

The Marquette County Board of Commissioners met on July 21, 1976, at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room of the County Courthouse.

The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman Clayton J. Anderson, and the opening prayer was given by Captain Ruth Magstad, of the Marquette Salvation Army.

Roll call was held by the clerk, finding the following Commissioners either present or absent:

Present: Comm. Agnoli, Alderton, Doucette, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine, Trapp and Anderson.

Absent (and on vacation): Comm. Coombs and Cheatham.

Salute to the flag was given, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Doucette and unanimously carried, that the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, and that they be approved and accepted.

A resolution from Osceola County regarding H.B. 6061, that would delete the State Plumbing and Electrical Administration boards and Codes from the jurisdiction of the State Construction Code & Safety Board, was read and placed on file.

A resolution from the office of Marquette County Planner regarding H.B. 6061 was read and placed on file.

A resolution from Saginaw County regarding Act 312 of the Public Acts of 1969, the compulsory arbitration in bargaining for Fire & Police Depts. Act, was read and placed on file.

A resolution in regard to establishing costs and financial responsibility that Alger and Marquette Counties would assume for services performed by the Community Mental Health Board and its programs was read. It was moved by Comm. Trapp, supported by Comm. May and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that this resolution be adopted and copies sent to the departments involved.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Counties of Marquette and Alger are concerned with provisions of the best possible mental health care for its citizens, and

WHEREAS, the County of Marquette in coordination with Alger County elected to establish a Community Mental Health Program (CMHP) under the provisions of Act 258, P.A., 1974, effective August 6, 1975.

THEN, HEREBY BE IT RESOLVED that Marquette County agrees to assume financial support for the general operations of this CMHP in proportion to Marquette County's representation on the CMHP Board, rounded to the nearest one-half percent.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Marquette County agrees to individually assume financial responsibility for the cost of services provided by the state facilities for residents of Marquette County.

A resolution in regard to the establishing of a Community Mental Health Regional Office in Marquette County was read. It was moved by Comm. Trapp, supported by Comm. Alderton and carried, that the resolution be adopted and support be given to establish such an office in Marquette County if the Dept. of Mental Health decides to create this Regional Office.

WHEREAS, the Alger-Marquette Community Mental Health Services Board recognizes the need to integrate mental health and health related services among the privatesector, the community agencies and the state insitutional facilities,

WHEREAS, The present Regional Administrator for Region I has been very effective in assisting the Board toward this goal,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that if the Department of Mental Health chose to establish a regional office in the Upper Peninsula, the Alger-Marquette Board would support such a decision but respectfully requests that the location of such a regional office be in the county of maximum population.

A resolution that would allow the question of whether or not Project Seafarer is to be built in the Upper Peninsula, be placed on the November 2, 1976, ballot as an advisory proposal was read. It was moved by Comm. Doucette, supported by Comm. May and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the resolution be adopted.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Department of Navy has expressed a desire to initiate a low frequency warning system for the purpose of emergency messages to underwater naval vessels; and,

WHEREAS, Project Seafarer is designed to serve this purpose; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of Navy is seriously thinking of installing this project Seafarer in several of the counties of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, The People of the Upper Peninsula Counties, and especially the people of Marquette County, have expressed some concern about the effect this project could or would have on the safety, health and well being of the people of Marquette County and the wild life therein; and,

WHEREAS, this project Seafarer could have some effect on the future use of private and public owned lands; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Marquette County has gone on record by motion and support to place the question of allowing Seafarer to be built in the Upper Peninsula on the November 2, 1976, ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Marquette County Board of Commissioners hereby take official action by resolution of the Board to place the question on the November 2, 1976, ballot as an advisory proposal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the exact wording of the proposal be "SHALL PROJECT SEAFARER BE INSTALLED IN THE UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN?" Yes No.

A resolution from the Marquette County Tax Allocation Board asking that a proposal be placed on the November 2, 1976, ballot, that would set the 15 mills separate tax limitation for a period of two years, was read. It was moved by Comm.

Alderton, supported by Comm. Doucette and carried by a roll call vote, that the resolution be adopted, and the following ayes and nays recorded:

Ayes: Comm. Alderton, Doucette, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine, Trapp and Anderson.

Nay: Comm. Agnoli.

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Each year the Marquette County Tax Allocation Board meets to determine the allocation of the 15 mills separate tax limitation as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, The combined Townships of Marquette County, through the Marquette County Township Association, has expressed their desire to have the question of separate tax limitation placed on the November 2, 1976, ballot; and,

WHEREAS, The question has been reviewed by the Tax Allocation Board as required by statute; and, WHEREAS, The Tax Allocation Board has, at its May 25, 1976, meeting, proposed placing the question of separate tax limitation on the November 2, 1976, ballot; and,

WHEREAS, The Allocation Board has determined that the separate tax limitation be set as follows:

County	6.85 Mills
Schools	6.50 Mills
Townships	1.42 Mills
Intermediate Schools	.23 Mills
15.00 Total Mills	

and that this separate tax limitation be fixed for a period of two years; and,

WHEREAS, It is a statutory right of the Tax Allocation Board to fix the millage on the proposed question.

THEN BE IT RESOLVED, That the question of separate tax limitation be placed on the November 2, 1976, ballot and the proposal read as follows:

"SHALL SEPARATE TAX LIMITATIONS BE ESTABLISHED (FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS) OR UNTIL ALTERED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY, FOR THE COUNTY OF MARQUETTE, AND THE TOWNSHIPS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COUNTY, THE AGGREGATE OF WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED 15 MILLS AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE	6.85 MILLS
TOWNSHIPS	1.42 MILLS
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS	.23 MILLS
SCHOOL DISTRICTS (A SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN A CITY OR CHARTER TOWNSHIP SHALL RECEIVE IN ADDITION MILLAGE EQUAL TO THE TOWNSHIP MILLAGE)	6.50 MILLS
TOTAL	15.00 MILLS

YES ( )  
NO ( )

A communication from the Michigan Public Commission announcing a public hearing on the proposed Michigan Bell Telephone rate increases was read and placed on file.

A notice of Preliminary Hearing in the Allocation Appeal of Sands Township was read and placed on file.

A communication from Clifton F. Rogers, of the Upper Peninsula Power Co., thanking the County Board of Commissioners for allowing U.P. Power officials to attend the June meeting of the Board of Commissioners and express their views on energy, was read and placed on file.

Two communications from the State Dept. of Public Health regarding the consolidation of the Central Upper Peninsula into a single coordinating agency region, for designation of a central agency for Substance Abuse programs, was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Trapp and carried, that this be tabled until the August meeting of the Board for further consideration at that time.

A communication from Senator Philip Hart, pledging his support on all revenue sharing matters, was read and placed on file.

A communication from the Governor of the State of Michigan, William G. Milliken, regarding the Eighth Annual Distinguished Public Employees Awards Program was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Leadbetter and carried, that the communication be forwarded to the Personnel Committee with authorization to take action if they see fit to do so.

A communication from the Michigan Association of Counties regarding their Bicentennial Awards Program was read and placed on file.

A communication from the Michigan Association of Counties regarding a seminar on "Grantmanship" was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Racine and carried, that this item be tabled until the next meeting, and that more information be obtained about this item.

A communication from the Dickinson County Board of Commissioners regarding Senate Bill #970 was read and placed on file.

Communications from Ishpeming City Manager, Robert Noe, and Negaunee City Manager Ron Cardone, regarding obtaining the services of an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney stationed in Ishpeming, Mich., was read. It was moved by Comm. Trapp, supported by Comm. Gaboury and carried, that these communications be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee for consideration and study.

A communication from the National Association of Counties regarding H.R. 9719, Payment in lieu of taxes on Federal Land Bill, was read. It was moved by Comm. Doucette, supported by Comm. Trapp and carried, that this communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with authority to draw a resolution on behalf of the County Board of Commissioners.

Communications from CUPADD and State Representative Dominic J. Jacobetti, of the 108th District, regarding the Juvenile Justice Services Act 280, and the funds

available through this Act, was read. It was moved by Comm. Trapp, supported by Comm. Alderton and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the following Resolution be adopted.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Juvenile Justice Services Act (Public Act 280) requires the annual submission of a plan and budget for Child Care funding, and

WHEREAS, the legislature in the State Office of Juvenile Justice provided money incentives to promote a regional approach to Juvenile Justice Planning, and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive planning effort by the Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Commission is mutually agreeable to the Department of Social Services, the Juvenile Division of the Marquette County Probate Court, and the Marquette County Board of Commissioners.

THEN, HEREBY BE IT RESOLVED, that the Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Commission be designated the Marquette County Juvenile Justice Planning Agency for the fiscal year 1976-1977 for a sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00), payable from State grant appropriations, available to those counties completing such plans in cooperation with other jurisdictions.

A petition signed by eleven land owners on Twin Lakes, Republic Township, Marquette County, regarding regulation of Lake Levels for Twin Lakes was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Leadbetter and carried, that the petition be referred to the Environmental Quality Committee for action.

A recommendation from the Budget and Executive Committee regarding the Preliminary Hearing of the Tax Tribunal to be held August 9, 1976, in Lansing, relating to Sands Township's appeal of the Tax Allocation Board's setting of Tax limitations, was read. It was moved by Comm. Doucette, supported by Comm. Gaboury and carried by a roll call vote, that the Chairman, Clayton Anderson, be authorized to delegate who should represent the County on this appeal.

Ayes: Comm. Alderton, Doucette, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine, Trapp and Anderson.

Nays: Comm. Agnoli.

A report of the County Lands and Buildings Committee was read and placed on file. A recommendation from the Personnel Committee setting wages and salaries for the County appointed, elected and non-union employees for the year 1976, retroactive to January 1, 1976, was read. It was moved by Comm. Goldsworthy, supported by Comm. Gaboury and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the recommended salaries be approved.

## Position Present—Salary Recommended—Salary

	Treasurer—\$11,770.00—\$14,250.00
	Clerk—12,840.00—15,500.00
	Register of Deeds—11,770.00—13,500.00
Director - Tax Equal	—12,840.00—14,750.00
Controller	—17,655.00—19,000.00
Ass't Controller	—13,000.00—14,000.00
District Court Judge	—29,614.00—31,000.00
District Court Judge	—29,614.00—31,000.00
Circuit Court Judge	—36,500.00—38,000.00
Circuit Court Judge	—36,500.00—38,000.00
Probate Court Judge	—29,209.00—31,000.00
Prosecutor	—25,000.00—26,500.00
Ass't Prosecutor	—18,000.00—19,250.00
Ass't Prosecutor	—18,000.00—19,250.00
Assistant Prosecutor	—18,000.00—19,250.00
Director - Planners	Office—14,980.00—16,250.00
	Sheriff—16,000.00—17,250.00
	Under Sheriff—14,300.00—16,000.00
Director - Emergency	Services—10,000.00—12,250.00
Director - Maintenance	Engineer—10,000.00—12,250.00

A report of the Personnel Committee for July 8, 1976, meeting was read and placed on file.

An Audit Committee report recommending that claims and accounts in the amount of \$163,186.25 be allowed and ordered paid was read. It was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Doucette and unanimously carried, that the claims and accounts be paid.

A recommendation from the Environmental Quality Committee, in regard to an engineering study of Lake Michigan to gather information on which to base a decision on whether or not legal lake level should be established, was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Alderton and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the County contact the Department of Natural Resources and ask them to conduct an engineering study for the purpose mentioned.

Reports of the Environmental Quality Committee, Transportation Committee, CETA Committee and Welfare Contact Committee were read and placed on file.

A report from County Controller, Gary R. Yoder, regarding the approving, signing and publishing of the Report of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds was read. It was moved by Comm. Goldsworthy, supported by Comm. Trapp and carried by a roll call vote, that this report be signed, approved and published.

Departmental reports of Sheriff's Department, Commission on Aging, County Planner and Building Code Department, Office of Emergency Services, County Health Department, Acocks Medical Facility, County Road Commission, Treasurer's Department and Controller's Department were read and placed on file.

Chairman Anderson declared the Public Comment section of the meeting open.

Paul Gravedoni, of Negaunee, Michigan, president of the Marquette County Labor Council, spoke on hiring of prison inmates who have workpass privileges from the Marquette Prison on county buildings now being constructed. He advised against this policy when the County is experiencing such high unemployment rates at this time. He was informed by the County Board members that they would speak to the Contractor, Tom Shaw, Inc., about this matter, but were not sure that Mr. Shaw would comply with their requests.

County Clerk, Henry A. Skewis, reminded the Board of Commissioners that there is a vacancy on the County Library Board that should be filled. Vacancy was created by the death of Ethel Catel of Ishpeming, Mich.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Leadbetter and carried, that the meeting be adjourned. Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. SKEWIS, County Clerk

August 25, 1976

The Marquette County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners Room of the County Courthouse at 1:30 p.m. on August 25, 1976.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Clayton J. Anderson, and the opening prayer was given by Father Thorne of St. Peter's Cathedral, Marquette, Michigan.

Roll call was held by the Clerk, Henry A. Skewis, finding the following Commissioners present or absent:

Present: Comm. Agnoli, Cheatham, Coombs, Doucette, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine, Trapp and Anderson.

Absent: Comm. Alderton.

Salute to the flag was given, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Cheatham and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

A communication from John Beerling, Supt.-Engineer of the County Road Commission, regarding the formula for distribution of Motor Vehicle Highway Funds was read and placed on file.

A resolution opposing the establishing of Health Service Agencies without having statutory authority to do so was read. It was moved by Comm. Trapp, supported by Comm. Coombs and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the County Board adopt the resolution.

Chairman Clayton J. Anderson declared the week of Sept. 12 to 18, 1976, as "League of Women Voter Week" and urged all citizens to give appropriate recognition to this organization for their contributions toward responsible, effective and responsive government.

Chairman Anderson declared the "Public Comment" section of the meeting open.

Mr. Peter Embley of Marquette, Michigan, addressed the Board as to the need of "Energy Task Force" to study energy problems in the area.

Chairman Anderson declared the "Public Comment" section of the meeting closed.

Chairman Anderson declared nominations open to fill an unexpired term on the Marquette County Library Board. Comm. Gaboury nominated Mrs. Philomena Andriacchi, of Ishpeming, Michigan. There being no further nominations, it was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Doucette and carried, that nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Mrs. Andriacchi to fill the unexpired term ending July 1, 1981.

A communication from the Michigan Historical Commission advised the Board that the Marquette County Courthouse has been listed on the State Register of Historic Sites. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Coombs and carried, that thank you letters be sent to Mr. Paul Bilgen and to the Architectural Historical Committee for their efforts in making this listing possible.

A communication from the Marquette County Historical Society, Inc., thanking the County of Marquette for the annual contribution of \$1,000 was read and placed on file.

A communication from Representative Dominic J. Jacobetti regarding HB 6007 was read and placed on file.

A communication from the office of Juvenile Justice Services regarding Basic Grant Program for fiscal year 1976-77 was read and placed on file.

A communication from CUPPAD regarding Criminal Justice Program Project applications was read and placed on file.

A communication and resolution regarding Marquette County's membership in the OEDP and a request for a \$6,000 annual contribution was read. It was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Trapp and carried, that this matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study and report.

A communication from the Michigan Association of Counties announcing a Seminar on "Grantmanship" was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Cheatham and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the Chairman, Clayton J. Anderson, be authorized to select Commissions and-or staff to attend.

A communication from the Michigan Association of Counties regarding a meeting of Personnel Officers was read and placed on file.

A communication from E. Barry McGuire regarding Mental Health Department's method of billing for services was read and placed on file.

A communication from the Michigan Association of Counties containing additional information in regard to personnel matters was read and placed on file.

A communication from the Michigan Association of Counties regarding the public Works-Countercyclical Anti-Recession Act was read and placed on file.

An announcement of a public hearing on Barrier Free Design Administrative Rule changes was read and placed on file.

A communication from the Marquette Astronomical Society regarding the proposed building of a 16 inch telescope and observatory was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Gaboury and carried, that this communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study and report.

A communication from the Department of State Highways and Transportation regarding "Dial a Ride" Bus Systems was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Racine and carried, that this communication be referred to the transportation authority for study.

A communication from the Cleveland-Cliff Iron Co. regarding Marquette County Zoning Regulations as they pertain to mineral resources, sand and gravel, was read.

It was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Doucette and carried, that this communication be referred to the Planning Commission and the Cleveland-Cliff be notified of this referral.

