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County Board Proceedings, June 2nd, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the court house, in the city of Marquette, in said county, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

In the absence of the chairman the meeting was called to order by the clerk.

Upon motion duly seconded, John Trebilcock was elected chairman Pro Tem.

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

Present -, Barabe: Cory: Ewing: Farrell: Gustafson: Isaac: Gustafson A. J.: Goodnow: Hudson: Hoyseth: Johnson Charles: Jewell: Johnson F. J.: Kirkwood: Keupper: Libby: Manley: Neidhart: Oja: Pearce: Platto: Rowe: Raish: Romback: Sweder: Seaborg: Seibenthal: Toms: Thompson: Trebilcock: Vadnais: Vandenboom: Williams: Yunbluth: Yonkosky:-34

Absent- Arnold: Jackson: Powell: Smith:-4

Reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting was, upon motion, dispenced with.

The following petitions were read and referred to the Committee on Highways and bridges:

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

Gentlemen- The bridge over what is known as Nelson's creek, which crosses the State road, in Skandia Township, in Marquette County, Michigan, is in an unsafe condition and must be rebuilt this summer. The Township of Skandia intends to rebuild this bridge, and would respectfully petition your Honorable Board to contribute one- half of the same, to be paid by the county, as the Township is not in such a financial condition as to be able alone to build as good a bridge as shold be built at this place. Dated June 2nd, 1909

Respectfully submitted , F. J. Johnson, Supervisor.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County Michigan.

Gentlemen- The undersigned, at the request of the tax payers of the Township of Ishpeming, petition this Honorable Body for aid in building a bridge across Dead river.

Andrew J. Gustafson.

The application of the following named persons, Michael Tasson, George Ronan, Jay T. Gil Gillett, George Hocking, T. J. Maney and M. Wollner, for the position of county game warden was, upon motion, duly seconded, laid on the table.

The report of the Auditing committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote: Yeas-: Barabe, Cory Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson Isaac, Gustafson A. J., Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Jewell, Johnson F. J., Kirlwood, Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Seibenthal, Toms. Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yunbluth, Yonkosky:-34

Nays-None.

The following report was read and adopted:

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

Gentlemen- Your committee who was appointed to renew contracts with the several hospitals in the county for taking care of the indigent sick, would report as follows: That we have renewed contracts with the Ishpeming hospital at Ishpeming, Sheldon & Andrus at Negaunee, St. Mary's and St. Lukes Hospitals at Marquette, all at the same rate as last year. Also we have renewed contracts with Dr. F. McD Harkins as county jail physician. Also, towing to the increase in tuberculosis in this county, and the cost of caring for same would reccommend that a committee be appointed to ascertain th- cost of building some tents or cottages at the poor farm for the care of such cases.

W. S. Ewing, L. L. Goodnow, John Trebilcock. Committee.

It was moved and supported that the Board proceed with the informal ballot for the appointment of county physician, whole number of votes cast was 34, of which Dr. Smith received 23, and Dr. Flynn, 11. On motion the informal ballot was made formal, and Dr. Smith was declared elected as county physician.

The report of the county Treasurer was read, and referred to the chairman of the county officers accounts committee:

Moved by Supervisor Williams that this board recommend to the State game warden the removal of W. H. Harrington as Deputy game warden. Said motion was over ruled by the chair.

The committee reported in conformity with the report given below is as follows, Ewing: Trebilcock: Goodnow: Yunbluth and Powell. The following report was read and ordered filed.

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

Gentlemen: Your committee who was appointed to renew contracts with the several hospitals in the county, for taking care of the indigent sick, would report as follows: The majority of your committee recommend the appointment of Dr. Smith of Ishpeming, as county physician for contagious diseases, and the minority recommends the reappointment of Dr. Flynn as county physician for contagious diseases. W. S. Ewing, L. L. Goodnow, John Trebilcock. Committee.

The reports of the county commissioner of schools and deputy game warden were ordered placed on file.

Whereupon the board adjourned until the 28th day of July, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Chairman Pro Tem.

