusion let me thank Chairman Captain Nicholas for appointing me as a delegate to this very educational convention. As a result I feel that I am better qualified to serve Marquette County as a supervisor.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Lincoln J. Lindstrom.

Note:-- After completing this report, I discover that I omitted Wednesday's afternoon session. The meeting consisted of talks by prominent members of the Michigan Legislature. They were very interesting, especially John P. Espie, chairman, House Ways and Means Committee.

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

The reports of the County Accountant, Mr. Denny, were presented and Supervisor Mongrain moved, that inasmuch as time was short and that they would be printed in the minutes of the meeting, that the reports be referred to the next meeting of the Board. Supported by Supervisor Gribble. Some discussion was had and the question being put to a vote, was carried.

The Chairman brought up the matter of the revolving fund of \$15,000.00 set aside by the Board on August 21, 1940 for the purchase of stamps for the food stamp plan and stated the former resolution should be rescinded inasmuch as the State Social Welfare Committee would purchase the stamps to be used in each County under the plan.



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Supervisor Lindstrom moved the Board rescind the resolution of August 21, 1940 relative to the \$15,000.00 revolving fund. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

Supervisor Lindstrom moved that the Board send a nice bouquet of flowers to Supervisor Wiseman due to his recent illness and also that an appropriate letter of sympathy be forwarded to him. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, September 17th, A.D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

*Stanley Vasseur*  
Clerk.

*T. J. Nicholas*  
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 17, 1941.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thos. J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Wiseman Wm. J. and Nicholas--37.

Absent: Lahti and Mongrain--2.

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

The following communication from the County Social Welfare Board was read. Supervisor Richards moved the Board concur in the request. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Wiseman Wm. J. and Nicholas--37.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 17, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:--Your County Welfare Board has handled relief the preceding fiscal year within the budget and are carrying over into the next ensuing year the sum of \$386.84.

There is no money in the appropriation to carry on the welfare from October 1st, 1941 until the tax monies are received in January, 1942. It will be necessary that monies be advanced to pay for the costs of relief for this period, estimated at \$36,000.00.

We would thank you if you would authorize your Budget and Executive Committee to continue to meet with the Welfare Board, from month to month, and to authorize transfers of such sums of money to the Welfare Board as will be needed to pay for the welfare costs of the County.

Yours very truly,  
Marquette County Social Welfare Board,



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A. T. Jacques,  
Chairman.  
K. I. Sawyer,  
Member.  
August Raatikainen,  
Member.

E. R. Nelson, Secretary.

A communication from Mr. H. E. Perkins thanking the Board for the honor accorded him by changing the name of the Big Bay Park to Perkins Park, was read. The Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A letter from the U. P. Development Bureau requesting an appropriation of \$750.00 as an aid in financing their work for the ensuing year, was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved it and others of like nature be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and then turned over to the Finance and Taxation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

✓ A letter from Mr. L. J. Archambeau, attorney of Iron Mountain, Michigan, serving notice of claim on the County and Marquette County Road Commission for injuries allegedly sustained by Virgil and Edna Patten while driving on the Fence River road about four miles west of Witch Lake, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the claim be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

✓ A petition from George Mattila of Champion, Michigan requesting permission to build a dam on the Black River on Sec. 28, 47-29, was read. On motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried, the petition was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and the Marquette County Road Commission.

A communication from K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission calling the Board's attention to the importance of having the minutes of the annual meeting containing the Marquette County Road Commission's annual report published within thirty days of said meeting in order that the county may receive its share of road monies from the Auditor General, was read.

Supervisor Perring moved the Marquette County Road Commission, the County Clerk and Prosecuting Attorney be empowered and authorized to carry out the provisions of the legislation pertinent thereto, and have the minutes of the annual meeting published in time. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

The following report from M. C. Spencer of the Marquette County Agricultural Society, was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 8, 1941.

To Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Herewith I beg to submit a summary of the 1941 Fair showing a deficit of \$1,423.46 based on necessary funds required to operate until March 1st, 1942.

Cash balance, Sept. 8		\$ 3,089.84
Due for booth rentals		<u>225.00</u>
		\$ 3,314.84
Accounts payable. . . . .	\$ 1,627.42	
1/2 of Premium Acc't.		
\$3,621.75. . . . .	<u>1,810.88</u>	
	\$ 3,438.30	
Accounts payable, (estimated, not in). . . . .	600.00	
Amount necessary to March, 1st. . . . .	<u>700.00</u>	
	\$ 4,738.30	

I would therefore respectfully request your honorable Board to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 that all premiums and accounts accrued for the operation of the Fair may be paid.

Yours very truly,

Marquette County Agricultural Society,  
M. C. Spencer, Secy.-Mgr.

✓ A petition signed by eighteen citizens and taxpayers of Chocolay Township requesting improvement of road BB, was read. Supervisor Muck moved it be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission and the Highway and Bridges Committee. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi, James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold,



Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Wiseman Wm. J. and Nicholas--37.

Nays: None.

The report of the audit of County Justices of the Peace was presented. Supervisor Muck moved it be referred to the Auditing Committee. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

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

The reports of the County Accountant were read by Mr. Denny and ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor VanRiper addressed the Board and suggested that it would be a fine thing if the County could change the present fiscal year (September 1 to August 31) to conform with the calendar year January 1 to December 31. He stated it would present a better and more intelligent picture to the public in this manner and also that the County business could be conducted more efficiently. Supervisor VanRiper then moved that the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney to report back at the next meeting for the proper procedure to change the fiscal year. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom. Supervisor Stakel stated he was in favor of the plan because the way things are now the County approves the County budget in October about six weeks after the fiscal year has begun. Mr. Sawyer stated the calendar year would be satisfactory for his Department if permission could be obtained from the Auditor General. The motion, being put to a vote, carried unanimously.

At this juncture the Chairman gave a splendid oral report of his attendance at the road priorities convention at Escanaba and also his acceptance of the County flag donated by the J. L. Hudson Company of Detroit at the U. P. State Fair the following day.

The Chairman then asked Mr. Denny and Supervisor Jernstad to unfurl the County flag above referred to and it was enthusiastically received with generous applause.

Supervisor Jernstad spoke to the Board and on behalf of the entire Board expressed their appreciation to the Chairman for his gracious acceptance of the County flag at the ceremonies in Escanaba. He suggested the Chairman instruct the Clerk to write a suitable letter of appreciation to the J. L. Hudson Company of Detroit and also that the Chairman appoint a committee of two to purchase an American flag for the Supervisors room and to arrange for the dedication of the two flags and further suggested that at the opening of each meeting the entire Board rise and salute the flag of our country.

Supervisor VanRiper moved the Chairman appoint a committee of two to buy an American flag for the Supervisors room and also for the Committee to consider the possibility of the purchase of an American flag for the court room. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Wiseman Wm. J. and Nicholas--37.

Nays: None.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Jernstad and Mongrain as the members of the Committee to buy flags.

Supervisor Perring moved the Chairman be authorized to appoint a Committee of three to be known as the Salary Committee as in former years for the purpose of study of salaries for the ensuing year. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

Mr. Sawyer gave a report of his attendance at the highway priorities convention in Escanaba at which he was chosen as spokesman for the Marquette County delegation. He stated that US-2, US-41 and M-28 would be given preference in construction and pointed out that these priorities were the same as established at a meeting at Mackinac Island in 1933 and at Houghton in 1939.

Supervisor Lindstrom spoke to the Board and wished to remind the Salary Committee of the salary of the Deputy County Treasurer which matter had been studied before.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors VanRiper, Rasmussen and Stakel as the members of the Salary Committee.

Supervisor Jernstad notified the Board of an invitation to be the Sheriff's guests at a luncheon in the Clifton Hotel to hear Harry F. Kelly, Secretary



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of State, speak on Americanism on October 13, 1941.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday, October 13, A.D. 1941, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

*T. J. Nicholas*

Chairman.

*Lloyd De Vasseur*

Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 13, 1941

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Monday, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1941, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thos. J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forlund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Absent: None.

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

A communication from Hjalmer Erickson, a farmer of Republic Township, requesting the Board to compensate him for the loss of 6 head of beef cattle allegedly sustained through depredations of black bears and asking the Board to also provide some type of protection in the future, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the communication be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Perring and carried.

A communication from Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, suggesting to the Board that the County Treasurer be given sufficient and competent help to take care of matters incident to the tax sale as regards preparation of delinquent tax lists, was read. No discussion--the Chairman ordered the matter filed.

✓ A communication from Mr. P. J. Hoffmaster, Director of the Department of Conservation, relative to lake level stabilization and which states that such work begins with action by the Boards of Supervisors, was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the matter be referred to the Committee on Legislation and County Parks and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Muck, and carried.

✓ A petition signed by 23 camp owners and taxpayers of Ely Township, requesting improvement and snow plowing on the road to Big Perch Lake, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the petition referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ The following communication from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Perring moved the Clerk be authorized to notify Mr. Mattila of the substance of the Prosecuting Attorney's opinion. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 3, 1941.

Hon. Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--The letter of George Mattila, requesting the Board's authority to build a five-foot dam on the Mattila farm, has been referred to me. In his letter, Mr. Mattila states the stream in question is not navigable.

The jurisdiction of the Board to give or deny permission to dam certain waters is limited to navigable waters. Since the waters in question appear to be non-navigable, the Board would be without jurisdiction in the premises.



It would be in order for the Board to authorize the Clerk to so write Mr. Mattila.

Yours very truly,  
John D. Voelker,

A request from Miss Emma C. Anderson, County Health Nurse, to attend the Michigan Public Health Conference in Grand Rapids, to be held November 12th to 14th, inclusive, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the County Nurse be authorized to attend, supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

✓ The following communication from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Stakel moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive committee and the County Accountant. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 4, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:--At the last meeting of the Board I was asked whether or not the county could legally change its present fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year.

I found it necessary to write the Attorney General since there is no express statute or law on the subject. The Attorney General has replied that the proper fiscal year for counties, in his opinion, is the calendar year.

In my opinion the Board can change the present fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year by a resolution passed at any regular meeting held before the proposed new effective date. Before this is done, however, I would suggest the advisability of referring the question to some appropriate committee and the county accountant for further study.

Yours very truly,  
John D. Voelker,

At this juncture Supervisor Stakel moved that all communications relative to requests for appropriations and budgets for the ensuing year be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee for study before the committee rendered their report, also that the lengthy annual reports be printed in their entirety and not be read by the Clerk as time would not permit such reading. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and unanimously carried.

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

County Agricultural Agent

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 30, 1941.

To the Finance and Taxation Committee,  
Marquette County.

Gentlemen:--The county agricultural agent's appropriation for last year was \$1700. It was impossible to keep within the budget on account of increase in salary of the agent's secretary and because of added travel expenses due largely to the supervision of the cotton mattress and comforter program.

Mr. Denny's report shows that \$1939.37 was actually spent for and by the agent's department.

This coming year the agent's department will need a new typewriter; the secretary will have a full year of increase in salary; and the national defense activities will undoubtedly add to the agent's expenses as he is a member of the county National Defense Board.

It looks as though an appropriation of \$2000 would be needed to efficiently carry on the work for another twelve months period. I assure the committee and board of supervisors that the agent will not use more than is actually needed to carry on efficient work.

Sincerely yours,  
L. R. Walker,  
County Agricultural Agent.

Good Will Farm

Houghton, Michigan

To the Members of the Board

of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Dear Friends:--Some one has aptly said, that children grow up only once and the help given them now must be right.

Because our world is in chaos, let us not allow this to make chaos of the lives of our children--even the least of them--those who come to Good Will Farm. Some of them have been cast off by their parents but that does not mean that



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we should allow them to become cast offs. We cannot desert them because their parents have. We have a very sacred duty toward these little ones, and we cannot allow empty treasuries, fears of the future or mighty defense programs to stand in the way of that duty.

You may not realize it, but children are not nearly so plentiful as they once were. Children are scarce, so let us guard and cherish them well. Did you know that there were so many childless homes, and so few children to place in those homes that institutions are refusing to accept any more applications for children because they have so many more applications on hand now than they can fill for years to come? Those left in institutions are children needing temporary care because of cruelty, sickness or insanity of one or both parents.

Children are our most precious commodity. None should be wasted and nothing left undone to safeguard these citizens of tomorrow.

We need help.

All communities are worrying about money matters.

Every county feels harassed.

But the most important things will be done.

Don't you think that the cause of little children should

head that list?

We await anxiously your answer to that.

Yours respectfully,  
E. MacDougall, Sup't.

The Salvation Army

October 8, 1941.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk  
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Friend:--Re: Martha Washington Home and Hospital of the Salvation Army.

As you know, if it were not for the timely practical help freely given to unmarried mothers by the Martha Washington Home and Maternity Hospital of 6304 Cedar Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, their sad plight would be infinitely sadder and more menacing to the social welfare of our women and children.

No other haven in Wisconsin offers them more sympathetic Christian care than they can find here. It answers the perplexing question, "Where can I go and not be despised?"

These unfortunate girls come to us from every part of the state and they are welcomed with open hand and heart.

Your money is needed.

The yearly appropriations of from \$50 to \$300 by certain counties must be augmented if we are to be enabled to "carry on" as the need arises.

We urgently request you to apprise your County Board members of this appeal at their next meeting. Let us hope that this letter and the enclosed outline of our work will help you to get a favorable response.

In behalf of desperate unmarried mothers,

Brigadier Wm. H. Fox,  
Divisional Commander.

Probate Court

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 9th, 1941.

Finance and Taxation Committee,  
Marquette County Board of  
Supervisors.

Honorable Sirs:--I submit the following as the sums we deem necessary as our budget for the coming year:

Salaries of Judge and Register. . . . .	\$ 5,100.00
Telephone and telegraph. . . . .	225.00
Special clerk hire . . . . .	960.00
Books, stationery, printing and supplies . . . . .	850.00
Expenses-Probate Judge's convention . . . . .	75.00
	<u>\$ 7,210.00</u>

In addition to this sum I am also requesting this Committee for an additional allowance of \$500.00 to take care of extra clerk hire during the coming year. The work in this office has been sharply increasing in the last few years and it appears right now as though the work during the coming year will be still greater. This sum will also include the cost of extra clerk hire during vacation periods of the regular employees.

I also attach hereto a letter from Mr. E. S. Bice, secretary of the Michigan Children's Aid Society, which is self explanatory. This society is a great assistance in taking care of the children of this County and the fact that their headquarters are located here in Marquette means that they probably do more for the children of Marquette County than any other county in the Upper Peninsula. I hope you will give this request your earnest consideration.

Very truly yours,  
Carroll C. Rushton,  
Judge of Probate.

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

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 1, 1941.

Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County Marquette, Michigan.



Gentlemen:--Children of Marquette County have been served by the Michigan Children's Aid Society in a five-fold way during the past year.

- (a) Twenty children were cared for in licensed boarding homes with board, clothing, medical and dental care provided;
- (b) Fifteen children's home conditions were investigated to make plans for their care and protection;
- (c) Three children were supervised in foster homes pending the adoption;
- (d) Two foster homes were investigated for adoption placements;
- (e) Seventeen boarding home investigations were made.

From October 1, 1940, through September 30, 1941, the gross cost of this service amounted to \$4,514.23. Board money refunded by the Northern Michigan Children's Clinic, relatives and Marquette County equalled \$1,992.30, which leaves a net cost of \$2,521.93 borne by the Michigan Children's Aid Society. For the services of the past year as well as for continuation of this work with neglected and dependent children in Marquette County we are asking for an appropriation of \$800.00.

Marquette County children need your financial assistance so that by investigation of their home conditions and by boarding home care they may live wholesome, healthy and happy lives.

Thanking you for your interest and support, we are,

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

Morgan Heights Sanatorium

Honorable Board of Supervisors  
of Marquette County:

We submit herewith our eight annual report covering operations at Morgan Heights Sanatorium for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1941. As in the past, this report will be augmented by individual reports submitted by Superintendent Berry and Miss Murray, Field Nurse.

We requested of you in last year's budget sufficient funds to enable us to provide for a new well and water supply to replace a smaller unit which had become unfit for use during 1940. We had made a careful survey and drilled a test well near the present water supply after which we contracted for a Layne Patent Gravel Wall well and a Layne deep well motor driven turbine pump of a heavy duty design. This installation was completed during the winter but we were obliged to insist on Layne-Northwest Company, who had the contract, doing some experimenting and making changes before final acceptance. We have a splendid installation and have a capacity of as much as 300 gallons per minute from the well, thereby providing a nice margin for the future. We still have the use of one of the two pumps which were installed years ago and which is a good factor of safety for emergency repairs. We have at the present time a temporary shelter over the new pump and connection to the pump house and tunnel. We will be obliged to make this a permanent improvement-and mention is made of it in the discussion of our new budget. The total cost of the installation thus far is approximately \$4,400.00.

We have provided and used with much success and satisfaction a new bronchoscope and thoracoscope which together with related equipment cost approximately \$940.00. We are especially pleased with this installation because of the increased efficiency in our operating room. During the year we have converted the recreation and school rooms, located in what was known as the Children's Unit, making them into adult wards and thus have increased the capacity for adults to a considerable extent. This is reflected in the increase in the number of adult patients, for instance, in the month of August from 54 in 1940 to 71 in 1941. In that same period the number of children has dropped from 9 to 3. We are now utilizing the former Children's Unit to its full capacity for adult patients, reserving but a few rooms and wards for children with active tuberculosis. This conversion necessitated the expenditure for beds, mattresses, springs, etc., aggregating approximately \$1,780.00.

We have during the year made smaller additions to the plant and equipment account, having exchanged the truck and the Superintendent's automobile for 1941 models, acquired a new paint sprayer and some new Venetian blinds. We have contracted for and have about completed the galvanized covering for the boilers.

During the year we carried out the proposal to acquire the land which was formerly under lease and which was necessary to the operation of the Sanatorium, this being accomplished at the expenditure of \$1,000.00. As a result of this transaction, we have now completed our program to acquire all the land on which the plant and equipment is located with provision for future expansion without the necessity of leases.

In presenting our budget for 1941 we are submitting the comparison showing actual expenses and receipts for 1940 and 1941 with the budget as adopted in 1941 and that proposed for 1942. You will recall that the budget as submitted last year was reduced in making the allocations by \$3,500.00. In comparison of the actual and budget figures for the fiscal year just ending you will observe our earnest endeavor to operate with a balanced budget.

In proposing this year's budget, we have, however, endeavored to submit one which we believe will reflect our estimates of the actual outlay for 1942. You no doubt recognize the necessity for an increase by us in the allowance for added costs for medical supplies, drugs, food, fuel and repairs and replacements because of price changes brought about by the present emergency. We have also been obliged to change the salary schedules because of the increased cost of living and because of the difficulty in getting and maintaining an adequate staff for carrying on the work at the Sanatorium.



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We have made a request for \$5,000.00 to cover permanent improvements and contingencies made up principally of the following items: new pump house and tunnel connecting the new pump with the present storage and pump system. Your Buildings and Grounds Committee recently made an inspection here and made recommendations for new water circulator and new insulation in the nurses' home. It is deemed desirable to install new cable and new steam mains in the tunnel, replacing those in the ground just under the surface and also a new steam header. We also recommend the installation of a metabolism machine and an addition to our sterilizer. Both of these will greatly enhance our facilities for proper treatment of patients.

It will be observed that with estimated expenses, \$96,570.00, including permanent improvements and contingencies, and estimated revenues of \$47,570.00, we will require an appropriation of \$49,000.00. May we have your careful consideration of our budget and report and we trust that you will be disposed to grant the requested appropriation.

We are very appreciative of the cooperation of the Board of Supervisors and especially with that of the Contact Committee in our negotiations and contacts with your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Board of Trustees,  
 G. Sherman Collins, Chairman.  
 W. S. Picotte, M. D., Secretary.  
 E. L. Pearce, Treasurer.

Morgan Heights Sanatorium  
 Proposed Budget for 1942  
 With Comparison Actual for Years 1940 and 1941

	1940	1941	Budget 1941	Proposed Budget 1942
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE:</b>				
Salaries . . . . .	\$ 3,544.00	\$ 3,654.97	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,025.00
Postage, printing and office supplies . . . . .	514.94	365.72	500.00	500.00
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	580.44	700.75	600.00	750.00
Administrative automobile and travel . . . . .	176.89	311.52	300.00	325.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	184.22	267.55	400.00	400.00
<b>Total Administrative . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.49</b>	<b>\$ 5,300.51</b>	<b>\$ 5,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>
<b>CARE OF PATIENTS:</b>				
Doctors' salaries . . . . .	\$ 4,682.55	\$ 5,187.28	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,750.00
Nurses' salaries . . . . .	16,137.65	16,425.78	16,000.00	18,400.00
Medical supplies . . . . .	1,097.93	1,480.85	1,500.00	1,800.00
Drugs . . . . .	1,083.22	1,414.36	1,300.00	1,800.00
X-Ray expense . . . . .	1,102.68	1,553.12	1,500.00	1,800.00
Replacement of bedding and linens . . . . .	665.28	989.34	500.00	600.00
Occupational therapy . . . . .	98.33	51.06	100.00	100.00
School . . . . .	7.61	2.07	-----	-----
Miscellaneous . . . . .	265.44	237.45	250.00	300.00
Laboratory expense . . . . .	141.73	85.54	150.00	300.00
<b>Total Care of Patients . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 25,282.42</b>	<b>\$ 27,426.85</b>	<b>\$ 26,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 30,850.00</b>
<b>DIETARY:</b>				
Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$ 3,796.10	\$ 3,967.62	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,600.00
Electricity . . . . .	794.50	841.00	850.00	900.00
Meats and fish . . . . .	4,325.97	4,984.89	4,750.00	5,500.00
Vegetables and fruit . . . . .	1,653.15	1,573.90	1,600.00	1,800.00
Groceries and provisions . . . . .	6,909.63	7,508.66	8,000.00	8,500.00
Milk and cream . . . . .	5,135.90	5,581.34	5,500.00	6,000.00
Replacement of dishes, utensils, etc. . . . .	423.19	446.55	500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	298.84	660.90	300.00	300.00
<b>Total Dietary . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 23,337.28</b>	<b>\$ 25,564.86</b>	<b>\$ 25,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 28,100.00</b>
<b>GENERAL OPERATION:</b>				
Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$ 8,061.79	\$ 8,157.93	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 9,545.00
Building Maintenance . . . . .	696.83	869.35	500.00	750.00
Furniture and fixtures . . . . .	810.51	668.95	750.00	750.00
Heating and plumbing maintenance . . . . .	656.37	293.24	600.00	500.00
Telephone and signal system maintenance . . . . .	69.00	12.54	50.00	50.00
Water system maintenance . . . . .	57.66	82.93	250.00	200.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	180.85	107.35	350.00	300.00
Cleaning and sanitary supplies . . . . .	1,176.14	1,738.14	1,250.00	1,500.00
Light and power . . . . .	2,545.67	2,821.24	2,700.00	3,000.00
Fuel . . . . .	6,562.67	5,363.31	6,500.00	6,750.00
Insurance . . . . .	876.00	876.00	1,000.00	900.00
Truck expense . . . . .	369.70	189.36	750.00	250.00
Laundry expense . . . . .	417.83	507.99	400.00	400.00
<b>Total General Operation . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 22,481.02</b>	<b>\$ 21,688.33</b>	<b>\$ 23,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 24,895.00</b>



Morgan Heights Sanatorium Budget Continued.

