

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION
 STATEMENTS OF REVENUES & DISBURSEMENTS
 SEPTEMBER 30, 1980-OCTOBER 31, 1980

CASH IN CHECKING-SEPTEMBER 30, 1980	4,185.57
CASH RECEIPTS-OCTOBER 31, 1980	<u>5,743.63</u>
	9,929.20
DISBURSEMENTS-OCTOBER 31, 1980	11,487.92
CASH ON HAND-OCTOBER 31, 1980	1,558.72

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	6,384.95
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	3,000.00

INSURANCE RECEIVABLE	
Republic Twp.	431.25
West Marq. Cty San. Landfill	94.47
Negaunee Twp.	2,087.23
Marquette Twp.	690.82
Powell Twp.	40.83
Tilden Twp.	517.09
Ishpeming Twp.	508.73
Ely Twp.	98.65
Michigamme Twp.	180.31
Richmond Twp.	295.95
Republic Twp.	<u>431.25</u>
	5,376.58

REVENUES	
Publishing & Printing	343.05
Books (Supplies)	<u>24.00</u>
	367.05

DISBURSEMENTS		
Chk #		
700	William Michelin (Salary)	245.59
701	American Comm. Ins. (Health Ins.)	5,237.10
702	William Michelin (Salary)	245.59
703	William Michelin (Salary)	245.59
704	Sir Speedy (Office supplies)	4.80
705	Mining Journal (Publication)	98.36
706	U.P. Office Supply (Office supplies)	19.35
707	Michigan Bell Telephone	26.68
708	William Michelin (Salary)	27.09
709	Laverne Thibeault (Mileage)	29.04
710	William Michelin (Salary)	245.59
711	American Comm. Ins (Health Ins.)	4,060.50
712	William Michelin (Salary)	245.59
713	Manulife (Planner's Pension)	<u>350.00</u>
		11,487.92



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As indicated in last months newsletter, the MCTA has contacted the M.T.A. to see if they would possibly be interested in setting up a U.P. M.T.A. office. Bob Robinson responded by saying he has been interested in establishing a M.T.A. Headquarters for a number of years, but as of yet it has never been feasible. We have suggested that the M.T.A. and M.C.T.A. share such an office on a 50/50 basis. I believe that this concept will be discussed at the next meeting of the M.T.A. Board of Directors. At this time we only have the interest of the M.T.A. and no firm committment. The M.C.T.A. Board of Directors are still looking at any suggestions that Townships may have about continuing the MCTA Director's position and partime secretary. If you have any suggestions please contact the MCTA office.

The M.C.T.A. Executive Board has requested that each Township submit all grants that they may be considering to the M.C.T.A. office. It may be feasible to submit a number of Township requests under one application. With local governmental cooperation between Townships there could be a better chance of securing funding. Your prompt attention to this request will be appreciated.

REMINDERS

If you are considering a recreation project for 1981-82 calendar year that you should submit your request to the CUPPAD office by January 23, 1981. This will enable you to place your project on the County OEDP Committee's and Regional Commission's list.

HOUSE BILL 5443 to amend the Commercial Forest Reserve Act of 1925 and make it more equitable for local governments, is currently on the Senate Floor. If you support this crucial bill that increases payments to Townships by 250 percent, the time is now to contact your Senator. The end of the session is drawing near.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

One day workshop designed to help community people plan intelligently and cooperatively for better provision of community services and to foster community development, to be held on December 10, 1980 at the Michigan Room, Don H. Buttom University Center Northern Michigan University. Registration is \$30.00 and is limited to 40 participants. Registration is from 8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and the workshop will run from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Registration deadline no later than December 1, 1980.

October 22, 1980, Members in attendance

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Wes Larson	Supervisor	Negaunee Twp.
Helen Kopenski	Clerk	Chocoy Twp.
Laverne Thibeault	Trustee	Tilden Twp.
John Bush	Trustee	Powell Twp.
John Rohde	Supervisor	Ewing Twp.
Natalie Henderson	Treasurer	Sands Twp.
Sandra Redlon	Clerk	Sands Twp.
Karen Rule	Clerk	Sands Twp.
Evelyn Ollila	Treasurer	West Branch Twp
Marty Skoglund	Planner	CUPPAD
David Timmons	Manager	Marquette Twp.
Rick Colvin	Clerk	Marquette Twp.
Lucille Rule	Trustee	West Branch Twp.
Augie Blome	Extension Agent	Co-op Extension
Ella Alderton	Clerk	Tilden Twp.
William Aho	Supervisor	Tilden Twp.
William Pietila	Supervisor	Richmond Twp.
Melvin Leivo	Trustee	Richmond Twp.
Joanne Lobfink	Guest	Wells Twp.
Marilyn Manninen	Trustee	Wells Twp.
Jim Sodergren	County Treasurer	Marquette County
Michael Connors	Supervisor	Turin Twp.
Pat Anderson	Treasurer	Turin Twp.
O.A. Hurskaine	Supervisor	West Branch
William Michelin	Director	MCTA

The next Marquette County Townships Association meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 26, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. at the Ely Township Hall. Republic Township will be in charge of serving refreshments. Agenda items to be discussed are: U.P. Wide Group Health and Life Insurance Policy, Appointment of a new recording secretary and the possible appointment of a member to the Marquette County OEDP Committee.

The MCTA Executive Board will meet at 6:30 P.M. preceding the regular MCTA meeting.

Notice to Townships Treasurer's that Tax statement envelopes are in. They can be picked up at the MCTA office from 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday or at the MCTA meeting on November 26, 1980.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP HALL

OCTOBER 15, 1980-4:30 P.M.

President Wes Larson called the Special Meeting to order.

Roll CALL: Laverne Thibeault, Helen Kopenski, Wes Larson,
John Bush and John Rohde.

ABSENT: Sandra Redlon and Earl Robinson.

The purpose of this Special Meeting was to review the 1980-81 Budget with expenditures and revenues to date and anticipated, also the anticipated expenditures and revenues for 1981-82 Fiscal Year.

Helen Kopenski stated that due to severe budget restraints Chocolay Township will not be a member of MCTA in 1981.

Motion by Wes Larson, supported by John Bush, to accept the presentation of the 6 month Fiscal report as presented by Bill Michelin, Director of MCTA and the amended budget for October 1980 through March 31, 1981. Motion carried.

Motion by Wes Larson, supported by John Bush to adjourn.

President Wes Larson the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP HALL

OCTOBER 22, 1980-6:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Wes Larson, President, at 6:30 P.M.

Roll Call: Sandra Redlon, Wes Larson, John Bush, Helen Kopenski, John Rohde, Laverne Thibeault and Bill Michelin.

Absent: Earl Robinson

MOTION by John Rohde, supported by John Bush to accept the minutes of September 24, 1980 as presented. Motion carried.

MOTION by John Bush, supported by Sandra Redlon to pay the bills of \$205.32 as presented and to approve \$75.00 registration for John Rohde to attend the National Towns and Township Convention and to approve a share of the cost of publishing brochures on the Separate Tax Limitation Proposal not to exceed \$170.00. Motion carried.

Communication received from Don Hannula on State-Wide Insurance proposal.

Discussed suggestions for retaining the MCTA Director/Part-time Secretary positions.

Discussed price quotes from Altman Typewriter on electric typewriters. Tabled until it is necessary to buy a new typewriter.

Tabled the consideration of appointment of a recording secretary to fill out the term from January-March 1981. Item tabled.

Discussed pamphlets on Separate Tax Limitation Proposal from the County.

MOTION by Sandra Redlon, supported by Laverne Thibeault to adjourn.

President Wes Larson adjourned the meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEETING
RICHMOND TOWNSHIP HALL
OCTOBER 22, 1980-7:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Wes Larson, President at 7:30. P.M.

ROLL CALL: Sandra Redlon, Wes Larson, John Bush, Helen Kopenski, John Rohde, Laverne Thibeault and Bill Michelin.

ABSENT: Earl Robinson

MOTION by Bill Pietila, supported by Bill Aho, to accept the minutes of September 24, 1980 as presented. Motion carried.

MOTION by John Bush, supported by Sandra Redlon, that the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

MOTION by Sandra Redlon, supported by Karen Rule, that payment of \$75.00 for registration for John Rohde to attend the National Towns and Township Convention be approved and to approve a share of the cost of publishing brochures on the Separate Tax Limitation Proposal not to exceed \$170. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATION:

1. Legal opinion from MTA attorney concerning Financial Officer of the Township
2. Communication received from Don Hannula, Burnham & Flower concerning the charter bus trip to MTA Convention.
3. DNR-Task Force on Recreation invited Bill Michelin.

MCTA DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1. County Finance Committee Meeting.

2. County Board of Commissioners Annual Meeting.
3. Marquette County OEDP Committee Meeting.

GUESTS PRESENT:

1. Marty Skoglund, CUPPAD, discussed the need of appointment of a new member and alternate to fill out a vacancy on the OEDP Committee. Appointments to be made in November.

2. August Blome, MSU Extension, gave information on material he has on:

- a. Hazardous Materials
- b. Ballot Proposals
- c. List of Government Education Programs
- d. Preventing Wood Stove Fires

3. Jim Sodergren, Marquette County Treasurer, urged Townships to get 3006 Forms to Manatron.

Discussed the Building Code Department meeting which Bill Pietila, Earl Robinson and Wes Larson attended.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Chocolay Township, due to budget restraints, will not be a member of MCTA and MTA as of January 1, 1981; therefore, the MCTA has to appoint a new recording secretary for January-March, 1981.

2. The County has Separate Tax Limitation Proposal brochures for distribution by the Townships.

3. Discussed the possibility of contacting the MTA concerning a MTA U.P. office. Discussed Director and Secretary's salaries for future budget consideration.

MOTION by Bill Aho, supported by Melvin Leivo, to adjourn.

President Wes Larson adjourned the meeting.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

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FUTURE OF MCTA

The MCTA Executive Committee held a budget review meeting on October 15, 1980. It was determined at that meeting that the organization is in a position to support the current level of activity through March 1981.

However, if the current scale of operation is to be maintained in 1981-82, an additional 15,000 of revenue will be required. That scale of operation includes full support of the Director/Part-time Secretary function.

CETA support of the Director's position terminated in July, and CETA support of the secretarial function terminated last September 1979. The cost of these functions makes up a major part of the budget of the MCTA.

The Executive Board asked William Michelin, the Director to prepare a written budget projection, outlining MCTA operation costs with and without Director-Secretary. This is attached.

The Board also learned that Chocloy Township intends to drop out of the MCTA & MTA. This reduction along with increased population will change revenues from 7,519 in 1980-81 to 7,957 in 1981-82.

If we are to retain the Director-Secretary functions we will have to find means of additional financial support. This could mean a restructuring of the dues schedule and/or seeking of additional support from outside sources. Perhaps the MTA in Lansing or Marquette County might offer some assistance.

There's no argument that the organization works best with a Director/Secretary. Somebody has to perform the detail work involved in operating the organization and assisting individual townships with their problems and projects.

Without the Director-Secretary post we will be reduced primarily to a social group, or a discussion group, hoping to use one or more of the members to perform detail work on a more or less volunteer basis.

It is in our own best interest to do all we can to maintain the present level of MCTA organization. Any suggestions that individual township people can contribute are welcome.

If we can remain healthy there are a number of areas in which the MCTA can become active. One is in the area of seeking grants from state and federal agencies. If, for example, we can pool a number of small local township projects into one larger MCTA type project, we might overcome the low-population-rural syndrome which places many small projects low on priority lists.

Those who govern grants are much more excited about cooperative type projects involving more people and more money than the backyard type minor proposals.

The MCTA Executive Board urges Township Officials and prospective Township Officials to attend the next MCTA meeting on October 22, 1980 to discuss the future of the MCTA.

Sincerely
Wes Larson, President MCTA

The next Marquette County Townships Association meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. at the Richmond Township Hall.

West Branch Township will be in charge of serving refreshments.

The MCTA Executive Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. preceeding the regular MCTA meeting.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP HALL

SEPTEMBER 24, 1980

6:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order by President Wes Larson.

ROLL CALL: Wes Larson, Helen Kopenski, John Bush, John Rohde, Laverne Thibeault.

ABSENT: Earl Robinson and Sandra Redlon

MOTION by John Rhode, supported by John Bush, to accept minutes of June 25, 1980 as presented. Motion carried.

MOTION by Helen Kopenski, supported by Laverne Thibeault to pay the bills of \$146.71 as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS- deferred until Regular Board Meeting. John Rohde gave a brief presentation on his attendance at the National Association of Towns and Townships Convention held in Washington, D.C. MOTION by Laverne Thibeault, supported by Helen Kopenski, that the MCTA pay the travel expenses of \$258.00 for John Rohde's attendance at the National Association of Towns and Townships Convention. Motion carried.

Considered payment from Forsyth Township to MCTA Director for past sick leave and vacation due to close of CETA funding in the amount of \$2,498.27, accumulation of five years. Motion by Helen Kopenski supported by Laverne Thibeault, that said transaction from Forsyth Township to MCTA Director be approved.

Discussed appointment of new MCTA Treasurer. Rick Colvin, Deputy Treasurer of MCTA, will take over duties of Treasurer when Laverne Thibeault, present MCTA Treasurer is out of political office in November.

Discussion on November meeting date to be brought up at Regular Board Meeting.

Request from Marquette County Sheriff on MCTA endorsing his department was tabled.

Don Hannula gave a presentation on insurance policies and the bid process for insurance.

MOTION by John Bush, supported by John Rohde to adjourn.

President Wes Larson adjourned the meeting.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP HALL

SEPTEMBER 24, 1980

7:45 P.M.

Meeting called to order by President Wes Larson.

ROLL CALL: Wes Larson, Helen Kopenski, John Bush, John Rohde, Laverne Thibeault.

ABSENT: Sandra Redlon

Other members present: See attached sheet.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Jerry Blanchard gave a discussion on the availability of a conference phone system from Representative Davis's office.

MOTION by John Bush, supported by Bill Pietila to accept the minutes of the June 25, 1980 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

MOTION by Earl Robinson, supported by Mike VanDamme to accept the Treasurer's report as presented with the inclusion of the expense for John Rohde's trip to Washington, D.C. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Correspondence received on appointments to Marquette County Boards.
2. Correspondence received from CUPPAD on the 1981 Community Development Block Grant Program.
3. Correspondence received from CUPPAD on a seminar for elected Officials.

GUEST SPEAKER was Alan Chase, County Planning Director and member of the Building Code Department. MOTION by Joe DeJuliannie, supported by Bill Pietila that the MCTA form a committee to meet with the Marquette County Planning Commission to see what can be resolved pertaining to the Building Code Department. Motion carried.

The following were appointed to above committee: Joe DeJuliannie, Bill Pietila, Earl Robinson, Wes Larson and Mike Connors.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT ON:

1. Marquette County Budget Meetings.
2. Meeting held August 15 1980 with Dr. Al House on three tax proposals.
3. Prime Forestland Map.

John Rohde gave a report on his attendance at National Association of Towns and Townships Convention held in Washington, D.C. He has tapes and pamphlets.

MOTION by Bill Pietila, supported by Laverne Thibeault to adjourn.

President Wes Larson adjourned the meeting.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

NAME	POSITION	REPRESENTING
Wes Larson	Supv.	Negaunee Twp
Helen Kopenski	Clerk	Chocolay Twp.
William Michelin	Director	MCTA
Laverne Thibeault	Trustee	Tilden Twp.
John Rohde	Supv.	Ewing Twp.
El L. Rohde	Board of Review	Ewing Twp.
Alan Chase	Director of Planning	Marquette County
John Bush	Trustee	Powell Twp.
Mary Kirker	Treasurer	Ely Twp.
Helen Junak	Trustee	Ely Twp.
William Aho	Supv.	Tilden Twp.
Ella Alderton	Clerk	Tilden Twp.
Susan Jandron	Clerk	Ishpeming Twp.
Harold Bahrman	Trustee	West Branch Twp.
Richard Colvin	Clerk	Marquette Twp.
Marty Skoglund	Planner	CUPPAD
Jean M. Ayotte	Treasurer	Richmond Twp.
Bob Herman	Clerk	Richmond Twp.
William Pietila	Supv.	Richmond Twp.
Michael VanDamme	Treasurer	Wells Twp.
James Beaupied	Clerk	Champion Twp.
Joseph DeJuliannie	Supv.	Forsyth Twp.
William Kerr	Assessor	Forsyth Twp.
Lucille Rule	Trustee	West Branch Twp.
Evelyn Ollila	Treasurer	West Branch Twp.
Jim Sodergren	Treasurer	Marquette County
Peter Embley	Citizen	Marquette
Gerry Blanchard	Dist. Rep. Staff	Cong. Bob Davis
Earl Robinson	Supv.	Skandia Twp.
Michael Connors	Supv.	Turin Twp.

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 AUGUST 30, 1980-SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

CASH IN CHECKING--AUGUST 30, 1980	4,548.56
CASH RECEIPTS SEPTEMBER 30, 1980	10,512.83
	<u>15,061.39</u>
DISBURSEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 1980	10,875.82
CASH ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1980	<u>4,185.57</u>

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS	6,384.95
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	3,069.83

INSURANCE RECEIVABLE

Republic Twp.	369.21
Negaunee Twp.	562.82
Marquette Twp.	570.73
West Cty Marquette Landfill	216.11
Richmond Twp.	295.95
Michigamme Twp.	180.31
Tilden Twp.	557.92
Powell Twp.	40.83
Ely Twp.	98.65
Ishpeming Twp.	<u>549.56</u>
	3,442.09

REVENUES

Publishing & Printing	105.14
Pension (Planner's Reimb)	29.16
Certificate of Deposit	6,000.00
C. D. Interest	<u>936.44</u>
	7,070.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Chk #		
684	William Michelin (Salary)	245.59
685	American Community (Ins)	3,697.30
686	Mining Journal (Publish)	521.70
687	William Michelin (Salary)	245.59
688	Forsyth Twp. (Planner REim)	85.71
689	Mining Journal (Publish)	22.00
690	Negaunee Twp. (MCTA Sec.)	3,562.00
691	William Michelin (Salary)	245.59
692	William Michelin (Mileage)	17.81
693	Michigan Bell	78.90
694	U.S. Post Office (stamps)	50.00
695	William Michelin (Salary)	245.59
696	John Rohde (Reim. Nat'l Con)	258.00
	697 State of Mich. (Reg)	26.21
	698 VOID	
	699 First Nat'l Bank	
	(T & A--Taxes)	<u>1,248.11</u>
		10,875.82

EXPENDITURES

	4/1/80-9/30/80	1980-81 BUDGETED	ANTICIPATED 1980-81	1981-82 BUDGETED	1981-82BU
Salary & Fringe (Dir)	5,980.37	17,763.00	14,482.37	20,213.00	0
Salary & Fringe (Sec)	3,562.00	3,562.00	3,700.00	3,690.00	0
Pension	350.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	0
Unemployment	55.48	0	225.00	500.00	0
Bond Treasurer	0	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Meals & Mileage	160.91	1,000.00	600.00	800.00	300.00
Office Supplies	715.14	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,700.00	800.00
Telephone	236.67	500.00	500.00	600.00	300.00
Capital Outlay	0	400.00	500.00	150.00	150.00
Audit Expense	0	0	0	800.00	800.00
Publications & Reg.	61.25	200.00	200.00	200.00	100.00
Special Functions	834.66	2,000.00	1,600.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Publishing & Printing	1,651.67	800.00	2,200.00	800.00	800.00
Trust & Agency (Dir)	248.48	0	770.00	1,120.00	0
Totals	13,856.63	28,465.00	26,879.37	32,813.00	4,790.00
				* Add 500 Per Diem	500.00
					5,290.00

REVENUES

	4/1/80-9/30/80	1980-81 BUDGETED	ANTICIPATED 1980-81	1981-82 BUDGETED	1981-82BU
Fund Balance	6,327.75	6,327.75	6,327.75	7,600.00	7,600.00
MCTA Dues	7,519.00	7,519.00	7,519.00	7,957.00	7,957.00
C.D.	6,000.00	12,384.00	12,384.00	0	0
Interest Earned	1,005.83	900.00	1,100.00	300.00	300.00
Savings Account	3,000.00	0	3,000.00	0	0
Contractual Ser.	187.50	700.00	350.00	300.00	0
Pension	144.72	232.25	232.20	175.00	0
Publishing & Print.	1,545.59	800.00	2,200.00	800.00	800.00
Special Functions	457.00	2,000.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Supplies	30.00	650.00	130.00	100.00	100.00
Publications	12.14	25.00	25.00	0	0
Miscellaneous	11.48	0	11.48	0	0
Totals	26,241.01	31,775.00	34,479.43	18,732.00	18,257.00

* \$500.00 would be used to pay Association Executive Board Members to attend pertinent County And
 meetings which now are part of the salary of the MCTA Director.

