The Marquette County Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session on Tuesday, April 21, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 231 of the Henry A. Skewis Annex, Marquette, Michigan.

Chairperson Corkin called the meeting to order. Present: Comm. Angeli, Comm. Arsenault, Comm. Potvin, Comm. Seppanen, and Comm. Corkin. Absent: None.

A Salute to the Flag was given followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Comm. Arsenault, seconded by Comm. Potvin, and unanimously carried that the minutes of the April 7, 1992 Regular meeting be approved.

Proclamations, Presentations, and Awards

Chairperson Corkin read into the record the following resolutions:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, teachers help shape and transform lives through their critical roles in the schools of this nation; and

WHEREAS, they strive to open doors to opportunity through learning; and

WHEREAS, they seek to motivate and inspire their students to develop to their full potential; and

WHEREAS, they endeavor to make learning meaningful for students from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, they prepare this nation's students for the demands of a rapidly changing, increasingly competitive and technological society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerald O. Corkin, serving as Chairperson of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 5, 1992 as NATIONAL TEACHER DAY. I urge all citizens to observe this day by taking time to remember and salute those individuals who teach - and transform lives through education.

GERALD O. CORKIN, CHAIRPERSON
MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, One in three adults will face a mental health or substance abuse disorder in his or her lifetime, and seven million children have a mental illness;

WHEREAS, The stigma of mental illness deprives many people of the quality mental health services they need and deserve -- only 20% of adults suffering from a diagnosable mental illness seek treatment of any sort, and only one in five children who needs mental health care receives it;

WHEREAS, Mental illnesses and substance abuse disorders have a staggering economic impact on our nation, costing an estimated $273 billion in 1988;

WHEREAS, Effective treatment for mental disorders is available in the community, and treatment is 80% - 90% effective in treating many mental disorders;

WHEREAS, Mental health care has an important medical offset effect: Effective mental health services prevent mental disorders from developing into serious medical problems later, and people who receive mental health services have at least 5% -- up to 80% -- less subsequent use of medical services.

WHEREAS, Mental health care is an important investment in our nation, our families and ourselves; the cost of untreated mental health problems is far greater than the cost of providing effective, efficient and affordable mental health services;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board of Marquette County designates May 1992 as "Mental Health Month" to be observed in Marquette County.

GERALD O. CORKIN, CHAIRPERSON
MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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RESOLUTION
MARQUETTE COUNTY CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

WHEREAS, crime victims and their advocates across the nation have made tremendous strides toward balancing the scales of justice in our criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the road to victim justice has been paved over the past two decades with the commitment, perseverance and spirit of millions of survivors who proudly carry the banner of justice in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the thirty-five million Americans who care victimized by crime each year need and deserve quality programs and services to help them recover from the devastating effects of crime; and

WHEREAS, to fight the continuing threat of crime and victimization, all Americans must join together, committing their individual and collective resources to crime prevention and victim services; and

WHEREAS, the Marquette County Victim/Witness Office is joining forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials and concerned citizens throughout Michigan to observe 1992 National Crime Victims' Rights Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marquette County Board of Commissioners designates the week of April 26 to May 2, 1992, as Marquette County Crime Victims' Rights Week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Marquette County Board of Commissioners reaffirms its commitment to address victims' rights and criminal justice issues during 1992 Marquette County Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year.

GERALD O. CORKIN, CHAIRPERSON
MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Charles W. Hohman has long and faithfully served Marquette County as Airport Manager for fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Charles W. Hohman is retiring from said position after working tirelessly in promoting the successful growth of assets and infrastructure while progressively promoting improved air service and safety on behalf of the traveling public of Marquette County; and

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WHEREAS, it is the hope and wish of this Board that Mr. Hohman have many years of good health and happiness in his retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marquette County Board of Commissioners does hereby acknowledge and express its deep appreciation and gratitude for the public service rendered by Charles W. Hohman; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be made a part of this Board of Commissioners meeting and that said resolution be presented to Mr. Charles W. Hohman on the 30th day of April, 1992.

GERALD O. CORKIN, CHAIRPERSON
MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Chairperson Corkin opened the meeting for public comment. Wes Larson, Negaunee Township Supervisor, was present and pointed out that the Michigan Townships Association has produced a video similar to agenda item 10g, the MAC video, and the tape has proved to be very informative and beneficial to the townships. There being no further public comment, Chairperson Corkin closed this portion of the meeting.