GROUNDS:	1940	1941	Budget 1941	Proposed Budget 1942
Labor. . . . .	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 1,309.00	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 1,530.00
Garden Supplies. . . . .	6.57	6.45	20.00	20.00
Tools and equipment. . . . .	36.23	77.88	50.00	75.00
Miscellaneous. . . . .	-----	65.64	100.00	100.00
Total Grounds. . . . .	\$ 1,362.80	\$ 1,458.97	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,725.00
TOTAL EXPENSE. . . . .	\$ 77,464.01	\$ 81,439.52	\$ 82,000.00	\$ 91,570.00
Permanent improvements and con- tingencies. . . . .			7,500.00	5,000.00
ESTIMATED REVENUES . . . . .			\$ 89,500.00	\$ 96,570.00
REQUESTED APPROPRIATION			45,000.00	47,570.00
			\$ 44,500.00	\$ 49,000.00

Approved,  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES:  
G. Sherman Collins, Chairman.  
W. S. Picotte, M. D., Secretary.  
E. L. Pearce, Treasurer.

Marquette County Fair

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 20, 1941.

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

Dear Sir:--I would respectfully ask that the Board of Supervisors allot the sum of \$6500.00 for the operation of the Marquette County Fair for the year 1942.

This amount we apportion as \$3500.00 for putting on the fair, and \$3000.00 for repairs, renewals and insurance in the upkeep of the grounds and buildings.

It was recommended by the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee on their visit of inspection, that it was vitally necessary, that we build a toilet for the Legion Tavern to take the place of the make-shift affair they have been using, which is unsightly and unsanitary.

This will necessitate an addition to their building together with septic tanks to equip it.

This additional expense, and the rising cost of materials, etc., entails a greater expense each year in the upkeep of grounds and buildings.

I am therefore requesting this amount that it may not be necessary to ask for more funds to meet our indebtedness at the close of next year's fair.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very respectfully,  
Marquette County Fair,  
M. C. Spencer, Secy.-Mgr.

County Social Welfare Board

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 17, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- Your Welfare Board after careful consideration and based on past experiences, estimate that there will be needed for the welfare purposes handled by the County Social Welfare Board for the next ensuing year the following sums:

For relief handled under the Direct Relief Fund. . . . .	\$ 47,265.47
For relief handled under the Welfare Fund. . . . .	75,001.68

Total . . . . . \$ 122,267.15

which amount represents the money needed for purposes covered by the general welfare law.

In addition to such purposes we estimate that there will be needed for the hospitalization of the adult afflicted the sum of \$7,800.00, or a total for all matters handled by the County Welfare Board in the amount of \$131,067.15.

Yours very truly,  
Marquette County Social Welfare Board,  
A. F. Jacques, Chairman.  
K. I. Sawyer, Member  
August Raatikainen, Member.

E. R. Nelson, Secretary.

Board of County Road Commissioners

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 15, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 15th, 1941, the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, the Board of County Road Commissioners has adopted all Township Roads, including all streets and alleys in unincorporated villages, into the County Road System, pursuant to the requirements of Act 130, Public Acts of Michigan, 1931, as amended:

AND WHEREAS, under the provisions of said Act 130, as amended, Marquette County will receive money to assist in the maintenance of these roads,



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adopted because of said act, which sum of money is estimated at Sixth Seven Thousand One Hundred Seven Dollars and Seventy Four Cents (\$67,107.74);

AND WHEREAS, Section 10 of said Act 130 provides for raising by taxation of such sum of money as shall be necessary in addition to the money received by the County pursuant to such act, so that sufficient money shall be provided for the maintenance of these roads;

AND WHEREAS, it is estimated there will be needed for the maintenance of the roads, streets and alleys, adopted into the County Road System pursuant to the requirements of said Act 130, for the next year, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Six Dollars and Fifty Five Cents (\$150,846.55) and we estimate the return of money from the State to apply thereon will amount to Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred Seven Dollars and Seventy Four Cents (\$67,107.74), it will therefore be necessary to raise by taxation the sum of Eighty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars and Eighty One Cents (\$83,738.81) pursuant to the provisions of Section 10, Act 130, Public Acts of Michigan, 1931, to provide the money necessary for the maintenance of such roads;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, that the amount of money to be raised by taxation, for the next year, pursuant to Section 10, Act 130, Public Acts of Michigan, 1931, as amended; and in addition to the monies raised for general County Road purposes which are raised pursuant to Act 283, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended; be fixed at and determined at the sum of eighty three thousand and seven hundred thirty eight dollars and eighty one cents (\$83,738.81) such sum to be spread on the assessment rolls of the Townships and Cities of the County, and when collected to be credited to the County Road Fund, for use in the maintenance of the roads, streets and alleys adopted into the County Road System because of the provisions of said Act.130."

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

Board of County Road Commissioners

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 15, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 15th, 1941, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, that it be and is hereby determined that the amount of tax to be raised in the County Road Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Act 283, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended, in this County, for the year Nineteen Hundred Forty One, and spread on the assessment rolls of the Townships and Cities of the County, for said year, be and the same is fixed at and determined at the sum of Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty Three Dollars and Three Cents (\$38,163.03), such sum being three fourths of One Dollar on each One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation according to the assessment rolls of this County for the last preceding year, and such sum to be the amount to be raised for County Road purposes as is provided in Act 283, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended, and to be expended in accordance to the following estimate, to-wit:

Administration, maintenance and betterment of the roads in the County  
Road System-----\$38,163.03"

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

Board of County Park Trustees

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 15, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a meeting of the Board of Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan held September 15th, 1941, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, by the Board of Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, that we hereby determine that there will be necessary for the administration, maintenance and betterments in the County Parks in this County for the next ensuing year the sum of Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$11,250.00), and that based on past experience we believe there will be revenues of Five Hundred Fifty One Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$551.90) derived from concessions for the year to supply on such need and that there will be necessary to raise by taxation for the next year, for administration, maintenance and betterments of County Parks the sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars and Ten Cents (\$10,698.10) such sum when collected to be credited to the Board of Park Trustees and expended in accordance to the following estimate, to-wit:

For administration, maintenance and betterment of County  
Parks -----\$10,698.10"

Yours respectfully,  
Board of Park Trustees,  
Marquette County, Michigan,  
P. B. Spear, Chairman.

County Airport Committee

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 15, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a meeting of the County Airport Committee of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 15th, 1941 the following resolution was adopted:



"RESOLVED, by the County Airport Committee of Marquette County, Michigan, that it be and is hereby determined that there will be necessary for the administration, maintenance and betterment of the County Airport and landing field, for the next ensuing year the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$3400.00) and that based on past experience we believe there will be revenues derived from the sale of merchandise and from storage amounting to One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1400.00), for the year to apply on such need, and that there will be necessary to raise by taxation for the next year, for the administration, maintenance and betterment of the County Airport, including the landing areas appurtenant thereto, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00), such sum when collected to be credited to the County Airport Committee and expended in accordance to the following estimate, to-wit:

Administration, maintenance and betterment of the County Airport,  
including the landing fields appurtenant thereto -----\$2000.00"

Yours respectfully,  
County Airport Committee,  
Marquette County, Michigan  
P. B. Spear, Chairman.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Hightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Buildings and Grounds Committee was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 10th, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance beg leave to report on our tour of inspection of all county buildings and grounds on the days of September 12th and 13th, 1941.

The inspection trip included Van Riper Park, Marquette County Road Commission, Airport, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Fair Grounds, County Infirmary, Court House and Jail.

At all these Units we found everything in good order and were given hearty cooperation by all Department heads.

Improvements in the various departments are recommended as follows:

1. At Van Riper Park we recommend, as in the past, an enlarged shelter for the patrons.
2. At Morgan Heights we find that the cornice is badly in need of repair on both the old sanitarium and the nurses' quarters, and we recommend the renovation of same.
3. At the Fair Grounds we find the toilets adjacent to the Legion Stand very unsanitary and better facilities should be provided and other minor repairs to the other buildings should be made.
4. Relative to the Jail, we recommend that the ceiling, in the Jail proper near the stairway, adjacent to the office, be furred down with channel iron and metal lath and plastered with cement; this to cost about \$48.00.
5. Relative to the under sheriff's residence occupied by Mr. Rule, we find that he is using 25 and 26 tons of coal a year, which is unnecessarily high, and we recommend that this building be insulated,

Joseph Mongrain, Chairman.  
Thomas Gribble,  
Gust Danielson,  
James Nardi,  
Edward Charboutet,  
Elmer L. Mahaffey,  
T. J. Nicholas.

The following report of the Morgan Heights Contact Committee was read and the Chairman ordered it referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

Morgan Heights Contact Committee

October 13, 1941.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Morgan Heights Sanatorium Contact Committee hereby reports that the members of the Committee visited the Sanatorium on the tenth instant and made a thorough inspection of the premises, and particularly examined new equipment and progress of work since the last annual visit.

The Committee checked over with the Trustees very carefully the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees and particularly its Budget for the ensuing year. We entirely agree with the Trustees that the appropriation requested is



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needed and reasonable and we urge that the appropriation be made as applied for.

We beg to further report that, in our opinion, the affairs of the institution as managed by Superintendent Dr. Berry under the supervision of the Board of Trustees are in excellent shape, and we continue to regard all concerned as being capable and having the best interests of the institution at heart.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted and we trust will have your favorable action.

Respectfully,  
 John Ghiardi,  
 Joseph Mongrain,  
 Sol Wiseman,  
 L. J. Lindstrom,  
 P. R. Perring.

Morgan Heights Contact Committee.

At this point Supervisor Stakel moved the Board recess until 2:00 P. M., to enable the Finance and Taxation Committee to complete their report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried.

After recess the Board reconvened and Supervisor Stakel read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee. Supervisor Stakel moved the Board adopt the report, supported by Supervisor Richards and carried.

Marquette County Finance and Taxation Committee

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

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various taxes of 1941 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."

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY  
 Rejected Taxes Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1941.

	State Tax	County Tax	County Debt Service	County Road Tax	Total State & County Charged Township	Township Taxes	Grand Totals
City of Ishpeming.	\$.-----	\$ 13.13	\$ .38	\$ 3.42	\$ 16.93	\$ 53.99	\$ 70.92
City of Negaunee . . .	18.26	67.80	3.08	11.20	100.34	213.27	313.61
Chocolay Township . . .	-----	.96	.04	.12	1.12	.96	2.08
Ely Township . . . . .	2.62	6.88	.08	2.06	11.64	22.38	34.02
Forsyth Township . . .	.84	7.76	.44	1.79	10.83	15.53	26.36
Humbolt Township . . .	-----	30.84	.46	9.20	40.50	37.24	77.74
Ishpeming Township . . .	-----	3.75	.06	1.14	4.95	7.30	12.25
Marquette Township . . .	-----	.82	.02	.21	1.05	.80	1.85
Michigamme Township . . .	-----	14.04	.07	4.71	18.82	62.33	81.15
Negaunee Township . . .	4.61	16.31	.47	4.01	25.40	90.33	115.73
Powell Township . . . . .	-----	1.25	.02	.38	1.65	2.75	4.40
Republic Township . . .	2.35	8.24	.14	.72	11.45	30.12	41.57
Richmond Township . . .	-----	2.78	.11	.65	3.54	7.44	10.98
Sands Township . . . . .	.31	.63	----	.23	1.17	2.35	3.52
Skandia Township . . . . .	-----	7.50	.12	2.28	9.90	8.22	18.12
Tilden Township . . . . .	-----	11.32	.50	1.83	13.65	27.89	41.54
Turin Township . . . . .	-----	1.64	.05	.35	2.04	3.35	5.39
Wells Township . . . . .	.28	4.69	.50	.86	6.33	7.90	14.23
	\$29.27	\$200.34	\$6.54	\$45.16	\$281.31	\$594.15	\$875.46

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

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Stakel who moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

Finance and Taxation Committee

Budget and Taxes for the Year 1941-1942

To the Honorable Chairman and County Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration, respectfully recommends that there be raised by taxation for the current year, to be supplemented by reserves in the General Fund, the following amounts for the purpose herein set forth:



County Road Tax . . . . .		\$121,901.84
County Tax . . . . .		253,962.19
From Reserve in General Fund. . . . .		40,257.81
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Total Available for General Fund, Morgan Heights Sanatorium		\$294,220.00
Fund and County Parks and Airport Fund . . . . .		\$294,220.00
Morgan Heights Sanatorium Fund. . . . .	\$	47,000.00
County Parks and Airports . . . . .		12,500.00
County Parks. . . . .	\$	10,000.00
County Airport. . . . .		2,500.00
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GENERAL FUND:		
Judiciary:		
Circuit Court . . . . .	\$	7,500.00
Justice Courts . . . . .		2,000.00
Prosecuting Attorney . . . . .		5,200.00
Judge of Probate . . . . .		7,000.00
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Total Judiciary . . . . .	\$	21,700.00
Legislative:		
Supervisors' Mileage and Meetings . . . . .		7,000.00
County Clerk. . . . .		6,000.00
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Total Legislative . . . . .	\$	13,000.00
Finance:		
County Treasurer. . . . .	\$	7,500.00
Public Safety:		
Sheriff's Department. . . . .	\$	6,500.00
Jail. . . . .		16,500.00
Coroners. . . . .		1,800.00
Contagious Diseases . . . . .		2,500.00
County Physician. . . . .		750.00
Mine Inspector . . . . .		2,300.00
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Total Public Safety . . . . .	\$	30,350.00
Public Records:		
Register of Deeds . . . . .	\$	1,500.00
Public Statistics . . . . .		400.00
Public Elections . . . . .		-----
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Total Public Statistics . . . . .	\$	1,900.00
Public Education:		
School Commissioner . . . . .	\$	5,300.00
Public Buildings:		
Court House . . . . .	\$	6,000.00
General:		
Accountant and Purchasing Agent . . . . .	\$	3,250.00
Agricultural Agent. . . . .		1,700.00
Tax Commission. . . . .		350.00
Compensation Insurance . . . . .		-----
Township Treasurers' Bonds. . . . .		760.00
Postage and Box Rent. . . . .		1,200.00
Trespass Agent. . . . .		300.00
Miscellaneous and Contingencies . . . . .		10,000.00
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Total General Expense . . . . .	\$	17,560.00
Special Appropriations:		
U. P. Development Bureau . . . . .	\$	750.00
Welfare and Relief:		
County Social Welfare Board . . . . .	\$	100,000.00
County Welfare Agent. . . . .		100.00
Neglected Children's Fund . . . . .		15,000.00
State Institutions and Public Charges . . . . .		13,000.00
State Employment Office . . . . .		300.00
Dental Clinic . . . . .		400.00
County Nurse . . . . .		1,800.00
Old Age Assistance Bureau . . . . .		60.00
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Total Welfare and Relief . . . . .	\$	130,660.00
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Total Taxes . . . . .		\$375,864.03
Plus Reserve from General Fund . . . . .		40,257.81
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Total Resources for Years 1941-1942 . . . . .		\$416,121.84

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

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was also read by Supervisor Stakel, Chairman of said Committee. Supervisor Stakel moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Richards, and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons,



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Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

Marquette County Finance and Taxation

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

Gentlemen:--Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommend that the County and County Road Taxes to be raised, are to be apportioned between the three cities and the nineteen townships according to the tabulation which follows:

Chas. J. Stakel, Chairman.

City of	Assessed	County Tax		County Road Tax		Total Amount
	Valuation As Equalized	Mills	Amount	Mills	Amount	
City of Ishpeming . . . . .	\$10,707,135.00	5.00	\$53,535.67	2.40	\$ 25,697.12	\$ 79,232.79
City of Marquette . . . . .	8,948,000.00	do	44,740.00	do	21,475.20	66,215.20
City of Negaunee . . . . .	14,563,810.00	do	72,819.05	do	34,953.14	107,772.19
Champion Township . . . . .	999,620.00	do	4,998.12	do	2,399.08	7,397.20
Chocoday Township . . . . .	341,250.00	do	1,706.25	do	819.00	2,525.25
Ely Township . . . . .	3,766,235.00	do	18,831.18	do	9,038.96	27,870.14
Ewing Township . . . . .	56,810.00	do	284.05	do	136.34	420.39
Forsyth Township . . . . .	1,059,625.00	do	5,298.12	do	2,543.14	7,841.26
Humboldt Township . . . . .	314,875.00	do	1,574.38	do	755.70	2,330.08
Ishpeming Township . . . . .	2,588,415.00	do	12,942.08	do	6,212.20	19,154.28
Marquette Township . . . . .	1,055,575.00	do	5,027.87	do	2,413.38	7,441.25
Michigamme Township . . . . .	642,585.00	do	3,212.92	do	1,542.20	4,755.12
Negaunee Township . . . . .	502,655.00	do	2,513.28	do	1,206.37	3,719.65
Powell Township . . . . .	1,053,155.00	do	5,265.76	do	2,527.57	7,793.33
Republic Township . . . . .	446,637.00	do	2,233.19	do	1,071.92	3,305.11
Richmond Township . . . . .	588,985.00	do	2,944.92	do	1,413.56	4,358.48
Sands Township . . . . .	192,055.00	do	960.28	do	460.93	1,421.21
Skandia Township . . . . .	279,975.00	do	1,399.87	do	671.94	2,071.81
Tilden Township . . . . .	2,236,265.00	do	11,181.33	do	5,367.03	16,548.36
Turin Township . . . . .	125,850.00	do	629.25	do	302.04	931.29
Wells Township . . . . .	207,975.00	do	1,039.87	do	499.14	1,539.01
West Branch Township . . . . .	164,950.00	do	824.75	do	395.88	1,220.63
Totals . . . . .	\$50,792,437.00	do	\$253,962.19	do	\$121,901.84	\$375,864.03

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

Marquette County  
Resume of City and Township  
Taxes--1941-1942

City Of Ishpeming  
Valuation: \$10,707,135

Taxes	
County Tax . . . . .	\$ 53,535.67
County Road Tax . . . . .	25,697.12
City Contingent Tax . . . . .	58,000.00
City Debt Service Tax . . . . .	7,675.00
Street and Highway Tax . . . . .	80,000.00
Fire Fund Tax . . . . .	27,000.00
Library Tax . . . . .	10,700.00
Water Fund Tax . . . . .	5,000.00
Sewer Tax . . . . .	7,000.00
Cemetery Tax . . . . .	10,000.00
School Tax . . . . .	80,303.51
School Debt Service Tax . . . . .	13,262.50

Total Taxes . . . . . \$378,173.80  
Rejected County Tax . . . . . 16.93  
Rejected City & School Tax . . . . . 53.99

Grand Total Taxes . . . . . \$378,244.72



City Of Marquette  
Valuation: \$8,948,000

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 44,740.00
County Road Tax . . . . .	21,475.20
City Contingent Tax . . . . .	40,000.00
Library Tax. . . . .	13,422.00
School Tax . . . . .	103,962.30
School Debt Service Tax. . . . .	25,975.00
Excess of Roll (Not in total) . . . . .	(15.40)
 Total Taxes. . . . .	 \$249,574.50
Rejected County Tax. . . . .	-----
Rejected City and School Tax . . . . .	-----
 Grand Total Taxes . . . . .	 \$249,574.50

City of Negaunee  
Valuation: \$14,563,810

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 72,819.05
County Road Tax. . . . .	34,953.14
City Contingent Tax. . . . .	54,300.00
City Debt Service Tax. . . . .	66,200.00
Street and Highway Tax . . . . .	72,800.00
Fire Fund Tax. . . . .	13,000.00
Library Tax. . . . .	6,000.00
Water Fund Tax . . . . .	16,000.00
Sewer Tax . . . . .	3,000.00
Cemetery Tax . . . . .	13,500.00
School Tax . . . . .	121,514.00
School Debt Service Tax. . . . .	9,560.00
 Total Taxes. . . . .	 \$483,646.48
Rejected County Tax. . . . .	100.34
Rejected City & School Tax . . . . .	213.27
 Grand Total Taxes. . . . .	 \$483,960.09

Champion Township  
Valuation: \$999,620

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 4,998.12
County Road Tax. . . . .	2,399.08
Township Tax . . . . .	2,998.86
Township Debt Service Tax. . . . .	1,000.00
School Tax. . . . .	12,995.06
 Total Taxes. . . . .	 \$ 24,391.12
Rejected State & County Tax. . . . .	-----
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	-----
 Grand Total Taxes . . . . .	 \$ 24,391.12

Chocolay Township  
Valuation: \$341,250

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 1,706.25
County Road Tax. . . . .	819.00
School Tax . . . . .	2,593.50
 Total Taxes. . . . .	 \$ 5,118.75
Rejected State and County Tax. . . . .	1.12
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	.96
 Grand Total Taxes. . . . .	 \$ 5,120.83

Ely Township  
Valuation: \$3,766,235

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 18,831.18
County Road Tax. . . . .	9,038.96
Township Tax . . . . .	3,032.47
Water Works Project. . . . .	4,500.00
School Tax . . . . .	16,194.81
 Total Taxes. . . . .	 \$ 51,597.42
Rejected State & County Tax. . . . .	11.64
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	22.38
 Grand Total Taxes. . . . .	 \$ 51,631.44



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Ewing Township  
Valuation: \$56,810

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	284.05
County Road Tax. . . . .		136.34
Township Tax . . . . .		56.81
School Tax . . . . .		<u>227.24</u>
Total Taxes. . . . .	.\$	704.44
Rejected State and County Tax. . . . .		-----
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .		<u>-----</u>
Grand Total Taxes. . . . .	.\$	704.44

Forsyth Township  
Valuation: \$1,059,625

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	5,298.12
County Road Tax. . . . .		2,543.14
Township Tax . . . . .		2,119.25
Township Debt Service Tax. . . . .		2,860.00
School Tax . . . . .		5,933.90
School Debt Service Tax. . . . .		<u>3,600.00</u>
Total Taxes. . . . .	.\$	22,354.41
Rejected State & County Tax. . . . .		10.83
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .		<u>15.53</u>
Grand Total Taxes. . . . .	.\$	22,380.77

Humboldt Township  
Valuation: \$314,875

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	1,574.38
County Road Tax. . . . .		755.70
Township Tax . . . . .		1,133.55
School Tax . . . . .		<u>1,259.50</u>
Total Taxes. . . . .	.\$	4,723.13
Rejected State & County Tax. . . . .		40.50
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .		<u>37.24</u>
Grand Total Taxes. . . . .	.\$	4,800.87

