October 9th, 1944

and One Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars and Sixty Six Cents (\$68,177.66), it will therefore be necessary to raise by taxation the sum of Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Nine Dollars and Fifty Eight Cents (\$62,309.58), pursuant to the provisions of Section 10, Act 130, Public Acts of Michigan, 1931, to provide the money necessary for the main-

tenance of such roads for the next ensuing year:

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 Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Nine Dollars and Fifty Eight Cents (\$62,309.58), 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, MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. P. B. Spear, Chairman.

Ishpeming, Michigan, Sept. 22, 1944.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - At a meeting of the Board of Park Trustees of Marquette County,

Michigan, held September 22, 1944, 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 Ten Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$10,300.00), and that based on the past year's experience we believe there will be revenues of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) derived from concessions for the year to apply 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 Dollars (\$10,000.00), such sum when collected to be credited to the County Park Fund for use of the Board of Park Trustees and expended in accordance to the following estimate to wit:

For administration, maintenance and betterments of County Parks \$10,000.00".

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF PARK TRUSTEES, MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. P. B. Spear, Chairman.

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 22, 1944.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - At a meeting of the County Airport Committee of Marquette County,

Michigan, held September 22, 1944, 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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), 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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), such sum when collected to be credited to the County Airport Fund for use of 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. \$500.00".

Yours respectfully, COUNTY AIRPORT COMMITTEE, MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. P. B. Spear, Chairman.

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 22, 1944.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

The preparation of a budget for the year 1945 in September of 1944 presents more than ordinary difficulties. It means that so far as the current year is concerned, we have actual figures for only eight months and hence, must estimate four months. It is quite true that past experience is a guide, but it is only one guide in consideration of budget figures. Basically, we must while giving due weight to past experiences, yet of necessity must forecast the future, In previous years and until last year in making up our figures for submission to you, it was necessary to estimate only one month. This year, we are estimating four months.

We attach a statement quite in detail. You will observe that the first three columns are devoted to the year 1944. The next coolumn gives actual figures for the year 1943, the succeeding column shows the Budget as submitted last year for 1944. The sixth column presents our ideas as to Budget for the year 1945, while the final column contains totals.

You will observe that estimated total expenses has increased \$7,400.00. This is due primarily to the increase in patient-days. In making up the details, we have of

course had in mind current costs but in some instances, have figured that there may be a reduction in the year to come. The item of permanent improvements and contingencies has been increased \$1,100.00. We have in mind necessities which will aggregate at least this sum. Your attention is as well directed to the increase of \$6,500.00 in estimated revenues. We think this income has been fairly arrived at, but as of course you realize, it is always open to conjecture.

The Budget for 1945 submitted with request that the sum of \$47,000.00 be appropriated is based upon our best judgment as to the exigencies of the situation, and we are

hopeful will be allowed.

Respectfully submitted, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, G. Sherman Collins, Chr.

W. S. Picotte, M. D.Sec'ty., E. L. Pearce, Treas.

Robert F. Berry, Superintendent.

The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor St. Onge moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, MeFarland, Narson, Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie...36.

Nays: None Marquette, Michigan, Sept. 27, 1944.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Marquette, Michigan. Gentlemen: - Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance met with the Trustees of Morgan Heights at the Sanitorium on Wednesday, September 27th, at 2:00 P.M.

The matter of increase in insurance for Morgan Heights was discussed. It appeared that in the Lloyd Thomas Appraisal Annual report it was recommended to increase the insurance \$14,616.00 dollars. After consideration by the Trustees they also recommended the increase and now your Committee, after study of the matter in conjunction with the Trustees, recommend that the Board of Supervisors purchase additional insurance to bring the coverage up to \$259,416.00 dollars as recommended by the Lloyd Thomas Company. This is an increase of \$14,616.00 over previous coverage.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON BUILDING, GROUNDS AND INSURANCE: E. J. St. Onge, Chairman, Elmer L. Mahaffey, John J. Johnson, John Ghiardi, Sr., E. M. Dwyer, Veikko Jarvi.

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

Negaunee, Michigan, Oct. 6, 1944.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:

Your Morgan Heights Contact Committee begs to report that it met at the Sanatorium in the evening of October 3, 1944. For many years it has been the custom of this Committee to meet with the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent at this time of the year in order that the Budget of the Sanatorium for the ensuing year might be discussed.

On the occasion of this meeting, we did not make a complete inspection of the buildings, etc., as we ordinarily do. The reason for this was largely because some of the members of the Contact Committee who are members of the Buildings and Grounds Committee had visited the Sanatorium only a few days previously, and, in connection with checking valuations as shown by the Lloyd Thomas appraisal, and the amount of insurance in effect. At that visit, it was found that conditions were entirely satisfactory.

At our meeting on the 3rd, the Budget as heretofore submitted to the Board of Supervisors was discusses in detail with the Trustees and the Superintendent. We fully appreciate the difficulty of preparing a Budget in September to operate during the ensuing calendar year. We believe, however, that the Budget has been prepared in a capable and workmanlike manner, giving due consideration to the necessity of estimating income and outgo for the last four months of the current year. We recommend that appropriation be granted in accordance with the Budget as submitted.

We continue to have entire confidence in the administration of the Board of Trustees and believe that the institution is competently supervised and that the Trustees

unselfishly devote an adequate amount of time to this work.

Dr. Berry continues as Superintendent, and we are of the same opinion as previously expressed to you that the affairs of the institution are competently and adequately supervised. He has been without an assistant for a considerable period, and we approve of the action of the Board in its endeavor to obtain competent help. This is a difficult matter during these war times, and this uncertainty has been one of the factors in the difficulty the Board has had in preparing an adequate Budget.

Respectfully yours, John Ghiardi, Sr. Veikko Jarvi, Sol Wiseman, Swanti Millimaki E. M. Dwyer

H. R. Ruusi, Committee.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: County Treasurer, County Nurse and Social Welfare Board.

A resolution from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors relative to the present Planning Commission Act was read. No discussion the matter was filed by the Chairman.

The Chairman brought up the matter of the expiration of the term of Mr. H. S. Peterson on November 1st as a member of the Social Welfare Commission. Supervisor Zhulkie moved Mr. William A. Gray be elected a member of the Commission. Supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried. Whereupon the Chairman declared Mr. Gray the newly elected member of the Social Welfare Board for the next three years.

Supervisor Larson moved the Board recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m., to enable the Finance and Taxation Committee to prepare their report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

After recess Supervisor Larson, Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee read the following report and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge 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 1943 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, 1944 STATE TAX CO.TAX CO.DEBT CO.ROAD STATE & CO.Chgd.Twp. TWP.TAXES GD.TOTAL Cities: \$ 75.44 Ishpeming \$ \$10.07 \$ 2.64 \$ 12.99 \$ 88.43 \$.28 1.52 .41 Marquette 1.11. 3.28 4.80

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H. J. Larson, Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee.

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Supervisor Larson then read the following report and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote: Nays: None.

MARQUETTE COUNTY FINANCE AND TAXATION To the Honorable Chairman and County Board of Supervisors,

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

Cition	Valuation as Equalized	County Mills	Tax Amount	County	Road Tax Amount	Total Amount
Ishpeming Marquette Negaunee		5.60 5.60 5.60	\$66,544.91 50,517.60 78,591.58	2.00 \$ 2.00	23,766.04 18,042.00 28,068.42	\$ 90,310.95 68,559.60 106,660.00
Townships: Champion Chocolay	345,450.00	5.60	4,969.27 1,934.52 17,879.84	2.00	1,774.74 690.90 6,385.67	6,744.01 2,625.42 24,265,51
Ewing Forsyth Humboldt Ishpeming Marquette	1,111,835.00 362,100.00 1,458,261.00	5.60	381.64 6,226.28 2,027.76 8,166.26 5,651.94	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00	136.30 2,223.67 724.20 2,916.52 2,018.55	517.94 8,449.95 2,751.96 11,082.78 7,670.49

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Townships Valuation	Count	y Tax	County	Road Tax	Total
continued: as Equalized	Mills	Amount	Mills		Amount
ichigamme\$ 583,210.00	5.60	17	2.00	\$ 1,166.42	\$ 4,432.40
egaunee 507,920.00	5.60	2,844.35	2.00	1,015.84	3,860.19
owell 1,091,000.00	5.60	6,109.60	2.00		8,291.60
epublic 467,797.00	5.60	2,619.66	2.00	935.59	3,555.25
ichmond 620,020.00	5.60	3,472.11	2.00	1,240.04	4,712.15
ands 186,167.00	5.60	1.042.54	2.00	372.33	1,414.87
kandia 243,950.00	5.60	1,366.12	2.00	487.90	1,854.02
ilden 2,330,150.00	5.60	13,048.84	2.00	4,660.30	17,709.14
urin 112,725.00	5.60	631.26	2.00	225.45	856.73
ells 205,800.00	5.60	1,152.48	2.00		
est Branch 125,425.00	5.60	702.38	2.00	250.85	953.23
TOTALS\$49,847,665.00	5.60	\$ 279,146.92	2.00	\$ 99,695.33	\$ 378, 842.25
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Yeas: Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, N Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman William J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie..36.

Nays: None.

RESUME OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP TAXES - 1944 - 1945.

CITY OF ISHPEMING Valuation, \$11,883,020.

Taxes	Tax Rate
	Per \$1000
County Tax	5.6000
County Road Tax	2.0000
Gen'l.Operating, inc. Debt service 177,820.80	15.0000*
Capital Improvements	5.0000*
School Tax	7.4000*
School Debt Service Tax	.9711*
TOTAL TAXES \$ 426,642.78	35.9711
Rejected City and School Tax	
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Rejected City and School Tax	
GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$ 426,731.21	
*Rate based on assessed valuation equals \$11,854,720.00	
have based on assessed variation equals \$11,004,720.00	

CITY OF MARQUETTE Valuation, \$9,021,000.

Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000
County Tax	5.6000
County Road Tax	2.0000
City Contingent	4.3233
Library	1.5000
School Tax	12.8253
School Debt Service Tax	4.3188
Excess of Roll	
TOTAL TAXES \$ 275,748.10	30.5674
Rejected County Tax 1.52	
Rejected City and School Tax 3.28	
GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$ 275,752.90	

*Excess of Roll not in total.

CITY OF NEGAUNEE Valuation \$14,034,210.

Per \$1000

I	The the care and the control of the care and	Taxes	Tax Rate
I	County Tax	. \$ 78,591.58	5.6000
1	County Road Tax		2.0000
1	City Contingent Tax		3.9041*
1	City Debt Service Tax		1.4353*
ı	Street and Highway Tax		5.1420*
ı	Fire Fund Tax	. 50,000.00	3.5883*
	Library Tax	. 5,000.00	.3588*
1	Water Fund Tax		3.5883*
1	Sewer Tax	. 45,000.00	3.2295*
1	School Tax and School Debt		12.0000*
	Cemetery Tax		.8684*
1	TOTAL TAXES	. \$ 582,020.52	41.7147
۱	*Rate based on assessed valuation equals \$13,934	210.00.	

		CHAMPION Valuation	TOWNSHIP \$887,370		
County R Township Township	Debt Service Tax	TOTAL TAXES. Tax ip and School Tax. GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ \$	Taxes 4,969.27 1,774.74 2,662.11 887.37 1,890.76 2,184.25 22.96 52.57 2,259.78	Tax Rate Per \$1000 5,6000 2.0000 3.0000 1.0000 13.4000 25.0000
,		CHOCOLAY Valuation	TOWNSHIP \$345,450		
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County R Township School T	oad Tax	TOTAL TAXES		Taxes 381.64 136.30 68.15 408.90 340.75 1,335.74	Tax Rate Per \$1000 5.6000 2.0000 1.0000 6.0000 5.0000 19.6000
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County R Township School T Township School D	Tax	TOTAL TAXES and School Tax GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 22	Taxes 6,226.28 2,223.67 2,223.67 6,003.91 2,700.00 3,136.41 2,513.94 4.47 7.88 2,526.29	Tax Rate Per \$1000 5.6000 2.0000 2.0000 5.4000 2.4284 2.8209 20.2493
Township School T	oad Tax		\$362,100	Taxes 2,027.76 724.20 1,231.14 1,448.40 5,431.50 13.72 13.28 5,458.50	Tax Rate Per \$1000 5.6000 2.0000 3.4000 4.0000 15.0000

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	MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP Valuation \$583,210 Taxes County Tax	Tax Rate Per \$1000 5.6000 2.0000 4.1000 16.5000 1.7000 1.7000 3.4000 35.0000
	NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP Valuation \$507,920 Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000 5.6000 2.0000 1.0000 11.8129 20.4129
	POWELL TOWNSHIP Valuation \$1,091,000 Taxes County Tax	Tax Rate Per \$1000 5.6000 2.0000 2.4000 12.0000 22.0000
	Valuation \$467,797 Taxes County Tax	Tax Rate Per \$1000 5.6000 2.0000 2.0000 3.2065 10.0000 22.8065

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP Valuation \$620,020	
Taxes County Tax	Tax Rate Per \$1000 5.6000 2.0000 2.5000 2.3548 14,9000 27.3548
SANDS TOWNSHIP Valuation \$186,167 Taxes County Tax	Tax Rate Per \$1000 5.6000 2.0000 1.0000 5.9000 14.5000
SKANDIA TOWNSHIP Valuation \$243,950	
Taxes County Tax	Tax Rate Per \$1000 5.6000 2.0000 1.0000 6.4000 15.0000
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Howard J. Larson, Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee.

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

Yeas: Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nylander, Oliila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, St. Qnge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie..36.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan, Oct. 9, 1944.

To the Honorable Chairman and County Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - Your Salary and Budget and Executive Committee, jointly, have had under consideration the various salaries and make the following recommendations for the various County Elective Officers reading as follows:

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County	Prosecut	Ing	AU	COL	ne?	y .			*	. 4,500.00
County	Sheriff.									. 2,000.00
County	Clerk									. 3,600.000
County	Treasure	r.								. 3,300.00
County	Register	of	De	eds						. 2,880.00
County	Mine Ins	pect	or							. 2,100.00

In the case of the County Treasurer and the County Clerk it is recommended that they be allowed one-half of all fees collected by those offices in addition to the above salaries. In the case of the County Treasurer those fees are as follows: All advertising fees, all four per cent collection fees and all fees collected for Warranty Deed Certification; also that all motions, parts of motions and anything to the contrary be, and are, hereby rescinded.

It is further recommended that the salaries of the appointive offices such as Deputies, Clerks, Stenographers, etc. remain the same as at present, with the exception of Geraldine Beaudry, clerk in the Treasurer's office and Mary Stafford, clerk in the Agricultural and County Welfare Office whose salaries are hereby increased \$5.00 a month commencing January 1, 1945.

Your Finance and Taxation Committee concur in the above recommendations.

Yours very truly,

Howard J. Larson, Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Larson who moved the budget be adopted, supported by Supervisor Jarvi and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnsin, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie..36.

Nays: None.

FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

Budget and Taxes for the Year 1945.

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 reserve in the General Fund, the following amounts for the purpose herein set forth:

C	ounty Road Tax					. 279.146.92
T	otal Available for General Fund, Morgan Heights	S	ana	torium and	County Parks	Marie Strong Strong Spirit
M	and Airport Fund				.\$ 47,000.00	.\$308,010.00
C	County Parks and Airports				. 11.000.00	
1	County Airport			1,000.00		
	ENERAL FUND					
J	ircuit Court	:	. \$	7,000.00		
P	rosecuting Attorney			5,200.00		
ľ	TOTAL JUDICIARY	:	. \$	22,800.00		
S	upervisors, Mettings and Mileage		. \$	7,000.00		
1	TOTAL LEGISLATIVE		. \$			
C	Finance: ounty Treasurer		. \$	7,800.00		
S	Public Safety: neriff's Department		. \$	7,200.00		
	oroners			15,000.00		
D	og Warden			0.00		
C	ontagious Diseases			1,000.00		
M	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	:	: \$	2,300.00		
R	egister of Deeds		. \$	3,700.00		
	ablic Statistics			800.00		
	TOTAL PUBLIC RECORDS					
	Public Buildings ounty Court House					
	GENERAL					
A	count and Purchasing Agent			1,530.00		
C	ounty Tax Commission			300.00		
S	nort Term Bonds - Township Treasurer		• .	750.00		
T	cespass Agent			300.00		
	Iscellaneous and Contingencies	:	. \$	7,000.00		
	PECIAL APPROPRIATIONS P. Development Bureau		. \$	500.00		
U	P. Development Bureau for N. M. C. E			250.00		
	P. Children's Center		. \$	1,250.00		
	ELFARE AND RELIEF bunty Social Welfare Board		. \$	90,000.00		
C	ounty Welfare Agent, Special Appropriations eglected Children's Fund			730.00		
S	cate Instit. & Public Charges			13,000.00		To I I I I I
C	cate Hospital Adult Afflicted			8,000.00		1
0.	d Age Assistance Bureau		\$14	50.00		
	TOTAL TAXES					\$378,842.25
	TOTAL RESOURCES FOR YEAR OF 1945			:::::	:::::::	\$407,705.53
	Hot	wai	rd a	J. Larson,	Chairman,	

Howard J. Larson, Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee.

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

Yeas: Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman, William J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie..36.

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 in the annual meeting and that

no clerk hire or salaries be paid beyond the amount fixed by resolution of the Board of

Supervisors.

In the case of an emergency or in case a Department requires additional funds or needs some special equipment, 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, where deemed necessary, authority to exceed the figures established in the annual budget.

If it develoos that the amount stipulated in the budget of any Department exceeds the needs of that Department or if a sum authorized is found unnecessary then we recommend that authority be granted transferring a sum or surplus to some other Department by proper

resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard J. Larson, Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee.

Supervisor Larson read the following report and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman William J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie..36.

Nays: None.

October 9th, 1944,

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

Gentlemen: - Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommend that in the matter of the request from the Michigan Children's Aid Society for an appropriation from Marquette County, that the Judge of Probate be authorized to enter into a contract with the said Society for the care of Marquette County Children to the extent of \$800.00, the same as was done for the year 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard J. Larson, Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee.

The Chairman spoke of the volumne of work that was done in preparing the reports for the Finance and Taxation Committee in the absence of Mr. Denny, County Accountant and commended the Clerk, Supervisor Larson and the Prosecuting Attorney for their efforts.

Supervisor Muck moved a vote of thanks be extended the above mentfor their splendid work. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and unanimously carried.

No further business on motion of Supervisor Muck supported by Supervisor Price and carried the Board adjourned until Wednesday, November 8th, A. D. 1944 at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Thomas J. Nicholas, SR., Chairman.

Yoyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan, November 8th, 1944.

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 8th day of November, A. D. 1944, 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:

Beaudry, Bouley, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman William J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie.....36.

Absent: Felt, Jernstad and Turri..... 3.

On motion of Supervisor Watson, supported by Supervisor Johnson and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

The Chairman introduced Supervisor Bouley to the Board. Supervisor Bouley was appointed by the Ishpeming Township Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Supervisor Millimaki.

A request from Miss Mary L. McCormick of the Bureau of Social Aid for installation of electrical outlets to better the lighting system in the office, was read. Supervisor St. Onge moved the request be granted, supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie....36.

Nays: None.

A request from Mr. E. W. Libby, District Supervisor of the Department of Conservation for continuance of the County Trespass Agent as in previous years, was read. Supervisor Larson moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie....36.

Nays: None.

A List of Recommendations by the State Fire Marshal for protection of county records was read. The Chairman ordered the recommendations referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

The following report of the Marquette County Social Welfare Board was read. Supervisor WankRiper moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

November 6, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - At a meeting of the Marquette County Social Welfare Board held Monday, November 6th, 1944, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, That Act No. 304 of the Public Acts of 1939 be further amended to provide for the matching funds by the State Social Welfare Department for the hospitalization care of afflicted adults in the same manner as the matching of direct relief costs."

We respectfully request your Board to adopt a resolution as outlined below:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County go on record as recommending that the welfare act be amended so as to provide that the State of Michigan shall match all hospitalization costs with Counties, in the same manner as direct relief costs are now matched.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Association of Supervisors and the State Association of County Welfare Boards shall be requested to press for suitable legislation to provide for the above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the State Association of Supervisors, the State Association of County Welfare Boards, and the State Social Welfare Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

MARQUETTE COUNTY SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD,
A. F. Jacques, Chairman,
August Raatikainen, Member,
W. A. Gray, Member.

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

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie....36.

Nays: None

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read. Supervisor Muck moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Ishpeming, Michigan, Sept. 26, 1944.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: -

Relative to a request to complete gravelling County Road MMO in Richmond Township, which was referred to the Highway and Bridge Committee and the Board of County Road Commissioners.

A joing meeting was held on September 22, and we went over the road in question. We find that the portions of the road leading to the only two occupied properties on the road have been graveled; and the rest of the road, though not graveled, is in reasonably good condition and is carrying some traffic, including the school bus.

We recommend that the matter of this request be left in the hands of the Road Commission, with the knowledge that the work requested will be done at the proper time.

Your Committee would also like to comment on the work being done on M 35 by the County Road Commission for the State Highway Department. We went over this work, and found that M 35 for a distance of three and one half miles from Negaunee to Palmer, had been re-shaped, built up with gravel, and surfaced with a bituminous mixed up, greatly improving the condition and riding qualities of the road. From Palmer South, the base work and gravelling is in progress, preparatory to applying the surfacing next spring. The pit in which the gravel for this work is being produced was also inspected. This pit is located on lands owned by the Conservation Department, and the Road Commission has a permit from the Conservation Department, under which they are securing and using this gravel at no cost to the County. After viewing this operation, we wish to commend the Road Commission for the manner in which the work is being handled, and for the improvements being made.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Highways and Bridges,
E. G. Muck, Chairman,
Joseph F. Labold,
Chas. T. Beaudry,
Lawrence Ewing,
Carl Corneliuson,
Joseph Pleary,
Thomas O. Price,
E. J. St. Onge,
Sol Wiseman.
Board of County Road Commissioners,
By W. A. Gray, Superintendent.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Marquette County Health Nurse, County Treasurer and Social Welfare Department.

A resolution from the Mackinac County Board of Supervisors urging the legislature to adopt appropriate legislation to reimburse the townships for the expenses of conducting the fall primary and general elections to the extent of \$100 per precinct, was read. Supervisor Nason moved the resolution be referred to the Legislative Committee, supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A resolution from the Lenawee County Board of Supervisors urging their state representatives and senators to meet with them to discuss legislation, past and future, was read. The Chairman ordered this referred to the Legislative Committee.

Two resolutions from the Presque Isle County Board of Supervisors were read. The first was identical to the resolution above and the second dealt with adoption of Central War Time as official throughout the State. These were also referred to the Legislative Committee by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Schoolcraft County Board of Supervisors urging a closed season on partridge, sharptail and prairie chickens for the year 1945 was read. The Chairman referred this to the Legislative Committee.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that Dr. W. S. Picotte be nominated as a member of the Board of Trustees of Morgan Heights Sanatorium for a three (3) year period commencing January 1st, 1945, supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried. The Chairman stated nominations would be open up to the next regular meeting.

Supervisor Watson advised the Board the Michigan Tax Study Commission was holding a hearing relative to mining property valuations at Ishpeming on Monday, November 13th.

Supervisor Wiseman, after some discussion, moved that Supervisor Voelker represent the Board at the meeting, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Ghiardi, and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, December 13th, A.D.1944,

at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan, December 13, 1944.

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 13th day of December, A. D. 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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

Absent: Kivekas, McFarland, Stansbury, Turri, Weiland and Willey. 6.

On motion of Supervisor Johnson, supported by Supervisor Watson, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A letter of thanks for the flowers received by Mr. Denny during his illness was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The following letter from Mr. Gray of the Marquette County Road Commission, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the Board concur in the recommendation, supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Mich., Nov. 29, 1944.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Relative to the disposition of money received on account of motor vehicle license taxes and gasoline taxes returnable to this County for the calendar year 1945, and in conformity to Public Acts of Michigan Number 7 and 8 of the Public Acts 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 \$36,898.37, 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, 1946, which interest payment comes due prior to anticipated receipts of monies from these sources for the year 1946.

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 as follows:

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 Marquette County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Mich. By: W. A. Gray, Superintendent. The following letter from the County Accountant was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Board adopt the resolution as outlined by the County Accountant, supported by Supervisor Dwyer and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

December 12, 1944.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - It is suggested that the resolution as outlined below be adopted by this Board as has been customary in the past.

Resolved that the following banks be designated as depositaries for county funds under the Board's control for the period January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1946.

First National Bank of Negaunee - Main depositary. First National Bank and Trust Company - Marquette. Union National Bank - Marquette. The Peninsula Bank - Ishpeming. The Miners First National Bank - Ishpeming. Gwinn State Savings Bank - Gwinn.

Frank L. Denny, County Accountant.

