June 26, 1990

The Marquette County Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee met on Tuesday, June 26, 1990 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 231 of the Henry A. Skewis Annex, Marquette, MI.


There were no minutes to approve.

Chairperson Seppanen opened the meeting for public comment. Wes Larson, Negaunee Township Supervisor, stated he was in attendance to answer questions the Committee may have on item 5), the Dissolution of the Marquette County Water & Sewer Authority. There being no further public comment, Chairperson Seppanen closed this portion of the meeting.

On a motion by Comm. Corkin, second by Comm. Defant, it was unanimously carried to approve the agenda as presented.

The Committee considered a communication from Wes Larson, Chairman, Marquette County Water & Sewer Authority, requesting County Board action to dissolve the Authority.

Mr. Larson was in attendance to answer any questions that Committee members may have and explained that the Authority has been inactive since about 1980, and its members feel that it can now be dissolved. The funds remaining in the name of the Authority will be distributed according to the wishes of the membership. Mr. Larson stated the first step required is action by the County Board.

On a motion by Comm. Corkin, second by Comm. Defant the Executive/IGR Committee unanimously recommended the County Board concur with the Marquette County Water & Sewer Authority request to dissolve the Authority.

The Committee considered an update on the progress and current status of the Soil Survey Project received from Dennis Robinson, Environmental Division, Dept. of Agriculture. The correspondence states that 68,000 acres have been soil mapped in Ishpeming, Michigamme, Sands & Wells Townships as of May 1, 1990. This season's mapping will take place mainly in Republic, Sands & Negaunee Townships. Also six sewage disposal suitability site investigations with county sanitarians were conducted, and they soil mapped two parcels being considered as possible sludge disposal sites by the Ishpeming Wastewater Treatment Facility. Mr. Charles Schwenner, Project Leader, has worked with James Kippola, Senior Planner, Resource Management/Development Dept., to develop a soil mapping priority system for the County.

On a motion by Comm. Corkin, second by Comm. Defant, the Committee unanimously accepted the progress report for file, and requested continued annual reporting on the Soil Survey Project.
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The Committee considered revisions to the Lease Contract between the Marquette County Building Authority and Marquette County.

Dennis Aloia, County Administrator, explained the changes on page one include September 1, 1989 as the date of the contract, and the changes on pages 1, 2, 4 and 7, are necessary because the project took longer than originally anticipated. The dates in the original contract have, or soon will, expire.

On a motion by Comm. DeFant, second by Comm. Corkin, the Executive/IGR Committee unanimously recommended the County Board authorize the necessary revisions to the Lease Contract between the Marquette County Building Authority and Marquette County.

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

Comm. DeFant questioned the possibility of a conflict with Solid Waste Management regarding a Sands Township resident who has set up an incinerator in Sands Township. Dennis Aloia, County Administrator, stated that the Planning Commission has investigated the situation and finds no conflict. Comm. DeFant requested a copy of the report and further information.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Margaret A. O'Neil
Deputy County Clerk
MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE/INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Tuesday, June 26, 1990, 4:30 p.m.
Room 231, Henry A. Skewis Annex
Marquette, Michigan 49855

1. ROLL CALL.
2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES. (None)
3. PUBLIC COMMENT.
4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
5. Dissolution of the Marquette County Water and Sewer Authority.
6. Update on Soil Survey Project.
7. Revisions to Lease Contract between the Marquette County Building Authority and Marquette County.

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11. PUBLIC COMMENT.
12. ANNOUNCEMENTS.
13. ADJOURNMENT.