Ishpeming Township  
Valuation: \$2,588,415

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	12,942.08
County Road Tax. . . . .		6,212.20
Township Tax . . . . .		6,471.04
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .		1,068.00
School Tax . . . . .		13,200.92
School Debt Service Tax. . . . .		<u>12,942.07</u>
Total Taxes . . . . .	.\$	52,836.31
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .		4.95
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .		<u>7.30</u>
Grand Total Taxes. . . . .	.\$	52,848.56

Marquette Township  
Valuation: \$1,005,575

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	5,027.87
County Road Tax. . . . .		2,413.38
Township Tax . . . . .		-----
School Tax . . . . .		<u>7,642.37</u>
Total Taxes. . . . .	.\$	15,083.62
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .		1.05
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .		<u>.80</u>
Grand Total Taxes . . . . .	.\$	15,085.47

Michigamme Township  
Valuation: \$642,585

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	3,212.95
County Road Tax. . . . .		1,542.20
Township Tax . . . . .		3,200.00
School Tax . . . . .		10,300.00
Lighting Fund Tax. . . . .		1,000.00
Fire Fund Tax. . . . .		1,000.00
Town Hall Tax. . . . .		<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Taxes. . . . .	.\$	22,255.12



Rejected State & County Tax . . .	\$ 18.82
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . .	<u>62.33</u>
Grand Total Taxes . . . . .	\$ 22,336.27

Negaunee Township  
Valuation: \$502,655

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 2,513.28
County Road Tax. . . . .	1,206.37
Township Tax . . . . .	1,306.90
School Tax . . . . .	<u>6,031.86</u>
Total Taxes. . . . .	\$ 11,058.41
Rejected State & County Tax. . .	25.40
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . .	<u>90.33</u>
Grand Total Taxes. . . . .	\$ 11,174.14

Powell Township  
Valuation: \$1,053,155

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 5,265.76
County Road Tax. . . . .	2,527.57
Township Tax . . . . .	2,422.27
School Tax . . . . .	5,581.73
School Debt Service Tax. . . . .	<u>7,372.08</u>
Total Taxes. . . . .	\$ 23,169.41
Rejected State & County Tax. . .	1.65
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . .	<u>2.75</u>
Grand Total Taxes. . . . .	\$ 23,173.81

Republic Township  
Valuation: \$446,637

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 2,233.19
County Road Tax. . . . .	1,071.92
Township Tax . . . . .	893.27
Township Debt Service Tax. . . . .	1,500.00
School Tax . . . . .	4,466.37
School Debt Service Tax. . . . .	<u>1,760.00</u>
Total Taxes. . . . .	\$ 11,924.75
Rejected State & County Tax. . .	11.45
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . .	<u>30.12</u>
Grand Total Taxes. . . . .	\$ 11,966.32

Richmond Township  
Valuation: \$558,985

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 2,944.92
County Road Tax . . . . .	1,413.56
Township Tax . . . . .	2,120.35
Township Debt Service Tax . . . . .	1,554.00
School Tax . . . . .	<u>8,000.00</u>
Total Taxes . . . . .	\$ 16,032.83
Rejected State and County Tax . . .	3.54
Rejected Twp. and School Tax . . .	<u>7.44</u>
Grand Total Taxes . . . . .	\$ 16,043.81

Sands Township  
Valuation: \$192,055

County Tax . . . . .	\$ 960.28
County Road Tax. . . . .	460.93
Township Tax . . . . .	192.05
Township Debt Service Tax. . . . .	960.28
School Tax . . . . .	<u>1,747.70</u>
Total Taxes . . . . .	\$ 4,321.24
Rejected State & County Tax. . .	1.17
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . .	<u>2.35</u>
Grand Total Taxes . . . . .	\$ 4,324.76



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Skandia Township  
Valuation: \$279,975

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	1,399.87
County Road Tax. . . . .		671.94
Township Tax . . . . .		279.98
School Tax . . . . .		<u>1,847.84</u>
Total Taxes. . . . .	.\$	4,199.63
Rejected State & County Tax. . . . .		9.90
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .		<u>8.22</u>
Grand Total Taxes. . . . .	.\$	4,217.75

Tilden Township  
Valuation: \$2,236,265

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	11,181.33
County Road Tax. . . . .		5,367.03
Township Tax. . . . .		5,590.66
Township Debt Service Tax. . . . .		1,469.16
School Tax . . . . .		<u>20,000.00</u>
Total Taxes. . . . .	.\$	43,608.18
Rejected State & County Tax. . . . .		13.65
Rejected Twp. & School Taxd. . . . .		<u>27.89</u>
Grand Total Taxes. . . . .	.\$	43,649.72

Turin Township  
Valuation: \$125,850

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	629.25
County Road Tax. . . . .		302.04
Township Tax . . . . .		453.06
School Tax . . . . .		<u>503.40</u>
Total Taxes. . . . .	.\$	1,887.75
Rejected State & County Tax. . . . .		2.04
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .		<u>3.35</u>
Grand Total Taxes . . . . .	.\$	1,893.14

Wells Township  
Valuation: \$207,975

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	1,039.87
County Road Tax. . . . .		499.14
Township Tax . . . . .		207.98
School Tax . . . . .		<u>1,372.64</u>
Total Taxes . . . . .	.\$	3,119.63
Rejected State & County Tax . . . . .		6.33
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .		<u>7.90</u>
Grand Total Taxes . . . . .	.\$	3,133.86

West Branch Township  
Valuation: \$164,950

County Tax . . . . .	.\$	824.75
County Road Tax. . . . .		395.88
Township Tax . . . . .		164.95
School Tax . . . . .		1,088.67
School Debt Service Tax. . . . .		<u>650.00</u>
Total Taxes . . . . .	.\$	3,124.25
Rejected State & County Tax. . . . .		-----
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .		<u>-----</u>
Grand Total Taxes. . . . .	.\$	3,124.25

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was also read by Supervisor Stakel who moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Much, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.



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

Gentlemen: Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommend that the various departments in the Court House keep within the budgets as adopted by the Board of Supervisors at the Annual Meeting, and that no extra clerk hire or salaries be paid to various clerks or stenographers beyond the amount fixed by the Board of Supervisors.

In case a contingency arises or a department becomes overcrowded with work, or needs some special equipment, the needs of which could not be foreseen at the time of the Annual Meeting, we recommend that the head of that department present this matter to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration, and that they grant the authority whenever it is necessary to exceed the figures set up in the Annual Budget.

However, if it develops that the amount stipulated in the budget exceeds the needs of any department or if a sum authorized to be spent for a certain purpose is unnecessary, then authority should be granted to have the sum or surplus transferred to some other department by proper resolutions by the Board of Supervisors.

Your Finance and Taxation Committee also wish to call attention to the fact that the Annual Budget as presented, if adopted by the Board at the Annual Meeting on October 13th, 1941, covers expenditures for the various departments from September 1st, 1941 to August 31st, 1942. In the event that the Board of Supervisors deem it advisable to change the County fiscal year to agree and correspond with the calendar year, to wit: January 1st to December 31st of each year, we recommend that in that event, for the last four months of 1942 that the budgets for all departments be figured on the same basis as the budget for the present fiscal year. In other words, one-third of the amount adopted as a budget for every department for the present fiscal year should apply for the four month period beginning September 1st, 1942 and ending on December 31st, 1942.

The Finance and Taxation Committee respectfully calls the Board's attention to the fact that if we get a normal tax collection in January 1942 of the County Taxes, that the amount remaining in the General Fund at that time together with a normal tax collection will carry all County departments over until taxes can be again levied and collected in 1943.

(Signed) C. J. Stakel, Chairman.  
Finance and Taxation.

The following report of the Salary Committee was read by Supervisor Stakel who moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

October 1st, 1941.

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

Your salary Committee had a meeting following a Budget and Executive Committee meeting on Monday, September 29th, and respectfully make the following recommendations:

First--In accordance with resolutions already passed by this Board fixing minimum and maximum salaries for deputies and clerks and providing for a stipulated monthly increase, we recommend that the following increases in salaries be given.

Treasurer's Office:

Elsie Storstrang, Deputy County Treasurer, \$5.00 a month increase to \$105.00 per month.

Florence Erickson, Clerk, \$5.00 a month increase to \$95.00 per month.

Register of Deeds Office:

Ella Froling, Clerk, \$5.00 a month increase to \$95.00 per month.

County School Commissioner's Office:

Ruth Johnson, Clerk, \$2.50 a month increase to \$100.00 per month. (This is the maximum under resolution adopted by Board)

County Clerk's Office:

Myrtle Bashaw, Clerk, \$5.00 a month increase to \$80.00 per month.

Sheriff's Office:

Dennis Havican, Clerk, \$50.00 per month.

The Committee wishes to point out that it has been the practice for a great many years to have the salaries, particularly of the deputies, supplemented by a voluntary monthly contribution by certain elective officers, and also by salaries derived from other County Departments. At the present time we understand that this practice even applies to some of the clerks in the Court House, where the elective officer voluntarily transfers a portion of his salary to the clerks in his department.

The Board should fully understand that in a great many cases the monthly stipend of the personnel in the Court House exceeds the amount allowed as salary by the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. J. Stakel,  
Paul Van Riper,  
E. E. Rasmussen.



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The Chairman asked Supervisor Stakel if the Finance and Taxation Committee made any recommendation on the matter of appropriating money to the Michigan Children's Aid Society and also the matter of raising the amount paid to the Sheriff for feeding of jail prisoners.

Supervisor Stakel stated that Mr. Denny would report on the question of appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, inasmuch as he had a long distance call with the Auditor General at Lansing. Mr. Denny stated that the Auditor General told him any such appropriations to outside agencies of this nature were illegal.

As to the question of raising the amount paid the Sheriff for feeding of jail prisoners, Supervisor Stakel said the Finance and Taxation Committee recommended that the matter be referred to the Sheriff's Committee and the Budget and Executive Committee.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board concur in the above recommendation of the Finance and Taxation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

The following reports of County officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

Report of County Jail Physician

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 10, 1941

To the County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:--The food and meals served at the County Jail have been found satisfactory both as to quality and quantity.

Respectfully yours,  
C. LeVolvan, M. D.

Report of Marquette County Nurse

October 3, 1941.

Marquette County Nurse's Report for September, 1941.

School Nursing Activities:

Called at the following schools and gave out health

literature:

Harvey--Beaver Grove--Mangum: Chocolay Township.  
Pioneer--Skandia Station--Carlshend--Lawson: Skandia Twp.  
Sands.

Bancroft

Eagle Mills.

Northland--Watson: Wells township, Turin; Gwinn; Palmer;

National Mine ; Diorite; Champion; Republic.

Assisted teachers in the inspection of 446 children.

diseases.

28 children were excluded from school because of infectious

18 home calls to school children.

5 home calls to crippled and handicapped children.

32 interviews with teachers.

2 calls on school board members.

Toxoid and smallpox vaccination clinics:

	Toxoid	Smallpox
Wells Township schools . . . . .	62	69
Republic School . . . . .	95	128

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Made arrangements for toxoid and smallpox vaccination clinic at Diorite: Oct. 16, and at Champion: Oct. 17.

176 children attended dental clinic at Gwinn during September.

6 calls to dental clinic in Gwinn.

Field Nursing Activities:

1 pre-natal call.

34 infant calls.

28 pre-school calls.

8 ineffective calls to homes (not home)

1 home call for Marquette County Red Cross Chapter.

Interviews with the following physicians:

Dr. J. E. Witters, Gwinn.

Dr. J. B. Nicholson, Marquette.

Dr. R. A. Burke, Palmer.

Dr. Paul Van Riper, Champion.

Dr. Fred Braastad, Champion.

Interviews with following nurses:

Miss Marjorie Peck, Negaunee School Nurse, about crippled children and group audiometer tests.

Mrs. Martha Hatch, Red Cross classes.

Spent two days in field with Miss Minnie Volmart, Regional Supervisor of Public Health Nurses.

Other interviews:

Mr. W. M. Whitman, Superintendent, Marquette Public Schools, about getting crippled children in orthopedic room.

Mrs. Ellen Sandell, Investigator for crippled and handicapped children.

Mr. E. L. Pearce, Chairman, Local Red Cross Chapter.

Mr. J. F. Labold, Supervisor, Republic township.

Meetings attended:

Public Health Nurses meeting--Shag Lake--September 13, 1941.



Upper Michigan Crippled Children's Commission Conference--  
 Munising--September 26-27, 1941.  
 Marquette County Red Cross Nursing Committee meeting--  
 September 30, 1941.

Lay members who participated in County Nursing work:  
 Mrs. Ed. Johnson--Republic.  
 Mrs. Alger Gustafson--Republic.  
 Mrs. E. L. Miller, Gwinn.  
 Mrs. Phyllis Wagner--Chocolay Twp.  
 Miss Abbie Gustafson--Marquette.  
 Mileage: 1,865.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Emma C. Anderson, R. N.,  
 County Health Nurse.

County Social Welfare Board

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 9, 1941.

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

Dear Sir:--We are submitting herewith the Marquette County Social Welfare Board monthly report for September, 1941, per detailed statement attached. The commitment report for the month represents a decrease of \$1,145.43 or 10.40 per cent from August, 1941.

The commitment report is as follows:

Direct Relief . . . . .	\$ 6,128.56
Administrative Expense. . . . .	2,329.09
WPA-NYA Projects . . . . .	251.36
Infirmary Expense . . . . .	1,091.19
Adult Afflicted . . . . .	<u>73.40</u>
Grand Total all Commitments . . . . .	\$ 9,873.60

The comparative statement for the corresponding month (September, 1940) represents a decrease of \$2,675.70 or 21.45 per cent.

The comparative statement is as follows:

Month:	
September, 1940 . . . . .	\$ 12,475.90
September, 1941 . . . . .	9,800.20

Very truly yours,  
 Department of Social Welfare,  
 Marquette County,  
 E. R. Nelson, Director.

The following report of the County Accountant was read by Mr. Denny, who also answered questions pertinent thereto during the discussion which followed.

Supervisor Lindstrom moved the report be adopted, supported by Supervisor Sol Wiseman and carried.

County Accountant's Report

NAME OF ACCOUNT	Budget Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1941.						
	Budget for year 1940-41	Actual Expenditures 1940-41	Budget Under	Balance Over	Refunds & Income	Balance Plus Debit	Income Credit
<b>JUDICIARY:</b>							
Circuit Court \$	8,500.00	\$ 6,456.34	\$2,043.66			\$2,043.66	
Justice Courts	3,000.00	4,593.58		1,593.58	2,649.15	1,055.57	
Pros. Att'y.	5,200.00	5,716.89		516.89			\$ 516.89
Probate Judge	6,500.00	7,453.24		953.24	.10		953.14
<b>Tot. Judiciary</b>	<b>23,200.00</b>	<b>24,220.05</b>		<b>1,020.05</b>	<b>2,649.25</b>	<b>1,629.20</b>	
<b>Legislative:</b>							
Supervisors' Meetings & Mileage	7,500.00	6,622.64	877.36			877.36	
County Clerk	7,100.00	8,783.47		1,683.47	2,711.04	1,027.57	
<b>Total Legislative</b>	<b>14,600.00</b>	<b>15,406.11</b>		<b>806.11</b>	<b>2,711.04</b>	<b>1,904.93</b>	
<b>FINANCE:</b>							
Co. Treasurer	10,000.00	9,778.70	221.30		2,155.33	2,376.63	
<b>PB. SAFETY:</b>							
Sheriff's Dept.	5,000.00	5,202.29		202.29	848.70	646.41	
Jail	17,000.00	19,132.44		2,132.44			2,132.44
Coroners	1,800.00	1,758.49	41.51			41.51	
Dog Warden	300.00	1,687.50		1,387.50	1,162.00		225.50
Contagious Diseases	2,500.00	2,369.86	130.14			130.14	
Co. Physician	750.00	813.55		63.55			63.55
Mine Inspector	2,300.00	2,565.25		265.25			265.25
<b>Total Pub. Safety</b>	<b>29,650.00</b>	<b>33,529.38</b>		<b>3,879.38</b>	<b>2,010.70</b>		<b>1,868.68</b>



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## Budget Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1941.

NAME OF ACCOUNT	Budget	Actual Ex-	Budget Balance		Refunds & Income	Balance Plus Debit	Income Credit
	for year 1940-41	penditures 1940-41	Under	Over			
Pub. Records							
Reg. Of Deeds	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,208.00		\$1,208.00	\$ 5,348.55	\$ 4,140.55	
Pub. Statistics	450.00	386.00	64.00			64.00	
Pub. Elections	3,000.00	3,908.89		908.89			908.89
Total							
Pub. Records	9,450.00	11,502.89		2,052.89	5,348.55	3,295.66	
Pub. Education:							
School Comm.	5,200.00	5,448.56		248.56			248.56
Pub. Buildings:							
Court House	6,000.00	5,847.98	152.02			152.02	
General:							
Co. Accountant & Purchasing Agent	3,000.00	2,546.88	453.12		19.50	472.62	
Agricultural Agent	1,700.00	1,939.07		239.07			239.07
Co. Tax Comm.	275.00	314.46		39.46			39.46
Compensation Ins.	500.00	1,109.55		609.55	28.92		580.63
Twp. Treasurer--							
Short Term Bonds	775.00	756.34	18.66			18.66	
Postage & Box Rent	1,000.00	1,010.34		10.34			10.34
Trespass Agent	300.00	300.00					
Miscellaneous and Contingencies	10,839.31	7,860.91	2,978.40		244.12	3,222.52	
Total							
General	18,389.31	15,837.55	2,551.76		292.54	2,844.30	
Special Appropriations:							
Co. Historical Soc.	100.00	100.00					
U.P. Development Bur.	750.00	750.00					
Total Special Appropriations:	850.00	850.00					
Grand Total Judiciary, Legislative, Public Safety, Etc.	117,339.31	122,421.22		5,081.91	15,167.41	10,085.50	
Welfare & Relief:							
Co. Social Welfare Board	100,000.00	100,000.00					
So. Welfare Comm.	0.00	307.40		307.40			307.40
Co Welfare Agent	150.00	111.81	38.19			38.19	
Neglected Childrens Fund	13,000.00	16,172.40		3,172.40			3,172.40
State Institutions & Pub. Charges	12,250.00	17,918.98		5,668.98	1,379.54		4,289.44
State Emp. Office	275.00	300.00		25.00			25.00
Dental Clinic	300.00	384.36		84.36			84.36
County Nurse	2,000.00	697.75	1,302.25			1,302.25	
Old Age Ass. Bur.	0.00	59.18		59.18	.90		58.28
Total							
Welfare & Relief	127,975.00	135,951.88		7,976.88	1,380.44		6,596.44
Grand Total of All Accounts	\$245,314.31	\$258,373.10		\$13,058.79	16,547.85	\$ 3,489.06	

Frank L. Denny, County Accountant.

A communication and resolution relative to the opening and closing of the season on lake trout in Lake Superior was received from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors and read before the Board. The resolution related the opposition of the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors to any opening of the customary closed season on lake trout and also advocated the establishment of a three mile zone within which no fish may be taken by commercial fishermen for one month preceding the regular closed season. Supervisor Nardi moved the resolution be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Supervisor Jernstad moved that K. I. Sawyer be nominated to succeed himself as a member of the County Social Welfare Board for the next three years. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that a unanimous vote be cast in favor of Mr. Sawyer, supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Jernstad addressed the Board and on the Board's behalf thanked the Sheriff for his invitation to the luncheon at the Clifton Hotel.

Supervisor Jernstad also lauded Supervisor Stakel for his splendid record as Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee and said he was to be commended for his unselfish and untiring efforts in preparing the lengthy reports of the Finance and Taxation Committee which reports and data are so essential for the intelligent prosecution of the duties of the Board of Supervisors as regards the interests of the tax payers and citizens of Marquette County and further suggested the Board tender a rising vote of thanks to Supervisor Stakel. A hearty rising vote of thanks was forthwith given.



Supervisor Nardi moved the Fair Board submit an itemized account of its expenditures for the year, to better apprise the members of the doings of the Agricultural Society. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried.

The annual reports of the various departments follow:

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT

Expenses classified for the year ending August 31, 1941.