A letter from Mr. J. Schepers, Sec'y.-Treas., of the State Association of Supervisors citing the dates of the annual convention January 23, 24 and 25, and requesting the annual dues of \$15.00, was read. Supervisor Metzner moved it be referred to the Chairman with power to act, supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

A petition signed by nineteen employees of the court house requesting improvements in the lighting system, was read. Supervisor St. Onge moved the petition be referred to the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee, with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None

Supervisor Kivela moved the matter of the repair of the basement floor in the Register of Deed's vault be referred to the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

A letter from Mr. J. E. Hayden, secretary of the Marquette County War Relief Fund was read. Mr. Hayden stated that due to the death of Mr. W. W. Graff of Negaunee a vacancy was left on the Board of Trustees. He further stated that at the annual meeting Mr. Emil Railo of Negaunee was unanimously recommended to fill the vacancy. Supervisor Kivela moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Trustees, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and unanimously carried.

The following report from the Board of County Canvassers was read. After some discussion, Supervisor Beaudry moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and the Budget and Executive Committee for study and to report back to the Board at the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Johnson and carried.

Marquette. Mich., Dec. 8, 1944.

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

Gentlemen: - We have just completed a recount of the votes case at the November

election for the offices of sheriff and coroner. In making the recount, certain situations have come to our attention which we feel call for our comments and recommendations

In two of the precincts counted, glaring errors, due entirely to the failure of the respective officials of those precincts to exercise a proper degree of caution, were found. In one instance an error in simple addition resulted in a mistake of some forty votes. The fact that both talliers made the same mistake indicates that one of them merely copied the figures of the other. In another instance one of the candidates was not given a credit of eighty-nine votes to which he was entitled. We are convinced that merely routine checking would have disclosed the error.

We are also convinced that if those official errors had not been made, no recount would have been asked for by either of the contestants. As matters now stand, the persons who petitioned for the recount have been put to expense that a reasonable degree of official zeal would have avoided. Under the circumstances, we feel that in equity and good conscience they are entitled to a refund of the money deposited by them as a condition to a recount, and we recommend that such a refund be made.

In making the recount, it was necessary to throw out a number of ballots due to the failure of the election board officials properly to initial ballots and to remove ballot numbers. We recommend that schools for election officials be conducted in the various precincts of the county, prior to our next election, so that ballots properly marked will not be thrown out because of the failure of election officials properly to carry out the duties imposed upon them by law.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Schneider, Chas. E' Begole, E. A. Brown, Board of Canvassers.

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

Nays: None.

The following report of the Legislation Committee was read. Supervisor Voelker moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

Your Legislation Committee, to whom has been referred various resolutions, communications and other matters, met in the Courthouse on Wednesday, December 6, 1944, at 2:00 P. M. to consider the matters referred to it. After a general discussion, it was moved and carried that the following matters be received and placed on file:

- 1. Communication from Genesee County Board of Supervisors relative to Federal legislation affecting aviation;
- 2. Resolution from Saginaw County Board of Supervisors relative to taxation and allocation of the sales tax to local governmental units.
- 3. Resolution from Benzie County Board of Supervisors asking state aid for certain school districts;
- 4. Resolution from the Welfare Committee of the Lenawee County Board of Supervisors relative to local control of welfare administration;
- 5. Resolutions from the Presque Isle County Board of Supervisors regarding the same and further resolution regarding uniform time for the entire state.
- 6. Resolution from an un-named County Board of Supervisors requesting the Department of Conservation to close the season on partridge, sharp tail grouse and prairie chickens in the Upper Peninsula for the 1945 season.

After general discussion, it was moved that the following communication be concurred in:

1. Resolution from Mackinac County Board of Supervisors that the state help defray the expenses of the primary and general elections in townships to the extent of one hundred dollars.

Your Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. VOELKER, Chairman.
PAUL VANRIPER
JOHN J. JOHNSON
THOS. O. PRICE.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 7, 1944.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee to whom was referred the matter of fire protection as outlined in the State Fire Marshal's recommendations beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend concurrence in the recommendations as suggested by the State Fire Marshal. These recommendations are namely:

- 1. Replace all wood shelving and furniture with metal when same is available.
- 2. Post "No Smoking" signs in all the vaults.
- 3. Provide at least one first aid fire extinguisher for each floor of the building.
- 4. Use no larger than 15 amp. fuses in all secondary lighting circuits in the building.

We further recommend that the County Clerk be authorized to go ahead with these changes insofar as they can be made at this time due to wartime restrictions.

JAMES A. JERNSTAD, Chairman, H. J. LARSON JOSEPH F. LABOLD PAUL VANRIPER E. G. MUCK

W. J. WISEMAN J. T. WILLIAMS

H. E. METZNER
T. J. NICHOLAS

The following report of the County Education Committee was read. Supervisor Dwyer moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Watson and unanimously carried.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 13, 1944.

The County Education Committee held a meeting on Monday, November 13, 1944.

At this meeting the county educational program for the year was thoroughly reviewed. Themmembers of this committee desire to go on record and are in full agreement and approval with the aims and objectives of the county program as outlined by the County Commissioner of Schools. The committee desires to commend the County Commissioner of Schools for his efforts in promoting an effective educational program.

C. C. WATSON, Chairman.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Health Nurse, Social Welfare Commission and County Accountant.

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

Two resolutions from the Mason County Board of Supervisors were read. One suggested meetings of Board of Supervisors with their respective legislative representatives to discuss present and future legislation and the other dealt with the pheasant season in the lower peninsula. No discussion, they were ordered filed by the Chairman.

Mr. Lindstrom, The County Treasurer, suggested to the Board that a cash audit be made at the close of business December 31st, as was done when he took office two years previously. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Morrison Audit Company be employed to make

the audit, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

The County Clerk brought up the matter of payment of the Clerks for the recent county recount stating there was no provision in the statutes for payment of the clerks, after being so advised by the Prosecuting Attorney. Supervisor Wiseman moved the recount clerks be paid at the rate of \$8.00 per day and that the County Clerk be authorized to draw warrants upon the County Treasurer for payment of same. Supported by Supervisor Nason, and carried by anunanimous yea and nay vote.

Supervisor Dwyer moved as an amendment to the above that the County Canvassers be likewise paid \$8.00 per day, supported by Supervisor Nason. After much discussion the amendment was put to a yea and nay vote and carried unanimously. The original motion as amended was then put to a yea and nay vote and it also carried unanimously.

The Clerk then asked for authority to pay the Township Clerks who were subpoensed to bring in the ballot boxes. As payment in this matter is provided by statute Supervisor Voelker moved the Clerk be authorized to pay the Township Clerks or other persons who brought in the ballot boxes \$2.00 per day and 15¢ per mile one way for bringing them in and also the same rate for bringing them back. Supervisor Jernstad supported this motion which was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

The Chairman brought up the matter of the vacancy in the Morgan Heights Board of Trustees beginning January 1st and stated nominations were in order. Supervisor VanRiper nominated Dr. R. A. Burke of Richmond Township and Supervisor Corneliuson nominated Dr. N. J. McCann of Marquette. The Chairman appointed Supervisors Watson and Muck as Tellers and a secret ballot was taken. The Tellers announced the results and stated Dr. Burke had received 17 votes and Dr. McCann 15. Whereupon the Chairman declared Dr. R. A.Burke elected to the Trusteeship of Morgan Heights Sanitorium for a period of three (3) years, beginning January 1st, 1945.

The Chairman then addressed the assembly and spoke of the splendid record of Dr. W. S. Picotte, deceased, as a member of the Morgan Heights Board of Trustées and as a highly respected physician and citizen of the community and suggested a committee be appointed to draw up a proper resolution of respect.

Supervisor St. Onge moved the Chairman appoint a committee of three to draw up the resolution, supported by Supervisor Williams and carried. The Chairman appointed Supervisors van Riper, Watson and the County School Commissioner and declared a recess to enable them to draw up said resolution.

After recess Mr. Williams, County School Commissioner, read the following resolution. Supervisor Williams moved the resolution be adopted, supported by Supervisor Watson and carried by an unanimous standing vote.

-RESOLUTION

Whereas, On December 11th it hath pleased God to call from this life Dr. Wilfred S. Picotte.

And Whereas Dr. W. S. Picotte has rendered long and faithful service and has given generously of his time, talent, and ability in serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morgan Heights Sanatorium.

And Whereas Dr. Picotte was a highly respected and esteemed member of his chosen profession and was held in high esteem by the community at large,

Therefore, Be It Resolved That the County Board of Supervisors expresses its appreciation for his exemplary record of service to the county and that it expresses its sincerest sympathy to the members of the bereaved family,

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family, a copy spread on the records of the meeting, and a copy made available for the public press.

Signed:

DR. PAUL VANRIPER,
MR. C. C. WATSON,
MR. STANLEY WILLIAMS,
COMMITTEE.

The bonds of the County Clerk and County Mine Inspector for the ensuing term, were

presented to the Board and the Chairman ordered them referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for approval.

Supervisor Watson inquired about the report of the Auditor General's last audit that was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. The Chairman stated the matter was held in abeyance due to the illness of Mr. Denny, but, a report should be forthcoming at an early date.

The Clerk, upon orders from the Chairman, read a letter from E. R. Nelson of the Marquette County Social Welfare Board commending Mr. Bernard H. Davidson, Prosecuting Attorney, for his untiring efforts in forcing some of the careless husbands of the County to support their families rather than have these families go on relief, thus saving Marquette County a sizable amount of money.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, January 24th, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, Sr., Chairman.

OYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan, January 24th, 1945.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1945, 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:

Beaudry, Bouley, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivela, Kivekas, Labold, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Ruusi, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Williams, Wiseman, William J.,

Absent: Corneliuson, Jernstad, Larson, Metzner, Price, Stansbury, St. Onge,

On motion of Supervisor Watson, supported by Supervisor Dwyer, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A card of thanks from Mrs. Irene M. Picotte was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A report of moneys turned over to his successor by Lincoln J. Lindstrom, ex-County Treasurer, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the matter be referred to the County Accountant. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

A letter from Mr. George E. Bishop, Sec'y .- Manager, of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, relative to a program of harbors of refuge along Lake Superior was read. After remarks by Mr. Gray, of the Road Commission, the Chairman ordered the letter referred to the County post-war planning commission.

A request from the Sheriff for adjustment in the scale for feeding of prisoners or hiring of a cook by the County, was read. Supervisor Matthews moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

A petition signed by 17 residents and/or taxpayers of Tilden Township urging steps be taken to eleminate certain hazards caused by the curve and steep hill near Ely Creek, on County Road PA, was read. Supervisor Nason moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission, supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

An application for re-appointment as County Dog Warden by A. P. Christensen, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried, the application was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

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

Yeas: Beaudry, Couley, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivela

Kivekas, Labold, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Ruusi, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., and Zhulkie

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Muck moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried.

Marquette, Michigan, December 18, 1944.

Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - At your December, 1944 meeting you referred to the Budget and Executive Committee the request of the Canvassing Board for a refund of moneys deposited by candidates who petitioned for a recount of votes at the last November election.

In view of the fact that these candidates failed to secure certificates of election as a result of the recount as required by Section 7 of Chapter XVIII of the election laws, being Section 3217 of the Compiled Laws of 1929, as construed by the Attorney General in 1942, we recommend that the petition for refund of said moneys be denied as contrary to law.

Concerning the recommendation of the Board of County Canvassers, that a school of instructions be held for election officials in the various precincts prior to the next election, your committee reports that such a school of instructions was held prior to the last election, as required by statute, by the County Clerk and Prosecuting Attorney, at which school at least 60 persons attended. Schools were also conducted in the Cities of Ishpeming and Negaunee.

E. G. Muck
T. J. Nicholas
Paul Van Riper
Joseph F. Labold
John Ghiardi, Sr.
Lawrence T. Nylander
W. J. Wiseman.

Another report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Muck moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

Marquette, Michigan, Jan'y. 15, 1945.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee having had under consideration the annual state audit of County Departments, beg leave to report as follows: After consideration of the matter and after study of the report made by our County Accountant, we recommend to the Board that the state auditor's report be received and placed on file.

We further recommend that in the case of the findings shown under the heading of County Treasurer, that they be adjered to in the following manner:

First - That services of Supervisors, Jurors, Witnesses and Attorneys be paid by regular county warrant rather than by the present form of counter check. This would reduce the petty cash account down to a very few dollars per month.

Second - That only checks issued to Supervisors be cashed by the County Treasurer. This would reduce materially the amount of cash needed to be carried on hand by that office.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. Muck,
Paul Van Riper,
Joseph F. Labold,
John Ghiardi, Sr.
WM.J. Wiseman,
T. J. Nichodas, Sr.,
Lawrence T. Nylander,
Charles T. Beaudry,
J. T. Williams.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Social Welfare, County Nurse and County Treasurer.

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

The report of the County Accountant was presented and ordered printed as a part of the minutes, by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Barry County Board of Supervisors relative to legislation

creating a State Election Commission and also changes in the Election Laws, was read. Supervisor Williams moved the matter be filed. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

A resolution from the Keweenaw County Board of Supervisors relative to the creation of harbors of refuge along Lake Superior, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the matter vereferred to the County Post-War Planning Commission, supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

A resolution from the Isabella County Board of Supervisors relative to consolidation of small school districts was read. Supervisor Williams moved the resolution be referred to the County Educational Committee and the County School Commissioner, supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

Another resolution from the Isabella County Board of Supervisors relative to priorities being given farmers for necessities to carry on outdoor work in the winter time, was read. The Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Agricultural Committee.

Supervisor Van Riper brought up the matter of surgical instruments and dressings and materials that the County Board purchased for the Civilian Defense program when bombing of this area seemed imminent. He stated that the amount expended was \$900.00 and that now that the danger seemed over that some method of disposal should be adopted. He stated that possibly the Red Cross could use some of the material, Supervisor Van Riper then moved that the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the County Accountant to look into the matter and report back to the Board.

Supervisor Williams moved as an Amendment that the materials be turned over to the Red Cross after finding out what they could use, supported by Supervisor Johnson.

Some discussion was had and the Amendment being put to a vote it was declared lost by the Chairman.

The original motion was then put to a vote and it was declared carried by the Chairman.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Williams, and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, February 21st, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock. P. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

LLOYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan, February 21, 1945.

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 February, A. D. 1945, 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:

On motion of Supervisor Watson, supported by Supervisor McFarland, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A request for reimbursement of a portion of the funeral expenses incurred by Mrs. Gabriel Moreau submitted by John J. O'Neil, Service Officer of the American Legion, on behalf of Mrs. Moreau, widow of Gabriel Moreau, World War I Veteran, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney with power to act, supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Metzner, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury,

Nays: None.

A request from C. C. Rushton, Judge of Probate, for an increase in the salary of Miss Betty Hallberg, clerk in his office, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

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

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the Board concur in the recommendations of the Committee. Supported by Supervisor Labold. After some discussion Supervisor Dwyer called for a separate vote on each item in the report. Whereupon the Chairman put the question embodied in the first part of the report. It was unanimously carried by a Yea and Nay vote as follows:

Nays: None.

After considerable discussion the second part of the report was put to a vote and declared carried by the Chairman.

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

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan, Feb. 14, 1945.

Hon. Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan,

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee having had certain matters referred to it under consideration, beg leave to report as follows:

- l. In the matter of the Sheriff's request for an upward adjustment in the scale for feeding prisoners, we recommend that the matter be referred to the County Accountant for a full inbestigation and report back to this Committee and that if your Committee then recommends an increase that it be made retroactive as of February 1, 1945.
- 2. In the matter of the application of Mr. Christensen, forere-appointment as County Dog Warden, we recommend that the application be denied at this time.
- 3. Relative to the materials purchased for the civilian defense program we recommend that the Board appoint a committee of three, composed of the Chairman of the Board, Supervisor Van Riper and the County Accountant, and that it be authorized to dispose of the materials in the best possible manner and report their action back to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. JERNSTAD, Chr., Budget & Executive Comm.,

PAUL VAN RIPER H. J. LARSON J.T.WILLIAMS
W. J. WISEMAN JOS. F. LABOLD E. G. MUCK

JOHN GHIARDI L.T.NYLANDER
T. J. NICHOLAS

The following report of the Educational Committee was read. Supervisor Watson, moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried unanimously.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 21, 1945.

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

Gentlemen: - At a meeting of the County Educational Committee held with the County Commissioner of Schools, Wednesday, February 21, at 1:15 p. m., the Resolution presented by the Isabella County Board of Supervisors with regard to the alteration and Consolidation of school districts in the county was discussed at length.

The committee recommends that the Resolution be accepted and placed on file until such time as action has been taken by the present legislature with regard to this proposal.

Signed:
C. C. WATSON, Chairman,
E. M. DWYER,
MARK WILLEY,
HENRY BOULEY,
JOHN KIVELA.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

County Health Nurse, County Treasurer, County Accountant.

A resolution from Schoolcraft County Board of Supervisors relative to a request for a legislative appropriation to study ring rot disease in potatoes, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved it be referred to the Legislative Committee, supported by Supervisor Bouley, and carried.

A resolution from the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors urging the State Department of Conservation to increase the amount of money set aside in its budget for iron ore research operations, was read.

Supervisor St. Onge moved the Board concur in the resolution, supported by Super-

visor Muck and carried.

An identical resolution from the Iron County Board of Supervisors was presented and the Chairman ordered concurrence in it in a like manner as the above resolution.

The annual reports of the various County Departments were presented and the Chairman ordered them printed in the Annual Report containing the October budget figures.

Supervisor Larson gave a short oral report of his attendance with Supervisor Jernstad at the State Association of County Supervisor's convention held in Lansing last January.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

LOYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan, March 21, 1945.

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 March, A. D., 1945 at 20 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:

On motion of Supervisor Bouley, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

A communication from Mr. L. R. Walker, Agricultural Agent, requesting an appro-

priation of \$300 for the expenses of a 4-H Club Supervisor, the same as last year, was read. Mr. Walker recommended hiring Mr. Henry Bouley, who directed the work last year. Supervisor Jernstad raised the question of the advisability of hiring Mr. Bouley, inasmuch as he was also serving as a supervisor. After some discussion the Chairman ordered the Prosecuting Attorney to look into the matter and report to the Board later in the meeting.

Applications for the positions of County Physician and County Jail Physician, were submitted by Doctors C. N. Bottum and C. LeGolvan respectively. The Chairman ordered them laid on the table until the next meeting.

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

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Metzner, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Willey, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Chiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Metzner, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Willey, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie

Nays: None.

March 12, 1945.

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

Gentlemen: Your Budget and Executive Committee having had certain matters referred to it under consideration beg leave to report as follows:

- 1. In the matter of the salary of Betty Hallberg, Clerk in the Probate Office, we recommend to the Board that the request be postponed at this time and referred to the Salary Committee of the Board at the time of the annual budget meeting in October.
- 2. In the matter of the request for an increase in the daily rate for feeding prisoners we recommend that the Sheriff be paid \$1.00 per day for feeding prisoners and that the increase be made retroactive as of February 1, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. JERNSTAD, Chairman, Budget & Executive
H. J. LARSON JOHN GHIARDI Committee
PAUL VAN RIPER CHAS. T. BEAUDRY
JOSEPH F. LABOLD W. J. WISEMAN
J. T. WILLIAMS T. J. NICHOLAS
H. E. METZNER.

The following report of the Legislative Committee was read. Supervisor Hooper moved it be approved and adopted, supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

February 27, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

The resolution on potato ring rot passed by the Board of Supervisors of Schoolcraft County was read at the meeting of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors held on February 21, 1945, and by appropriate action, was referred to the Legislative Committee.

Your Legislative Committee wishes to report that after considerable discussion, it unanimously voted in favor of endorsement of and in concurrence with said resolution, and copies of the same along with letters asking for needed and appropriate action were mailed to Honorable Harry F. Kelly, Governor; Senator Alvin C. Hampton and Representative Charles F. Sundstrom and a letter advising the Clerk of Schoolcraft County of such action was sent to him.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. HOOPER, Chr. of Legislative Committee.

The following report of the special committee on disposal of civilian defense supplies, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the report filed.

March 21, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee, appointed at the last regular meeting of the Board held February 21, 1945 for the purpose of disposing of the materials purchased for the civilian defense program, respectfully submit the following:

At a meeting held at the Court House on Monday, March 5, 1945, it was decided to turn all of the cases and trunks of supplies over to Dr. Robert F. Berry, who was authorized to keep at Morgan Heights all supplies that would be of use to the Sanatorium. A case was to be fitted out for use of the County Nurse and a case for the American Red Cross. All remaining supplies and empty cases are to be turned back to the County Accountant for disposal to the best advantage of the County.

PAUL VAN RIPER FRANK L. DENNY T. J. NICHOLAS

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

County Nurse, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Treasurer, Social Welfare Department.

The monthly report of the County Accountant was presented and ordered printed in the minutes of the meeting, by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Iron County Board of Supervisors relative to changing the voting procedure of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the resolution filed and advised the Clerk to give the resolution to whatever delegate was appointed to attend the Association meeting at its next Convention.

The Sheriff addressed the Board relative to the National Safety Brake program being inaugurated and requesting an appropriation of approximately \$25.00 to cover expenses of posters and placards. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Board appropriate \$25.00 to cover expenses of posters and placards; supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

Prosecuting Attorney Voelker returned to report in the matter of the 4-H Club supervisor and suggested an opinion be obtained from the Attorney General anent same. Whereupon Supervisor Watson moved the communication from the Agricultural Agent be tabled until the April meeting after receiving the opinion from the Attorney General, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Matthews, supported by Supervisor Muck, the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the Clerk.

OYD LeVASSEUR, CLERK.

Marquette, Michigan, April 18th, 1945.

The meeting of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors was called to order by the Clerk who read the following call:

Marquette, Michigan, April 10, 1945.

Lionnas J. Nicholas, SR., CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk, Marquette County 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 18th day of April, A. D. 1945, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organization and transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

(Signed) James A. Jernstad, Joseph F. Labold, John T. Williams, T. J. Nicholas,

Charles T. Beaudry, N. J. Wiseman, H. J. Larson, Lawrence T. Nylander, Paul Van Riper, John Ghiardi, Sr., El G. Muck, Lawrence C. Ewing, John J. Johnson, Joseph J. Pleary.

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

Beaudry, Bouley, Cooper, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie 36.

The Clerk stated the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman for the ensuing year and that nominations were in order. Supervisor Beaudry took the floor and spoke in behalf of Supervisor Nicholas. He paid him a glowing tribute and moved he be nominated as Chairman for the coming year, supported by Supervisor Rasmussen. Supervisor Jernstad moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be case for Supervisor Nicholas as Chairman for the ensuing year, supported by Supervisor Larson and unanimously carried by a rising vote.

Supervisor Nicholas being absent, the Clerk stated nominations were in order for the selection of a Vice Chairman for the next year. Supervisor Larson moved Supervisor Jernstad be nominated as Vice Chairman for the coming year, supported by Supervisor Wiseman. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous vote be case for Supervisor Jernstad as Vice Chairman for the coming year, supported by Supervisor Johnson and unanimously carried.

Whereupon, Supervisor Jernstad assumed the Chair in the absence of Chairman Nicholas and stated he would perform the duties of his office to the best of his ability as he had done in the past.

The Chairman introduced the new supervisors to the assembly.

Supervisor Watson moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, supported by Supervisor Bouley, and carried.

The following report of the Airport Committee was read. Supervisor Larson moved the Board concur in the recommendations of the Committee, supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

Ishpeming, Michigan, April 16, 1945.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - During the past several months numerous requests to re-open the County Airport have been received from interested individuals and civic organizations. The Michigan Board of Aeronautics and the Civil Aeronautics Authority have also indicated that they felt the Airport should be re-opened for general use. These communications include applications from three responsible persons to operate a school of instruction in flying and to operate planes for charter trips.

At a meeting of your County Airport Committee held on April 10, 1945, this matter was discussed and the Superintendent was instructed to make an estimate of the cost of operating the Airport for the ensuing season.

We find that, with the budget provided for 1945, and with anticipated returns from hangar rentals and sale of gasoline and oil, the Airport can be operated for the next six months, with an approved Airport Manager in charge, and providing the necessary facilities and services required by State and Federal agencies.

We recommend, therefore, that the County Airport be re-opened as of May 1, 1945, and that the necessary designation by the State Board of Aerounatics and the Department of Commerce be secured.

Respectfully submitted,
Marquette County Airport Committee,
W. A. GRAY, Superintendent.

A letter from Mr. John Hamel of Marquette requesting reimbursement in the amount of \$10.80 for the loss of chickens killed by dogs, was read. Supervisor Williams moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney, supported by Supervisor Dwyer, and carried.

A letter with an attached analysis of House Bill No. 22 which would return \$15,000,000 to townships and cities, was read. After some discussion the Chairman ordered the matter filed.

A letter from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau inquiring if there were any changes in members of the Bureau appointed by the Board, was read. No discussion, the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

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

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Cooper, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie 36.

Nays: None.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

County Nurse, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Treasurer, Department of Social Welfare.