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COUNTY BUDGETING HEARINGS

The County Board is in the process of reviewing their budget for fiscal year 1981. July is the month that the County Finance Committee sets up review sessions with individual department heads. By July the County Finance Committee usually has a tentative budget submitted to them by the county controller. The Controller then makes his recommendations to the committee concerning the tentative budget. The Committee then schedules individual department heads to appear before the committee to express their concerns if any, over the recommendations made by the Controller. The next Finance Committee budget hearing will be on July 29, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. The Finance Committee will review the Jury Commission; Clerk, Election, Jury, Plat Board and Tax Allocation; Friend of the Court; Community Mental Health; and Sheriff, Jail, Snowmobile, and Marine Division budgets. By August 11, 1980 the Finance Committee will recommend their tentative amounts to each Department and by September 2, 1980 the Finance Committee will prepare a recommended budget for submission to the County Board of Commissioners. If any Township official has strong convictions towards any of the county departments they should attend some of the County Finance Committee Budget Hearings. You can contact Karen Chubb Executive Board Secretary at the Courthouse Annex for a listing of the Finance Committee budget hearings. I feel Township Officials should try and attend these meetings to become more aware of the County budgeting procedure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder that your order for Personal Property Statements should be made by August 8, 1980. Also your order for Tax Statement Envelopes should be made by August 15, 1980. You can place your orders by calling the MCTA office 475-7405.

Reminder that the MCTA's eighth annual picnic will be held on Sunday August 17, 1980 at the Cliffs Ridge Chalet, Marquette. Reservation \$6.50 per person up until August 8th, reservations made after August 8th will be \$7.50 per person. Send checks with names of individuals attending to MCTA Office, 42 M - 35, Negaunee, Michigan 49866.

MCTA REGULAR MEETING
M. ELY TOWNSHIP HALL
JUNE 25, 1980 7:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Wes Larson president at 7:30 P.M.

Officers present: Wes Larson, Laverne Thibeault, John Bush, John Rohde and Sandra Redlon. Not present: Helen Kopenski & Earl Robinson.

Others Present: See Enclosed List

Pledge of Allegiance was given.

There was no public comment.

Motion was made by Jean Howe and supported by Elise Petro to approve the minutes with appropriate corrections. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Bill Aho and supported by John Rohde to approve the Treasurers report as presented. Motion Carried.

Communications:

1. Letter from CUPPAD regarding call for water projects.
2. Notice from DNR regarding public hearing on Act 641 of 1978.
3. Communication from MTA stating that they are against HB 4645.
4. Motion by Ken Tuominen and supported by Leonard Santti to send a letter to MTA regarding the Pilt Decision as recommended by the Executive Board.

AMCAB representatives Scott Macy Executive Director, Jerry Bielicki Media Coordinator, and Ann Wamser-Smith Agency Planner were on hand to give a slide presentation and answer questions regarding services offered by AMCAB.

The MCTA's Directors report was given by Bill Michelin concerning his attending the County Finance Committee Meeting and County Board Meeting in which they concur with fixed millage also.

Jim Sodergren was present and talked about Townships Certifying Millages to the County Board. Jim has spoken with Henry Schneider and Henry has indicated that Townships may have some difficulty in dealing with the Headlee Amendment because of the millage reduction fraction for a two year period instead of one. Jim, Henry and Bill Michelin will be meeting to understand and review this issue further.

Motion was made by Ken Tuominen and supported by Karen Rule that the MCTA tentatively agree with the MEDIC program as long as it does not duplicate an already existing EDC's programs.

Reminder that CETA funding has run out for MCTA Directors position and Townships Should consider budgeting more money in thier next years budget if they want to see this position continued.

Bill Michelin indicated that CETA monies are available for such projects as Rural numbering system, clean up projects in Townships.

Motion by Ken Touminen and supported by Elise Petro to endorse John Olson to represent MCTA on AMCAB Board. Motion Carried.

Motion by Leonard Santti and seconded by Bill Aho to Adjourn. Motion Carried.

MCTA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
ELY TOWNSHIP HALL
JUNE 25, 1980 6:30P.M.

Meeting called to order by Wes Larson, President at 6:40 P.M.

Board members present: Wes Larson, Laverne Thibeault, Sandra Redlon, John Bush and John Rohde.
Absent: Helen Kopenski and Earl Robinson past president.

There was no public comment.

Motion to approve the minutes of the past meeting was made by Laverne Thibeault and supported by John Bush. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve the bills of \$1,005.38 was made by John Rohde and supported by John Bush. Motion Carried.

Communications:

1. Letter from AMCAB on representatives coming to this evenings regular meeting.
2. Notice from DNR regarding public hearing in Lansing this Friday on Draft #6 of Act 641 of 1978.
3. Letter from Executive Secretary of County Board, Karen Chubb regarding Pilt Decision. Bill Michelin will write a letter stating that the MCTA is in favor of the way Marquette County is giving the Townships their share of the Federal Forested Taxes and would like to see it done across the State in the same way. We also indorse the MTA's legal law suite because of the fact that some Townships do not receive any Forested tax moneys.

Old Business:

1. MCTA annual picnic to be held Sunday August 17th 1:00 P.M. at Cliffs Ridge in Marquette. Cost will be approximately \$5.50 per person will have Brats and Hotdogs and picnic food along with folk music, volleyball and horseshoes. All Township Officials and Employees are invited.
2. Bill Michelin to write Tom McNabb regarding fulltime co-ordinator for the MEDIC program, MCTA tenatively in favor of this concept as long as these development programs are not over lapping.
3. Motion made by John Bush and supported John Rohde to name John Olson to be MCTA representative to sit on the AMCAB Board. Motion Carried.

New Business:

Motion was made by Wes Larson and supported by John Bush that we table the request from the Marquette County Planning Commission to employ two CETA personnel to finish a landuse update of Marquette County until our regular association meeting. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Laverne Thibeault and supported by Sandra Redlon to adjourn. Motion Carried.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION
 STATEMENTS OF REVENUES & DISBURSEMENTS
 MAY 31, 1980-JUNE 30, 1980

CASH IN CHECKING-MAY 31, 1980	\$ 7,556.84
CASH RECEIPTS-JUNE 30, 1980	<u>4,397.67</u>
	11,954.51
CASH DISBURSEMENTS-JUNE 30, 1980	4,011.54
CASH ON HAND-JUNE 30, 1980	7,942.97

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS	\$12,384.85
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	3,000.00

INSURANCE RECEIVABLE

REPUBLIC TWP.	369.21
MARQUETTE TWP.	450.02
FORSYTH TWP.	253.05
MICHIGAMME	35.35
ELY TWP.	84.35
WEST MARQUETTE CTY LANDFILL	70.70
NEGAUNEE TWP.	478.80
RICHMOND TWP.	253.05
MARQUETTE TWP.	485.37
TILDEN TWP.	443.45
CLARIBEL SMITH	80.81
POWELL TWP.	35.35
ISHPEMING TWP.	485.37
REPUBLIC TWP.	<u>369.21</u>
	3,894.09

REVENUES

PUBLISHING & PRINTING	476.86
PERSONAL PROPERTY STATEMENTS	12.14
PENSION-DIRECTOR'S	<u>14.58</u>
	503.58

DISBURSEMENTS

CHK NO.		
654	AMERICAN COMMUNITY (Health Ins)	\$2,906.16
655	U.S. POST OFFICE (Stamps)	50.00
656	CLIFF'S RIDGE (Deposit for picnic)	50.00
657	MINING JOURNAL (Ads)	376.68
658	MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE	39.33
659	WILLIAM MICHELIN (Mileage)	17.97
660	FORSYTH TWP. (Planner's salary-FICA)	<u>571.40</u>
		4,011.54

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
RICHMOND TOWNSHIP HALL
MAY 12, 1980 6:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by President Wes Larson.

ROLL CALL: Wes Larson, Laverne Thibeault, Sandra Redlon and Helen Kopenski.

ABSENT: Earl Robinson, John Bush and John Rohde.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: See attached list.

MOTION by Sandra Redlon, supported by Laverne Thibeault to accept minutes of March 26, 1980 as presented. Motion carried.

MOTION BY Helen Kopenski, supported by Laverne Thibeault to pay the bills of \$789.45 as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. State Senator Mitch Irwin, on Commercial Reserve Forest Act resolution sent by MCTA.

Discussed MCTA picnic. Said item tabled to regular meeting for further information.

Discussed the Marquette County Allocation Board Final Hearings. Wes Larson gave a presentation on the millage rates approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Peter Embley, Marquette, discussed the iron ore industry recession and a potential solution to stopping the recession via an Economic Development Corporation program.

MOTION by Laverne Thibeault, supported by Helen Kopenski to adjourn.

President Wes Larson adjourned the meeting.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP HALL

MAY 28, 1980 7:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by President Wes Larson.

ROLL CALL: Wes Larson, Laverne Thibeault, Sandra Redlon,
Helen Kopenski and Earl Robinson.

ABSENT: John Bush and John Rohde

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: See attached sheet

MOTION by Otto Hurskaine, supported by Bill Pietila to accept the minutes of the March 26, 1980 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

MOTION by Earl Robinson, supported by Otto Hurskaine, to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Senator Joe Mack on the MCTA resolution on the Commercial Forest Reserve Act.
2. Representative Dominic J. Jacobetti on the MCTA resolution on the Commercial Forest Reserve Act.
3. Helen Kopenski, Chocolay Township Clerk on a proposed resolution for Michigan Municipal Clerks. Motion by Helen Kopenski, supported by Bill Pietila that:

WHEREAS, all Municipal, City, Village and Township Clerks have similar duties and responsibilities, and

WHEREAS, the problems of Municipal Clerks can often be solved by meeting with other Clerks, and

WHEREAS, there exists in Michigan an organization known as the Michigan Municipal Clerk's Association, and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Municipal Clerk's Association does not now recognize Township Clerks as full members, and

WHEREAS, many Township Clerks represent Townships which have larger population than some City and Village Clerks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marquette County Townships Association (comprised of 19 townships) urges the Michigan Municipal Clerks Association to allow full members to all municipal Clerks, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Recording Secretary of the Marquette County Townships Association be directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the International

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER OFFICE VOLUME 9
NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIPS COMMUNITY CENTER NUMBER 5
42 M-35 JUNE 20, 1980
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PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY REPORTS

A number of Townships have inquired if they have to publish in detail a report of operations of a public utility that they own or operate. In a recent opinion from the Michigan Townships Association legal attorneys, municipalities owning or operating a public utility must publish in the newspaper a report in detail of its operations of such utility. The following is information taken from the legal opinion that was given to the MCTA from the MTA Legal Council.

In your recent letter to Michigan Townships Association you direct our attention to 1925 PA 38 which requires that every municipality owning or operating a public utility shall within sixty days after the close of its fiscal year publish in the newspaper a report in detail of its operations of such utility. The Act further provides that the accounting system shall be that prescribed by the Michigan Public Service Commission and that the Michigan Public Service Commission shall prescribe the form for the account and the annual published reports

You ask is a township which operates a public utility required to publish a report within sixty days of the townships' fiscal year. The answer is yes.

In your second question, you ask if a township which operates and owns its own water lines but purchases water from a nearby city has to publish a report. 1925 PA 38 appears to require a report for all public utility operations without exception and therefore, the answer is yes.

You ask if 1925 PA 38 applies to charter townships. The answer is yes.

With your letter you enclosed a copy of 1925 PA 38 and you ask if there have been any recent amendments or changes from the language enclosed. The answer is no, you appear to have the most current version of the Act.

Finally, you asked if the report enclosed which is a copy of the form P-601 prepared by the Michigan Public Service Commission is the form to be used for publication or, you inquire, could a shorter version be used. Please be advised that the statute places a burden upon the Michigan Public Service Commission to prescribe the form of accounts and the annual report form. The document form P-601 which you attached to your letter appears to be the annual report form prescribed by the Public Service Commission. Accordingly, it is the one which the statute requires be published in the newspaper.

If you have any questions concerning this requirement or would like to obtain a copy of form P-601 please contact the MCTA office.

The next Marquette County Townships Association meeting will be held on Wednesday June 25, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. at the Ely Township Hall. Michigamme Township will be in charge of serving refreshments. Representatives from Alger, Marquette Community Action Board (AMCAB) will be on hand to give a presentation on their organization.

The MCTA Executive Board will meet at 6:30 P.M. preceding the regular MCTA meeting.

All Townships are urged to send a representative to the meeting.

Tentative Agenda

1. Roll Call of Officers
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Comment
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Secretary's Report (Communication)
7. Guests: AMCAB Presentation, Scott Macy, Ann Smith and Jerry Balicki.
8. MCTA Director's Report
9. Old Business
 - a. Finalizing the MCTA picnic.
10. New Business
11. Public Comment
12. Adjournment

May 28, 1980 Members in attendance

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
William Michelin	Director	MCTA
Helen Kopenski	Clerk	Chocolay
Laverne Thibeault	Trustee	Tilden
Sandy Redlon	Clerk	Sands
Peter Embley	Citizen	Marquette
Earl Robinson	Supervisor	Skandia
Marilyn Manninen	Trustee	Wells
Toini Niemela	Trustee	Ewing
Aili Ranta	Treasurer	Ewing
Melvin Leivo	Trustee	Richmond
Augie Blome	Extension Agent	Mich. State Univ.
Alma Anderson	Planning Commission	Richmond
Charles Kahler		CUPPAD
William Pietila	Supervisor	Richmond
Jean M. Ayotte	Treasurer	Richmond

Institute of Municipal Clerks, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the copy also be sent to Michigan Municipal Clerks Association, Membership Vice President, Mr. Leonard Folmer, Clerk, City of Romulus.

Motion carried.

GUESTS

1. Jack Maurer, Coordinator, Prime Forestlands Indentification Project, gave a presentation on the study conducted on County Forestlands.
2. Charles Kahler, CUPPAD, gave a presentation on Economic Development Corporations.
Mr. Peter Embley, Marquette, also gave a presentation on the recession aspect of the mining industry and his proposed resolution of developing an EDC. It was recommended by President Wes Larson that Mr. Embley get in contact with Bill Michelin for further study to be presented to the MCTA members.
MOTION by Otto Hurskaine, supported by Earl Robinson that the MCTA executive committee keep the EDC plan alive and the proposal made by Peter Embley. Motion carried.

MCTA DIRECTOR'S REPORT ON:

1. OEDP May 1980 meeting.
2. Allocation Board meetings.
MOTION by Otto Hurskaine, supported by Bill Pietila that the MCTA send a statement of support for the proposed fixed millage. Motion carried.
MOTION by Otto Hurskaine, supported by Earl Robinson to accept the MCTA Director's report as presented. Motion carried.

Considered appointment of members and alternates to MARQUETTE COUNTY OEDP Committee. MOTION by Otto Hurskaine, supported by Earl Robinson to reappoint the members and alternates.

Members: Wes Larson	Alternates: Helen Kopenski
Ed Locke	John Bush
Karen Rule	Bill Michelin
John Rohde	
Larry Arsenault	

Motion carried.

Discussed the MCTA picnic. Available sites since Granot Loma is closed. Tentative date to be August 16, 1980.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Question by Wells Township on the uses for a Township Building.
2. August Blome, MSU Extension commented on proposed courses.

MOTION by Otto Hurskaine, supported by Bill Pietila to adjourn.

President Wes Larson adjourned the meeting.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

Jack Haurer, Coordinator, Prime Forestlands
Identification Project, gave a presentation on the
study conducted on County Forestlands.
Charles Kahler, QUERAD, gave a presentation on
Economic Development Corporations.
Mr. Peter Embrey, Marquette, also gave a presentation
on the recession aspect of the mining industry and
his proposed resolution of developing an EDC. It
was recommended by President Wes Larson that Mr.
Embrey get in contact with Bill Mitchell for further
study to be presented to the MCTA members.
MOTION by Otto Hurskaine, supported by Earl Robinson
that the MCTA executive committee keep the EDC plan
alive and the proposal made by Peter Embrey. Motion
carried.

MCTA DIRECTOR'S REPORT ON:

1. CEDP May 1980 meeting.
2. Allocation Board meetings.
MOTION by Otto Hurskaine, supported by Bill Pietila
that the MCTA send a statement of support for the
proposed fixed millage. Motion carried.
MOTION by Otto Hurskaine, supported by Earl Robinson
to accept the MCTA Director's report as presented.
Motion carried.

Considered appointment of members and alternates to MARQUETTE
COUNTY EDC Committee. MOTION by Otto Hurskaine, supported
by Earl Robinson to reappoint the members and alternates.
President: Wes Larson
Secretary: John Fash
Treasurer: Bill Mitchell
John Rohde
Karen Kille
Ed Locke

Discussed the MCTA picnic. Available dates since Grand
ford is closed. Tentative date to be August 16, 1980.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Question by Wells Township on the use for a Township
parking.
2. August Blome, MSU Extension commented on proposed
courses.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES & DISBURSEMENTS
APRIL 30, 1980-MAY 31, 1980

CASH IN CHECKING-APRIL 30, 1980	8,835.81
CASH RECEIPTS-MAY 31, 1980	<u>3,905.09</u>
	12,740.90
CASH DISBURSEMENTS-MAY 31, 1980	<u>5,184.06</u>
	7,556.84

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS	12,384.95
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	3,000.00

INSURANCE RECEIVABLE

Fersyth Twp.	253.05	
Republic Twp.	369.21	
Negaunee Twp.	478.80	CONTINUE
Claribel Smith	80.81	
Powell Twp.	35.35	
Richmond Twp.	253.05	CONTINUE
Ely Twp.	84.35	
West Mqt Cty Landfill Auth.	70.70	
Tilden Twp.	443.45	CONTINUE
Ishpeming Twp.	<u>436.37</u>	CONTINUE
	2,505.14	CONTINUE

REVENUES

Publishing	241.74
Pension	29.16
Dues	<u>1,129.05</u>
	1,399.95

DISBURSEMENTS

Chk			
No.			
637	William Michelin (Mileage)	45.13	
638	Mich. Bell Telephone	44.73	
639	Doubleday Bros. (Office supplies)	92.24	
640	U.P. Office Supply (Office supplies)	78.66	
641	Mining Journal (Publication)	618.33	
642	American Community (Group Ins.)	2,737.46	
643	Forsyth Twp. (Planner's salary)	697.06	
644	Mich. Twp. Assn' (Office supplies)	24.00	CONTINUE
645	Mich. Twp. Assn' (Registration)	17.00	
646	U.S. Post Office (Stamps)	40.00	
647	Mich. Bell Telephone	41.96	
648	U.P. Office Supply (Office supply)	35.20	CONTINUE
649	Doubleday Bros. (Office supplies)	92.24	CONTINUE

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650	Sir Speedy (Office supplies)	22.26
651	Teddy's Central Florist (Sec. week)	4.16
652	William Michelin (Mileage)	22.23
653	Forsyth Twp. Office (Planner's salary)	571.40
		<u>5,184.06</u>

13,828.81
 20,202.02
 12,740.30
 2,184.06
 1,356.04

CASH RECEIPTS-MAY 31, 1980
 CASH DISBURSEMENTS-MAY 31, 1980

REVENUES
 DISBURSEMENTS

253.03
 178.80
 80.21
 98.95
 257.87
 84.35
 70.70
 43.45
 238.31
 2,508.24

1,356.04
 1,356.04

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FIXED MILLAGE FOR MARQUETTE COUNTY A POSSIBILITY

At the May 19th 1980 Preliminary Tax Allocation Board meeting a fixed millage proposal was adopted by a 5-3 vote. The fixed millage proposal was some what significant in that it gave an increase in millage to 16 out of 18 Townships receiving allocated millage. Although the main unit of government that was affected because of the proposal was the County the Townships did seem to obtain a fair proportion. The County was reduced from 6.6 mills to 6.2 mills, this results roughly in a 6% reduction in the County budget or about \$300,000. The proposal that was adopted by a 5-3 vote is the following.

M.A.I.S.D.	=	.233
All SCHOOL DIST.	=	7.093
COUNTY	=	6.274
TOWNSHIPS	=	1.400
		<u>15.000</u>

If this proposal is finalized at the Final Tax Allocation Board hearing on May 27th, it will be submitted to the County Board of Commissioners for their approval. If the County board does not decide to put this on the General Election as a ballot proposal, than the only other alternative is to petition the voters of Marquette County to obtain the necessary signatures to put the proposal before the voters. The petition route would require 4% of the registered electors of each Township and City within the County.