CIRCUIT COURT

Salary--Circuit Judge . . . . .	\$	1,625.00
Salary--Circuit Court Stenographer . . . . .		1,250.80
Salary--Friend of the Court . . . . .		975.00
Extra Circuit Judge's Services . . . . .		30.00
Extra Stenographer's services . . . . .		34.00
Officers' fees attending Court . . . . .		167.00
Expenses--Court Reporter . . . . .		202.47
Meals for Jurors . . . . .		13.00
Law books, printing and supplies. . . . .		294.52
Witness fees . . . . .		201.15
Jurors fees . . . . .		1,222.80
Examination--Criminal cases . . . . .		118.70
Attorney fees, Interpreter, etc. . . . .		280.00
Dues--Bar Library Ass'n. . . . .		25.00
Telephone . . . . .		3.05
Officers fees summoning Jurors . . . . .		8.10
Refund Court Case . . . . .		1.00
Mileage and supplies--Friend of the Court . . . . .		4.35
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,456.34</b>

JUSTICE COURT

Justice fees. . . . .	\$	4,193.30
Jurors' fees . . . . .		57.00
Witness fees . . . . .		53.95
Stenographer's services . . . . .		184.50
Examinations--Drunken drivers . . . . .		73.40
Constable fees. . . . .		17.43
Conservation costs. . . . .		14.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,593.58</b>

COUNTY OFFICERS  
Law Department

Salary--Prosecuting Attorney. . . . .	\$	4,875.00
Traveling expenses . . . . .		242.35
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .		257.38
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .		133.48
Expenses--Prosecuting Attorneys' Convention . . . . .		100.00
Filing Divorce reports . . . . .		80.00
Postage . . . . .		28.68
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,716.89</b>

PROBATE JUDGE'S OFFICE

Salary--Probate Judge . . . . .	\$	3,837.50
Salary--Probate Register . . . . .		1,625.00
Special Clerk hire . . . . .		929.42
Stationery and office supplies. . . . .		841.05
Telephone and telegrams. . . . .		220.27
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,453.24</b>
<b>Total Judiciary expenses . . . . .</b>		<b>24,220.05</b>

LEGISLATIVE

Supervisors' Regular Meetings . . . . .	\$	2,565.00
Supervisors' Special meetings . . . . .		1,340.00
Supervisors' Mileage . . . . .		1,427.25
Publishing Board proceedings . . . . .		1,011.20
Printing and supplies. . . . .		49.60
Attending Assoc. of Supervisors' meetings . . . . .		1132.31
Dues--U. P. and State Ass'n. of Supervisors . . . . .		15.00
Flowers . . . . .		25.00
Services and Postage--Finance & Taxation & Budget & Executive Committees. . . . .		57.28
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,622.64</b>

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Salary-County Clerk. . . . .	\$	3,900.00
Salary--Deputy County Clerk . . . . .		1,625.00
Salary--Stenographer . . . . .		1,300.00
Extra Clerk Hire . . . . .		900.00



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Stationery and office supplies . . . . .	\$ 499.11
Printing and binding . . . . .	93.60
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	127.23
New Equipment . . . . .	93.56
Repairs to equipment . . . . .	11.35
Document files . . . . .	216.27
Rental . . . . .	1.25
Express, freight and transfer . . . . .	<u>16.10</u>
Total . . . . .	\$ 8,783.47
Total Legislative expenses . . . . .	15,406.11

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

## County Treasurer's Office

Salary--County Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 3,575.00
Salary--Deputy County Treasurer . . . . .	1,400.00
Salary--Clerk . . . . .	1,145.00
Salary--Clerk . . . . .	1,100.00
Salary--Clerk . . . . .	360.00
Extra Clerk Hire . . . . .	392.60
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .	585.35
Printing and binding . . . . .	113.10
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	150.22
Express and Freight . . . . .	2.97
Repairs to equipment . . . . .	41.20
Advertising . . . . .	8.40
Deputy Treasurer Attending Convention . . . . .	33.56
County Treasurer's bond . . . . .	666.00
Tax Receipts . . . . .	<u>205.30</u>
Total . . . . .	\$ 9,778.70

## County Accountant and Purchasing Agent

Salary--Accountant (nine months) . . . . .	\$ 2,250.00
Supplies . . . . .	41.29
Equipment . . . . .	97.82
Telephone . . . . .	91.18
Repairs . . . . .	9.90
Expenses--various meetings . . . . .	<u>56.69</u>
Total . . . . .	\$ 2,546.88

## Register of Deeds and Abstract Office

Salary--Register of Deeds . . . . .	\$ 3,120.00
Salary--Deputy Register of Deeds . . . . .	1,625.00
Salary--Clerk . . . . .	1,145.00
Extra Clerk Hire . . . . .	424.00
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .	529.54
Printing and binding . . . . .	166.50
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	87.25
New Equipment . . . . .	93.56
Repairs to Equipment . . . . .	2.25
Express and freight . . . . .	1.10
Expenses--Register of Deeds Convention . . . . .	<u>13.80</u>
Total . . . . .	\$ 7,208.00

## Agricultural Agent

Salary--Stenographer . . . . .	\$ 1,080.00
Mileage--Agricultural Agent . . . . .	564.25
Personal expenses--Agricultural Agent . . . . .	130.30
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .	98.29
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	58.38
Repairs to Equipment . . . . .	1.50
Express . . . . .	<u>6.35</u>
Total . . . . .	\$ 1,939.07

## County Welfare Agent

Supplies . . . . .	\$ 51.05
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	<u>60.75</u>
Total . . . . .	\$ 111.81

## Old Age Assistance Bureau

Telephone . . . . .	\$ 59.18
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## COURT HOUSE

Salary--Janitor . . . . .	\$ 1,625.00
Light . . . . .	1,090.97
Fuel . . . . .	2,097.23
Water . . . . .	90.10
Insurance . . . . .	160.21
Repairs to buildings . . . . .	344.41
Supplies . . . . .	345.61
Express, freight and cartage . . . . .	13.25
Miscellaneous, Laundry, etc. . . . .	14.22
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 5,781.00</b>

PUBLIC SAFETY  
Sheriff's Office

Salary--Sheriff . . . . .	\$ 2,166.58
Salary--Under Sheriff . . . . .	1,625.00
Stenographer's services . . . . .	613.14
Stationery and printing . . . . .	110.10
Mileage . . . . .	1,256.75
Miscellaneous . . . . .	577.49
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	467.88
Expenses--Operators Licenses . . . . .	10.35
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 6,827.29</b>

## JAIL

Salary--Deputy Sheriff . . . . .	\$ 1,625.00
Salary--Night Watchman . . . . .	1,625.00
Salary--Jail Physician . . . . .	541.58
Fees and expenses--Deputy Sheriffs . . . . .	3,003.93
Supplies . . . . .	519.46
Light . . . . .	458.16
Fuel . . . . .	120.71
Water . . . . .	36.40
Insurance . . . . .	12.73
Subsistence of Prisoners . . . . .	7,482.80
Clothing of Prisoners . . . . .	51.26
Repairs to buildings . . . . .	718.98
Board--Juveniles . . . . .	118.00
Locks and Unlocks . . . . .	393.05
New Equipment . . . . .	644.30
Professional services and Hospitalization . . . . .	121.15
Express, freight and cartage . . . . .	10.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 17,482.51</b>

## CORONERS FEES

Coroner's fees . . . . .	\$ 1,144.34
Jurors' fees at Inquest . . . . .	108.00
Witness fees at Inquest . . . . .	136.50
Officers fees assisting Coroner . . . . .	6.00
Printing and supplies . . . . .	10.45
Examination of Dead . . . . .	149.00
Livery . . . . .	6.00
Stenographer's fees and testimony at Inquests . . . . .	168.90
Interpreter . . . . .	1.00
Janitor services . . . . .	3.00
Dry cleaning . . . . .	1.50
Hospitalization . . . . .	23.80
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 1,758.49</b>
<b>Total Public Safety . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 26,068.29</b>

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Salary--County Physician . . . . .	\$ 780.00
Expenses--County Physician . . . . .	33.55
Scarlet fever . . . . .	437.43
Erysipelas . . . . .	71.41
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,751.27
Fuel . . . . .	109.75
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 3,183.41</b>

## SOCIAL WELFARE

Salary--Board Members . . . . .	\$ 220.00
Expenses--Board Members . . . . .	31.40
Furniture and equipment . . . . .	56.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 307.40</b>



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## PUBLIC EDUCATION

Salary--School Commissioner . . . . .	\$ 3,250.00
Salary--Stenographer . . . . .	1,242.50
Stationery and office supplies . . . . .	383.00
Printing and binding . . . . .	114.00
Mileage . . . . .	346.70
Express . . . . .	8.32
Telephone and telegrams . . . . .	68.29
Postage and box rent . . . . .	5.75
Total . . . . .	\$ 5,418.56

## PUBLIC MINE INSPECTOR

Salary--Mine Inspector . . . . .	\$ 2,275.00
Expenses--Mine Inspector . . . . .	250.85
Stationery and printing . . . . .	39.40
Total . . . . .	\$ 2,565.25

## PUBLIC STATISTICS

Birth and Death Certificates filed (City and Township Clerk--Statutory) ,	\$ 386.00
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## PUBLIC ELECTIONS

Services--County Canvassers . . . . .	\$ 30.00
Printing and supplies--Regular Election . . . . .	2,263.45
Printing and supplies--Primary Election . . . . .	1,615.44
Total . . . . .	\$ 3,908.89

## TAX COMMISSION

Services--Commissioners . . . . .	\$ 205.00
Mileage . . . . .	20.90
Clerk Hire . . . . .	74.06
Supplies . . . . .	14.50
Total . . . . .	\$ 314.46

## STATE INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC CHARGES

Board and Clothing--Neglected Children . . . . .	\$ 16,172.40
Medical Treatment--Afflicted Adults and Children . . . . .	14,569.56
Payments--Afflicted and Crippled Children . . . . .	136.00
Conveying Children . . . . .	1,672.10
Expenses Mental Clinic . . . . .	124.29
Examination of Insane . . . . .	457.00
Conveying Insane . . . . .	714.80
Examination and conveying--Feeble minded . . . . .	152.97
Investigations--Adults Afflicted . . . . .	39.31
Examinations--Epileptics . . . . .	8.50
Conveying Epileptic and Adults Afflicted . . . . .	44.45
Total . . . . .	\$ 34,091.38

## EXTRAORDINARY

Postage and box rent--County Officers . . . . .	\$ 1,010.34
Maintenance--Postage Meter . . . . .	66.98
Group Hospitalization Insurance (reimbursed) . . . . .	139.35
Salary--Red Cross Nurse . . . . .	1,089.92
Refund on Dog License . . . . .	2.00
Approval of Plats . . . . .	4.00
Supplies--Annual Roundup . . . . .	30.00
Salary--Trespass Agent . . . . .	300.00
Naturalization fees due U. S. Dept. of Labor . . . . .	313.75
Supplies and repairs--Spring St. Residence . . . . .	24.93
Compensation Insurance (two years) . . . . .	1,109.55
Expenses--Dental Clinic . . . . .	384.36
Salary, equipment and supplies--County Nurse . . . . .	697.75
Fees and expenses--Assistant Dog Warden . . . . .	1,685.50
Janitor services--Mich. State Employment Service . . . . .	300.00
Expenses Drain Commissioner . . . . .	5.50
Amount of interest due Marquette City on tax receipt . . . . .	1.96
Money due Dept. on Concealed Weapon Permits . . . . .	3.50
Christmas Seals . . . . .	10.00
Short term tax bonds--Twp. Treasurers . . . . .	756.34
Total . . . . .	\$ 7,935.73



SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Marquette County Historical Society . . . . .	\$ 100.00
U. P. Development Bureau . . . . .	750.00
Marquette County Fair . . . . .	5,000.00
Deficit--1940 County Fair . . . . .	<u>1,800.00</u>
Total . . . . .	\$ 7,650.00
Total General Fund Disbursements . . . . .	\$158,880.17

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940 . . . . .	\$127,738.91
Appropriation . . . . .	234,026.59
Receipts . . . . .	18,867.06
Transfers from Taxes--redemptions, personal taxes, delinquent taxes, state bids, tax homestead lands, Act 155 P. A. 1937 Trespass, rejected taxes, Tax Sale correcting warrant Re. Group Hospitalization . . . . .	<u>19,828.73</u>
	\$400,461.29
Disbursements . . . . .	<u>154,734.58</u>
	\$245,726.71
Transfer to Social Welfare and Direct Relief Funds, crediting State tax Fund with amounts due from State for settlement with County, wiping out bank balances in two banks and void sales on Tax Sales . . . . .	108,392.84
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941 . . . . .	<u>\$137,333.87</u>

SANATORIUM FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940 . . . . .	\$ 14,782.30
Appropriation . . . . .	141,000.00
Receipts . . . . .	<u>44,117.90</u>
	\$ 99,900.20
Disbursements . . . . .	<u>95,000.00</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941 . . . . .	\$ 4,900.20

COUNTY ROAD FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940 . . . . .	\$131,044.19
Appropriation . . . . .	107,389.48
Receipts . . . . .	287,231.79
Transfers from Delinquent taxes, rejected taxes, homestead land taxes, redemptions. State bids and Act 155 P. A. 1937 Trespass . . . . .	<u>4,677.59</u>
	\$530,343.05
Disbursements . . . . .	<u>430,839.73</u>
	\$ 99,503.32
Correction and refund transfers . . . . .	20.62
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941 . . . . .	99,482.70

COUNTY PARKS FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940 . . . . .	\$ 1,569.37
Appropriation . . . . .	10,000.00
Receipts . . . . .	<u>690.73</u>
	\$ 12,260.10
Disbursements . . . . .	<u>12,034.60</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941 . . . . .	225.50

COUNTY AIRPORT FUND

Sept. 1, 1940 . . . . .	\$ 365.73
Appropriation . . . . .	<u>2,724.00</u>
	\$ 2,358.27
Receipts . . . . .	<u>3,821.69</u>
	\$ 6,179.96
Disbursements . . . . .	<u>5,045.53</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941 . . . . .	\$ 1,134.43

HIGHWAY BOND & IMPROVEMENT  
RETIREMENT FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940 . . . . .	\$ 36,543.72
Receipts . . . . .	<u>37,328.18</u>
	\$ 73,871.90
Disbursements . . . . .	<u>36,543.72</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941 . . . . .	\$ 37,328.18



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SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940 . . . . .	.\$ 324.05
Appropriation . . . . .	120.00
	<u>.\$ 444.05</u>
Disbursements . . . . .	130.00
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941 . . . . .	.\$ 314.05

SOCIAL WELFARE FUND--  
DIRECT RELIEF

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940 . . . . .	.\$ 4,193.94
Transfers from General Fund . . . . .	35,011.73
Receipts . . . . .	43,813.99
	<u>.\$ 83,019.66</u>
Disbursements . . . . .	80,099.86
	<u>.\$ 2,919.80</u>
Correction transfer . . . . .	40.00
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941 . . . . .	.\$ 2,879.80

SOCIAL WELFARE FUND--  
GENERAL

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940 . . . . .	.\$ 7,110.87
Transfer from General Fund . . . . .	60,353.96
Receipts . . . . .	11,796.95
	<u>.\$ 79,261.78</u>
Disbursements . . . . .	75,550.76
Correction transfers . . . . .	3,711.02
Correction transfers . . . . .	111.73
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941 . . . . .	.\$ 3,599.29

Respectfully submitted,  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Office of The County Treasurer

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 19, 1941

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

Gentlemen:--I submit herewith the annual statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 1, 1941, and the trial balances for the months ending August 31, 1941 and September 30, 1941.

There is also for your consideration the statement from the Auditor General of the Charged Back List for the year ending June 30, 1941, and a memorandum of the amount to be charged to the several townships and cities as rejected taxes.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. L. Moroney County Treas.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS  
September 1, 1940 to September 1, 1941

Balance on hand and in Banks as of September 1, 1940 . . . . .	.\$ 403,745.64
Library Fund . . . . .	\$ 7,312.60
County Road Fund . . . . .	287,231.79
Sanatorium Fund . . . . .	44,117.90
Inheritance Tax Fund . . . . .	24,303.03
Estate of Charlie Carlson . . . . .	\$ 87.73
Estate of Jacob Koski . . . . .	169.74
Estate of Hannah Makela . . . . .	372.16
Estate of Gertrude Ada Moutrie . . . . .	95.00
Estate of Janet Neely . . . . .	439.65
Estate of James L. Deagon . . . . .	292.98
Estate of Alfred Edwards . . . . .	1,831.15
Estate of Annie Davidson . . . . .	604.92
Estate of Anton Olson . . . . .	123.44
Estate of Anna C. Williams . . . . .	2,789.43
Estate of John William Perala . . . . .	254.45
Estate of Emily Stephens . . . . .	251.36
Estate of Paul E. Hedstrom . . . . .	74.13
Estate of Charles W. Jarvis . . . . .	269.19
Estate of Randine Nordtomme . . . . .	248.24
Estate of Charles P. Johnson . . . . .	172.38
Estate of Andrew P. Johnson . . . . .	258.36
Estate of Ellen J. Clark . . . . .	15,544.57
Estate of John A. Nyberg . . . . .	30.12
Estate of Raymond Bergeron . . . . .	50.00



Estate of Elizabeth Block . . . . .	\$	95.00	
Estate of Samuel S. Mitchell . . . . .		235.56	
Estate of Katherine Harrington . . . . .		13.47	
Personal Tax Collection Fund . . . . .	\$		1,264.01
State Tax Fund . . . . .			1,202.99
Escheats Fund . . . . .			350.69
Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .			47,611.05
Refund Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .			1,127.82
Primary School Fund . . . . .			446,583.44
Teachers' Institute Fund . . . . .			220.00
Township Fund . . . . .			30,745.64
Redemption Fund . . . . .			14,116.26
County Parks Fund . . . . .			690.73
Tax Sale Fund . . . . .			2,132.92
Tax Collection Fund . . . . .			400,317.54
Court Trust Fund . . . . .			21,916.83
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund . . . . .			37,328.18
Negaunee State Bank . . . . .			253.13
County Airport Fund . . . . .			3,821.69
Social Welfare Fund . . . . .			4,796.95
Direct Relief Fund . . . . .			43,813.99
Alimony Fund . . . . .			8,256.00
Gas and Weight Tax Fund . . . . .			42,303.17
General Fund . . . . .			18,867.06
Fees returned by Register of Deeds . . . . .	\$	5,348.55	
Fees returned by County Clerk . . . . .		2,711.04	
Fees . . . . .	\$	2,688.23	
Interest on Trust Bank Acct. . . . .		22.36	
Telephone . . . . .		.45	
Fees returned by County Treasurer . . . . .			2,155.33
Fees on Deeds . . . . .		155.00	
Interest on C/Ds. . . . .		1,687.52	
Reimb. from State for Tax Sale . . . . .		279.81	
Name Changes--fees. . . . .		33.00	
Justice Courts . . . . .			2,649.35
Justice Costs . . . . .		2,319.40	
Officers' Fees . . . . .		229.45	
Jail Costs . . . . .		90.50	
Bail Forfeit . . . . .		10.00	
Sheriff's Department . . . . .			848.70
Telephone . . . . .		29.00	
Operators' Licenses . . . . .		819.70	
Dog Warden . . . . .			1,162.00
Dog Licenses . . . . .		1,162.00	
State Institutions and Public Charges. . . . .			1,378.54
Medical Treatment . . . . .		486.20	
Conveying Children . . . . .		892.34	
County Acct. and Purchasing Agent. . . . .			20.30
Telephone . . . . .		20.30	
Old Age Assistance Bureau . . . . .			.90
Telephone . . . . .		.90	
Probate Court . . . . .			.10
Telephone . . . . .		.10	
Commercial Forest Reserve . . . . .			7.72
Compensation Insurance Refund. . . . .			28.92
Claim on Estate of Caroline Engstrom . . . . .			92.53
Social Welfare Board--U. of M. Patients. . . . .			2,213.96
Group Hospitalization Insurance . . . . .			140.37
Naturalization fees. . . . .			103.75
Sale of Stationery. . . . .			5.00
Total Receipts . . . . .			<u>\$1,490,685.41</u>
Total . . . . .			<u>\$1,894,431.05</u>

## STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

September 1, 1940 to September 1, 1941.

General Fund . . . . .	\$	154,732.79
County Road Fund . . . . .		430,839.73
Sanatorium Fund . . . . .		95,000.00
Direct Relief Fund . . . . .		80,099.86
Social Welfare Fund . . . . .		75,550.76
Highway Bond Improvement Fund . . . . .		15,808.76
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund . . . . .		36,543.72
Refund Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .		1,127.82
Alimony fund . . . . .		8,256.00
Personal Tax Collection Fund . . . . .		40.08
Court Trust Fund . . . . .		2,578.63
Group Hospitalization Fund . . . . .		349.23 (red)
Gas and Weight Tax Fund . . . . .		42,303.17
State Tax Fund . . . . .		3,216.15
Delinquent Tax Fund. . . . .		14.88
Primary School Fund . . . . .		369,343.24
Teachers' Institute Fund . . . . .		115.00
Temporary Relief Fund . . . . .		130.00



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Township Fund . . . . .	\$ 71,313.86
Library Fund . . . . .	6,228.25
Inheritance Tax Fund . . . . .	24,303.03
Estate of Charlie Carlson . . . . .	\$ 87.73
Estate of Jacob Koski . . . . .	169.74
Estate of Hannah Makela . . . . .	372.16
Estate of Gertrude Ada Moutrie . . . . .	95.00
Estate of Janet Neely . . . . .	439.65
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Estate of Ellen J. Clark . . . . .	15,544.57
Estate of John A. Nyberg . . . . .	30.12
Estate of Raymond Bergeron . . . . .	50.00
Estate of Elizabeth Block . . . . .	95.00
Estate of Samuel S. Mitchell . . . . .	235.56
Estate of Katherine Harrington . . . . .	13.47
Redemption Fund . . . . .	\$ 6,181.45
Fair Grounds Fund . . . . .	5,000.00
County Parks Fund . . . . .	12,034.60
County Airport Fund . . . . .	5,045.53

Total Disbursements . . . . .	\$1,445,458.08
Balance on hand and in Banks September 1st, 1941	\$ 448,972.97

MONTHLY STATEMENT AND TRIAL BALANCE  
For Month Ending August 31, 1941

Ledger Accounts	Debit Balance	Credit Balance
General Fund . . . . .	\$ . . . . .	\$ 137,333.87
Library Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	1,644.00
County Road Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	99,482.70
Sanatorium Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	4,900.20
State Tax Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	4,567.97
Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	5,653.68
Primary School Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	112,509.00
Teachers' Institute Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	770.26
Temporary Relief Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	314.05
Redemption Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	810.78
County Parks Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	225.50
Condemnation Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	38.30
Escheats Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	443.73
Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	189.26
Highway Bond Improvement Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	15,245.92
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	37,328.18
Personal Tax Collection Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	127.78
County Airport Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	1,134.43
Court Trust Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	19,774.27
Direct Relief Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	2,879.80
Social Welfare Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	3,599.29
Sundry Petty Cash Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	11,400.00
County Treasurer . . . . .	465,119.03	
Cash Account . . . . .	12,150.02	
First National Bank of Negaunee . . . . .	98,122.95	
First National Bank & Trust Co.--Marquette . . . . .	44,675.00	
Union National Bank of Marquette . . . . .	44,675.00	
The Miners' First National Bank of Ishpeming . . . . .	44,675.00	
The Peninsula Bank of Ishpeming . . . . .	44,675.00	
The Gwinn State Savings Bank of Gwinn . . . . .	10,000.00	
Miners' First National--Co. Road Petty Cash . . . . .	300.00	
Miners' First National--Co. Road Payroll Acct. . . . .	10,000.00	
First National Bank & Trust Co.--Sanatorium Petty Cash . . . . .	100.00	
Miners' First National--Co. Parks Payroll . . . . .	1,000.00	
Certificates of Deposit--		
The First National Bank of Negaunee . . . . .	28,500.00	
The First National Bank & Trust Co. . . . .	28,500.00	
The Union National Bank . . . . .	28,500.00	
The Miners' First National Bank . . . . .	28,500.00	
The Peninsula Bank . . . . .	28,500.00	
The Gwinn State Savings Bank . . . . .	7,500.00	
Revenue Account . . . . .		1,492,685.41
Disbursement Orders . . . . .	1,445,458.08	
Surplus . . . . .		417,891.70
Totals . . . . .	\$ 2,370,950.08	\$ 2,370,950.08



November 12, 1941

I hereby certify that the above statement is a true condition of the County Funds, Cash and Bank Balances, at the close of business August 31, 1941.

Signed: J. L. Moroney, County Treas.

Countersigned: Mildred M. Johnson, Deputy County Clerk.

REPORT OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS  
Marquette County

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 1, 1941.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--I submit herewith my account of receipts as Register of Deeds for Marquette County, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1941.

The following is from September 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940, inclusive:

Recording Deeds . . . . .	\$ 702.10
Recording Mortgages . . . . .	304.90
Recording Discharge Mortgages . . . . .	82.25
Recording Misc. Records . . . . .	196.45
Filing Chattel Mortgages . . . . .	525.00
Lis Pendens . . . . .	1.00
Plats . . . . .	1.00
Liens . . . . .	2.25

The following is from January 1, 1941, to August 31, 1941, inclusive:

Recording Deeds . . . . .	\$ 1,251.85
Recording Mortgages . . . . .	607.65
Recording Discharge Mortgages . . . . .	123.50
Recording Mortgages Discharged on Record . . . . .	2.75
Recording Assignments of Mortgages . . . . .	27.00
Recording Misc. Records . . . . .	406.10
Filing Chattel Mortgages . . . . .	771.75
Filing Chattel Mortgage Discharges . . . . .	282.25
Recording Land Contracts . . . . .	9.50
Liens . . . . .	9.75
Bill of Sales . . . . .	40.00
Levies . . . . .	1.50

\$ 5,348.55

Amount paid to County Treasurer . . . . . \$ 5,348.55

Respectfully submitted,  
Fannie A. Aartila.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Van Riper, supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, November 12th, A. D. 1941, at 2.00 o'clock P. M.