The report of the County Accountant was presented and ordered printed as part of the minutes, by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Wayne County Board of Supervisors relative to legislation being proposed to regulate the salaries of deputy County clerks and other personnel in the office, was read. The resolution advocated that salaries of the above clerks be left with the Board of Supervisors, as at present. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

At this time Supervisor Beaudry moved that Dr. Bottum and Dr. LeGolvan incumbents, be appointed to the offices of County Physician and County Jail Physician, respectively, for the coming year, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Muck moved that Mr. C. J. Stakel be elected a member of the County Road Commission to succeed himself inasmuch as his term expired April 30, 1945. Supported by Supervisor Johnson and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Kivela moved the Chairman be permitted to appoint the two members of the County Planning Committee whose term expires. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried unanimously.

The Chairman asked if any County Officer had anything to report and the Prosecuting Attorney said he heard from the Attorney General relative to the proposed appropriation of \$300 to be made to Mr. Bouley, Supervisor and 4-H Club Agent. The Attorney General ruled the appropriation illegal and the Prosecuting Attorney stated it confirmed his earlier opinion in the matter. However, as the appropriation was made by State authorities in the meantime there was no longer any issue before the Board and the letter from Mr. Walker relative thereto and tabled at the last meeting was ordered to remain so.

Supervisor Watson addressed the Board and spoke of House Bill No. 22 and the return of a portion of the sales tax to townships and cities. After some discussion and remarks by the County School Commissioner, Mr. Williams, Supervisor Watson moved that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors go on record as opposing the Bill pending before the presentState Legislature that would return one-half of 1 percent of the State 3 percent sales tax to the municipalities and townships, supported by Supervisor Van Riper and unanimously carried.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Matthews, the Board adjourned, until Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

JAMES A. JERNSTAD, VICE-CHAIRMAN.

OYD LeVASSEUR, CLERK.

Marquette, Michigan, May 23rd, 1945.

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 May, A. D. 1945, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:
Beaudry, Bouley, Cooper, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad,
Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck,
Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper,
Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie 36.

On motion of Supervisor Watson, supported by Supervisor Johnson, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A communication from Mr. Don C. Weeks, Director of the Michigan Planning Commission, relative to a resolution of the Administrative Board authorizing payment of grants from

the \$5,000,000 planning aid fund without submitting final plans, was read. After some discussion the Chairman suggested that anyone interested could get all information needed from Mr, Gray of the road commission and ordered the communication filed.

A letter from J. G. Wells, Jr., Assistant County Agent Leader, of the Michigan Extension Service, was read. Mr. Wells advised the Board of the retirement of Mr. L. R. Walker, County Agricultural Agent, and recommended the appointment of Mr. Roland H. Kaven, of Crystal Falls to fill the vacancy. After some discussion Supervisor Rasmussen moved the letter be referred to the Agricultural Committee, supported by Supervisor Dwyer, and carried.

A letter from Mrs. A. C. Richards, Marquette County Chairman of the American Cancer Society, outlining the work done in the County and urging all townships to do all they could to help reach the County Quota of \$5,000.00, was read. Mrs. Richards distributed pamphlets and gave a few remarks relative to the Campaign for funds. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A request for improvement to county road J B submitted by Mr. C. R. Rude, Manager of the H. S. Satin & Company, Inc. of Negaunee, Michigan, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the matter be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

A letter of appreciation from Mr. E. L. Pearce, Marquette County Chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, was read. Mr. Pearce thanked the Board for the donation of emergency supplies and equipment as a result of the disposition of Civilian Defense material purchased by the County in the early part of the War. The Chairman ordered the letter filed.

The following request from the County Accountant was read. Supervisor Larson moved the request be granted, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Cooper, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wsieman William J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie 36.

Nays: None.

Honorable Chairman and Members of Marquette County Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - I respectfully request your Honorable Body for permission to hire a full time stenographer for my office. My work has been steadily increasing over the years to the point where I am continuously behind, with very little possibility of catching up without assistance.

Your favorable consideration of this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours, FRANK L. DENNY, County Accountant.

The following report of the Chairman was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the report be accepted, supported by Supervisor Rasmussen, and carried.

Marquette, Mich., May, 15th, 1945.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County,

Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - In line with your order of April 18th, 1945, please be advised that I have made the following appointments to the County Planning Commission:

James J. Beckman, of Marquette, Michigan, for term of three years expiring April 1, 1948.

Michael DeFant of Negaunee, Michigan, for term of three years, expiring April 1, 1948.

T. J. NICHOLAS, Chairman of the Board.

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

Nays: None.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed: Marquette County School Nurse, County Treasurer, Social Welfare Board,

The report of the County Accountant was presented and ordered printed as a part of the minutes by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Missaukee County Board of Supervisors urging repeal of Act No. 193 of Public Acts of 1889, as amended, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Identical resolutions from the Ionia and Berrien County Boards of Supervisors urging opposition to the plan of elimination of small school districts, were read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the resolutions filed.

, No further business, on motion of Supervisor Matthews, supported by Supervisor Muck, the Board adjourned until Monday, June 25th, at 10:00 A. M.

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iký die Vasseur, Clerk.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR. Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan, June 25th, 1945.

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 25th day of June A. D. 1945, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:
Beaudry, Bouley, Cooper, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad,
Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck,
Nicholas, Ollila, Pleary, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Stansbury, Van Elsacker, Van Riper,
Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman William J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie. . . .36.

On motion of Supervisor Watson, supported by Supervisor Johnson, and carried, the Board dispensed with reading the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A communication from Mr. Richard Kulju of Champion, Michigan, was read. Mr. Kulju stated a bear had killed one of his hogs, and asked for reimbursement of damages of \$25.00. He further suggested that the County declare an open season on bears as many bears were reported in the vicinity of Humboldt, Republic, Diorite, etc. Supervisor Bdaudry moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for study and report back to the Board, supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried.

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

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Cooper, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kifekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pleary, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Stansbury, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman William J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie..36.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission was read. Supervisor Muck moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., June 20, 1945.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan. Gentlemen:

Your Committee on County Highways and Bridges and the Board of County Roac Commissioners met on June 14, 1945, and considered the two petitions referred for joint action.

In the matter of the petition from Samuel Dymond and others, relative, to Road PA, we find that to do the work requested would involve an expenditure of a considerable sum of money, which we feel would not be warranted, because of the volume and nature of the traffic using this road. Also, the work involved sould not be done at this time, due to existing restrictions therefore that the request be denied.

In the matter of the petition from Mr. C. R. Rude, relative to Road JB, we find that in order to do the work requested, a considerable amount of gravelling and other preliminary work would be necessary, which cannot be done at this time. Also, we find that a tar surface as requested on this road could not be justified, in view of the fact that there is such a large mileage of dirt and gravel roads in more densely settled areas that have not yet been surfaced.

We recommend that the request be denied and that it be left to the Road Commission to apply calcium chloride or other dust layers as needed.

We recommend concurrence of the Board in the above action.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of County Road Commissioners, By W.A.Gray, Supt.,

Committee on County Highways and Bridges:

By E. G. MUCK, Chairman,
J. F. LABOLD
C. T. BEAUDRY, JR.,
CARL CORNELIUSON, JR.,
L. C. EWING,
J. A. JERNSTAD,
UNO LUOMA,
J. J. PLEARY
SOL WISEMAN.

The following report of the Agricultural Committee was read. Supervisor Ewing moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Committee, supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

Marquette, Michigan, June 15, 1945.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Agricultural Committee, to whom the communication of Mr. J. G. Wells, Assistant County Agent Leader, was referred, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend concurrence in the appointment of Mr. Rolland H. Kaven of Crystal Falls to succeed Mr. L. R. Walker, retiring Agricultural Agent, effective September 1, 1945.

LAWRENCE C. E WING, Chairman, FRANK LAWRENCE UNO LUOMA JOHN WEILAND, JR. REINO KIVEKAS.

Reports of the following County Officers were ordered filed: Department of Social Welfare, County Treasurer, County School Nurse, County Accountant.

(See Equalization Report on page 430)

Resolutions from the Saginaw County Board of Supervisors and the Gogebic County Board were read and inasmuch as the bill referred to therein relative to centralization of small school districts was killed in committee, the Chairman ordered the resolutions received and filed.

Supervisor Mahaffey of Sands Township spoke of County Road NA in his Township and stated a logging job was in progress in that area and moved that the matter of repairing the road be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission, supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

Supervisor Francis moved the Board recess until 11:30 A. M. to enable the Equalization Committee to complete their report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

After recess, Supervisor Francis, Vice Chairman of the Equalization Committee read the following report and moved its adoption supported by Supervisor Cooper and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Cooper, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pleary, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Stansbury, Van Eksacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman William J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie 34.

Supervisor Watson addressed the Board and gave his reasons for voting no on the above report and stated in his opinion some units were improperly assessed and suggested that perhaps the County could hire an assessing officer and with other help from geologists and engineers, could possibly arrive at more equitable valuations.

Supervisor Watson then moved that the County Prosecutor write to the Secretary of State and secure 40 copies, if possible, of the bills recently passed by the State Legislature empowering the County Board of Supervisors to engage a County Assessor and a competently trained individual to serve as assessor on mining property and report on contents of the bills at the July meeting. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Williams, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, July 25th, at 2:00 P. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

LLOYD (Le VASSEUR, Clerk.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED

	REAL ESTATE AS ASSESSED	PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED	TOTAL VALUATION AS ASSESSED	TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED
CITY Ishpeming Marquette Negaunee	\$ 9,733,210 7,743,075 10,738,110	\$ 2,099,560 1,313,925 2,120,220	\$11,832,770 9,057,000 12,858,330	\$11,832,770 9,057,000 12,858,330
TOWNSHIP Champion. Chocolay. Ely. Ewing. Forsyth. Humboldt Ishpeming. Marquette Michigamme. Negaunee. Powell. Republic Richmond. Sands. Skandia. Tilden. Turin. Wells. West Branch.	844,470 346,900 2,477,705 66,250 664,810 328,550 1,009,761 705,225 548,130 373,690 972,890 406,552 559,760 159,317 220,520 2,002,230 99,400 191,900 121,500	42,100 1,300 703,100 6,250 459,050 42,650 3,902,275 301,500 38,230 136,340 103,650 64,995 65,100 45,360 17,330 321,375 10,900 20,500 3,500	886,570 348,200 3,180,805 72,500 1,123,860 371,200 1,400,036 1,006,725 586,360 510,030 1,076,540 471,547 624,860 204,677 237,850 2,323,605 110,300 212,400 125,000	886,570 348,200 3,180,805 72,500 1,123,860 371,200 1,400,036 1,006,725 586,360 510,030 1,076,540 471,547 624,860 204,677 237,850 2,323,605 110,300 212,400 125,000
TOTAL	\$40,313,955	\$ 8,307,210	\$ 48,621,165	\$ 48,621,165

Marquette, Michigan July 25th, 1945

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1945, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Absent: Mahaffey, Rasmussen, Stansbury and Wiseman Wm. J. 4.

On motion of Supervisor Beaudry, supported by Supervisor Price, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A letter from Mr. George E. Bishop of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, relative to to harbors of refuge, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the matter filed.

A request for extra clerk hire for a period of eight or nine weeks was submitted by Mrs. Aartila, Register of Deeds. Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be granted for a specified time of one month, supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

A request by Sheriff Treado to attend the Sheriff's Conference to be held in Grand Rapdis July 30, 31 and August 1, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the Sheriff be allowed to attend, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

In a letter to the Board, Mr. Denny, County Accountant, stated it was customary for the County to audit the dockets of the Justices of the Peace of the County for two year periods ending July 30th. He further stated the last audit was made June 30, 1943.

Supervisor Larson moved the Gounty Accountant be authorized to make arrangements to have the audit made for the two year period ending June 30th, 1945, supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

The following report from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Prosecutor, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried unanimously.

The annual audit of County Departments by the Auditor General's Department was presented and Supérvisor Jernstad moved it be referred to the auditing committee, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

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

Gentlemen:

At the last meeting of the board of Supervisors a communication from Richard Kulju of Humboldt Township, seeking reimbursement from the county for the destruction of a pig by a bear, was referred to me for investigation and report back to the Board.

Mr. Kulju feels that since bears are protected in Marquette County his loss should be borne by the county. While this is not an unnatural position for Mr. Kulju

to take, in my opinion the fact that bears are protected in Marquette County does not make the county an insurer or otherwise legally liable for damage committed by them. Several years ago, under the auspices of the Conservation Department, the State set up a fund to reimburse persons suffering property damage by bears, but this fund was dissipated and apparently never renewed. However, there is some indication that the last legislature again made some provision for such reimbursement. While I do not have the text of this legislature before me, I feel that Mr. Kulju should present his calim to the Conservation Department.

In my opinion Marquette County is not legally liable to Mr. Kulju for the loss presented in his recent letter to the Board.

Very truly yours,

JOHN D. VOELKER.

A lengthy report relative to theft and burglary insurance convering the County Treasurer's office was submitted by Mr. A. C. Nichols, Insurance Agent, of Ishpeming, Michigan, Supervisor Johnson moved it be referred to the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Company, supported by Supervisor Dwyer and carried.

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

Nays: None.

Reports of the following County Officers were ordered filed:

County Health Nurse, County Treasurer, Director, Department of Social Welfare, Superintendent, Morgan Heights Sanitorium.

The monthly report of the County Accountant was presented and ordered printed as a part of the minutes by the Chairman.

A request from the Ingham County Board of Supervisors relative to a pension plan for municipal employees was read. Supervisor Watson moved the matter be filed, supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

A resolution from the Midland County Board of Supervisors relative to flood control was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the resolution be filed, supported by Supervisor Cooper and carried.

Identical resolutions from the Board of Supervisors of Keweenaw, Barry and Clinton Counties relative to opposition to any plan for the centralization of small school districts were presented. Supervisor Watson said the bill pertaining to this legislation never came out of committee in Lansing and suggested they be filed, where upon the Chairman ordered the resolutions filed.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Ghiardi, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, August 22nd, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

LLOYD LEVASSEUR, Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan August 22, 1945

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 August, A. D. 1945, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

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

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

Beaudry, Bouley, Cooper, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie--35.

Absent: Corneliuson, Sarasin, Stansbury, Wiseman, Wm. J.-4.

On motion of Supervisor Watson, supported by Supervisor Beaudry, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A request for the \$500 appropriation to the Upper Peninsula Children's Center made at the last October meeting was submitted by Mr. E. L. Pearce, Treasurer, Supervisor Larson moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried.

A request to attend the State Association of Register of Deeds Convention at Houghton Lake September 10th and 11th, submitted by Mrs. Fannie A. Aartila, was read Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be granted, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Cooper, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, VanElsacker, VanRiper Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie--35.

Nays: None . liuson

The fellewing report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved its adoption, supported by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Cooper, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman, Sol and Zhulkie--35.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read and the Chairman ordered it filed:

Marquette County Board of Supervisors,

Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Your Auditing Committee, to whom was referred the State Auditors report of County Audits beg leave to report we have considered same and concur in the recommendations of the Auditor General's Department.

Paul VanRiper, Chairman Joseph T. Labold E. E. Rasmussen John Ghiardi, Sr. John J. Johnson Thos. O. Price Charles T. Beaudry

The following report of the Building, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read, Supervisor Johnson moved the report be adopted as read and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Cooper, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nocholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Van-Elsacker, VanRiper, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie-35.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich. August 6, 1945

Honorable Chairman' and Marquette County Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance met on July 31st and August 1st and inspected the Infirmary, Court House and Jail Group, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, the Road Commission buildings at Marquette, Skandia, Negaunee Airport and Ishpeming.

At the Infirmary we found that the west entrance to the building had no protective covering. As a safety mezsure against hanging ice, we recommend that the present porch be extended to fully cover this entrance.

At the Court House attention is called to the loss of light in the County Treasurer's office due to the heavy scroll work build-up over the counter. We recommend that all scroll and woodwork enclosing same be removed entirely and that the necessary repairs be authorized to complete this arrangement. The dome on top of the Court House was found to be badly in need of repair, As it is impossible to hire this work done, we recommend that the Board of Supervisors request the Road Commission to make the necessary repairs. Past recommendations made by your committee

relative to painting, glazing and repairing exterior trim on Court House and Jail Group have not been carried out due to lack of proper bids. In order that all this type of work be done as the need arises, we recommend that the County Road Commission to be reimbursed for the actual cost of such work by the various County Departments.

At the Road Commission it was noted that the Social Welfare Commission has had to remove their office force upstairs, due to dampness, to the engineering room, thereby overcrowding this office. We recommend that the matter of locating suitable space for use by the Welfare Commission, in other County owned buildings, be referred to by the Budget and Executive Committee for Study and report back to the Board of Supervisors.

After careful consideration of the "All loss premises and Outside Messenger Insurance" proposal presented to the Board by the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York and referred to this committee for study we recommend that same be filed.

We wish to express our thanks to the various County Departments for the splendid co-operation received by your Committee in making inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Johnson, Chairman John Olhta Elmer Mahaffey Veikko Jarvi John Ghiardi T. J. Nivholas

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Committee, supported by Supervisor Williams and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Cooper, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie--35.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan August 14, 1945

Honorable Chairman and Member of Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee was informed that the valuation of Marquette County was to be equalized at \$9,378,835 above the assessed valuation, or an increase of 60.33 percent on other than mining property. Sensing the seriousness of the situation, your Committee decided to send representatives to the state equalization meeting to be held on Monday, August 20th and appointed Mr. Denny, County Accountant and Capt. T. J. Nicholas, Chairman of Board of Supervisors to attend such meeting.

We recommend that the Board of Supervisors concur in the action taken by your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Jernstad, Chairman
H. J. Larson
Joseph T. Labold
Paul VanRiper
John Kivela
John Ghiardi, Sr.
John T. Williams
Charles T. Beaudry
J. J. Nicholas

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

County Health Nurse, County Treasurer, Department of Social Welfare,

The monthly report of the County/was presented and ordered printed as a part of the minutes, by the Chairman.

The Chairman spoke of the trip to Lansing to the hearing before the State Board of Equalization and stated that in his opinion the unified action and effort of the Marquette County representatives would produce an appreciable reduction in valuation thereby securing more state aid.

Mr. Lafreniere of the County Tax Allocation Commission and a member of the Marquette City School Board, spoke to the assembly on invitation of the Chairman, and corroborated the statements of the Chairman. Mr. Denny, County Accountant, read the complete text of the protest made to the State Board of Equalization.

The Chairman spoke of the recent death of Supervisor Wiseman of Marquette City and spoke of his long record of service on the Board. He stated he served some thirty-two years as a Supervisor and suggested a Committee be appointed to draft a resolution of sympathy, condolence and respect. Whereupon Supervisor Muck moved the Chairman appoint a suitable Committee to draft the resolution, supported by Supervisor Williams and carried unanimously. The Chairman appointed Supervisors VanRiper and Beaudry and the Prosecuting Attorney and suggested they retire to the committee room, to report back before adjournment.

The Chairman brought up the matter of liquor tax figures as noted in the press of recent date as they pertained to revenue to the respective municipal units and asked Mr. Gray of the Road Commission to introduce a gentlemen in the audience who was conversant with the matter. Mr. Gray introduced Mr. Cuthbert, Director Engineer of the State Association of County Road Commissions. Mr. Cuthbert gave some pertinent information pertaining to the matter and also voiced some remarks relative to the Intangible Tax returns.

A resolution from the Oakland County Board of Supervisors relative to Senate Enrolled Act No. 41, was read, This act provides for exemption to the amount of \$2,000 of real estate of veterans used and owned as a homstead. No discussion, the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Genesee County Board of Supervisors relative to centralization of all school districts was read. Supervisor Kivela stated the legislature bill pertaining to the matter of the resolution was dead. Whereupon the Chairman said he would procede to bury the matter and ordered it filed.

Another resolution from the Genesee County Board of Supervisors relative to release of government surplus property to municipal units was read. Some discussion ensued and after remarks by Supervisors Williams and Watson and Mr. Gray of the Marquette County Road Commission, the Chairman ordered the matter filed.

The resolution committee returned to report and Supervisor VanRiper read the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, our brother supervisor, William J. Wiseman, has departed this life, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the members of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County to pay their respects to his memory, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the entire membership of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors expresses their profound sorrow over the passing of William J. Wiseman; and expresses their great appreciation of his long and distinguished record as a member of this legislative body; and wish to convey their deepest sympathy to the members of his bereaved family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread at large upon the minutes and records of these proceedings, and that the County Clerk send a true copy of this resolution to each of the surviving members of his family.

> Paul VanRiper Charles T. Beaudry John D. Voelker

Supervisor VanRiper moved the resolution be adopted by a standing vote, supported by Supervisor Williams. Whereupon, the entire assembly reverently stood with bowed heads for a few moments.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Matthews, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th day of September, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

fectionas tromas//. Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

Chairman

Marquette, Michigan September 19, 1945

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 September, A. D. 1945, 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:

Beaudry, Bouley, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas,

Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Mathews, Muck, Nicholas, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Stansbury, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie--34.

Absent: Cooper, Corneliuson, Jernstad and Ollila -- 4.

On motion of Supervisor Watson, supported by Supervisor Price, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting,

A request from Mr. Lawrence Beaudin of Harvey for road maintenance on the road to his home was read. Supervisor Muck moved the matter be referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried.

A request from the county to sent representation to the joint Annual Convention of the State Associations of Supervisors and Welfare Boards, was read. Supervisor Larson moved the Chairman be authorized to attend the convention, Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote;

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Mathews, Muck, Nicholas, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Stansbury, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie--34.

Nays: None

A notice to the effect Negaunee City would have space available for offices of the County Welfare Department was read. The Chairman instructed the Clerk to notify the Negaunee City Recorder that the matter was now in the hands of the Budget and Executive Committee.

A suggestion from M. John D. Voelker, Prosecuting Attorney, that the Board consider the possibility of the an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved thematter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, together with the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried.

A budget request from Mr. R. H. Kaven, County Agricultural Agent for the sum of \$2,740 for 1946, was read, Supervisor VanRiper moved the request and all similar requests be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee for their consideration before submitting their report to the Board at the October meeting. Supported by Supervisor Williams carried.

Requests for budget allowances from Morgan Heights Sanitorium, U. P. Children's Center, U. P. Development Bureau and Advisory Council, Northern Michigan College of Education were read and all referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee by the Chairman.

Certificates of Determination from the Marquette County Road Commission for County Road Fund, Marquette County Road Commission for Township roads, Marquette County Airport Commission for County Airport and Marquette County Board of Park Trustees for County Parks were also read and referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee by the Chairman.

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: Beaudry, Bouley, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Mathews, Muck, Nicholas, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Stansbury, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie--34.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was. Supervisor Beaudry moved the report be accepted as read. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried unanimously.

The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee respectfully submits a copy of the minutes of their meetings held September 11th and 12th, 1945, as a report, to your Honorable body and recommend concurrence in same.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles T. Beaudry, Vice Chairman T. J. Nicholas
H. J. Larson
Paul VanRiper
Joseph T. Labold
John W. Kivela
E. G. Muck
John Ghiardi
John T. Williams

Marquette, Michigan September 11, 1945

The Budget & Executive Committee and Social Welfare Commission met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Tuesday the 11th day of September, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

In the absence of Chairman Jernstad, the meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Beaudry, with the following members present: Chas. T. Beaudry, Vice Chairman, Carl Corneliuson, Jr., John Kivela, John Ghiardi, Joseph Labold, H. J. Larson, E. G. Muck, T. J. Nicholas, Sr., Joseph J. Pleary, Paul VanRiper and John T. Williams.

Social Welfare Commission -- A.F. Jacques, Chairman: W. A. Gray and August Raatikainen.

At the request of Vice Chairman, Beaudry, Mr. Jacques read the August, 1943, report of the Social Welfare Commission.

Mr. Jacques then presented the budget for September, 1945, and requested the following sums be transferred from the General Fund to their account:

Supervisor Muck moved that the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried.

Supervisor Nicholas moved that the splendid economic showing made the Social Welfare Commission be recognized by this committee and that a report be made to the Board of Supervisors of the action taken. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

Vice Chairman Beaudry invited the Commission to join with the committee in the study of the matter of locating suitable quarters for their offices; referred by the Board at their last meeting. Several probable methods of remodeling the present quarters to eliminate dampness, were offered and discussed at length. Mr. Jacques states that he thought we should go slow and make a thorough investigation and study of the existing conditions, taking into consideration cost of alterations and also the source of funds available for this purpose. Mr. Gray stated that there was no immediate need by their Department for the space now used. Supervisor Pleary moved that the matter be tabled for study and report back to this committee by the Commission and that the Board of Supervisors be requested for more time. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and Carried.