It was moved by Comm. Arsenault, seconded by Comm. Angeli, and unanimously carried that the agenda be approved with the following Late Additions: item 11a) the Little Presque Isle project; 11b) the Tobacco Tax Resolution; and also a Closed Session for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations.

Informational Items

It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, seconded by Comm. Arsenault, and unanimously carried that Informational Items 9a), 9d), and 9g), be accepted and placed on file as follows: 9a) Dept. of Employment Programs Monthly Report for March, 1992; 9d) Acknowledgment from Vernice Davis Anthony, Director, Department of Public Health, regarding County Board resolution concerning nursing home beds; and 9g) Communication from Sherman L. Ampey, Captain Deputy State Director of Emergency Management, regarding FY 92 Emergency Management Assistance (EMA) Allocations.

Informational Items Cont'd.

9b) The County Board considered an acknowledgment from State Senator, Don Koivisto, regarding a recent County Board resolution supporting an increase in Payment in Lieu of Taxes for federally owned land. Comm. Angeli was concerned in that this was the only response from any of our Federal or State Representatives, and the response was merely an acknowledgment of the County Board's resolution. In a recent conversation with the County Treasurer, Comm. Angeli had learned that 45% of all land in Marquette County is not on the ad valorem tax rolls. A large part of that land is federally owned land, of which they only pay .75 per acre. Comm. Angeli is going to continue to press this issue, and requested that Staff follow up on the Board resolution with our State and Federal Representatives.

It was moved by Comm. Angeli, seconded by Comm. Arsenault, and unanimously carried to place the communication on file.

9c) The County Board considered a copy of a communication from the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners to the Honorable Lewis N. Dodak, Speaker of the House, regarding Proposed State budget Cuts in Revenue Sharing. Chairperson Corkin read the following paragraph which the Marquette County Board totally concurs with as a matter of public information:

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"In short, Saginaw County cannot afford further reductions in State Shared Revenues from the State of Michigan. As cited earlier, Saginaw County addresses it's budget problems largely by reducing expenses (2/3 of the solution) and increased revenues (1/3 of the solution). Perhaps the State of Michigan and the Governor's Office in particular, should look at alternatives for "Revenue Enhancement", not just cutting expenses. The State of Michigan has bound our hands by imposing a State Property Tax freeze on Saginaw County and other units of local government and have shackled us with many mandates and budget cuts, specifically in Social Services, Law Enforcement and Health programs. We will speak up, however, against any proposal by the Governor to further reduce local government. Local government has already taken a more significant cut than State Government has dealt itself."

It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, seconded by Comm. Arsenault, and unanimously carried to place the communication on file.

9e) The County Board considered the Quarterly Status Report of the Victim Restitution Fund from Tal Lapins, Supervisor, Probation/Parole Office. Comm. Potvin thought this report to be very timely, in that the County Board just designated the week of April 26 - May 2, 1992, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in Marquette County. One of the functions of the County Community Corrections Advisory Board is to look out for the victims of crime who are eligible to receive compensation for one-half of their crime loss, not to exceed $350.00. The Prosecutor's Office sends out a packet of information to every crime victim in Marquette County.

It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, seconded by Comm. Arsenault, and unanimously carried to place the communication on file.

9f) The County Board considered a letter from Chuck Forcey, Chairman, La-Z-Boy Gallery, of Hammond, Indiana. Mr. Forcey commended the Marquette County Airport's winter operations, and commended the fixed base operator, Capital City Express, as one of the best he has ever done business with. Mr. Forcey also suggested that during times of strong cross winds and icy runways, it would be much safer to have the option during daylight hours to use the north/south runway. He further suggested that plug-ins for engine heaters be available alongside the fence near the General Aviation Office Building.

It was moved by Comm. Potvin, seconded by Comm. Seppanen, and unanimously carried that the County Board send a letter to Mr. Forcey thanking him for his comments, and also send a letter to the Airport Manager regarding the installation of plug-ins for engine heaters.