Clerk

W. S. Ewing, John Trebilcock, L. L. Goodnow. Committee.

The committee appointed in conformity with the above report is as follows: Ewing, Trebilcock Goodnow, Yungbluth and Powell, the following report was read and ordered filed:

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your committee who was appointed to renew contracts with the several hospitals in the county, for taking care of the indigent sick, would report as follows: The majority of your committee recommend the appointment of Dr. Smith, of Ishpeming, as county physician for contagious diseases, and the minority recommends the re-appointment of Dr. Flynn as county physician for contagious diseases. W. S. Ewing, L.L. Goodnow, John Trebilcock, committee.

It was moved and supported that the Board proceed with the informal ballot for appointment of county physician. Whole number of votes cast was 34, of which Dr. Smith received 23, and Dr. Flynn 11. On motion the informal ballot was made formal and Dr. Smith was declared elected as county physician.

*Dr. Smith
elected county
physician*

The report of the county treasurer was read, and referred to the chairman of the county officers accounts committee:

The reports of the county commissioner of schools and Deputy game warden were ordered placed on file: Moved by Supervisor Williams that this Board recommend to the state game warden the removal of W. H. Harrington as Deputy Game warden. Said motion was overruled by the chair.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until the 28th day of July, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

John Trebilcock
Chairman Pro Tem.

Frank J. Jenks
Clerk

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette county met, pursuant to a call duly made, at the court house in the city of Marquette, in said county, on Wednesday, the 28th, day of July, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Daniel W. Powell.

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

Roll.

Present:- Arnold, Barabe: Cory: Ewing: Farrell: Gustafson, A. J.: Gustafson Isaac: Goodnow: Hudson: Hoyseth: Johnson Charles: Johnson F. J.: Jewell: Kirkwood: Keupper: Libby: Manley: Neidhart: Oja: Pearce: Platto: Rowe: Raisch: Romback: Sweder: Seaborg Smith: Seibenthal: Toms: Thompson: Trebilcock: Vadnais: Vandeenboom: Williams: Yunbluth Yunbluth: Yonkosky: Powell:-37 . Absent- Jackson-1

Reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting was upon motion , dispensed with.

The following petitions were read and referred to the committee on Highways and bridges.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of the county of Marquette:

Petition

Gentlemen:- We, the undersigned, taxpayers and freeholders, residing in the Township of Richmond, in said county, who have homes situated on and adjacent to, and who are obliged to use the road hereinafter described, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body for an appropriation of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the purpose of assisting the township in the construction and repair of the Princeton road, which leads from Palmer in a southeasterly direction, north of Werner creek, through section thirty-two (32), forty-seven ~~and~~ twenty-six (47-26), and section four (4), forty-six ~~and~~ twenty-six (46-26), and unites with the Princeton road, now being constructed and repaired by Forsyth township.

This road is an absolute necessity. It is laid out over the most feasible route in this locality known to your petitioners. A part of the road is now quite impassable for loaded teams, and the entire road needs repair, and should be repaired at once. The township offers to bear the greater part of the cost of construction and repairing the road, providing the county will at this time, assist with the above named amount. Dated this day of June, A. D. 1909.

Henry Teltomaa, Sam Isakson, John Johnson, John Lehtinen, Werner Kainulainen, Jacob Renko, John Larson, Gustaa Gyrjamaki, Israel Mailanen, John Holjki, Matt Larson, Henry Anderson, Israel Pyykkonen, Wiklar Anderson, Daniel Lahole, Matti Halmi, August August Tenhunen, Nestor Erkkila, John Salo, John Erick Marjomaki, Nestor Harju, Gust Annala, Joseph Hurskainen, Nestors Lindfors, Jacob Kujanpaa, Andrew Fillpi, Mike Willig, Jacob Hallander, Henry Henrickson, Matti Pyykrkola, Oscar Ranta,.

Birch, Michigan, July 12, 1909.

To The Honorable Board of upervisors of the county of Marquette.