Communications from Benjamin O. Pascoe, Magistrate, and the office of County Controller regarding case load of courts and number of warrants issued in the western end of the county were read and placed on file.

Communications from UPCAP and the Marquette County Health Department, each asking that their organization be designated as the coordinating agency for Substance Abuse Programs, were read and placed on file.

A recommendation from the County Budget and Executive Committee that a resolution be passed that would nominate the Marquette County Health Department as coordinating agency for Substance Abuse Programs was read. It was moved by Comm. Leadbetter, supported by Comm. Trapp and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the following resolution be adopted.

RESOLUTION ON  
NOMINATION OF COORDINATING  
AGENCY FOR  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Governor has mandated consolidation of coordinating agencies for Substance Abuse Services, AND

WHEREAS, the Office of Substance Abuse Services has requested two (2) representatives from each County Board of Commissioners to meet with state health department personnel to discuss the consolidation of agencies in the Upper Peninsula, AND

WHEREAS, the Dickinson-Iron and Delta-Menominee County Health Departments have requested the Marquette County Health Department to develop a proposal to serve as the Coordinating Agency for the five (5) county area, AND

WHEREAS, coordination can best be carried out by those who have been involved in developing the ongoing programs, AND

WHEREAS, the utilization of current program personnel would assure continuity and the momentum developed, AND

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has approved the proposal developed by the Marquette County Health Department, AND

WHEREAS, Act 56 provides that the coordinating agencies be designated by the Director of the Office of Substance Abuse Services in cooperation with the County Board of Commissioners,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Marquette County Board of Commissioners approves the proposal of the Marquette County Health Department for its role as the coordinating agency for Substance Abuse Services in Dickinson-Iron, Delta-Menominee, and Marquette Counties and further it recommends to the Director of the Office of Substance Abuse Services that the Marquette County Health Department be named as the coordinating agency for the five (5) county central region of the Upper Peninsula.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the participation in the five (5) county agency by Marquette County is contingent on the Marquette County Health Department being named as the Coordinating Agency.

A recommendation from the Budget and Executive Committee proposing the expenditure of \$2,000 for preliminary drawings for a county parking structure was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Racine, that the Board of Commissioners concur with the recommendations. A roll call vote was held and the motion defeated.

Ayes: Comm. May and Anderson.

Nays: Comm. Agnoli, Cheatham, Coombs, Doucette, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, Racine and Trapp.

Absent: Comm. Alderton.

A recommendation of the Budget and Executive Committee that a commemorative gavel be purchased and presented to Judge Bernard H. Davidson on his retirement, and his portrait be commissioned and hung in the Circuit Courtroom was read. It was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Goldsworthy and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the Board of Commissioners concur with the recommendation, purchase and present the gavel and have the portrait hung in the Circuit Courtroom.

Reports of the Special Budget and Executive meetings held on August 17 and 18, 1976, were read and placed on file.

A report of the August 11, 1976, meeting of the County Lands and Buildings Committee was read and placed on file.

A recommendation from the Personnel Committee setting the 1976 pay increases for the County Mine Inspector and the Jail cook was read. It was moved by Comm. Leadbetter, supported by Comm. Goldsworthy and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the Board of Commissioners concur with the recommendation and set the County Mine Inspector's salary at \$11,440, the Jail cook's salary at \$3.25 per hour, and the Drain Commissioner's salary shall remain at \$1,500 per year.

A recommendation from the Personnel Committee that a resolution be adopted expressing appreciation to all who participated in the Emergency Medical Technician Training Program, and that certificates of appreciation be sent to each physician that participated in the program, was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported

by Comm. Trapp and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the resolution be adopted and certificates of appreciation be awarded.

A recommendation from the Environmental Quality Committee that birch seedlings be purchased and planted at the county owned Brookridge property was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Leadbetter and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that \$280.00 be accepted from the Forestry Commission and used to purchase and plant these birch seedlings at the Brookridge property.

A recommendation from the Environmental Quality Committee that the Circuit Court be petitioned to determine the legal lake level of Twin Lakes in Republic Township was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Cheatham and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the Prosecuting Attorney, Gary L. Walker, proceed with the filing of the petition in the Marquette County Circuit Court.

Reports of the Transportation Committee and Welfare Contact Committee were read and placed on file.

A report of the Audit Committee recommending that claims and accounts in the amount of \$200,725.58 be paid was read. It was moved by Comm. Cheatham, supported by Comm. Doucette and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that these claims and accounts be allowed and ordered paid.

Departmental reports from the Marquette County Road Commission, Sheriff's Department, Department of Emergency Preparedness, County Health Department, Acocks Medical Facility, County Planner, Controller and County Treasurer were read and placed on file.

Chairman Anderson declared the meeting open for public comment. No comments were made and Chairman Anderson declared the public comment section closed.

A communication from Tom Shaw, Inc., requesting that the following items be submitted to arbitration in regard to the County Courthouse Construction Contract was read.

- A. Masonry
- B. Landscaping
- C. Stairs between old & new buildings
- D. Late start on the project

It was moved by Comm. Leadbetter, supported by Comm. Coombs and carried, that this communication be referred to the Lands and Buildings Committee for action.

An announcement of a Seminar on financial management and grants to be held in Escanaba, Mich., on Sept. 15, 1976, was read and placed on file.

A report of the Union Negotiating Committee regarding the settlement of the County-Union labor contract was read and placed on file.

A communication from the Michigan United Conservation Clubs asking support of the bottle bill now being studied by the State Legislature was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Goldsworthy and carried by a roll call vote, that the resolution be adopted.

Ayes: Comm. Agnoli, Cheatham, Coombs, Doucette, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, May and Trapp.

Nays: Comm. Leadbetter, Racine and Anderson.

Absent: Comm. Alderton.

A communication announcing a Seminar on Nutrition and Foods, to be held on Sept. 21, 1976, in East Lansing, Mich., was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Goldsworthy and carried, that this communication be referred to the Cooperative Extension Office and Mel Nyquist.

A communication from the Commission on Aging and an application for submission to the Area Agency on Aging asking that Marquette County be designated as a Model Community for providing service to the elderly was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Cheatham and carried, that the application be submitted.

Notice of a public hearing to be held in the Forsyth Township Hall in regard to improvements on M-35 was read and placed on file.

A resolution opposing the disposal of nuclear wastes in Michigan was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Gaboury and carried by a roll call vote, that a resolution be adopted opposing the disposal of any nuclear wastes in Michigan.

A recommendation from the Budget and Executive Committee that the county accept \$15,000 from the Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of conducting an engineering study of Lake Michigan for use in establishing legal lake levels was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. May and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the \$15,000 be accepted and the County contract with an independent firm to conduct such a study, the cost not to exceed \$15,000.

A communication from the Department of Natural Resources regarding Youth Conservation Corp. Projects was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Coombs and carried, that the communication be referred to the Environmental Quality Committee for study.



There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Coombs and carried, that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. SKEWIS, County Clerk  
CLAYTON J. ANDERSON, Chairman, County Board of Commissioners

September 22, 1976

The Marquette County Board of Commissioners met in the County Courthouse on September 22, 1976 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Clayton J. Anderson and the opening prayer was given by Rev. Deane Thompson of the Bethel Baptist Church of Marquette, Michigan.

Roll call was held by Deputy Clerk, Joy Schlais, finding all Commissioners present except Comm. Leadbetter, who appeared later in the meeting.

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

Three resolutions from the Friend of the Court Association of Michigan, regarding (1) Cooperation between Friend of the Court Associations. (2) Opposition to H.B. 5108, and (3) concern over the direction of Incentive (Rebate) Funds received by local governing units as a result of PL 93-647, were read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Cheatham and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that all three resolutions be referred to the Welfare Contact Committee for study and report.

A communication and accompanying resolution from the National Ski Hall of Fame supporting the stand that the National Ski Hall of Fame remain at its present site in Ishpeming, Michigan, and a capital funds drive be organized to double the size of the building and displays, were read. It was moved by Comm. Trapp, supported by Comm. Gaboury and unanimously carried by a roll call vote that a similar resolution be adopted and copies sent to the proper places.

Chairman Clayton Anderson declared the "Public Comment" section of the meeting open. There being no comments from the floor, the meeting continued with the items on the regular agenda.

Three resolutions submitted by the Marquette County Treasurer, James F. Sodergren, requesting that non-redeemable property, as described in the resolutions, be withheld from the Annual Tax Sale, so that they can be redeemed by the former owners as provided for in Act 206 of the PA of 1893, were read. It was moved by Comm. Doucette, supported by Comm. May and unanimously carried by a roll call vote that these three resolutions be adopted.

A resolution from the Alger-Marquette Community Mental Health Board, proposing the transfer of assets and liabilities, etc. from the Act 54 Board to the Act 258 of PA 1974 board, was read. It was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Trapp and unanimously carried by a roll call vote that the resolution be adopted.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Counties of Marquette and Alger are concerned with provisions of the best possible mental health care for its citizens, and,

WHEREAS, the County of Marquette in coordination with Alger County elected to establish a Community Mental Health Program (CMHP) under the provision of Act 258, P.A. 1974 effective August 6, 1975 when Act 54, P.A. 1963 was repealed by Act 258, P.A. 1974.

THEN, HEREBY BE IT RESOLVED, that Marquette County agrees to transfer all assets, liabilities, financial and medical records of the Act 54 Board to the Act 258, P.A. 1974 Board.

I, Henry A. Skewis, Marquette County Clerk and Clerk of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed by unanimous roll call vote at the September 22, 1976 meeting of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners.

Henry A. Skewis, Clerk

Copies to be sent to:

Alger County Clerk

Clayton Anderson, Chairman

Alger-Marquette Community Mental Health Board

Communications from John C. Bradshaw of the Dept. of Public Health, regarding Substance Abuse Services, coordinating agencies, were read and placed on file.

A communication from the Marquette County Townships Association, concerning the establishing of a County Dog Warden, was read and placed on file. Environmental Quality Committee is considering this matter in Committee at this time.

A Communication from retired Judge Bernard H. Davidson expressing his appreciation for past cooperation of Board of Commissioners while he served Marquette County as Judge of the 25th Judicial Circuit, was read and placed on file.

Communications from Senator Robert P. Griffin, acknowledging receipt of Board communications, were read and placed on file.

A communication from the Michigan Association of Counties, regarding Seminars and Workshops being offered by the Michigan Municipal League, through and I.P.A. grant, was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Doucette and carried that the communication be referred to the County Planning Commission and the County Planner.

A communication from the Michigan Association of Counties, regarding Marquette County's 1977 dues in that organization, was read. It was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Doucette and unanimously carried by a roll call vote that the 1977 dues in the amount of \$2,750.00 be allowed and paid.

A communication from the Michigan Association of Counties, regarding Public Works Capital Development and Investment Programs applications was read. Comm. May informed the board that these applications have been received and the communication was placed on file.

A communication from the University of Michigan regarding Seminars on the arbitration process, was read and placed on file.

A communication from the University of Michigan regarding Seminars on the Labor Relations, was read and placed on file.

A notice of an U.P. Employers Seminar on unemployment compensation to be held on October 7, 1976 at Keweenaw Park Resort, in Copper Harbor, Mich., was read. It was moved by Comm. Trapp, supported by Comm. Coombs and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that Chairman Anderson be authorized to appoint Commissioners to attend this Seminar.

A communication from Senator John A. Welborn, asking support on Proposal "C", the Tax limitation amendment, at the November 2, 1976 General Election, was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Coombs and carried that the communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study and report.

A communication from the Dept. of Management and Budget, State of Michigan and an accompanying lease for office space at 1010 West Washington St., Marquette, Michigan for use of the County Social Services Dept. were read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Racine and carried by a roll call vote, that the lease be signed, witnessed and returned to the Dept. of Management and Budget.

Ayes: Comm. Agnoli, Alderton, Coombs, Cheatham, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, May, Racine, Trapp and Anderson.

Nays: Comm. Doucette.

A communication from Michigan Upper Peninsula Travel and Recreation Association, regarding and UPTRA meeting to be held on September 22, 1976 at the Holiday Inn, in Marquette, Michigan, was read and placed on file.

A communication from Dr. Richard Potter of the County Health Dept., regarding the Upper Peninsula Public Health Conference to be held on Oct. 21-22, 1976 at the Ramada Inn, in Marquette, Michigan was read and placed on file.

A communication from John P. Farrell, Chairman of the Marquette County Planning Commission, recommending that the Board of Commissioners appoint an eighth member to the Planning Commission and that this eighth member be a representative of the Mining and Industrial sector, was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Alderton and carried by a roll call vote, that the board concur with the recommendation and appoint such a member.

Communication from Adrian Pequet, former Sheriff of Marquette County and Raymond Buchkoe, former Warden of Marquette Prison, asking the board to consider naming the New County Jail in honor of Thomas Jernstad, former Sheriff, was read. It was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Doucette and unanimously carried by a roll call vote that these communications be tabled until the next regular meeting.

The minutes of the Michigan Association of County Personnel Officers meeting held on September 10, 1976, were discussed and placed on file.

A recommendation from the Budget and Executive Committee, regarding the replacement of cars for the Sheriff's Dept. was read. It was moved by Comm. Goldsworthy, supported by Comm. Cheatham and carried by a roll call vote that bids be taken for two cars to replace the present cars used by the Dept.

A recommendation of the Budget and Executive Committee, regarding the Counties membership on the Marquette County O.E.D.P. Committee, payment of 1977 dues and representation of the Board of Commissioners on this committee, was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Trapp and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that a resolution be adopted and designating Comm. Trapp as the County's representative on the OEDP Committee for the period July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977 and that Comm. Alderton be designated as alternate and that dues in the amount of \$6,000.00 be allowed and appropriated by January 1, 1977, for payment to the OEDP committee.

A report of the Budget and Executive Committee of its September 1, 1976 meeting, was read and placed on file.

A recommendation from the Budget and Executive Committee, that the 1976 General Fund Budget be amended in the amount of \$130,657.00 and that it be off-set by non-budgeted revenues of \$40,000.00 from Building Code Dept., increased CETA revenues \$30,000.00 and the remaining \$60,657.00 from reduced appropriations for various other departmental budgets. It was moved by Comm. Racine supported by Comm. Doucette and unanimously carried by a roll call vote that the Board of Commissioners concur with this recommendation.

September 15, 1976

Honorable Chairman and Members of the  
Marquette County Board of Commissioners  
Marquette, Michigan

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At a meeting of your Budget and Executive Committee, adjustments to several 1976

department budgets totaling \$130,657.00 were presented to the committee as listed below.

Your committee recommends approval of these amendments and that the amount be offset by establishing a revenue budget of \$40,000.00 for Building Code fees; increasing CETA revenues by \$30,000.00; and the remaining \$60,657.00 from reduced appropriations for various 1976 department budgets.

## 1976 BUDGET AMENDMENTS

TAX EQUALIZATION	
Manatron Processing	\$7,812.00
Capital Outlay	361.00
COURTHOUSE	
Service Contracts	\$ 849.00
Telephone & Telegraph	185.00
Office Supplies	35.00
SHERIFF	
Uniforms & Accessories	\$ 1,800.00
Vehicle Maintenance	1,500.00
Insurance	200.00
JAIL	
Part-time Salaries	\$ 8,500.00
Uniforms & Accessories	202.00
Health Services	4,500.00
Utilities	22,000.00
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	
Memberships	\$ 400.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Travel	1,500.00
CIRCUIT COURT	
Office Supplies	\$1,000.00
Law Library	1,500.00
REGISTER OF DEEDS	
Telephone and Telegraph	\$ 100.00
Capital Outlay	363.00
PROBATE COURT	
Legal Fees	\$4,600.00
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE	
Supplies	\$ 50.00
HOSPITALIZATION	\$37,100.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$12,000.00
WAGE INCREASES	\$25,000.00

Respectfully submitted,  
BUDGET AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
Hope Y. Trapp, Chairman  
Orrin G. Doucette  
Joseph O. Racine  
E. Kenneth Goldsworthy  
Clayton J. Anderson  
Sally May

A recommendation from the Budget and Executive Committee regarding housing of prisoners from other counties in the Marquette County Jail, was read. It was moved by Comm. Doucette, supported by Comm. Goldsworthy and unanimously carried by a roll call vote that this practice be allowed and a charge of \$8.00 per prisoner per day be approved.