*J. J. Nicholas*  
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman.  
*Lloyd Levasseur*  
Lloyd Levasseur, Clerk.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF MARQUETTE  
(Official Proceedings)

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 12, 1941.

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 12th day of November, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

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

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Absent: Lahti--1.

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

A communication from John D. O'Connell, Director of the State Department of Social Welfare, directing the Board's attention to a deficit of \$6,862.03, allegedly owing the State and intimating the withholding of state funds after



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January 1st, if some plan for liquidation of this deficit is not submitted, was read. Supervisor Perring addressed the Board and stated that in his opinion the County did not owe the State a cent and laid the deficit to the State's method of figuring relief. After some discussion Supervisor Perring moved the matter be referred to the Welfare Commission and the Budget and Executive Committee for investigation and report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried.

A communication from Grover G. Stine, Director of the Saginaw County Social Welfare Board requesting the payment of \$16.80 for Welfare relief granted one Irene Schmeck, alleged to be a resident of Marquette County and requesting proper action in the matter, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the matter be referred to the Welfare Commission and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor William J. Wiseman and carried.

The following communication from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved it be accepted and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

## PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 22, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Court House, Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:--At the last meeting of the Board the communication of Hjalmer Erickson, Republic farmer, seeking recompense from the County for the destruction from the County for the destruction of six head of cattle by bears, was referred to me.

There is no provision in the law allowing a county to pay such a claim. In 1937 the State was paying such claims, but the Legislature repealed the law in 1939, making no further provisions for the payment of such claims.

I had occasion to visit Mr. Erickson's place, and there seems to be no question of his suffering this unfortunate loss. The signs of bear were plentiful. In fact there were more signs of bear than partridge.

Very truly yours,  
John D. Voelker .

A communication from Clyde Lambert, Conservation Officer at Big Bay, Michigan, calling the Board's attention to information furnished the Conservation Department by Mr. Leonard Dutton, which information lead to the arrest and conviction of one E. Utter for violating the deer law, was read. Supervisor William J. Wiseman moved the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption. Supervisor McFarland supported this motion and same was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Linstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Board of County Road Commissioners and the Committee on Highways and Bridges was read. On motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried, the report was adopted.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 23, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--In the matter of two petitions, viz; petition to extend Road BB in Chocolay Township and the reconstruction of a portion of Road CF in Ely Township, which were referred to the County Road and Bridge Committee and the Board of County Road Commissioners.

We met on October 22nd jointly, viewed the sites involved in the two requests and recommend as follows:

In the matter of request from W. S. Youn and others for an extension of improvements on Road BB.

We recommend that this petition be left in the hands of the Road Commission for such disposition as they deem advisable.

In the matter of request from Dewey Hanson and others for the reconstruction of a portion of Road CF.

We find that the Road Commission are working in the vicinity of this road at the present time; that they are willing to undertake the reconstruction of a portion of this road reaching to the lake and after consultation with your Committee they have agreed that they will start work forthwith and attempt to have this reconstruction out of the way during the current season, weather permitting.

We recommend that this request be left in the hands of the Road Commission.

We recommend concurrence in the above.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES.  
By: E. G. Muck, Chariman  
Charles T. Beaudry.  
Thomas O. Price,  
Gust Danielson,



M. B. Richards,  
James A. Jernstad.

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

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 23, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- In the matter of communication from Mr. P. J. Hoffmaster, Director of the Department of Conservation attaching communication from Mr. R. A. Smith, State Geologist, and pertaining to the stabilizing of lake levels.

Your Committee on Legislation and County Parks and the Board of County Road Commissioners, acting as Park Trustees, met in joint session on October 22nd, 1941 and considered the matter.

This is a very large question involving much information which is not at present available to us. We feel the necessity of legal advise and technical advice on many points.

We recommend to your Board that we be granted further time for the consideration of this communication, together with authority to consult with our Prosecuting Attorney, to consult further with the Department of Conservation, or their representatives, and to secure such additional advise and information as may appear pertinent in the matter and to report back to your Board at such time as we have definite matter to present.

We request concurrence in the above.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS;  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION AND COUNTY PARKS,  
By Thomas Gribble, Chairman.  
Chas. T. Beaudry,  
Paul Van Riper,  
Thos. O. Price,  
E. G. Muck,  
Alfred A. Allen,  
James Ghiardi

The following report of the Board of County Road Commissioners, the Committee on Legislation and County Parks and the Committee on County Roads and Bridges, was read.

As the report of the Budget and Executive Committee was to contain the identical resolution the Chairman suggested both the above report and the following report of the Budget and Executive Committee should be considered together and ordered the Clerk to read the report of the Budget and Executive Committee also at this time, Said report was read by the Clerk whereupon Supervisor Lindstrom moved that the Board adopt both reports. Motion supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Selleman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 23, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a joint meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners, the Committee on Legislation and County Parks and the Committee on County Roads and Bridges of your Board held on October 22nd, 1941 the entire group heard a talk by Mr. A. B. Johnson, aid to Colonel Griffin in Charge of United States Army Engineers office in Duluth, on the matter of possibility of an airport to be constructed in the Sands District of this County.

We also ascertained that the Budget and Executive Committee through their Chairman would recommend the adoption of a resolution in the matter.

By unanimous action of the joint bodies here present this joint Committee recommends to your Board the adoption of the following resolution which will be presented to your meeting by action of the Budget and Executive Committee; viz:

"WHEREAS, the United States of America, hereinafter called the Government, is considering the acquisition by lease, of certain lands situated in Marquette County, State of Michigan, for National Defense purposes, said land being generally described as follows: certain lands lying in Sands Township and Forsyth Township in Marquette County, being approximately eighteen hundred acres more or less; and

WHEREAS the leasing of said lands to the Government for said purposes by the County of Marquette, State of Michigan, would materially aid the general welfare of the said County of Marquette, and the National Defense program; and

WHEREAS, the said County of Marquette agrees that it will acquire a leaseable interest in said lands for airport and incidental purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Marquette County hereby authorizes Frank L. Denny, County Purchasing Agent and the Marquette County Road Commission, as its agents, to acquire a leaseable interest in said lands, following which Marquette County will in turn lease said lands so acquired to the Government for National Defense purposes at a rental price of One Dollar (\$1.00) per annum, said lease to be executed within sixty days, or as soon thereafter as possible, all this to be done following the receipt of written notice from the War Department of the Government that said lands are acceptable and will be occupied and used for said purposes; said lease to be for a



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term of twenty-five years, renewable at the end of said term at the option of the Government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Marquette County will thereafter also take immediate steps to co-operate with the Government, so far as possible, to the end that the area covered by said lease, and in the vicinity thereof, shall meet the Government requirements for an Army Air Force Base."

Respectfully,  
COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION AND COUNTY  
PARKS,

By Thomas Gribble, Chairman.  
COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES,  
By E. G. Muck, Chairman.  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
By P. B. Spear, Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 22, 1941.

At a meeting of the Budget and Executive Committee held at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Tuesday, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., the following action was taken.

It was moved by Supervisor Van Riper, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried, that the Chairman of this Committee present the following resolution to the Board of Supervisors and recommend in behalf of the Budget and Executive Committee that it be adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the United States of America, hereinafter called the Government, is considering the acquisition by lease of certain lands situated in Marquette County, State of Michigan, for National Defense purposes, said land being generally described as follows: certain lands lying in Sands Township and Forsyth Township in Marquette County, being approximately eighteen hundred acres more or less: and

WHEREAS, the leasing of said lands to the Government for said purposes by the County of Marquette, State of Michigan, would materially aid the general welfare of the said County of Marquette, and the National Defense program: and

WHEREAS, the said County of Marquette agrees that it will acquire a leaseable interest in said lands for airport and incidental purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Marquette County hereby authorizes Frank L. Denny, County Purchasing Agent and the County Road Commission, as its agents, to acquire a leaseable interest in said lands, following which Marquette County will in turn lease said lands so acquired to the Government for National Defense purposes at a rental price of One Dollar (\$1.00) per annum, said lease to be executed within sixty days, or as soon thereafter as possible, all this to be done following the receipt of written notice from the War Department of the Government that said lands are acceptable and will be for a term of twenty-five years, renewable at the end of said term at the option of the government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Marquette County will thereafter also take immediate steps to co-operate with the Government, so far as possible, to the end that the area covered by said lease, and in the vicinity thereof, shall meet the Government requirements for an Army Air Force Base.

James A. Jernstad, Chairman  
J. F. Labold,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
E. E. Rasmussen,  
Paul Van Riper,  
Chas. J. Stakel,  
Budget and Executive Committee,  
Marquette County Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.

The following report of the Board of Road Commissioners and the Prosecuting Attorney was read. On motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom, and carried, the request was granted.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 24, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Communication from Mr. Archambeau relative to accident alleged to have happened on our Fence River Road was considered at a joint meeting of the Road Commission and the Prosecuting Attorney held on October 14, 1941.

We have gone into the matter at length and recommend that this be left in the hands of the Prosecuting Attorney and the Road Commission for further attention.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
John D. Voelker,  
Prosecuting Attorney.

Supervisor Van Riper addressed the Board and stated that inasmuch as the above resolution relative to an Army Airport was passed he deemed it advisable for the County Planning Committee and the County Accountant, Mr. Denny, to meet whenever necessary on any question pertinent thereto, and so moved. Motion supported by Supervisor Gribble and unanimously carried.



The following reports of County officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

The following reports of the County Accountant were read by Mr. Denny and were ordered printed as part of the minutes of the meeting by the chairman:

Supervisor Perring moved that Frank L. Denny be re-elected as County Accountant and Purchasing Agent at a salary of \$250.00 a month. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Van Riper brought up the question of a bill for \$191.70, submitted by the Michigan Children's Aid Society for care of children in boarding homes and stated that the Auditing Committee had withheld payment of the bill because no money was appropriated by the Board for the Society. After a great deal of discussion, Supervisor Perring moved that the Judge of Probate enter into a contract with the Society on a yearly basis for the amount of \$800.00, and that after such a contract was consummated that the bill be paid. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nicholas--37.

Nays: Allen--1.

Supervisor Stakel brought up the matter of the furnishing of short term bonds to cover the township treasurers and suggested the matter be referred to some committee for study with power to act as the time was growing short and that and that from information furnished by the County Accountant it might be possible to effect a substantial saving to the County. Supervisor Perring moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act, supported by Supervisor Parsons and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

A resolution from the Isabella County Board of Supervisors wherein they advocate favoring State Legislation making it possible that all real estate so termed as delinquent tax land and ready for disposition or collection under the present state tax law revert back to the local governing unit in which said property is located along with all oil, gas and mineral rights, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the resolution filed.

A resolution from the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors opposing any legislation to reduce the weight tax, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved it be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission, supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A letter from Congressman Frank E. Hook relative to bill No. H. R. 5366, being a bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, for the purpose of regulating interstate and foreign commerce in potatoes, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the letter filed.

At this time the Chairman introduced the Honorable Mayor Biegler of Marquette and said he noticed him at the flag dedicatory ceremony in the Court Room and also at this meeting and wondered if he cared to say a few words. Mayor Biegler responded by saying he enjoyed the ceremony very much and wished the Board every success in the future.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Muck, and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, December 17th, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

*Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.*  
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman.

*Lloyd LeVasseur*  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF MARQUETTE  
(Official Proceedings)

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 17, 1941.

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, December 17th, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Vice-Chairman Jernstad in the absence of the Chairman, Nicholas.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi,



John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mc-haffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol.--37.

Absent: Forslund and Nicholas--2.

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

A letter of appreciation from the F. E. Keese family for the floral offering by the Board was read. The Chair ordered the letter filed.

A petition signed by Matt Berg and 19 other signers of Republic, Michigan, urging construction of a road through the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 24-46-30, was read. Supervisor Richards moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission, supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

The following communication from the Executive Committee of the Marquette County Fair, was read. Supervisor Nightingale moved that the unpaid bills be allowed and ordered paid. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol. 37.

Nays: None.

December 17, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--The Executive Committee of the Marquette County Agricultural Society has directed me to request from your Board sufficient money to pay the bills now remaining unpaid and being as follows:

Accounts Payable:

Dept. of Conservation, expense of fish exhibit . . . . .	\$ 114.88
Fair Publishing House window cards, posters, etc. . . . .	220.40
Guelff Printing Co., Fair tickets, printing, etc. . . . .	72.95
Mining Journal Co., & Radio, advertising . . . . .	300.00
Insurance on Fair Buildings . . . . .	328.91
F. B. Spear & Sons, roofing materials, feed, etc. . . . .	141.79
Flanagan Bros., cartage . . . . .	<u>159.83</u>
Total Bill . . . . .	\$1,338.76
Treasurer's Salary . . . . .	<u>50.00</u>
Total Unpaid . . . . .	\$1,388.76

The Executive Committee further recommends to your Board making available the sum of \$122.24 to continue supervision and office expense until March 1, 1942.

Yours very truly,  
Executive Committee, Marquette  
County Fair  
By M. C. Spencer, Secy.-Mgr.

The following communication from the Airport Committee was read. Supervisor Nardi moved the request be granted, supported by supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Hightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol.--37.

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 9, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan

Sirs:--On December 8th, the following telegram was received:

Lansing Mich Dec 8 1941

K I Sawyer County Engineer  
Ishpeming Michig

"All airmen and aircraft certificates are temporarily suspended with exception of airlines and public aircraft. Take immediate steps to police and protect all airport facilities."  
S. B. Steers Director Michigan  
Board of Aeronautics

Your County Airport Committee immediately proceeded to police the County Airport and to that end have arranged to have two men on duty at all times between 4 p.m. and 8 a.m. with the custodian on duty during the day, and such assistance as he needs. We are continuing this until we have definite instructions from your Board in the matter.

May we point out that the policing and protection which



we are giving will cost about \$500.00 per month over and above the amount provided for in the budget for the Airport.

We request your instructions as to your desire in the matter and request that you make financial provision for whatever instructions you may give us.

Yours respectfully,  
Marquette County Airport Committee,  
K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

The following communication from the Board of Road Commissioners was read. Supervisor Muck moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Commission. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 9, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs:--Relative to disposition of money received on account of motor vehicle license taxes and gasoline taxes returnable to this County for the calendar year 1942, and in conformity to Public Acts of Michigan Numbers 7 and 8 of the Extra Session of 1934 as amended, your Board of County Road Commissioners recommend:

Pursuant to such acts, one half of each settlement on account of the above mentioned monies, is to be credited to the County Road Fund to be used for administration, maintenance, betterments, and construction of County Roads.

Further, pursuant to such acts, that the remainder, hereinafter called the second half of such monies, as returned to Marquette County, shall be applied as follows and in the following order of priority:

First priority of second half--The sum of \$37,043.72 shall be credited to the Highway Bond Retirement Fund to pay principal, interest, and disbursing fees on the General County Highway Bonds for payments due thereon, to and inclusive of the interest payments payable in April 1943, which interest payment comes due prior to anticipated receipts on monies from these sources for the year 1943.

Second priority of second half--The difference between the second half of such above mentioned monies and the amount of money to be credited to the Highway Bond Retirement Fund is then to be divided and applied as follows:

To be paid to Marquette City . . . . .	33.786 %
To be paid to Ishpeming City . . . . .	20.132 %
To be paid to Negaunee City . . . . .	14.451 %
To be credited to County Road Fund . . . . .	31.631 %
	<u>100.000 %</u>

The money credited to the County Road Fund to be used for administration, maintenance, improvements, and construction of County Roads in conformity to the statute.

The money to be paid to the Cities to be used as provided in said Acts 7 and 8 of Extra Session of 1934 as amended.

Yours truly,  
Board of County Road Comm.  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Hightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol. --37.  
Nays: None.

The following reports of County officers were read and ordered filed by the Chair.

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

The following reports of Mr. Denny, County Accountant, were read by Mr. Denny and were ordered filed by the Chair.

Supervisor Lindstrom moved that Dr. W. S. Picotte be elected to succeed himself as trustee of Morgan Heights Sanitarium for a period of three years. Supervisor Allen supported this motion and it was unanimously carried.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and spoke of the deficit alleged to be owing to the State for welfare and relief and stated contact had been made with the State Committee and that he believed that ultimately a favorable decision would be reached in the matter. He read the two letters that had been written to the State Committee by the Budget and Executive Committee and the County Welfare Board and these two letters were ordered filed by the Chair.

The following resolution was introduced and its adoption was moved Supervisor Van Riper and supported by Supervisor William J. Wiseman and carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 17, 1941.

The following resolution was introduced and its adoption moved by Supervisor Van Riper, supported by Supervisor William J. Wiseman:



January 21, 1942.

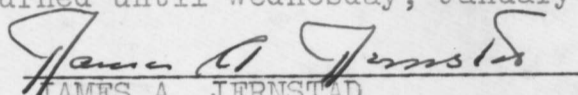
WHEREAS, For many years in the past the fiscal year of Marquette County has been from September first to the following August thirty-first, and  
 WHEREAS, It is now found desirable to change the fiscal year of this County to correspond with the calendar year, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT  
 RESOLVED, That commencing on January 1, 1942, the fiscal year of Marquette County shall henceforth correspond with the calendar year, that is from January first to December thirty-first.

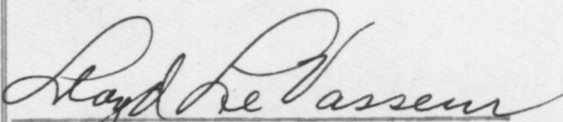
RESOLVED, FURTHER, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a true copy of this resolution be sent by the Clerk of this Board to the State Treasurer and Auditor General.  
 Carried.

The Vice-Chairman reported to the Board that he had heard from Chairman Nicholas, recently indisposed, and that his condition was very favorable and that he expected to be back on the job in the near future. The Vice-Chairman, on behalf of Chairman Nicholas, extended to the Board his holiday greeting of a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, January 21st, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 p. m.

  
 JAMES A. JERNSTAD  
 Vice-Chairman.

  
 Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 21, 1942.

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, January 21st, 1942, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Wiseman Wm. J. and Nicholas--39.

Absent: James Ghiardi-1.

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

A communication from Lloyd LeVasseur, County Rationing Administrator, requesting financial assistance for incidental expenses in connection with the rationing program, was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried, the matter was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

✓ A communication from the J. L. Hudson Company relative to an engraved plaque which contains the essential information regarding the County flag recently received from them, was read. No discussion, the Chair ordered the communication filed.

A communication from Mr. M. Wilson McFarlin, Special Agent in Charge of the U. S. Department of Justice, requesting the head law enforcement officer, and members of his force in this locality, to attend a six day course of instruction at Marquette February 16th through February 21 and asking that the incidental expenses of such attendance be approved by the County, was read. Supervisor Muck moved that this request and others of a like nature be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study purposes. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

A communication from Van V. Philp, President of the State Association of Supervisors outlining the program of the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors at Lansing January 27th to 29th and requesting names of delegates to be sent in as soon as possible, was read.

Supervisor Wiseman moved the communication be filed after the Chairman cautioned the Board about any unnecessary expense at this time in view of the fact that the Board may be called upon to finance much of the local defense projects, Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

✓ A request signed by Neal J. McCann, M. D., Chairman of the Emergency Medical Service for Civilian Defense of Marquette County and requesting that the County appropriate between \$1,000 and \$1,200 for certain medical instruments, supplies, drugs and miscellaneous medical paraphernalia to be used in connection with local defense, was read. The Chairman ordered the communication referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.



✓ A communication from Mr. John S. Courtney, Chairman of the Marquette County Defense Council, requesting financial aid for expenses incidental to the operation of the local defense council, was read. This request was also referred to the Budget and Executive Committee by the Chairman.

✓ A communication from Mr. J. C. Gerling, Chairman of the Marquette Defense Savings Committee, suggesting that the Board give serious consideration to establishing a voluntary payroll deduction for all county employees for the purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds, was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor William Wiseman and carried.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Wiseman Wm. J. and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

The following communication from the State Social Welfare Commission, was read. Supervisor Richards moved the report mentioned be referred to the Secretary of the Budget and Executive Committee and later filed with the County. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 13, 1942

Chairman Board of Supervisors,  
Court House, c/o County Clerk,  
Marquette, Michigan

Dear Sir:--We enclose herewith a copy of report of the last examination of the books and records of the Marquette County Social Welfare Department for the period April 1st, 1941 to September 30th, 1941.

This report is part of your County records and should be placed on file that same may be accessible to all officers and supervisors of the County, as well as other persons interested in reviewing this report, including the auditors of this department, in making the next audit.

Particular attention is called to the findings and recommendations.

Please acknowledge receipt.

John D. O'Connell, Director  
State Dept. of Social Welfare

By W. F. Wittenburg,  
Auditor General's Representative.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Wiseman Wm. J. and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

January 16th, 1942

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

The Budget and Executive Committee and the members of the Sheriff's Committee held a joint meeting on January 12th, at which time they considered amongst other matters the question of raising the rate for feeding prisoners, as requested by Sheriff Howard Treado.

The joint committees recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the rate be increased from 65 cents to 70 cents per day, the new rate to be made effective on February 1st, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. E. Rasmussen,  
James Jernstad.  
M. B. Richards,  
Paul Van Riper,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
C. J. Stakel.

At this juncture the Chairman spoke of last month's report of the County Agricultural Society and stated the last item in the report had not been acted upon and ordered the Clerk to read the report. Supervisor Jernstad then moved the Board recess for the necessary time to study the report with the members of the Society and then report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

After reconvening Mr. M. C. Spencer, Secretary-Manager of the



January 21, 1942

Society, read the following report. Supervisor St. Onge moved the report be adopted, Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Maffaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, Nicholas--37.

Nays: Beaudry--1.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 21, 1942.

At a meeting of the Marquette County Agricultural Society held this day it was moved by Supervisor Van Riper that the Marquette County Agricultural Society cease to function as of March 1st, 1942 and that all bills, including the salary of the Secretary-Manager, be paid to March 1st, 1942. Supported by Mr. St. Onge it was carried.

Mr. Swayer then moved that the properties in the custody of the Marquette County Agricultural Society be placed under the care of the County Purchasing Agent, Supported by Mr. Nightingale it was carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. St. Onge that we adjourn. Supported by Mr. Mahaffey it was carried.