Besides the establishing of a separate Tax Limitation proposal the allocation board set next years preliminary allocation at the following rates:

M.A.I.S.D.	=	.235
All SCHOOL DIST.	=	7.165
COUNTY	=	6.200
TOWNSHIPS	=	1.400
		<u>15.000</u>

This accomplished a couple of things, it left Townships at the same rate as the fixed millage proposal 1.4 and also developed one rate of millage for school districts and Townships. The important point is if the fixed millage proposal fails all units will still receive one uniform millage rate, if the preliminary millage setting is upheld.

I do not believe that the Townships can fully agree with the way the allocation board set the preliminary allocation or the separate Tax Limitation Proposal by reducing the millage to the County. On the other hand Townships have never really gotten a fair share of the allocated millage. I also concur with what Wes Larson has stated that for the past four years the allocation board has been at a stalemate in trying to determine a fair and equitable fixed tax limitation proposal. The allocation board this year was also looking

at the possibility of adopting a resolution to establish a de facto Separate Tax Limitation that would not legally bind future allocation boards. This de facto Separate Tax Limitation proposal would have set millage rates at the current variable rates. Townships would have been asked to remain at between 1 and 1.845 mills. A benefit to maybe a couple of Townships but not to the majority of them.

I believe that a 1.4 millage rate for the majority of the Townships in the County is fair. Especially if you consider the composition of the allocation board. With an eight member board having three school representatives, one member from the largest municipality (Marquette) which has traditionally voted with the schools and the other 4 members usually voting opposite the schools. With all things considered I think Townships should support Wes Larsons decision and endorse the fixed millage proposal and the preliminary allocated millages for 1981. I do not believe that Townships can obtain a higher millage rate than 1.4.

If you disagree with your preliminary allocation of 1.4 you can appear before the Tax Allocation Board at their Final Hearing scheduled for May 27, 1980 at 2:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the Court House Annex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Michigan Townships Association District 2 meeting will be held on June 4, 1980 at 8:00 A.M. at Northern Michigan University Don H. Bottom University Center. State assessors Board Certification will also be conducted in the afternoon from 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

The next Marquette County Townships Association meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, May 28, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. at the Richmond Township Hall.

Wells, Ewing and Turin Townships will be in charge of serving the refreshments.

The MCTA Executive Board will meet at 6:30 P.M. preceeding the regular MCTA meeting.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP HALL

MARCH 26, 1980

Meeting called to order by Bill Michelin, Director. (Earl Robinson was a bit late.)

ROLL CALL: Helen Kopenski, Laverne Thibeault, Jean Howe, Bill Pietila, Earl Robinson and Bill Michelin.

ABSENT: Ken Tuominen

MOTION by Jean Howe, supported by Bill Pietila to accept the minutes of February 27, 1980 as presented. Motion carried.

MOTION by Bill Pietila, supported by Jean Howe to accept the minutes of March 18, 1980 as presented. Motion carried.

MOTION by Helen Kopenski, supported by Jean Howe to pay the bills of \$988.80 as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS from:

- a. John M. LaRose concerning comments about the MTA Convention.
- b. John M. LaRose to Earl Robinson, President of MCTA on donation from MTA to the Solid Waste Management Legal Defense Fund.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT on meetings attended:

- a. March 18th OEDP meeting.
- b. Marquette County Board meeting for March.
- c. Marquette County Complete Census Count Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

Considered ideas and suggestions on where the MCTA picnic should be held. To be discussed at regular board meeting.

Considered nominations of **officers** - to be discussed at regular board meeting.

Reviewed **TENTATIVE WORK PROGRAM** for FY 1980-81 as prepared by Bill Michelin. Also reviewed request for assistance forms.

Discussed **INCREASE FOR GAS MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT**. **MOTION** by Bill Pietila, supported by Jean Howe that the MCTA go with the Federal Guidelines pertaining to mileage reimbursements by raising the rate to \$.18½ per mile. Motion carried.

Discussed the **COMMERCIAL FOREST ACT**. Correspondence received from James Sodergren, County Treasurer and Wesley Lehmann, DNR. Said item tabled to next meeting.

Received a letter of intent from NMU to establish a CUPPAD Center at NMU.

Discussed Rural Housing ID System in Delta County.

MOTION by Bill Pietila, supported by Earl Robinson to adjourn.

President Earl Robinson adjourned the meeting.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP HALL

MARCH 26, 1980

Meeting called to order by President Earl Robinson.

ROLL CALL: Helen Kopenski, Laverne Thibeault, Jean Howe, Bill Pietila, Earl Robinson and Bill Michelin.

ABSENT: Ken Tuominen OTHERS PTESENT: see attached sheet

MOTION by Jean Ayotte, supported by Larry Arsenault to accept the minutes of the February 27, 1980 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by John Rhode, supported by Otto hurskaine to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM:

- a. John M. LaRose concerning complaints from MCTA on the MTA Convention.
- b. John M. LaRose on donation from MTA to the Solid Waste Management Legal Defense Fund.
- c. H. Richard Anderson on a Center for UPPER PENINSULA COMMUNITY ADVISORY SERVICES.

- MOTION by Bill Aho supported by Karen Rule, that the MCTA support the letter of intent of establishing a Center for UPPER PENINSULA COMMUNITY ADVISORY SERVICES. Motion carried.
- d. MSU Extension on Governmental Bookkeeping Course to be offered.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT GIVEN ON MEETING ATTENDED:

- a. OEDP- March 18.
- b. Marquette County Board of Commissioners-March 19.
- c. Discussed the Commercial Forest Act. Correspondence received from James Sodergren, County Treasurer. He gave his opinion on the Commercial Forest Act and he stated that the Tax Rolls are being eroded by Commercial Forest Taxes. MOTION by Earl Yelle, supported by Otto Hurskaine that MCTA go on record supporting the rate should be \$1.40 per acre with the lister and the State both paying equal shares of \$.70 per acre. Motion carried.

- d. Bill Michelin attended the March meeting of the Marquette County Planning Commission—discussed the possibility of Marquette County having a rural numbering address system in the County. Correspondence received from CUPPAD on the Delta County rural numbering system.
- e. Bill Michelin gave a report on the Marquette County Complete Count Committee concerning the 1980 Census. Motion by Wes Larson supported by Leonard Santti that the MCTA issue a proclamation in support of the 1980 Census. Motion carried. County Clerk Henry Skewis commended Bill Michelin and Helen Kopenski for their work on the Committee.

Discussed a Committee to be formed to look into the MCTA summer picnic.

Discussed SELECTION OF A NOMINATING COMMITTEE for a slate of officers to be elected April 1, 1980 at the MCTA Annual meeting. Motion by Otto Hurskaine supported by Wes Larson that the Executive Board be the nominating committee. Motion carried.

Discussed the PROPOSED MCTA BUDGET for FY 1980-81. Otto Hurskaine stated that the true receipts should be stated with the Certificate of Deposits placed separately.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. County Clerk Henry Skewis discussed Ballot proposal deadlines; the road sign meeting; and violation of the Open Meeting Act.
2. Bill Michelin reminded the Clerks of Election notices.
3. County Treasurer Jim Sodergren discussed the change in penalties on Delinquent Taxes.
4. Earl Yelle asked a question on gravel usage by the CCI in Sands Township.

At this time Ken Tuominen, Ely Twp. Supervisor entered the meeting.

The Election of a Supervisor from the Supervisors of the Townships to sit on the County Tax Allocation Board was held. MOTION by Bill Aho, supported by Earl Yelle to nominate Wes Larson to stay on the County Tax Allocation Board. Motion carried.

MOTION by Otto Hurskaine, supported by Bill Pietila that nominations be closed. The vote on Wes Larson was held with the vote being 9-1 in favor.

MOTION by Larry Arsenault, supported by Bill Pietila to adjourn.

President Earl Robinson adjourned the meeting.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

President Earl Robinson gave comments and thanks.
Recording Secretary Helen Kopenski, gave comments and thanks.

Treasurer's report given by Laverne Thibeault. MOTION by Bill Pietila, supported by John Rhode to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Bill Michelin, Director, gave a report on his yearly activities particularly on grants.

The following slate of officers was presented by the Executive Board:

President: Wesley Larson
First Vice President: John Rhode
Second Vice President: John Bush
Treasurer: Laverne Thibeault
Corresponding Secretary: Sandra Redlon
Recording Secretary: Helen Kopenski
Deputy Treasurer: Rick Colvin
Past President: Earl Robinson

MOTION by Dora Johnson, supported by Bill Pietila that the nominations be closed. Motion carried.

MOTION by Karen Rule, supported by Jean Howe that the list of officers presented by the Executive Board be elected to office in the MCTA. Motion carried.

Appointments to the OEDP to be tabled until May.

MOTION by Bill Pietila, supported by Jacob Winters that the MCTA Executive Board transact wherever the best interest is for Certificate of Deposits and the checking account. Motion carried.

Considered the FY 1980-81 Budget as presented by Bill Michelin, Director. Motion by Helen Kopenski, supported by Jean Howe that the proposed budget for MCTA for FY 1980-81, Receipts and Disbursements as presented by the Director be adopted. Motion carried.

Discussed Fixed Millage for the County. County Clerk Henry Skewis gave a presentation.

County Clerk Henry Skewis reminded the Clerks of the Election Inspectors School to be held April 10, 1980 at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

County Clerk Henry Skewis gave a presentation on the May 20th Presidential Primary Election and State reimbursements.

MOTION by John Rhode, supported by Karen Rule to adjourn.

President Earl Robinson adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES & DISBURSEMENTS

FEBRUARY 29, 1980-MARCH 31, 1980

CASH IN CHECKING FEBRUARY 29, 1980	4,831.12
CASH RECEIPTS-MARCH 31, 1980	<u>5,147.25</u>
	9,978.37
DISBURSEMENTS-MARCH 31, 1980	4,840.26
BALANCE IN CHECKING-MARCH 31, 1980	<u>5,138.11</u>

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	12,384.95
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	<u>3,000.00</u>

INSURANCE RECEIVABLE

Negaunee Twp.	594.96
West Marq. Cty Landfill	35.35
Negaunee Twp. (Water)	35.35
Negaunee Twp.	559.61
Powell Twp.	35.35
Claribel Smith	80.81
Tilden Twp.	408.10
Richmond Twp.	253.05
Marquette Twp.	284.86
Marquette Twp.	165.16
Ishpeming Twp.	390.91
Republic Twp.	369.21
Ely Twp.	<u>84.35</u>
	3,297.07

REVENUES

Dues	676.00
Legal Defense Fund	1,000.00
Refund (Unused credit)	85.81
Publishing & Printing	59.73
Planner's Pension (Reimb)	<u>28.64</u>
	1,850.18

DISBURSEMENTS

621 American Community Ins.	2,786.46
622 Solid Waste Legal Defense	1,000.00
623 U.S. Post Office	15.00
624 Mining Journal (Ads)	358.39
625 Michigan Bell Telephone	41.74
626 Sir Speedy (Supplies)	16.00
627 William Michelin (Meals Mileage)	32.81
628 U.P. Office Supply	34.10
629 Forsyth Twp. (Planner's)	505.76
630 U.S. Post Office (Stamps)	30.00
631 Michigan Twp. Assn' (Books)	<u>20.00</u>
	4,840.26

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION
 STATEMENTS OF REVENUES & DISBURSEMENTS
 MARCH 31, 1980-APRIL 30, 1980

CASH IN CHECKING MARCH 31, 1980	5,138.11
CASH RECEIPTS-APRIL 30, 1980	<u>8,835.81</u>
	13,973.92
 DISBURSEMENTS-APRIL 30, 1980	 6,246.25
BALANCE IN CHECKING APRIL 30, 1980	7,727.67
 CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS	 12,384.95
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	<u>3,000.00</u>

INSURANCE RECEIVABLE

Powell Twp.	35.35
Claribel Smith	80.81
Negaunee Twp.	559.61
Negaunee Twp. (Water)	35.35
Tilden Twp.	478.80
West Mqt Cty Landfill	35.35
Richmond Twp.	253.05
Ely Twp.	119.70
Ishpeming Twp.	387.37
Marquette Twp.	<u>450.02</u>
	2,435.41

REVENUES

Dues	5,751.00
Contractual Services	187.50
Publish & Printing	393.18
Overpayment (Planner's)	4.20
Pension (Reimb-Planner's)	57.24
Refreshments-Annual Mtg	<u>7.28</u>
	6,400.40

DISBURSEMENTS

632	Manufacturer's Ins.	350.00
633	American Community Ins.	2,888.97
634	First National Bank	3,000.00
635	VOID	
636	Laverne Thibeault (Reimb)	<u>7.28</u>
		6,246.25



MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP HALL

MARCH 26, 1980

Meeting called to order by President Earl Robinson.

ROLL CALL: Helen Kopenski, LaVerne Thiebeault, Jean Howe, Bill Pietila, Earl Robinson, and Bill Michelin.

ABSENT: Ken Tuominen

OTHERS PRESENT: see attached sheet

MOTION by J. Ayotte, supported by L. Arsenault, to accept the minutes of the Feb. 27, 1980 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

MOTION by J. Rhode, supported by O. Hruskaine, to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM:

- a. John M. LaRose concerning complaints from MCTA on the MTA Convention.
- b. John M. LaRose on donation from MTA to the Solid Waste Management Legal Defense Fund.
- c. H. Richard Anderson on a Center for UPPER PENINSULA COMMUNITY ADVISORY SERVICES. MOTION by Wm. Aho, supported by Karen Rule, that the MCTA support the letter of intent of establishing a Center for UPPER PENINSULA COMMUNITY ADVISORY SERVICES. Motion carried.
- d. MSU Extension on Governmental Bookkeeping Course to be offered.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT GIVEN ON MEETING ATTENDED:

- a. OEDP - March 18
- b. Marquette County Board of Commissioners - March 19
- c. Discussed the Commercial Forest Act. Correspondence received from James Sodergren, County Treasurer. He gave his opinion on the Commercial Forest Act and he stated that the Tax Rolls are being eroded by Commercial Forest Taxes. MOTION by E. Yelle, supported by O. Hruskaine, that MCTA go on record supporting the rate should be \$1.40 per acre with the lister and the State both paying equal shares of \$.70 per acre. Motion carried.
- d. B. Michelin attended the March meeting of the Marquette County Planning Commission - discussed the possibility of Marquette County having a rural numbering address system in the County. Correspondence received from CUFPAD on the Delta County rural numbering system.
- e. B. Michelin gave a report on the Marquette County Complete Count Committee concerning the 1980 Census. MOTION by W. Larsen, supported by L. Santti, that the MCTA issue a proclamation in support of the 1980 Census. Motion carried. County Clerk H. Skewis commended Bill Michelin and Helen Kopenski for their work on the Committee.

Discussed a Committee to be formed to look into the MCTA summer picnic.

Discussed SELECTION OF A NOMINATING COMMITTEE for a slate of officers to be elected April 1, 1980 at the MCTA Annual meeting. MOTION by O. Hruskaine, supported by W. Larson, that the Executive Board be the nominating committee. Motion carried.

Discussed the PROPOSED MCTA BUDGET for FY1980-81. O. Hruskaine stated that the true receipts should be stated with the Certificate of Deposits placed separately.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. County Clerk H. Skewis discussed Ballot proposal deadlines; the road sign meeting; and violation of the Open Meeting Act.

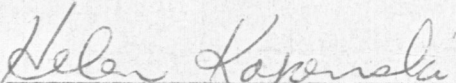
2. Bill Michelin reminded the Clerks of Election notices.
3. County Treasurer Jim Sodergren discussed the change in penalties on Delinquent Taxes.
4. Earl Yelle asked a question on gravel usage by the CCI in Sands Twp.

The Election of a Supervisor from the Supervisors of the Townships to sit on the County Tax Allocation Board was held. MOTION by Bill Aho, supported by Earl Yelle, to nominate Wes Larson to stay on the County Tax Allocation Board. Motion carried.

MOTION by Otto Hruskaine, supported by Bill Pietila, that nominations be closed. The vote on Wes Larson was held with the vote being 9-1 in favor.

MOTION by L. Arsenault, supported by B. Pietila, to adjourn.

President Earl Robinson adjourned the meeting.



Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 27, 1980

Meeting called to order by President Earl Robinson.

Roll Call: Earl Robinson, Helen Kopenski, Laverne Thibeault,
Ken Tuominen, Jean Howe and Bill Michelin.

Absent: Bill Pietila

Motion by Jean Howe supported by Ken Tuominen to accept the minutes of January 23rd, 1980 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Ken Tuominen supported by Jean Howe to pay the bills of \$763.83 as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- a. From John P. Farrell appointing Bill Michelin to the Marquette County Complete Count Committee.
- b. From County Board of Commissioners on openings on the Marquette County Commission on aging.
- c. From Senator Joseph S. Mack concerning Sanitary Landfills.
- d. From Hank Skewis, County Clerk concerning Township appointment to the County Tax Allocation Board.
- e. From Alan Chase, Marquette County Planning Director concerning discussion of countywide numbering system.

Bill Michelin, Director received information from area banks on interest earned accounts. Discussed cashing in two present certificates of deposit, combining the total and re-investing the amount. Motion by Ken Tuominen, supported by Jean Howe to authorize Bill Michelin and to bring to the Regular MCTA meeting the process of cashing in the present two certificates of deposit and depositing the full amount in a 6 month certificate of deposit at the highest interest rate. Motion carried.

Discussed a committee to work on the MCTA budget. The Executive Committee will be the committee.

Tabled further discussion on the Commercial Forest Act until further information is received.

Discussed possibility of MCTA donating to the EMSWDA Legal Defense Fund. Motion by Ken Tuominen, supported by Jean Howe that the donations be left to the individual townships rather than to the MCTA. Motion carried.

Discussed possibility of having Jerry Mitchell, CUPPAD attorney to attend a MCTA meeting to discuss the Economic Development Authority.

Discussed scheduling Jack Mauer of Prime Forestlands Identification Project for next MCTA meeting.

Motion by Ken Tuominen, supported by Helen Kopenski to adjourn.

President Earl Robinson adjourned the meeting at 7:05 P.M.

Marquette County Treasurer James Sodergren was present to help the treasurers concerning the Manatron scanner list for delinquent tax rolls.

Helen Kopenski, Clerk of Chocolay Township held a discussion with the Clerks on computerized voter registration.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 27, 1980

Meeting called to order by President Earl Robinson.

Roll Call: Earl Robinson, Helen Kopenski, Laverne Thibeault, Bill Pietila, Jean Howe and Bill Michelin.

Absent: Ken Tuominen Others present: See attached list.

Motion by Bob Herman, supported by Otto Hurskaine to accept the minutes of the January 23rd, 1980 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given by Laverne Thibeault. Motion by Bill Pietila, supported by Glenn Binoniemi to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

Same as listed under the Executive Board Meeting.

Guest speakers were from the East Marquette Solid Waste Disposal Authority. Ivan Fende, Chocolay Township, Otto Hurskaine, West Branch and Jerry Mitchell, CUPPAD spoke on membership, the legal defense fund and the court case.

Director's Report on attendance at:

- a. 15 Township Board Meetings
- b. Resource Conservation District meeting held on February 19, 1980
- c. Marquette County Complete Count Census Committee. Motion by Otto Hurskaine supported by Bob Atkins to accept the Director's Report as present. Motion carried.

Discussed investment of Certificates of Deposit. The General membership concurred with the Executive Board's recommendation.

Motion by Bill Pietila, supported by Otto Hurskaine to adjourn.