A recommendation from the Budget and Executive Committee, regarding the purchase of a L-9541-101 Computer for accounting purpose, was read. It was moved by Comm. Agnoli, supported by Comm. Goldsworthy that this computer be purchased (L-9541-101) and the cost of the machine be included in the Courthouse Annex Fund. After some discussion it was then moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. May that the matter be tabled until the next meeting. The motion to table died on a roll call vote.

Ayes: Comm. Coombs, Gaboury, May and Trapp.

Nays: Comm. Agnoli, Alderton, Cheatham, Doucette, Goldsworthy, Racine and Anderson.

A roll call vote was then taken on the original motion to purchase and the motion carried unanimously. The Controller, Gary Yoder was instructed to construct a list of the exact functions of this machine and supply a copy of this listing to both the County Clerk and County Treasurer.

Reports of the County Lands and Buildings Committee and Personnel Committee were read and placed on file.

A recommendation of the Personnel Committee, regarding the serving of civil papers by Sheriff Dept. Personnel, was read. It was moved by Comm. Leadbetter, supported by Comm. Cheatham and carried that the serving of civil papers be left to

the decision of the Sheriff but that all fees for civil service done during county working hours be considered County business and the fees collected paid to the County Treasurer for deposit in the General Fund.

A recommendation and accompanying resolution from the Environmental Quality Committee, regarding the potential hazard to Lake Michigamme and to the health of the residents of Michigamme Township due to septic tank leakage, was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Doucette and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that a resolution be adopted, stating that a program of abatement and control be established to alleviate the existing situation and that the EPA be urged to provide necessary funding to do so.

A report of the Welfare Contact Committee was read and placed on file.

A report of the Audit Committee recommending that claims and accounts in the amount of \$214,905.70 be allowed and ordered paid. It was moved by Comm. Doucette, supported by Comm. Coombs, and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that these claims and accounts be allowed and ordered paid.

Departmental reports from the County Health Dept., Commission on Aging, Emergency Services, County Planner, Sheriff Dept., County Road Commission, Controller and Treasurer were read and placed on file.

A card of appreciation to the County Board of Commissioners from the family of the late Thomas Jernstad, former Sheriff and County Commissioner, was read and placed on file.

A communication acknowledging receipt of a County Board resolution, by the U.S. Government, was read and placed on file.

A communication from CUPPAD regarding Local Public Works Workshop program to be held on September 28, 1976 at 1:30 p.m. in the Don Bottum University Center at N.M.U. was read. It was moved by Comm. Trapp, supported by Comm. Racine and carried that Chairman Anderson appoint persons to attend.

A communication from the Dept. of Management and Budget, State of Mich. advising the board that Marquette County's application for a planning assistance grant of \$15,650.00 has been selected through a priority rating system for funding during 1976-1977 program year, was read. It was moved by Comm. Trapp, supported by Comm. Coombs and unanimously carried by a roll call vote that the board accept the grant and Board secretary Karen Chubb, notify the Dept. of Management and Budget of this action.

Chairman Anderson and the Board of Commissioners declared the month of October 1976, as "United Way of Marquette County Month" and urge each citizen of the county to give full support to this Fund Drive.

#### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United Way of Marquette County has been working since its inception in 1974 helping to improve the quality of life for thousands of people in Marquette County; and

WHEREAS, their work has helped to develop for Marquette County an atmosphere of community spirit and has fortified the qualities of charity, goodwill and compassion for our fellowmen; and

WHEREAS, through the United Way thousands in the Marquette County area will join together in this one drive to make this one contribution which will help to carry on the work of twenty-two local agencies and through one of them, the United Way of Michigan, this same gift will reach out to many thousands more who are served by twenty-two additional agencies throughout the Upper Peninsula and the state; and

WHEREAS, the UNITED WAY OF MARQUETTE COUNTY enlists the time and energies of hundreds throughout the county in business, labor, government, education and those retired, all of who devote countless hours to making this fund drive a success;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the Marquette County Board of commissioners, through our chairman, Clayton J. Anderson, do hereby proclaim the month of October as; UNITED WAY OF MARQUETTE COUNTY, and do hereby urge each citizen of the county to give their full support of this fund drive.

Clayton J. Anderson

Chrm. Marquette County Board of Commissioners

The Public section of the meeting was declared open by Chairman Anderson at which time several Candidates for the County Commission in the Nov. 2, 1976 Election, introduced themselves. The Public Section was then declared closed.

Concern was expressed by some of the Commissioners on the condition of County Road 565, and the recent fatal accident that occurred on this road. It was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Leadbetter and carried that the County Road Commission be contacted as to what work might be done to make this road safe.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Gaboury and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Clayton J. Anderson

Chairman Co.. Board of Commission

Respectfully submitted,

JOY SCHLAIS, Deputy County Clerk

October 25, 1976

The Marquette County Board of Commissioners met in the Courthouse in Special Session on October 25, 1976, at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Anderson called the meeting to order and roll call was held by County Clerk, Henry A. Skewis, finding the following results:

Present: Comm. Alderton, Cheatham, Coombs, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine and Anderson.

Absent: Comm. Agnoli, Doucette and Trapp.

Salute to the Flag was given.

It was moved by Comm. Leadbetter, supported by Comm. Cheatham and carried, that the minutes of the September 22, 1976, meeting of the Board of Commissioners be approved.

A reading of the Notice of Special Meeting to be held was read, as was the letter of request for a Special Meeting submitted to County Clerk, Henry A. Skewis, and signed by at least one-third of the members of the County Board of Commissioners, namely: Comm. May, Alderton, Coombs, Doucette and Leadbetter.

A resolution authorizing an application for a Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Program grant for the renovation of the Marquette County Courthouse, with emphasis on historical preservation, was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Alderton and carried unanimously by a roll call vote of all Commissioners present, that the resolution be adopted.

Ayes: Comm. Alderton, Cheatham, Coombs, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine and Anderson.

Absent and not voting: Comm. Agnoli, Doucette and Trapp.

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLIC  
WORKS APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976, P.L. 94-369, has as its purpose the funding of local governmental public works projects; and

WHEREAS, the County of Marquette, Michigan is an eligible applicant for funding under Section 102(3) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Marquette County Courthouse Rehabilitation has been developed by the County of Marquette, Michigan to renovate and update a 70 year old Courthouse with emphasis on historical preservation

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Marquette, Michigan authorizes the filing of a Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Program Application for the Marquette County Courthouse Rehabilitation, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, with the U.S. Economic Development Administration for financial assistance pursuant to the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 and the regulations issued thereunder;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Gary Yoder be designated the authorized representative of the County of Marquette, Michigan and be directed to provide such additional information as may reasonably be required by the U.S. Economic Development Administration.

Clayton J. Anderson, Chairman

Marquette County Board of Commissioners

Date: October 25, 1976

Henry A. Skewis, Clerk

County of Marquette, Michigan

An agreement between Marquette County and Daverman Associates for architectural services regarding the courthouse renovation project was read. It was moved by Comm. Leadbetter, supported by Comm. Alderton and unanimously carried by a roll call vote of all Commissioners present, that Daverman Associates be contracted with for this service.

Ayes: Comm. Alderton, Cheatham, Coombs, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine and Anderson.

Absent and not voting: Comm. Agnoli, Doucette, and Trapp.

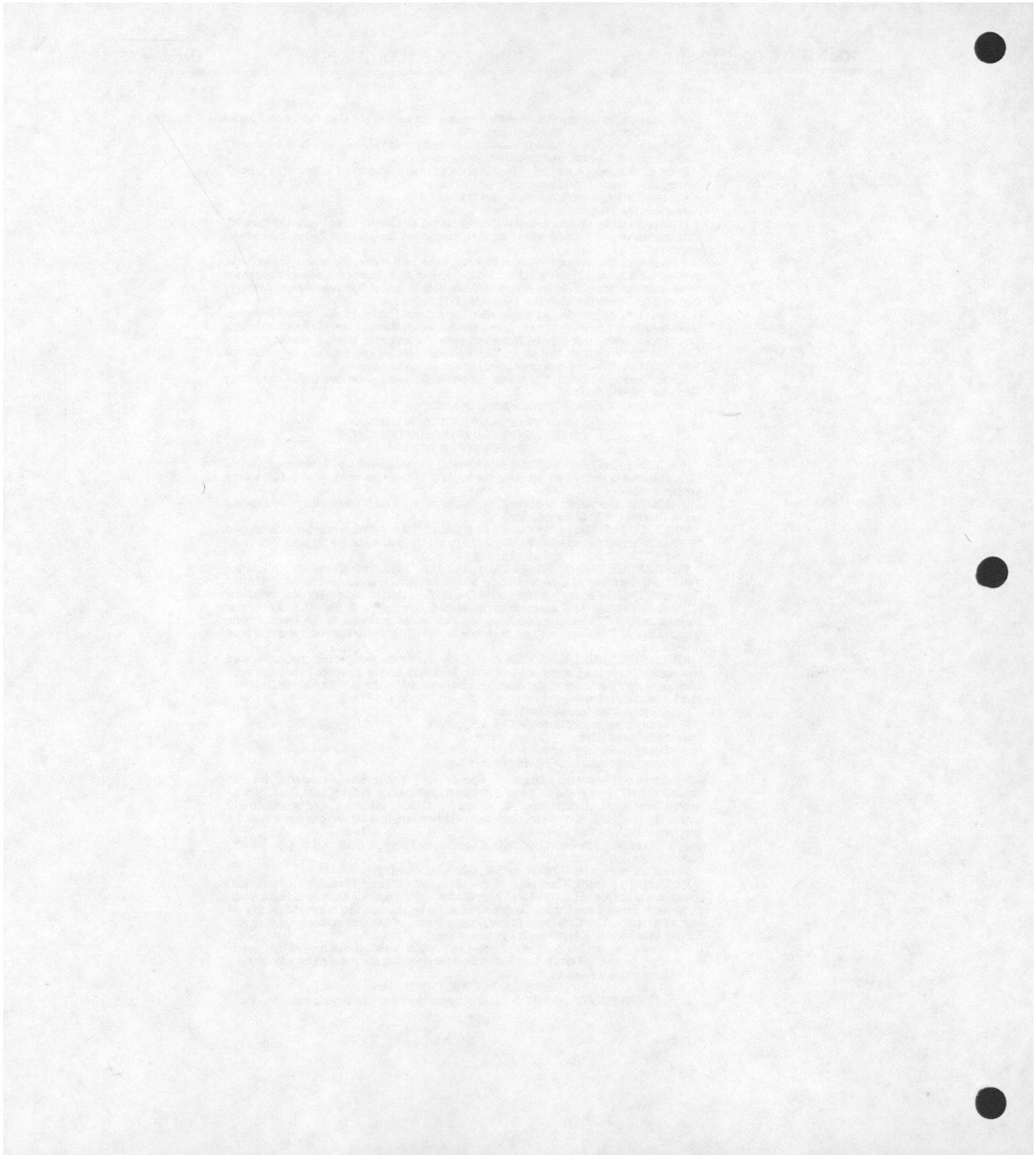
Mr. John P. Farrell, Chairman of the Marquette County Planning Commission, spoke on the proposed Marquette County Zoning Ordinance. He explained to the Commissioners present the Zoning Ordinance and its relationship to mineral and gravel mining permits. The Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, Clayton Anderson, thanked Mr. Farrell for his presentation.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Leadbetter and carried, that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. SKEWIS, County Clerk

CLAYTON J. ANDERSON, Chairman, Board of Commissioners



October 12, 1976

The Marquette County Board of Commissioners met on October 12, 1976, in the Commissioners' Room of the County Courthouse, at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of holding its annual meeting and public hearing on the proposed 1977 budget.

Opening prayer was given by Rev. John Shiveraky of the Chancery Office of Diocese of Marquette.

Roll call was taken by Henry A. Skewis, County Clerk, finding the following Commissioners present or absent.

Present: Comm. Agnoli, Alderton, Coombs, Cheatham, Doucette, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine, Trapp and Anderson.

Absent: None.

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

It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Racine and carried, that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted and approved.

A presentation of an inscribed gavel and stand to retired Judge Bernard H. Davidson, of the 25th Judicial Circuit, for his many years (13½) of devoted service to Marquette County and its citizens, was made by Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, Clayton J. Anderson. Chairman Anderson joined with all residents of the county and expressed their gratitude to Judge Davidson. Judge Davidson thanked the Board members for this remembrance and expressed his appreciation for their cooperation in regard to Circuit Court matters.

A communication from Chocolay Township requesting the Board's adoption of a resolution regarding Building Code and Health Department requirements for buildings constructed in areas having Special Flood Hazards was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Racine and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that such a resolution be adopted.

WHEREAS, the County of Marquette has adopted and is enforcing the Michigan State Construction Code in the Charter Township of Chocolay and WHEREAS, the foresaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, improving, moving or demolishing any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Marquette County Building Inspector and,

WHEREAS, the Marquette County Building Code Department must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made for a building permit and,

WHEREAS, the County of Marquette by and through its Health Department is enforcing a health code which includes review of the design of new or replacement water supply and sanitary sewage disposal systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of the County of Marquette as follows:

1. That the Marquette County Building Code Department shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location designated as having a flood hazard any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must:

(a) Be designed or modified and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse or lateral movement of the structure.

(b) Use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage.

(c) Use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.

2. That the Marquette County Health Department shall require new or replacement water supply systems and or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the system and discharge from the systems into flood waters and require on site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding.

Resolutions from the County Treasurer's office regarding property to be redeemed from the Department of Natural Resources under Section 131-C of Act 206, Public Acts of 1963, were read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Leadbetter and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that these resolutions be adopted.

Chairman Anderson declared the meeting open for Public Comment. No comments were made so Chairman Anderson declared the public comment section closed.

The matter of naming the new county jail after former Sheriff Thomas Jerstad was again discussed. It was moved by Comm. Leadbetter, supported by Comm. Goldsworthy and carried, that the County Board of Commissioners go on record of maintaining the present policy of not naming public buildings after individuals because of the many worthy persons that might not be considered.

A communication from County Clerk Henry A. Skewis called the attention of the Board to appointments necessary on the following County Boards.

County Planning Commission (3 year term)

Term of Kenneth Tuominen expires 11/21/76.

Term of Joseph O. Racine expires 11/21/76.

It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Leadbetter and carried, that these two appointments be tabled until the November meeting.

County Planning Commission. New member to be appointed for three year term expiring 12/31/79.

It was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Alderton and carried, that Mr. Karel T. Pekarek, of County Road 550, Marquette, Mich., be appointed for a three year term on the County Planning Commission, term to expire on Dec. 31, 1979.

Social Services Board. Term three years, Governor's appointment.

Term of James Dompierre on 11/1/76.

It was moved by Comm. Agnoli, supported by Comm. Goldsworthy and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that a letter be sent to Governor William G. Milliken asking that Mr. James Dompierre be reappointed to serve again on the Social Services Board.

A communication from the League of Women Voters of Marquette County regarding the mistake in the minutes of September 22, 1976, County Board of Commissioners meeting wherein Karol Peterson was referred to as representing the League of Women Voters in her capacity as a member of the Marquette County Planning Commission. Karol Peterson is representing the County of Marquette as a private citizen on this board. It is incidental that she is a member of the League of Women Voters.

A communication from the Michigan Commission and Office of Service to the Aging, announcing a workshop regarding Nursing Home Care, to be held in Lansing, Michigan, on October 18, 1976, was read and placed on file.

A communication from the American Arbitration Association advising the Board of an arbitration hearing in the case of Tom Shaw, Inc. vs. County of Marquette, to be held in the County Courthouse on November 11, 1976, at 10:00 a.m., before Arbitrator Dr. R.L. Hennessy, was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Doucette and carried, that this communication be referred to the County Lands & Buildings Committee and copies be sent to the Prosecuting Attorney and to David Tulas of Davenport Associates.

A communication from Senator Robert P. Griffin acknowledging receipt of correspondence regarding courthouse renovation funds was read and placed on file.

Communications from Senator Philip Hart and Representative Philip Ruppe regarding the payment in lieu of taxes bill, HR-9719, were read and placed on file.

A copy of a communication from Judge Edward A. Quinnell to Rep. Jeffrey D. Padden regarding the court's views on the one day-one trial concept for jury duty was read and placed on file.

A communication from Department of Labor regarding CETA funds programs compliance to Regulation 95.15c of the CETA Act was read and placed on file.

A communication regarding the publishing and purchasing of the National Association of Counties' Year Book 1976 was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Doucette and carried, that a copy of this Manual be purchased for use of the Controller's office.