A letter from Mr. E. L. Pearce, Treasurer of the Upper Peninsula Children's Center, referred to this committee, requesting the sum of \$426.70 to complete their budget requirements for 1945 was read. Supervisor Larson moved that this amount be allowed out of the \$500.00 budget already set aside for this purpose. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

At the request of Vice Chairman Beaudry, the County Accountant presented a proposed budget for the year 1946. After careful study of several of the larger budget items it was decided that the balance could be taken care of during a morning session.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Beaudry on the 12th day of September, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

County Accountant Denny again presented the proposed budget for the year 1946 for completion. After careful consideration of the remaining items it was moved by Supervisor VanRiper that the proposed budget be adopted and that a copy be turned over to the Finance and Taxation Committee for their final study before presentation to the Board at their annual meeting to be held October 8th. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

After much discussion relative to the need of repairing, painting and replacement of eauipment for the Court House and the Jail Group Buildings, it was moved by Supervisor Kivelal that this committee recommend to the Finance and Taxation Committee that the sum of \$30,000 be transferred from the General Fund of the County to a Maintenance & Equipment Fund, before December 31, 1945, for the purpose outlined above. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

visor Chiardi and carried, the meeting adjourned. Supervisor Nicholas support by Super
The following reports of County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

County Health Nurse and County Treasurer, Dept. of Social Welfare.

The monthly report of the County Accountant was presented and ordered printed as a part of the minutes, by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors relative to the required contribution of 60% disability allowance of disabled veterans for support of themselves and family and stating the percentage should be adjusted, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the resolution filed.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Super-

visor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday, October 8th, 1945 at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

Høyd Le Vasseur

LLOYD LEVASSEUR, Clerk

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., CHAIRMAN

Marquette, Michigan, October 8th, 1945.

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 8th day of October, A. D. 1945, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

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

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

Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson E. W., Johnson John J., Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wisemandand Zhulkie 34.

Absent: Cooper, Corneliuson, Kivekas and Willey 4.

The Chairman introduced the new Supervisors, E. W. Johnson and Leonard Altobello of Ishpeming to the assembly.

A claim from Mr. Frank Silta of Dukes, Michigan, was read. Mr. Silta claimed the sum of \$16.50 for ten rabbits destroyed by a dog on the night of Sept. 20, 1945. Supervisor Ollila moved the claim be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson E. W., Johnson John J., Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rassmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie . . 34.

Nays: None.

A letter from Mr. W. A. Henze, Chairman of the Independent Landowners Association, was read. Mr. Henze urged opposition to a new bill to be introduced known as an "Act to Promote the Regulation of Cutting of the Forests." Supervisor Jernstad moved the matter be referred to the representatives delegated to attend the convention of the State Association of Supervisors. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

A petition, signed by fourteen county employees, asking the Board to adopt a pension and retirement plan was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the petition be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study and report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

A request from the Michigan Children's Aid Society for an appropriation as in former years, was read. As the matter had been studied by the Finance and Taxation Committee, the Chairman ordered the request filed.

A request for an appropriation of \$7,000.00 to maintain the expenses of a Veterans' Referral or Counseling Center was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee to report back to the Board at the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

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

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson E. W., Johnson John J., Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie. 34.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board concur in the recommendation noted therein. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson E. W., Johnson John J., Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie 34.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan, October 5, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee, having under consideration a request made by the Prosecuting Attorney for an Assistant, to be located in Marquette City, recommends that the budget now in the hands of the Finance and Taxation Committee be increased to include the salary of an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney at a rate of \$60.00 per month, with reasonable expense allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. JERNSTAD, Chairman,
H. J. LARSON,
PAUL VAN RIPER,
E. G. MUCK,
CHARLES T. BEAUDRY,
JOHN KIVELA,
J. F. LABOLD.

The audit of County Justices of the Peace dockets for the two years period, July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1945, was submitted, by the Morrison Audit Company, The Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reports of the following County Officers were presented and ordered printed, by the Chairman:

Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Treasurer, County Health Nurse, County Accountant.

The Chairman brought up the matter of the expiration of the term of A. F. Jacques as a member of the Social Welfare Commission. Supervisor Muck moved Mr. Jacques be elected to succeed himself for a three year term. Supported by Supervisor Price. No other nominations the Chairman ordered the Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of Mr. Jacques. Said ballot being cast the Chairman declared Mr. Jacques unanimously elected a member of the County Social Welfare Commission for a period of three years.

The Chairman stated that if the County Accountant could go to Lansing with him he would be of invaluable assistance to him during the convention of the State Association of Supervisors. Whereupon, Supervisor Lawrence moved the County Accountant be authorized to attend the convention with the Chairman. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson E. W., Johnson John J., Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie. 34.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Larson lauded the efforts of the Marquette County Salvage Committee and moved the adoption of the following resolution. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS there are no words to express the gratitude of the community to the volunteers for their untiring loyalty and their endless hours of service which made this result possible.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors go on record as extending a sincere vote of thanks to W. J. Weber and Miss Grace Wilson, Marquette County Salvage Chairmen and their various sub-chairman, committee members, volunteers for a thankless job extraordinarily well done.

Supervisor Van Riper brought up the matter of the great damage being caused by bears in Marquette County and moved that the question of their control be referred to

the Conservation Commission together with some representative from the Conservation Department. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

Supervisor Larson moved the Board recess for a half hour to enable the Finance and Taxation Committee to prepare their report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Luoma and carried.

After recess, Supervisor Larson, Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee read the following report in part and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson E. W., Johnson John J., Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie . . 34.

Nays: None.

(See report, page 400A)

Supervisor Larson then read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Lawrence and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson E. W., Johnson John J., Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie . . 34.

Nays: None.

(See report, page 400 B)

Supervisor Larson also read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson E. W., Johnson John J., Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie . . 34.

Nays: None.

(See report, pages 400 B; C; D; E and F)

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

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson E. W., Johnson John J., Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Mathews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie . . 34.

Nays: None.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommend that in the matter of the request from your Budget and Executive Committee that the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund, to a Maintenance and Equipment Fund, that the County Treasurer be authorized to make such transfer on or before December 31, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. LARSON, Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee.

Supervisor Larson read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER...MARQUETTE COUNTY Rejected Taxes Charged Back by AUDITOR GENERAL as of JUNE 30, 1945.

	COUNTY TAX	COUNTY DEBT SERVICE TAX	COUNTY ROAD TAX	TOTAL COUNTY CHARGED TOWNSHIP	TOWNSHIP TAXES	GRAND TOTALS
City of Marquette. \$ City of Negaunee. Champion Township. Chocolay Township. Ely Township. Ewing Township. For syth Township. Humboldt Township. Ishpeming Township. Michigamme Township. Negaunee Township. Republic Township. Richmond Township. Sands Township. Skandia Township. Tilden Township. Turin Township.	4.50 1.00 3.36 31.06 37.65 1.68 19.71 8.27 .06 4.57 1.06 17.50 1.22 9.82 .75 29.16 11.34 1.12	.13	\$ 2.16 .48 1.20 11.66 13.46 .60 8.36 2.37 .02 1.75 .44 8.75 .48 3.55 .36 10.40 4.05 .40	\$ 6.66 1.48 4.56 42.72 51.11 2.28 28.07 10.77 .08 6.32 1.50 26.25 1.70 13.37 1.11 39.56 15.39 1.52	\$ 19.55 5.17 10.30 41.73 40.10 1.50 50.25 11.11 .13 22.92 2.86 67.90 4.48 13.35 1.15 60.86 14.99 ,80	\$ 26.21 6.65 14.86 84.45 91.21 3.78 78.32 21.88 .21 29.24 4.36 94.15 6.18 26.72 2.26 100.42 30.38 2.32
	183.83	\$.13	\$ 70.49	\$ 254.45	\$ 369.15	\$ 623.60

HOWARD J. LARSON, Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee.

ASSESSED VALUATION COUNTY TAX AS EQUALIZED MILLS AMOUNT Ishpeming \$11,829,970.00 5.50 \$65,064.8 Marquette 9,057,000.00 do 49,813.8 Negaunee 12,858,330.00 do 70,720.8	50 do		TOTAL AMOUNT \$ 81,626.79 62,493.30 88,722.48
Champion Chocolay S48,200.00 do 1,915. Ely 3,180,805.00 do 17,494.4 Ewing 72,500.00 do 398.7 Forsyth 1,123,860.00 do 6,181.3 Humboldt 371,200.00 Marquette 1,006,725.00 Michigamme Negaunee 510,030.00 Republic Richmond Sands Schandia 237,850.00 Turin 10,300.00 Wells WestBranch TOTALS \$ 48,618,365.00	10 do 13 do 15 do 15 do 16 do 17 do	1,241.20 487.48 4,453.13 101.50 1,573.40 519.68 1,960.05 1,409.41 820.91 714.04 1,507.16 660.17 874.80 286.55 332.99 3,253.05 154.42 297.36 175.00 \$ 68,065.72	
	Fin	nance and Taxation	Committee.
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RESUME OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP TAXES	19	945 - 1946:	
CITY O	F ISHPEMIN	TG .	
Valuation Taxes County Tax	33 96 55 35 76	9,970 1x Rate Per \$1000 1.4000 15.0000 5.0000 8.1000 .9372 35.9372	Per Cent 15.304458 3.895681 41.739435 13.913145 22.539295 2.607986 100.000000
CITY	OF NEGAUNE	Œ	
Valuation Taxes County Tax	82 66 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 29 77	58,330 Rate Per \$1000 5.5000 1.4000 5.4673 .3889 5.7550 3.4997 4.6662 3.1108 12.4000 42.1879	Per Cent 13.036918 3.318488 12.958343 921717 13.641414 8.295454 11,060606 7.373737 29.392323 100.000000
GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$542,472.	42		
СТПУ	OF MARQUE	TTE	
	n \$9,057,0		
County Tax	Tax 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 *	Rate Per \$1000 5.5000 1.4000 4.3060 1.5000 13.3089 4.3018	Per Cent 18.141787 4.617909 14.203573 4.947760 43.899602 14.189369

		CHAMPION TOWNSHIP Valuation \$886,570		
Town Town Scho	aty Tax	Taxes \$ 4,876.13 1,241.20 2,659.71 886.57 12,500.64 \$22,164.25 4.56 1 Tax 10.30	Tax Rate Per \$1000 5.5000 1.4000 3.0000 1.0000 14.1000 25.0000	Per Cent 21.999977 5.600009 12.000000 4.000000 56.400014 100.0000000
		Valuation \$348,200		
Scho	ty Tax	Taxes \$ 1,915.10 487.48 2,820.42 \$ 5,223.00 42.72 41.73	Tax Rate Per \$1000 5.5000 1.4000 8.1000 15.0000	Per Cent 36,666667 9.333333 54.000000 100.000000
		ELY TOWNSHIP Valuation \$3,180,80	05	
Coun Town Scho	ty Tax	4,453.13 3,180.80 15,904.03 7,952.01 \$ 48,984.40 51.11 ol Tax 40.10	Tax Rate Per \$1000 5.5000 1.4000 1.0000 5.0000 2.5000 15.4000	Per Cent 35.714289 9.090915 6.493496 32.467540 16.233760 100.000000
		EWING TOWNSHIP Valuation \$72,500		
Scho	ty Tax	101.50 500.25 \$ 1,000.50 2.28 1.50	Tax Rate Per \$1000 5.5000 1.4000 6.9000 13.8000	Per Cent 39.855072 10.144928 50.000000 100.000000
		FORSYTH TOWNSHIP Valuation \$1,123,8	60	
Coun Town Town Scho Scho	ty Tax. ty Road Tax ship Tax. ship Debt Service Tax ol Debt Service Tax ol Debt Service Tax tol Debt Service Tax col Sinking Fund Tax TOTAL TAXES. dejected County Tax. dejected Township & School GRAND TOTAL TAXES.	1,573.40 2,247.72 2,700.00 6,855.55 3,136.41 5,619.30 \$ 28,313.61 29.07 101 Tax 50.25	Tax Rate Per \$1000 5.5000 1.4000 2.0000 2.4024 6.1000 2.7908 5.0000 25.1932	Per Cent 21.831303 5.557045 7.938656 9.536050 24.212914 11.077393 19.846639 100.000000
		HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP Valuation \$ 371,200		
	aty Tax	Taxes\$ 2,041.60 519.68	Tax Rate Per \$1000 5.5000 1.4000	Per Cent 46.218487 11.764706

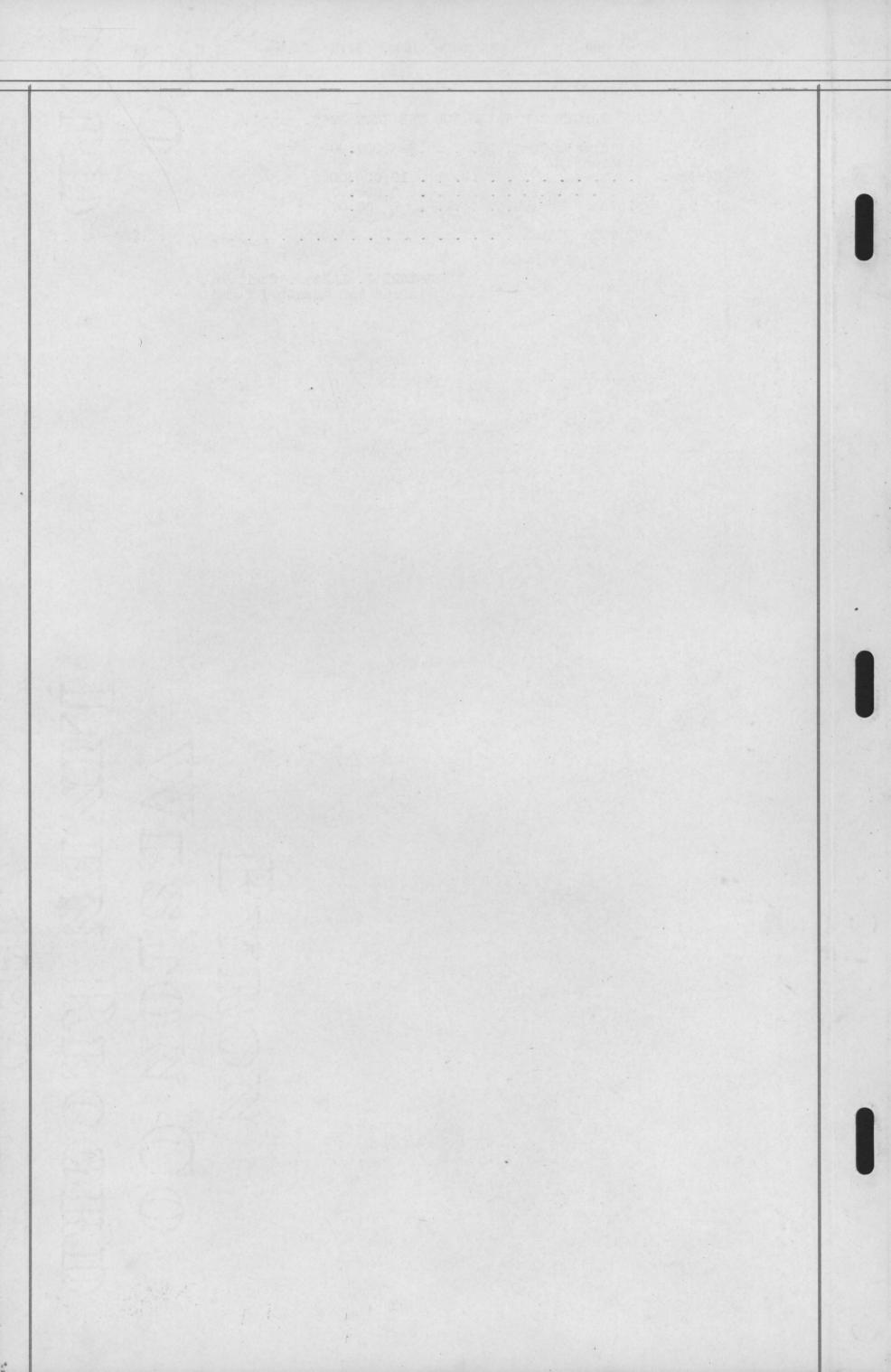
Humboldt Twp., con'td:	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1	
Township Tax	. \$ 742.40	2.0000	16.806723 25.210084
TOTAL TAXES	4,417.28	11.9000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax			
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	. \$ 4,439.16		
	11.		
	ISHPEMING T	OWNIGHTD	
	Valuation,		
	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	.\$ 7,700.20	5.5000	30.048822
County Road Tax		1.4000	7.64 8787 4.390136
School Tax	. 11,340.29	8.1000	44.253701
School Debt Service Tax TOTAL TAXES	3,500.09 25,625.63	2.5000 18.3036	13.658554
Rejected County Tax	08	10.0000	100.00000
Rejected Township & School Tax GRAND TOTAL TAXES			
	MARQUETTE TO	WNSHIP	
	Valuation \$ 1,		
	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	\$ 5,536.99	5.5000	46.218499
County Road Tax	1,409.41	1.4000	11.704002
School Tax	5,033,63	5.0000 11.9000	42.016839
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 11,980.03	11.9000	100.000000
	MICHIGAMME TOWN	ISH TD	
	Valuation \$ 58		
	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	\$ 3,224.98	5.5000	16.503980
County Road Tax	820.91	1.4000	4.201044 12.236868
School Tax	9,424.22	16.0724	48.228869
Lighting Fund Tax	848.22 848.22	1.4466	4.340804 4.340804
Town Hall Tax	1,982.91	3.3817 33. 3253	10.147631 100.000000
TOTAL TAXES Rejected County Tax	6.32	33. 3233	100.00000
Rejected Township & School Tax GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 19,569.86		
GRAND TOTAL TAKES	Ψ 15,505.00		
	NEGAUNEE TOWN	ISHIP	
	Valuation \$ 51		
	Taxes T	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	\$ 2,805.17	5.5000	26.641714 6.781496
County Road Tax	714.04 510.03	1.4000	4.843939
School Tax	6,500.00	<u>12.7444</u> 20.6444	61.732851
Rejected County Tax	\$ 10,529.24	20.0111	100.000000
Rejected Township & School Tax GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 10,533.60		
GRAND TOTAL TAKES	Ψ 10,355.00		
	POWELL TOWNSH	TTP · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Valuation \$1,0		
	Taxes T	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	\$ 5,920.97	5.5000	26.190476
County Road Tax	1,507.16	2.0000	6.666684 9.523810
School Tax	6,566.89	6.1000	29.047601 28.571429
School Debt Service Tax TOTAL TAXES	\$ 22,607.34	6.0000 21.0000	100.000000
THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH	REPUBLIC TOWNS		
	Valuation \$ 47]	1,547	
		ax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent 24.908209
County Tax	\$ 2,593.50	5.5000 1.4000	6.340332
Tours of mode tal	000.17	1.1000	0.01000

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	Republic Twp., cont'd: Taxes Tax Rate Per \$1000 Township Tax	Per Cent 9.047422 14.406136 45.287801 100.000000
	RICHMOND TOWNSHIP Valuation \$ 624,860	
	Taxes Tax Rate Per \$1000 County Tax	Per Cent 20.119556 5.121318 8.547473 7.316202 58.895451 100.0000000
	SANDS TOWNSHIP Valuation \$ 204,677	
	Taxes Tax Rate Per \$1000 County Tax \$ 1,125.72 5.5000 County Road Tax	Per Cent 38.194310 9.722293 6.944543 45.138854 100.000000
	SKANDIA TOWNSHIP Valuation \$ 237,850	
	Taxes Tax Rate Per \$1000 County Tax \$ 1,308.17	Per Cent 36.666527 9.333333 6.666667 47.333473 100.0000000
	TILDEN TOWNSHIP Valuation \$2,323,605	
	Taxes Tax Rate Per \$1000 County Tax \$ 12,779.83	Per Cent 29.524888 7.515431 10.736321 3.373090 48.850270 100.0000000
	TURIN TOWNSHIP Valuation \$ 110,300	
	County Tax	Per Cent 46.218487 11.764706 42.016807 100.000000

	WELLS TOWNSHIP Valuation \$ 110,300
County Tax	297.36 1.4000 9.333333 509.76 2.4000 16.000000 1,210.68 5.7000 38.000000 3,186.00 15.0000 100.000000 1.52 80
	WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP Valuation \$ 125,000
County Tax	175.00 1.4000 9.333333 125.00 1.0000 6.666667 887.50 7.1000 47.333333
	HOWARD J. LARSON, Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee.
	BUDGET AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1946
County Tax. Morgan Heights Sanatorium Fund County Parks and Airports. County Parks. County Parks. County Airport. General Fund JUDICIARY Circuit Court. Justice Court. Prosecuting Attorney Judge of Probate LEGISLATIVE. SupervisorsMeetings County Clerk FINANCE. County Treasurer PUBLIC SAFETY. Sheriff's Department Jail Coroner's. Dog Warden Contagious Diseases. County Physician Mine Inspector PUBLIC RECORDS. Register of Deeds. Public Statistics. Public Elections PUBLIC EDUCATION. School Commissioner. PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Court House.	\$ 68,065.72 267,401.00 \$ 20,000.00 12,000.00 12,000.00 \$ 2,000.00 \$ 235,401.00 \$ 23
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS U. P. Development Bur U. P. " U. P. Children's Cent WELFARE AND RELIEF	ngencies. 6,887.00

BUDGET AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1946, cont'd

> > HOWARD J. LARSON, Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee.



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

Gentlemen:

Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommend that the salary of Miss Geraldine Beaudry be increased to \$115.00 per month, commencing January 1, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. LARSON, Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee.

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

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson E. W., Johnson John J., Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie 34.

Nays: None.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommend that in the matter of the request from the Michigan Children's Aid Society for an appropriation from Marquette County, that the Judge of Probate be authorized to enter into a contract with the said Society for the care of Marquette County children to the extent of \$800.00 the same as was done for the year 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. LARSON, Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee.

Before the reading of the next report in reference to the Agricultural Agent's budget Supervisor Larson suggested a former resolution on the books relative to split clerk hire in the above office be rescinded. Whereupon Supervisor Williams moved the resolution providing for one clerk in the offices of the Agricultural Agent and County Welfare Agent be rescinded. Supported by Supervisor John J. Johnson and carried.

Supervisor Larson then read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson E. W., Johnson John J., Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie 34.

Nays: None.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommend that in the matter of the request from R. H. Kaven, County Agricultural Agent, that the following bedget be allowed fro the year 1946:

Respectfully submitted.

H. J. LARSON, Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee.

The following budget report was read by Supervisor Larson, Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee and he moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson E. W., Johnson John J., Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie 34.

Nays: None.

(See report, pages 400 F and 400 G)

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

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson E. W., Johnson John J., Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie 34.

Nays: None

Marquette, Michigan, September 19, 1945.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the 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 at the annual meeting and that no clerk hire or salaries be paid beyond the amount fixed by the Board of Supervisors.

In the case of an emergency or in case a Department requires additional funds or needs some special equipment, 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, where deemed necessary, authority to exceed the figures established in the annual budget.

If it develops that the amount stipulated in the budget of any Department exceeds the need of that Department or if a sum authorized is found necessary, then we recommend that authority be granted transferring a sum or surplus to some other Department by proper resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. LARSON, Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee.

The Chairman thanked the Vice Chairman of the Budget and Executive Committee and its members, the Chairman and members of the Finance and Taxation Committee and Mr. Denny, County Accountant, for their fine work in the preparing all the annual budget figures and reports.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1945, at 2:00 P. M.

LLOYD LEVASSEUR, CLERK.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., CHAIRMAN.

Marquet te, Michigan, November 13th, 1945.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1945, 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:

On motion of Supervisor Beaudry, supported by Supervisor Bouley, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

The Chairman introduced Supervisor George S. Raish, newly elected Supervisor from the City of Marquette.

A communication from Mr. Charles Figg, Director of the State Department of Agriculture, relative to the provisions of Act 293 of the Public Acts of 1945 providing for the pasteurization of all milk sold for direct consumption was read. The communication was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A communication from the Marquette Woman's Club endorsing the placeing of a Home Demonstration Agent in the County was read. As this item was covered at the annual meeting in October the Chairman ordered the matter filed.

A petition signed by nine taxpayers and residents of Tilden Township requesting improvements to the so-called "Swede Home Road" was read. Supervisor Muck moved the matter be referred to the Highways and Bridges and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried.

A report of an investigation by Charles Bjorne, Justice of the Peace of Ish peming Township, was read. Justice Bjorne stated he investigated the claim of Dominic Tasson of Ish peming Township asking for reimbursement of \$160.00 for the loss of 10 sheep allegedly killed by dogs, and, stated in his opinion, the claim should be paid. Supervisor Bouley moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

A request for an appropriation by the Salvation Army of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the Martha Washington Home and Maternity Hospital, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the request be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney to report back at the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

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

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Before voting on the question the Chairman asked the Prosecuting Attorney for his opinion as to the legality of the resolution contained therein. The Prosecuting Attorney stated that in his opinion the matter was legal whereupon Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board adopt the recommendations of the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

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

It is the recommendation of your Budget and Executive Committee that there be established a Marquette County Office of Veterans' Affairs to be located in the County Court House in the office now occupied by the Sheriff.