Action Items

It was moved by Comm. Arsenault, seconded by Comm. Angeli, and unanimously carried that Action Items 10b), 10c), 10e), 10j), and 10m), be approved as follows:

10b) A Committee of the Whole recommendation to adopt a budget amendment to increase the special appropriation, Specific Ore Litigation line item, to $5,000.00. Budget amendment as follows:

RESOLUTION AMENDING GENERAL FUND BUDGET
Fiscal Year 1992 Amendment No. 21

WHEREAS, budgets were adopted by the County Board on October 8, 1991, to govern the receipts and expenditures of the various County funds for the next fiscal year of the County; and

WHEREAS, as a result of unanticipated changes in revenues and/or needed expenditures, it is necessary to modify the aforesaid budget; and

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WHEREAS, such modification will still maintain a balanced budget between revenues and expenditures as required by P.A. 621 of 1978.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the aforesaid budget be hereby modified as follows:

Expense Budget Acct.	Previous Budget Amt.	Amended Budget Amt.	Change + (-)
General Fund			
Special Appropriations			
Specific Tax Litigation	692.00	5,000.00	4,308.00
Contingency Account	153,545.00	149,237.00	(4,308.00)
Total Expense Changes	153,545.00	149,237.00	(4,308.00)

Rev. Budget Acct.	Previous Budget Amt.	Amended Budget Amt.	Change + (-)
General Fund			
No Changes Made	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenue Changes	0.00	0.00	0.00

Motion was made by Comm. Arsenault, Seconded by Comm. Angeli, to adopt the foregoing resolution. Upon roll call vote, the following vote was recorded:

	Aye	Nay		Aye	Nay
L. Angeli	X		G. Seppanen	X	
P. Arsenault	X		G. Corkin	X	
D. Potvin	X				

The Chairperson declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted.

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10c) A Committee of the Whole recommendation to adopt the Marquette County Emergency Management Resolution. (Due to its length the resolution is not reproduced in these minutes, but is a part of the permanent record of the County Board of Commissioners and available for public inspection upon request).

10e) A Committee of the Whole recommendation to waive the hiring freeze to fill and reclassify the Clinic Technician position at the Marquette County Health Department to a Clerk Typist II.

10j) A Committee of the Whole recommendation to waive the hiring freeze to fill a regular part-time Child Care Worker position at the Marquette County Youth Home as requested by Probate Judge, Michael Anderegg.

10m) A Committee of the Whole recommendation to approve an amendment to the lease between Marquette County and Alger-Marquette Community Mental Health for an additional 900 sq.ft. of office space in the Geraldine DeFant Building as follows:

Amendment #1 to Lease Agreement
between
Marquette County Board of Commissioners
and
Alger-Marquette Community Mental Health Agency
Dated February 1, 1991

This Agreement is made this 21st day of April, 1992, by and between the County of Marquette, a Municipal Corporation, whose address is Administrator's Office, 234 West Baraga Avenue, Marquette, Michigan, 49855

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(hereinafter COUNTY) and the Alger-Marquette Community Health Board whose address is 1009 West Ridge Street, Marquette, Michigan, 49855 (hereinafter TENANT).

WITNESSETH: The parties to this Agreement wish to amend that certain Lease Agreement between them dated February 1, 1991 concerning offices at 200 Spring Street, Marquette to wit:

ARTICLE I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 ADD:

For the term of this amendment the PREMISES shall include an additional 900 square feet of first-floor space shown on the attached marked EXHIBIT A and made part of this Agreement.

1.2 ADD:

The additional 900 square feet of the premises shall be available for occupancy by the tenant on May 1, 1992 and continuously thereafter for six months unless an extension is mutually agreed to.

ARTICLE III - TENANT RESPONSIBILITIES

ADD 3.2

The TENANT will be responsible for paying for modifications to any building systems the TENANT requires in the additional space. Building systems include electrical and telephone wiring, ventilating duct work, thermostats, walls and doors, fire suppression, and paging systems.

ARTICLE IV - LEASE PAYMENTS

ADD 4.3

Lease payments for the additional space will be made at the same square-foot rates as the rest of the PREMISES. Adjustment of the rates shall occur on the anniversary date(s) of the original Agreement.

ARTICLE IX - RE-NEGOTIATION OR TERMINATION

ADD 9.4

Not withstanding the stated initial term of this lease, or any extension thereof, or any of the above sections, the COUNTY may terminate this lease on the additional 900 square feet giving 30 days written notice to the TENANT.

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Action Items Cont'd.