A communication from Governor William G. Milliken regarding the "Seafarer" project was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Coombs and carried, that this communication be tabled until the next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

A communication from the National Scientific Corporation regarding services available for federal funding assistance was read and placed on file.

A report from the Budget and Executive Committee stating they would not make a recommendation on Proposal "C", the State Tax Limitation amendment at this time, was read and placed on file.

A recommendation and accompanying resolution regarding support of SB-985, 986 and 987, the bill placing restrictions on ambulances, were read. It was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Doucette, that the Board concur with the recommendation and pass the resolution. A roll call vote was held and the vote recorded as follows:

Ayes: Comm. Agnoli, Doucette, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter and Racine.

Nays: Comm. Alderton, Cheatham, Coombs, May, Trapp and Anderson.

The motion was defeated by the tie vote and the resolution was not adopted.

A recommendation and an attached resolution from the Budget and tax dollars to Michigan were read. It was moved by Comm. Cheatham supported by Comm. Coombs and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the Board concur with the recommendation and adopt the resolution.



RESOLUTION  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,  
MARQUETTE COUNTY

WHEREAS, An analysis of the flow of tax dollars from the states to the Federal Treasury and back shows Michigan is receiving less for its federal tax dollar than any other state—only .85 cents returned for every one dollar paid; and,

WHEREAS, The County of Marquette, in the industrial state of Michigan in the heartland of America, has been and continues to be plagued with economic distress; and,

WHEREAS, Other Great Lakes States—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin—are likewise big losers in this federal tax flow and counterflow; and,

WHEREAS, The 30-year trend whereby this flow of money from the industrial states of the Midwest and Northeast is accelerating annually and may become an even more severe strain on the people of Michigan, and of the Great Lakes states.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners, on the 12th day of October, 1976, implores the Governor of the State of Michigan to form a coalition with the governors of our neighboring states for the purpose of seeking redress in the Congress, or, if necessary and possible, in the courts, to the end that this economic injustice be relieved; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the governing bodies of municipalities and townships in Marquette County are hereby advised of this action and encouraged to join in a coalition to correct this inequity; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Legislature, Michigan Association of Counties, the Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan Township Association, be apprised of this injustice and encouraged to join in an effort to seek relief; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the U.S. Congress representing the County of Marquette be hereby petitioned to seek remedies appropriate to the needs of the people of the County.

A report of the special meeting of the Budget and Executive Committee held on September 29, 1976, was read and placed on file.

A report of the October 7, 1976, meeting of the Personnel Committee was read and placed on file.

A recommendation from the Environmental Quality Committee in regard to the hiring of a firm to do an engineering study regarding Lake Michigan was read. It was moved by Comm. Leadbetter, supported by Comm. Goldsworthy and carried by a roll call vote, that this recommendation be returned to the Environmental Quality Committee for further study and evaluation.

Ayes: Comm. Alderton, Cheatham, Doucette, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, Racine and Anderson.

Nays: Comm. Agnoli, Coombs, Gaboury, May and Trapp.

Chairman Anderson declared the public hearing on the 1977 County Budget open.

County Clerk Henry A. Skewis orally submitted the 1977 budget and spread of taxes levied. After much discussion, it was moved by Comm. Leadbetter, supported by Comm. Doucette and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the County Budget for 1977 be adopted.

Ayes: Comm. Agnoli, Alderton, Cheatham, Coombs, Doucette, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine, Trapp and Anderson.

Nays: None.

Chairman Anderson declared the public hearing on the 1977 County Budget closed.

October 12, 1976

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various taxes for 1975 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General and County Treasurer, respectfully recommends that the same be charged up to the several Townships and Cities in which the lands lie and that the said taxes be assessed against the said land where practicable, and that the same be entered separately on the respective assessment rolls as "Rejected Taxes."

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY

Rejected Taxes Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1976

	County Tax	School & Township Taxes	Total
Chocolay Township .....	9.54	49.08	58.62
Total .....	9.54	49.08	58.62

Respectfully submitted,  
FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

By: HOPE Y. TRAPP, Chairman

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**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**COUNTY OF MARQUETTE**

**October 12, 1976**

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

+Spec. Ed. Tax 1.50  
Voc. Tech. Tax 1.00  
Total 2.50

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommends that the County taxes, the Intermediate School District taxes and the Special Education taxes to be raised on the 1976 tax rolls, be apportioned between the three cities and the nineteen townships according to the tabulation which follows:

SUBDIVISION:	STATE EQ. VALUATION	COUNTY TAX		INT. SCH. DISTRICT TAX		SPECIAL EDUCATION	
		RATE	LEVY	RATE	LEVY	RATE	LEVY
<b>CITIES:</b>							
Ishtpeming	30,580,973	6.80	207,950.62	0.235	7,186.53	1.000	30,580.97
Marquette	122,778,902	6.80	834,896.53	0.235	28,853.04	1.000	122,778.90
Negaunee	18,211,555	6.80	123,838.57	0.235	4,279.72	1.000	18,211.55
<b>TOWNSHIPS:</b>							
Champion	1,871,811	6.80	12,728.32	0.235	439.88	1.000	1,871.81
Chocoday	17,866,900	6.80	121,494.92	0.235	4,198.72	1.000	17,866.90
Ely	8,316,100	6.80	56,549.48	0.235	1,954.28	1.000	8,316.10
Ewing (Delta Co.)	1,198,403	6.80	8,149.14	0.150	179.76	2.500	2,996.00
Forsyth	15,047,600	6.80	102,323.68	0.235	3,536.19	1.000	15,047.60
Humboldt	3,402,720	6.80	23,138.50	0.235	799.64	1.000	3,402.72
Ishtpeming	11,573,155	6.80	78,697.45	0.235	2,719.69	1.000	11,573.16
Marquette	12,959,550	6.80	88,124.94	0.235	3,045.49	1.000	12,959.55
Michigamme	4,001,296	6.80	27,208.81	0.235	940.30	1.000	4,001.30
Negaunee	10,554,710	6.80	71,772.03	0.235	2,480.36	1.000	10,554.71
Powell	6,945,610	6.80	47,230.15	0.235	1,632.22	1.000	6,945.61
Republic	6,612,563	6.80	44,965.43	0.235	1,553.95	1.000	6,612.56
Richmond	4,450,069	6.80	30,260.47	0.235	1,045.77	1.000	4,450.07
Sands	3,709,996	6.80	25,227.97	0.235	871.85	1.000	3,710.00
Skandia	3,002,000	6.80	20,413.60	0.235	705.47	1.000	3,002.00
Tilden	5,297,700	6.80	36,704.36	0.235	1,268.46	1.000	5,297.70
Turin (Delta Co.)	694,500	6.80	4,722.60	0.150	104.18	2.500	1,736.25
Wells (Wells Sch. Dist.)	4,362,390	6.80	29,664.25	0.235	1,025.16	1.000	4,362.39
Wells (Delta Co.)	349,305	6.80	2,375.27	0.150	52.40	2.500	873.27
West Branch	2,059,400	6.80	14,003.92	0.235	483.96	1.000	2,059.40
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>295,947,208</b>		<b>2,012,441.01</b>		<b>69,357.02</b>		<b>299,310.52</b>

**DETAIL OF LOW GRADE IRON ORE SPECIFIC TAXES - 1976**

**CITY OF ISHPEMING**

	<u>AD VALOREM RATE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF TAX</u>
County Tax	6.800	11.9328	32,297.13
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	0.235	0.4124	1,116.20
Special Education Tax	1.000	1.7548	4,749.51
General Operating Tax	18.000	31.5867	85,492.08
City Public Improvement Tax	4.500	7.8967	21,373.09
School Tax	24.615	43.1948	116,910.38
School Bond Tax	1.836	3.2218	8,720.07
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>56.986</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>270,658.46</b>

**CITY OF NEGAUNEE**

	<u>AD VALOREM RATE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF TAX</u>
County Tax	6.800	12.9437	45,888.07
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	0.235	0.4473	1,585.77
Special Education Tax	1.000	1.9035	6,748.30
General Operating Tax	22.500	42.8286	151,836.17
School Tax	20.000	38.0699	134,965.61
School Bond Tax	2.000	3.8070	13,496.60
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>52.535</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>354,520.52</b>

ELY TOWNSHIP

	<u>AD VALOREM RATE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF TAX</u>
County Tax	6.800	15.2518	1,272.49
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	0.235	0.5271	43.98
Special Education Tax	1.000	2.2429	187.13
Township Tax	3.350	7.5137	626.88
School Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	26.200	58.7642	4,902.81
School Bond Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	7.000	15.7003	1,309.91
TOTALS:	<u>44.585</u>	<u>100.0000</u>	<u>8,343.20</u>

HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP

	<u>AD VALOREM RATE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF TAX</u>
County Tax	6.800	15.9681	15,536.72
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	0.235	0.5518	536.89
Special Education Tax	1.000	2.3483	2,284.86
Township Tax	1.350	3.1701	3,084.46
School Tax	26.200	61.5240	59,861.90
School Bond Tax	7.000	16.4377	15,993.63
TOTALS:	<u>42.585</u>	<u>100.0000</u>	<u>97,298.46</u>

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP

	<u>AD VALOREM RATE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF TAX</u>
County Tax	6.800	19.8918	22,363.18
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	0.235	0.6874	772.81
Special Education Tax	1.000	2.9253	3,288.74
Township Tax	1.150	3.3640	3,781.95
Community Center Tax	2.000	5.8505	6,577.37
Fire Protection Tax	1.000	2.9253	3,288.74
School Tax	20.000	58.5052	65,773.96
School Bond Tax	2.000	5.8505	6,577.37
TOTALS:	<u>34.185</u>	<u>100.0000</u>	<u>112,424.12</u>

REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP

	<u>AD VALOREM RATE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF TAX</u>
County Tax	6.800	18.1333	153,804.31
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	0.235	0.6267	5,315.59
Special Education Tax	1.000	2.6667	22,618.60
Township Tax	6.370	16.9866	144,078.15
School Tax	22.095	58.9200	499,751.84
School Bond Tax	1.000	2.6667	22,618.61
TOTALS:	<u>37.500</u>	<u>100.0000</u>	<u>848,187.10</u>

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP

	<u>AD VALOREM RATE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF TAX</u>
County Tax	6.800	20.1870	219,078.45
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	0.235	0.6976	7,570.67
Special Education Tax	1.000	2.9687	32,217.68
Township Tax	1.150	3.4140	37,050.27
Fire Protection Tax	2.500	7.4217	80,543.64
School Tax	20.000	59.3736	644,349.15
School Bond Tax	2.000	5.9374	64,435.35
TOTALS:	<u>33.685</u>	<u>100.0000</u>	<u>1,085,245.21</u>

TILDEN TOWNSHIP

	<u>AD VALOREM RATE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF TAX</u>
County Tax	6.800	14.9994	98,545.13
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	0.235	0.5184	3,405.86
Special Education Tax	1.000	2.2058	14,491.97
Township Tax	2.350	5.1836	34,055.93
Township Debt Service Tax	1.750	3.8602	25,361.28
School Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	26.200	57.7920	379,689.88
School Bond Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	7.000	15.4406	101,443.79
TOTALS:	<u>45.335</u>	<u>100.0000</u>	<u>656,993.84</u>

RECAP OF COUNTY SHARE OF LOW GRADE IRON ORE SPECIFIC TAX:

City of Ishpeming	32,297.13
City of Negaunee	45,888.07
Ely Township	1,272.49
Humboldt Township	15,536.72
Negaunee Township	22,363.18
Republic Township	153,804.31
Richmond Township	219,078.45
Tilden Township	<u>98,545.13</u>
TOTAL:	<u>588,785.48</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUES TO SUPPLEMENT TAX LEVY - 1977

<u>TO GENERAL FUND:</u>	<u>Actual 1975</u>	<u>Estimated 1977</u>
Circuit Court Services and Costs	48,771.18	50,000.00
District Court Costs and Fees	83,055.23	105,000.00
Friend of the Court Services	5,275.50	25,000.00

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Probate Court Services	10,425.19	10,000.00
County Treasurer's Services	3,342.64	6,000.00
County Clerk's Services	8,771.01	8,000.00
Register of Deeds' Services	81,648.60	90,000.00
Commercial Forest Reserve	14,689.62	10,000.00
State Swamp Tax	30,017.03	30,000.00
Licenses and Permits	40,818.59	20,000.00
Fines and Forfeitures	36,653.79	14,000.00
Interest Earned	72,663.78	50,000.00
Township Liquor Licenses	4,105.50	4,600.00
Rental Properties	--	131,186.00
State Payment - Airport Security	13,267.50	19,000.00
State Payment - Probate Judge's Salary	14,968.18	16,352.00
State Payment - Income Tax Refund	384,947.35	407,400.00
State Payment - Revenue Sharing	--	--
State Payment - Friend of the Court	48,770.88	52,932.00
State Payment - Marine Safety	4,910.34	5,400.00
State Payment - CETA Funds	121,094.34	5,000.00
Reimbursements	38,753.39	15,000.00
Refunds	11,827.33	8,000.00
Building Permit Fees	--	40,000.00
Tax Collection Fees	--	25,000.00
TOTALS:	<u>\$1,078,794.91</u>	<u>\$1,147,870.00</u>

FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE  
BUDGET AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1976-1977

Honorable Chairman and Members of the  
Marquette County Board of Commissioners  
Marquette County, Michigan

Ladies and Gentlemen: - Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration, respectfully recommends that there be raised by taxation for the current year, 1976, the following amounts for the purpose herein set forth:

COUNTY TAX		2,012,441.01
LOW GRADE IRON ORE SPECIFIC TAX		588,785.48
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	113,974.00	
COUNTY ROAD FUND	250,000.00	
COUNTY AIRPORT FUND	93,200.00	
COUNTY PARKS FUND	19,800.00	
COUNTY HARBOR OF REFUGE FUND	8,500.00	
ACOCKS MEDICAL FACILITY FUND	150,957.00	
CHILD CARE FUND	95,000.00	
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND	282,704.00	
COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING	38,612.00	
JAIL AND ANNEX DEBT RETIREMENT FUNDS	147,137.50	
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND	100,000.00	
GENERAL FUND	2,590,235.44	
<u>Legislative:</u>	77,950.00	
101 Board of Commissioners	77,950.00	
<u>Judicial:</u>		596,345.00
131 Circuit Court	192,399.00	
136 District Court	195,202.00	
141 Friend of the Court	33,422.00	
145 Jury Commission	8,700.00	
148 Probate Court	85,603.00	
154 Juvenile Division	81,019.00	
<u>Administration:</u>		770,511.50
191 Elections	8,520.00	
215 County Clerk	72,113.00	
223 Controller	57,143.00	
225 Tax Equalization	94,337.00	
229 Prosecuting Attorney	141,228.00	
236 Register of Deeds	57,799.00	
248 Tax Allocation Board	1,540.00	
253 County Treasurer	68,945.00	
265 Building & Grounds	133,349.00	
275 Drain Commissioner	1,800.00	
287 Plat Board	4,905.00	
289 Postage Meter	15,000.00	
291 Courthouse & Jail Printing	15,000.00	
681 Soldiers' Funerals	26,450.00	
711 Public Statistics	500.00	
731 Co-op and Extension	27,768.00	
801 Planning Commission	44,114.50	
<u>Law Enforcement:</u>		628,489.50
301 Sheriff	237,410.00	
331 Marine Safety	22,245.00	
332 Snowmobile Control	11,298.00	

351 Jail	282,002.00	
372 Building Code	38,954.50	
375 Mine Inspector	12,070.00	
426 Emergency Services	24,510.00	
<u>Health:</u>		137,450.00
602 Dog Wardens	600.00	
605 Contagious Diseases	500.00	
648 Medical Examiner	10,700.00	
650 State Institutions	125,650.00	
<u>Miscellaneous:</u>		269,137.00
941 Misc. & Contingencies	85,637.00	
951 Hospitalization Premiums	84,000.00	
954 Appraisal Maintenance	500.00	
954 Compensation Insurance	14,000.00	
957 Social Security Taxes	85,000.00	
<u>Special Appropriations:</u>		110,352.44
101-143-969 Law Library	3,500.00	
101-223-969 Audit	6,000.00	
101-602-969 Animal Shelter	10,000.00	
101-611-969 U.P. Areawide Camp. Health	2,587.44	
101-612-969 Bay Cliff Health Camp	1,500.00	
101-649-969 Community Mental Health	71,715.00*	
101-746-969 Historical Society	1,000.00	
101-785-969 Soil Conservation Dist.	950.00	
101-856-969 OEDP	500.00	
101-857-969 U.P. Tourist Association	600.00	
101-891-969 AMCAB	2,500.00	
101-901-969 County Harvest Festival	3,500.00	
101-901-969 CUPPAD	6,000.00	
TOTAL TAXES - - - - -		2,601,226.49
FEES AND OTHER REVENUES TO THE GENERAL FUND - - - - -		1,147,870.00
REVENUE SHARING TO PAY A PORTION OF THE		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION - - - - -		<u>141,023.45</u>
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -		3,890,119.94

\* This budgeted amount is subject to change, pending final appropriation by Alger County.