That necessary repairs be made to the present jail building in order to house the Sheriff's office.

That the activities of the office are to be supervised by a committee consisting of the Marquette County Veterans' Council together with one member appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

That no specific budget be set aside for this purpose but that the monthly expenses of the department be handled in the same manner as the Social Welfare Depart-

ment.

That the salaries of the office be set by the Board of Supervisors and it is hereby resolved that the County Board reserves unto itself the right to abolish the office, or any part thereof, at any regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors. That all supplies, office materials, furniture, etc., be purchased in the

usual manner through the purchasing agent.

That a monthly report of the activities, expenses and request for following months expenses be made to the Budget and Executive Committee at their regular monthly meeting through the County Accountant.

That the Prosecuting Attorney be requested for an opinion as to whether or not the Board of Supervisors are within statutory law in carrying out the above mentioned

resolutions.

Respectfully submitted JAMES A. JERNSTAD, Chairman, E. G. MUCK, PAUL VAN RIPER, JOHN GHIARDI, J. F. LABOLD CHARLES T. BEAUDRY, H. J. LARSON, JOHN W. KIVELA, T. J. NICHOLAS JOSEPH J. PLEARY, J. T. WILLIAMS.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Williams moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom was referred the petition from the employees of the Court House requesting a pension plan, requests more time for study and that the Social Welfare Commission and Board of Trustees of Morgan Heights Sanatorium be invited to meet jointly with your Committee in this study.

> Respectfully submitted, CHARLES T. BEAUDRY, Vice Chairman, JOHN GHIARDI, E. G. MUCK JOHN GHIARDI JOSEPH J. LABOLD, PAUL VAN RIPER, H. J. LARSON, JOHN W. KIVELA, T. J. NICHOLAS JOSEPH J. PLEARY, J. T. WILLIAMS.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was also read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered it filed.

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

Gentlemen: At a joint meeting of your Budget and Executive Committee and Social Welfare Commission held on Tuesday, October 16th, Mr. Arthur F. Jacques expressed a desire that your committee convey to the members of the Board of Supervisors his appreciation of the confidence placed in him in reelecting him as a member of the Social Welfare Commission.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES T. BEAUDRY, Vice Chairman, H. J. LARSON, JOHN GHIARDI, E. G. MUCK; J. F. LABOLD. PAUL VAN RIPER, JOHN W. KIVELA, T. J. NICHOLAS. JOSEPH J. PLEARY, J. T. WILLIAMS.

The following report of the Conservation Committee was read. After some discussion, the Chairman ordered the matter filed.

Hon. Board of Supervisors, Marquette Co., Marquette, Michigan. Gentlemen:

Your Conservation Committee to whom was referred the matter of bear control, beg leave to report as follows:

After conference with Mr. John A. Anguilm, District Supervisor of the Conservation Department, we feel as though more study should be made to enable the committee to be more reliably informed as to the damages caused by bears and the amount of good to be obtained by opening the season the year around.

We intend to contact all supervisors by questionnaire and also all the Sports-man's clubs throughout the County get their opinion. We believe we can have this information by the January meeting and recommend the matter be tabled until that time.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL ZHULKIE, Chairman,
JOHN PEPIN,
HENRY G. SARASIN,
JOHN FRANCIS,
ALBERT W. HOOPER,
LOUIS VAN ELSACKER.

The following report of the Morgan Heights Contact Committee was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

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

Your Morgan Heights Contact Committee met with the Board of Trustees of Morgan Heights Sanitorium on Friday, Oct. 12th, 1945.

The subject of the Budget appropriated for the maintenance of the Sanitorium was the main subject of the meeting. The Trustees took objection to the reduction of \$3,000.00 (the difference between their budget as submitted and the amount recommended by the Finance and Taxation Committee to the Board of Supervisors), which matter was adjusted when your committee advised the Trustees that in the event of an overdraft on their appropriation that the Board of Supervisors would be pleased to give their requirements additional consideration.

Your Committee recommends that a vote of confidence be extended to Dr. Berry and his staff and the Board of Trustees for the very efficient manner in which the business at Morgan Heights Sanitorium is being conducted.

Respectfully submitted,
Morgan Heights Contact Committee,
SOL WISEMAN, Chairman,
E. M. DWYER,
VIEKKO JARVI.

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

Marquette County Health Nurse, Department of Social Welfare, and County Treasurer.

The report of the County Accountant was read in part by Mr. Denny and the Chairman ordered it printed as a part of the minutes of the meeting.

Mr. Denny then spoke of the matter of short term bonds and stated that in his opinion it was unnecessary to purchase them inasmuch as the regular township treasurer bonds are sufficient to cover all monies presently handled by them if the bond is approved by the township supervisor and the County Treasurer, in compliance with Sec. 42 of Act 202 of Public Acts of 1893 as amended. The Prosecuting Attorney concurred in this and the Chairman stated that the township supervisors should get in touch with Mr. Denny, County Accountant, and the County Treasurer for the proper procedure to comply with this act.

A resolution from the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors relative to opposition of placing control of woods operations in the hands of the Department of Conservation, was read. As this matter was voted on at a previous meeting the Chairman ordered it likewise referred to the representatives to the convention of State Supervisors at Lansing in January.

Another resolution from the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors relative to the dates on which county and state fairs are held, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors relative to elimination of the present waste of wood products and trees, was read. The Chairman ordered the matter referred to the delegation to the State Association of Supervisor's meeting in Lansing in January.

A resolution from the Barry County Board of Supervisors relative to full time county health departments, was read. No discussion, the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Another resolution from the Barry County Board of Supervisors urging opposition to the consolidation of the Schools of Michigan, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Osceola County Board of Supervisors urging control of blackbirds, starlings and foxes by the Department of Conservation, was read. No discussion, the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

After speaking about the demise of Mr. A. F. Jacques, and eugolizing him for his many accomplishments and his splendid record as a member of the Social Welfare Commission, the Chairman stated Mr. Jacques' death left a nacancy on the Welfare Commission, Supervisor Larson nominated Mr. Robert Michaels of Marquette to fill the vacancy. Supported by Supervisor Dwyer, Supervisor Corneliuson moved the nominations be closed, supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of Mr. Michaels. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried. The Clerk stated the ballot was case, whereupon the Chairman announced the appointment of Mr. Robert Michaels as a member of the Marquette County Social Welfare Board for a term that expires November 1st, 1948.

At this point Supervisor Rasmussen moved that Mr. Charles T. Beaudry, Jr., be elected the member of the Marquette County Veterans' Council to be selected by the Board as recommended in the first Budget and Executive Committee report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried unanimously.

The Chairman stated the Board had a very distinguished guest in the room and asked Supervisor Jernstad to introduce the gentleman inasmuch as he was a very close friend and associate of this man. Supervisor Jernstad then spoke of the splendid, efficient record of this man from Lansing and introduced the Honorable John R.Dethmers, Attorney General of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Dethmers gave a very fine brief talk. He spoke of Marquette County's efficient administration and among other things said the root of all good government springs from sound local governing units.

A class of about twenty-five students from the John D. Pierce training school, under the direction of Miss Flora Loubert, were very graciously welcomed to the meeting by the Chairman who stated he was pleased to see them inattendance and so interested in county government.

There being no futher business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Matthews, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th day of December, A. D., 1945, at 2:00 o'clock P. M./

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., CHAIRMAN.

LLOYD LeVASSEUR, CLERK.

Marquette, Michigan, December 19th, 1945.

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 December, A. D. 1945, 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:

On motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Price, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

The following letter from the Marquette County Road Commission was read. Supervisor Muck moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Commission. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, E W., Johnson John J., Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson,

Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Williams,

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Michigan, Dec. 13, 1945.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan. Gentlemen:

Relative to the disposition of money received on account of motor vehicle license taxes and gasoline taxes returnable to this County for the calendar year 1946, 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 priorty of second half: - The sum of \$36,388.35 shall be credited to the Highway Bond Retirement Fund to pay principal, interest and disbursement fees on the General County Highway Bonds for payments due thereon, to and inclusive of the interest payments payable in April, 1947, which interest payment comes due prior to anticipated receipt of monies from these sources for the year 1947.

Second priorty 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 as follows:

20.132% " Negaunee City 14.451%

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 Commissioners of Marquette County, Mich. W. A. GRAY, Superintendent.

A request from the Judge of Probate for a full time Secretary in the County Welfare Agent's office was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

The following letter from the local American Legion Auxiliary was read, and, ordered printed by the Chairman as part of the minutes.

> Marquette, Michigan, November 13, 1945.

Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., & County Supervisors, Palmer, Michigan.

Dear Sirs:

The Richard M. Jopling Unit No. 44, American Legion Auxiliary, Marquette, Michigan, having had Roy M. McCollum of the State Office of Veterans Affairs as guest speaker at the last regular meeting October 10,1945, concluded that the proposed set-up, whereby Marquette County would have a Veterans Counselor as numerous other Counties now have, is highly favored by the Unit. It was unanimously voted that the Secretary make known these facts to the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Sincerely yours,

Jame Kelley, President.

Margaret Brunet,

Secretary.

The following report of the Prosecuting Attorney was read. The Chairman ordered the matter filed.

Ishpeming, Michigan, December 18, 1945.

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

Dear Captain Nicholas:

I have been asked whether or not the courthouse may legally be closed on Monday.

December 24, the day before Christmas.

I have tried hard to find authority for this sensible proposition, but the more I look the more possible legal impediments and potential snarls occur to me. I am therefore reluctantly obliged to advise the count against making this move. There is nothing, however, that requires that the offices in the courthouse be full staffed on that day, and it occurs to me that half of the staff of a given office might, by informal arrangement among themselves, remain away on Monday, December 24th and the other half on Monday, December 31, This would not entail any formal action by the Board.

Very truly yours,

JOHN D. VOELKER.

The following report of the Prosecuting Attorney was also read. The Chairman ordered the matter filed and stated the Board would abide by the opinion of the Prosecuting Attorney.

Ishpeming, Michigan, November 27, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:

At your last regular meeting a communication from the Milwaukee office of the Salvation Army, requesting an appropriation for a maternity hospital for unmarried mothers at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, was presented to the Board, and in turn referred to me for my opinion at this meeting.

While this request, like many similar requests received by the Board, is undoubtedly most deserving, and the people making it are engaged in good work to relieve human suffering, I am nevertheless obliged to give as my opinion that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors has no legal authority to appropriate public funds to contribute to the support of the institution under consideration.

Very truly yours,

JOHN D. VOELKER.

The following report of the Prosecuting Attorney was also read. The Chairman instructed the Clerk to write Mr. Silta regarding the Prosecuting Attorney's opinion.

Ishpeming, Michigan. December 12, 1945.

Chairman and Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

At the last regular meeting a letter from Frank Silta of Dukes was presented to the Board claiming reimbursement in the amount of \$16.50 for ten rabbits killed by dogs on the night of September 20, 1945.

Section 20 of the controlling statute provides that "whenever any person sustains any loss or damage to any live stock of poultry by dogs" he should make a written complaint before a Justice of Peace in his township or a qualified Justice of Peace in adjoing township, if there is none in his township, stating the pertinent facts.

Section 1 of the same statute defines live stock as follows: "The term 'live stock' shall apply to horses, stallions, colts, geldings, mares, sheep, rams, lambs, bulls, bullocks, steers, heiffers, cows, calves, mules, jacks, gennets, burros, goats, kids and swine."

In my opinion Mr. Silta's claim cannot be entertained by the Board for two reasons: namely, that in the first place he should make a complaint before a proper Justice of Peace and in the second place, rabbits do not appear to be embraced within the term "live stock" as used in the controlling statute.

I would respectfully suggest that the Board instruct the County Clerk to write Mr. Silta along these lines.

Very truly yours,

JOHN D. VOELKER.

A letter from the Secretary-Treasurer of the State Association of Supervisors requesting attendance at the meeting January 22 to 24 inclusive, 1946, and suggesting payment of the annual dues, was read. Supervisor Larson moved the Chairman be authorized to name two delegates to the Convention and that the annual dues be paid. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi,

Nays: None.

A portion of an opinion from the Auditor General relating to appropriations to various public agencies was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for future study and to report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

The following report of appointment of the Counselor of Veterans' Affairs in Marquette County was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Board accept the recommendation of the Executive Board. Supported by Supervisor Kivela dna carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan, December 18, 1945.

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County,

After due consideration of the various applicants who submitted their applications for the Counselorship of the Veterans' Affais in Marquette County, the Executive Board of the Marquette County Council of Veterans' Affairs wishes to submit the name of J. J. O'Neil from Marquette, Michigan, as the person whom they recommend for the position of Counselor of Veterans' Affairs in Marquette County, and respectfully ask your approval of the same.

Very sincerely yours,

R. A. GILMOUR, Sec.-Treas., of Executive Board.

The following letter from Mr. John D. Voelker, Prosecuting Attorney, was read. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the gracious acceptance of the pictures by a rising vote. Supervisor Muck supported same and it was carried by a unanimous rising vote.

Ishpeming, Michigan, December 11, 1945.

Chairman and Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - I should like to present to Marquette County, with my compliments, two framed likenesses of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. I hope that you may see fit to hang these pictures in your Supervisors' chamber or elsewhere in the Courthouse.

Sincerely,

JOHN D. VOELKER.

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

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Committee. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan, December 11, 1945.

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

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee and Prosecuting Attorney, to whom was referred the claim made by Justice of Peace Charles Bjorn for Dominic Tasson for sheep killed by dogs on his premises on October 14th and 15th, 1945, recommend that the following sums be allowed:

TO DOMINIC TASSON:

10 sheep killed @ \$15.00 each. \$150.00

TO JUSTICE OF PEACE, CHAS. BJORN:

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JERNSTAD, Chairman,
H. J. LARSON,
JOHN GHIARDI,
CHARLES T. BEAUDRY,
T. J. NICHOLAS,
JOHN WILLIAMS,
JOSEPH F. LABOLD,
EDWARD G. MUCK,
JOSEPH J. PLEARY,
PAUL VAN RIPER,
JOHN D. VOELKER, Pros. Att'y.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: County Treasurer, County Health Nurse, Department of Social Welfare and County Accountant.

At this point the Chairman stated he had authorized Mr. Denny, the County Accountant, to accompany Mr. Gray of the Road Commission to Lansing to submit a formula relative to taxation they had worked on, to a group of State officials. The Chairman stated the matter was of vital importance to Marquette County.

A resolution from the Lake County Board of Supervisors urging a bounty on fox, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved it be referred to the Conservation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

A resolution from the Schoolcraft County Board of Supervisors relative to control of ring rot disease in potatoes, was read. Supervisor Larson moved the matter be referred to the Agricultural Agent to report back to the Board. Supervisor Williams supported this motion and same was carried.

A resolution from the Alger County Board of Supervisors relative to conflicting dates at which the various county fairs and Upper Peninsula Fair are held, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered it filed.

A resolution from the Iron County Board of Supervisors uring the State Legislature to appropriate a sum of money to match funds of the several counties for the operation and maintenance of County Health Units, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors urging the Federal Government to appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for use in forestry products experimentation, was read. No discussion, this was likewise ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Washtenaw County Board of Supervisors favoring the liberalizing of the intangible tax law so that monies received could be used at the discretion of the township boards, was read. No discussion, this was filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that the new County Counselor of Veterans' Affairs be given a salary of \$3,000.00 a year, effective January 1st, 1946. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None

Supervisor Larson moved that Mr. E. L. Pearce be nominated as a trustee of Morgan Heights Sanitarium to succeed himself as the term expires December 31, 1945. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson moved the nominations be closed. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Clerk case a unanimous ballot in favor of Mr. Pearce. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried. The Clerk stated the ballot was cast and the Chairman announced the election of Mr. E. L. Pearce as a trustee of the Sanatarium for a three year term.

The Chairman instructed the Clerk to notify the County Agricultural Agent that he was invited to attend all regular meetings of the Boatd of Supervisors.

The Chairman thanked all the Board members, Committees and Departments for their hearty co-operation during the past year and wished them all a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Supervisor Corneliuson moved the Clerk be instructed to extend the Seasons Greetings to all County Departments. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried unanimously.

Supervisor Corneliuson also suggested the members rise together and wish the Chairman a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Said suggestion was heartily carried out by the assembly.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Matthews, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1946, at 2:00 P. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR. Chairman.

LLOYD LEVASSEUR, Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan, January 16th, 1946.

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 January, A. D. 1946, 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:

Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson E. W., Johnson John J., Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Raish, Rasmussen, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie, 36.

A request from the County Treasurer to attend the mid-winter conference of County Treasurers at Lansing, was read. Supervisor Larson moved the County Treasurer be allowed to attend one convention a year, either the mid-winter or the regular annual convention in the summer. Supported by Supervisor Matthews and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

Nays: None.

The Clerk presented five bills from the Soldier's Relief Commission and Supervisor Van Riper, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, explained that in his opinion some system should be worked out to enable the Auditing Committee to have a better understanding of the matter and moved that the bills be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, the Soldier's Relief Commission and the Secretary-Treasurer of the old Soldier's Relief Commission, the Prosecuting Attorney and the Judge of Probate for study and report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried unanimously.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board adopt the report. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by

the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan, January 11, 1946.

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

Gentlemen: 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 in the matter of a request from the Judge of Probate for a full time Secretary in the County Welfare Agent's office, we recommend that a Secretary be hired to work half time for the County Welfare Agent and half time for the County Accountant.

SECOND: That in the matter of a portion of an opinion from the Auditor General relating to appropriations to various public agencies, we recommend that the County Clerk place the opinion on file in his office where it can be referred to at any time by any member or committee of the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. JERNSTAD, CHAIRMAN, JOHN GHIARDI, PAUL VAN RIPER, JOSEPH F. LABOLD.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

Marquette County Health Nurse, Department of Social Welfare, and County Treasurer.

The report of the County Accountant was read in part by Mr. Denny and ordered filed by the Chairman.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Matthews, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1946, at 2:00 P. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

LEOYD LE VASSEUR, Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan February 20th, 1946

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 February, A. D., 1946, 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:

Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, E. W., Johnson John J., Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman, Zhulkie...36.

On motion of Supervisor Williams, supported by Supervisor Rasmussen, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

VThe following report of the activities of the new Veterans Counseling Center for the month of January was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the report filed.

Hon. Chairman and members of Marquette County Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: We be rewith present the first monthly report of the activities of the Veterans' Counseling Center. This covers the month of January, 1946. The opening of the new office entails a lot of work, and the number of veterans that have taken advantage of the facilities at the counseling center has been quite large. As the report indicates, a total of 300 veterans called, in addition there were 50 repeat visits. Furthermore, there were numerous telephone calls seeking information of one sort or another regarding veterans' rights and privileges.

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During the week of January 14th the counselor attended a series of conferences in Lansing, Dearborn, Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Pine Lake, Grand Rapids and Grand Haven. In these conferences with other counselors, an effort was made to discuss mutual problems and profit from the experiences of others, as well as by visits to facilities giving direct service to veterans. It is hoped that the other members of the staff can take advantage of future conferences and thereby get a better idea of the program of veterans' counseling throughout the state.

We hope this report will be of interest to you all, and if you have any comments or suggestions, we shall be glad to have them.

JOHN J. O'NEIL, Counselor.

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

Nays: None.

The following report of the Conservation Committee was read. Supervisor Zhulkie moved the Board concur in the report, supported by Supervisor Johnson, and carried.

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

Gentlemen: Your Conservation Committee to whom was referred the matter of bear control, beg leave to supplement its report of November 13, 1945, as follows:

Your committee met again on February 6, 1946, and after hearing Conservation Officers, Paul V. Challanciu and Allen Tweedy, and Peter Trudell, representative of the Sportmen's Clubs, and after a study of the questionnaire returned by several of the Supervisors, and after learning of the individual's right to kill bears that are causing damage or where damage is likely to be caused, your committee desires to recommend that no action asking for an open season on bears be taken but that it be advertised through the press and by the members of the Board of Supervisors that the farmers and others be informed of their right to kill the bears under the law.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL ZHULKIE H. R. RUUSI HENRY G. SARASIN JOHN PEPIN JOHN FRANCIS ALBERT W. HOOPER.

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

Gentlemen: Your Conservation Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Lake County Resolution regarding the payment of bounty on fox, beg leave to report as follows:

After a meeting with Conservation Officers, Paul V. Challanciu and Allen Tweedy, and Peter Trudell, a respresentative of the Sportsmen's Clubs, it was found that considerable damaga was done by the fox and owls and your committee believes that this Board should concur with the Resolution of Lake County but futher include there be a bounty on owls and that the bounty on fox and owls be paid out of the general fund.

Your committee believes therefore that the attached Resolution should be

adopted.

Respectfully sbumitted,

PAUL ZHULKIE
H. R. RUUSI
HENRY G. SARASIN
JOHN PEPIN
JOHN FRANCIS
ALBERT W. HOOPER

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the wild life and some domestic animals and fowl within Marquette County are extensively being killed and damaged by ever increasing numbers of fox and owls,

WHEREAS, said killings and damage constitute a growing menace equivalent to that of other predatory animals, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lake County has already recommended to the

Michigan Conservation Department that a bounty be paid on fox, and WHEREAS, Lake County has requested the cooperation of Marquette County in regard

to said bounty, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors go on record as endorsing and requesting of the Michigan Director of Counservation that the Michigan Conservation Department set and pay bounty on fox and owls, that said bounty be paid out of the general fund and that said Director be notified of this action and his compliance and cooperation respectfully requested.

Another report of the Conservation Committee relative to fox control was read, and, after some discussion Supervisor Jernstad moved it be referred back to the Committee for further study. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

County Nurse, County Treasurer, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Social Welfare Department and County Accountant.

A resolution from the Arenac County Board of Supervisors relative to benefits accorded veterans, was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the matter be referred to the County Veterans' Counselor to report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

A resolution from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors advocating approval of the \$50,000,000 trust fund for veterans, was read. The Chairman ordered this matter referred to the Veterans' Counselor.

Another resolution from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors urging approval of the Young-Bolt proposal designed to rebate one-sixth of the sales tax revenues to the local units of government was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

At this point the Chairman told the Board that at the last meeting of the Budget and Executive Committee the matter of the building of a new sanatorium in Houghton County was brought to the attention of the Committee. It was the consensus of the Committee that unless something be done immediately Marquette County might be injured in some respects as regards it's sanatorium here. Whereupon, after much discussion, the Committee decided to send a delegation composed of the County Accountant Denny, Supervisor Jernstad and Mr. G. Sherman Collins, Trustee of the Sanitorium, to Lansing to confer with State officials to see what could be done regarding the matter. The Chairman asked Supervisor Jernstad to give a short oral report of the delegations trip to Lansing. Supervisor Jernstad gave his report which was supplemented by remarks from Mr. Denny.

Supervisor Jernstad also gave an oral report of his attendance, together with the Chairman, at the annual convention of the State Association of Supervisors.

The Chairman supplemented Supervisor Jernstad's report and the Clerk was asked to read the following resolution passed by the Association:

In every generation there are a few men who, because of some outstanding characteristic, contribution or achievement, have won the profound respect and admiration of their friends and fellow citizens. These men have risen above the average. They have inspired others by their words and deeds. They have served humanity because they loved it and we do well to honor them.

One of Michigan's most distinguished citizens, the Honorable Melvile B. MacPherson, departed this life on June 25, 1945, We, his friends, neighbors and

associates in various endeavors, recognize that Michigan has lost a sterling citizen,

a fearless leader and a splendid public servant.

His achievements as a supervisor of his county, as an interested student of public welfare, as the Chairman of the State Tax Commission for several years and as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, as well as many other accomplishments, have won for him a high place in the minds and hearts of his fellow-citizens. Our lives are richer and fuller because he lived and worked for us and with us.

It is but natural that we should wish to give expression to our appreciation Therefore, at this our annual conference of the State Assocation and admiration. of County Welfare Boards, we will to honor his memory perpetually by presenting these resolutions so that future state and county servants may know of his sterling qualities his outstanding achievements and the esteem in which he was held.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the above be inscribed upon our records as a

tribute to his memory, and futher,

Be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the esteemed wife and family togehter with an expression of our sincere sympathy upon the passing of a loving and devoted husband and father, and further,

Be it resolved, that these resolutions, in their entirety, be suitably engraved and a copy framed and placed in a prominent place in our State Capitol.

Special Committee on Resolutions -

Members: Capt. T. J. Nicholas, Chairman, Palmer, Mich., (Chairman Marquette

County Board of Supe rvisors).

Jack McDonald, Pontiac, Michigan. (Chairman Oakland County Welfare Board).
A. M. Gilbert, Escanaba, Michigan, (Director Delta County, D. S. W.).
John Peet, Allegan, Michigan (Director Allegan County D. S. W.).

Chas. A. Larnard, No. Muskegon, Michigan. (Chairman Board of Directors of State

Ass'n. of Supervisors).