10a) The County Board considered a Grant Agreement with the Michigan Department of Public Health for an award of $3,000.00 in funds to the Marquette County Sheriff's Department to conduct the Vince and Larry Safety Belt Intervention Program for elementary school children. The total budget for the program is set at $9,048.00, with $6,048.00 earmarked as a local match. The local match consists of inkind expenses in the form of salaries of County employees already on the payroll and supplies. There will be no additional expenses to Marquette County.

Undersheriff, Michael Quayle, was present and explained that this program was scheduled to begin January 1, 1992 and completed by the end of the school year in June; however, the necessary documents were not signed at the State level until March 20, 1992. Locally the program started in

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February, and it will be completed on schedule. The program is designed to educate and increase safety belt use by elementary school children.

Commissioners generally felt this was a positive program with much merit. It was moved by Comm. Arsenault, seconded by Comm. Seppanen, and unanimously carried that the grant award with the Michigan Department of Public Health for $3,000.00 to conduct the Vince and Larry Safety Belt Intervention Program for elementary school children be approved.

10d) The County Board considered a recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to reject the bids for the Jail Security Remodelling Project, and send the bids back to the architect. The project was funded for FY 1992 in the CIP budget, with an allocation of $12,000.00. The three bids received were in the neighborhood of $50,000.00, way above the architect's estimates. The large bullet proof window glass was $6,000.00 alone, and Commissioners suggested that perhaps a smaller window would be appropriate.

It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, seconded by Comm. Arsenault, and unanimously carried that the County Board approve the Committee of the Whole recommendation to reject all the bids for the Jail Security Remodelling Project, and send the plans back to the architect.

10f) The County Board considered a recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to waive the hiring freeze to fill a Road Patrol Deputy position. Undersheriff, Michael Quayle, was present and explained that the position was vacated on March 30, 1992, and any cutback in manpower would adversely effect service and safety for County residents. Currently, the Sheriff's Department has 17 officers assigned to the Road Patrol Division, of which 9-1/2 are regular Road Patrol Officers. There are two officers assigned under the Secondary Road Patrol Grant, one officer to UPSET, and one officer assigned for the DARE Program. Also included in the 17 are one divisional supervisor (lieutenant), one desk sergeant, and one-and-a-half special contracted township positions.

It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, seconded by Comm. Arsenault, and carried on a roll call vote four-to-one, with Comm. Potvin voting nay, that the County Board waive the hiring freeze to fill the Sheriff's Department Road Patrol Deputy position which was vacated on March 30, 1992.

10g) The County Board considered a recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to support the production of a video entitled "What Counties Do" being developed by the Michigan Association of Counties. Marquette County's share in the cost of the video would be $100.00. At a recent MAC Conference production of the video was discussed and a similar video from the State of Wisconsin was viewed.

Comm. Arsenault believed the video project to be worthwhile and informative to residents, especially students. Comm. Potvin did not think the Wisconsin video was very good, and felt that the $100.00 expenditure to be a waste of money.

It was moved by Comm. Arsenault, seconded by Comm. Seppanen, and carried on a roll call vote four-to-one, with Comm. Potvin voting nay, that the County Board concur with the Committee of the Whole recommendation and approve the $100.00 expenditure to support the production of the MAC video "What Counties Do," budget amendment as follows:

RESOLUTION AMENDING GENERAL FUND BUDGET
Fiscal Year 1992 Amendment No. 20

WHEREAS, budgets were adopted by the County Board on October 8, 1991, to govern the receipts and expenditures of the various County funds for the next fiscal year of the County; and

WHEREAS, as a result of unanticipated changes in revenues and/or needed expenditures, it is necessary to modify the aforesaid budget; and

WHEREAS, such modification will still maintain a balanced budget between revenues and expenditures as required by P.A. 621 of 1978.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the aforesaid budget be hereby modified as follows:

Expense Budget Acct.	Previous Budget Amt.	Amended Budget Amt.	Change + (-)
General Fund			
Board of Commissioners			
M.A.C. Video	0.00	100.00	100.00
Contingency Account	153,645.00	153,545.00	(100.00)
Total Expenditure Changes	153,645.00	153,645.00	0.00

Rev. Budget Acct.	Previous Budget Amt.	Amended Budget Amt.	Change + (-)
General Fund			
Board of Commissioners			
No Changes Made	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenue Changes	0.00	0.00	0.00

Motion was made by Comm. Arsenault, Seconded by Comm. Seppanen, to adopt the foregoing resolution. Upon roll call vote, the following vote was recorded:

	Aye	Nay		Aye	Nay
L. Angeli	X		G. Seppanen	X	
P. Arsenault	X		G. Corkin	X	
D. Potvin		X			

The Chairperson declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted.