Honorable Chairman and Members of the  
Marquette County Board of Commissioners  
Marquette, Michigan

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee has had under consideration the various salaries on the County payroll. We, therefore, make the following recommendations for salaries of the several County Elective and Appointive Officers, Deputies, Clerks, Secretaries, etc., to the various departments, effective as of January 1, 1977, for the period up to and including December 31, 1977.

The salary schedule for employees listed herein is intended to apply to fully-trained personnel employed by the County of Marquette for a period of 90 days or more. New employees are to be employed at a starting salary of 90% of the salary fixed for the employee's position in this schedule and a 90-day probationary training period shall follow employment.

It is to be understood that all fees received by the County Clerk, County Treasurer, Sheriff, Register of Deeds and Judge of Probate be turned over to the County Treasurer on the last day of each month for deposit in the proper county funds.

The salary schedule follows:

YEARLY SALARY

Circuit Judge (2) - - - - -	11,500.00
Secretary-Assignment Clerk, Circuit Court (2) - - - - -	8,731.00
Bailiff-Circuit Court - - - - -	10,036.00
Friend of the Court - - - - -	12,551.00
Prosecuting Attorney- - - - -	26,500.00
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney (3)- - - - -	19,250.00
Legal Secretary, Prosecutor's Office- - - - -	8,731.00
County Clerk- - - - -	15,500.00
Deputy County Clerk - - - - -	10,731.00
Deputy Court Clerk, County Clerk's Office (2) - - - - -	8,731.00
Account Clerk, Clerk's Office - - - - -	8,294.00
Clerk, County Clerk's Office- - - - -	7,312.00
County Treasurer- - - - -	14,250.00
Deputy County Treasurer - - - - -	10,731.00
Account Clerk, County Treasurer's Office (4)- - - - -	8,294.00
Judge of Probate- - - - -	31,000.00
Probate Registrar - - - - -	12,551.00
Deputy Registrar- - - - -	9,495.00
Reporter, Probate Court - - - - -	8,731.00
Recorder, Probate Court - - - - -	8,076.00
District Court Judge (2)- - - - -	7,150.00
Magistrate, District Court- - - - -	12,551.00
Recorder-Sec'y, District Court (2)- - - - -	9,495.00
Clerk of the District Court - - - - -	9,495.00
Clerk, District Court (3) - - - - -	8,076.00
Limited Magistrate, District Court- - - - -	9,495.00
Bailiff, District Court - - - - -	9,737.00
Register of Deeds - - - - -	13,500.00
Deputy Register of Deeds- - - - -	10,731.00
Clerk, Register of Deeds (3)- - - - -	8,076.00
County Controller - - - - -	19,000.00
Assistant Controller- - - - -	14,000.00
Secretary, Controller's Office- - - - -	8,731.00
Tax Equalization Personal Property Examiner - - - - -	11,296.00
Tax Equalization Director - - - - -	14,750.00
Tax Equalization Deputy Director- - - - -	12,005.00
Tax Equalization Tax Roll Clerk - - - - -	10,695.00
Tax Equalization Fieldman (3) - - - - -	10,695.00



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Secretary, Tax Equalization Dept. - - - - -	8,076.00
County Planner- - - - -	16,250.00
Assistant Planner - - - - -	11,296.00
Secretary, County Planner's Office- - - - -	8,076.00
Electrical Inspector, Bldg. Code Dept.- - - - -	12,551.00
Structural Inspector, Bldg. Code Dept.- - - - -	10,695.00

YEARLY SALARY

Probation Officer, District Court - - - - -	11,296.00
Probation Director, District Court- - - - -	15,400.00
Probation Secretary, District Court - - - - -	8,076.00
Plumbing Inspector, Building Code Dept. - - - - -	12,551.00
Receptionist- - - - -	7,312.00
Board Secretary - - - - -	9,100.00
Sheriff - - - - -	17,250.00
Undersheriff- - - - -	16,000.00
Sergeant, Sheriff's Dept. (2) - - - - -	14,659.00
Matron-Clerk, Sheriff's Dept. (2) - - - - -	8,008.00
Maintenance Supervisor, Courthouse- - - - -	12,250.00
Janitor, Courthouse (7) - - - - -	7,312.00
Secretary, Agricultural Office- - - - -	8,076.00
Clerk, Agricultural Office- - - - -	7,312.00
Juvenile Division Director- - - - -	13,795.00
Juvenile Division County Juvenile Officer - - - - -	12,551.00
Juvenile Division Probation Officer (2) - - - - -	11,296.00
Juvenile Division Secretary - - - - -	8,731.00
Juvenile Division Secretary - - - - -	8,076.00
Emergency Preparedness Director - - - - -	12,250.00
Drain Commissioner- - - - -	1,500.00
Mine Inspector, 44.00 per day, not to exceed 5 days per week.	

A contingency fund in the amount of \$44,637.00 has been established to cover salary changes for Department heads and employees.

It is further recommended that all office or other allowances now in effect are to be continued until altered by action of the Board of Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

By Dorothy Trapp Chairperson

Honorable Chairman and Members of the  
Marquette County Board of Commissioners  
Marquette, Michigan

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommends that the various departments in the Courthouse and Jail Group keep within the budgets as adopted at the annual meeting and that no clerk hire or salaries be paid beyond the amount fixed by the Board of Commissioners.

In the case of an emergency or in case a department requires additional funds or needs some special equipment which could not be foreseen at the time of the annual meeting, we recommend that the head of that department, together with the Controller, present the matter to the Board of Commissioners for their consideration and that they grant, where deemed necessary, authority to exceed the figures established in the annual budget.

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

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

By Dorey Trapp, Chairman

MARQUETTE COUNTY

RESUME OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP TAXES

CITY OF ISHPEMING

VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 22,601,900	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 24,634,817
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 5,626,800	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 5,946,156
TOTALS:		\$ 28,228,700		\$ 30,580,973

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL PERIOD
County Tax	207,950.62	6.800	11.9328	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	7,186.53	0.235	0.4124	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax	30,580.97	1.000	1.7548	7-1-76= 6-30-77
City General Operating Tax	550,457.51	18.000	31.5867	1-1-77=12-31-77
City Public Improvement Tax	137,614.38	4.500	7.8967	1-1-77=12-31-77
School Tax	752,750.65	24.615	43.1948	7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Board Tax	56,146.67	1.836	3.2218	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	1,742,687.33	56.986	100.0000	

CITY OF MARQUETTE

VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 115,488,456	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 115,488,456
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 7,290,446	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 7,290,446
TOTALS:		\$ 122,778,902		\$ 122,778,902

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL
				PERIOD
County Tax	834,896.53	6.800	12.1973	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	28,853.04	0.235	0.4215	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax	122,778.90	1.000	1.7937	7-1-76= 6-30-77
City Contingent Tax	1,596,125.73	13.000	23.3184	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Library Tax	184,168.35	1.500	2.6906	7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Tax	3,218,648.92	26.215	47.0224	7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Bond Tax	859,452.31	7.000	12.5561	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	6,844,923.79	55.750	100.0000	

CITY OF NEGAUNEE

VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 13,954,542	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 16,488,979
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 1,181,342	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 1,722,576
TOTALS:		\$ 15,135,884		\$ 18,211,555

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL
				PERIOD
County Tax	123,838.57	6.800	12.9437	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	4,279.72	0.235	0.4473	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax	18,211.55	1.000	1.9035	7-1-76= 6-30-77
City General Purpose Tax	409,759.99	22.500	42.8286	7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Tax	364,231.10	20.000	38.0699	7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Sinking Fund Tax	36,423.11	2.000	3.8070	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	956,744.04	52.535	100.0000	

CHAMPION TOWNSHIP

VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 1,174,355	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 1,174,355
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 697,456	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 697,456
TOTALS:		\$ 1,871,811		\$ 1,871,811

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL
				PERIOD
County Tax	12,728.32	6.800	13.3111	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	439.88	0.235	.4600	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax	1,871.81	1.000	1.9575	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Township Tax	13,757.81	7.350	14.3878	4-1-76= 3-31-77
Fire Protection Tax	4,679.52	2.500	4.8938	4-1-76= 3-31-77
School Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	49,041.45	26.200	51.2871	7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Bond Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	13,102.67	7.000	13.7027	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	95,621.46	51.085	100.0000	

CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP

VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 17,423,800	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 17,423,800
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 443,100	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 443,100
TOTALS:		\$ 17,866,900		\$ 17,866,900

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL
				PERIOD
County Tax	121,494.92	6.800	13.8071	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	4,198.72	0.235	.4772	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax	17,866.90	1.000	2.0304	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Township Tax	89,334.50	5.000	10.1523	1-1-77=12-31-77
Township Bond Tax	53,600.70	3.000	6.0914	1-1-77=12-31-77
School Tax	468,380.78	26.215	53.2284	7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Bond Tax	125,068.30	7.000	14.2132	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	879,944.82	49.250	100.0000	
Rejected County Tax	9.54			
Rejected Township and School Taxes	49.08			
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	880,003.44			

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**COUNTY OF MARQUETTE**

**October 12, 1976**

ELY TOWNSHIP

VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 6,417,850	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 6,417,850
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 1,898,250	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 1,898,250
TOTALS:		\$ 8,316,100		\$ 8,316,100

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL PERIOD
County Tax	56,549.48	6.800	15.2518	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	1,954.28	0.235	0.5271	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax	8,316.10	1.000	2.2429	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Township Tax	27,858.94	3.350	7.5137	4-1-76= 3-31-77
School Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	217,881.82	26.200	58.7642	7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Bond Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	58,212.70	7.000	15.7003	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	379,773.32	44.585	100.0000	

EWING TOWNSHIP

VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 870,100	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 966,203
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 232,200	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 232,200
TOTALS:		\$ 1,102,300		\$ 1,198,403

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL PERIOD
County Tax	8,149.14	6.800	17.4740	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax (Delta)	179.76	0.150	0.3855	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax (Delta)	1,797.60	1.500	3.8545	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Vocational-Tech. Ed. Tax (Delta)	1,198.40	1.000	2.5697	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Township Tax	7,190.42	6.000	15.4182	4-1-76= 3-31-77
School Tax	28,120.53	23.465	60.2981	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	46,635.85	38.915	100.0000	

FORSYTH TOWNSHIP

VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 13,281,950	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 13,281,950
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 1,765,650	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 1,765,650
TOTALS:		\$ 15,047,600		\$ 15,047,600

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL PERIOD
County Tax	102,323.68	6.800	17.3536	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	3,536.19	0.235	.5997	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax	15,047.60	1.000	2.5520	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Township Tax	107,590.34	7.150	18.2468	4-1-76= 3-31-77
Community Center Tax	30,095.20	2.000	5.1040	4-1-76= 3-31-77
School Tax	331,047.20	22.000	56.1439	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	589,640.21	39.185	100.0000	

HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP

(Nice Sch. Dist.) VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 1,940,345	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 2,276,834
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 528,866	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 546,735
TOTALS:		\$ 2,469,211		\$ 2,823,569
(Republic Sch. Dist.) VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 285,080	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 334,517
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 236,639	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 244,634
TOTALS:		\$ 521,719		\$ 579,151
GRAND TOTALS:		\$ 2,990,930		\$ 3,402,720

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL PERIOD
County Tax	23,138.50	6.800	15.9681	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	799.64	0.235	0.5518	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax	3,402.72	1.000	2.3483	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Township Tax	4,593.67	1.350	3.1701	4-1-76= 3-31-77
School Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	73,977.51	26.200	61.5240	7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Bond Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	19,764.98	7.000	16.4377	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL	125,677.02	42.585	100.0000	
School Tax (Republic Sch. Dist.)	12,796.34	22.095		7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Bond Tax (Republic Sch. Dist.)	579.15	1.000		7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	139,052.51			

ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP

(NICE Sch. Dist.)	VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 8,150,500
		PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 2,006,292
	TOTALS:		\$ 10,156,792
(Ish. City Sch. Dist.)	VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 1,310,750
		PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 105,613
	TOTALS:		\$ 1,416,363
	GRAND TOTALS:		\$ 11,573,155

REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 8,150,500
PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 2,006,292
	\$ 10,156,792
REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 1,310,750
PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 105,613
	\$ 1,416,363
	\$ 11,573,155

	TAXES
County Tax	78,697.45
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	2,719.69
Special Education Tax	11,573.16
Township Tax	15,623.76
Township Debt Service Tax	11,573.16
Fire Protection Tax	28,932.89
School Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	266,107.95
School Bond Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	81,012.08
TOTAL	496,240.14
School Tax (Ish. City Sch. Dist.)	34,863.78
TOTAL TAXES:	531,103.92

TAX RATE	PERCENT	PERIOD
6.800	14.7553	1-1-77=12-31-77
0.235	0.5099	7-1-76= 6-30-77
1.000	2.1699	7-1-76= 6-30-77
1.350	2.9294	4-1-76= 3-31-77
1.000	2.1699	4-1-76= 3-31-77
2.500	5.4248	4-1-76= 3-31-77
26.200	56.8515	7-1-76= 6-30-77
7.000	15.1893	7-1-76= 6-30-77
46.085	100.0000	
24.615		7-1-76= 6-30-77

MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP

VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 11,178,450
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 1,781,100
TOTALS:		\$ 12,959,550

REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 11,178,450
PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 1,781,100
	\$ 12,959,550

	TAXES
County Tax	88,124.94
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	3,045.49
Special Education Tax	12,959.55
Township Tax	27,863.03
Fire Protection Tax	32,398.88
School Tax	373,429.43
School Bond Tax	16,199.44
TOTAL TAXES	554,020.76

TAX RATE	PERCENT	PERIOD
6.800	15.9064	1-1-77=12-31-77
0.235	0.5497	7-1-76= 6-30-77
1.000	2.3392	7-1-76= 6-30-77
2.150	5.0292	4-1-76= 3-31-77
2.500	5.8480	4-1-76= 3-31-77
28.815	67.4035	7-1-76= 6-30-77
1.250	2.9240	7-1-76= 6-30-77
42.750	100.0000	

MICHIGANNE TOWNSHIP

(Republic Sch. Dist.)	VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 3,168,750
		PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 426,450
	TOTALS:		\$ 3,595,200
(NICE Sch. Dist.)	VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 500
		PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ -0-
	TOTALS:		\$ 500
	GRAND TOTALS:		\$ 3,595,700

REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 3,574,282
PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 426,450
	\$ 4,000,732
REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 564
PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ -0-
	\$ 564
	\$ 4,001,296

	TAXES
County Tax	27,208.81
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	940.30
Special Education Tax	4,001.30
Township Tax	33,490.85
School Tax (Republic Sch. Dist.)	88,396.17
TOTAL	154,037.43
School Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	14.78
School Bond Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	3.95
TOTAL TAXES	154,056.16

TAX RATE	PERCENT	PERIOD
6.800	17.6623	1-1-77=12-31-77
0.235	.6104	7-1-76= 6-30-77
1.000	2.5974	7-1-76= 6-30-77
8.370	21.7403	4-1-76= 3-31-77
22.095	57.3896	7-1-76= 6-30-77
38.500	100.0000	
26.200		7-1-76= 6-30-77
7.000		7-1-76= 6-30-77

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE

October 12, 1976

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP

VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 8,335,050	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 8,335,050
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 2,219,660	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 2,219,660
TOTALS:		\$ 10,554,710		\$ 10,554,710

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL PERIOD
County Tax	71,772.03	6.800	19.8918	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	2,480.36	0.235	0.6874	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax	10,554.71	1.000	2.9253	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Township Tax	12,137.91	1.150	3.3640	4-1-76= 3-31-77
Community Center Tax	21,109.42	2.000	5.8505	4-1-76= 3-31-77
Fire Protection Tax	10,554.71	1.000	2.9253	4-1-76= 3-31-77
School Tax	211,094.20	20.000	58.5052	7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Sinking Fund Tax	21,109.42	2.000	5.8505	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	360,812.76	34.185	100.0000	