President Earl Robinson adjourned the meeting at 8:25 P.M.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

PROPOSED MCTA BUDGET
FY 1980-81

RECEIPTS	<u>1978-79 BUDGETED</u>	<u>1978-79 ACTUAL</u>	<u>1979-80 BUDGETED</u>	<u>1979-80 ACTUAL</u>	<u>1980-81 BUDGETED</u>
BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 18, 1980	560.60	438.50	0	0	6327.75
DIRECTOR AND SEC. SALARY CETA	12246.22	12246.22	9680	14420	2500(DTR)
DIR. PAYROLL TAXES &FRINGES CETA	2621	2621	1819.20	2683.50	532
DIRECTORS SALARY MCTA(INCLUDES PART OF C.D. FOR 1980-81)	4676.28	4255.65	11529.25	6296	14504
DIRECTORS PAYROLL TAXES & FRINGES MCTA	785	2000	3211.40	1800	2833
SEC. SALARY MCTA (INCLUDES PART OF C.D. FOR 1980-81)	0	0	0	0	2964
SEC. PAYROLL TAXES & FRINGES MCTA(IN- CLUDES PART OF C.D. FOR 1980-81)	0	0	514	210	598
MCTA DUES	2922.60	2922.60	7767	7767	7756
PUBLISHING & PRINT.	1600	1103.93	800	1026.87	800
SPECIAL FUNCTIONS	3600	1431.75	2500	1757	2000
INTEREST EARNED	800	809.25	900	910.45	926
CONTRACTUAL SER.	0	0	0	615	700
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	635.93	650
PUBLICATIONS	0	0	0	20	25
PENSION	175	35	175	229.12	232.28
MISCELLANEOUS	175	163.42	20	0	0
TOTALS	30,161.70	28,027.32	38,915.85	38,455.87	43,348.03

DISBURSEMENTS	1978-79 <u>BUDGETED</u>	1978-79 <u>ACTUAL</u>	1979 <u>BUDGETED</u>	1979-80 <u>BUDGETED</u>	1980-81 <u>BUDGETED</u>
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DIRECTORS PAY- ROLL TAXES & FRINGES CETA	2621	2621	1819.20	2683.50	532
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DIRECTORS PAYROLL TAXES & FRINGES MCTA (INCLUDES PART OF C.D. FOR 1980-81)	785	2000	3211.40	1800	2833
SEC. SALARY MCTA (INCLUDES C.D.)	0	0	0	0	2964
SEC. PAYROLL TAXES & FRINGES MCTA (INCLUDES C.D.)	0	0	514	210	598
PENSION (DIR)	700	700	700	700	700
UNEMPLOYMENT	0	0	0	514.59	0
BOND TREASURER	0	0	40	40	40
MEALS & MILEAGE	700	784.89	800	988.23	1000
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1200	1023.88	1200	1420.86	1500
TELEPHONE	500	533.66	550	412.52	500
CAPITAL OUTLAY	200	0	50	71.13	400
AUDIT EXPENSE	400	0	200	750	0
PUBLICATION & REGISTRATIONS	300	82	100	187	200
SPECIAL FUNCTIONS	3600	1465	2500	1778.95	2000
PUBLISHING & PRINTING	1600	1961.36	800	593.11	800
REIMBURSEMENTS	0	0	0	2431.95	0
MISCELLANEOUS	175	11.58	20	0	0
TOTALS	29,703.50	27,685.24	33,713.85	35,488.54	31,071.00

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION
 STATEMENTS OF REVENUES & DISBURSEMENTS
 JANUARY 31, 1980-FEBRUARY 29, 1980

CASH IN CHECKING-JANUARY 31, 1980	6,583.87
CASH RECEIPTS-FEBRUARY, 1980	<u>3,039.19</u>
	9,623.06
DISBURSEMENTS-FEBRUARY 29, 1980	4,791.94
CASH IN CHECKING-FEBRUARY 29, 1980	4,831.12
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	12,384.95

INSURANCE RECEIVABLE

Forsyth Twp.	168.70
Ely Twp.	84.35
West Marquette Cty San.	106.05
Claribel Smith	80.81
Powell Twp.	35.35
Tilden Twp.	408.10
Richmond Twp.	253.05
Marquette Twp.	165.16
Marquette Twp.	284.36
Ishpeming, Twp.	390.91
Republic Twp.	<u>369.21</u>
	2,346.05

REVENUES

Special Functions	49.50
P.P. Forms & Tax Envelopes	68.25
Contractual Services	22.50
Refund on Registration	33.00
MCTA Dues	491.25
Pension (Reimburse-Bill Michelin)	<u>28.64</u>
	693.14

DISBURSEMENTS

CHK NO.		
612	American Community (Health Ins)	2,857.16
613	Northwoods Supper Club (MCTA Banq)	1,120.95
614	U.S. Post Office (Stamps)	50.00
615	UP Office Supply (Office supplies)	34.75
616	C. Don Hannula (Bill's trip MTA Con)	55.00
617	Michigan Bell Telephone	27.13
618	Forsyth Twp. (Planner's salary-FICA)	456.80
619	William Michelin (Meals & Mileage)	182.50
620	Laverne Thibeault (Mileage)	<u>7.65</u>
		4,791.94

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER OFFICE
NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER
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NEGAUNEE, MICHIGAN 49866
PHONE: 475-7405

VOLUME 9
NUMBER 3
MARCH 21, 1980

Inventory of Township Numbering System

As most of you may remember about 1½ years ago the MCTA was looking into the possibility of trying to develop a Countywide rural numbering and street address system but due to a financial problem the system never did get developed. At the March meeting of the County Planning Commission there was a discussion concerning a countywide address system. I was present along with Lt. Lewis of the Michigan State Police and John Beerling of the County Road Commission to discuss this proposal. It was general consensus by the Planning Commission and the resource people present that an inventory of existing systems should be conducted. The Planning Commission has sent out letters of inquiry to each Township and the MCTA asking for information on what type of postal or address system is present in each unit. I urge each township to give as much information as possible on what type of system they have. It could prove to be beneficial to each township especially if some type of grant funding can be found to fund or partially fund a countywide system. I think we all can see the benefits of such a system and I would hope that each township could endorse this concept, that is why it's so important to develop an up to date inventory of existing systems.

The next Marquette County Townships Association meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. in the Ishpeming Township Hall. Tilden Township will be in charge of serving refreshments. All Township Supervisors must attend this meeting to elect a Supervisor to sit on the County Tax Allocation Board.

The MCTA Executive Board meeting will meet at 6:30 P.M. preceding the Regular MCTA meeting.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

NAME	POSITION	REPRESENTING
William M. chelin	Director	MCTA
Laverne Thibeault	Trustee	Tilden
Earl Robinson	Supervisor	Skandia
Helen Kopenski	Clerk	Chocolay
Kenneth Tuomine	Supervisor	Ely
Jean Howe	Clerk	Michigamme
Alice Cittadino	Treasurer	Michigamme
Claribel Smith	Clerk	Powell
Arline Erickson	Treasurer	Powell
Nathalie Henderson	Treasurer	Sands
Sandra Redlon	Clerk	Sands
David Timmons	Manager	Marquette
Glenn Binoniemi	Trustee	Negaunee
John Rohde	Supervisor	Ewing
William Pietila	Supervisor	Richmond
Peter R. French	Visitor	Powell
Melvin Leivo	Trustee	Richmond
Leonard Santti	Supervisor	Ishpeming
Otto Hurskaine	Supervisor	West Branch
William Kerr	Assessor	Forsyth
Bob Herman	Clerk	Richmond
Ivan Fende	Supervisor	Chocolay
Bob Douville	Supervisor	Powell
John Olson	Supervisor	Michigamme
Glenda F. Robinson	Visitor	Marquette City
Jean Ayotte	Treasurer	Richmond
Evelyn Ollila	Treasurer	West BRanch
Linda VanDAmme	Deputy Treas: rer	Wells
Karen Rule	Clerk	West Branch
Bob Taylor	Manager	Chocolay
Jerry Mitchell	Attorney	CUPPAD
Taimi Walimaa	Treasurer	Ishpeming
Jim Sodergren	County Treasurer	Marquette County

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VOLUME 9
NUMBER 2
FEBRUARY 25, 1980

COUNTYWIDE COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE

Marquette County is one of the only Counties in the Upper Peninsula that has formulated their own Countywide Complete Count Committee. The committee was formed out of concern by local units in the county that an accurate count for Marquette County be accomplished in the 1980 census. The Committee's sole purpose is to promote the 1980 census by supplying information and material to the residents of Marquette County. To accomplish this goal the Committee received a \$1000 appropriation from the County Board of Commissioners. This money has been used to produce rubber stamps, flyers and posters for the local units to distribute to their residents in the community.

Township Boards have also been concerned over who will be the enumerators in their community. After talking with Janet Sonaglia coordinator for the Upper Peninsula census program it was pointed out that enumerators for local Townships should come from the Townships. Enumerators from the local community are preferred, but if none apply with the U.S. Census Bureau then individuals from outside the community will be hired to do the enumeration. If your Township has citizens who are interested in being enumerators I urge you to either send them to census office in Marquette or compile a list of 4 or 5 names with addresses and phone numbers and send them to me. I will be delivering names to the census office periodically on behalf of Townships. The Census Bureau requires that these lists of individuals show their address, phone number and a person from the Board who has referred them. If you have any questions concerning the County Committee or the 1980 census please contact me. Address of U.S. Census Bureau Office, 1414 W. Fair, Marquette, Mich. 49855, phone 225-1379.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Townships who have ordered flyers and posters on the 1980 census can pick them up at the MCTA office or the material will be available at the February 27, 1980 MCTA meeting.

The next Marquette County Townships Association meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 27, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chocoday Twp. Hall. Powell Twp. will be in charge of serving refreshments. County Treasurer Jim Sodergren will be on hand at 7:00 p.m. for Township Treasurer to ask any questions they may have concerning the Manatron scanner list for their delinquent tax roll.

Our guest for the evening will be members from the East Marquette Solid Waste Disposal Authority to discuss the Authority and their request for membership.

The MCTA Executive Board will meet at 6:30 P.M. preceding the regular MCTA meeting.

All Township Boards are urged to send a representative to this important meeting.

Important meeting dates:

- MARCH 4, 1980 First meeting of Board of Review (Organizational)
- MARCH 10, 11, 1980 Board of Review meets to listen to complaints from residents.
- MARCH 17, 1980 Township Settlement Day
- MARCH 29, 1980 Township Annual Meeting

Township Boards have also been concerned over who will be the enumerators in their community. After talking with Janet Sorenson, coordinator for the Upper Peninsula census program it was pointed out that enumerators for local townships should come from the townships. Enumerators from the local community are preferred but if none apply with the U.S. Census Bureau then individuals from outside the community will be hired to do the enumeration. If your township has citizens who are interested in being enumerators, I urge you to either send them to census office in Marquette or compile a list of 4 or 5 names with addresses and phone numbers and send them to me. I will be delivering names to the census office periodically on behalf of townships. The Census Bureau requires that these lists of individuals show their address, phone number and a personal letter. The Board who has selected them. If you have any questions concerning the County Committee or the 1-80 census please contact me.

Address of U.S. Census Bureau Office, 114 N. Fair, Marquette, Mich. 49855, phone 225-1272.

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The next Marquette County Township Association meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 27, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chocoma Club. Bill Powell will be in charge of serving refreshments. County Treasurer Jim Soderstrom will be on hand at 7:00 p.m. for Township Treasurer to ask any questions they may have concerning the Marquette Assessor list for their delinquent tax roll.

Our guest for the evening will be members from the Bar Harbor Solid Waste District Authority to discuss the Authority and their request for membership.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES & DISBURSEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1979-JANUARY 31, 1980

CASH IN CHECKING DECEMBER 31, 1979	\$ 5,545.39
CASH RECEIPTS-JANUARY 31, 1980	5,983.85
	<u>11,529.24</u>
DISBURSEMENTS-JANUARY 31, 1980	4,945.37
CASH IN CHECKING-JANUARY 31, 1980	6,583.87
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS	12,384.95

INSURANCE RECEIVABLE

MARQUETTE TWP.	253.66
MARQUETTE TWP.	145.19
MARQUETTE TWP.	51.17
REPUBLIC TWP.	288.40
RICHMOND TWP.	253.05
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CLARIBEL SMITH	80.81
POWELL TWP.	35.35
TILDEN TWP.	850.50
NEGAUNEE TWP.	594.96
MARQUETTE TWP.	165.16
MARQUETTE TWP.	284.86
ISHPEMING TWP.	426.26
ISHPEMING TWP.	426.26
ELY TWP.	84.35
REPUBLIC TWP.	288.40
	<u>4,481.40</u>

REVENUES

CONTRACUAL SERVICES	187.50
OFFICE SUPPLIES (P.P.FORMS)	130.53
SPECIAL FUNCTIONS	1,080.75
REIMBURSE-PENSION-PLANNER	28.64
M.T.A. CONVENTION (CASH RETURNED BY BILL)	75.00
	<u>1,502.42</u>

CHECK NO.

596	AMERICAN COMMUNITY INS.	\$2,798.04
597	AMERICAN PLANNING (OFFICE SUPPLIES)	50.00
598	WILLIAM MICHELIN (MTA CONVENTION)	300.00
599	FORSYTH TWP. (UNEMPLOYMENT-PLANNER)	48.96
600	U.S. POST OFFICE (STAMPS)	45.00
601	NORTHERN STATIONERS (SUPPLIES)	11.60
602	SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE	33.00
603	MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE	42.04
604	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (WORKSHOP)	120.00
605	PERKINS, KRONCICH, & SCHAEFER (3YEAR AUDIT)	750.00

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES & DISBURSEMENTS

CONTINUED

606	NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (OFFICE SUPPLIES)	14.05
607	WILLIAM MICHELIN (MEALS & MILEAGE)	27.55
608	William Michelin (MEALS & MILEAGE)	30.00
609	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (REGISTRATION)	33.00
610	FORSYTH TWP. (PLANNER'S SALARY-FICA)	571.00
611	SOUND CENTER (OFFICE SUPPLIES)	71.13
		<u>4,945.37</u>

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS ATTENDING MCTA MEETING JANUARY 23, 1980

NAME	POSITION	TOWNSHIP
BILL MICHELIN	DIRECTOR	MCTA
LAWRENCE ARSENEAULT	TREASURER	CHAMPION
KAREN RULE	CLERK	WEST BRANCH
EVELYN OLLILA	TREASURER	WEST BRANCH
JEAN AYOTTE	TREASURER	RICHMOND
MELVIN LEIVO	TRUSTEE	RICHMOND
OTTO HURSKAINE	SUPERVISOR	WEST BRANCH
ELISE PETRO	CLERK	ELY
HELEN JUNAK	TRUSTEE	ELY
MARY KIRKER	TREASURER	ELY
LEONARD SANTTI	SUPERVISOR	ISHPEMING
KENNETH TUOMINEN	SUPERVISOR	ELY
MICHAEL CONNORS	SUPERVISOR	TURIN
CLYDE ANDERSON	DEPUTY TREASURER	HUMBOLDT
JOHN R. ROHDE	SUPERVISOR	EWING
BOB HERMAN	CLERK	RICHMOND
WILLIAM PIETILA	SUPERVISOR	RICHMOND
HENRY SCHNEIDER	EQUALIZATION DIRECTOR	MARQUETTE COUNTY
WILLIAM DESHAMBO	SUPERVISOR	WELLS
LAVERNE THIBEAULT	TRUSTEE	TILDEN
ELLA ALDERTON	CLERK	TILDEN
HELEN KOPENSKI	CLERK	CHOCOLAY
EARL ROBINSON	SUPERVISOR	SKANDIA

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES
 OFFICE SUPPLIES (P.F. FORMS) 130.55
 SPECIAL FUNCTIONS 1,080.75
 REIMBURSE-PENSION-PLANNER 28.84
 M.T.A. CONVENTION CASH
 RETURNED BY BILL 75.00
 1,505.49

25,708.04	AMERICAN COMMUNITY INC.	596
50.00	AMERICAN PLANNING (OFFICE SUPPLIES)	597
300.00	WILLIAM MICHELIN (M.T.A. CONVENTION)	598
48.34	FORSYTH TWP. (UNEMPLOYMENT-PLANNERS)	599
48.00	U.S. POST OFFICE (STAMPS)	600
11.60	NORTHERN STATIONERS (SUPPLIES)	601
33.00	SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE	602
42.04	MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE	603
150.00	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (WORKSHOP)	604
750.00	BERLING, KRONICH, & SCHAEFER (CYCLAR-AUBIT)	605

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 23, 1980

Meeting called to order by President Earl Robinson.

ROLL CALL: Earl Robinson, Helen Kopenski, Laverne Thibeault, Ken Tuominen, Bill Michelin.

ABSENT: Bill Pietila, Jean Howe

MOTION by Ken Tuominen, supported by Laverne Thibeault, to accept the minutes of December 17, 1979, as presented. Motion carried.

MOTION by Helen Kopenski, supported by Ken Tuominen, to pay bills of \$1,599.24 as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM:

1. Communication from Michigan Township Association on workshop in developing or updating personnel policies.
2. Letter from Senator Mack concerning payment to local units of Government from the Grants and Transfers Bill.
3. Letter from J. Pat Farrell, chairperson of County Board of Commissioners, appointing Helen Kopenski and Bill Michelin to the Marquette County Complete Count Committee.
4. Duane Beard, Marquette County Controller, on correspondence sent to Earl Yelle on assessment of property.

Discussed the plans for the MCTA Banquet.

Bill Michelin gave a report on his attendance at the MTA Convention.

Reviewed and discussed the revised budget for 1979-80.

Approved Bill Michelin attending the Solid Waste Management Conference to be held in Escanaba on January 30 and 31, 1980.

Bill Michelin gave a report on Contractual Services for October, November and December at \$210.

Helen Kopenski brought up the MCTA purchasing a tape recorder and tapes for Bill Michelin to use at meetings. MOTION by Helen Kopenski, supported by Ken Tuominen, that Bill Michelin be authorized to purchase a tape recorder and tapes not to exceed \$50.00. Motion carried.

MOTION by Ken Tuominen, supported by Helen Kopenski, to adjourn. Motion carried.

President Earl Robinson adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

REGULAR MEETING

ELY TOWNSHIP HALL

JANUARY 23, 1980

Meeting called to order by President Earl Robinson.

ROLL CALL: Earl Robinson, Helen Kopenski, Laverne Thibeault, Ken Tuominen, Bill Michelin, Bill Pietila.

Absent: Jean Ho

Motion by Larry Arseneault, supported by Karen Rule to accept the minutes of the December 4, 1979 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report presented by Laverne Thibeault. Motion by Elise Petro, supported by Bill Pietila to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM:

1. Communication from Michigan Township Association on workshop in developing or updating personnel policies.
2. Letter from Senator Mack concerning payment to local units of government from the Grants and Transfers Bill.
3. Letter from J. Pat Farrell, chairperson of County Board of Commissioners, appointing Helen Kopenski and Bill Michelin to the Marquette County Complete Count Committee.
4. Duane Beard, Marquette County Controller, on correspondence sent to Earl Yelle on assessment of property.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Otto Hurskaine gave a report on the Legal Defense Fund established by the East Marquette Solid Waste Authority to help Delta County in its suit against the DNR concerning P.A. 641. \$1870 has been received from townships and one city so far.

Guest Henry Schneider, Director of the Marquette County Tax Equalization Department presented a discussion on the Headlee Amendment and how it affects the County Equalization process.

Bill Michelin, Director, reported on:

1. His attendance at OEDP
2. His attendance at the Marquette County meetings:
 - a. Regular Board meeting.
 - b. Environmental Lands Committee

Discussed the revised budget for FY 1979-80. Motion by Bob Herman supported by Larry Arseneault to adopt the revised budget. Motion carried.

Bill Michelin stated that any further interest by Townships on voter registration on computer to contact Bill or Helen Kopenski, Chocolay Township.

Bill Michelin continued to request that Township Board minutes be sent to the MCTA office.

Discussed the final plans for the MCTA banquet to be held February 2, 1980 with Senator Bob Davis as guest speaker.

Approved Bill Michelin attending the Solid Waste Management Conference to be held in Escanaba, January 30 and 31, 1980.

Bill Michelin stated that he will be attending Township Board meeting in February to find out what services the individual Townships wish to have done by the MCTA.

Motion by Otto Hurskaine, supported by Bill Pietila to adjourn. President Earl Robinson adjourned the meeting at 9:00 P.M.

Heleh Kopenski, Recording Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER OFFICE

VOLUME 9

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER

NUMBER 1

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January 18, 1980

Negaunee, Michigan 49866

PHONE: 475-7405

REPORT ON MTA CONVENTION

The 27th Annual MTA Convention was held in Dearborn at the Hyatt Regency on January 8-11, 1980. The 27th Annual Educational Convention was the largest convention ever attended by Township Officials. Over 2100 officials and their guest attended the convention. The Hyatt Regency Hotel was the site of the convention with its glassed enclosed elevators and many fine meeting rooms. The one major problem that we had was that most of the officials on our bus were unable to stay at the Hyatt Regency. Hopefully this problem will be resolved for next years convention.