M. C. Spencer, Sec'y-Mgr.

The reports of County officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Biekkola of the Farm Security Administration who spoke before the Board and reminded them that some two years ago the amount of \$35.00 a month was appropriated by the Board for janitor and incidental expenses for the State Employment office in the Kaufman Building, but that only \$25.00 of this amount was being spent each month for janitor services. He stated that inasmuch as the Farm Security Administration was using a portion of the space allotted the Employment office and that as the present janitor was only cleaning the space devoted to the Employment office that perhaps if the Board saw fit to increase the amount spent each month to \$35.00 that they could also get needed janitor service from the same man and requested the Board to give consideration to same. Supervisor Perring moved the request be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study, supported by Supervisor Parsons and carried.

✓ A resolution from the Kalamazoo County Board of Supervisors urging their Board to go on record as being opposed to any legislation to reduce the weight tax as this would imperil the county road system, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the resolution be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission, supported by Supervisor Price.

Supervisor Perring moved, as an amendment to the original motion that the Board support the resolution, as in his opinion it was advantageous to the County. Amendment supported by Supervisor Parsons and carried. The original motion, being put to a vote was unanimously carried.

✓ A resolution from the Luce County Board of Supervisors advocating being in favor of the immediate and complete repeal of the law permitting the killing of does for camp purposes, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered it referred to the Conservation Commission.

✓ Supervisor Jernstad addressed the Board and stated that in view of the fact that national defense was a very important item that the Board should send some one to Lansing to the State Association of Supervisors meeting and find out what the other counties are doing and spending for national defense and moved that the original motion relative to the State Association of Supervisors be rescinded and that the Chairman and the County Purchasing Agent be authorized to attend the Annual Supervisors meeting in Lansing. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that the Vice-Chairman be appointed to the committee in the event either the Chairman or the Purchasing Agent could not attend. Supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Maffaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Wiseman Wm. J. and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Van Riper moved that the Board rescind any and all



motions pertaining to time that might conflict with the time as set by the President on February 9th at 2:00 a. m. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, Supported by Supervisor Price, and carried, the Board adjourned until Thursday, February 19th, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 P. M.

*Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.*  
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.  
Chairman.

*Lloyd Levasseur*  
Lloyd Levasseur, Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., February 19, 1942

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 Thursday, February 19th, 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

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

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Absent: Lahti--1.

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

✓ A letter from the County Clerk requesting revision in salaries for the force in the Clerk's office, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study. Supervisor Wiseman supported this motion, same carried.

✓ A petition from the Cliffs Power and Light Company, requesting permission to build and maintain a new water power dam, was read.

Upon reading of the above petition, Supervisor Jernstad moved that the following resolution be adopted, supported by Supervisor Danielson, Supervisor Stakel gave some interesting remarks anent the dam, water levels and the mining industry. The question being put it was carried unanimously.

Whereas, The Cliffs Power & Light Company has filed a petition with this Board for permission to build and maintain a new water power dam to improve upon and take the place of an existing dam across the Carp River on the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Town Forty-eight (48) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) West.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the petition of said The Cliffs Power & Light Company to build and maintain said dam as set forth in said petition and located as set forth on the map attached thereto, and to raise the water level of said basin to the 1395 foot contour, be and the same hereby is granted.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and Supervisor Wiseman moved it be adopted, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

The Auditing Board recommends that Miss Aho be hired as a regular clerk in the County Clerk's office at the regular salary of \$75.00 per month.

Paul Van Riper



E. G. Muck,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
Thomas Gribble,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
L. J. Lindstrom,  
Gust Danielson,  
James Nardi,  
John Weiland  
Joseph Mongrain.

✓ The report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Richards moved it be adopted, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

February 4, 1942

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

Your Budget and Executive Committee beg leave to make the following report, and recommend that the subject matter of this communication be adopted.

First: That the County appropriate not to exceed \$900.00 for the purchase of first aid kits and medical supplies for the base hospitals and the temporary first aid stations as requested in the communication from Dr. McCann.

Second: The Committee recommends that not to exceed \$100.00 be appropriated for incidental expenses for the Marquette County Defense Board. These incidental expenses we understand are largely for telephone calls, telegrams, postage, etc.

Third: We also recommend that the County Fire Rationing Board be given not to exceed \$100.00 to cover their incidental expenses.

Fourth: We recommend that after March 1st, the County make no further appropriations for the State Employment office or any other Federal offices quartered outside the Court House.

Fifth: We recommend that the communication from the Chairman of the Marquette Defense Stamp Committee asking the Board of Supervisors to approve of a voluntary pay roll deduction plan for County employees, be filed.

Sixth: We also recommend that the salary of the clerk in the Sheriff's office be raised from \$50.00 to \$75.00 a month, effective as of March 1st, 1942.

Seventh: The Budget and Executive Committee after considering the communication with reference to the six-day course of instruction for police officers, recommend to the Board that no appropriation be provided. The Committee believes that the Sheriff and possibly one of the under-sheriffs only, were intended to attend this meeting, and that although the communication did not state so specifically, that nevertheless the F. B. I. did not expect to have all of the various township police officials present at this meeting. The communication inferred that the key officers in the sheriff's department, after they had received proper instruction, would in turn transmit the necessary information to the township officers at meetings to be held at convenient points in the County at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
James Jernstad,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
M. B. Richards,  
Paul Van Riper,  
C. J. Stakel.

The reports of County officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

Supervisor Wiseman moved that the Board rescind any and all motions bearing on the question of having the County Accountant read his report each month. Supervisor Beaudry supported same. Much discussion followed and the question put to a vote resulted as follows:

Yeas: Ahti, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, John Ghiardi, Gribble, Lindstrom, Luoma, Miller, Mongrain, Nightingale, Price, Rasmussen, Sleeman, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Wm. J. Wiseman--19.

Nays: Allen, Ewing, Forslund, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Mahaffey, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Parsons, Perring, Richards, Solem, Stakel, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Nicholas--18.

1 not voting, James Ghiardi.

The Chair declared that the question had a majority of one. Inasmuch as the laws of the organization call for a two-thirds (2/3) vote to carry a motion to rescind, it is the opinion of the Chair that the motion was lost.



Supervisor Wiseman moved that the Board suspend with the reading of the report of the County Accountant each month and that each member have a copy instead. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and the question was declared lost by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, John Ghiardi, Gribble, Lindstrom, Miller, Mongrain, Nightingale, Price, Rasmussen, Sleeman, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Wm. J. Wiseman--17.

Nays: Allen, Ewing, Forslund, James Ghiardi, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Parsons, Perring, Richards, Solem, Stakel, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Nicholas--21.

✓ The Chair asked the special committee if they were ready to report on their trip to the State Association of Supervisor's Convention at Lansing. Supervisor Jernstad addressed the Board and stated that the main reason they went down for was to see if the County could get any money from the State Defense Council for national defense activities in this area. It seems a large amount was appropriated by the State and the Federal government but all this was earmarked for definite federal and state purposes. He also stated that the association went on record against revision of the State Weight and Gas Tax laws. Supervisor Jernstad further stated that after talking with the chairman of the State Social Welfare Committee he thought that perhaps Marquette County might be reimbursed to the extent of some \$6000 by the State Social Welfare Committee.

Mr. Denny, The other member of the Special Committee to attend the convention spoke about a proposal to pass a law to provide that delinquent tax lands revert to the counties instead of the state. This plan found support in lower Michigan counties with oil reservoirs but Mr. Denny said such a proposal would work to the disadvantage of Marquette County because of the expense of administering such a law especially when it pertains to practically worthless lands. Mr. Denny stated he recommended to the State Association and also the County Treasurer's convention that in the event the law was passed it should contain a provision to enable the counties to decide if they wished to come under its provisions.

The Chair thanked the Committee for their fine report.

Supervisor Lindstrom addressed the Board and suggested that perhaps the W. P. A. could be used to guard the Airport and thus effect quite a saving in the present cost of guarding same.

The Chair stated the matter was being studied and asked the Clerk to read the following letter, which was ordered filed:

Ishpeming, Mich., Feb. 11, 1942.

Mr. T. J. Nicholas, Chairman,  
Board of Supervisors,  
Palmer, Michigan.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners held yesterday, the writer was instructed to reduce the number of men on duty at one time at the airport from two men to one man. This applies only to night service as we only pay one man in the day time, the other man being voluntary. This will practically cut in half the cost of watching service, but will not entirely do so, as there will be times when we will have to keep a man on duty when the Custodian is on other duties on the day shift.

Relative to the possibility of a W. P. A. project, I am also instructed to look into this matter and initiate such a project if it appears to be feasible.

Yours truly,  
K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

Supervisor Lindstrom moved to rescind a previous motion offering a cash reward to anyone reporting a game or fish violation. Motion supported by Supervisor Wiseman.

The motion being put to a vote was declared lost by the Chairman.

✓ Supervisor Mongrain suggested that a flag be flown every day at the Court House and thought it might be advisable to hang it at the Third Street entrance rather than on the flag pole, as the pole is so high that a flag is ruined after exposure to ghigh winds in about three days time.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the Chair authorize Supervisor Mongrain to purchase the necessary flags and to see that the necessary procedure is taken to have the flag flown each day. Supported by Supervisor Nightingale and carried by the following Yea and Nay note:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

✓ Resolutions from the county boards of Supervisors of Ogemaw, Ingham, Kent and Chippewa counties opposing proposed measures to reduce the weight tax, were read.

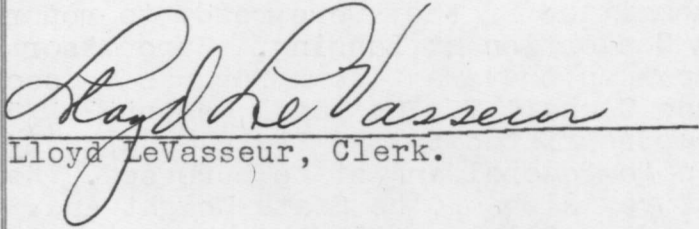
Supervisor Muck moved the Board approve these resolutions and

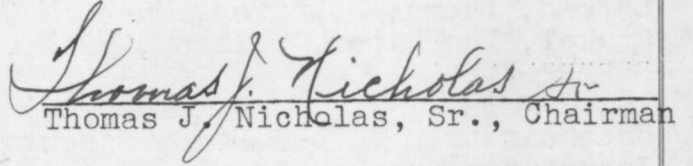


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go on record as opposing this legislation to reduce the weight tax and to notify our representatives in the legislature and the Boards submitting the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, March 18th, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman

Marquette, Mich., March 18, 1942.

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, March 18th, 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

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

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Absent: Lahti--1.

Before all business Supervisor Stakel spoke and suggested Mr. K. I. Swayer introduce his guest speaker, a major in the U. S. Army. Mr. Sawyer on permission from the Chair, then introduced Major G. R. Douglas of the U. S. Army, Sixth Corps Area Headquarters at Chicago.

Major Douglas addressed the Board and gave a splendid, informative talk on all phases of civilian defense as pertains to this Country as a whole. He stressed the great importance of an efficient and well-planned program and urged the cooperation of every person and group.

The Chair thanked Major Douglas for his very interesting and highly informative talk.

It was moved by Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Mongrain, that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan, extend their thanks to Major G. R. Douglas, U. S. A., for his appearance and talk before this Board and also their appreciation for the very lucid and complete information given us of the purposes, manner of organization, operation and requirements, in the matter of the Volunteer Civilian Defense Program.

And further, that we pledge our complete cooperation to the Civilian Defense Program.

The motion was unanimously carried whereupon the Chair directed that a copy of the record in duplicate be transmitted to Major G. R. Douglas, U. S. A. Civic Opera Building, Chicago, Illinois.

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

A communication from H. W. Hungerford, Supervisor of Ingham County, expressing his appreciation for the hearty cooperation given him at the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors by Marquette County representatives, was read. No discussion, the Chair ordered the communication filed.

An application from Charles N. Bottum, M. D., for re-appointment as County Jail Physician, was read. The Chair ordered the communication tabled until the April meeting.

The following report of the Prosecuting Attorney and the Marquette County Road Commission was read.

Supervisor Perring moved the Clerk carry out the terms of the letter as read. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry, and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 10, 1942

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan



Gentlemen: Referring further to the claim of Virgil Patten and wife, forwarded to you and this Commission by Attorney L. J. Archambeau of Iron Mountain, growing out of an alleged accident on our Fence River Road, and by you referred to us for consideration and report:

An investigation of this alleged accident was made at the scene and elsewhere by the County Road engineer and Prosecuting Attorney; witnesses were interviewed: statements taken; the Prosecuting Attorney has advised us relative to the law.

It is our conclusion that this claim should be denied in its entirety and that the County Clerk be instructed to write the Attorney for the claimants that Marquette County and Marquette County Road Commission acknowledge receipt of the notice of claim of Virgil Patten and wife growing out of an alleged accident on the Fence River Road: that the same has been investigated and considered; and that the claim is hereby denied.

Respectfully  
Board of County Road Commissioners,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
John D. Voelker,  
Prosecuting Attorney.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the report be adopted, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None

The report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the committee. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 16, 1942

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

Gentlemen: Your Budget and Executive Committee, having considered the communication from the County Clerk with reference to the salary that the Federal Government will pay for a clerk for the County Rationing Board, and having in mind that we believe it to the best interests of the County not to disturb the personnel in the County Clerk's office; further, because Mrs. Bashaw had previously worked as a clerk in the County Clerk's office from 1920 to 1929 inclusive, recommend that her salary be raised to \$100.00 per month, effective as of March 1st, 1942.

We believe this is in harmony with the existing resolution on the books and records of the County Board because of her past record.

Yours very truly,  
James Jernstad.  
W. J. Wiseman.  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Joseph F. LaBold,  
M. B. Richards,  
Paul Van Riper,  
C. J. Stakel.

The reports of County officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Marquette County Nurse, County Social Welfare Board and County Accountant.

The following report of the County Accountant was read by Mr. Denny. Supervisor Wiseman moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

The employees of the Court House have asked me, as County Accountant, to make a verbal request of your Honorable Body for an increase in wages--in line with other Departments of the County, namely:

Morgan Heights Sanatorium  
County Road Commission  
Social Welfare Commission

They feel that with the increased cost of living expense they



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should be given consideration by your Board during this emergency.

Frank L. Denny,  
County Accountant.

A resolution from the Monroe County Board of Supervisors relative to the proposed weight tax reduction, was read. The Chair ordered the resolution filed in view of the fact that action was previously taken on resolutions of this nature.

✓ Supervisor St. Onge moved that Mr. S. R. Elliott be nominated to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the next three years inasmuch as his term expires April 30th, 1942. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

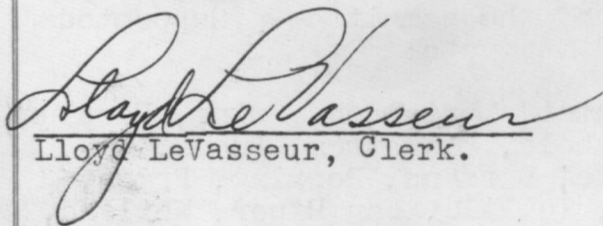
The Clerk asked the Board to name some committee or the County Accountant to decide on the location of the Rationing office. Supervisor Mongrain moved that the request of the Clerk be left in the hands of the County Accountant. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

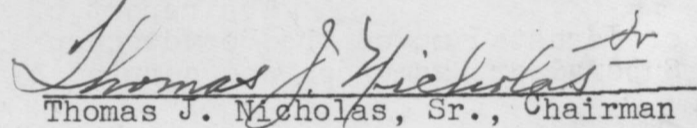
Supervisor Van Riper moved that the present members of the Auditing Committee that are re-elected be empowered to audit the bills for the next month. Supervisor Wiseman supported this motion, and same was carried.

Supervisor Parsons addressed the Board and stated that he would not be back as a Supervisor next year but he wanted the Board to know that he enjoyed his work as a Supervisor and thanked the Board for their fine cooperation at all times. His subtle valedictory was enjoyed by all the Board.

Supervisor Lindstrom moved the Board go on record as thanking the retiring members of the Board for their fine and unselfish efforts in furthering the interests of their constituents and Marquette County as a whole. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried unanimously.

Supervisor Nightingale moved the Board adjourn subject to the call of the Clerk, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried.

  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman

Marquette, Mich., April 22, 1942.

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 22nd day of April, 1942 at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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

Marquette, Mich., April 13, 1942.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk,  
Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, 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, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organization and transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. J. Lindstrom,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
H. S. Nightingale,  
Joseph Mongrain,  
M. B. Richards,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
James A. Jernstad,  
Paul Van Riper,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
C. J. Stakel,  
E. G. Muck,  
Chas. T. Beaudry, Jr.,  
John Ghiardi,  
James Nardi.

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

Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Absent: Lahti--1.



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

Supervisor Beaudry nominated Supervisor Nicholas as Chairman for the next year and among other things said that Supervisor Nicholas was particularly adapted for the job due to the fact that he was such a keen parliamentarian and efficient executive. He cited his record as Chairman for the past year and in these troublesome times stated the Board could use the services of a "second General MacArthur".

The nomination was supported by Supervisor Muck.

Supervisor Miller moved the nominations be closed, supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for Supervisor Nicholas as Chairman for the ensuing year, supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried. Whereupon said ballot was cast by the Clerk who thereupon declared Supervisor Nicholas the unanimous choice for Chairman for the next year and Supervisor Nicholas then accepted the Chair.

Chairman Nicholas then addressed the Board in a short acceptance speech wherein he asked the members of the Board for their full cooperation in the uncertain future.

The Chair asked the new Supervisors to rise as their name and precinct was called by the Clerk and thus be introduced to the Board.

Supervisor Mongrain moved that Supervisor Jernstad be nominated as Vice-Chairman for the coming year, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried. No more nominations, the Chair ordered the Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for Supervisor Jernstad's election, which order being carried out, Supervisor Jernstad was declared Vice-Chairman for the new year.

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

A communication from J. T. Williams of Ishpeming, Michigan, relative to the legality of the election of one of the Supervisors was read. No discussion, the communication was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A communication from Abner E. Larned, Administrator of the W. P. A. in Michigan, relative to shortage of farm labor and the possibility of furnishing same from W. P. A. rolls, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the communication be filed, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

✓ A letter from Sheriff Treado submitting his resignation as Dog Warden and reasons therefor, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved it be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Nays: Ewing--1.

✓ A communication from Samuel M. Ford, Negaunee Chief of Police, commending Alfred Christensen, present assistant dog warden for the efficient manner in which he discharged his duties, was read. Supervisor Nardi moved the letter be tabled. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A claim from James Kemp of Ishpeming, Michigan, requesting a refund of a \$1.00 pound fee paid the dog warden due to a misunderstanding, was read.

Supervisor Perring moved the claim, together with all other matters pertaining to the dog question, be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for consideration. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

Letters of recommendations of Alfred Christensen as Assistant Dog Warden, from Howard C. Treado, Sheriff; Dr. C. P. Drury, Marquette City Health officer and Donald McCormick, Chief of Police of Marquette, were read. The Chairman ordered them referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

An application for appointment as Dog Warden for Marquette County by Alfred Christensen, present assistant warden, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

A communication from Lyle B. Austin, Secretary of the State Association of County Treasurers, requesting the attendant of the County Treasurer at a State Convention to be held at Mackinac Island, July 6th to 8th, was read. Supervisor Muck moved that the Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer be authorized to attend the convention under the rules laid down by the Board of Supervisors; Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem,



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Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

✓ A petition, signed by 82 employees of the Greenwood Mine at Ishpeming, requesting oil treatment or hard surface on the road to the mine, a distance of some five miles, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

A communication from Emma C. Anderson, County Health Nurse, requesting permission to attend the National Biennial Public Health Convention to be held May 18th to 22nd in Chicago, was read. No discussion, the communication was ordered filed by the Chairman.

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

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

✓ The following resolution was submitted by Supervisor Jernstad, who moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

I move:

First: That all Deputies, Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs in the Court House and Jail Group receive extra defense compensation of 10 per cent of their 1942 salaries, to be paid monthly effective as of January 1st, 1942.

Second: That the Court House opening and closing hours be based on the following 40 hour per week schedule commencing May 1st, 1942:

Mondays, 8:30 a. m. to 12 M.--1:15 p.m. to 5 p. m.  
 Tuesdays, 8:30 a. m. to 12 M.--1:15 p.m. to 5 p. m.  
 Wednesdays, 8:30 a. m. to 12 M.--1:15 p. m. to 5 p. m.  
 Thursdays, 8:30 a. m. to 12 M. --1:15 p. m. to 5 p. m.  
 Fridays, 8:30 a. m. to 12 M. --1:15 P. m. to 5 p. m.  
 Saturdays, 8:30 a. m. to 12 M.

The reports of the Marquette County Nurse, Superintendent's Report, Social Welfare Board and the County Accountant were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

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

A resolution from the Ionia County Board of Supervisors relative to reduction in weight tax revenue, was read. No discussion, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Berrien County Board of Supervisors urging the adoption of Central War time rather than Eastern War time, was read. No discussion, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Roscommon County, Advocating legislation that would place the title of tax delinquent lands in the County rather than the State, as at present, was read. No discussion, this resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Ingham County Board of Supervisors objecting to the proposed taxation of state and municipal bonds by the Federal Government, was read. No discussion, this resolution was also ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ Supervisor Beaudry moved that Dr. Bottum and Dr. LeGolvan be elected to succeed themselves as County Physician and County Jail Physician, respectively, for the ensuing year. Supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Muck moved that Mr. S. R. Elliott be elected to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the next three years. Supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried.

✓ The Chair suggested that the County Accountant should attend all committee meetings hereafter to better fulfill his position.

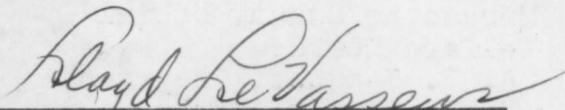
Supervisor Perring moved that the Chairman's suggestion be accepted and that Mr. Denny be authorized to attend all committee meetings in the future. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

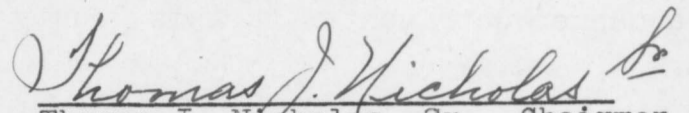


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The Chairman again addressed the Board and asked that the Board confer on Supervisor Stakel, the title of Honorary Chairman in recognition of his unselfish and intelligent efforts over a long period of time in the interests of the people of Marquette County. Supervisor Weiland moved the Board confer on Supervisor Stakel the title of Honorary Chairman for the ensuing year. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Lindstrom. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, May 20th, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., May 20, 1942.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1942, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Absent: None.

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

The following letter from the County Social Welfare Board was read. The Chairman ordered the letter tabled temporarily and that the matter would be discussed later when the Budget and Executive Committee was ready to report.

Marquette County Social Welfare  
Board-- April 17, 1942.

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

In the matter of allocations of money for welfare purposes made by the State Welfare Board to the Welfare Board of this county for general relief purposes.

This subject has been before you on previous occasions. We feel that you should be informed of the present status and we feel that some action should be taken to safeguard the interests of Marquette County at this time.