POWELL TOWNSHIP

VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 4,908,851	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 6,814,622
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 130,988	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 130,988
TOTALS:		\$ 5,039,839		\$ 6,945,610

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL PERIOD
County Tax	47,230.15	6.800	18.6302	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	1,632.22	0.235	0.6438	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax	6,945.61	1.000	2.7397	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Township Tax	50,702.95	7.300	20.0000	4-1-76= 4-31-77
School Taxes	147,003.84	21.165	57.9863	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	253,514.77	36.500	100.0000	

REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP

VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 5,594,250	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 5,594,250
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 1,018,313	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 1,018,313
TOTALS:		\$ 6,612,563		\$ 6,612,563

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL PERIOD
County Tax	44,965.43	6.800	18.1333	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	1,553.95	0.235	0.6267	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax	6,612.56	1.000	2.6667	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Township Tax	42,122.03	6.370	16.9866	4-1-76= 3-31-77
School Tax	146,104.58	22.095	58.9200	7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Bond Tax	6,612.56	1.000	2.6667	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	247,971.11	37.500	100.0000	

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP

VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 3,274,362	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 3,274,362
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 1,175,707	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 1,175,707
TOTALS:		\$ 4,450,069		\$ 4,450,069

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL PERIOD
County Tax	30,260.47	6.800	20.1870	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	1,045.77	0.235	0.6976	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax	4,450.07	1.000	2.9687	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Township Tax	5,117.58	1.150	3.4140	4-1-76= 3-31-77
Fire Protection Tax	11,125.17	2.500	7.4217	4-1-76= 3-31-77
School Tax	89,001.38	20.000	59.3736	7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Sinking Fund Tax	8,900.13	2.000	5.9374	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	149,900.57	33.685	100.0000	

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**COUNTY OF MARQUETTE**

**October 12, 1976**

SANDS TOWNSHIP

(Gwinn Area Community)	VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 2,362,530	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 2,362,530
		PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 604,966	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 604,966
	TOTALS:		\$ 2,967,496		\$ 2,967,496
(Mqt. City Sch. District)	VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 742,500	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 742,500
		PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ -0-	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ -0-
	TOTALS:		\$ 742,500		\$ 742,500
	GRAND TOTALS:		\$ 3,709,996		\$ 3,709,996

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL PERIOD
County Tax	25,227.97	6.800	22.6403	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	871.85	0.235	0.7824	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax	3,710.00	1.000	3.3294	7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Tax (Gwinn Area Community)	65,284.91	22.000	73.2479	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL	95,094.73	30.035	100.0000	
School Tax (Mqt. City Sch. Dist.)	19,464.64	26.215		7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Bond Tax (Mqt. City Sch. Dist.)	5,197.50	7.000		7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	119,756.87			

SKANDIA TOWNSHIP

VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 2,779,700	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 2,779,700
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 222,300	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 222,300
	TOTALS:	\$ 3,002,000		\$ 3,002,000

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL PERIOD
County Tax	20,413.60	6.800	21.8053	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	705.47	0.235	0.7536	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax	3,002.00	1.000	3.2067	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Township Tax	3,452.30	1.150	3.6877	4-1-76= 3-31-77
School Tax (Gwinn Area Sch. Dist.)	66,044.00	22.000	70.5467	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	93,617.37	31.185	100.0000	

TILDEN TOWNSHIP

VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 2,947,900	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 2,947,900
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 2,449,800	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 2,449,800
TOTALS:		\$ 5,397,700		\$ 5,397,700

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL PERIOD
County Tax	36,704.36	6.800	14.9994	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	1,268.46	0.235	0.5184	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax	5,397.70	1.000	2.2058	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Township Tax	12,684.59	2.350	5.1836	4-1-76= 3-31-77
Township Debt Service Tax	9,445.98	1.750	3.8602	4-1-76= 3-31-77
School Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	141,419.74	26.200	57.7920	7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Bond Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	37,783.90	7.000	15.4406	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	244,704.73	45.335	100.0000	

TURIN TOWNSHIP

VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 626,000	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 626,000
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 68,500	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 68,500
TOTALS:		\$ 694,500		\$ 694,500

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL PERIOD
County Tax	4,722.60	6.800	18.9336	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax (Delta)	104.18	0.150	0.4177	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Vocational-Technical Ed. Tax (Delta)	1,041.75	1.500	4.1765	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax (Delta)	694.50	1.000	2.7843	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Township Tax	2,083.50	3.000	8.3531	4-1-76= 3-31-77
School Tax	16,296.44	23.465	65.3348	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	24,942.97	35.915	100.0000	

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**COUNTY OF MARQUETTE**

**October 12, 1976**

WELLS TOWNSHIP

(Wells Sch. Dist.) VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 2,026,250	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 2,210,390
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 2,152,000	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 2,152,000
TOTALS:		\$ 4,178,250		\$ 4,362,390
(Escanaba Area School Dist.) VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 127,700	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 139,305
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 210,000	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 210,000
TOTALS:		\$ 337,700		\$ 349,305
GRAND TOTALS:		\$ 4,515,950		\$ 4,711,695

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL PERIOD
County Tax	32,039.52	6.800	20.6061	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax (Wells)	1,025.16	0.235	0.7121	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax (Wells)	4,362.39	1.000	3.0303	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Township Tax	28,976.92	6.150	18.6364	4-1-76= 3-31-77
School Tax (Wells)	82,078.37	18.815	57.0151	7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Bond Tax (Wells)	-0-	-0-	-0-	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL	148,482.36	33.000	100.0000	
Int. Sch. Dist. Tax (Delta)	52.40	0.150		7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax (Delta)	523.96	1.500		7-1-76= 6-30-77
Voc.-Tech. Education Tax (Delta)	349.31	1.000		7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Tax (Escanaba Dist.)	9,483.63	27.150		7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Bond Tax (Escanaba Dist.)	492.52	1.410		7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	159,384.18			

WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP

VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 2,049,200	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 2,049,200
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 10,200	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 10,200
		\$ 2,059,400		\$ 2,059,400

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL PERIOD
County Tax	14,003.92	6.800	21.8053	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	483.96	0.235	0.7536	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax	2,059.40	1.000	3.2067	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Township Tax	2,368.31	1.150	3.6877	4-1-76= 3-31-77
School Tax (Gwinn Area Sch. Dist.)	45,306.80	22.000	70.5467	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	64,222.39	31.185	100.0000	

A communication from Dominic J. Jacobetti, Chairman of the House Appropriation Committee, regarding the priority set for the Michigan water project was read and placed on file.

A communication from the National Association of Counties regarding Revenue Sharing and the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 was read and placed on file.

A communication from the Marquette County Health Department regarding a U.P. Health Conference to be held in Marquette County in October, 1976, was read. It was moved by Comm. Trapp, supported by Comm. Cheatham and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that Chairman Anderson be authorized to appoint persons to attend this conference.

A communication from the Michigan Association of Counties regarding by-laws for the MAC personnel officers was read and placed on file.

A communication from the U.S. Coast Guard, commending Deputy Sheriff Tom Mallett and Bruce Belisle for their work with the Coast Guard on Search and Rescue missions, was read and placed on file.

Chairman Clayton J. Anderson declared the public comment section open.

The Board was addressed by Don Mourand in regard to the forming of a Regional Commission to oversee the Carp River Forge Project, and their application for a \$3,000.00 grant for the project. It was moved by Comm. Alderton, supported by Comm. Trapp and carried, that the matter be referred to the County Lands and Buildings Committee for discussion at the October 13, 1976, meeting of that Committee.

Public comment section was then declared closed by Chairman Clayton J. Anderson.

At the request of Comm. Trapp, James F. Sodergren advised the Board of Commissioners of the forthcoming report of the Special Specific Tax Study Committee. He stated that the majority decision indicated that:

1. They believe the present specific ore taxing system to be inequitable.
2. They recommend that the system, as it applies to open pit operation, be changed.
3. That the basis for application of the tax vote be readjusted to reflect the pellet price, the F.O.B. mine value.
4. That the rate remain at the same 2 per cent.
5. That the rate be tied to changes in the state wide millage.

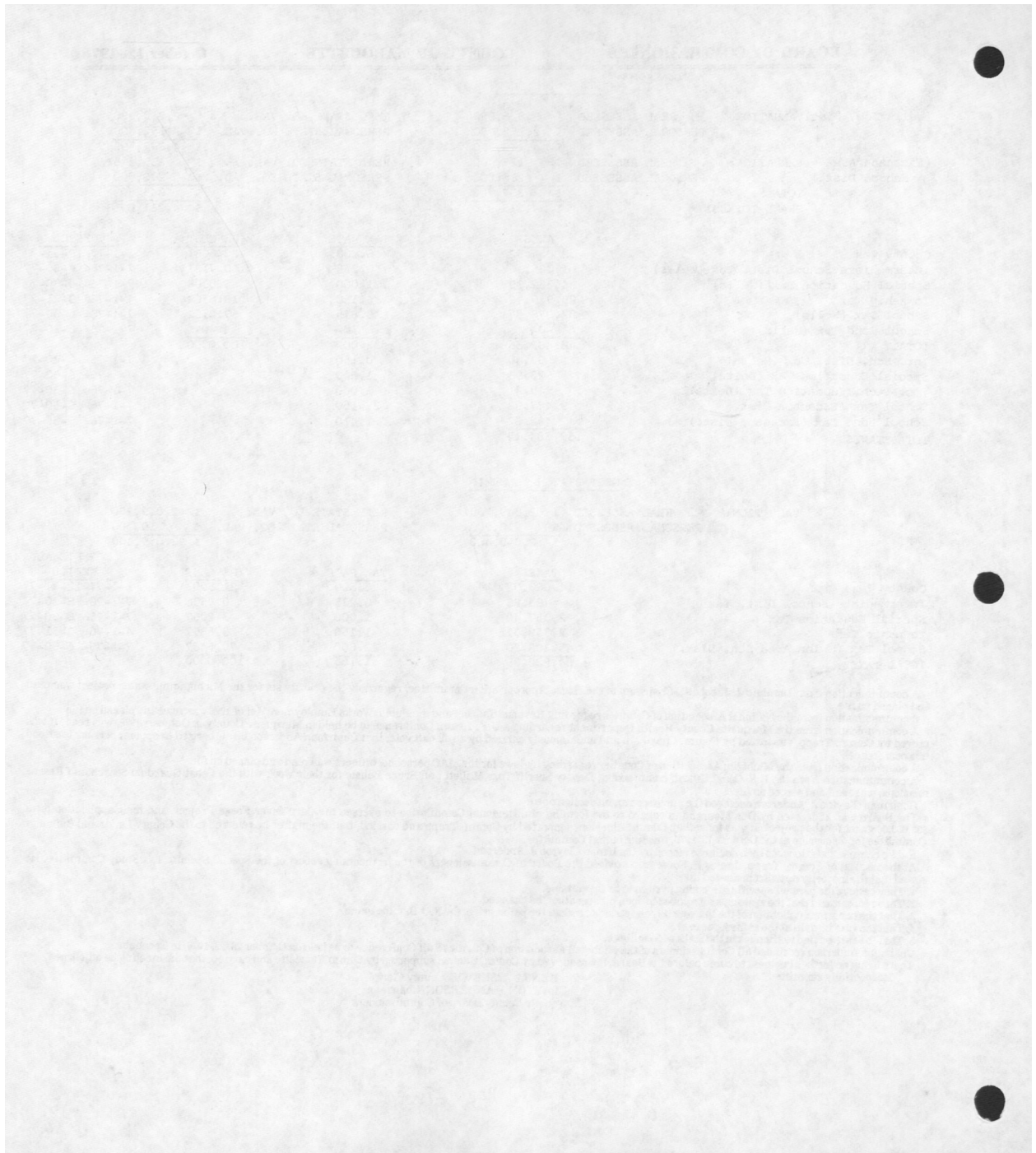
Chairman Anderson reminded all Commissioners of the Michigan Association of Counties Fall Conference to be held on October 28, 29, 1976, in Escanaba.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Doucette and carried, that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. SKEWIS, County Clerk  
 CLAYTON J. ANDERSON, Chairman  
 Marquette County Board of Commissioners





November 17, 1976

The Marquette County Board of Commissioners met at 7:00 p.m., on November 17, 1976, in the County Courthouse.

Present: Comm. Agnoli, Alderton, Cheatham, Coombs, Doucette, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine and Anderson.

Absent: Comm. Trapp.

Opening prayer was given by Pastor Keith Pederson of the Peace Lutheran Church, Marquette, Michigan.

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

Commissioners Agnoli and Gaboury introduced Mr. Peter Bollero and Mr. Frank J. Leone, the two newly elected County Commissioners who will serve in their districts in 1977.

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It was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Doucette and carried, that the minutes of the October 12 and October 25, 1976 meetings be approved and accepted.

A resolution from Mecosta County regarding proposed budget cuts for the Cooperative Extension Offices in the State was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Agnoli and carried by a roll call vote, that similar resolution be drafted and sent to the State Legislators and to the Governor.

Ayes: Comm. Agnoli, Alderton, Cheatham, Coombs, Doucette, Gaboury, May, Racine and Anderson.

Nays: Comm. Goldsworthy and Leadbetter.

A resolution from the Michigan Association of Counties regarding a substitute bill that would affect Section 9 of Act 56 of the P.A. of 1973, in the designation of coordinating agencies for the office of Substance Abuse Services was read. It was moved by Comm. Leadbetter, supported by Comm. Cheatham and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the resolution be passed and copies sent to our legislators by a Mail-O-Gram.

A communication from the office of Juvenile Justice Services and an accompanying agreement regarding a three-county (Marquette, Menominee and Dickinson) Youth Work Project Grant of \$45,000 were read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Goldsworthy and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that Chairman Clayton J. Anderson sign the agreement on behalf of the County.

A communication from the office of Juvenile Justice Services acknowledging receipt of the basic grant application for fiscal year 1976-1977 for youth work projects was read and placed on file.

A communication from the office of Juvenile Justice Services authorizing a 50 per cent reimbursement of local expenditures from the child care fund for State Fiscal Year Oct. 1, 1976, in an amount not to exceed \$24,592.00 for vocational schooling at local child center supportive services, was read and placed on file.

A communication from the Marquette County Planning Dept. and a word phrase correction sheet to be inserted in the proposed Zoning Ordinance, and a communication from Mr. John Beerling, Supt. Engineer of County Road Commission, objecting to the County Road Commission being required to obtain a mining permit before taking gravel from a gravel pit, as stated in the ordinance, were read. After much discussion, it was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Racine, that the Zoning Ordinance be adopted as corrected by the word phrase correction sheet. This motion was defeated on a roll call vote.

Ayes: Comm. Cheatham, Coombs, May and Racine.

Nays: Comm. Agnoli, Alderton, Doucette, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter and Anderson.

It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Doucette and carried, that the proposed Zoning Ordinance be referred back to the Planning Commission for revision and re-presentation at the December 22, 1976, meeting.

It was moved by Comm. Leadbetter, supported by Comm. Alderton and carried, that the recommendations and revision talked about be listed by Karen Chubb, Secretary of the Board, and given to the Planning Commission for study in making any revisions, these being:

1. Mining permits for numerals, sand gravel and top soil be eliminated.
2. Provision be made to exclude all Preliminary Plats on which the approval of any one of the agencies required to sign have been granted as of the date of adoption of the Zoning Ordinance.
3. County gravel permits not be required.

Chairman Anderson declared the meeting open for Public Comment.

Michael Quayle, 227 Rock St., Marquette, Mich., representing deputies of the Sheriff's Dept. asked the Board:

Is it a policy of the County Board to allow a new position to be created in a department without the approval of the complete Budget and Executive Committee and the Personnel Committee after the 1977 budgets were approved? He was advised to contact the Personnel Committee. The instance is the creation of a new position of sergeant in the Sheriff's Department. Chairman Anderson felt that this was set as a temporary position. Comments will be referred to the Personnel Committee for a reply.

Donald Mourand, representative of the Carp River Forge Project, invited all Commissioners to attend the meeting to review the planning study, the meeting to be held on Monday, November 22, 1976, at 7:30 in the Lakeview School in Negaunee, Mich. Copies of the study will be available at that time.