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10h) The County Board considered a recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to support legislation to prevent cuts in Revenue Sharing. In a memo from Ron Wilson, Senior Legislative Coordinator, MAC, he pointed out that the Governor may issue executive orders to make many revenue sharing cuts to help reduce the State's $800 million dollar deficit for FY 1992. This means counties could lose an additional $5 million dollars in this years revenue sharing payments. All counties are urged to contact their legislators and the Governor and tell them that counties do not want, nor can they afford, any additional revenue sharing cuts.

It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, seconded by Comm. Arsenault, and unanimously carried that the County Board contact our State Legislators and Governor Engler and strongly urge them to enact legislation to prevent further cuts in revenue sharing.

10i) The County Board considered a recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to authorize the expansion of the Ad Hoc Animal Control Committee from four to seven members. The recommendation came as a result of a request from Karen Christopherson, Executive Director of the Marquette County Humane Society, to be a member of the Ad Hoc Animal Control Committee.

Dennis Aloia, County Administrator, informed the County Board that in February, approximately $1,200.00 in boarding fees were paid by Marquette County, and then in March only $200.00 in boarding fees were paid. Why the great discrepancy he is not sure, but will be keeping the Board posted as to what the April fees amount to.

It was moved by Comm. Potvin, seconded by Comm. Seppanen, and unanimously carried that the County Board authorize the expansion of the Ad Hoc Animal Control Committee from four to seven members as recommended.

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10k) The County Board considered a recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to adjust the camping and day use fees for Perkins Park and Powell Township. Dennis Aloia, County Administrator, pointed out that while the expenses, which do not include capital expenditures or indirect costs, have remained approximately the same since 1979, Park revenues will have increased from 42% to 100% of expenses in the same period. Administrator Aloia and the County Board commended Mr. Koshorek for reaching this goal, where the revenues pay for 100% of the operation of the Park.

It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, seconded by Comm. Arsenault, and unanimously carried that the Perkins Park fees for 1992 be approved as follows:

PERKINS PARK RATES

PERKINS PARK DAY RATE

Per Day	$ 2.00
Per Season	$ 15.00

PERKINS PARK CAMPING FEES - PER DAY

Campsite Only	$ 7.00
Campsite W/Electricity	$ 10.00
Campsite W/Water, Sewer & Electricity	$ 13.00

5-DAY NON-REFUNDABLE CAMPING RATES

Campsite Only	$ 30.00
Campsite W/Electricity	$42.00
Campsite W/Water, Sewer & Electricity	$ 54.00

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101) The County Board considered a Committee of the Whole recommendation to adopt the 1992 Regulations/Fee Schedule for the Big Bay Harbor of Refuge. It was noted by Mr. Koshorek that commercial fishing vessels can use the Big Bay Harbor, and there is a separate commercial fee schedule; however, these fees have no effect on the Native American fishing vessel which has a separate negotiated agreement through a court settlement.

It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, seconded by Comm. Arsenault, and unanimously carried that the regulations and fees for the Big Bay Harbor of Refuge be approved as follows:

BIG BAY HARBOR OF REFUGE
MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

REGULATIONS AND FEES - EFFECTIVE MAY, 1992

1) MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT - NO-WAKE SPEED - ENTRANCE CHANNEL & HARBOR.

2) SMALL BOATS SHALL BE PLACED IN AND REMOVED FROM THE HARBOR ONLY AT THE RAMPING FACILITY IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE HARBOR.

3) CARS & BOAT TRAILERS SHALL BE PARKED AS DIRECTED BY THE HARBOR ATTENDANT.

4) ALL BOATS WILL BE PERMITTED FREE USE OF THE HARBOR FACILITIES FOR THE FIRST SIX HOURS PROVIDED GASOLINE IS PURCHASED. AFTER SIX HOURS, THE REGULAR DOCKING FEE SHALL APPLY FOR A 24-HOUR PERIOD, OR ANY FRACTION OF THE 24-HOUR PERIOD.