On November 4, 1941, we received a letter alleging an indebtedness of Marquette to the State and threatening to give Marquette County no further funds unless we forthwith arranged for liquidating the alleged indebtedness.

On November 21, 1941, we wrote a letter to the State Welfare Board denying this alleged indebtedness and called attention to the fact that we had by official action been placed on a need basis until January 1, 1941. Our letter has not been answered and the State has continued to allocate us money notwithstanding their threat, it is, therefore, a reasonable assumption that our letter satisfied the State as to the alleged indebtedness.

Since January 1, 1941, and up to and including the month of March 1942, we have expended for direct relief on items which the State has granted as being matchable, after audit, the sum of \$81,261.32. On the basis on which the State operates and to comply with their interpretation of the 50-50 basis we should have received a return of \$40,630.66, but we actually did receive \$35,900.00. Based on the procedure of the State, on a 50-50 basis, the State now owes us \$4,730.66 for the period January 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942.

The only communication coming to our office which might be construed to refute anything as stated above, is found in the statement on a form SDSw-210 which comes into the office monthly. That form as received for the period ending February 28, 1942, shows an indebtedness of \$6,081.30 from County to State. Whereas, that form for the period ending December 31, 1940, showed an indebtedness from the County to the State in the amount of \$5,301.77.

The difference between the forms for the two dates shows an increase of indebtedness from the County to the State of \$779.53 during the period when there had been disbursements of \$81,261.32 on which the State had, by their own audit, conceded an obligation by the State to the County of \$40,630.66, and on which they had remitted



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\$35,900.00. It is apparent that the statements on the SDSW-210 forms cannot indicate anything, because it is impossible for the County to go further into debt to the State in a period when the State has not paid their conceded obligations to the County.

We recommend that this matter be placed in the hands of the Prosecuting Attorney with instructions to take any and all action as is proper in the matter of protecting the interests of Marquette County.

In addition to the facts above set forth, we believe that the State Board allocates money between counties on a formula which is not in accordance with the statutes.

We suggest that claim also be made for money which we feel has been unjustly and illegally withheld from this County, because of allocations of money made in a manner detrimental to this County and which does not follow the statutes.

Respectfully yours,  
Marquette County Social  
Welfare Board  
A. F. Jacques, Chairman.  
K. I. Sawyer, Member.  
August Raatikainen, Member.

A letter from Robert H. Marsh, Vice-Chairman of the State Tax Commission, inviting the Board of Supervisors to a meeting of assessing officers in connection with the Upper Peninsula regional meeting of the Michigan Municipal League, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the letter filed.

A letter from Frank Cash, Secretary of the Lake Superior Mining Section of the National Safety Council requesting the Board to authorize the attendance of the Mine Inspector at a conference at Duluth, Minnesota, June 18 and 19, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the letter filed.

A communication from Mrs. Lydia Curtis, Secretary of the Marquette County Humane Society, urging continuance of the office of dog warden, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication received and placed on file.

The following communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer was read.

Supervisor Gribble moved the request, as read, be granted. Supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
Ishpeming, Mich., May 16, 1942.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs: Under other cover we have transmitted communication pertaining to construction of an airport in the vicinity of Sands.

The area, including this proposed airport, at the present time is in a restricted area and it is timely that the matter should be given consideration so that nothing can be done in this vicinity which would in the future impair the use as an airport.

This County has authority by referendum to enact ordinances on land uses and it is, we believe, entirely proper that the protection of the airport area and its usage be a matter of County ordinance under this zoning system.

For the above reasons we recommend that the County Planning Committee be authorized to work with the Prosecuting Attorney and the Board of County Road Commissioners, and to study into the matter of protecting the proposed airport area with a land use ordinance or an amendment to the existing ordinance and to report back.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

The following communication from K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission, was read.

Supervisor Muck moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Marquette County Road Commission, supported by Supervisor Beaudry. After some discussion and remarks by Supervisor Mongrain and William Gray, Road Commission engineer, the question was put to a roll call vote and carried unanimously, as follows:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
Ishpeming, Mich., May 16, 1942.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan,

Sirs: The matter of an airport in the Sands area has heretofore been before you. We are advised by the Director of Base Services Headquarters, Army Air Forces, of the War Department, Washington, D. C. "that the Army Air Forces are



not contemplating the immediate establishment of an air base in Marquette County."

We have had contact with the Regional Office and the Director of the State office of the Works Projects Administration of Michigan and we are advised, that the Works Projects Administration is willing to apply to the Federal Government for a project to construct the landing areas, including paving thereof, on the Sands site and to carry on this work, and the State authorities have given us a layout which they are willing to undertake which would call for an expenditure by the Government of \$2,004,030.00 in the construction of this airport and would call for an expenditure by the County of \$7,500 in doing the control engineering.

The project as given to us requires that we secure the lands on which the work will be carried on and further indicates that the project has already been approved by the Civil Aeronautics Department.

We have consulted the Budget and Executive Committee in the matter and pursuant thereto, the Board of County Road Commissioners has at the suggestion of the State Office executed application for the job and transmitted the same, contingent on this being approved by your Board at this meeting.

We recommend concurrence in making the application, and authority to the County Purchasing Agent and this Board to acquire land for the purposes.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

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

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Jernstad submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried unanimously.

I move that the resignation of Howard Treado, County Dog Warden, be accepted as of this day; that the office of County Dog Warden be declared vacant as of this day; and that the Judge of Probate, the County Clerk, and the Prosecuting Attorney forthwith proceed to appoint some suitable person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term, all in accordance with Section 3369 of the Compiled Laws of 1929.

The following report of the Special Committee to appoint a dog warden was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the Board concur in the action of the Committee, supported by Supervisor Nardi, and unanimously carried.

Marquette, Mich., May 20, 1942.

WHEREAS, Howard Treado has tendered his resignation as Marquette County Dog Warden; and

WHEREAS, The Marquette County Board of Supervisors has this day accepted said resignation and declared the office of County Dog Warden to be vacant; and

WHEREAS, Said County Board of Supervisors has requested that we proceed under the statute to appoint some suitable person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term;

NOW, THEREFORE, In accordance with the authority vested in us, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3369 of the Compiled Laws of 1929, being Section 6.715, Stats. Ann., we hereby appoint and designate Al Christensen as a suitable person to fill such vacancy, said person being hereby so appointed to hold such office of Marquette County Dog Warden for the remainder of the unexpired term, on the same terms and conditions as the County Dog Warden recently resigned.

Carroll C. Rushton,  
Probate Judge.  
Lloyd LeVasseur,  
County Clerk.  
John D. Voelker,  
Prosecuting Attorney.

Supervisor Beaudry addressed the Board and brought up the matter of the letter on the relief problem heretofore tabled and suggested the matter be acted upon.

Supervisor Stakel then spoke to the Board and suggested among other things that no immediate action be taken at this time until the County Purchasing Agent had a chance to go over the matter in Lansing with the proper officials while he would be there on Airport business and also because of the indisposition of Mr. Sawyer, of the Welfare Commission. Supervisor Beaudry then moved the letter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney together with the suggestion offered by Supervisor Stakel. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and unanimously carried.



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The reports of the County Social Welfare Board, The Marquette County Nurse, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and the County Accountant were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

A resolution from the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors was read. The resolution urged that the County go on record as opposing any change in the present welfare laws of the State that would further limit the control of welfare relief by County boards of Supervisors and county social welfare boards. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the resolution be received and placed on file, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

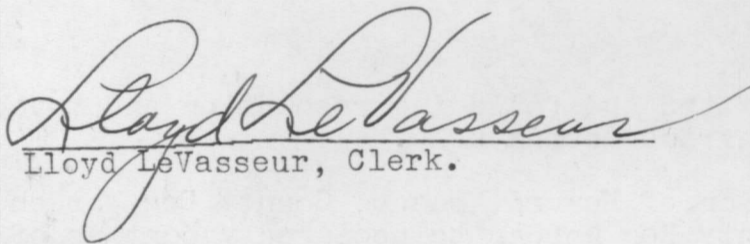
A resolution from the Cass County Board of Supervisors advocating Central War time rather than Eastern War Time was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the resolution filed.

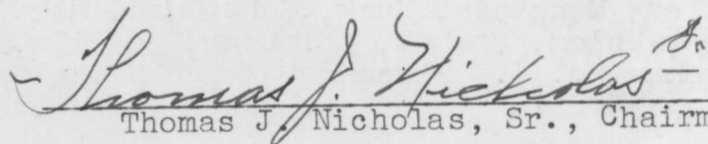
A resolution from the Genesee County Board of Supervisors advocating different deer seasons for the Upper and Lower Peninsulas, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved the resolution be filed. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A resolution from the Benzie County Board of Supervisors, was read. The resolution urged repeal of the present school law which requires nine full months of school and penalizes the district which fails to hold nine full months of school by withholding State Aid monies from them, thereby releasing to the farmers of Michigan a large reserve of farm labor so vital to the war effort at this time. No discussion, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from Midland County Board of Supervisors relative to the Weight Tax Law, was read. No discussion and action being taken on similar resolutions in the past, the chairman ordered the resolution received and placed on file.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday June 22nd, A. D. 1942 at 9:30 a. m. for the annual equalization meeting.

  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., June 22, 1942

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1942, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

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

Moved by Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Allen, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Carried.

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

Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Tullila, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Absent: Dobson, Mahaffey and St. Onge--3.

Mr. Earl Cornett of the State Conservation Department, addressed the Board on invitation of the Chairman and invited the Supervisors to look over new compact fire fighting equipment advocated by his Department for use by Township units and others. The Chairman thanked Mr. Cornett and suggested the members of the Board look over this equipment during recess.

A communication from John Doyle, Clerk of Huron County, requesting the presence of the County Clerk at the annual convention of County Clerks at Bad Axe, Michigan, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved the Clerk be allowed to attend the convention. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

Nays: None:



A communication from Mr. A. J. White, Rt. No. 1, Marquette, was read. Mr. White alleged that two dogs killed 58 of his chickens on June 5th and that they were unlicensed dogs belonging to one John Burke of Lakewood, Chocolay Township. Mr. White wished to know if anything could be done about the matter. Supervisor Van Riper moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

✓ The following communication from Miles Betts, County Welfare Agent, was read. Supervisor Perring moved that the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee together with the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried.

Marquette, Mich., June 20, 1942.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

It has been some time since you have been advised on how our little campaign to collect board for children has been progressing.

Since October 1941 there has been five hundred and twenty six dollars and fifty cents paid into the general fund for board of dependent children. Several fathers have ignored all requests for payment and this list has been sent to the Prosecuting Attorney in hopes that he may force payment. There is still a large sum of money due the County from these people who let the County take care of their children and I am doing my best with the help of Judge Rushton to see that it is collected.

Two months ago the N. Y. A. curtailed their office help and took my office girl away. Inasmuch as so much of my work is away from the office, boarding mothers at times have had great difficulty in reaching me. Also the State demands that a record be kept of all my activities which necessitates quite a little stenographic work. I am wondering if the Board would allow me sufficient funds to hire an office girl. I know where I can get one for forty dollars per month.

Hoping to hear from you favorably, I remain,

Sincerely yours,  
Miles Betts,  
County Welfare Agent.

A communication from J. Schepers, Secretary-Treasurer of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors, requesting representation of the several boards at the annual meeting in Alpena, July 14th to 16th, inclusive, was read. Supervisor Perring moved the communication be filed. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

A communication from M. S. VanGelson, President of the State Association of County Social Welfare Boards urging the Board to send representatives to the joint convention of Supervisors and Welfare Boards at Alpena on July 14th to 16th inclusive, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A communication from the Alpena County Department of Social Welfare requesting attendance at the convention referred to in the foregoing communication, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered this communication filed.

A communication from Charles L. Miller, Secretary of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, requesting the attendance of the Sheriff at the Annual Convention in Alpena July 27th to 29th, inclusive, was read. No discussion, the communication was ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ The following communication from L. R. Walker, County Agricultural Agent, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the request be allowed. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Tullila, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., June 17, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

It has been the practice of Marquette County Board of Supervisors for many years to furnish the transportation of 4-H Club boys and girls to Camp Shaw, Chatham, and return for the annual encampment of all Upper Peninsula 4-H Club members. This year the annual camp is to be held August 10 to 14, inclusive. There will be thirty or more to attend from Marquette County if transportation can be furnished.

Last year the cost of transportation, including insurance, was \$35 and arrangements can be made for the same cost this year.

I am asking the Board to make the sum of \$35 available for use in hiring transportation for 4-H Club members to Camp Shaw and return during the week of



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August 10.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. R. Walker,  
County Agricultural Agent.

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

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Tullila, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

The annual State Audit of Marquette County Records for the period of September 1st, 1940 to December 31st, 1941, was presented. The chairman ordered the Clerk to acknowledge receipt and to keep the same filed for the information of all Supervisors.

✓ The following report of the County Education Committee was read. Supervisor Perring moved the report be adopted, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

Nays: None.

#### REPORT OF THE COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Marquette, Mich., June 22, 1942.

At a meeting of the County Education Committee held Thursday, June 18, the county educational program for the past school year was thoroughly reviewed. Recent trends in education and current problems in connection with our county program were fully discussed. In reviewing the program, the following recommendations were made by the Committee:

1. That the School Commissioner's office be authorized to arrange for membership in the University of Michigan's Film service at a cost of \$40 per year.
2. That the dental assistant in our Summer Dental program be paid a salary of \$15 per week while in the city of Marquette, and \$17 per week while employed at other clinic centers in the county.
3. The county education program as outlined by the School Commissioner was fully endorsed and the Committee recommends full cooperation on the part of the Board of Supervisors.
4. A resolution of appreciation for the administration of an effective professional program of education in our county by the School Commissioner was adopted unanimously by the Committee.

Signed:

P. R. Perring,  
Chairman  
Lawrence C. Ewing,  
E. G. Muck.

The report of the Marquette County Nurse, The County Social Welfare Board, Superintendent's Report, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and County Accountant were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Lindstrom moved the Board recess until 1:00 p. m. to enable the Equalization Committee to prepare their report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

The Board reconvened at 1:00 o'clock and Supervisor Lindstrom read the report of the Equalization Committee. He thereupon moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Mahaffey, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman W. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

Nays: None.



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REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED  
AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED

CITY OR TOWNSHIP	Real Estate as Assessed	Personal Pro- perty as Assessed	Total Valuation as Assessed
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
ISHPEMING CITY -----	\$ 9,208,285	\$ 2,286,766	\$ 11,495,051
MARQUETTE CITY -----	7,763,400	1,282,600	9,046,000
NEGAUNEE CITY -----	12,368,260	2,342,000	14,710,260
CHAMPION TOWNSHIP -----	846,270	72,250	918,520
CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP -----	351,830	1,400	353,230
ELY TOWNSHIP -----	3,228,030	723,325	3,951,355
EWING TOWNSHIP -----	59,125	5,850	64,975
Forsyth Township-----	837,150	272,720	1,109,870
HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP-----	304,950	44,900	349,850
ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP-----	1,665,810	630,800	2,296,610
MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP-----	710,675	298,850	1,009,525
MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP-----	584,607	38,330	622,937
NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP-----	366,650	136,340	502,990
POWELL TOWNSHIP-----	869,715	159,200	1,028,915
REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP-----	383,252	65,985	449,237
RICHMOND TOWNSHIP-----	485,220	64,725	549,945
SANDS TOWNSHIP-----	153,565	48,300	201,865
Skandia TOWNSHIP-----	237,495	18,030	255,525
TILDEN TOWNSHIP-----	1,946,960	254,950	2,201,910
TURIN TOWNSHIP-----	104,050	11,200	115,250
WELLS TOWNSHIP-----	178,550	19,900	198,450
WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP-----	<u>132,400</u>	<u>3,150</u>	<u>135,550</u>
TOTAL	\$42,786,249	\$ 8,781,571	\$ 51,567,820



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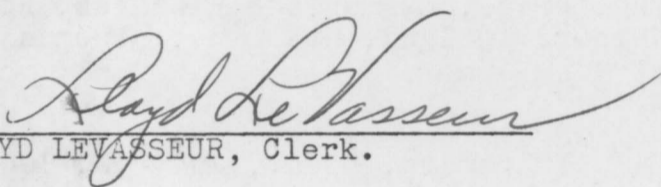
Supervisor Nardi moved the Board have its annual inspection tour in August and that the question of arrangements be left to the Highways and Bridges committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Also that the tour take in the inspection of the proposed air base in the vicinity of Sands. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

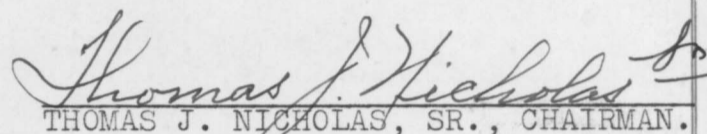
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Nays: None.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the Clerk be instructed to contact John Moroney, County Treasurer, and convey the Boards regrets at his indisposition and also their best wishes for his speedy recovery. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and unanimously carried.

No further business, Supervisor Lindstrom moved the Board adjourn until July 22nd, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

  
LLOYD LEVASSEUR, Clerk.

  
THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., CHAIRMAN.

Marquette, Mich., July 22, 1942

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 22nd day of July, 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

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

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

Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Absent: Dobson--1.

On motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A communication from Sheriff Howard C. Treado, wherein he requested permission to attend the State Sheriff's Convention at Alpena, July 27th to 29th inclusive was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the request be granted, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

The following communication from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the communication be tabled until further investigation and report was made to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 8, 1942.

Board of Supervisors of Marquette  
County, Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:

The letter of A. J. White, of Chocolay Township, regarding the loss of fifty-eight chickens by dogs, was referred to me at the last meeting of the Board.

I have written Mr. White directly the correct procedure for getting his claim presented to the Board.

I have also requested the County Dog Warden to make an investigation of this situation.

Very truly yours,  
John D. Voelker,



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The Clerk reported that the Prosecuting Attorney and Mr. Betts were working on the matter of reimbursement for the support of dependent children and that the fathers of some of these children were being prosecuted and that a fuller report would be made at a later date. The Chairman granted an extension of time for the submission of a complete report as to the results of the investigation.

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

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makine, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Highway and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission was read. Supervisor Muck moved the report be adopted as read, supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 10, 1942.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs:

Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on July 9th 1942 and proceeded to view the site of the road leading from the National Mine to the Greenwood Mine and then to U. S. 41 at the Country Club, pursuant to the matter contained in petition referred by your Board for consideration.

The request of the petition is that this road be surface treated with bitumen.

We find that this road was widened under one of the relief programs a few years back and that it was then given a pit run base course of gravel and is a good secondary gravel road at the present time for the service it is carrying. We find however, that this road is not provided with the necessary drainage and that there is not adequate gravel on this road so that it is reasonable to expect that a bituminous surface would be successful and that much more gravel would have to be added to this road before it might be expected that such a surface would stand up during the fall rains and the spring breakup.

Further, we find that the Road Commission is willing and has submitted papers to the W. P. A. so that this road may be provided with additional drainage and additional gravel if and when this is possible, but under existing conditions this is a very uncertain procedure.

For that reason we have to report back that it is not practicable to grant the petition at the present time.

In the matter of the annual inspection trip. We discussed the matter in joint session and have set the date as of August 5th as the date for making the trip. The trip will be made to make inspection of the site of the proposed airport at Sands and then having lunch at Van Riper Park. The matter of making details was left with the Road Commission and the Chairman of the Committee. Notices will be mailed to each member in adequate time.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES,  
E. G. Muck, Chairman.  
John Ghiardi,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
James A. Jernstad,  
E. E. Rasmussen,  
Charles T. Beaudry,  
Thos. O. Price,  
M. B. Richards,

The report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the report, as read, be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried unanimously.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 21st, 1942.

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee recommend that the request



of Miles Betts, County Welfare Agent, for an office girl be denied for the following reasons:

1. At the annual meeting held on Monday, October 13, 1941, the Board of Supervisors approved of a budget of only \$100.00 for the County Welfare Agent's Department. Nearly all of the budget allowance has already been expended. Therefore, it would not be possible for the County to assume an additional expenditure of \$40.00 per month for this Department, because no provision was made for an office girl when the annual budget was approved by the Board of Supervisors.

2. The County Welfare Agent is a State employee and it is doubtful whether the Board could legally authorize expenditures for clerk hire. The Attorney General has ruled in the past that the Board of Supervisors of any county in the State have no right to authorize expenditures or to make donations for other than strictly County Departments.

3. Because the County Board has gone on record as favoring a minimum salary of \$75.00 per month for clerks, we believe we would be violating the express intention of this resolution if we should attempt to put another clerk on the County payroll for \$40.00 per month.

Yours very truly,  
James A. Jernstad,  
T. J. Nicholas,  
Paul Van Riper,  
P. R. Ferring,  
W. J. Wiseman,  
Chas. J. Stakel,  
Joseph F. Labold,  
M. B. Richards.

The following reports of County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Report of Marquette County Nurse, Superintendent's Report, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Social Welfare Board.

The reports of the County Accountant were read in part by Mr. Denny, and the Chairman ordered them filed and printed.

A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County relative to the candidacy of one D. Hale Brake, present state Senator, for the office of Lieutenant Governor, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the resolution be filed, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

Mr. Denny, the County Accountant, addressed the Board and stated that war damage insurance covering the court house, jail, sheriff's residence, undersheriff's residence and juvenile detention home and the fairgrounds would cost the County \$262.01 a year. These facts were submitted to the Board by Mr. Denny purely as information and no suggestion was offered. Supervisor Stakel stated that inasmuch as this insurance covered only damage from direct enemy action and not sabotage and the like, that, in his opinion such an expenditure would be more or less of a waste at this time. If an attack seemed imminent, Supervisor Stakel said, insurance could be had in a very short time. After some discussion Supervisor Ferring moved the matter of war damage insurance be left in the hands of the Chairman, T. J. Nicholas, Mr. Denny, County Accountant and Supervisor Mongrain, Chairman of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee, to take such steps as they deemed advisable in the event of an emergency. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Lindstrom brought up the matter of the appointment of a dog warden for the year ending July 1st, 1943, and moved the matter be referred to the appointive committee composed of the Prosecuting Attorney, Probate Judge and County Clerk. Supervisor Ferring supported this motion and same was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Lindstrom asked the Chairman if the dog warden, who also acted as substitute turnkey, was affected by the increase in wages to county employees. Supervisor Mongrain moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for research, supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

Mr. E. W. Jones of Marquette addressed the Board on invitation of the Chairman and spoke of ambulance service and cited the need for such equipment in these critical times. He stated there was very little, if any such service, in the townships and as far as he knew only about three ambulances now in the county, to serve some 47,000 people. He invited the members of the Board to witness a demonstration of such equipment



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at the end of the meeting. The Chairman urged the members of the Board to look over this compact portable equipment after adjournment.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, August 19th, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 P. M.