At this years convention there were a number of resolutions adopted that could have major impact for Townships in Michigan. Resolution #3 on the Federal Revenue Sharing Act was adopted. This resolution simply states that because the Federal Revenue Sharing Act will expire on September 30, 1980, that efforts be made by the MTA to secure the continuance of the Federal Revenue Sharing program beyond September 1980. Senator Donald Reigle also stressed at the opening session of the convention that Townships in the State of Michigan must apply pressure to their U.S. and State Senators and Representatives to insure that Federal Revenue Sharing will be continued after September 30, 1980. Resolution Number 9 was also passed which directed the MTA to support legislation including Townships as the recipient of funds from the State of Michigan along with cities, villages and counties and the State Highway Department in any transportation legislation considered or passed by the State Legislature. Resolution number 13 which also passed states that the Michigan Townships Association promote and support legislation providing for the distribution of gas and weight tax monies allocable to roads within townships to be distributed to such townships having population in excess of 20,000 rather than to county road commissions for use exclusively for the improvement of local and primary roads within the township through contract with county road commissions. Resolution number 17 which pertains to annexation was approved which states that the Michigan Supreme Court, during the month of October, 1977 gave unfettered discretion to the Michigan State Boundary Commission to annex territory to home rule cities containing 100 or less persons and sustantially removed all defenses of Township citizens and property owners to any such annexation. The MTA was directed to vigorously support new legislation which will correct the foregoing Michigan Supreme Court decision by providing for more logical and detailed standards to govern annexation decisions by the Boundary Commission for a removal of the arbitrary and discriminatory 100 persons or less classification which eliminates the right of referendum and for mandatory condideration of the wishes of the property owners involved and the electorate of the township. The MTA also urges the prompt adoption by the legislature of House Bill 4611 which includes a portion of the foregoing legislative objectives

affecting a more comprehensive and reasonable set of standards to guide the Boundary Commission decisions. Resolution number 18 which relates to the State Revenue Sharing Funds and the roll back procedures under Headlee was approved unanimously. Resolution 18 states the following, House Bill 5092 has been introduced retaining intact the revenue sharing formula for State Revenue Sharing Funds distributed to Michigan Townships notwithstanding the roll-back provisions contained in the recent constitutional amendment contained in Section 31 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution. The MTA urges the prompt adoption of House Bill 5092 by the Michigan legislature or such other similar legislation as would accomplish the continued receipt of State Revenue Sharing Funds unaffected by any roll-back provisions.

Any Townships officials who wish to see the rest of the resolutions that were adopted at the convention can contact me at the MCTA office to obtain a copy. I also have on hand additional information pertaining to the workshop sessions that were conducted at the convention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Solid Waste Management Conference January 30-31, 1980 at the Best Western Pioneer Motel in Escanaba. Registration is \$33.00 for two day session. Contact Bill Michelin for additional information if desired.

MCTA banquet to be held on February 2, 1980 at the Northwoods Supper Club, Marquette Township. Guest speaker Representative Bob Davis.

The next Marquette County Townships Association meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. at the Ely Township Hall. Humboldt Township will be in charge of serving refreshments.

Our guest speaker for the meeting will be Henry Schneider, Tax Equalization Director. He will try and explain the Headlee Amendment as related to the equalization process.

The MCTA Executive Board will be meeting at 6:30 P.M. preceding the regular MCTA meeting.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 4, 1979

Meeting called to order by President Earl Robinson.

Roll Call: Earl Robinson, Laverne Thibeault, Ken Tuominen, Bill Pietila, Helen Kopenski and Bill Michelin.

Absent: Jean Howe

Motion by Bill Pietila, supported by Ken Tuominen to accept the minutes of November 19, 1979 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Ken Tuominen, supported by Bill Pietila to pay bills of \$1,999.60 as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM:

1. Senator Joseph Mack on HB4572. The MCTA still opposed HB4572
2. Mailgram sent out to Senator Mack and Irwin and Representative Jacobetti on the MCTA opposing HB 4189.
3. Senator Bob Davis-concerning his speaking at MCTA banquet in February.

Considered possible appointments to Marquette County Transit Authority. Tabled until a later date.

Reviewed audit prepared by Perkins, Kroncick and Schaefer for MCTA from March 24, 1976 through March 31, 1979. Motion by Ken Tuominen supported by Bill Pietila to accept the audit as presented and that future audits be done on a biennial basis. Motion carried.

Considered Procedure For Review of Resolutions to be sent out by MCTA Executive Board. Bill Michelin requested some type of procedure be established. Motion by Ken Tuominen, supported by Helen Kopenski, that any resolutions or major letters affecting all townships will be proof-read by the Executive Board and any comments are to be sent back to the Director within three days. Motion carried.

Bill Pietila requested that Bill Michelin ask Marquette County Equalization Director, Henry Schneider, to attend the next MCTA meeting.

Motion by Bill Pietila, supported by Ken Tuominen, to adjourn.

President Earl Robinson adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

REGULAR MEETING

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP HALL

DECEMBER 4, 1979

Meeting called to order by President Earl Robinson

ROLL CALL: Earl Robinson, Laverne Thibeault, Ken Tuominen, Bill Pietila, Helen Kopenski and Bill Michelin.

Absent: Jean Howe

OTHERS: See attached sheet.

Motion by John Rohde, supported by Bill Pietila, to accept the minutes of November 19, 1979 as presented. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT given by Treasurer Laverne Thibeault. Motion by Wes Larson, supported by Rick Colvin, to accept Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM:

1. Helen Kopenski, Clerk Chocolay Township concerning her Voter Registration lists that are computer plus her General and Sewer Fund computer programs. Any clerks interested (particularly the voter registration which is a cost saver) contact Helen. Peter Embley, guest commented on the use of computers in

- Minutes Continued
2. Senator Joseph Mack on HB4572. Bill Michelin has copies of the amendments.
 3. Mailgram sent out to Senators Mack and Irwin and Representative Jacobetti on the MCTA opposing HB4189.
 4. Michigan Townships Association attorney opinion on Champion Township's road millage which was affected by the Tax Limitation Amendment.

MCTA'S DIRECTOR'S REPORT given on:

1. Attendance at Marquette County Board meeting of November 21. Discussed DNR land exchange and increased dog license fees.
2. Attendance (with members of MCTA) at Marquette County Board's Committee of the whole meeting held November 26, 1979.

Discussed status on signatures for MCTA interlocal agreement.

Discussed MEETING DATES coming up:

1. MTA Convention-January 8-11, 1980
2. Board of Review-December.
3. MCTA banquet-February 16, Senator Davis as guest speaker.

Discussed request from Bill Michelin for all townships to send him their 1980 meeting schedules and also forward to him copies of the township board minutes.

Considered setting MCTA 1980 meeting schedule. MCTA presently meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. Motion by Wes Larson supported by John Rohde to change the monthly meeting of the MCTA to the fourth Wednesday of each month with the Annual meeting being the first Tuesday in April. Motion carried.

DISCUSSED U.S. CENSUS INFORMATION. Townships can set up their own Census Committee or the townships (on recommendation of the County Clerk) can do it on a County-wide basis.

Ken Tuominen requested that the MCTA invite County Equalization Director Henry Schneider to the MCTA January meeting.

Reviewed and discussed the MCTA audit prepared by Perkins, Kroncich and Schaefer for MCTA from March 24, 1976 through March 31, 1979 for a cost of \$750.00. Motion by Bob Herman, supported by Wes Larson to accept the audit as presented and that future audits be done on a biennial basis. Motion carried.

Marquette County Treasurer James Sodergren sent communication stating that a defrayment of payment of taxes for Senior Citizens is not in effect in Marquette County.

Bill Michelin has Personal Property statements available.

Motion by Ken Tuominen, supported by WEs Larson to adjourn.

President Earl Robinson adjourned the meeting at 8:30 P.M.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

1980 MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SERVING REFRESHMENTS</u>
January	23	Ely Twp. Hall	Humboldt Township
February	27	Chocolay Twp Hall	Powell Township
March	26	Ishpeming Twp Hall	Tilden Township
April	1	Negaunee Twp Hall (Annual Meeting)	Forsyth Township
May	28	Richmond Twp Hall	Wells, Ewing, Turin Twps.
June	25	Ely Twp Hall	Michigamme Township
July	23	Chocolay Twp Hall (No meeting unless informed otherwise)	Skandia Township
August	27	Ishpeming Twp Hall (No meeting unless informed otherwise)	Sands Township
September	24	Negaunee Twp Hall	Champion Township
October	22	Richmond Twp Hall	West Branch Township
November	26	Ely Twp Hall	Republic Township
December	18	Chocolay Twp Hall	Marquette Township

All meetings will start at 7:30 P.M. unless otherwise informed.

The MCTA Executive Board will meet at 6:30 P.M. preceeding the Regular Meeting.

Post this schedule at the Township Hall or in some other conspicuous place for the benefit of the public.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES & DISBURSEMENTS

NOVEMBER 30, 1979-DECEMBER 31, 1979

Cash in Checking-November 30, 1979	7,330.81
Cash Receipts-December 31, 1979	<u>3,779.64</u>
	11,110.45
Disbursements-December 31, 1979	5,565.06
Cash in Checking December 31, 1979	5,545.39
Certificates of Deposit	12,384.95

Insurance Receivable

Negaunee Twp.	545.96
Claribel Smith	80.81
Powell Twp.	35.35
Forsyth Twp.	168.70
Republic Twp.	288.40
Ishpeming Twp.	426.26
Ely	<u>84.35</u>
	1,629.83

Revenues

Supplies	272.11
Dues	1,870.20
Contractual Services	<u>7.50</u>
	2,149.81

Disbursements

Chk No.		
587	Michigan Twps. Ass'n (Sample Accounting Records	25.00
588	Negaunee Twp. (Reimburse 1/3 share Sec. Oct-March)	1,473.60
589	Forsyth General Fund (Planner's Wages-FICA)	456.80
590	William Michelin (Meals & mileage)	41.48
591	Michigan Bell Telephone	27.92
592	American Community Insurance	2,892.01
593	Forsyth General Fund (Planner's wages & FICA)	456.80
594	Doubleday Brothers (P.P. Forms)	169.98
595	William Michelin (Meals & mileage)	<u>21.47</u>
		5,565.06

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

OCTOBER 18, 1979

Meeting called to order by President Earl Robinson.

Roll Call: Earl Robinson, Laverne Thibeault, Ken Tuominen, Jean Howe, Bill Pietila and Bill Michelin.

Absent: Helen Krenski

Motion by Ken Tuominen, supported by Laverne Thibeault, to accept the minutes of September 27, 1979. Motion carried.

Motion by Ken Tuominen, supported by Jean Howe, to pay bills of \$484.33, as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:

1. Senator G. Corbin on H.B. 4572
2. MTA Convention in January.

Reviewed motion in minutes of September 27, 1979 on dues.

Change needed from "July 1 to April 1."

Discussed resolutions for MTA Convention. Possible resolutions on solid waste as part of Headlee Amendment and Headlee Amendment should not affect Revenue Sharing.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussed Urban Cooperation Act and the need for change in Part III.

Bill Pietila questioned how the formula for the dues was agreed upon.

NEW BUSINESS

Request from East Marquette County Landfill Authority to help out Delta County with the expense of the lawsuit with the DNR. Suggestion to contact U.P. Representative Jacobetti and Senator Mack to have public hearings in the U.P.

Earl Robinson discussed the OEDP meeting. Also that CUPPAD will furnish census material.

Motion by Ken Tuominen, supported by Bill Pietila, to adjourn. Motion carried

President Earl Robinson adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 18, 1979

Meeting called to order by President Earl Robinson.

Roll Call

Present: Earl Robinson, Laverne Thibeault, Jean Howe,

Bill Pietila, Helen Kopenski and Bill Michelin.

Absent: Ken Tuominen

OTHERS PRESENT: See attached list.

Motion by Berle LaPin, supported by John Olson to accept minutes as amended (amendment: change July 1 to April 1 in motion on MCTA dues). Motion carried.

Treasurer's report given by Laverne Thibeault. MOTION by Bill Pietila, supported by Charlotte Mumpower, to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Memo from Senator G. Corbin on HB 4572.
2. Communication from MTA on MTA Convention in January.
3. Communication from Don Hannula on bus trip to MTA Convention.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Bill Michelin attended the October 9th County Board's Annual Meeting. Discussed the millage cuts for Champion and Sands Townships.

Motion by Earl Yelle, supported by Bill Pietila, that the MCTA send a letter to the Marquette County Board of Commissioners asking the Board to start representing the people who elected them and not the State of Michigan. Motion carried.

Motion by Earl Yelle, supported by Berle LaPin, that a copy of said letter to Marquette County Board of Commissioners be sent to the "Mining Journal." Motion carried.

Motion by Joe DeJuliannie, supported by Bill Pietila, that a thank you letter be sent to County Commissioner Joe Racine for his support and response on the Marquette County Budget. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Bill Michelin will be taking orders for Personal Property forms.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Earl Yelle and supported by Bill Pietila that MCTA support the request from East Marquette Solid Waste Disposal Authority concerning donations to Legal Defense Fund to support Delta County law suit against DNR. Motion carried.

Considered possible resolutions to be sent to State MTA Convention. Motion by Earl Yelle, supported by Mike Connors, that Bill Michelin draft two resolutions to be sent to the MTA Convention on that the Solid Waste Bill is part of the Headlee Amendment and the Headlee Amendment should not affect the Revenue Sharing. Motion carried.

Meeting dates for November and December are to stay the same.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Question by Bob Herman on CETA.
2. Berle LaPin commented that the MCTA status is slipping concerning requests to the Marquette County Commission regarding the Marquette County Road Commission and Sheriff's Department. Also discussed heating costs.

Motion by Berle LaPin, supported by Earl Yelle, that Bill Michelin get information from County on heating fuel bills.
Motion carried.

Motion by Bill Pietila, supported by Bob Herman, to adjourn.
Motion carried.

President Earl Robinson adjourned the meeting at 9:05 P.M.

Helen Kopenski, Clerk

NAME	TITLE	TOWNSHIP
EARL ROBINSON	SUPERVISOR	SKANDIA
JEAN HOWE	CLERK	MICHIGAMME
WILLIAM MICHELIN	DIRECTOR	MCTA
LAVERNE THIBEAULT	TRUSTEE	TILDEN
WILLIAM PIETILA	SUPERVISOR	RICHMOND
BOB HERMAN	CLERK	RICHMOND
MELVIN LEIVO	TRUSTEE	RICHMOND
JUDY HADEL	CLERK	EWING
AILI RANTA	TREASURER	EWING
JOHN ROHDE	SUPERVISOR	EWING
JOE DEJULIANNIE	SUPERVISOR	FORSYTH
MICHAEL CONNORS	SUPERVISOR	TURIN
CHARLOTTE MUMPOWER	CLERK	SKANDIA
GLORIA MAKI	TRUSTEE	SKANDIA
BERLE LAPIN	SUPERVISOR	CHAMPION
ROBERT PASCOE	CLERK	CHAMPION
KAREN RULE	CLERK	WEST BRANCH
EVELYN OLLILA	TREASURER	WEST BRANCH
JOHN OLSON	SUPERVISOR	MICHIGAMME
BOB DOUVILLE	SUPERVISOR	POWELL
JACOB WINTER	CLERK	FORSYTH
WILLIAM DESHAMBO	SUPERVISOR	WELLS
SANDRA REDLON	CLERK	SANDS
EARL YELLE	SUPERVISOR	SANDS
IVEN FENDE	SUPERVISOR	CHOCOLAY
ELLA ALDERTON	CLERK	TILDEN

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION
 STATEMENTS OF REVENUES & DISBURSEMENTS
 SEPTEMBER 30, 1979-OCTOBER 31, 1979

CASH IN CHECKING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979		542.34
CASH RECEIPTS-OCTOBER 1979		9,488.90
	TOTAL CASH	<u>10,031.24</u>
DISBURSEMENTS-OCTOBER 1979		2,406.96
CASH IN CHECKING-OCTOBER 31, 1979		7,624.28
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	11,896.60	

INSURANCE RECEIVABLE

WEST MARQUETTE COUNTY SANITATION AUTHORITY		80.81
REPUBLIC TWP.		288.40
RICHMOND TWP.		253.05
CLARIBEL SMITH		80.81
POWELL TWP.		35.35
ELY TWP.		84.35
MARQUETTE TWP.		200.51
MARQUETTE TWP.		355.56
NEGAUNEE TWP.		98.00
NEGAUNEE TWP.		510.61
TILDEN TWP.		576.80
FORSYTH TWP.		253.05
ISHPEMING TWP.		426.26
MARQUETTE TWP.		119.70
MARQUETTE TWP.		70.70
MARQUETTE TWP.		43.10
MARQUETTE TWP.		170.80
ELY TWP.		<u>45.00</u>

TRUST & AGENCY TO GENERAL FUND	3,571.80	3,692.86
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REVENUES

MEMBERSHIP DUES	1,600.10	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	577.50	
PENSION	28.64	
ZONING SUPPLEMENT (MARQUETTE)	18.00	
		<u>5,796.04</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

CHK NO.		
563	NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIV. (WORKSHOP)	15.00
564	U.P. EXTENSION CENTER (WORKSHOP)	15.00
565	FORSYTH GENERAL FUND	208.84
566	MICHIGAN TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION (ZONING SUPP.)	20.00
567	MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE	26.67
568	U.P. OFFICE SUPPLY	26.42
569	VOID	
570	WILLIAM MICHELIN (MILEAGE)	45.56
571	SIR SPEEDY (LABELS)	19.20
572	MANUFACTURER'S LIFE (PENSION)	<u>350.00</u>

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES & DISBURSEMENTS

573	AMERICAN COMMUNITY INSURANCE	1,613.79
574	LAVERNE THIBEAULT (MILEAGE)	16.48
575	U.S. POST OFFICE (STAMPS)	50.00
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		2,406.96

CASH IN CHECKING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979
 CASH RECEIPTS-OCTOBER 1979
 DISBURSEMENTS-OCTOBER 1979
 CASH IN CHECKING-OCTOBER 31, 1979
 CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT 11,396.60

INSURANCE RECEIVABLE
 WEST MARQUETTE COUNTY SANITATION AUTHORITY
 REPUBLIC TWP.
 RICHMOND TWP.
 CLAIRBELL SMITH
 POWELL TWP.
 ELY TWP.
 MARQUETTE TWP.
 MARQUETTE TWP.
 MEGANUE TWP.
 MEGANUE TWP.
 TILDEN TWP.
 FORSYTH TWP.
 FISHBURNING TWP.
 MARQUETTE TWP.
 MARQUETTE TWP.
 MARQUETTE TWP.
 MARQUETTE TWP.
 ELY TWP.



HENRY SKEMIS
 COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN
 49855



DISBURSEMENTS
 CHK. NO.
 563 NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIV.
 564 U.P. EXTENSION CENTER
 565 FORSYTH GENERAL FUND
 566 MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION (CHONG SUPP.)
 567 MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE
 568 U.P. OFFICE SUPPLY
 569 VOID
 570

WILLIAM MICHELLIN, DIRECTOR
 MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIP ASSOC.
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Explanation of MCTA Dues Structure

Over the past 3 or 4 months I have been asked by a number of Township Officials to explain the dues structure and contractual services available from the MCTA. First of all I would have to explain what the Dues Structure was last year before it was changed. Last year the MCTA operated on a dues structure that was based on 10¢ per capita using 1970 census data. Townships also paid a planner's salary based on a three part formula, one third was State Equalized Value, one third was 1970 per capita and one third was State Shared Revenue Sharing. Consequently Townships had to pay dues plus a planner's salary. Under the new dues structure Townships will be making one payment based on an average of State Equalized Value and population among the 19 Townships. This average percentage is then multiplied by the amount of money generated by using .25¢ per capita of the 1970 population of the Townships. The Association then sets a minimum figure of \$250.00 and a maximum of \$1000.00. By using this formula the total amount of money generated for fiscal year 1979-80 is \$7767. This money is to be used for the operation of the Association and the salaries for the Director and the part time secretary. With salaries amounting to about \$18,000 for these two positions we will be left with a deficit to be picked up by contractual services. Under the flat rate, dues charge which has been set, Townships are entitled to the following services; Member of the MCTA with voting privileges, Entitled to group publications such as Board of Review Notices and Election Notices, Entitled to Group Health and Life Insurance program. Townships have MCTA library available for resource data, Townships can use MCTA as a organization to express their view points on local, state and federal issues, Entitled to Directors service of attending all meetings on the local, county and state level associated with Townships in the Association. The Executive Board has determined an hourly rate of \$15/hr for contractual services. This rate includes time and material. Townships will be billed quarterly on assistance received. The MCTA Executive Board shall be in charge of setting priorities of all projects.

Contractual services will cover the following areas:

1. Technical and Research Assistance
 - a. Grantsmanship Assistance
 - b. Finance, budgeting and accounting assistance
 - c. Consulting to Township Boards and Commissions.

2. Developmental Assistance

- A. Master Comprehensive Plan
- B. Township Zoning Ordinances
- C. Township Subdivision Control Ordinance
- D. Recreation Plans
- E. Township Capital Improvement Schedules
- F. Township Personnel Policies and Procedures
- G. Charge for any other related services approved by the Executive Board.