5) ALL BOATS USING THE DOCK FACILITIES SHALL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE HARBOR ATTENDANTS.

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6) SMOKING AND ANY TYPE OF OPEN FLAMES SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE GASOLINE DISPENSING AREA.

7) ALL TRASH AND DEBRIS SHALL BE PLACED IN RECEPTACLES PROVIDED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

8) THE FOLLOWING FEES SHALL APPLY:

SEASONAL MOORING FEES

FROM MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1, AND WHEN AVAILABLE, CONTINUOUS DOCKING FACILITIES MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE MARQUETTE COUNTY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT/DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT. MONTHLY OR WEEKLY RATES MAY BE PRO-RATED AS A PORTION OF THE TOTAL OPERATING SEASON.

A) AT THE CONSTRUCTED SEA WALL:

$14.50/FOOT OF BOAT LENGTH*

B) AT THE EMBANKMENT AREA EAST OF THE CONSTRUCTED SEA WALL, 75% OF THE RATE IN A) ABOVE.

MOORING FOR A 24-HOUR PERIOD (TRANSIENT RATE)

BOATS LESS THAN 24 FEET IN LENGTH . . . (FLAT RATE)	$ 15.23
BOATS 24 FEET TO 29 FEET IN LENGTH.	.63/FOOT*
BOATS 30 FEET TO 39 FEET IN LENGTH.	.69/FOOT*
BOATS 40 FEET TO 49 FEET IN LENGTH.	.72/FOOT*
BOATS 50 FEET TO 59 FEET IN LENGTH.	.89/FOOT*
BOATS 60 FEET OR MORE IN LENGTH	1.09/FOOT*

BOATS MOORING AT ANCHOR WILL BE CHARGED 50% OF THE ABOVE RATES.

RAMP FEE - $1.25 PER LAUNCHING, $20.00 PER BOAT FOR SEASON
SEWAGE PUMP-OUT SERVICE FEE - $4.00 PER CONNECTION
RESTROOM KEY - $2.00 DEPOSIT - REFUNDED UPON RETURN OF KEY

Fee are rounded to nearest 25 cents.
* Boat length is rounded to the nearest foot.

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Late Additions

11a) The County Board considered a request from Comm. Seppanen that the County Board urge the DNR to hold a public hearing regarding the Little Presque Isle Development Project. The County has an interest in this area because the Sugar Loaf property is adjacent to the State property. Lately, much controversy, confusion, and information has been printed in the media, and it may be that the DNR plans have been changed since the County Board supported the project in 1986. Comm. Seppanen pointed out that the County Board may not necessarily be against the development, but felt the DNR should hold another hearing in the publics interest.

It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, seconded by Comm. Potvin, and unanimously carried that the County Board request the DNR to hold a public hearing on the Little Presque Isle Campground Development.

11b) The County Board considered a Committee of the Whole recommendation to adopt a resolution in support of an increase in the State Tobacco Excise Tax. Comm. Arsenault and Comm. Potvin voted against the recommendation because they believed under the current administration, when the legislature votes for a program with a funding mechanism, it is derailed by the Governor and the money kept by the State for other uses. Comm. Angeli, Comm. Potvin, and Comm. Seppanen believed that the resolution

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provides for the monies raised by an increase in the Tobacco Excise Tax are to be used only to equitably finance local public health departments, otherwise they would not support the resolution. At this point it is all that they could do.

It was moved by Comm. Potvin, seconded by Comm. Seppanen, and carried on a roll call vote three ayes to two nays, with Comm. Arsenault and Comm. Corkin voting nay, that the County Board adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN INCREASE IN
STATE TOBACCO EXCISE TAX

WHEREAS, The use of tobacco products causes significant health problems for the citizens of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Tobacco use kills 15,300 Michigan residents each year and costs Michigan $2.2 billion annually in illness care and lost productivity; and

WHEREAS, Michigan's overall chronic disease death rate is the worst in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Local public health programs such as cost sharing have been inadequately financed for many years by the state; and

WHEREAS, Our local county health department is increasingly unable to respond to growing health problems; and

WHEREAS, Community programs, such as family support services, nutrition for the elderly, and respite care for the developmentally disabled, are stretched to the limit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marquette County Board of Commissioners supports the proposed increase in the state tobacco excise tax provided the monies raised by this increase are used to equitably finance certified local public health departments, education, and other community-level initiatives as detailed in the attached listing of proposed expenditures, and provided the monies are not used to supplant or replace existing state funding for these programs.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Engler, Representative Jacobetti, Senator Koivisto, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

GERALD O. CORKIN, CHAIRPERSON
MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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

It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, seconded by Comm. Angeli, and unanimously carried to go into Closed Session to discuss contract negotiations.