C. H. Runciman, Lowell, Michigan, (Chairman State Social Welfare Commission).
Robert Helms, Bellair, Michigan. (Director Antrim County D. S. W.).
Nick Murphy, RFD, Mt. Morris, Michigan, (Supervisor of Genesee County.). Arthur Allis, Adrian, Michigan. (Chairman Lenawee County Social Welfare Board). Wm. E. Morgan, Battle Creek, Michigan. (Director Calhoun County D.S.W.).

Supervisor Jernstad spoke of the proposed airport at Sands and suggested that everything possible be done to insure selection of the airport as the main one in the Upper Peninsula. Supervisor Jernstad stated he was apprehensive of the possibility of some other County "beating us to the punch," inasmuch as Marquette County had acquired the property at no little expense and that final plans were already drawn and ready for construction.

The Chairman said that Mr. Denny, the Chairman and Mr. Gray of the Marquette County Road Commission, had put forth much effort and time in the furtherance of the project and that they had their fingers on the pulse of things, so to speak.

After more discussion, Supervisor Ewing moved that the Chairman, Mr. Denny and Mr. Gray be named a permanent committee of three to take care of all airport negotiations in behalf of Marquette County for the proposed airport at Sands. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson E. W., Johnson John J., Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman, Zhulkie

Nays: None.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Matthews, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, March 20th, A. D. 1946, at 2:00 P. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan, March 20th, 1946.

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 March, A. D. 1946, 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:

Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie. . . 39.

On motion of Supervisor Beaudry, supported by Supervisor Corneliuson, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A request from the National Association of County officials asking the Board to subscribe to their monthly organ for each County Official, was read. No discussion, the request was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A petition signed by eight taxpayers and residents of Negaunee Township urging improvement on the so-called J. C. School House Road, was read. Supervisor Muck moved it be referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

Requests for re-appointment to the offices of County Physician and County Jail Physician were submitted by Dr. Bottum and Dr. LeGolvan, respectively. The Chairman ordered the requests laid on the table for one month.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and

Nays: None.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

County Health Nurse, County Treasurer, Department of Social Welfare, Marquette County Veterans' Counseling Center.

The monthly report of the County Accountant was read in part by Mr. Denny and ordered printed by the Chairman.

The Annual Report of the Marquette County Road Commission was ordered printed in the public press as a part of these minutes by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Branch County Board of Supervisors urging state support of county health departments, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the City of Ironwoodrelative to a Tourist Information Lodge to be constructed in that area, was read. No discussion, this was also ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Baraga County Board of Supervisors urging the use of some other substance to replace calcium chloride for dust settling inasmuch as it was injurious to cars and trucks, was read. Supervisor Muck moved it be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission, supported by Supervisor Corneliuson, and carried.

Identical resolutions from the Alger and Iron County Boards of Supervisors, urging state aid for county offices of Veterans' Affairs, was read. No discussion, both resolutions were ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Larson moved that the matter of a vacancy to be created April 30th, 1946, on the Marquette County Road Commission be laid on the table till the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

The Clerk presented the annual reports of County officers and departments and suggested the annual report of the Marquette County Road Commission be printed as a part of this meeting to enable the Marquette County Road Commission to get their statutory monies in compliance with the statute. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Clerk be authorized to have the material printed as in the past. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence,

Nays: None.

The Sheriff addressed the Board and asked for the re-appointment of Mr. Dennis Havican, former Clerk in the Sheriff's office, inasmuch as he was now released from the Armed Services. Supervisor Kivela moved the Sheriff's request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson. Supervisor Jernstad offered as an amendment to the above that Mr. Havican be hired as a deputy sheriff at a salary of \$165.00 per month. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey. The amendment was put to a vote and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luona, Mahaffey, Matthews, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie...39.

Nays: None.

The originam motion as amended was next voted upon it carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Matthews, and carried, the Board adjourned subject to the call of the Clerk.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, CHAIRMAN.

LLOYD LE VASSEUR, CLERK.

Marquette, Michigan April 10th, 1946

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 10th day of April, A. D. 1946, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk who read the following call:

Marquette, Michigan, March 20th, 1946.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk, Marquette County 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 10th day of April, A. D. 1946, 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. E. RASMUSSEN
E. G. MUCK
JOSEPH F. LABOLD
JOHN GHIARDI, SR.
SOL WISEMAN
GEORGE S. RAISH
CHARLES T. BEAUDRY
THOMAS O. PRICE
WM. ROSE
LAWRENCE C. EWING
JAMES A. JERNSTAD
CARL W. CORNELIUSON
ALBERT W. HOOPER
T. J. NICHOLAS

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

Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma,

Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie....39.

Absent: None.

The Clerk stated the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman for the ensuing year. Supervisor Williams moved that Supervisor Nicholas be named as Chairman for the next year. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Supervisor Nicholas, Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried unanimously. Whereupon Chairman Nicholas assumed the Chair and in a short acceptance speech complimented the various County Departments, and members of the Board for their cooperation in the past and stated it dooked as though relief costs would be due for an appreciable increase due to present conditions in the County. He concluded by saying he would fill the office of Chairman to the best of his ability.

The Chairman stated the selection of a Vice Chairman was in order. Supervisor Beaudry moved Supervisor Jernstad be nominated as Vice Chairman. Supported by Supervisor Price. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the nominations be closed. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried. The Chairman declared Supervisor Jernstad elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

On motion of Supervisor Kivela, supported by Supervisor Rasmussen, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

Supervisor Osmond Kemp from Negaunee City, newly elected Supervisor, was introduced to the Board.

A letter from Mr. Elmer J. Hanna, Assistant Director of the State Office of Veterans' Affairs, relative to State aid fro county offices of Veterans' Affairs, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved it be referred to Mr. O'Neil, the County Veteran's Counselor. Supervisor Kivela supported this motion and same was carried.

A request from Mr. J. Schepers, Sec'y.-Treas., of the State Association of Supervisors, for County representation at a get-together in Lansing at a later date to discuss forthcoming legislation, was read. No discussion, the request was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A letter from Mr. Don Weeks, Director of the State Planning Commission relative to attendance at planning institutes to be held in the Upper Peninsula, was read. This was likewise ordered filed by the Chairman after no discussion in the matter.

✓A petition signed by 247 residents of Skandia Township and others, requesting improvement to County Roads 00 and 456, was read. Supervisor Muck moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Ollila and carried.

A report from the Sheriff on conditions and activities relative to the mine strikes was presented. Supervisor Kivela moved the report be filed with the Clerk to enable any members of the Board to consult it if they desired. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

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

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman, Zhulkie...38.

Hooper not voting.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was also read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the communication be referred to the Nurse's Committee and the County Accountant with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan, April 8th, 1946.

Hon. Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your Auditing Committee have considered the purchase of a new car for the County Nurse inasmuch as the present car is a 1941 model and the repair bills seem to be mounting each month.

We therefore recommend the purchase of a new car and that a call for bids be made.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. RASMUSSEN
CHARLES T. BEAUDRY
E. G. MUCK
JOSEPH F. LABOLD
JOHN GHIARDI, SR.
SOL WISEMAN
THOMAS O. PRICE
LAWRENCE C. EWING
JAMES A. JERNSTAD

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

Marquette County Veterans' Counseling Center, County Health Nurse, Morgan Heights Sanitorium, County Treasurer and Department of Social Welfare.

The monthly report of the County Accountant was read in part by Mr. Denny and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A report from the Mason County Clerk relative to doctor's fees was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

The following resolution was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Kivela. After some discussion it was adopted by the Board.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, by order of the Probate Court dated October 31, 1939, in the estate of Patrick Shea, deceased, the interest of said estate in the two-story frame dwelling house, barns and out-buildings located on a parcel of land in Section Twenty One (21), Tilden Township, Marquette County, Michigan, was assigned to Marquette County, and

WHEREAS, the balance owing on a certain contract affecting said property is the sum of One Hundred Fifty Six Dollars and Forty Five Cents (\$156.45), and

WHEREAS, Dennis Callahan, the purchaser in the contract affecting said property, is ready and willing to pay said sum of money to the County of Marquette.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the County of Marquette, through its duly authorized agent, Wm. Gray, who is hereby appointed for this purpose, execute and cause to be delivered a Bill of sale for said property to Dennis Callahan and that said Bill of Sale shall only warrant and defend said property as against the acts of the grantors and no others.

Adopted: April 10, A. D. 1946.

The Chairman brought up the matter of the expiration of Mr. P. B. Spear's term as member of the Marquette County Road Commission. Supervisor Larson moved Mr. Spear be elected to succeed himself for the three year term. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that Doctors Bottum and LeGolvan be elected as County Physician and County Jail Physician, respectively, for the ensuing year. Supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried.

Mr. William Gray, Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission, addressed the Board and stated that he had been advised by Col. Evans, State Aeronautics Chief, that the application of Marquette County for the construction of the Sands Airport would be No. 1 on the list for Michigan.

Mr, John J. O'Neil, County Veterans' Counselor, suggested to the Board that some provision be made for temporary hospitalization of ex-servicemen pending their transfer to government hospitals. Inasmuch as the County Jail had no facilities to care for these men, especially if mentally ill, Sheriff Treado said he was heartily in favor of an arrangement of the kind outlined by Mr. O'Neil. Supervisor Kivela moved the matter be referred to the County Nurse's Committee for study and report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried.

The Chairman ordered the Clerk to communicate with the various City officials to ascertain if and when they would operate on fast time and that the County would fall in line with the rest of the municipal units.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Ghiardi, and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1945, at 2:00 P. M.

THOMAS J NICHOLAS, SR. Chairman.

LLOVD LE VASSEUR Clark

Marquette, Michigan May 22nd, 1946.

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 May, A. D. 1946, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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

Absent: None.

On motion of Supervisor Beaudry, supported by Supervisor Bouley, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A telegram from Mr. W. A. Henze, Chairman of the Independent Landowners' Ass'n. urging defeat of Congressman Hook's forest regimentation bill was read. Supervisor Lawrence moved the Board go on record as opposed to the bill. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

A claim for damages of \$45.00 for 3 sheep killed by dogs in Ely Township was submitted by John Decaire, together with a claim for \$2.40 investigation fee by Charles Gustafson, Justice of the Peace. Supervisor Bouley moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried.

A request from Mr. W. T. McCormick, Chairman of the Lake Superior Mining Section of the National Safety Council urging attendance of the County Mine Inspector at the Conference to be held in Duluth June 20 to 21, was read. A similar request from the Mine Inspector was also presented. No discussion, the communications were ordered filed by the Chairman.

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: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wisemand and Zhulkie. . . 38.

Nays: None.

and the Marquette County Road Commission,
The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee/was read. Supervisor
Muck moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your Committee on Highways and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on May 17th, 1946, and considered the two petitions previously referred

by your Board for joint action.

In the matter of the petition from Arnold Johnson and others relative to Roads 456 and 00, we find that to do the work requested would involve an expenditure of moneys not now available for work on these roads, The present surface is in resonably good condition except for dust, and this will be corrected by applying calcium chloride as soon as this material is available. We therefore recommend that the petition for re-surfacing be denied, but that the necessary treatment of calcium chloride for dust abatement be applied when available.

In the matter of the petition of John W. Kivela and other residents of Negaunee Township relative to Road JC, we find that the Road Commission has included the reconstruction of this road in its program for the season. Therefore we recommend that the petition be granted based on the ability and convenience of the Road Commission to do this work.

We recommend concurrence of the Board in the above action.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of County Road Commission, By W. A. GRAY, Superintendent. Committee on County Highways and Bridges

By E. G. Muck, Chairman, C. T. B eaudry, Jr.,

L. C. Ewing, Uno Luoma, J. J. Pleary, Sol Wiseman.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis,

Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Ruusi, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wisemandand Zhulkie. . . . 38.

Nays: None.

Honorable Chairman and members of Marquette County Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan. Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee after careful study of the Social Welfare Depart ment's expenditures for the first three months of 1946, submits for your information the

following report:

Out of a budget of \$80,000.00 allocated to this department for the year 1946, there is a balance as of April 30th of \$46,500.00. The Welfare Commission today requested a transfer of \$16,500.00 for the month of May. This would leave only \$30,000.00 to carry them through the balance of the year or \$4,285.00 per month for the remaining 7 months. At the end of May their account will run \$16,666.67 over the budget.

Your Committee submits the following recommendations and respectfully requests con-

currence in same:

FIRST: That the treasurer be insturcted to transfer the sum of \$46,500.00 from the General Fund to the Social Welfare Fund on or before the last day of May, 1946. This would be in line with recommendations made by the Auditor General's office in past audits and would also be in line with the accounting procedure now in force with the County Road County Airport, and Parks and Sanatorium Commissions.

SECOND: That the Social Welfare Commission be requested to present a statement showing their fast dwindling financial status to the State Social Welfare Commission, together

with a request for immediate additional aid.

Respectfully submitted, BUDGET AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Paul Van Riper, John Ghiardi, Sr., Jos. F. LaBold, John T. Williams, T. Nicholas, E. G. Muck.

After some discussion about the relief load and remark by Mr. Gray of the Welfare Commission, the Chairman ordered the following letter of the County Welfare Board to the State Welfare Commission printed in the minutes of the meeting.

Mr. F. F. Fauri, Director, State Social Welfare Commission,

230 North Grand Avenue, Lansing 4, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Fauri: - In the matter of a critical economic situation now prevailing in Mar quette County involving an emergency which has developed during the past two months regarding the Marquette County Social Welfare Board's appropriation for 1946, we respectfully request and urge that some consideration be given the basic facts which are herewith presented for immediate study and favorable action by the State Social Welfare Commission.

At a meeting of the Marquette County Social Welfare Board, held on May 13, 1946, it was recommended that the Board communicate with your Commission relative to requesting additional State funds over and above the fifty per cent ratio now effective in the distribution of State funds over and above the fifty per cent ratio now effective in the distribution of State funds to Marquette County for Direct Relief purposes. This recommendation was advanced only from the view point of obtaining additional State assistance during the period of an emergency, and in no way should be construed as an attempt to promote the alteration of the statutory provision which requires the State to allocate available moneys to the counties on a basis of need and in an amount not less than the amount expended by a county in the preceding month excelusive of State and Federal funds.

On the basis of actual and estimated gross commitments for January, 1946, through June, 1946, (May and June anticipated costs estimated), the amount of \$41,236.02 will have been obligated for Direct Relief, Of this amount and keeping in mind the fact that the upward trend in Direct relif costs did not materially increase during January and February an average fifty per cent cost to Marquette County for the above period will amount to \$20,618.01. No consideration is given to any refunds in the above computation, inasmuch

as the effect would be nigligible.

Considering the above mentioned period (January 1946, through June 1946), the amount of \$43,864.35 will have been obligated for Social Welfare (administrative, local nospitalization, infirmary and farm), at an average cost of \$7,310.72 per month. The above amount covers actual gross commitment for January, 1946, through April, 1946, and an estimated cost for the months May and June. Application of hospitalization refunds to apply as a credit against the above expenditure, and working only with actual refunds for January, 1946, through April 1946, with an average estimate for May and June, would reduce the total gross commitments for the Social Welfare program to \$36,603.00, of which Marquette County must bear the full cost.

It is, therefore, obvious from a study of the above factual evidence that the county's liability will amount to \$20,618.01 for its proportion of the Direct Relief expenditure and \$36,603.00 (net) for the Social Welfare expenditure or a total of \$57,221.01, for the

period January, 1946, through June, 1946.

Your Commission is aware of the fact that the amount of \$80,000.00 was allocated to the Marquette County Social Welfare Board fro the fiscal period 1946. This allocation does not include expenditures for University hospitalization charges and for which the County expended \$3,317.27, for the period January, 1946, through April, 1946. It will be noted that of the \$80,000.00 allocation, and with the estimated expenditure of \$57,221.01 of the County's proportion for the Direct Relief and Social Welfare programs, the amount

of \$22,778.99 balance would be available in County funds for the remaining six months of the fiscal year. Basing our contention on a recognized fact, and being guided solely on the principle of a minimum monthly average expenditure amounting to \$7,310.72, for the social Welfare program for the remaining six months of the year at a total estimated cost of \$43,864.32, it is logical to assume that this Board will have insufficient funds to provide for the Social Welfare program expenditures, with no consideration being given to Direct Relief obligations for the same period.

A perusal of the Direct Relief case load as reported to your Commission each month will reflect the urgency of the situation, and it should be stated that this Board has not assumed any obligation for employable cases other than the ectension of emergency relief orders with the expectation that in the event of a prolonged duration of the strike situation, shelter care and other items not now granted to employable cases, will

of necessity be absorbed by this Board.

Having in mind that this Board in no way desires to submit a questionable economic and financial matter to your Commission, but rather from the stand-point of an emergency request, it is sincerely anticipated that your Commission will see fit to grant an additional amergency allocation to Marquette County to cover the deficit in County Direct Relief funds.

Respectfully sbumitted,
Marquette County Social Welfare Board,
E. R. NELSON, Director.

The following report of the Nurses Committee was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Honorable Chairman and Members of Marquette Co. Bd. of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-Your Committee to whom was referred the study of the matter of providing temporary hospitalization for mentally ill patients beg leave to make the following re-

It is the recommendation of your committee that the housing and hospitalization of violent and insane patients be handled in the hospital ward of the County Jail by the Sheriff's Department with the cooperation of the Judge of Probate to facilitate their early removal to the proper institution.

Respectfully submitted,

County Nurse Committee,
Henry W. Bouley, Chairman,
Paul Van Riper,
H. J. Larson.

The following report of the Nurses Committee was read. No discussion, it was likewise ordered filed by the Chairman.

Hon. Chairman and Members of Marquette Co.Bd. of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: -Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the purchase of a

new car for use by the County Nurse beg leave to submit the following report:

At a meeting held on May 4th, it was the decision of your committee to authorize the Purchasing Agent to advertise for bids for the purchase of a new two-door sedan type of car similar to the car now in use.

We respectfully request your concurrence in the action taken.

Respectfully submitted,
County Nurse Committee,
Henry W. Bouley, Chairman,
Paul Van Riper
H. J. Larson.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the

Department of Social Welfare, Marquette County Veterans' Counseling Center, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Health Nurse.

The monthly report of the County Comptroller was read in part by Mr. Denny and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from Barry County Board of Supervisors urging amendment to Sec. 6 Act 165 of the P. A. of 1945, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Genesee County Board of Supervisors relative to County Health Departments, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

A resolution from the Eaton County Board of Supervisors urging a 2¢ raise in the gas tax for better roads was read. No discussion, it was filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Missaukee County Board of Supervisors relative to control of Bangs disease, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Four resolutions from the Newaygo County Board of Supervisors were read. The first one urged approval with certain amendments of the Young-Bolt proposal designed to rebate one-sixth of the sales tax to local units of government.

The second urged increased financial support for County Health Departments. The third and fourth were relative to the Social Welfare Act as pertains to Old Age Assistance. There being no discussion on any resolution, they were ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Washtenaw County Board of Supervisors urging equal rights to all servicemen under the G. I. Bill of Rights, was read. Supervisor Williams moved

the Board concur in the resolution and that the Clerk write all the interested parties apprising them of the Board's action. Supported by Supervisor Lawrence and carried.

A resolution from the Isabella County Board of Supervisors similar to the above resolution was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors urging opposition to the Hook forestry bill, was read. Inasmuch as the Board had already gone on record in opposition to the bill, the Clerk was ordered to write the parties concerned of the Board's action.

The following nolle prosequi was read to the Board and ordered printed in the minutes of the meeting by the Chairman:

STATE OF MICHIGAN... In the Circuit Court for the County of Marquette.

People vs. William LaFond, File #14529
People vs. Leo Hirvela, File #14539
People vs. John Riffe, File #'s 14520, 14541, 14542.
People vs. William Johnson, et al., File #14562.
People vs Adolph Honkala, File #'s 14567,14568.
People vs. Ed La Forge, et al., File #14569.
People vs. Walter Hill, et al., File # 14563.

Now comes John D. Voelker, Prosecuting Attorney of Marquette County, and moves that a Nolle Prosequi be entered in each of the foregoing cases for the following reasons:

1. That all of the above and foreoing ten pending criminal cases grow out of the strike presently being concluded on the Marquette Iron Range.

2. That it is represented to the Prosecuting Attorney that all interested parties, including the complainants in all of the above pending criminal cases, do not wish that said pending criminal cases be prosecuted, and this in the interest of community peace and harmony.

3. That all interested law enforcing officers have met and discussed the situation and have agreed that no useful purpose would now be served by bringing on said cases for trial, and that the interest of community peace and harmony would best be served by not bringing on said pending criminal cases for trial, this in view of the settlement of the strike.

> JOHN D. VOELKER, Prosecuting Attorney.

Dated: May 22, 1946. To the County Clerk:

Let an order of Nolle Prosequi be entered in each of the above and foregoing cases.

FRANK A. BELL, Circuit Judge.

The report of the Airport Committee was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The Chairman spoke of the resignation of Supervisor Jernstad and stated the office of Vice-Chairman was now vacant. Supervisor Kivela nominated Supervisor Larson as Vice-Cahirman. Supported by Supervisor Van Riper. No more nominations, the Chairman declared the nominations closed. Supervisor Muck moved the Clerk cast an informal ballot for Supervisor Larson as Vice-Chairman. Supported by Supervisor Francis and carried unanimously. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the informal ballot be made formal. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and unanimously carried. The ballot being cast the Chairman declared Supervisor Larson Vice-Chairman of the Board for the remainder of the term.

The Chairman then appointed Supervisor Beaudry Chairman of the Budget and Executive Committee and Supervisor Corneliuson Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

There being no further business, on kotion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Corneliuson, and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday, June 24th, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

VASSEUR, Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan June 24th, 1946.

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 24th day of June, A. D. 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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

Absent: Altobello, Corneliuson, Jarvi, Larson, Ruusi. 5.

On motion of Supervisor Beaudry, supported by Supervisor Kivela, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A communication from W. A. Henze, Chairman of the Independent Landowner's Ass'n., relative to the Hook forestry bill, was read. Inasmuch as action had been taken on the matter at a previous meeting it was moved by Supervisor Kivela, supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried that the matter be filed.

A request from Judge of Probate Rushton relative to tenants in the Juvenile Detention home, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen. Supervisor Dwyer moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee instead, with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Willey. The amendment being put to a vote it carried. The original motion, as amended, was then put to a vote and it carried.

A request to attend the State Association of County Social Welfare Boards at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, September 17th to 19th, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

VA petition, signed by five residents on County Road OS in Skandia Township requesting improvement to the road, was read. Supervisor Muck moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Ollila and carried.

The following communication from Mr. E. R. Nelson, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Zhulkie. After some discussion and remark by Supervisor Williams, it was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Connors, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Van Blaacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman, Zhulkie...29.

Nays: Dwyer, Hooper, Lawrence and Williams ... 4.

June 22, 1946

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Courthouse, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - At the meeting of the Marquette County Social Welfare Board held June 10, 1946, a resolution was passed recommending a ten percent salary increase to the Infirmary employees and a twenty-five dollar salary increase to the Welfare employees, effective May 1, 1946.

We request your approval of this action.

Respectfully yours,
MARQUETTE COUNTY SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD,
E. R. NELSON, SECRETARY.

The following letter being an answer to a letter to the State Social Welfare Commission printed in the minutes of the last meeting, was ordered printed in the minutes by the Chairman.

May 23, 1946.

Mr. E. R. Nelson, Director, Marquette County Social Welfare Dept.,

Ishpeming, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Nelson: - In reply to your letter of May 15, I wish to inform you that I discussed your request for additional funds with Mr. Gries and other members of the Commission. It was noted that since the writing of your letter the miners in Marquette County have gone back to work and no doubt the high relief costs you have experienced will decline sharply as has occurred in other in other areas affected by strikes. In addition I was asked to point out to you that the State Commission had had similar requests from counties in various parts of the State which had increased costs due to strikes. In no instance has the Commission altered the formula of participation in any county because of increase in case load due to labor unrest. In spite of this we find that our appropriation of state funds is insufficient to meet the increased needs under the existing formulas.

We sincerely hope that in view of the prospect of declining case loads and relief costs

in Marquette County, the Marquette County Social Welfare Board will be able to meet its obligations for direct relief on a fifty-fifty basis.

Sincerely yours, F. F. FAURI, Director.

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

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Connors, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie ... 33.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Connors, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie ... 33.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan, June 13, 1946.