I hope this clarifies some of the questions that have been brought up concerning the composition of the dues structure and what services are available to Townships in the Association. If you have any questions concerning the dues structure please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Status of Legal Defense Fund

At this time most Townships in Marquette have probably heard about a Legal Defense Fund that has been formed by the East Marquette Solid Waste Disposal Authority. This Authority which is composed of Chocolay, Marquette, Sands, Skandia, Turin and West Branch Townships have set up this fund to eventually help out Delta County in its law suit against the DNR. Delta County contends that the state is responsible for cost incurred by the County in formulating a landfill under Act 641 P.M. 1978. If Delta County wins this law suit it will have a state wide impact. I have checked with MTA as far as Townships donating to the fund and have been told there is no problem. Within the next few weeks each Township will be receiving a resolution to support the Legal Defense Fund. At that time Townships can donate what ever they are able to, to this fund. The MCTA urges each and every Township to donate to the Legal Defense Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A number of Townships have not contacted me concerning ordering Personal Property Statements. Please do so as soon as possible so that I can place the order.

A reminder that the 1980 Recreation Projects are due in at CUPPAD on January 31, 1980. Townships are urged to send in any recreation projects that they may be considering.

The following Townships should have their Supervisor and Clerk present to sign the MCTA'S Interlocal Agreement: Forsyth, Ishpeming, Powell and Republic. Also Chocolay's Supervisor and Turin and Wells Township Clerks need to sign the agreement and should be present.

The next Marquette County Townships Association meeting will be Monday, November 19, 1979 at 7:30 P.M. at the Richmond Township Hall. Sands Township will be in charge of serving refreshments.

The MCTA Executive Board will meet at 6:30 P.M. preceding the regular meeting.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

September 27, 1979

Meeting called to order by President Earl Robinson.

Roll Call:

Present: Earl Robinson, Helen Kopenski, Laverne Thibeault, Jean Howe

Absent: Ken Tuominen, William Pietila

MOTION by Jean Howe, supported by Earl Robinson, to accept the minutes of June 28 and August 14, 1979. Motion carried.

MOTION by Jean Howe, supported by Helen Kopenski, to pay bills of \$1,366.73, as presented. Motion carried.

Discussed breakdown of hours worked for MCTA and contractually for townships by William Michelin.

William Michelin asked for suggestions on guest speakers for MCTA winter banquet to enable him to make arrangements.

Discussed contract Agreement to Establish the Marquette County Townships Association under the Urban Cooperation Act, Act No. 7, P.A. 1967.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Ad Hoc Committee meeting of Transportation Authority to be at 1:30, September 28, at Courthouse. Earl Robinson to attend.

2. County Commission will be making appointments to various boards and Peter French, Powell Twp., has requested the MCTA to support him for appointment to the Harbor Commission.

Ken Tuominen supports Norman Holmes to replace him on the Marquette County Planning Commission.

MOTION by Earl Robinson, supported by Laverne Thibeault, to adjourn.

President Earl Robinson adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

REGULAR MEETING

September 27, 1979

Meeting called to order by President Earl Robinson.

ROLL CALL

Present: Earl Robinson, Helen Kopenski, Laverne Thibeault, Jean Howe

Absent: Ken Tuominen, William Pietila

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Road Commission Funding

At the October 9, 1979 Annual Meeting of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners the County Road Commission Budget was discussed, but not changed. The County Board voted 10 - 1 to approve the budget as recommended by the County Finance Committee. Joe Racine was the lone dissenting vote against cutting the Road Commissions budget. The appropriations from the County Board to the County Road Commission will be cut in half. Although this seems drastic the Road Commission will be picking up additional revenue from the gasoline and weight tax from the State. The amount of money that is being cut by the County Board is roughly \$112,500 and the amount of money that will be picked up from the State will be in the area of \$340,000. Which means an increase in the Road Commission funds after the cut from the County of approximately \$227,500. It seems like a substantial increase but with inflation, deteriorating equipment and Union Negotiations the County Road Commission can use all the financial assistance available. Only time will tell if the cut of appropriations from the County Board to the Road Commission will be detrimental or not.

Announcements

One-day workshop on effective grantmanship to be held on October 29, 1979. In the Michigan Room, University Conference Center on campus of Northern Michigan University. Registration of participants is scheduled for 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Workshop sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. and will adjourn at 4:00 p.m. Registration is \$15.00 for each registrant and should be sent to Cashier, Northern Michigan University no later than five days prior to the workshop. Make checks payable to N.M.U.

The next Marquette County Townships Association meeting will be Thursday, October 18, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chocolay Township Hall. Skandia Township will be in charge of serving refreshments.

The MCTA Executive Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. preceding the Regular MCTA meeting.

It is imparative that all Township Supervisors and Clerks attend this meeting to sign a master copy of inter-local agreement to form the MCTA under the Urban Cooperation Act, Act No. 7 P.A. 1967. If unable to attend, please contact the MCTA office, phone 475-7405.

OTHERS PRESENT: See attached list

MOTION by Karen Rule, supported by Jean Howe, to accept the minutes of June 28, 1979, as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report presented by Laverne Thibeault. MOTION by Bill Aho, supported by Leonard Santii, to accept Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

A. Bauckham, Reed, Lang, Schaefer and Travis, M.T.A. Attorneys - legal opinion on millage roll back. MOTION by Bill Aho, supported by John Rohde, to send a copy of M.T.A. correspondence to all Townships. Motion carried.

B. Correspondence received from Marquette Township concerning water line installation equipment -- possible sharing.

C. Communication from Burnham and Flower Agency, Inc., concerning trip to M.T.A. Convention.

D. Copy of application from Peter French, Powell Twp., for endorsement from MCTA for him to sit on the County Harbor Commission. MOTION by Bill Aho, supported by Leonard Santii, that correspondence be sent from MCTA supporting Peter French to sit on the County Harbor Commission. Motion carried.

William Michelin discussed other openings on County Boards -- specifically the County Planning Commission and the need to have a township member who is under the County Zoning Ordinance. Ken Tuominen (Ely Twp., currently on Planning Commission) endorsed Norman Holmes. MOTION by Bill Aho, supported by Leonard Santii, that MCTA endorse Norman Holmes, Ely Township, for appointment to the Marquette County Planning Commission. Motion carried.

E. Communication from John Beerling, Marquette County Road Commission, asking for support from the appropriations from the County Board. MOTION by Joe DeJuliannie, supported by Bill Aho, that the MCTA petition the Marquette County Finance Committee and the Marquette County Board of Commissioners indicating that allocation for the Marquette County Road Commission should not be reduced. The amount allocated, the MCTA members feel, should be increased to take into consideration the inflation factor. Motion carried.

William Michelin gave the Director's Report on his attendance at the 9-18-79 OEDP meeting and 9-19-79 Marquette County Board of Commissioners meeting. CUPPAD'S transportation planner was present to discuss the Transportation Authority meeting to be held September 28.

Considered finalizing MCTA dues structure for FY 1979-80. William Michelin gave a report on the breakdown of hours worked for July, August and September on contractual and noncontractual work. MOTION by Jean Howe, supported by Jean Ayotte, that the MCTA members adopt at this September 27, 1979 regular meeting (in compliance with the MCTA By-Laws) the raising of membership dues from 10¢ to 25¢ per capita; with a maximum of \$1,000. for a township and a minimum of \$250. for

a Township; and the dues increase be retroactive to July 1, 1979.
Motion carried.

Reviewed the contract agreement to Establish the Marquette County Townships Association under the Urban Cooperation Act, Act No. 7, P.A. 1967. The 19 members township are requested to enter into the contract (prepared by CUPPAD).

PUBLIC COMMENT

Joe DeJuliannie had a question on Executive Board of Directors meeting of August 14, 1979, pertaining to William Michelin's comp. time as Volunteer Fireman.

MOTION by Bill Aho, supported by Leonard Santii, to adjourn. Motion carried.

President Earl Robinson adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Helen Kopenski
Recording Secretary

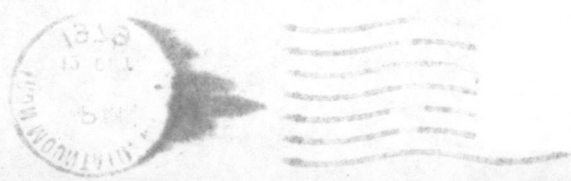
MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION
 STATEMENTS OF REVENUES & DISBURSEMENTS
 AUGUST 31, 1979-SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

CASH IN CHECKING	AUGUST 31, 1979	3230.74
CASH RECEIPTS-	SEPTEMBER, 1979	<u>2635.59</u>
TOTAL CASH		5866.33
DISBURSEMENTS-	SEPTEMBER, 1979	<u>5323.99</u>
CASH IN CHECKING-	SEPTEMBER 30, 1979	542.34
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	11,896.60	
INSURANCE RECEIVABLES		
MARQUETTE TWP.	181.57	
MARQUETTE TWP.	72.09	
MARQUETTE TWP.	31.20	
REPUBLIC TWP.	288.40	
WEST MARQ. CTY SAN. AUTH.	80.81	
NEGAUNEE TWP.	510.61	
RICHMOND TWP.	253.05	
TILDEN TWP.	576.80	
CLARIBEL SMITH	80.81	
ISHPEMING TWP.	426.26	
ELY TWP.	<u>84.35</u>	
	2,585.95	

REVENUES	
SPECIAL FUNCTIONS	21.00
PENSION	<u>28.64</u>
	49.64

DISBURSEMENTS

CHK NO.		
553	Department of treasury	4.00
554	John Vargo, Bay Cliff (MCTA Picnic)	609.00
555	U.S. Post Office (Stamps)	30.00
556	AMERICAN COMMUNITY (Health Ins.)	3,314.26
557	MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE	72.88
558	WILLIAM MICHELIN (Meals & Mileage)	34.85
559	MARQUETTE TWP. (Over-payment on Dues)	170.30
560	FORSYTH TWP. (Planner's Wages-FICA)	571.00
561	FORSYTH TWP. (Planner's Wages-FICA)	456.80
562	U.P. OFFICE SUPPLY (Supplies)	<u>60.90</u>
		5,323.99



MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 27, 1979

ELY TWP. HALL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
BILL MICHELIN	MCTA DIRECTOR	MCTA
LAVERNE THIBEAULT	TRUSTEE	TILDEN
EARL ROBINSON	SUPERVISOR	SKANDIA
HELEN KOPENSKI	CLERK	CHOCOLAY
ALICE CITTADINA	TREASURER	MICHIGAMME
JEAN HOWE	CLERK	MICHIGAMME
JEAN AYOTTE	TREASURER	RICHMOND
EVELYN OLLILA	TREASURER	WEST BRANCH
KAREN RULE	CLERK	WEST BRANCH
JOHN ROHDE	SUPERVISOR	EWING
JAMES BEAUPIED	TRUSTEE	CHAMPION
WILLIAM AHC	SUPERVISOR	TILDEN
LEONARD SANTTI	SUPERVISOR	ISHPEMING
MATT RAUTIO	SUPERVISOR	REPUBLIC
CONNIE McMILLAN	TRANSPORTATION PLANNER	CUPPAD
ELLA ALDERTON	CLERK	TILDEN
JOE DEJULIANNIE	SUPERVISOR	FORSYTH

HENRY SKEMIS
 COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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COUNTY-WIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Over this past summer an Ad Hoc Committee was formed to study the possibility of a County Wide Transit System. The Committee was charged with the responsibility of developing alternative transit systems for Marquette County. The Committee developed a basic system and proposed a way of administering the system. When the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendations were reviewed by the Marquette Transit Authority (MTA) and the Ishpeming-Negaunee Transit Authority (INTA) concern arose over the way the administration of the County Wide Authority was going to be handled. The main issue being the three year phase-in period of the three authorities. The MTA and INTA agreed upon their own letter of understanding on a County Wide Transit System which differs from the County Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation in that administration assistance should be derived from the administrative staff of the MTA and INTA. The County Board of Commissioners have agreed to the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation, but have also asked for a meeting between the two Authorities and the County Inter-governmental Relations Committee to come up with a letter of understanding that all parties will be happy with. According to the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation a basic system, as far as vehicles needed would consist of the following:

Marquette City:

1. Three buses to be used on their fixed route inter-city operation.
2. Two vans to be used on a reservation/demand-responsive basis in the city and surrounding area.

Cities of Ishpeming and Negaunee:

1. Three vans to be used on a demand-responsive basis in the cities of Ishpeming and Negaunee.

One bus to service the corridor between Marquette and Ishpeming/Negaunee. One van to service Harvey and the south-eastern portion of the county. One van to service Gwinn/Little Lake and southern Marquette County. One van to service the western county, located in Champion. One floating van to be used where needed in the county. Three vans and two buses to be used as back-up vehicles when breakdowns occur.

The basic system consists of eighteen vehicles - thirteen in operation and five as standby. The four buses (3 in Marquette and 1 line-haul) would be fixed route operations, while the vans would be used on a demand-responsive basis.

The committee developed four different ways a County Transit System could be administered. The administrative recommendations

consist of phasing in, over a three year period, from three transit authorities to one county wide authority.

First Year

- A. Three authorities, Marquette Transit Authority (MTA), Ishpeming/Negaunee Transit Authority (INTA) and Marquette County Transit Authority (MCTA).
- B. The MCTA would be responsible for setting all fares, routes, and schedules for all transit operations in the county, inclusive of the cities. Included in this responsibility will be to make up any cost differences for fare reductions potentially made by the MCTA.
- C. Also the MCTA would write letters of approval for any MTA or applications for grant applications and likewise INTA and MTA would write letters of approval for MCTA applications.

Second Year

The MCTA would still have the powers of B in the first year, plus there would be joint applications developed between MCTA and MTA/INTA. All grant applications would be sent to the state via MCTA and likewise all grants received would be funneled from the state to MCTA and then to MTA/INTA.

Third Year

Consolidate the remaining authority of MTA/INTA into the MCTA. This would mean the existing authorities (MTA/INTA) would be dissolved, creating one County wide transit authority.

The important issue of the of the membership of the County Authority is where the Marquette County Townships Association comes into the picture. The current proposed membership of the 7 member Marquette County Transit Authority would be as follows:

City of Marquette	
Marquette Transit Authority -	Two Members
Cities of Ishpeming and Negaunee	
Ishpeming/Negaunee Transit Authority -	Two Members
Marquette County Townships Association -	Three Members
(Members at large)	
Total =	7 members

When the County and the two Authorities meet to draw up a letter of understanding it is almost certain that the administrative part of the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendations will be changed. The above information is by no means final. It is only presented at this time to give you an idea of what a County Wide Transit Authority consists of and that there is a good possibility that the Townships Association will have to appoint members at large to sit on such an Authority.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

JUNE 28, 1979

Meeting called to order by President Earl Robinson

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Earl Robinson, Ken Tuominen, Laverne Thibeault,
Helen Kopenski and Jean Howe.

ABSENT: Bill Pietila

MOTION by Ken Tuominen, supported by Jean Howe, to accept the minutes of the Executive Board meetings of May 17, 1979 and June 19, 1979. Motion carried.

MOTION by Ken Tuominen, supported by Jean Howe, to pay bills of \$632.49, as presented. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM:

1. Representative Dominic Jacobetti on the Rural Law Enforcement Bill.
2. John Beerling, Marquette County Road Commission on his acceptance to attend June 28, 1979 MCTA meeting.
3. Representative Jacobetti on HB 4450
4. Michigan Township Association on HB 4572
5. Chocolay Township on Township Attorney's opinion pertaining to township having probate court juveniles working for townships.

DISCUSSED FINAL DECISION ON DIRECTOR AND PART TIME SECRETARY SALARIES.

Bill Michelin gave presentation on Flat Rate charge with increasing dues to 25¢ using per capita and SEV. Bill also presented the services that are offered under a Flat Rate Charge plus a proposal for Contracted Services. Also discussed was the possibility of co-ordinating the 6 County Townships Association in the CUPPAD Region utilizing Bill's services as a Director for all 6 Associations on a shared cost.

DISCUSSED MCTA PICNIC

Bay Cliff Health Camp, Sunday, August 26-most likely place. Bill Michelin to follow up on details.

CONSIDERED AN AUDIT COST PROPOSED BY PERKINS, KRONCICH AND SCHAFFER.

MOTION by Jean Howe, supported by Laverne Thibeault that the MCTA contract with Perkins, Kroncich and Schaffer to conduct an audit on the books for the past three years for \$775. Motion carried.

CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY OF RESERVING A SUITE AT THE HYATT REGENCY FOR MEMBERS OF MCTA FOR MTA JANUARY CONVENTION.

Decided against due to cost.

CONSIDERED RESOLUTION ON PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE HB 4572.

To be recommended to all township members attending regular meeting for adoption.

Bill Michelin discussed the unavailability of funding under IPA 1970 for MCTA.

MOTION by Ken Tuominen, supported by Laverne Thibeault to adjourn. Motion carried.

President Earl Robinson adjourned the meeting.

Heleh Kopenski, Recording Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 28, 1979

Meeting called to order by President Earl Robinson.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Earl Robinson, Ken Tuominen, Laverne Thibeault, Helen Kopenski and Jean Howe.

ABSENT: Bill Pietila

OTHERS PRESENT: Listings available at MCTA meeting.

MOTION by Elise Petro, supported by John Rohde to accept the minutes of the May 17, 1979 Regular Meeting as presented. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT presented by Laverne Thibeault.

MOTION by Ken Tuominen, supported by Bill Aho to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

NOTE: Refer to 5 communications received so listed under minutes of Board of Directors Meeting for June 28, 1979.

1. Mr. John Beerling, Marquette County Road Commission spoke on the statute pertaining to funding for the Marquette County Road Commission (50-50 match); abandonment of old county roads-almost impossible; and the funding problem of small townships.
2. Mike Zorza, Marquette County Emergency Services spoke on the appointment by townships of an applicant representative for Emergency Services. A proposed resolution to be adopted by townships was passed out.

DISCUSSED FUNDING OF MCTA DIRECTOR AND PART TIME SECRETARY'S SALARY

NOTE: Refer to minutes of Board of Director's meeting, June 28, 1979 for further clarification. Joe DeJulianne discussed the high cost for Forsyth Township under the proposed funding and he recommended a minimum of \$250 instead of \$150 and maximum be set at \$1,000 with the formula to be used for all townships falling within the minimum and maximum. MOTION by Bill Aho, supported by Mike Connors, that the MCTA members take into consideration the adopting, at the next regular board meeting (to comply with the MCTA By-laws), of raising the membership dues from 10¢ to 25¢ per capita; with a maximum of \$1000 for a township and a minimum of \$250 for a township; and the dues increase be retroactive to July 1, 1979. Motion carried.

MOTION by Bill Aho, supported by Elise Petro, that the MCTA draw a Certificate of Deposits for a sum of \$4,032.01 to pay for costs incurred. Motion carried.

Members were in agreement with Bill Michelin's proposal of a Flat Rate and a Contractual Rate having Bill keep track of his time and services as of July 1, 1979 and utilizing the Certificate of Deposit as a revolving fund. MOTION by Bill Aho, supported by Ken Tuominen, that the MCTA contact the other County Township Associations in the CUPPAD Region pertaining to their utilizing Bill Michelin as a Director in co-ordinating all the County Townships Association. Motion carried.

CONSIDERED MCTA PICNIC

Bay Cliff Health Camp, August 26, Bill Michelin to provide further details.

DISCUSSED MCTA BECOMING NON-INCORPORATED.

Jerry Mitchell, CUPPAD is sending Bill some information. According to IRS, MCTA has exempt status.

Correspondence sent by Bill Michelin to Marquette County Prosecutor's office on County Road Funding. No results as of this date.

CONSIDERED RESERVING SUITE AT HYATT REGENCY FOR MTA JANUARY CONVENTION

Unanimously against due to cost.

CONSIDERED RESOLUTION ON PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE HB 4572.

Correspondence received from MTA.

MOTION by Ken Tuominen, supported by Elise Petro that (copy of resolution attached). Motion carried.

County Treasurer, James Sodergren strongly urged the members to amend the resolution to send a copy of said resolution to the County Board. MOTION by Ken Tuominen, supported by Elise Petro to amend the resolution to include sending a copy to the Marquette County Board. Motion carried.

Joe DeJulianne recommended that the Recording Secretary list all those members who are present at the Regular Board Meeting.

MOTION by John Rohde, supported by Ella Alderton to adjourn. Motion carried.

President Earl Robinson adjourned the meeting.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL MEETING

AUGUST 14, 1979

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Executive Board of Directors of the MCTA was held on the above date at 4:00 p.m. in the Negaunee Township Hall.

Roll Call of Officers: All officers were present with Director William Michelin also present.

MOTION by Ken Tuominen, supported by Jean Howe to approve the minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of June 28, 1979 as presented. Motion carried.

MOTION by Bill Pietila, supported by Ken Tuominen to pay the bills in the amount of \$561.58. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

Communications received from:

1. Senator Robert Davis on LAWCON
2. Senator Joe Mack on HB 4572.
3. Representative Jacobetti on SB 460.
4. Representative Carl Pursell on LAWCON.
5. Representative Russell Hellman on SB 460.
6. Senator Gary Corlin on HB 4572.
7. IRS on non-profit corporations.