Donald K. Potvin, Commissioner elect from the 4th District, questioned the advisability of purchasing portraits of retired judges while not doing the same for other individuals who have also served the County.

A communication from Comm. Hope Y. Trapp announcing her resignation as County Commissioner for the 1st District was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. May and carried, that the resignation be accepted with regret, and that Mrs. Trapp be commended for her service and a suitable certificate of appreciation be presented to her.

The County Board of Commissioners then took under consideration the appointment of a person to serve out the unexpired term of Mrs. Trapp in the 1st District. Chairman Anderson declared nominations open for appointment to this district. Comm. Leadbetter nominated David Allie, of Marquette, Mich. Comm. Racine nominated John P. Farrell, of Marquette, Mich. Chairman Anderson then declared nominations closed. A voice vote was held and it was determined that Mr. John P. Farrell was the person who had the largest number of votes.

Mr. Farrell 8 votes, Mr. Allie 3 votes. Mr. Farrell was elected to serve for the unexpired term that expires on December 31, 1976.

A communication from the Michigan Extension Service announcing an Assessors school to be held on November 30, Dec. 1 and 2, 1976, in Marquette, Mich., was read and placed on file.

A communication from the Department of State Police praising Undersheriff Gerald Sherbinow for his work at the Seney Refuge Fire was read and placed on file.

A communication from the Boise Interagency Fire Center in regard to the service provided by the County Office of Emergency Services in the Seney Refuge Fire operation was read and placed on file.

Communications from the National Association of Counties and the Michigan Association of Counties regarding payments in lieu of tax legislation were read and placed on file.

A communication from the Michigan Association of Counties regarding the Federal Assistance Retrieval Systems Service available, and an accompanying agreement for service provided in regard to Federal Grants that may be available, were read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Racine and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the agreement be signed and the service subscribed to.

A communication from Henry A. Skewis, County Clerk, regarding the terms of members of the Planning Commission expiring was read. It was moved by Comm. Doucette, supported by Comm. Coombs and carried, that Mr. Kenneth Tuominen of Ishpeming, and Mr. Joseph O. Racine be reappointed to succeed themselves on the Marquette County Planning Commission, their terms to expire December 31, 1979.

Acknowledgment was received from Governor William G. Milliken's Office for the reappointment of James Dompierre of Negaunee, Mich., to the County Social Services Board, this term to expire October 31, 1976.

A communication from John A. Fallon of Gwim, Mich., announcing his resignation from the Alger Marquette Community Mental Health Service Board was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Racine and carried, that this resignation be accepted with regret and a certificate of appreciation be presented to him.

The Board was reminded that the term of Jack Rombouts of Marquette on the County Road Commission, Airport Commission and Parks Commission expires Dec. 31, 1976. It was moved by Comm. Goldsworthy, supported by Comm. Leadbetter and carried, that Jack Rombouts be appointed to succeed himself on these three commissions for a six year term ending Dec. 31, 1982.

A communication from Judge William Easton of the 96th District Court calling the Board's attention to the manner in which the Nov. 2, 1976, election was handled by the personnel of the County Clerk's office was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Goldsworthy and carried, that the County Board of Commissioners extend public appreciation to the County Clerk, Henry A. Skewis, and to the personnel in that department for the fine performance of duty on the Nov. 2, 1976, elections.

A communication from the Bay Cliff Health Camp Executive Director, John A. Vargo, acknowledging that the receipt of the \$1500.00 payment for service rendered to children of Marquette County at Bay Cliff this year was read and placed on file.

An announcement of the Public Employees Distinguished Service Award Banquet, to be held in Lansing, Mich., was read and placed on file.

An acknowledgment from John X. Jamrich, President of Northern Michigan University, of receipt of a certificate of appreciation for Northern's participation in the Emergency Technical Medical Program was read and placed on file.

Communications from Philip Ruppe, U.S. Congressman, Philip Hart, U.S. Senator, and Robert Griffin, U.S. Senator, acknowledging receipt of material concerning Local Public Works Capital Development and Assistance Act were read and placed on file.

A communication from Dr. Richard Potter, Director Marquette County Health Dept., regarding the need for additional personnel in the Social Services Dept. for service to Child Protection Act 238, P. A. 1975, was read and placed on file.

A communication and map from the County Road Commission regarding traffic and accident patterns on County Road 565, in Forsyth Township, was read, discussed and placed on file.

A communication from the Parks Commission and County Road Commission regarding the use of Youth Conservation Coop Projects at Perkins Lake Park was read and placed on file.

A communication in regard to a seminar on Economy Workshops, to be held in various parts of the country, was read and placed on file.

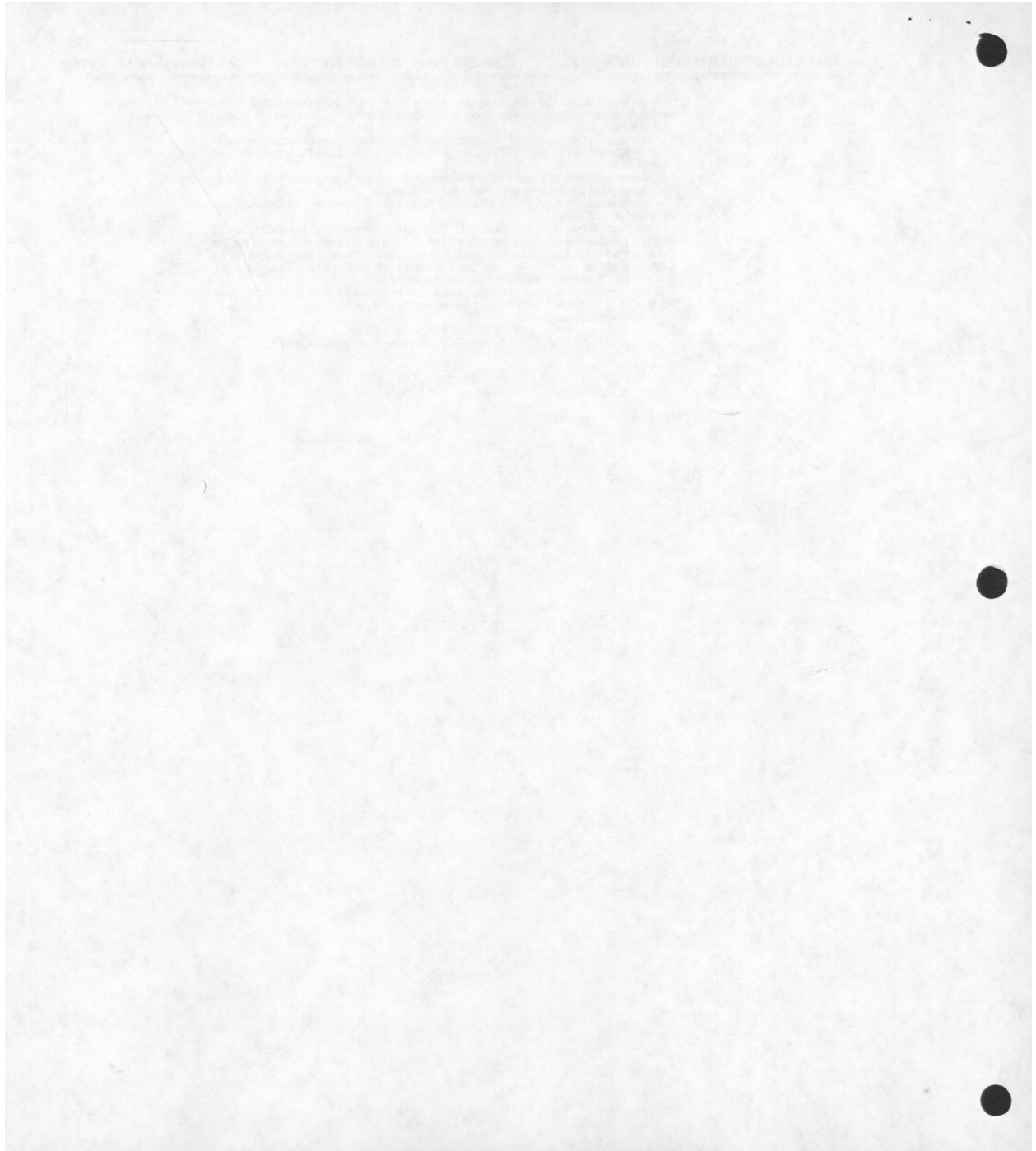
A communication from CUPPAD regarding Industrial Development Projects was read and placed on file.

A communication from Mr. Donald G. Yerb, 412 E. Seventh St., Houghton, Mich., 49931, regarding the Seafarer-Sanguine issue and the public opinion required for the Governor's veto on the matter was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Alderton and carried, that the communication be placed on file and a reply made to Mr. Yerb acknowledging receipt of his letter.

It was moved by Comm. Leadbetter, supported by Comm. Agnoli and carried, that the meeting be recessed until Friday, November 19, 1976, at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. SKEWIS, County Clerk  
CLAYTON J. ANDERSON, Chairman, Board of Commissioners



November 19, 1976

The Marquette County Board of Commissioners reconvened their monthly meeting on November 19, 1976, at 3:00 p.m. in the County Courthouse.

Roll call was held. Present: Comm. Agnoli, Alderton, Cheatham, Coombs, Doucette, Farrell, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine and Anderson. Absent: None.

The meeting resumed with the consideration of the communication from Gov. William G. Milliken regarding Seafarer-Sanguine. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Coombs and carried, that a letter be sent to Gov. Milliken stating that, because of the highly controversial nature of the issue, it is possible that only a U.P. wide vote of the people would be acceptable to all of the people but, that it is the feeling of the Board of Commissioners, that the cost of such an election should be paid entirely by the State, through necessary legislation, as the cost of an election such as this would work a hardship on budgets of counties, especially those who have already held elections on this issue.

Ayes: Comm. Agnoli, Alderton, Cheatham, Coombs, Farrell, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine and Anderson.

Nays: Comm. Doucette.

A communication regarding a Public Hearing on Stipulation for Entry of Consent Order and Final Order concerning the abatement of particulate emission from Pioneer Pellet Plant in Negaunee Township was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Racine and carried, that a member of the Board of Commissioners be authorized to attend.

A communication from Brown and Root, Inc., regarding the awarding of the contract to study establishing Lake Michigan lake levels was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Leadbetter and carried, that Brown and Root be contacted to explain any misunderstanding between them and the County Board of Commissioners.

A communication from the Upper Peninsula Health Systems Agencies, Inc., regarding action taken by them in the form of a resolution to support the application of the Palmer Nursing Home, for financial support, to establish a 122 bed nursing home facility in Ishpeming, was read. It was moved by Comm. Leadbetter, supported by Comm. Cheatham and carried, that a letter endorsing the resolution be sent to Gov. William G. Milliken and to our local Legislators.

A communication from Michigamme Township acknowledging the County Board's support in their need for new water and sewer facilities was read and placed on file.

A communication from Congressman Philip E. Ruppe advising the County Board of the amount of return on each Federal tax dollars to the 11th Congressional District was read and placed on file.

Communications from the Ishpeming Public School and Negaunee Public School informing the County Board that they feel that the manner and rate of assessing iron ore under the Specific Tax Formula should remain as it is now was read and referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study.

A recommendation from the Budget and Executive Committee regarding the purchase of two new Sheriff Department vehicles was read. It was moved by Comm. Doucette, supported by Comm. Coombs and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that two vehicles be purchased from Hornbogen Auto Sales of Marquette, Mich., for the purchase price of \$11,176.30, including the trade in of two vehicles in present use.

A communication and resolution from the Budget and Executive Committee regarding the request for staffing for the youth home be placed on the 1977 CUPPAD project list. It was moved by Comm. Cheatham, supported by Comm. Goldsworthy and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the resolution be adopted to secure \$28,250.00 of financial assistance with the county's share being 50 per cent, or \$14,125.00.

A recommendation from the Budget and Executive Committee to purchase a commemorative gavel for presentation to Judge Michael DeFant upon his retirement, and to have his portrait commissioned and hung in the new Probate Court was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. May and carried by a roll call vote, that the recommendation be concurred with and the purchase made.

Ayes: Comm. Alderton, Cheatham, Coombs, Doucette, Farrell, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine and Anderson.

Nays: Comm. Agnoli.

A recommendation from the Budget and Executive Committee to appropriate an additional \$5,000.00 to the Child Care Fund for 1976 expenditures was read. It was moved by Comm. Goldsworthy, supported by Comm. Doucette and carried by a roll call vote, that the \$5,000.00 be transferred from the General Fund into the Child Care Fund for 1976 expenditures.

Ayes: Comm. Alderton, Cheatham, Coombs, Doucette, Farrell, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine and Anderson.

Nays: Comm. Agnoli.

A recommendation from the Budget and Executive Committee to allow an additional \$50.00 petty cash for the County Clerk's Dept. was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Goldsworthy and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, to increase the petty cash fund of the County Clerk's Dept. to \$100.00 by adding the \$50.00 authorized.

A recommendation from the Budget and Executive Committee to appropriate an additional \$368.00 to be added to the local share of financing of the Detention Home Staffing Project needed due to the fiscal year change was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Gaboury and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, to concur with the recommendation and appropriate the \$368.00 to be used as stated.

A recommendation from the County Lands and Buildings Committee that Marquette County consent to be sponsoring agency for the Carp River Forge Grant-Project, and that they establish a commission to include Marquette County, Negaunee City and Negaunee Township, was read. It was moved by Comm. Alderton, supported by Comm. Leadbetter and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the County act as the sponsoring agency, but that no commission be established at this time and the units of government mentioned be so notified.

A recommendation from the County Lands and Buildings Committee that Levine Bros. Plumbing, Inc., of Marquette, Mich., be authorized to install a direct pipe from the washing machine to the sewer at the youth home was read. It was moved by Comm. Alderton, supported by Comm. Doucette and carried by a roll call vote, that the Board concur with the recommendation and direct the work be done for an estimated price of \$295.00.

Ayes: Comm. Alderton, Cheatham, Doucette, Farrell, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine and Anderson.

Nays: Comm. Agnoli and Coombs.

A recommendation by the County Lands and Buildings Committee that H.H. Pellow and Sons be hired to construct a water shed on the roof of the youth home at a cost of \$85.00 was read. It was moved by Comm. Doucette, supported by Comm. Racine and carried by a roll call vote, that the Board concur with the recommendation and have the work done for the estimated price of \$85.00.

Ayes: Comm. Agnoli, Alderton, Cheatham, Doucette, Farrell, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine and Anderson.

Nays: Comm. Coombs.

A recommendation from the Personnel Committee that the hourly wages for part time employees of the youth home be set as follows: \$3.00 per hour after 90 days of employment and 90 per cent of \$3.00 per hour for the first 90 days for new employees working part time was read. It was moved by Comm. Goldsworthy, supported by Comm. Gaboury and carried unanimously by a roll call vote, that the Board concur with the recommendation and pay the rates mentioned.

A recommendation of the Environmental Quality Committee that the Board of Commissioners appoint a member of the Board of Commissioners to serve on the three county Solid Waste Resource Recovery Implementation Committee was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Agnoli and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that a member of the Board of Commissioners be authorized to serve on this committee.

A recommendation from the Environmental Quality Committee that the contract for the engineering study on Lake Michigan be awarded to Coleman Engineering Co. of Iron Mountain, Mich., was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Leadbetter and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the contract be awarded Coleman Engineering Co. of Iron Mountain, Mich., for the estimated price of \$10,120.00, and that all other bidders be notified of the awarding of the bid.

A recommendation from the Environmental Quality Committee that the Prosecuting Attorney, Gary L. Walker, be authorized to take the necessary steps through Circuit Court action to determine the legal lake level of Twin Lakes, and that the attached resolution be approved to establish the method by which the cost of the project would be financed, was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Gaboury and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the Board of Commissioners concur with the recommendation, adopt the resolution and begin the court action.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, two-thirds of the property owners on Twin Lakes, Marquette County, signed and submitted a petition to the Marquette County Board of Commissioners requesting that a legal lake level be determined for Twin Lakes; and,

WHEREAS, the Marquette County Board of Commissioners acted unanimously to have the Circuit Court petitioned to ascertain a legal lake level; and,

WHEREAS, a means of financing the project must be established; then,  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marquette County Drain Commissioner set up a special assessment district for Twin Lakes, Marquette County, to cover the cost of the determination of a legal lake level; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to direct the Marquette County Prosecuting Attorney to petition the 25th Judicial Circuit Court, Marquette County, to determine a legal lake level for Twin Lakes.