Chairperson Corkin declared a brief recess to clear Commission Chambers.

CLOSED SESSION

The County Board came back into Open Session. No action was forthcoming as a result of the Closed Session.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Roberts
Marquette County Clerk

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MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Regular Meeting, Tuesday, April 21, 1992, 7:00 p.m.
Room 231, Henry A. Skewis Annex
Marquette, Michigan 49855

1. ROLL CALL.
2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON April 7, 1992.
4. PROCLAMATIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS:
   a. Proclamation - National Teacher Day, Tuesday, May 5, 1992.
   b. Proclamation - May is Mental Health Month.
   c. Resolution proclaiming April 26, 1992 to May 2, 1992 as Marquette County Crime Victims' Rights Week.
   d. Resolution of appreciation and gratitude for public service rendered by Charles W. Hohman, Airport Manager, who is retiring after 15 years of service.
5. PUBLIC COMMENT. (time limit 20 minutes total)
6. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
7. PUBLIC HEARINGS. (None).
8. PRIVILEGED COMMENT.
9. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:
   a. Dept. of Employment Programs Monthly Report for March, 1992.
   b. Acknowledgment from State Senator, Don Koivisto, regarding County Board resolution supporting an increase in Payment in Lieu of Taxes.
   c. Communication from the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners to the Honorable Lewis N. Dodak, Speaker of the House, regarding Proposed State Budget Cuts of Revenue Sharing.
   d. Acknowledgment from Vernice Davis Anthony, Director, Department of Public Health, regarding County Board resolution concerning nursing home beds.
   e. Quarterly Status Report - Victim Restitution Fund from Talivaldis Lapins, Supervisor, Probation/Parole Office.
   f. A thank you from Chuck Forcey, Chairman, La-Z-Boy Gallery, regarding performance at the Marquette County Airport.
   g. Communication from Sherman L. Ampey, Captain Deputy State Director of Emergency Management, regarding FY 92 Emergency Management Assistance (EMA) Allocations.
10. ACTION ITEMS:
   a. Grant Agreement between the Michigan Department of Public Health and the Marquette County Sheriff's Department for the Vince and Larry Safety Belt Intervention Program.
   b. Committee of the Whole recommendation to adopt a budget amendment in the amount of $4,308.00 for Specific Ore Litigation.
   c. Committee of the Whole recommendation to adopt the Marquette County Emergency Management Resolution.
   d. Committee of the Whole recommendation to reject the bids for the Jail Security Remodelling Project.
   e. Committee of the Whole recommendation to waive the hiring freeze to fill and reclassify the Clinic Technician position at the Marquette County Health Department.

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10. ACTION ITEMS: Cont'd.
    f. Committee of the Whole recommendation to waive the hiring freeze to fill the Road Patrol Deputy position at the Sheriff's Dept.
    g. Committee of the Whole recommendation to approve a budget amendment in the amount of $100.00 to contribute to the production of a "What Counties Do" video.
    h. Committee of the Whole recommendation to support legislation to prevent cuts to State Revenue Sharing.
    i. Committee of the Whole recommendation to authorize the expansion of the Animal Control Ad Hoc Committee.
    j. Committee of the Whole recommendation to waive the hiring freeze to fill the regular part-time Child Care Worker position.
    k. Committee of the Whole recommendation to adopt the 1992 Perkins Park Fee Schedule.
    l. Committee of the Whole recommendation to adopt the 1992 Regulations/Fee Schedule for the Big Bay Harbor of Refuge.
    m. Committee of the Whole recommendation to approve an amendment to the Alger Marquette Community Mental Health Lease at the DeFant Building.
11. LATE ADDITIONS:
    a. Little Presque Isle.
    b. Tobacco Tax
12. PUBLIC COMMENT. (time limit 20 minutes total)
13. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.
14. ADJOURNMENT.

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