Discussed Non-Profit Corporation and Urban Cooperation Act of 1967. MOTION by Ken Tuominen, supported by Jean Howe that the Marquette County Townships Association go under the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967. Motion carried.

Discussed Ad Hoc Committee Recommendation on County Transit Authority. Motion by Ken Tuominen, supported by Bill Pietila that a letter be sent by Bill Michelin on the Ad Hoc Committee Recommendation to the Marquette County Board. Motion carried.

Discussed setting an hourly rate for contractual services provided by Director-Bill Michelin. Bill has discussed the budgeted amount with CUPPAD.

Bill Michelin, as a member of the Negaunee Township Volunteer Fire Department requested comp time for his services on the Fire Department. Motion by Ken Tuominen, supported by Bill Pietila that Bill Michelin be granted comp time for his time on the Negaunee Township Volunteer Fire Department. Motion carried.

MOTION by Ken Tuominen, supported by Laverne Thibeault to adjourn.

President Earl Robinson adjourned the meeting.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

The next Marquette County Townships Association meeting will be Thursday, September 27, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ely Township Hall. Michigamme Township will be in charge of serving the refreshments.

The Board of Directors will have their meeting at 6:30 p.m. preceding the regular meeting.

Financial statements will be available at the MCTA meeting.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MARCH 22, 1979

Meeting called to order by Chairman Pro-tem Ken Tuominen.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Bill Pietila, Jean Howe, Laverne Thibeault, Helen Kopenski, Ken Tuominen.

ABSENT: Earl Robinson.

Motion by B. Pietila, supported by J. Howe, to accept the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of Feb. 27, 1979 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by B. Pietila, supported by J. Howe, to pay the bills of \$3933.00 as presented. Motion carried.


COMMUNICATIONS

1. B. Michelin received correspondence from Congressmen on assistance for a rural numbering system.
2. Received proposed resolution on Solid Waste from Menominee.

Discussed final decision on Planner's Salary and Part-time Secretary's Salary. B. Michelin met with all Townships. Further information to be presented at Regular MCTA meeting.

Discussed fixed millage possibilities. B. Michelin gave an analysis on different types of fixed millage and how it would pertain to Counties, Townships, Schools, and the Intermediate School District.

Chairman Pro-tem K. Tuominen adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.


Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 22, 1979

Meeting called to order by Chairman Pro-tem Ken Tuominen.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: B. Pietila, Jean Howe, L. Thibeault, H. Kopenski, K. Tuominen

ABSENT: E. Robinson

Motion by B. Pietila, supported E. Yelle, to accept the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of Feb. 27, 1979 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by J. Howe, supported by J. Rohde, to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS received from:

1. Representative Davis and Senator Riegle on potential money available for a rural numbering system.
2. Menominee Solid Waste Committee on a resolution. CUPPAD requests resolutions to be sent in as adopted.

Considered appointing a Township Supervisor to the County Tax Allocation Board. Item tabled because of lack of majority of Supervisors.

Discussed final decision on Planner's salary and part-time Secretary's salary for FY 1979-80. Ivan Fende, Chocolay Township; Bill Pietila, Richmond Township; and Earl Yelle, Sands Township presented their opinions. Pietila and Yelle to attend next Chocolay Township Board meeting.

Discussed question on legality of changing ANNUAL MEETING DATE. Considered changing it to April. Motion by B. Herman, supported by J. Rohde, that B. Michelin send out proper publication announcing April will be the Annual Meeting. Motion carried.

Discussed FIXED MILLAGE PROPOSAL. B. Michelin gave an estimate of figures proposed. Motion by B. Pietila, supported by E. Yelle, that MCTA support a fixed millage for townships starting at 1.4 mills and setting 1.385 mills as a base line. Motion carried.

B. Michelin reminded townships to send in their Planning Questionnaire and request for Assistance Form to MCTA.

Millage request forms are to be sent into the County Clerk (with 1980-81 budgets). If you need help, contact B. Michelin.

A meeting in Negaunee Township Hall will be set up with township supervisors, assessors and County Equalization Director.

MCTA Budget Preparation. Motion by E. Yelle, supported by B. Herman that the MCTA Executive Board has the responsibility for preparing and submitting a budget. Motion carried.

K. Tuominen - presented Social Security proposal. B. Michelin to check on further details.

August Bloom, MSU Extension discussed workshops for Township Officials. H. Kopenski, Chocolay Township, stated that anyone who is going to take the Records Management for Local Government can see how the files can be set up because Chocolay Township's files and vault have been set up based on said Institute attended by H. Kopenski.

John Rohde questioned a zoning letter he received on the County changing 20 acres to 10 acres in certain zoning districts.

Motion by J. Rohde, supported by M. Connors, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING

DECEMBER 5, 1978

Roll Call

Present: L. Thiebeault, H. Kopenski.

Absent: P. French, B. LaMere, J. St. Aubin, E. Heikkila, A. Weiland

Reading and proof of mailing (Nov. 30, 1978) by B. Michelin.

Motion by B. Pietila, supported by E. Petro, to approve minutes of Annual Meeting, Dec. 6, 1977. Motion carried.

No President's Report.

Secretary's Report - Correspondence

1. CETA memo on Titles 2 and 6.
2. Invitation from Menominee County Township Association to Christmas Party.
3. Reminder of Charter Bus Trip to MTA Convention - contact Don Hannula.

Treasurer's Report presented by L. Thiebeault. Motion by K. Tuominen, supported by B. Pietila to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

R. Douville withdrew as nominee for Second Vice President.

R. Herman withdrew as nominee for President and to OEDP.

O. Hurskaine withdrew as nominee for First Vice President.

Motion by K. Tuominen, supported by R. Herman to elect E. Robinson for President. Motion carried.

Motion by E. Robinson, supported by L. Arsenault to elect K. Tuominen for First Vice President. Motion carried.

Motion by K. Tuominen, supported by J. Olson to elect B. Pietila for second Vice President. Motion carried.

Motion by E. Robinson, supported by K. Tuominen to elect H. Kopenski for Recording Secretary. Motion carried.

Motion by E. Petro, supported by T. Walimaa to elect J. Howe for Correspondence Secretary. Motion carried.

Motion by J. Olson, supported by K. Tuominen to elect L. Thibeault for Treasurer. Motion carried.

Motion by K. Tuominen, supported by J. Olson to nominate L. Arsenault to the OEDP Committee. Motion carried.

Others nominated to OEDP at Nov. 20, 1978 Regular Meeting were E. Locke, E. Robinson, J. Rohde and K. Rule with alternates B. Michelin, H. Kopenski, and J. Bush.

Motion by B. Pietila, supported by R. Herman that nominations to OEDP be closed. Motion carried.

Motion by J. Howe, supported by J. Rohde, that L. Arsenault, E. Locke, E. Robinson, J. Rohde and K. Rule be appointed to OEDP and B. Michelin, H. Kopenski, and J. Bush be appointed as alternates to OEDP. Motion Carried.

Motion by L. Arsenault, supported by E. Petro that the Bank Depositor-ies continue to be: Certificate of Deposit's in Detroit & Northern and in First National Bank of Marquette and the checking account remain in the First National Bank of Marquette. Motion carried.

Don Hannula of Burnham and Flower Insurance Company and Robert Whitaker and Dale Carnnel of Larson, Raikko and Weaver, Inc. discussed Group Health and Life Insurance Policies.

B. Michelin gave comments on MTA convention in Grand Rapids. D. Hannula commented on bus and motel arrangements.

B. Michelin in answer to L. Arsenault question on County helping Humane Society - County is not earmarking money this year. The County Dog Censur was worked on but is not complete.

B. Pietila - MCTA send letter to County on use of dog kennel for Townships.

By-Laws and Procedures Manual changes are available from MCTA office.

Discussed County appointments to County Road Commission. Motion by K. Tuominen, supported by T. Walimaa, that MCTA send a letter to Marquette County Board submitting Earl Numinen and James Alderton to sit on Marquette County Road Commission. Motion carried.

Reminder by B. Michelin from CUPPAD on the Community Development Block Grants.

Motion by K. Tuominen, supported by B. Pietila to adjourn. Motion carried.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION
 STATEMENTS OF REVENUES & DISBURSEMENTS
 FEBRUARY 28-1979-MARCH 30-1979

CASH IN CHECKING FEBRUARY 28, 1979		11,177.20
CASH RECEIPTS MARCH 30, 1979		<u>3,198.53</u>
CASH DISBURSEMENTS-MARCH 30, 1979	8,250.51	14,375.73
CASH IN CHECKING-MARCH 30, 1979		6,125.22
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	16,773.08	

INSURANCE RECEIVABLE

NEGAUNEE TWP.	213.91
WEST MARQUETTE CTY AUTHORITY	68.47
ISHPEMING TWP.	471.28
RICHMOND TWP.	258.82
MARQUETTE TWP.	258.82
ELY TWP.	156.84
TILDEN TWP.	504.03
REPUBLIC TWP.	268.77
FORSYTH TWP.	<u>156.84</u>
	2,357.78

REVENUES

Books	4.00
Special Functions	<u>836.75</u>
	840.75

DISBURSEMENTS

State of Michigan (Unemployment)	4,317.51
William Michelin (Meals & Mileage)	46.35
Northwoods Supper Club (MCTA Banquet)	870.00
Mining Journal (Publish. & Printing)	381.27
American Community Ins. (Health Ins.)	2,493.27
Michigan Bell (Feb & March)	104.38
Upper Peninsula Office (Supplies)	<u>37.73</u>
	8,250.51

		Check No.
State of Michigan	4,317.51	504
William Michelin	46.35	505
Northwoods Supper Club	870.00	506
Mining Journal	43.00	507
American Community Ins.	2,493.27	508
Michigan Bell Telephone	104.38	509
Upper Peninsula Office Supply	12.73	510
Mining Journal	338.27	511
U.S. Post Office	<u>25.00</u>	512
	8,250.51	

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

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"Allocation Board"

On April 16, 1979 the County Tax Allocation Board met in an organizational session to appoint a Chairman and Vice-Chairman. With this meeting begins a two month ordeal of reviewing and deliberation for the County Tax Allocation Board. As in past years it seems unlikely that the Allocation Board will agree upon a proposal for fixing the 15 mills amongst the local units of government. The main reason for this determination is because of the fact that the local units of government have not met to discuss the issue of fixed millage before the Allocation Board meetings started in full swing. Every year the proposal is made to fix the 15 mill limit during Allocation Board meetings and every year the same excuse is made, we do not have enough time to study the situation. I think it is about time that the County Tax Allocation Board studies the possibility of fixed millage in great detail and come up with a suitable fixed millage proposal that all units of government can live with. If it means raising the 15 mill limit slightly to accomplish this goal it should be done, so that once and for all local units of government could have the option of reducing their Allocated millage without the threat of it being gobbled up by one of the other local units. With this threat gone under fixed millage individual tax payers could eventually receive a tax break on their Property tax. If the County Tax Allocation Board really wants to become accountable to the taxpayers of Marquette County than their only recourse is to develop a compromise fixed millage proposal to present to the taxpayers of Marquette County for their approval.

"Announcements"

There will be a special retirement party for Evangeline Berglund, past clerk of West Branch Township, on April 27, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Branch Township Hall. The West Branch Township Board invites all interested Township Officials to attend.

Remember the Michigan Townships Association District 2 meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 1979 at the Pine Mountain Lodge and Ski Resort, Iron Mountain, Michigan. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., pre-registration is \$17.00 per person and \$20.00 per person at the door. Pre-registration for the District 2 meeting must be in by May 15, 1979.

The County Tax Allocation Board's next meeting will be on Monday, April 30, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Court-house Annex.

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MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

The next Marquette County Townships Association meeting will be held on Thursday, April 26, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ely Township Hall. Humboldt Township will be in charge of serving refreshments. The MCTA Board of Directors will meet at 6:30 p.m. preceding the regular Association meeting. All Townships are urged to send a representative to the meeting.

A special arrangement has been worked out with Mr. Richard Headlee, the author of the recently passed Headlee Amendment to the tax section of the Michigan Constitution. Under this arrangement those attending the MCTA meeting will be able to talk to Mr. Headlee about the amendment, by way of a conference phone arrangement, at 8:00 P.M. The phone will be coupled to a speaker system at this end so that all can hear Mr. Headlee's comments and address questions to him.

There is still much confusion about the amendment, particularly with regard to how the state legislature will finally work out it's interpretation. Undoubtedly Headlee will have interesting comments regarding such implementation.

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Year End Review

As March slowly comes to an end another Fiscal Year of the Townships Association is winding down. Again this has been a very busy year for me and the Townships Association.

First of all in July of 1978 we finished up an assessors aide program that affected 11 Townships. This program updated and in some cases developed a complete assessment card system for the Townships, which the State said must be implemented by January of 1978. It proved to be a very successful and worthwhile program. The Association was also involved with trying to develop a County wide street address and numbering system. We contacted the County Board of Commissioners for assistance and received help through the County Planning Commission who formulated a preliminary report on a Rural Numbering and Street Addressing System. Currently I am pursuing the possibility of obtaining some type of grant either through the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration or the Federal Highway Administration to make the numbering system a reality. Other committees that the Association was involved with were the Specific Iron Ore Tax Implementation Committee, Property Tax Study Committee and the start up of a County Assessor's Organization.

Internally I believe the Association has accomplished a number of objectives. We have reviewed and revised our Personnel Policies and Procedures and Office procedure manual. We have also amended and updated our By-Laws. After careful review the Townships under the Group Health and Life Insurance Policy have agreed to an update of the plan. Which means more and better coverage for the individuals involved under the Policy. Seven Townships have also been given grant assistance from the MCTA in areas of Outdoor Recreational projects, Community facilities and Water systems. I am in the process of finishing up a Sub-Division Control Ordinance for another Township and will be formulating 3 to 4 Township Recreational Plans before May 15, 1979. Over all, I believe the Association has continued to grow in strength and is being recognized more by the County and State government. Our strength lies in our unity, without unity between the 19 Townships it would be a rough road to hold for individual Townships.

Announcements

The next Marquette County Townships Association meeting will be held on Thursday, March 22, 1979 at 7:30 P.M. in the Richmond Township Hall. Wells, Ewing, and Turin Townships will be in charge of serving refreshments. The MCTA Board of Directors will meet at 6:30 P.M. preceding the regular MCTA meeting.

All Township Supervisors must attend so they can appoint one of their number to sit on the County Tax Allocation Board.

Dates To Remember

- March 31 Annual Township Meeting
- April 2 Last day for complete assessment review
- April 10 Board of Commissioners meets in equalization session.
- April 16 Allocation Board meets and receives budget due this day.

First of all in July of 1978 we finished up an assessor's audit program that started in Township. This program updated and in some cases developed a complete assessor's card system for the Township. While the State said that the program must be implemented by January of 1979, it proved to be very successful and worthwhile program. The Assessor was also involved with trying to develop a County-wide street address and numbering system. We contacted the County Board of Commissioners for assistance and received help through the County Planning Commission who formulated a preliminary report on a final Numbering and Street Addressing System. Currently I am pursuing the possibility of obtaining some type of grant either through the Michigan State Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration to make the numbering system a reality. Other committees that the Association was involved with were the Specific Item Tax and the Tax Allocation Committee, Property Tax Study Committee and the State Board of a County Assessor's Organization.

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Announcements

The next Marquette County Township Association meeting will be held on Thursday, March 22, 1979 at 7:30 P.M. in the Richmond Township Hall, Wells, Michigan and this Township will be in charge of serving refreshments. The MCA Board of Directors will meet at 8:30 P.M. preceding the regular MCA meeting.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 27, 1979

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Earl Robinson.

Roll Call:

Present: Earl Robinson, Bill Pietila, Kenneth Tuominen, Laverne Thibeault and Bill Michelin.

Absent: Jean Howe

Kenneth Tuominen made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Bill Pietila supported the motion. Motion carried.

Kenneth Tuominen made a motion that the bills be paid, Bill Pietila supported the motion. Motion carried.

Communications:

Bill read a letter from Chocolay Twp. stating that they are now insured with Crown Insurance.

Bob Pascoe would like to have the Fire Fund changed from July 1 to the regular fiscal year.

Bill received a letter from Harry Meintz saying he was sorry he could not make the banquet.

Received letter from Mary Luttinen, County Extension Director, thanking Bill for returning survey forms on community needs.

Discussion on meeting with the Township Officials on planners and secretaries salaries.

Ken Tuominen made a motion to adjourn, Bill Pietila seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Laverne Thibeault

Laverne Thibeault, Acting Recording Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION
 STATEMENTS OF REVENUES & DISBURSEMENTS
 JANUARY 31, 1979-FEBRUARY 28, 1979

CASH IN CHECKING JANUARY 31, 1979	12,552.54
CASH RECEIPTS-FEBRUARY 28, 1979	<u>2,170.18</u>
	14,692.72

CASH DISBURSEMENTS-FEBRUARY 28, 1979	3,545.52
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CASH IN CHECKING-FEBRUARY 28, 1979	11,147.20
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CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	16,629.28
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INSURANCE RECEIVABLE

REPUBLIC TWP.	268.77
WEST MARQUETTE COUNTY AUTH.	68.47
NEGAUNEE TWP.	213.91
RICHMOND TWP.	258.82
TILDEN TWP.	504.03
POWELL TWP.	33.51
MARQUETTE TWP.	136.94
ISHPEMING TWP.	471.28
MARQUETTE TWP.	<u>156.84</u>
	2,112.57

REVENUES

PUBLISHING & PRINTING	9.11
PERSONAL PROPERTY FORMS	18.00
BOOKS (MTA)	13.00
PLANNERS PENSION	<u>17.50</u>
	57.61

DISBURSEMENTS

FORSYTH TWP FUND (Planners wages-FICA-UNEMP)	489.90
AMERICAN PLANNING (Books-dues)	30.00
U.S. POST OFFICE (Office supplies-stamps)	30.00
AMERICAN COMMUNITY INS. (Group Health)	2,312.87
FORSYTH TWP. FUND (Planners wages-FICA)	371.88
MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE	46.67
C. DON HANNULA (Travel bus MTA conv.)	50.00
BURNHAM & FLOWER (Bond for Treasurer)	40.00
WILLIAM MICHELIN (Meals-Mileage)	118.20
SIR SPEEDY (Office Supplies)	16.00
U.S. POST OFFICE (Officesupplies-stamps)	<u>40.00</u>
	3,545.52

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 27, 1979

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by our President Earl Robinson.

Roll Call:

Present: Earl Robinson, Bill Pietila, Kenneth Tuominen, Laverne Thibeault, Helen Kopenski and Bill Michelin.

Absent: Jean Howe

Bill Aho made a motion to accept the minutes of the January meeting.

Bill Pietila seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kenneth Tuominen made a motion to accept the Treasurers report.

Bill Pietila supported the motion. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. We received communications from Harry Meintz saying that he would not be able to accept the invitation to the banquet.

2. Also received a letter from Commissioner Sally May saying she was sorry that she would not be able to attend the banquet as she would be out of town.

3. Greg Main also unable to attend the banquet.

4. Received a letter from Mary Luttinen, County Extension Director, thanking Bill for returning survey forms on Community needs. Meeting is scheduled for March 12, 1979.

5. Chocoley Twp. decided to go along with Crown Insurance (Larson Reikko, Weaver).

6. Richmond Twp. accepting new Bunham & Flower insurance plan.

Mike Zorza gave a presentation on Emergency Medical Services. For Police, Fire and Ambulance service call Central Dispatch 475-9911.

He showed us how emergency communication system alert people. Alerting different services, police, fire EMS. 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Communication is manned amongst Police, Fire & EMS. Emergency can be reported by radio, telephone and teletype. 40% are using two way pager.

Dean Hill gave a short talk on prices for mobile units, towers, network and Bay station. Possible funding for all agencies.

OLD BUSINESS

- (a) Approval of Health Insurance updating. Motion by Ken Tuominen supported by Bill Pietila. Motion carried.
- (b) DNR Pre-application- Deadline March 15, 1979.
- (c) Solid Waste Management-Rescheduled for March 19, 1979, 7:00 P.M. County Courthouse Annex, Commissioners Chambers. Ken recommended that we should be there.
- (d) Bill met with 16 Townships so far on planners and secretaries salary and dues for FY 1979-80.

NEW BUSINESS

- (a) Change Annual meeting. Ken Tuominen made a motion to have April meeting be our annual meeting. Bill Pietila supported the motion.
- (b) Make appointment at March meeting for the person you would want to sit on County Tax Allocation Board.
- (c) What we want for millage.
- (d) Fire Fund be set on our fiscal year.
- (e) Proposed Wetlands Act. Any lowland could be designated as wetlands
- (f) Otto Hurskaine said we should have broad representation on prime Forestland including private industry, mills including CCI.