To the Honorable Chairman and
Members of Marquette County Board
of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen: Your Budget and Executive Committee at a meeting held June 13th, 1946,
recognizing the fact that due to increased living costs, wage increases have been allowed
to other industries and department of County and State Government.
Your Committee recommends that a salary increase of \$25.00 per month be granted to the
following employees of the Court House and Jail group, effective May 1st, 1946:
County Clerk - Mildred M. Johnson, Deputy. Myrtle S. Bashaw, Deputy Clerk.
Judge of Probate - Ella M. Tincknell, Probate Register. Hazel A. Beckman, Stenographer.
School Commissioner - Ruth C. Johnson, Stenographer.
Controller & Co. Welfare Agent's Office - Marguerite R. Scanlon, Stenographer.
Agricultural Agent - Shirley Mayotte.
Sheriff's Department - W. Lewis Smith, Under Sheriff; Dennis A. Havican, Clerk; Alphonse
Remillard, Deputy Sheriff; George Hawke, Deputy Sheriff, Richard Kniivila.
County Treasurer - Florence E. LeMay, Deputy; Geraldine Beaudry, Clerk.
Register of Deeds - Margaret M. Reichel, Deputy; Ella M. Froling, Stenographer.
County Nurse - Emma A. Anderson.
County Nurse - Emma A. Anderson.
County Controller - Frank L. Denny.
Office of Veterans' Affairs - John J. O'Neil, Counselor; Alice K. McGee, Stenographer.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES T. BEAUDRY, Chairman,
E. G. MUCK,
J. W. KIVELA,
JOHN GHIARDI,
PAUL VAN RIPER,
J. T. WILLIAMS,
JOSEPH F. LABOLD.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was also read. Super visor Williams moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Francis and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Connors, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie ... 33.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan June 13th, 1946.

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

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee having under consideration the communication from John Decaire requesting reimbursement for sheep killed by dogs, respectfully submits for your approval the following report:

Acting on the advice of Prosecuting Attorney Voelker, your committee referred the claim to the Auditing Committee for payment as follows:

To John Decaire, North Lake - 3 sheep killed @ \$15.00 each ... \$45.00 To Chas.Gustafson, Ishpeming, Mich.-Investigation fees 2.40

CHARLES T. BEAUDRY, Chairman,
E. G. MUCK

J. W. KIVELA

J. T. WILLIAMS

JOS. F. PLEARY

JOS. F. LABOLD

The reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Marquette County Veterans' Counseling Center, County Treasurer, Department of Social Welfare, County Health Nurse,

The monthly report of the County Controller, was read in part by Mr. Denny, and ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Van Riper moved the Board recess until 12:00 p. m. to enable the Equalization Committee to finish their report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

The Board reconvened at 12:00 p.m. and Supervisor Francis read the following report of the Equalization Committee and moved the units be equalized as assessed. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Connors, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lawrence, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman and Zhulkie ... 33.

Nays: None.

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The Chairman introduced Mr. Krogdahl of the Veterans' Trust Fund to the Board and Mr. Krogdahl requested the Board to give his organization space in the Veterans Counselor's office in the Court House, together with a filing cabinet, table and chair. Mr. Denny Stated the cabinet, etc., were available and no money need be spent. Where-upon, Supervisor Kivela moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried unanimously.

A resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors urging more funds for

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the Public Service Commission to enable it to make adequate surveys of the power companies programs in the Upper Peninsula, was read. Supervisor Williams moved the Board concur in the resolution and the interested parties notified by the Clerk. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried.

At this time discussion took place relative to the increase in salaries in the various departments. After remarks by Supervisors Dwyer, Williams, Beaudry, Luoma and the Chairman, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Kivela, the Board adjourned until July 24th, A. D. 1946 at 2:00 P. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS; SR., CHAIRMAN.

LLOYD ZE VASSEUR, CLERK.

Marquette, Michigan, July 24th, 1946.

The honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, purusuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 24th day of July A. D. 1946, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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

The Chairman introduced to the Board the three newly elected Supervisors from the City of Ishpeming, namely: Supervisors Christiansen, Lehto and Stam. The Chairman stated he had made adjustments in the membership of the committees and had the Clerk read the changes. The Chairman also instructed the Clerk to make the necessary changes when preparing the new roster for printing.

On motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Beaudry, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A petition requesting improvement on County roads NT, NB and NA and signed by seventeen landowners and taxpayers of Sands Township, was read. Supervisor Muck moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried.

A letter from the Judge of Probate notifying the Board of the appointment of Alice Betts as Matron of the Juvenile Detention Home, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A request from the President of the State Association of County Clerks requesting the presence of the County Clerk at the Convention in Iron Mountain, August 7th, 8th and 9th, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be granted. Supervisor Corneliuson supported the motion and same was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

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

Nays: None.

The following report of the Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance was read. Supervisor Dwyer moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Rose and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing,

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan July 8th, 1946.

Honorable Chairman and Members of Marquette County Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - Your Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee, to whom was referred the request of the Judge of Probate to place Mr. Miles Betts, State Welfare Agent, in charge of the detention home located on the corner of Spring and Fourth Sts., respectfully submits the following report:

FIRST - Your Committee concurred in the request of the Judge of Probate in plac-

ing Mr. Betts in charge of the detention home.

SECOND - That a rental of \$20.00 per month be charged for the use of the dwell-

ing and paid to the County Treasurereon the first day of each month.

THIRD - That the cost of feeding inmates be allowed from the General Fund of the County at the same rate allowed the Sheriff for subsistence of prisoners.

FOURTH - Lighting, Gas, Telephone and Heating to be paid by occupant.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. ROSE, CHAIRMAN, ELMER MAHAFFEY, VEIKKO JARVI, JOHN GHIARDI, E. M. DWYER, E. W. JOHNSON.

The following report of the Morgan Heights Contact Committee was read. thNoBdise cussion, the aChairman ordered Stnfidedum on July 10, 1946.

Marquette, Michigan, July 24, 1946.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

County of Marquette, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your Morgan Heights Contact Committee met with the Board of Trustees

at Morgan Heights Sanitarium on July 10; 1946.

The meeting was held for the purpose of having Dr. Philips our new doctor at the Sanitarium meet the members of the Contact Committee. Dr. Philips is replacing Dr. Robert Berry.

We wish to epxress our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Berry for his service at

Morgan Heights Sanitarium the past ten years.

Dr. Philips comes to us with the highest recommendations from the Department of Health in Michigan, O'Brien Chest Clinic, and Herman Kiefer Hospital of Detroit.

We are assured Dr. Philips will continue the tuberculosis prevention and therapy

program with success.

Respectfully submitted,

Morgan Heights Contact Committee, SOL WISEMAN, Chairman, VEIKKO JARVI.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

Marquette County Health Nurse, Marquette County Veterans' Counseling Center, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Department of Social Welfare and County Treasurer.

The report of the County Controller was read in part by Mr. Denny and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Marquette-Alger Bankers Association urging the County to install a photostatic system, was read. The Chairman stated the matter had been under study for a long time by the County Controller and the Budget and Executive Committee and insturcted the Clerk to write the Association to that effect. Supervisor Van Riper moved the resolution be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee to report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

A resolution from the Charlevoix County Board of Supervisors urging amendment to Act 280 of PA of 1939 to change the residence requirement relative to old age assistance, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Another resolution from the Charlevoix County Board of Supervisors uring more state aid for County health units, was read. No discussion, this was likewise ordered filed by the Chairman.

Another resolution from the Charlevoix County Board of Supervisors urging extension of Act 150 of the P.A. of 1945, which Act imposed a 10% tax on certain alcoholic liquors, was read. After remarks by Mr. Gray of the Marquette County Road Commission, Supervisor Kivela moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi, and carried.

A resolution from the Saginaw County Board of Supervisors was read urging amendment of Section 6 of Act No. 165 of the P. A. of 1945, so that township boards may use the money so derived for any general fund purposes rather than be restricted as at present. No discussion, it was filed.

A similar resolution from the Washtenaw County Board of Supervisors, was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the Board concur in the recommendation. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

The annual audit of County Departments by the State Auditor General's Department was presented and Supervisor Muck moved the report be referred to the Auditing Committee and later filed with the County Clerk so that anyone could refer to it at any time in the future. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen, and carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, August 21st, at 2:00 P.M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, Chairman.

LLOYD LE VASSEYR, Clerk.

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Marquette, Michigan, August 21st, 1946.

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 August, A. D. 1946, 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:

Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman, Zhulkie 39.

Absent: None.

On motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Rasmussen, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A letter from Mrs. Mary Louise Fontaine, Supervisor of the County Bureau of Social Aid, was read. Mrs. Fontaine cited the inadequacy of the office space assigned the bureau and requested more space be made available. Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Letters from the Judge of Probate and Rev. J. Beyer, Supt. of the Holy Family Orphans' Home requesting an increase in the board rate of wards of the Court, were read. Supervisor Kivela moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

A request from Mr. Wheelock P. Chamberlain, Chairman of the County Council of Veterans Affairs to erect a partition in the County office of Veterans Affairs for private interviewing of clients, was read. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the request be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried.

A request for the sum of \$200 to help finance a County potatoe show for the potatoe growers of Marquette County was read. The request was submitted by Mr. R. H. Kaven County Agricultural Agent. Supervisor Van Riper moved the request be granted and the money be taken out of the General Fund of the County. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 38.

Nicholas not voting.

A request to attend the annual meeting in September of the State Association of Register of Deeds was submitted by Mrs. Fannie A. Aartila, County Register of Deeds. Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wisemand and Zhulkie

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

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the adoption of the report. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried unanimously.

Marquette, Michigan, August 15, 1946.

To the Hon. Chairman and Members of Marquette County Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - 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 resolution from Charlevoix Board of Supervisors urging extension of Act 150 of the P. A. 1945, we recommend that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors concur in the resolution and that the clerk so notify the clerk of Charlevoix County of the action taken and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Hon. Alvin C. Hampton, State Senator for this district, and Hon. Charles F. Sundstrom, State Representative from this district, with the request that they take appropriate action in furtherance of the re-enactment of Act 150, or other legislation to cover said subject.

SECOND: With reference to the resolution from Marquette-Alger County Bankers Association urging the county to install a photostatic system, we recommend that as soon as time permits, the County Controller be sent to other counties having the system in force to make a complete investigation and report back to the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. BEAUDRY, Chrmn., JOS. F. LABOLD, W. T. ROSE, L. J. LARSON, PAUL VAN RIPER, JOHN W. KIVELA.

The reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Marquette County Veterans' Counseling Center; Marquette County Health Nurse; County Treasurer; Department of Social Welfare and County Controller.

A resolution from the Grand Traverse County Board of Supervisors urging more state aid for County Health Units, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried.

Another resolution from Grand Traverse County relative to restrictions placed on townships' spending of monies allocated to them by Sec. 6 of Act 165 of P. A. of 1945, was read. The Board having taken action in the matter at a previous meeting, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A similar resolution from the Hillsdale County Board of Supervisors, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Another resolution from Hillsdale County urging equal benefits for Farm Veterans as well as those seeking educational benefits, was read. This was also ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Van Riper moved the Chairman be empowered to attend the joint convention of Social Welfare Boards and the State Association of Supervisors at Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 17, 18 and 19. Supported by Supervisors Corneliuson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nicholas not voting.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, September 25th, at 2:00 P. M.

and de Casseur Thomas J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

LLOYD LE VASSEUR, Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan, Sept. 25th, 1946.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, A. D. 1946, at 2:00 o'clock.

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

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

Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie....38.

On motion of Supervisor Corneliuson, supported by Supervisor Bouley, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A notice of the appointment of Mr. John P. Collins, to the County Social Welfare Board was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

Requests for appropriations from the following agencies were read:

Upper Peninsula Children's Center.
Michigan Children's Aid Society.
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.
Advisory Council to the Northern Michigan College of Education.

The Chairman referred them to the Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee

A petition, signed by thirteen taxpayers, in T 47 NR 24 W, urging improvement to the main road in Section 31, was read. Supervisor Muck moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried.

A communication from Mr. Bert J. Storey containing an outline of proposed legislation to authorize Community Institute Districts, was read. No discussion, the communication was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A petition signed by 1853 signers asking the Board to re-establish the County Fair, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

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

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie..38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Cornelisuon, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman, and, Zhulkie . . . 38.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan, Sept. 11-1946.

To the Hon. Chairman and Members of Marquette County Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - 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 request from the Holy Family Orphanage presented to the Board by the Judge of Probate, we recommend an increase from \$17.50 per child to \$22.50 per child.

SECOND - With reference to the request from the Marquette Council of Veterans Affairs be partitioned off to make additional office facilities, we recommend that the request be denied on the grounds that it would be impracticable to make the change.

THIRD - With reference to the resolution from Grand Traverse County requesting the State Legislature for an appropriation for County Health Departments, we recommend that the resolution be filed. Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. BEAUDRY, Chairman, T. J. NICHOLAS AND W. T. ROSE. The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor Rose moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Johnson and carried.

Ishpeming, Michigan, August 30, 1946.

Hon. Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance met on August 29th, 1946, and inspected the Court House, Jail, Infirmary, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and the Road Commission Buildings at Ishpeming.

At the Court House we noted that the cleaning and painting work now in progress has made a decided improvement in the light and general appearance of the rooms and corridors. Also at the Court House the installation of a dual bin-fed stoker system in the boiler room was in progress, and note was made of the installation of a spearate unit for heating water for the Court House and Jail which will result in a considerable saving in fuel.

Your Committee was very well pleased with the appearance and condition of the Infirmary, and feel that the cleaning and painting recently done was reflected in the attitude of the employees and the inmates. It was also found that previous recommendations made by this Committee had been carried out.

At the visit to the Sanatorium the Committee met Dr. Phillips for the first time, and from the extent of his conversation the future of the Sanatorium seems assured. We found the buildings and grounds in good contition and well cared for.

The Road Commission buildings in Ishpeming are in practically the same contition as last year, and everything was in good order.

No inspection of buildings in the outlying districts was made, as no changes had been reported at either of the Parks or district garages.

Your Committee appreciates the cooperation and the attitude with which they were received by the various departments contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance,

W. T. ROSE, CHAIRMAN, EDWIN W. JOHNSON, JOHN GHIARDI, ELMER MAHAFFEY JOHN OLLILA, T. J. NICHOLAS.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Marquette County Veterans' Counseling Center, County Health Nurse, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Department of Social Welfare and County Treasurer.

The report of the County Accountant was read in part by Mr. Denny and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Alger County Board of Supervisors relative to a change in the relief laws, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Another resolution from the Clare County Board of Supervisors relative to exemption on homesteads of veterans, was read. This was likewise ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Rose moved the Board go on record as returning to Central Standard time Sunday, September 29th at 2:00 A. M. Supported by Supervisor Christiansen and carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday, October 14th, at 10:00 A. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, Jr., Chairman.

TOYD LE VASSEUR Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan, October 14th, 1946.

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 14th day of October, A. D. 1946, at 10:00 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:
Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper,
Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey,
Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, VanElsacker,
Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman 35.

Absent: Altobello, Corneliuson, Sarasin and Zhulkie 4.

On motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Mahaffey, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A letter from the State Association of Supervisors, containing remarks made at the meeting held in Sault Ste. Marie, September 18th, 1946, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

Another letter from the State Association of Supervisors, reminding the Board of the annual dues of \$15.00, was read. Supervisor Muck, moved the dues be paid. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey and Wiseman 35.

Nays: None.

The following letter from the County Treasurer was read. Supervisor Rose moved to comply with the request. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey and Wiseman 35.

Nays: None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - It is necessary that the Board of Supervisors pass a resolution authorizing the County Treasurer to make refunds of taxes in regard to "Soldiers and Sailors Exemptions".

Yours truly,
MARTHA S. WARNER, County Treasurer.

A communication from Mr. O. G. Holway, City Manager of Ishpeming, was read. It stated the City of Ishpeming was planning to equip its police department with radio and suggested the Board investigate the matter regarding the Sheriff's Department. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Stam and carried.

A communication from the Republican State Central Committee urging the Supervisors to do all in their power to inform their constituents about the importance of reregistration, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

A request to improve the Woodbridge Road in Trowbridge Park was submitted by Mr. Hugo Semen of that area. Supervisor Muck moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nav vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey and Wiseman 35.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

Marquette, Michigan, October 14th, 1946.

Hon. Chairman and Members of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom was referred the following communications, requests further time for study:

From State Bureau of Social Aid requesting additional office space.

From petitioners requesting the opening of a County Fair.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. T. BEAUDRY, CHAIRMAN,
JOS. F. LABOLD,
PAUL VAN RIPER,
T. J. NICHOLAS, SR.,
WM. T. ROSE,
JOHN GHIARDI, SR.,
GEO. S. RAISH.

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

Marquette County Veterans' Counseling Center, County Health Nurse, Department of Social Welfare, County Treasurer.

The report of the County Controller was read in part and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Van Buren County Board of Supervisors relative to Sec. 6, of Act 165 of P. A. of 1945, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

Another resolution from the above Board relative to the 10% liquor tax, was read. Supervisor Larson moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

Supervisor Beaudry moved the Board recess for fifteen minutes to enable the Finance and Taxation Committee to complete their report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

After recess, Supervisor Larson, Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee read the following report and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various Taxes of 1945 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General and County Treasurer, respectively 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 separately on the respective assessment rolls as "Rejected Taxes".

Respectfully submitted, H. J. LARSON, Chairman, Rinance and Taxation Committee.

Supervisor Larson read the following report and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey and Wiseman35.

Nays: None. (See report page 477)

Supervisor Larson then read the following report and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey and Wiseman 35.

Nays: None. (See report page 478)

Supervisor Larson read the following report and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey and Wiseman 35.

Nays: None. (See report pages 478, 479, 480, 481, 482 and 483)

Supervisor Larson read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam,

Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey and Wiseman 35.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan, October 14th, 1946.

Hon. Chairman and Members of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors,

Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee have had under consideration the various salaries on the County Payroll. We therefore make the following recommendations for salaries of the several County elective and appointive Officers, Deputies, Clerks, Stenographers, etc., in the various departments, effective as of January 1st, 1947, for the two year period up to and including, December 31st, 1948. It is to be understood that the yearly salaries stipulated, with the exception of elective officers, may be changed at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors. It is also understood that the salary of the County School Commissioner will remain at \$3,000. per year until July 1st, 1947. Commencing with July 1st, 1947, and continuing until June 30th, 1951, his salary

is to be raised to \$3,900. per year with the understanding that the State will reimburse to the County, the sum of \$1,067.00 yearly.

We further recommend:

That the salary of the County Clerk be increased from \$3,600.00 to \$4,140.00

annually in lieu of all fees.

That the salary of the County Treasurer be increased from \$3,300.00 to \$3,600.00

That the salary of the Register of Deeds be increased from \$2,880.00 to \$3,600.00 annually in lieu of all fees, and that no further abstract business be handled by the Register of Deeds office, and that no further supplies be furnished this office for that

That the salary of the Sheriff remain at \$2,000.00 per year and that he be allow-

ed to retain all of the fees collected by him.

That the County Controller be authorized to purchase a car for the Sheriff's Department for the use of the Sheriff or his Deputies in the handling of any and all County business pertaining to the Sheriff and Jail Departments for which a car is needed. That the Sheriff be authorized to hire four Deputies instead of five as at the present.

That the amount of \$4,500.00 be allowed for the Prosecutor's office to cover the Prosecuting Attorney's salary for a year, clerk hire and all office expenses.

That the office of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney be abolished as of December

31st, 1946.

That the office of Veterans' Affairs be abolished as of December 31st, 1946. The salary schedule follows:

	Yearly Salary
Circuit Court	\$1,500.00
Friend of the Court	1,080.00
Prosecuting Attorney	4,500.00
Judge of Probate	3,600.00
Probate Register	2,280.00
Clerk, Judge of Probate's Office	1,800.00
County Clerk	4,140.00
Deputy County Clerk	2,280.00
Clerk, County Clerk's Office	1,884.00
County Treasurer	3,600.00
Deputy County Treasurer	2,280.00
Clark in County Treasurer's Office	1,680.00
Register of Deeds	3,600.00
Deputy Register of Deeds	2,280.00
Clerk, Register of Deeds Office	1,876.80
Sheriff	2.000.00
Undersheriff	2,280.00
	2,280.00
Night Deputy Sheriff Day Deputy Sheriff	2,280.00
	2,280.00
Extra Deputy Sheriff School Commissioner	3,900.00
School Commissioner's Clerk	1,884.00
Mine Inspector	2,100.00
Janitor in Court House	2,280.00
County Physician	864.00
	600.00
Jail Physician	2,460.00
County Nurse	1,380.00
Clerk, Agricultural Agent's Office	690.00
Clerk, Welfare Dept. Office time	690.00
Clerk, Controller's Office time	4,260.00
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Respectfully submitted, Finance and Taxation Committee, H. J. LARSON, Chairman.

The following report was read by Supervisor Larson who moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma,

Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey and Wiseman 35.

Nays: None. (See report pages 483 and 484).

Supervisor Larson moved the following report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey and Wiseman 35.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan.

To the Hon. Chairman and Members of the Marquette 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 in the annual meeting and that no clerk hire or salaries be paid beyond the amount fixed by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

In the case of an emergency or in case a Department requires additional funds or needs some special equipment, which could not be foreseen at the time of the annual meeting, we recommend that the head of that Department present the matter to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration and that they grant, where deemed necessary, authority to exceed the figures established in the annual budget.

If it develops that the amount stipulated in the budget of any Department exceeds the needs of that Department or if a sum authorized is found unnecessary then we recommend that authority be granted transferring a sum or surplus to some other Department by proper resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted, Finance and Taxation Committee, H. J. LARSON, Chairman.

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

Yeas: Beaudry, Couley, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, VanRiper, Weiland, Willey and Wiseman 35.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommend that in the matter of the request from the Michigan Children's Aid Society for an appropriation from Marquette County, that the Judge of Probate be authorized to enter into a contract with the said Society for the care of Marquette County children to the extent of \$800.00, the same as was done for the year 1946.

Respectfully submitted, Finance and Taxation Committee, H. J. LARSON, Chairman.

The Chairman introduced the Honorable Charles F. Sundstrom, Representative to the State Legislature from the District and spoke of his splendid record in the House. Representative Sundstrom gave a short talk about his former service as a Supervisor and his tenure down in Lansing where he was instrumental in getting an increased rate for Morgan Heights Sanatorium patients.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Kivela, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, November 13th, at 2:00 P.M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR.

LLOYD LE VASSEUR

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER...MARQUETTE COUNTY

Rejected Taxes Charged Back by AUDITOR GENERAL as of JUNE 30th, 1946.

	STATE	COUNTY	CO.DEBT SERVICE TAX	CO. ROAD	TOTAL COUNTY & STATE CHARGED TOWNSHIP	TOWNSHIP	GRAND
City of Ishpeming. City of Marquette. Chocolay Township. Ely Township. Forsyth Township. Humboldt Township. Marquette Township. Michigamme Township. Negaunee Township. Powell Township. Republic Township. Sands Township. Skandia Township. Tilden Township. Turin Township. Wells Township.	\$2.10	\$ 8.46 4.68 23.85 4.55 22.26 12.06 .84 1.12 14.92 28.22 1.60 1.79 .84 37.63 2.79	\$.02,	\$ 3.02 1.838.01 8.01 1.51 7.74 4.43 .30 .40 5.84 9.13 .57 .64 .30 13.31 .94 .20	\$ 11.48 8.61 31.86 6.08 30.00 16.49 1.14 1.52 20.76 37.35 2.17 2.43 1.14 50.94 3.73 .76	\$40.84 17.36 33.24 5.24 54.83 16.13 .76 5.48 39.64 72.50 4.34 2.53 1.12 77.52 3.46 .40	\$ 52.32 25.97 65.10 11.32 84.83 32.62 1.90 7.00 60.40 109.85 6.51 4.96 2.26 128.46 7.19 1.16
	\$2.10	\$166.17	\$.02	\$ 58.17	\$ 226.46	\$375.39	\$ 601.85

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HOWARD J. LARSON, Chairman,

Finance and Taxation Committee.

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	Cities:							
	Ishpeming	\$11,678,285.00	6.15	\$71,821.45	.75	\$8,758.72	\$80,580.17	
	Marquette	9,191,000.00	11	56,524.65	11	6,893.25	63,417.90	
	Negaunee Townships:	11,862,545.00	11	72,954.65	***	8,896.91	81,851.56	
	Champion Champion	789,870.00	11	4,857.70	11	592.40	5,450.10	
	Chocolay	369,700.00	11	2,273.65	11	277.28	2,550.93	BA S
	Ely	2,857,480.00	11	17,573.50	11	2,143.11	19,716.61	
	Ewing	74,175.00	11	456.18	tt	55.63	511.81	
	Forsyth	1,091.675.00	11	6,713.80		818.76	7,532.56	
	Humboldt	363,800.00	11	2,237.37	tt.	272.85	2,510.22	
	Ishpeming	1,254,001.00	11	7,712.11	11	940.50	8,652.61	
	Marquette	1,006,575.00	11	6,190.44	"	754.93	6,945.37	
	Michigamme	587,829.00	11	3,615.15	11	440.87	4,056.02	
	Negaunee	511,334.00	11	3,144.70	11	383.50	3,528.20	
	Powell	1,078,630.00	11	6,633.57	11	808.97	7,442.54	
	Republic	480,077.00	11	2,952.04	11	360.01	3,312.05	
	Richmond	560,620.00	***	3,447.81	"	420.47	3,868.28	
	Sands	199,857.00	11	1,229.12	ii	149.89	1,379.01	
	Skandia	232,870.00	11	1,432.15	"	174.65	1,606.80	
	Tilden	2,146,100.00	77	13,198.52	11	1,609.57	14,808.09	
-	Turin	109,725.00	11	674,81	11	82.29	757.10	
	Wells	233,775.00	11	1,437.72	"	175.33	1,613.05	
	West Branch		"	771.21	11	94.05	865.26	
		\$46,805,253.00	6.15	\$287,852.30	.75	\$35,103.94	\$322,956.24	

H. J. LARSON, Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee.

RESUME OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP TAXES - 1946 - 1947:

CITY OF ISHPEMING

Valuation \$11,678,285.