A recommendation from the Environmental Quality Committee that a groin be constructed by the Army Corp. of Engineers near Picnic Rocks in Marquette, Mich., to reduce erosion on the shoreline and the project include nourishing the beach with non-polluting sediments was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Doucette and carried, that the Board concur with the recommendation and allow the project be constructed.

A recommendation from the Welfare Contact Committee regarding H.B. 5108, which would place the Friend of the Court under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners was read. The Board of Commissioners was informed that the H.B. 5108 had been defeated and the issue was no longer valid.

Monthly reports of the Transportation Committee were read and placed on file.

Audit reports for the months of October and November, 1976, were read. It was moved by Comm. Doucette, supported by Comm. Coombs and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that claims and accounts in the amounts of \$244,999.15 for month of October, 1976, and \$190,309.52 for the month of November, 1976, be allowed and ordered paid.

Reports of Marquette County Health Dept., Emergency Services Dept., Commission on Aging, Sheriff's Dept., County Road Commission, Acocks Medical Facility, Planning Commission and Building Code Dept., Treasurer's Dept. and Controller's Dept. were read and placed on file.

A recommendation from the County Controller, Gary P. Yoder, to set the millage rates and specific tax for Humboldt Township to reflect the two mill garbage pick up and land fill tax and correct the rates set for Humboldt Township on October 12, 1976, was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Alderton and carried by a roll call vote, that the following rates be established for Humboldt Township.

HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP

(Nice Sch. Dist.) VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$1,940,345	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$2,276,834
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 528,866	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 546,735
	TOTALS:	\$2,469,211		\$2,823,569
(Republic Sch. Dist.) VALUATION:	REAL ASSESSED	\$ 285,080	REAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 334,517
	PERSONAL ASSESSED	\$ 236,639	PERSONAL STATE EQ. VAL.	\$ 244,634
	TOTALS:	\$ 521,719		\$ 579,151
GRAND TOTALS:		\$2,990,930		\$3,402,720

	TAXES	TAX RATE	PERCENT	FOR FISCAL PERIOD
County Tax	23,138.50	6.800	15.2518	1-1-77=12-31-77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	799.64	0.235	0.5271	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Special Education Tax	3,402.72	1.000	2.2429	7-1-76= 6-30-77
Township Tax	11,399.11	3.350	7.5137	4-1-76= 3-31-77
School Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	73,977.51	26.200	58.7642	7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Bond Tax (NICE Sch. Dist.)	19,764.98	7.000	15.7003	7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL	132,482.46	44.585	100.0000	
School Tax (Republic Sch. Dist.)	12,796.34	22.095		7-1-76= 6-30-77
School Bond Tax (Republic Sch. Dist.)	579.15	1.000		7-1-76= 6-30-77
TOTAL TAXES	145,857.95			

DETAIL OF LOW GRADE IRON ORE SPECIFIC TAXES

HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP

	AD VALOREM RATE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	AMOUNT OF TAX
County Tax	6.800	15.2518	14,839.77
Intermediate School Dist. Tax	0.235	0.5271	512.86
Special Education Tax	1.000	2.2429	2,182.31
Township Tax	3.350	7.5137	7,310.71
School Tax	26.200	58.7642	57,176.66
School Bond Tax	7.000	15.7003	15,276.15
TOTALS:	44.585	100.0000	97,298.46



Ayes: Comm. Alderton, Cheatham, Coombs, Doucette, Farrell, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine and Anderson.  
Nays: Comm. Agnoli.

A communication from Thomas Hazelwood, Director of Six County Consortium for Employment and Training, reminding the County Board of Commissioners that it will be necessary to file a letter of intention to remain in the Consortium before December 1, 1976, was read. It was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Doucette and carried, that a letter of intention be sent to Mr. Hazelwood.

A communication from Gladys Rajala, Ishpeming Township Clerk, regarding the November 2, 1976, election as it relates to Proposal E, the tax limitation proposal, and an answering letter from County Clerk, Henry A. Skewis, were read and placed on file.

Chairman Anderson declared the meeting open for Public Comment. There was no response from the public and the public section was declared closed.

It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Racine and carried, that the Personnel Committee study and review methods to honor long-term employees of the County in some manner upon their retirement.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Commissioners, it was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Agnoli and carried, that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. SKEWIS, County Clerk  
CLAYTON J. ANDERSON, Chairman, County Board of Commissioners

December 22, 1976

The Marquette County Board of Commissioners met on December 22, 1976, at 1:30 p.m., in the County Courthouse.

Opening prayer was given by Father Claude Pulvermacher, Chaplain at Marquette Branch Prison.

Roll call was held by Clerk, Henry A. Skewis, finding the following Commissioners present: Comm. Agnoli, Alderton, Cheatham, Coombs, Doucette, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine, Farrell and Anderson. Absent: None.

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

It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Doucette and carried, that the minutes of the November 17, 1976, and November 19, 1976 meetings be approved and accepted.

Certificates of appreciation for devoted service to the county were presented to Comm. Bertil Agnoli, Richard C. Coombs, Orrin Doucette, Samuel P. Gaboury, E. Kenneth Goldsworthy, John S. Leadbetter and Hope Y. Trapp, by Board Chairman, Clayton J. Anderson.

A recommendation of the Environmental Quality Committee in regard to the proposed Marquette County Zoning Ordinance was read and a lengthy discussion was held. It was moved by Comm. Leadbetter, supported by Comm. Coombs and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the Marquette County Zoning Ordinance no. 75-4 be approved and adopted, and that its effective date be the date it is approved by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Leadbetter and carried, that a letter of thanks be sent to the Marquette County Planning Commission expressing the gratitude of the County Board of Commissioners for a job "well done".

A recommendation from the Budget and Executive Committee that the County Board of Commissioners endorse the majority opinion of the Specific Tax Study Committee, regarding changes in the Specific Tax on iron ore, was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Doucette and carried by a roll call vote, that the County Board of Commissioners endorse the Specific Ore Tax Study Committee's majority report recommendations, and the State Legislators be urged to affect the changes outlined in this majority report, and that copies of the reports, both majority and minority, be sent to Governor William G. Milliken and all of the 110 State Legislators and 38 State Senators.

Ayes: Comm. Cheatham, Coombs, Doucette, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, May, Racine, Farrell and Anderson.

Nays: Comm. Agnoli, Alderton and Leadbetter.

Chairman Anderson declared the meeting open to Public Comment. The meeting resumed as per the agenda as no comment was made.

A resolution from Bay County regarding changes in No Fault Insurance was read and placed on file.

A resolution from Alger County regarding the change-over from Act 54 Mental Health Board to Community Mental Health Program, and the transfer of records, was read and placed on file.

A resolution from Alger County regarding their opposition to the abandonment of the Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railroad trackage between Marquette County and Alger County was read and referred to the Transportation Committee for study and report.

A communication from Don Mourand of the Carp River Forge Park Assoc., was read and placed on file.

A communication from Menominee County advising the Board that Menominee County was withdrawing from the Six County Consortium Agreement was read and placed on file.

A communication from the Michigan Association of Counties regarding quarterly payments of the counter cyclical-antirecession funds under the Public Works Act was read and placed on file.

A communication from the Marquette County Commission on Aging regarding the failure of the Region XI Area Agency on Aging to send applications for additional Title III Older American Act Funds to the Marquette County Commission on Aging was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Doucette and carried, that a letter be sent to Mr. Ron Kivi of the office of Service to the Aging, to the Governor and to all U.P. Legislators, expressing the County Board's concern over this deliberate action, and asking that an investigation be made as to why this action was taken by the Region XI Area Agency on Aging.

A communication from the Straits Furniture and Equipment Co. of Mackinaw City, Mich., was read and placed on file.

A communication from the City of Marquette regarding the permit to occupy the Courthouse Annex was read and placed on file.

A communication from Senator Robert P. Griffin regarding a letter received from the County Board on Seafarer was read and placed on file.

Comm. Richard C. Coombs asked permission to introduce some of the members of the State Champion Marquette Senior High School Redettes girls basketball team to the County Board. Comm. Coombs moved, supported by Comm. Leadbetter and carried, that the following proclamation be issued and copies of it sent to Coach Barb Crill, the Marquette Senior High School, and to each of the young ladies on the championship team:

PROCLAMATION  
MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, The Marquette Senior High School Girls Basketball Team completed the 1976 Season with a perfect 25 win 0 loss record; and,

WHEREAS, The 1976 "Redettes" Team won the Michigan State High School Class A Championship by defeating Our Lady of Mercy, Detroit, by a score of 68 to 41; and,

WHEREAS, This feat constitutes the first Michigan State Class A Championship ever captured by any Upper Peninsula team; and,

WHEREAS, For the past eight seasons the Marquette Senior High Girls Basketball Team, under the leadership of their coach, Barb Crill, have compiled an outstanding record of 125 wins and 8 losses.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED, On December 22, 1976, the Marquette County Board of Commissioners have recorded these accomplishments and believe them to be of worthy recognition by the people of the County of Marquette and of the people of the Upper Peninsula.

MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Clayton J. Anderson, Chairman	James Alderton
John F. Farrell	Samuel Gaboury
Richard C. Coombs	Ruby Cheatham
John S. Leadbetter	Joseph O. Racine
E. Kenneth Goldsworthy	Orrin G. Doucette
Bertil Agnoli	Sally May

A communication from the Department of Natural Resources regarding name designations on maps of the East Branch, West Branch, Middle Branch and Escanaba River was read and placed on file.

Chairman Anderson declared nominations open for appointments on the Community Mental Health Board. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Gaboury and carried, that Janet Sonaglia, of Marquette, Rev. William Greer, of Marquette, and Harry Miron of Republic, be appointed to succeed themselves on this board for the three year terms ending December 31, 1979.

The appointment to fill the vacancy created on the Community Mental Health Board by the resignation of John Fallon, of Gwinn, was deferred until the regular January, 1977, meeting.

Nominations were declared open for the appointment of one person to the Harbor Commission. Comm. May nominated Sara McClellan of Marquette. Comm. Coombs nominated Robert T. Apple of Marquette.

A roll call vote was held, finding Sara McClellan elected for the three year term ending December 31, 1979.

Nominations were declared open for the appointment of one person to the Forestry Commission. It was moved by Comm. Alderton, supported by Comm. Doucette and carried, that Peter Nurmela of Ishpeming be appointed to succeed himself on the Forestry Commission for a three year term ending December 31, 1979.

Nominations were declared open for three members of the Special Election Scheduling Committee for the year 1977. It was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. May and carried, that Robert I. Pascoe, Champion Township Clerk, Lambert Chard, Ishpeming City Clerk, and William Jennings, Negaunee City School Board member, be appointed to succeed themselves on this committee for the year ending December 31, 1977.

A recommendation of the Budget and Executive Committee regarding the position of part-time secretary for the Emergency Services office was read. It was moved by Comm. May, supported by Comm. Racine and carried by a roll call vote, that the position and budget appropriation for temporary and part-time secretary for the Emergency Services Department be transferred to the County Controller's Department.

Ayes: Comm. Alderton, Cheatham, Coombs, Doucette, Gaboury, Goldsworthy, Leadbetter, May, Racine and Farrell.

Nays: Comm. Agnoli and Anderson.

A recommendation from the Budget and Executive Committee regarding the expanding of the Senior Citizen Meal Program was read. It was moved by Comm. Cheatham, supported by Comm. Doucette and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the County Board authorize the Sheriff Department to expand the Senior Citizens Meal Program to five days per week on a trial basis, and that Title VII funds pay for the cost of utilities, food consumed by the senior citizens, salary for an additional person to aid in preparing these meals and payment of the jail cooks assistance in the meal preparation.

A recommendation from the Budget and Executive Committee regarding the positions of full time clerk in office of Register of Deeds and the Probation Officer in Juvenile Division of Probate Court was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Goldsworthy and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the position of Probation Officer, Juvenile Division of Probate Court, be reinstated for the year 1977, and that there be the establishing of position of full time clerk in office of Register of Deeds, that countercycle-antirecession funds be used to maintain these positions, and that the respective departmental budgets for the year 1977 be amended to reflect the changes.

A recommendation of the Budget and Executive Committee regarding the salary of the position of Executive Secretary of the Board was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Cheatham and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that this salary be established as \$10,111.00 per year, effective as of September 21, 1976, and that funds to cover this increase be transferred from the contingency fund.

A recommendation from the Budget and Executive Committee regarding a transfer of funds within the 1976 Treasurer's budget was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Alderton and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that \$600.00 be transferred from the printing and binding to salary — part-time and temporary, within the 1976 Treasurer's budget.

A recommendation from the County Lands and Buildings Committee regarding parking spaces was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Leadbetter and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the County enter into an agreement with the Catholic Diocese of Marquette to lease the property adjacent to St. Peter's Cathedral on the west side fronting on Baraga Avenue, consisting of fifteen parking spaces at \$5.00 per month, effective January 1, 1977. The County will be responsible for the snow removal.

Reports of the November 23, 1976, and December 2, 1976, meetings of the Personnel Committee were read and placed on file.

A report of the December 13, 1976, Transportation Committee meeting was read and placed on file.

A report of the November 23, 1976, meeting of the CETA Committee was read and placed on file.

Reports of the November 18, 1976, meeting of the CETA Committee was read and placed on file.

Reports of the November 18, 1976, and the December 16, 1976, meeting of the Welfare Contact Committee were read and placed on file.

A report of the Audit Committee regarding monthly claims and accounts was read. It was moved by Comm. Doucette, supported by Comm. Coombs and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that claims and accounts in the amount of \$225,530.49 be allowed and ordered paid.

A recommendation from the County Controller, Gary R. Yoder, regarding Sheriff Department vehicle maintenance costs was read. It was moved by Comm. Racine, supported by Comm. Goldsworthy and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that the Sheriff Department Budget for 1976 be increased \$1200.00 for vehicle operating expense and the increase to be offset by funds on hand in the General Fund.

A recommendation from the County Controller, Gary R. Yoder, regarding the Courthouse Annex Construction Fund was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Doucette and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that \$125,000.00 be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Fund to the Annex Construction Fund to cover equipment costs in the Courthouse Annex.

A recommendation from County Controller, Gary R. Yoder, regarding funds remaining in the Jail Construction Fund was read. It was moved by Comm. Cheatham, supported by Comm. May and unanimously carried by a roll call vote, that after all outstanding claims and accounts are paid from the Jail Construction Fund, the remainder be transferred to the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Reports from the Sheriff Department, Acocks Medical, Commission on Aging, Marquette County Health Department, County Building Code Department and Planner, Emergency Services, County Road Commission, Treasurer Department and Controller Department were read and placed on file.

A communication from Michigan Association of Counties regarding amounts of Federal Revenue Sharing monies available to Marquette County for fiscal years 1977-1978-1979 and 1980, was read and placed on file.

A communication from Upper Peninsula Travel and Recreational Association concerning a meeting to be held in Marquette, Mich., on January 10, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., was read. It was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Leadbetter and carried, that the Chairman Clayton Anderson, appoint a Commissioner to attend this meeting.

A communication from Hope Y. Trapp stating she will not take office as County Commissioner, District No. 1, was read and referred to the Organizational Meeting to be held on January 3, 1977.

A notice of the reorganizational meeting of the County Board of Commissioners to be held on January 3, 1977, at 1:30 p.m., in the County Courthouse, was read and placed on file.

Chairman Anderson declared the meeting open for Public comment. Mr. Peter Embley, of Marquette, Mich., spoke on the need of a committee to study energy needs and possible consolidation of all county electrical utilities as one utility.

Comm. Coombs stated that he felt the County should study some way of establishing awards for employees with over fifteen years of continuance service. Comm. Leadbetter remarked that this was being considered by the Personnel Committee for future action.

A communication from Dr. Roy E. Heath, Dean of Graduate Studies, N.M.U., regarding proposal to bring a training site for olympic skiers to Marquette County was read and referred to the next Board Meeting.

Comm. Doucette called the Board's attention to HB 6580 that relates to a supplement by the State to the Prosecuting Attorney's Department for work involved in the prosecution of Cases involving residents of Marquette Branch Prison. It was moved by Comm. Doucette, supported by Comm. Coombs and carried, that this HB 6580 be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Comm. Coombs, supported by Comm. Racine and carried, that the meeting be adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted with  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from

CLAYTON J. ANDERSON, Chairman  
Marquette County Board of Commissioners  
HENRY A. SKEWIS, County Clerk