Adjournment 9:45 P.M.

Laverne Thibeault, Acting Recording Secretary

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Board of Review Time

The month of March is just around the corner and to most people it's just another month, but to three individuals who sit on the Township Board of Review it's a time of long hours and decision making. On the Tuesday next following the first Monday in March the Board of Review meets with the Township Assessor to review the assessment roll for the current year. The Board of Review examines the assessment roll to determine if any real or personal property have been omitted from the roll, they correct all errors in the names of persons and in the descriptions of property on the roll. Contrary to most peoples beliefs the board of Review is not an assessing board it generally functions as a review body.

Another important idem to remember is the fact that the Board of Review sessions are open to the public pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. That means the meetings of the Board of Review on March 6, 12 and 13 are all open to the public. A few of the Townships in the Association have questioned whether a closed session of the Board of Review could be held upon request of a Township resident. In contacting John H. Bauckham legal attorney to the Michigan Townships Association it was Mr. Bauckham's opinion that because of the Open Meetings Act all sessions of the Board of Review must be open sessions, with the possible exclusion of a request concerning a complaint on a Personal Property Tax Statement. The Personal Property Tax Statement must be filed no later than February 20th. If a Township Board of Review meets in one room and has a separate **waiting** room the meeting room door must be kept open and adequate seating must be provided for the public. At times this may present a problem if a particular hearing draws a large amount of concerned citizens. I would suggest the Board of Review meet in one large meeting room with adequate seating available for all concerned citizens. This would alleviate the Board of Review having to move to a larger sized room to accomodate all citizens.

Announcements

Would the following Townships please contact the MCTA office no later than March 1st concerning your time and place for holding the Township Settlement Day and Annual Meeting: Champion, Humboldt, Ishpeming, Marquette, Negaunee, Powell, Republic, Richmond, Sands, Skandia, Tilden and Turin Townships.

The Michigan Townships Association will be holding special workshops on the recent changes on the Zoning Enabling Statutes. The workshop in Marquette will be held on March 7, 1979 from 6:30 - 9:30 P.M. at the Don H. Bottum University Center, Northern Michigan University in the Michigan Room. Townships are urged to pre-register at least 7 days prior to the desired workshop. The registration fee of \$10.00 per person covers the workshop, refreshments and materials including a copy of the new Act, an explanation and other handouts.

The next Marquette County Townships Association meeting will be held on Tuesday February 27th at 7:30 P.M. in the Negaunee Township Community Center. Forsyth Township will be in charge of serving refreshments. Our guests will be Mike Zorza and Dean Hill. They will be on hand to discuss the possibility of an Emergency Communications System. The MCTA executive committee will meet at 6:30 P.M. preceding the regular MCTA meeting.

Dates To Remember

- February 27----- Regular MCTA Meeting
- March 2----- MCTA Banquet
- March 6----- First Meeting of the Board of Review
- March 7----- MTA Workshop on changes to the Zoning Enabling Acts
- March 12&13----- Second Meeting of the Board of Review
- March 15----- Township Settlement Day
- March 31----- Township Annual Meeting

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MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION
 STATEMENTS OF REVENUES & DISBURSEMENTS
 DECEMBER 31, 1978-JANUARY 31, 1979

CASH IN CHECKING-DECEMBER 31, 1978	13,734.38
CASH RECEIPTS-JANUARY 31, 1979	<u>2,688.46</u>
	16,422.84

DISBURSEMENTS-JANUARY 31, 1979	3,870.30
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CASH IN CHECKING-JANUARY 31, 1979	12,552.54
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CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	16,629.28	
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INSURANCE RECEIVABLE

REPUBLIC	268.77
ELY	78.42
NEGAUNEE)	213.91
POWELL	33.51
WEST MARQ. CTY ELY	68.47
RICHMOND	267.93
TILDEN	504.03
FORSYTH	156.84
ISHPEMING	471.28
ELY	78.42
ELY	156.84
MARQUETTE	156.84
	<u>2,455.26</u>

REVENUES

PUBLISHING & PRINTING	138.45
P.P. FORMS	54.75
CASH RETURNED	40.00
	<u>233.20</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

AMERICAN COMMUNITY INS.	2,426.25
WILLIAM MICHELIN (GRAND RAPIDS CONV.)	212.75
SIR SPEEDY (office supplies)	9.60
U.P. OFFICE SUPPLY (office supplies)	57.89
DOUBLEDAY BROS. (office supplies)	142.43
MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE (NOV.-DEC.)	83.58
MINING JOURNAL (Publishing & Printing)	163.83
FORSYTH TWP. (Planner's salary-FICA)	381.59
CHOCOLAY TWP. (Health Ins. reimbursed for advanced payment)	245.97
MICHIGAN DEPT. OF TREASURY	96.41
	<u>3,870.30</u>

HECK NO.

480 AMERICAN COMMUNITY INS.	78.42	487 U.P. OFFICE SUPPLY	57.89
481 WILLIAM (GRAND RAPIDS)	200.00	488 DOUBLEDAY BROS.	142.43
482 AMERICAN COMMUNITY INS.	2,347.83	489 FORSYTH TWP.	389.51
483 CHOCOLAY (REIMBURSED)	245.97	490 WILLIAM MICHELIN	12.75
484 MINING JOURNAL	163.83	491 U.S. POST OFFICE	50.00
485 MICH. BELL	83.58	492 MICH. DEPT. OF TREAS.	96.41
486 SIR SPEEDY	9.60		<u>3,870.30</u>

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 25, 1979

Meeting called to order by President Earl Robinson.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Earl Robinson, Bill Pietila, Jean Howe, Laverne Thibeault and Helen Kooenski.

ABSENT: Kenneth Tuominen

MOTION by Jean Howe, supported by Laverne Thibeault to accept the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of November 20, 1978 as presented. Motion carried.

MOTION by Bill Pietila, supported by Jean Howe, to pay the bills of \$901.67 as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. CETA correspondence relating to extension of Programs to September 30, 1979.
2. Marquette Township Clerk correspondence on study of bank interest rates.
3. Correspondence received from 4 Townships on their wishing to stay with Burnham and Flower Insurance Agency.

Discussed MCTA Winter Banquet. To be held Friday, March 2, 1979 at the Northwoods Supper Club, with Robert Edwards, MTA, as guest speaker.

Discussed upcoming dues and planner's salary for MCTA members. Bill Michelin presented 4 plans.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Bill Michelin has tapes of some of the MTA convention held January 1979 in Grand Rapids.
2. Otto Hurskaine will remain on the OEDP Commission until June when Karen Rule will take his place.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Considered changing Annual Meeting of MCTA to April.
2. Richard Colvin, Marquette Township will make copies of Bill Michelin's tapes of the MTA convention.

MOTION by Laverne Thibeault, supported by Jean Howe to adjourn. Motion carried.

Helen Kooenski, Recording Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 25, 1979

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Earl Robinson, Bill Pietila, Jean Howe, Laverne Thibeault and Helen Kopenski.

ABSENT: Kenneth Tuominen

MOTION by Bill Aho, supported by Elise Petro to approve minutes of Regular Board meeting of November 20, 1978 as presented. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. CETA correspondence relating to extension of Programs to September 30, 1979.
2. Marquette Township Clerk correspondence on study of bank interest rates.
3. Brochure on Budgeting Classes to be offered.
4. Listing of books owned by MCTA- call Bill Michelin.
5. New Township Official directories of MCTA members.
6. Correspondence on update and continuation of Group Health Insurance with Burnham & Flower.

MOTION by Bill Pietila, supported by Jean Howe to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Report on the MTA Convention held in Grand Rapids in January was given by Bill Michelin.

Discussed MCTA Winter Banquet. Motion by Bill Aho, supported by Charlotte Mumpower that the MCTA Winter Banquet be held on March 2, 1979 at the Northwoods Supper Club with Robert Edwards, MTA as guest speaker. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Report on Rural Numbering System. Marquette County Planning Commission reviewed and presented costs. \$100,000-\$130,000 Countywide. If Townships could get manpower to put up signs, costs could go down. Costs depend on extent of mapping to be done.
2. Considered update of Group Health Insurance Plan. Do Townships want an update? If so, contact Bill Michelin.
3. Considered changes to MCTA By-Laws, Office Procedure Manual and Personnel Policies and Procedures. Motion by Helen Kopenski supported by Jean Howe, that the MCTA adopt the changes made on the Office Procedure Manual, Personnel Policies and Procedures

Continued

and MCTA By-Laws as proposed by the Executive Committee and said changes to be effective on April 1, 1979. Motion carried.

4. Otto Hurskaine will remain on the OEDP Commission until June when Karen Rule will take his place.
5. Bill Michelin continued his request that Townships send a listing of Township officials who have retired.
6. Question by Bill Pietila on the Dog Kennel status. Motion by Bill Pietila, supported by Elise Petro, that MCTA continue to pressure the County to do something about a dog kennel. Motion carried.
7. Bill Michelin will be attending a meeting of each Township Board to ask what type of assistance the Township Boards will need of Bill Michelin in 1979. Bill Michelin presented 4 plans for MCTA dues. Committee was formed to consider 4 plans before Bill presents the Plans to the Townships. Helen Kopenski, Earl Robinson, Bill Aho and John Olson on the committee.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Members received the new MCTA directory.
2. Are there any Townships having millage elections in the Spring who wish to divide cost of elections? Contact Bill Michelin.
3. Discussed problem of small Townships obtaining assessors. Four Townships interested in obtaining assessing help. Considered setting up assessing districts. Contact Bill Michelin if interested.
4. Discussed meeting on landuse at the Negaunee Township Hall on February 19. August Blome, Michigan Extension stated that D. R. Barlow from MSU will come to a meeting to discuss the concerns of the State enforcing landuse programs. (August Blome also reminded people of a Maple Syrup Demonstration to be held at Chocolay Township on February 21)

PUBLIC COMMENT

Rich Colvin- gave presentation on interest rates of different banks.

Motion by Bill Aho, supported by Jean Howe to adjourn. Motion carried.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

BUDGETING FOR MICHIGAN TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES
FEBRUARY-MARCH 1979
MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

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REPORT ON MTA 26th ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION

The 26th Annual Educational Convention of the Michigan Townships Association was held in Grand Rapids on January 10, 11, and 12th of 1979. Although the educational convention had the largest delegation it has ever had on a statewide basis, only 2 officials as well as myself attended from Marquette County. It was very disappointing to me to see only 2 officials from the 96 in Marquette County attend. Especially when there were so many interesting educational sessions to attend and resource people to talk with. I would urge every Township Board to start thinking about sending at least one representative to the 27th Educational Convention next year to be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn, Michigan.

Along with the general sessions of the convention I had an opportunity to take in 4 interesting educational sessions. The first session that I attended involved "Annexation and Charter Township Act." It gave a brief format of the Charter Township Act and discussed Public Act 242 which gives Charter Townships more of a fighting chance in annexation procedures. The second sessions I attended involved current "Legislation affecting Townships." Mr. Bob Edwards, Director of legislative affairs of the MTA discussed current Public Acts that have been signed into law, from Public Act 5 the Four-Year term to Public Act 570 which gives the Township an option to change their fiscal year. The third session I attended was the "Implementation of the Headlee Amendment." Which discussed some of the implications of Headlee concerning millage roll backs to Bond Financing for Townships in the future. The fourth session that I obtained information on was the "Federal Grants-HUD and FmHA Grants." Irene Jankins of HUD discussed the Small Cities discretionary Grant Funds program which Townships can apply for. Also Bob Mitchell FmHA Director discussed the Grants and loan programs under FmHA that basically all relate to Townships. If any Townships are interested in any one of these sessions and would like to hear more about them I have a tape of each session for your listening convenience. I also will be giving a report on the convention at the next MCTA meeting on January 25, 1979.

BUDGETING FOR MICHIGAN TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES

FEBRUARY-MARCH 1979

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

This statewide program in basic budgeting is designed to assist Townships and villages to use a systematic budget approach based on the mandatory Michigan Uniform Accounting System. Topics to be covered in the program through lecture, text, questions, problems and example cases include: introduction of mandatory system, developing a budget plan, budget timetables, presentation of the General Fund budget, budgeting for revenues, cash budgeting, contingency budgeting, preparing the budget for the County Tax Allocation Board. Because budget preparation is properly a team effort, only teams from local units may enroll. A team should include the three officials or employees who are most responsible for preparing the budget. A typical team might have the supervisor, the clerk, and either the treasurer, a department head or a trustee. (Units may send more than three representatives if they choose). Budgeting for Townships and Villages will include 15 hours of instruction. Classes will meet Thursday and Monday evenings for 2½ weeks—February 22 and 26, March 1, 5, and 8. Classes will run from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 P.M. Pending final from the regional office of IPA, this budgeting program will be eligible for a 50% fee credit. If the fee credit is approved, your unit will be billed for \$82.50 per team, instead of the full cost of \$165.00 per team. Registration forms can be picked up at the MCTA office.

The first opportunity to take in a budgeting educational session. The first session on that I attended involved "Analysis and Charter Township Act". It gave a brief review of the Charter Township Act and discussed Public Act 242 which gives Charter Townships more of a fighting chance in a resolution procedure. The second session I attended involved current legislation affecting townships. Mr. Bob Edwards, Director of Legislative Affairs of the MTA discussed current Public Acts that have been signed into law, from Public Act 2 the four-year term to Public Act 270 which gives the Township an option to change their fiscal year. The third session I attended was the "Implementation of the Budget Agreement" which discussed some of the implications of budgeting. A committee village will help to find financing for Township in the future. The fourth session that I attended information on was the "Federal Grants-HUD and FEMA Grants". Gene Jackson of HUD discussed the Small Grants discretionary grant program which townships can apply for. Also Bob Mitchell, FEMA Director discussed the Grants under FEMA that basically all relate to townships. If townships are interested in any one of these sessions and would like to hear more about them I have a tape of each session for your listening convenience. I also will be giving a report on the convention at the next MCTA meeting on January 25, 1979.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING
DECEMBER 5, 1978

Roll Call

Present: L. Thiebeault, H. Kopenski

Absent: P. French, B. LaMere, J. St.Aubin, E. Heikkila, A. Weiland

Reading and proof of mailing (Nov. 30, 1978) by B. Michelin.

MOTION by B. Pietila, supported by E. Petro, to approve minutes of Annual Meeting, Dec. 6, 1977. Motion carried.

No President's Report.

Secretary's Report - Correspondence

1. CETA memo on Titles 2 and 6.
2. Invitation from Menominee County Township Association to Christmas Party.
3. Reminder of Charter Bus Trip to MTA Convention - contact Don Hannula.

Treasurer's Report presented by L. Thiebeault. MOTION by K. Tuominen, supported by B. Pietila to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

R. Douville withdrew as nominee for Second Vice President.

R. Herman withdrew as nominee for President and to OEDP.

O. Hurskaine withdrew as nominee for First Vice President.

MOTION by K. Tuominen, supported by R. Herman to elect E. Robinson for President. Motion Carried.

MOTION by E. Robinson, supported by L. Arsenault to elect K. Tuominen for 1st Vice President. Motion Carried.

MOTION by K. Tuominen, supported by J. Olson to elect B. Pietila for 2nd Vice President. Motion Carried.

MOTION by E. Robinson, supported by K. Tuominen to elect H. Kopenski for Recording Secretary. Motion carried.

MOTION by E. Petro, supported by T. Walimaa to elect J. Howe for Correspondence Secretary. Motion carried.

MOTION by J. Olson, supported by K. Tuominen to elect L. Thiebeault for Treasurer. Motion Carried.

MOTION by K. Tuominen, supported by J. Olson to nominate L. Arsenault to the OEDP Committee. Motion Carried.

Others nominated to OEDP at Nov. 20, 1978 Regular Meeting were E. Locke E. Robinson, J. Rohde and K. Rule with alternates B. Michelin, H. Kopenski, and J. Bush.

MOTION by B. Pietila, supported by R. Herman that nominations to OEDP be closed. Motion Carried.

MOTION by J. Howe, supported by J. Rohde, that L. Arsenault, E. Locke, E. Robinson, J. Rohde and K. Rule be appointed to OEDP and B. Michelin, H. Kopenski and J. Bush be appointed as alternates to OEDP. Motion Carried.

MOTION by L. Arsenault, supported by E. Petro that the Bank Depositories continue to be: Certificate of Deposit's in Detroit & Northern and in First National Bank of Marquette and the checking account remain in the First National Bank of Marquette. Motion Carried.

Don Hannula of Burnham and Flower Insurance Company and Robert Whitaker and Dale Carnnel of Larson, Raikko and Weaver, Inc. discussed Group Health and Life Insurance Policies.

B. Michelin gave comments on MTA convention in Grand Rapids. D. Hannula commented on bus and motel arrangements.

B. Michelin in answer to L. Arsenault question on County helping Humane Society - County is not earmarking money this year. The County Dog Sensus was worked on but is not complete.

B. Rietila - MCTA send letter to County on use of dog kennel for Townships.

By-Laws and Procedures Manual changes are available from MCTA office.

Discussed County appointments to County Road Commission. Motion by K. Tuominen, supported by T. Walimaa, that MCTA send a letter to Marquette County Board submitting Earl Numinen and James Alderton to sit on Marquette County Road Commission. Motion Carried.

Reminder by B. Michelin from CUPPAD on the Community Development Block Grants.

MOTION by K. Tuominen, supported by B. Pietila to adjourn. Motion Carried.

Helen Kopenski, Recording Secretary

MCTA MEETING SCHEDULE 1979

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REFRESHMENTS</u>
JANUARY	JANUARY 25	ISHPEMING TWP. HALL	TILDEN TWP.
FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY 22	NEGAUNEE TWP. HALL	FORSYTH TWP.
MARCH	MARCH 22	RICHMOND TWP. HALL	WELLS, EWING, TURIN
APRIL	APRIL 26	ELY TOWNSHIP HALL	HUMBOLDT TWP.
MAY	MAY 17	CHOCOLAY TWP. HALL	POWELL TWP.
JUNE	JUNE 28	ISHPEMING TWP. HALL	REPUBLIC TWP.
JULY	JULY 26 (NO MEETING UNLESS INFORMED (THERWISE))	NEGAUNEE TWP. HALL	CHAMPION TWP.
AUGUST	AUGUST 23 (NO MEETING UNLESS INFORMED OTHERWISE)	RICHMOND TWP. HALL	WEST BRANCH TWP.
SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER 27	ELY TWP. HALL	MICHIGAMME TWP.
OCTOBER	OCTOBER 18	CHOCOLAY TWP. HALL	SKANDIA TWP.
NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER 19	RICHMOND TWP. HALL	SANDS TWP.
DECEMBER	DECEMBER 4	NEGAUNEE TWP. HALL	MARQUETTE TWP

ALL MEETINGS WILL START AT 7:30 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE INFORMED.

THE MCTA EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL MEET AT 6:30 P.M. PRECEDING THE REGULAR MEETING.

POST THIS SCHEDULE AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL OR IN SOME OTHER PLACE WHERE ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP WILL BE ABLE TO SEE IT.

MARQUETTE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION
 STATEMENTS OF REVENUES & DISBURSEMENTS
 NOVEMBER 30, 1978-DECEMBER 31, 1978

CASH IN CHECKING-NOVEMBER 30, 1978	13,698.50
CASH RECEIPTS-DECEMBER 31, 1978	<u>3,147.13</u>
	16,845.63

DISBURSEMENTS-DECEMBER 31, 1978	3,111.25	
CASH IN CHECKING-DECEMBER 31, 1978		13,734.38

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	16,629.28
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INSURANCE RECEIVABLE

MARQUETTE TWP.	156.84
CHOCOLAY TWP.	780.61
CHOCOLAY TWP.	78.42
REPUBLIC TWP.	320.28
POWELL TWP.	33.51
MARQUETTE TWP.	156.84
WEST MARQUETTE CTY LANDFILL	68.47
TILDEN TWP.	582.45
RICHMOND TWP.	258.82
ISHPEMING TWP.	<u>437.77</u>
	2,856.01

REVENUES

PUBLISHING & PRINTING	251.12
MARQUETTE TWP (SUPPLIES)	<u>40.00</u>
	291.12

DISBURSEMENTS

U.S. POST OFFICE (STAMPS)	40.00
M.T.A. (REGISTRATION) CONVENTION	40.00
AMERICAN COMMUNITY INS. (GROUP HEALTH)	2,991.50
WILLIAM MICHELIN (MEALS & MILEAGE)	<u>39.75</u>
	3,111.25

CHECK NO.

476	US POST OFFICE	40.00
477	MICHIGAN TWP. ASSOCIATION	40.00
478	AMERICAN COMMUNITY INS.	2,991.50
479	WILLIAM MICHELIN	<u>39.75</u>
		3,111.25