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax. County Road Tax Gen'l Operating Inc. Debt Service Capital Improvements. School Tax. School Debit Service Tax.	e175,174.28 58,391.42 94,594.11	6.1500 .7500 15.0000 5.0000 8.1000	17.124708 2.088381 41.767583 13.922526 22.554495 2.542307
TOTAL TAXES Rejected County Tax. Rejected City & County Tax .	11.48	35,9130	100.000000
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$419,454.80		

CITY OF MARQUETTE

Valuation \$9,191,000.

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	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	6,893.25 89,000.00 13,786.50 180,463.00 38,961.36	6.1500 .7500 9.6834 1.5000 19.9347 4.2391	14.657789 1.787536 23.079191 3.575071 46.797079 10.103334
TOTAL TAXES Rejected State & County Tax Rejected City & School Tax.	\$385,628.76 8.61 17.36	41.9572	100.000000

GRAND TOTAL TAXES. \$385,654.73 *Excess of roll not included in total.

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	CITY OF	NEGAUNEE	
	Valuation	\$11,862,545.	
	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	
County Road Tax	72,954.65 8,896.91 59,200.00 20,000.00 59,200.00 59,200.00 59,200.00 59,200.00 55,399.34	6.1500 .7500 4.9905 1.6860 4.9905 4.9905 2.4953 4.9905 13.1000	13.931924 1.699016 11,305242 3,819338 11.305242 11.305242 11.305242 29.676133
TOTAL TAXES \$ 52	23,650.90	44.1433	100.000000
	CHAMPION	TOWNSHIP	
	Valuation	\$789,870.	
		Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	4,857.70 592.40 2,369.61 789.87	6.1500 .7500 3.0000 1.0000 1.4100	24.600000 3.000000 12.000000 4.000000 56.400000
TOTAL TAXES \$	19,746.75	25.0000	100.000000
	CHOCOLA	Y TOWNSHIP	
	Valuation	\$369,700.	
	Taxes Taxes	ax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	2,273.65 277.28 2,994.57	6.1500 .7500 8.1000	41.000000 5.000000 54.000000
TOTAL TAXES \$ Rejected County Tax Rejected Township & School Tax	5,545.50 31.86 33.24	15.0000	100.000000
GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$	5,610.00		
	ELY T	OWNSHIP	
	Valuatio	n \$2,857.480.	
	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Road Tax	17,573.50 2,143.11 2,857.48 17,144.88 7,143.70	6.1500 .7500 1.0000 6.0000 2.5000	37.499998 4.573171 6.097561 36.585367 15.243903
TOTAL TAXES \$ Rejected County Tax Rejected Twp.& School Tax	46,862.67 6.08 5.24	16.4000	100.000000
GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$	46,873.99		
	EWING T	OWNSHIP	
	Valuation	\$ 74,175.	
	Taxes T	ax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax \$	456.18	6.1500	30.750253

Ewing Township, cont'd.		
Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Road Tax	.7500 8.1000 5.0000	3.749916 40.500168 24.999663
TOTAL TAXES \$ 1,483.50	20.0000	100.000000
FORSY	TH TOWNSHIP	
Valua ti	on \$1,091,675.	
Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	6.1500 .7500 2.0000 2.4733 6.1000 3.2684 5.0000	23.891243 2.913580 7.769511 9.608025 23.697018 12.696827 19.423796
TOTAL TAXES \$28,101.51 Rejected County Tax 30.00 Rejected Twp.& School Tax 54.83	25.7417	100.000000
GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$28,186.34		
HUMBOLD	T TOWNSHIP	
Valuatio	n \$ 363,800.	
Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	1.0000	51.680672 6.302521 8.403362 33.613445
Rejected County Tax \$ 4,329.22 Rejected Twp.& School Tax. 16.49	. 11.9000	100.000000
GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$ 4,361.84		
ISHPEM	ING TOWNSHIP	
Valuati	on \$1,254,001.	
Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	6.1500 .7500 1.0000 .9609 7.1000	38.531613 4.698971 6.265295 6.020479 44.483642
TOTAL TAXES\$20,015.02	15.9609	100.000000
MARQU	ETTE TOWNSHIP	
	sion \$1,006,575.	
	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	6.1500 .7500 5.0000	51.680714 6.302512 42.016774
TOTAL TAXES \$11,978.24 Rejected County Tax 1.14 Rejected Twp.& School Tax	11.9000	100.000000
GRAND TOTAL TAXES 11,980.14		

MICHIC	GAMME TOWNSHIP	
Valuzat	tion \$1,006,575.	
Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax \$ 3,615.15 County Road Tax	6.1500 .7500 4.0678 15.6852 1.4133 1.4431 3.3717	18.703786 2.280939 12.371200 47.702711 4.298071 4.388973 10.254320
TOTAL TAXES \$19,328.44 Rejected County Tax 1.52 Rejected Twp.& School Tax 5.48	32.8811	100.000000
GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$19,335.44		
NEGA	UNEE TOWNSHIP	
Valuati	ion \$511,344.	
Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	6.1500 .7500 1.0000 12.7116	29.837165 3.638679 4.851635 61.672521
TOTAL TAXES . \$10,539.54 Rejected County Tax 20.76 Rejected Township & Shoool Tax	20.6116	100.000000
GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$10,599.94		
POWE	LL TOWNSHIP	
Valua	tion \$1,078,630.	
Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax \$ 6,633.57 County Road Tax 808.97 Township Tax 1,617.95 School Tax 7,118.96 School Debt Service Tax . 7,550.41	6.1500 .7500 1.5000 6.6000 7.0000	27.954527 3.409080 6.818203 30.000008 31.818182
TOTAL TAXES \$23,729.86 Rejected County Tax 37.35 Rejected Twp.& School Tax 72.50	22.0000	100.000000
GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$23,839.71		
REPU	BLIC TOWNSHIP	
Valua	tion \$480,007.	
Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	 Per Cent
County Tax \$ 2,952.04 County Road Tax	6.1500 .7500 2.0000 3.1249 15.0000	22.756734 2.775251 7.400541 11.563225 55.504249
TOTAL TAXES \$12,972.16 Rejected County Tax . 2.17 Rejected Twp.&School Tax 4.34	27.0249	100.000000
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GRAND TOTAL TAXES. . \$12,978.67

	RICHMOND TO	MNSHTP	
	Valuation \$ 9		
		x Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	3,447.81 420.47 1,460.00 1,401.55 9,866.91	6.1500 .7500 2.6043 2.5000	20.774019 2.533450 8.796908 8.444731 59.450892
TOTAL TAXES \$	16,596.74	29.6043	100.000000
	SANDS TOWN	NSHIP	
	Valuation	199,857.	
	Taxes Tax	Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	1,229.12 149.89 199.86 1,299.07	6.1500 .7500 1.0000 6.5000	42.708326 5.208239 6.944551 45.138884
TOTAL TAXES \$ Rejected County Tax Rejected Twp.& School Tax .	2,877.94 2.43 2.53	14.4000	100.000000
GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$	2,882.90		
	SKANDIA T	OWNSHIP	
	Valuation 3	\$232,870.	
	Taxes Tax	Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax \$ County Road Tax	1,432.15 174.65 1,886.25	6.1500 .7500 8.1000	41.000000 5.000000 54.000000
TOTAL TAXES \$ Rejected County Tax Rejected Twp.& School Tax .	3,493.05 1.14 1.12		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	3,495.31		
	TILDEN TO	WNSHIP	
	Valuation	\$2,146,100.	
	Taxes Tax	Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	13,198.52 1,609.57 4,292.20 1,460.04 19,529.51	6.1500 .7500 2.0000 .6803 9.1000	52.922356 4.014908 10.706453 3.641921 48.714362
TOTAL TAXES \$ Rejected County Tax	40,089.84 50.94 77.52	18.6803	100.000000
GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$		OWNSHIP	
	Valuation Taxes Tax	\$109,725. Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	674.81 82.29 888.77	6.1500 .7500 8.1000	41.000201 4.999787 54.000012
TOTAL TAXES	1,645.87	15.0000	100.000000

Rejected County Tax \$ 3.73 Rejected Twp.& School Tax 3.46
GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$ 1,653.06
WELLS TOWNSHIP
Valuation \$ 233,775.
Taxes Tax Rate Per \$1000 Per Cent
County Tax
\$ 2,945.57 12.6000 100.000000
Rejected County Tax
GRAND TOTAL TAXES\$ 2,946.73
WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP
Taxes Tax Rate Per \$1000 Per Cent
County Tax. \$ 771.21 6.1500 27.954545 County Road Tax. 94.05 .7500 3.409091 Township Tax. 125.40 1.0000 4.545455 School Tax. 877.80 7.0000 31.818181
TOTAL TAXES \$ 2,758. 80 22.0000 100.000000
H. J. LARSON, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee.
FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
Budget and Taxes for the Year 1946
Hon. Chairman and Members of the Marquette Co. Board of Supervisors, Marquette, 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 reserve in the General Fund, the following amounts for the purpose herein set forth:
COUNTY ROAD TAX
COUNTY TAX
SOCIAL WELFARE FUND
COUNTY PARKS AND AIRPORTS FUND
SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND
GENERAL FUND
JUDICIARY
LEGISLATIVE

Supervisors, Meetings and Mileage \$ 7,800.00 County Clerk
PUBLIC SAFETY
Sheriff's Department
PUBLIC RECORDS
Register of Deeds
PUBLIC EDUCATION
School Commissioner 5,500.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS 6,600.00
Court House
GENERAL
County Controller
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS
U. P. Development Bureau N. M. C. E 500.00 U. P. Development Bureau N. M. C. E 250.00 U. P. Children's Center
WELFARE AND RELIEF
Welfare Agent - Spec. Appropriation
GRAND TOTAL TAXES

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE,

* \$6,000.00 included for University of Michigan Hospitalization.

By H. J. LARSON, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan, November 13th, 1946.

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 13th day of November, A. D. 1946, 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: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, Van Elsacker,

On motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Price, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

The following communication from Mr. W. A. Gray, Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission together with the attached resolution, were read. Supervisor Muck moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

> Ishpeming, Michigan, November 13, 1946.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County held on November 12, 1946, the matter of financing the work of the Road Commissions in the State of Michigan, was discussed.

As a result of this discussion, and as a result of a study made by the County Road Association of Michigan, the attached resolution was drawn up, requesting the Legislature

to provide additional funds for County Road purposes. We therefore request your body to adopt the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted, Board of County Road Commissioners, of Marquette County, Michigan. W. A. GRAY, Superintendent.

WHEREAS, the increasing demands of the traveling public for better constructed and maintained county roads require greater finances than now received, and WHEREAS, the revenues from all sources available to the Road Commission have con-

tinued to decrease each year, and

WHEREAS, in order to retain capable and efficient personnel, and in general keeping with wage increases throughout the county during the war and since the war, the Commission found it necessary to raise wages approximately 50 per cent, with further increases certain as long as employees of industry and business are demanding and receiving increases, and

WHEREAS, the Commission has adopted a pension plan and pays vacation and sick leaves to compensate employees for lack of coverage by Social Security and unemployment insurance, which has increased expenditures approximately \$22,000.00 per year, and WHEREAS, costs of material, equipment and supplies have increased from 15 to 35

per cent, and WHEREAS, the Federal Government has appropriated \$4,000,000.00 to the County Road System of Michigan for postwar construction and improvement of County Roads, which amount must be matched by the County Road Commissions for this financial benefit.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to defray these increased costs which will continue to rise, and to properly capitalize and protect the County Road System of Michigan in which the people of this State have invested one-half a billion dollars, that this Board does hereby respectfully request the legislature of the State of Michigan to provide additional money, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we ask the legislature to provide an amount equivalent to an increase of two cents per gallon gas tax, with a return to the County Road System of the State of at least \$10,000,000.00, providing the liquor tax return to the

Road Commissions is continued on the present method of distribution, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of this State, to the State Highway Commissioner, to our State Representative and Senator, and to the State Association of Supervisors, to the attention of the President, Mr. Cyril Root, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

A petition signed by twenty-two leasees of campsites in the Dead River Storage Basin District urging construction of a new road to their sites, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the petition be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Pepin, and carried.

A claim for the loss of three sheep killed or injured by dogs was submitted by Charles Bjorn, Justice of the Peace of Ishpeming Township for Dominic Tasson. Supervisor Bouley moved the claim be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried.

A letter from Probate Judge Rushton, with an attached letter from the Rev. Emil Beyer, Superintendent of the Holy Family Orphans' Home, were read. Rev. Beyer protested the rate of \$22.50 per month per child in the institution's care giving his reasons and requested \$25.00 per month for these children. Supervisor Van Riper explained to the Board that in his opinion the rate was low inasmuch as the Orphanage furnished clothing to the children and in other cases the County was billed for the clothing. After some discussion, Supervisor van Riper moved the Board rescind its action of last month wherein \$22.50 per month was set as the rate for boarding of these children and that the County pay \$25.00 per month per child retroactive as of September, 1946, Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

Supervisor Van Riper then moved that the matter of payment for the care of wards of the Probate Court be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and Probate Court be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and Probate Judge for study, with a view toward equalization of such payments in the future. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

A request to consider abolishment of the County Office of Veterans' Affairs submitted by the American Legion post of Ishpeming, was read. Supervisor Larson stated the matter had been investigated thoroughly with the aid of respresentatives and Mr. O'Neil and that the Finance and Taxation Committee had recommended abolishment after the study. He then moved the communication be filed. Supported by Supervisor VanRiper and carried.

A similar request from the Negaunee American Legion Post was read. Supervisor Jarvi moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Van Riper and carried.

The Chairman told the Board of his investigation into the matter of County services to veterans and gave a lengthy report thereon. He stated he received detailed reports from the Counselor on Veterans' Affairs and from the County Clerk. With the Board's permission he read the reports showing the expenditures of County funds and asked for a vote on the matter of entering the reports in the minutes of the meeting. The vote carried unanimously. The Chairman further stated that many of these services would still continue even though the Office of Veterans' Affairs was abolished and that the Scounty Social Welfare Office had been doing and would continue to aid veterans in many of their problems.

The reports of the Auditing Committee was readir Supervisor Rasmussen knowed its adoption, supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Zhulkie and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan, November 4, 1946.

Hon. Chairman and Members of Marquette County Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.

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

FIRST...With reference to the request from the State Bureau of Social Aid for additional office space, we recommend that due to certain conditions that may require more office space for County purposes, the request be denied for the present.

SECOND...We recommend the purchase of the following photo-recording equipment and supplies by Marquette County to modernize and build up to the highest efficiency the records and work now under the jurisdiction of the Register of Deeds, Judge of Probate, County Clerk and County Treasurer offices:

From Haloid Company, Rochester, N. Y. (AAA 1 Rating)
Rectigraph Daylight Duplex Machine equipped with Copy holder, Bookholder, Copy-

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES T. BEAUDRY, Chairman,
PAUL VAN RIPER,
E. G. MUCK,
JOHN GHIARDI,
JOSEPH F. LABOLD.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

County Veterans' Counselor, County Health Nurse, County Treasurer, Department of Social Welfare.

The report of the County Controller was read in part by Mr. Denny and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A lengthy resolution, signed by Mr. R. A. Gilmour, Secretary of the Marquette County Veterans' Council, stating that the veteran population of Marquette County wanted the County Office of Veterans' Affairs perpetuated for the year 1947, was read. After some discussion it was moved by Supervisor Beaudry that it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee to report back to the Board. Supervisor Willey supported this motion and same was carried.

A resolution from the Newaygo County Board of Supervisors urging a change in residence requirements relative to persons on relief, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Another resolution from the above County advocating a more equitable exemption for veterans under Act 24 of the P. A. of 1946, (extra session), was read. No disucssion, it was also ordered filed.

Another resolution from the above County requesting a change in the State Social Welfare ruling whereby when a father deserts his family, the mother and children must be kept on relief at least one year before being eligible to receive aid to dependent children, was read. No discussion, this was likewise ordered filed.

A resolution from the Huron County Board of Supervisors relative to the same social welfare ruling was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

Another resolution from the above County urging amendment to Sec. 6, of Act No. 165, P. A. of 1945, relative to restrictions imposed on monies returned to townships, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

Another resolution from the above County urging continuance of Act No. 150, of the P. A. of 1945, beyond May, 1947, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

A resolution from the St. Clair County Board of Supervisors pleading support for Proposal No. 1 on the November ballot, was read. This was ordered filed by the Chairman.

At this point the Chairman asked Mr. Gray of the Marquette County Road Commission to report on the Sands Airport project. Mr. Gray said that, now that Proposal No. 1 was approved at the polls November 5th, it was now possible for the State to proceed with its airport development program. Including all funds of federal, state and county, the amount of \$86,000 would be available to Marquette County for the first years work, he stated. Mr. Gray gave a very lucid picture of the mechanics of the project and suggested that this would be an appropriate time to give a permanent name to the airport.

Supervisor Beaudry, praising the late Mr. K. I. Sawyer's efforts in the furtherance of the Sands Airport project moved that the airport be named the "K.I.Sawyer Airport." Supervisor Muck agumenting the laudatory remarks of Supervisor Beaudry and adding that it was the vision of Mr. Sawyer that made his dream a reality, supported the motion. The question put to the assembly carried unanimously and the Chairman declared the airport to be constructed at Sands would now be known officially as the "K. I. SAWYER AIRPORT."

Supervisor Rose moved that the County Controller be authorized to enter into a contract with the Haloid Co., Rochester, N. Y., for the purchase of photo-recording equipment. Supported by Supervisor Francis and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

Supervisors Kivela moved the County Controller be authorized to purchase a new

car for the Sheriff's Department. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

Supervisor Muck moved the Chairman be authorized to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors at Lansing in January, 1947. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None. Not voting: Nicholas.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Bouley, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, December 18th, 1946, at 2:00 P. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, Chairman.

LLOYD LE VASSEUR, Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan, December 18th, 1946.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1946, 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:

On motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Price, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

The following communication from Mr. Gray, Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the Board concur in the recommendation noted. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Michigan, December 18, 1946.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan. Gentlemen:

Relative to the disposition of money received on account of motor vehicle license taxes and gasoline taxes returnable to this County for the calendar year 1947, and in conformity to Public Acts of Michigan Number 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, bettermenrs 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 \$35,833.22 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 final payments payable in October, 1947.

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 Re-

tirement Fund is then to be divided 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%

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 Commissioners of
Marquette County, Michigan,
W. A. GRAY, Supt.

A communication from Senator Cloon asking the Board to study proposed legislature relative to the general property tax act, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the matter filed.

A request from the Richard M. Jopling Post No. 44, American Legion, urging the Board to perpetuate the services of the Office of Veterans' Affairs, was read. The Chairman ordered the matter tabled until the reading of the Budget and Executive Committee's report.

A petition signed by 32 residents of Marquette County urging improvement to County Road P. A., in Tilden Township, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 36.

Nays: None.

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

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan, December 9th, 1946.

Hon. Chairman and members of Marquette County Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan. Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom was referred a resolution from the Marquette County Executive Council of Veterans' Affairs, requesting the continuance of the Office of Veterans' Affairs for 1947, offers for your approval the following recommendations:

The establishment of a Veterans' Referral Agency on the lower floor of the County Court House in the very commodious office now utilized by the Department of Social Welfare.

That the said Agency shall be open on each business day from 1:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

That the said Agency shall have the continued services of Ruth F. Zerbel during the hours aforesaid.

That the County Social Welfare Department will pay the said Ruth F. Zerbel for her morning services in their department a salary of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month, and that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors will pay an equal amount to wit - seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month for her afternoon services in the Referral Agency.

That the said Ruth F. Zerbel shall spend one half of each day through the month of December in the Office of Veterans' Affairs for instruction and information.

That the County Controller, an overseas Veteran of exceptional merit and ability shall have control over and supervision of the aforesaid Referral Agency, and he is hereby authorized to furnish stenographic services for said Agency whenever in his opinion such need exists.

That in case a vacancy should materialize in the said Referral Agency office the County Social Welfare Bureau are hereby authorized to fill such vacancy, and if agreement cannot be had with the said officials, then the question of filling such vacancy shall lay with the County Social Welfare Bureau and the executive committee of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors, jointly.

That the Board of Supervisors reserves unto itself the right to abolish all or any part of the said Referral Agency by a majority vote at any legally held meeting of the said Board of Supervisors.

That all other Departments of Marquette County not herein mentioned that have heretofore rendered services to returning service men, will continue such services as long as the need exists.

That the County Controller send a copy of the monthly report of the activities of the Veterans' Referral Office to the Marquette County Executive Council of Veterans' Affairs.

That the Marquette County Executive Council of Veterans' Affairs be extended the courtesy of attending any monthly meeting of the Budget and Executive Committee to talk over questions pertaining to the Referral Office if and when the occasion arises.

Respectfully submitted,
BUDGET AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
CHAS. T. BEAUDRY, Chairman,
JOS. F. LABOLD
PAUL VAN RIPER
H. J. LARSON
W. ROSE

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

Marquette, Michigan, December 9, 1946.

Hon. Chairman and Members of Marquette County Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan. Gentlemen:

Your Committee, to whom was referred a petition seeking the establishment of a Marquette County Fair, begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee was informed by the Prosecuting Attorney that it could not borrow more than \$75,000 for fair purposes, and that a bond issue would be necessary, and that such action would first have to be approved by three-fifths of the County electors voting on such proposition at a General or Special election.

Your Committee was advised that it would take upwards of \$300,000 to establish and equip a fairgrounds similar to the former Marquette County Fair.

Your Committee is further aware that the U. P. State Fair at Escanaba is only a few hours away from all residents of the county who are interested in attending or exhibiting at fairs.

Your Committee is mindful of the funds that must be spend on the pending K. I. Sawyer Airport project located at Sands; and it is further mindful of the sharply lowered tax returns and the sharply rising costs of operating the various County agencies.

Therefore, your Committee respectfully reports and recommends that no effort be made to establish a Marquette County Fair at this time.

BUDGET AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CHAS. T. BEAUDRY, Chairman, JOS. F. LABOLD PAUL VAN RIPER H. J. LARSON W. ROSE

The reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the

Chairman:

Department of Social Welfare, County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatarium, County Health Nurse, and Office of Veterans' Affairs.

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

A resolution from the Hillsdale County Board of Supervisors urging enactment of legislature so that a percentage of alimony, etc. paid through circuit court be collected by the County to help defray expenses invovled, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A resolution from the Oakland County Board of Supervisors opposing amendment to the relief laws which would lessen resident requirements for people to secure felief, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Another resolution from the aforementioned County relative to relief granted where a father deserts the family, was read. No discussion, this was likewise filed.

A resolution from Charlevoix County Board of Supervisors embodying three clauses relating to relief and old age assistance, was read. The Chairman ordered the resolution filed.

Resolutions from the Midland County and Hillsdale County Boards of Supervisors favoring a change in Act 24 of the P. A. of 1946, extra session) were read. The resolutions went on record as favoring a change in the law so that veterans would have homestead exemptions to the extent of \$2,000.00 with no limitations as to size of homestead. Inasmuch as like resolutions had been acted upon previously the Chairman ordered the resolutions filed.

Resolutions from the Hillsdale County, Midland County and Mecosta County Boards of Supervisors recommending continuance of Act 150 of the P. A. of 1945 which imposes a ten percent liquor tax for road purposes were read. These were ordered filed by the Chairman as similar resolutions were acted upon in the past.

A resolution from the Midland County Board of Supervisors urging amendment to Sec. 6 of Act No. 165 of the P. A. of 1945, was read. Said act provides that money returned to townships by said act be used for maintenance of roads only. The Chairman ordered this resolution filed as the Board already acted on a similar resolution at a previous meeting.

Supervisor Van Riper moved the Chairman be authorized to appoint someone to take an inventory of the County Jail inasmuch as a new Sheriff would take over January 1st, 1947. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried.

Supervisor Ghiardi moved Mr. G. Sherman Collins be nominated as a Trustee of the Morgan Heights Sanatarium to succeed himself as his term expires December 31st, 1946. Supported by Supervisor Kemp and carried unanimously. No other nominations, the Chairman declared Mr. Collins the duly elected Trustee for the ensuing three year term, commencing January 1st, 1947.

The Chairman appointed Mr. John O'Neil to take the inventory of the County Jail as of the end of the year.

There being no further business, on motion of supervisors Muck, supported by Supervisor Price, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, January 22nd, 1947, at 2:00 P. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

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