*Lloyd LeVasseur*  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

*Thomas J. Nicholas Sr.*  
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., August 19, 1942.

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 19th day of August, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

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

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

Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Absent: Lahti--1.

On motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Price, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A letter from Frank Borla, County Clerk of Dickinson County, relative to the organization of an Upper Peninsula Association of Boards of Supervisors advocated by the Dickinson County Board, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A notice of resignation from the County Board of Canvassers received from W. J. Ellison of Marquette, a member of said Board, was read. No discussion, the chairman ordered the notice tabled.

The following letter from the County Welfare Agent was read.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Money paid into the General Fund for board of dependent children for July and the first fifteen days of August totals a hundred forty five dollars and five cents (\$145.05).

This amount is nowhere near what it should be and at the request of Judge Rushton and with the help and advice of Mr. John Voelker, the Prosecuting Attorney, I have had six men, who have failed to contribute to the support of their minor children arrested on the criminal charge of non-support. They have all been bound over to the next term of Circuit Court. These men are the fathers of twenty-three children being cared for by the County and in almost every instance are well able to help finance their care and support.

In going over the records I find that there are a number of others who are able to assist in caring for their children, but are not doing so. These men are being contacted as rapidly as possible and will be given the opportunity to contribute, or else they too will be prosecuted.

Sincerely yours,

MILES BETTS,  
County Welfare Agent.

Supervisor Ferring commended the Welfare Agent for his splendid efforts, and suggested a letter of appreciation be sent Mr. Betts. The Chairman ordered the Clerk to send the County Welfare Agent such a letter and ordered the above communication filed.

A communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission, with attached agreement and resolution relative to certain lands to be leased from the Oliver Iron Mining Company for park purposes in connection with Van Riper Park, were presented, and resolution and letter read to the Board. Supervisor Williams moved the resolution be approved and the instrument be executed by the Chairman



and the Clerk in accordance with the agreement. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING LEASE OF OLIVER IRON MINING COMPANY FOR PUBLIC PARK

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

WHEREAS, Oliver Iron Mining Company offers to lease to the County the surface only of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty (30) and the north three hundred and thirty (330) feet of the North half of the 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; and that portion of Lot One (1) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township Forty-eight (48) North of Range Thirty (30) West described in a draft of lease proposed to be entered into by and between said Company and the County which has been presented and read in full at this meeting; and

WHEREAS, said 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 by lease from Oliver Iron Mining Company in the form and subject to all the terms, conditions, exceptions, reservations and obligations aforesaid, to each and all of which the County agrees; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk be, and they hereby are, directed, authorized and empowered to execute and deliver said lease, in duplicate, in the name and on behalf of the County and thereupon and upon the execution and delivery thereof by Oliver Iron Mining Company the County shall be bound by all the terms, conditions, reservations and obligations therein contained; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of said lease which is dated June 1, 1942, be spread upon the minutes of this meeting as a part of these resolutions.

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

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be adopted, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., August 10, 1942

Honorable Chairman and Board  
of Supervisors, Marquette County  
Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen: Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom the question of salary increase of A. P. Christensen was referred, beg leave to make the following report, and recommend that the subject matter of this communication be adopted.

Your Committee recommends an increase of 10 per cent be allowed Mr. Christensen, while acting as relief turnkey at the Jail, effective January 1st, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,  
James A. Jernstad,  
Chairman.

T. J. Nicholas,  
J. F. Labold,  
Paul Van Riper,  
John Ghiardi,  
Charles T. Beaudry,  
M. B. Richards,  
W. J. Wiseman.

The reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Report of Marquette County Nurse, Superintendent's Report, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Social Welfare Board,

The Chairman brought up the matter of the appointment of the County Dog Warden to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Sheriff as such, and also the



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election of a new dog warden. The Chairman stated the appointive committee composed of the Probate Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and the County Clerk by statute can only fill vacancies and therefore it would be necessary for the Board to elect a dog warden and said nominations were in order;

Whereupon, Supervisor Beaudry nominated Al Christensen as such Warden, supported by Supervisor Price. No further nominations, Supervisor Jernstad moved the Clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Al Christensen, as Dog Warden, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried unanimously. Whereupon, the Chairman declared Al Christensen duly elected County Dog Warden, retroactive as of July 1st, 1942.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and stated the Budget and Executive Committee was informed that the valuation of Marquette County was to be equalized at \$12,660,000 above the assessed valuation, or an increase of nearly 25 per cent. Sensing the seriousness of the situation, the Budget and Executive Committee decided to send representatives to the state equalization meeting to have the valuation reduced if at all possible and the Committee appointed Mr. Denny, County Accountant, and Supervisor Stakel to attend such meeting with representatives of the three cities.

He further stated that after such meeting in Lansing he was assured that a reduction would be had after the State Equalization Commission studied the figures submitted by Marquette County.

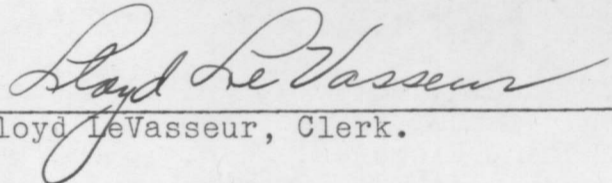
Supervisor Stakel, after thorough explanation of the matter, moved the Board concur in the action taken by the Budget and Executive Committee in sending the above representatives to Lansing; supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

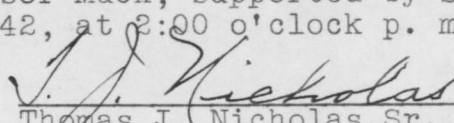
Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None:

The Chairman thanked Mr. Stakel for his splendid elucidation of the problem and stated he was reasonably sure the County would benefit by the action of the Budget and Executive Committee.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Miller, the Board adjourned until September 23rd, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
Thomas J. Nicholas Sr., Chairman

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 23, 1942

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 23rd day of September, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

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

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

Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Absent: Dobson and Jernstad--2.

On motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Allen, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A communication from Mr. Floyd Starr of the Starr Commonwealth for Boys of Albion, Michigan, requesting an appropriation for the institution, was read. Supervisor Perring moved the communication, and others of like nature, be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee and the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

A communication from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau requesting an appropriation of \$750.00 for the ensuing year, was read. The Chair ordered it referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee and the Budget and Executive Committee.

✓ A claim for \$23.10, submitted by A. John Hauserman, Municipal Judge of Negaunee, in favor of Mr. Henry L. Vandenboom, living at Pine Hill Quarry in Negaunee was read. Said claim was for damages sustained by loss of chickens allegedly killed by dogs. Supervisor Wiseman moved the claim be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.



The following communication from Sigurd O. Wilson, Flying Instructor at the County Airport, was read. Said letter was transmitted to the Board through an introductory letter by Mr. K. I. Sawyer of the County Road Commission.

Supervisor Muck moved the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Wilson a letter of commendation for his splendid work in the instruction of these young pilots, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 22, 1942

Mr. K. I. Sawyer, Supt.  
Marquette County Road Commission,  
Ishpeming, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

I have meant to write to you for some time to advise you as to what has been accomplished at the Marquette County Airport since we started training pilots for the government in 1940.

To date, we have completed training 102 such pilots, of which 72 are now in the armed forces of the army, navy, marines, coast guard, or acting as flight instructors. Our graduates are serving the country throughout the United States, Canada, the Panama Canal Zone and the Aleutian Islands. One of our graduates is cited to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross and another decoration from the navy for distinguished service. Another of our graduates, I am sorry to report, has been reported missing in action.

In closing, I want to thank you and the board of supervisors for your cooperation in making the above performance possible.

Very sincerely yours,  
SIGURD O. WILSON.

The following letter from the Probate Judge was read. After some discussion the Chairman ordered the letter referred to the Prosecuting Attorney to report back to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 22, 1942.

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

Honorable Sirs:

I have this day appointed the following persons members of the Soldiers Relief Commission of Marquette County.

Joseph C. Gannon of Marquette, Michigan, to serve for a three year term, Ralph E. Magnuson of Ishpeming, Michigan, to serve for a two year term and John P. Collins of Negaunee, Michigan, to serve for a one year term.

Very truly yours,

CARROLL C. RUSHTON,  
Judge of Probate.

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

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor Mongrain stated that in addition to the items recommended in the report, he thought it advisable and imperative at this time that the canopy over the east entrance to the Court House be repaired as soon as possible as the ceiling to same was coming off and dropping on the floor below. He moved that the report be adopted, together with the item of repair of the aforesaid canopy. Supported by Supervisor Van Riper and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wilman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Nays: None.



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September 17, 1942

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan

Sirs:

Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance met on September 1st and September 2nd and inspected the buildings at Van Riper Park, the County Road group of buildings at Ishpeming, the buildings at the Airport, at Morgan Heights, at the Fairgrounds, and the Court House and Jail group, and the Infirmary. We find all but the Fairgrounds in good order and commend those having charge of them.

At Van Riper Park the need for a larger shelter exists but we realize it is financially impossible to provide therefor at present.

The Road Department and Airport buildings are all in good condition.

At Morgan Heights we discussed a few minor repairs with the Director and these are being cared for.

At the Infirmary everything was in good condition and well maintained. We should of course mention that this is not a fireproof building and that a modern institution should be provided whenever this is financially possible. We suggest consideration of a ramp from the upper floor at the Infirmary.

At the Detention Home we recommend that the stucco be repaired and that a budget be provided for painting the exterior of the under sheriff's home.

In the Court House we recommend that a doorway be cut from the accountant's office to the present office of the Prosecutor.

The roof of the Court House has now been in service more than the usual life of such construction. The roof needs essential repairs and we recommend provision in the budget for making the needed repairs.

At the Fairgrounds, because of the existing hazard, we recommend that the County Purchasing Agent be instructed to make all necessary arrangements for the wrecking, removing and salvaging of all buildings, except the cement block building used as a poultry house, the steel building used as a cattle barn, and the building used as 4 H Club Exhibit Hall.

Respectfully,

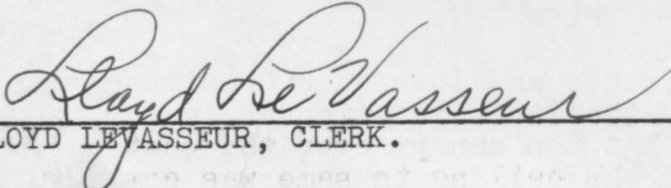
Committee on Buildings,  
Grounds and Insurance,  
Joseph Mongrain,  
Thomas Gribble,  
Elmer L. Mahaffey,  
Eugene Gaboury,  
James Nardi,  
Frank H. Makinen,  
James A. Miller.

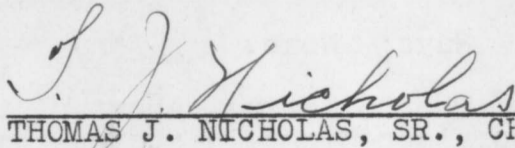
The reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

The County Social Welfare Board, Superintendents Report, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Marquette County Nurse.

Supervisor Perring moved the Budget and Executive Committee be considered as a Salary Committee to study the question of salaries for the next term of County Officers and for the ensuing year for office personnel.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Lindstrom supported by Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried, the Board adjourned until October 12th, A. D. 1942, at 9:30 A. M.

  
LLOYD LEVASSEUR, CLERK.

  
THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., CHAIRMAN.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 12, 1942.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Monday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1942, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

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



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

Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Absent: Gribble and Tullila--2.

On motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Allen, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

The following communication from the Prosecuting Attorney, Judge of Probate and County Clerk was read. No discussion, the communication was ordered filed by the Chairman.

County of Marquette  
Probate Court  
Marquette, Mich., Sept. 30, 1942.

To the Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Honorable Sirs:

We, the undersigned, being respectively the Judge of Probate, the County Clerk and the Prosecuting Attorney of Marquette County, have this day, by virtue of the authority vested in us by the laws of this State, appointed Elsie Storstrang of the City of Marquette, to be the County Treasurer of Marquette County to serve the unexpired term of John Moroney, now deceased.

Very truly yours,  
Carroll C. Rushton,  
Judge of Probate  
Lloyd LeVasseur,  
County Clerk,  
John D. Voelker,  
Prosecuting Attorney

A request for information relative to the Michigan Dog Law signed by Martha Duffrin of Stephenson, Michigan, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A communication from the Michigan Association of Supervisors relative to membership dues in said association, was read. Supervisor Perring moved the communication be filed, supported by Supervisor Price. After some discussion Supervisor Nardi moved, as an amendment to the above motion, that the County of Marquette send the \$15.00 annual dues thus continuing as a member of the State Association. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: Perring.

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

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: Perring.

The following communication from G. R. Jackson, President of the Marquette County War Relief Fund, was read.

Supervisor Mongrain moved the Board concur in the recommendation as set forth in the letter. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

Supervisor Mongrain then moved that Mr. John J. O'Neil of Marquette be named in place of Mr. I. A. Bernardi and that Mr. George D. Johnson of Republic be named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Keese. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and unanimously carried. Whereupon the Chairman ordered the Clerk to so instruct the persons appointed.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 5, 1942

Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.  
Gentlemen:



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✓ According to the articles of incorporation of the Marquette County War Relief Fund, appointments of the members are made by the Board of Supervisors. There is a vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Capt. F. E. Keese, and an appointment should be made to fill this vacancy. In the City of Marquette Mr. I. A. Bernardi has not been active and I believe has been out of the County for a couple of years, although he has never resigned from the Board. We feel that an appointment should be made in place of Mr. Bernardi.

It has been customary for the War Fund to suggest to the Board of Supervisors appointees to fill the vacancies. It is our recommendation that Mr. John J. O'Neil, of Marquette, be named in place of Mr. I. A. Bernardi and Mr. Geo. D. Johnson, of Republic, be named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. Keese. Both of these suggested appointees are ex-service men. If these men are appointed, it would give five ex-service men on the Board. The articles of incorporation state at least three of the nine members should be ex-service men. Further, if these appointments are made as suggested, it would give us two members in each of the three cities and three members from the Townships, a distribution as originally planned.

Yours very truly,  
G. R. Jackson, President  
Marquette County War Relief Fund

It was ordered by the Chairman pursuant to a motion made at the last regular meeting that all communications dealing with financial requests be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee for study before they submitted their Committee report back to the Board. Whereupon the following requests, proposed budgets and certificate of determination was read.

Starr Commonwealth For Boys  
Albion, Mich., Sept. 11, 1942.

County Clerk, Marquette County,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Next month your Board of Supervisors will be in session. We should like to ask for favorable consideration of our request for a contribution to be used in the support of our work. During the past years we have had from one to three boys from Marquette County. All of these cases have been cared for without any expense to your community.

War conditions have, of course, greatly increased the cost of living and salaries have been raised. At the same time our income has decreased. It has occurred to us that perhaps your Board in consequence of the service which we have rendered might be glad to give some assistance.

Nearly 300 Starr Commonwealth boys today are fighting for our Democracy. They are in all branches of the service and they are in all parts of the world. Some are in Iceland, some in Alaska, some in Ireland, some are in tropical areas. Personally, I feel that they are now paying the debt to the people of Michigan who have helped these lads to secure their training in our organization.

How I wish you might have been with us a few Sundays ago to hear one of my old boys who was in the Pearl Harbor disaster. He gave one of the most stirring addresses to which I have ever listened. Incidentally, one of my boys was killed on December 7th. Vincent said that he saw many men swimming in oil and flame and that the Pearl Harbor disaster was something that no one who lived through it could ever forget. Less than a month after that he was with the fleet in the Pacific when the Marshall Islands were attacked. He made this statement: "On Christmas day, the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace, we were engaged in killing the sons of mothers who had in their hearts the same love for their children that American mothers have for their sons. Seven of my closest friends were killed with one bomb. There wasn't enough left of their bodies to make identification possible. Someway I felt that God must have looked down upon His creation that day and felt a sense of shame for it."

He stated that one time in the Pacific they were for seven hours a target for the enemy. They were unable to return the fire as they were absolutely without any means of protection during that entire time. I felt his next words were significant. He said: "There we were, under enemy fire, unable to protect ourselves and drawing a wage of \$21.00 a month. At that same time men in defense plants in America, who should have been working to provide us with the means of protection which we lacked, were striking for a paltry increase in wages." Don't get the impression that Vincent was bitter--far from it. He said that he now understood the historic words of the boy who years ago said, "I regret that I have but one life to give for my country." Vincent had been wounded and was home on furlough. He has now gone back into the navy and will soon be in the fray again.

He paid a very high tribute to the Starr Commonwealth and said he had been looking forward to the day when he could come back and publicly voice his appreciation. He said he had met a number of our boys in the service and every one of them was outstanding. He expressed his personal appreciation to all of the people throughout this state who had helped to make the Starr Commonwealth possible, and make its training available to so many boys like himself. I was proud of Vincent--we all were. A good many eyes were wet with tears and we regretted deeply that all the people interested in this work could not hear that splendid address. He is a true patriot and one of whom we can all be proud.

Again I express my hope that your Board may be willing to some- do



thing to help us financially this year. If the age limit for drafting is lowered a goodly number of boys who are in the school right now will very soon be joining the ranks of the 300 who already offer themselves to Uncle Sam.

Very sincerely yours,  
Floyd Starr.

Upper Peninsula Development Bureau of Michigan  
Marquette, Michigan, Sept. 8, 1942.

Marquette County Board  
Attn. L. LeVasseur, County Clerk  
Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen: The Officers and Directors of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau are here-with requesting of your County Board an appropriation at your annual meeting in October of \$750.00 to apply to the support of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau for the year 1943.

The Development Bureau has completed its 31st year of service to the people of the Upper Peninsular. It has supported many projects during the passing of the years. Better highways, county agricultural agents and extension work, 4-H Club work, dairy agriculture, quality potatoes as a cash crop, state parks, state forests, national forests, national parks, adequate forest fire protection and the sale of the vacation appeal of this Upper Peninsula of Michigan are some of the objectives, all or in part, accomplished, to which the Development Bureau has devoted itself.

The Development Bureau has been working quietly and effectively to bring about the adequate defense of our region--the source of basic raw materials which gives strength to the Nation--and to secure for our fabricators of metal and wood a share of the dollars spent for manufactured war materials.

It is the considered judgment of the Officers and Directors of the Development Bureau that our program should be continued and that for 1943 we should carry on as comprehensive an advertising program for keeping the vacation possibilities of Northern Michigan before the public as available funds will permit, to the end that our portion of Michigan shall retain its prestige as a vacation objective when post-war days come.

With this in view, we are asking your continued financial cooperation.

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

State of Michigan Social Welfare Comm.  
Lansing, Mich., October 6, 1942.

Chairman, County Board of Supervisors.  
Dear Sir:

It is realized by the State Social Welfare Commission that the County Board of Supervisors will be faced with many problems in attempting to make adequate appropriations for the various functions of government under their jurisdiction. Without question certain funds will have to be appropriated for activities which are a direct outgrowth of the war effort. In addition, larger appropriations may have to be made to certain departments because of reduced state fund subsidy.

We wish to point out that the state appropriations for direct relief may be considerably curtailed during the next year. The state is faced with the possibility of dwindling revenues due primarily to the curtailment of consumer purchases which will result in reduced income from the sales tax, one of the principal sources of revenue to the state. In addition, the state is being called upon to finance many war-born activities. Therefore, counties must bear in mind that it is doubtful if the State Commission will be able to bear any greater portion of the direct relief costs than they have in the past.

We are urging County Boards of Supervisors to give careful thought to the making of welfare appropriations. Relief loads have declined materially in the past year. However, in most counties the direct relief case load is reaching a point wherein it consists primarily of unemployable cases for whom direct relief represents their only recourse since employment opportunities will never be available to them. It is apparent that too drastic curtailment of local appropriations for direct relief will result in considerable hardship for these people.

We trust that appropriations will be made sufficiently large to meet the needs of all deserving recipients. Of necessity, we must rely on the staff of the County Departments of Social Welfare to make certain that funds are wisely spent in order that money may be conserved for the war emergency.

The Welfare Commission, by resolution, has asked us to inform you that any steps you care to take in the matter of consolidation of the County Bureau and the County Department in the interest of economy or the improvement of service will receive the Commission's wholehearted cooperation.

Sincerely yours,  
State Dept. of Social Welfare  
John D. O'Connell, Director



October 12, 1942

Good Will Farm  
Houghton, Mich., Sept. 28, 1942To The Members of the Board of Supervisors  
of Marquette County

Dear Friends:

Realizing the many demands made on the valuable time of the Board of Supervisors at their annual meeting, we are taking the liberty of presenting our appeal to you by letter, as is our usual custom, rather than in person.

For many years Good Will Farm has been a friend to the needy and neglected children of the Upper Peninsula, and we are trying to give those who come to us a full, all round, normal life with proper health conditions, good school facilities, comfortable and happy surroundings, and adequate opportunities for recreation and moral and religious training, thus bettering the lives of many boys and girls not only by caring for their bodily needs, but also by turning their feet toward the paths leading to useful, happy lives.

The problem of what to do with the dependent and neglected child goes beyond just the need of the hour, for it is life in the making. A contribution that is made out of the desire to give a boy or girl a fair chance, is an investment in future citizens. From those who are unfortunate in early years may come the builders of a community of a later day. There is no need for any child to go uncared for or allowed to live in vicious surroundings where he will likely become delinquent so long as there is a Good Will Farm to take them in. If there are any cases like this in your county, call on us.

We are deeply grateful to you for the help and encouragement you have given us in the past and trust you will feel the earnestness of our appeal and be generous to us now, when the need for your help is so urgent. We will be looking forward anxiously to your reply.

Respectfully yours,  
E. MacDougall, Sup't.The Michigan Children's Aid Society  
U. P. Branch  
Marquette, Mich., Oct. 10, 1942Member of Finance Committee,  
Board of Supervisors  
Marquette County, Marquette County, Michigan.

The enclosed statement covers the work done in Marquette County by the Upper Peninsula Branch of the Michigan Children's Aid Society during the past twelve months.

You will note that the Society has borne an expense of \$2,162.16 for this work in spite of the generous appropriation of \$800.00 made by the County. We shall appreciate your continued interest and support in carrying on an ever greater volume of work for this coming year.

Sincerely yours,  
Rosemary Fritsche  
Executive Secretary.REPORT TO MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS MADE BY MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Number of children in care, 22		
Days' care, 6,056		
Expense of supervision of children in boarding homes	\$1,066.56	
Board	2,711.20	
Clothing	551.30	
Medical and Dental	95.58	
Miscellaneous (School, Church, Haircuts & Allowances)	67.72	\$4,492.36
Family investigations regarding welfare of children, 24	264.00	
Boarding Home Investigations, 11	121.00	
Foster Home Investigations, 3	33.00	418.00
		<u>4,910.36</u>
Less Refunds		- 2,748.20
Net Cost to Society		<u>\$ 2,162.16</u>

THE SALVATION ARMY  
Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 1, 1942.Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk  
Marquette County, Marquette, Mich.