Your petitioners, residents of Powell township, in said county, respectfully represent that a public road through said township , near to and parallel with the line of the Marquette & southeastern Railway from Marquette and Big Bay, is a public necessity. That the township authorities, taking notice of this fact, are now building such a road, that in building such a road it is necessary to cross several streams, the largest of which is the Yellow Dog river. That here a substantial bridge is absolutely necessary, that the township owing to the large initial cost of

building said road, is not able to build said bridge, and that in as much as this road opens up a new territory in the county, and is of such importance to the citizens of the county, your petitioners respectfully pray that your Honorable Board donate a sufficient amount of money to said township of Powell to construct said bridge. and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Rush Culver, George Raisch, W. E. Noyes, H. T. Culver, A. Lacosse, Jos. C. Donohue, Stephen Kemp, Edw. Yeackey, Henry Geroux, Jr., Louis Paige, James Paige, William Brown, Brock Southerd, L. A. Fraser, C. D. Ingells, Harry Mangum, L. A. McFadzen, Jack Anderson, Leslie Fretz, A. Schaaf, J. W. Hudson, Frank E. King, Edward Stevens, Peter Young, George A. Marco, C. A. Brown, A. W. Harris, A. C. Perrin, Samuel Heslip, Orsmon Smith, W. C. Raisch, Barney Langley, Charles Simmons, F. P. Gollinger, Fred Daily, Frank Brandon, Nat P. Lowe, Ben Fritz, Charles N. Bottum, Walter Fritz, Henry Geroux, John Duval, Frank Snaps, Mike Bohn, Jim Edgar, Martin Daniel, A. Dailey, Wilber Yeleher, John Dow, Adam Empey, Frank Smith, Mike Gemmond, James Currie, Patrick Fleming, Thomas Mitchell, John Murphy, Andy Fleming, Mike Sowbulski, Harry Tripp, John O'Rourke, Fred Brandt, Barney McGuire, Quincy Pace, Archie Leitch, Tony Snyder, John Vermette, George Geroux, Charles Ahord, Arthur Bigger, Hugh Powers, Charles Carlson, John Townsend, Fred Elmer, Rudolf Fraser, .

July 26th, 1909.

Supervisors meeting.

We, the undersigned homesteaders of Richmond township, town 46, range 26, section 2, take the liberty of asking you for the sum of \$50.00 to help build a bridge over Warner creek in section 10, in said township. signed: John Kangas, Anti Koski, William Korpi, The following communication was read and referred to the committee on supplies and expenditures with power to act:

Marquette, Mich., July 23, 1909.

Board of Supervisors of Marquette county.

Gentlemen:- Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the last legislature amended the Juvenile Court Act in several particulars, among others striking out the provision which excepted this county from application of the Act, After Aug. 17th, 1909, the probate court of this county, under the designation of the "Juvenile Division of the Probate Court", has exclusive jurisdiction of all dependent, neglected and delinquent children within the county, under the age of seventeen years, except such children over the age of fourteen years who have been arrested for a felony. Sec. 3 of the act provides that the Board of Supervisors in each county within ninety days after the act shall take effect shall provide a place of detention, separate from the jail, properly located for the convenience of court work and in charge of some person of good moral character, where juveniles who come under the act may be detained, when necessary, pending the final disposition of their cases. I suggest that appropriate steps be taken by you to make such provisions for the care of juvenile offenders as the law contemplates. Yours very truly, W. T. Potter, Judge of Probate.

The applications of a number of persons for the position of county game warden were read and upon motion duly seconded, the office of county game warden was abolished.

The Auditing committee made their report which was adopted by the following yeas and nays: Yeas- Arnold: Barabe: Cory: Ewing: Farrell: Gustafson: A. J.: Gustafson Isaac: Goodnow:

Hudson: Hoyseth: Johnson, Charles: Johnson, F. J.: Jewell: Kirkwood: Keupper:
 Libby: Manley: Neidhart: Oja: Pearce: Platto: Rowe: Raisch: Romback: Sweder: Seaborg
 Smith: Siebenthal: Toms: Thompson: Trebilcock: Vadnais: Vandenboom: Williams:
 Yunbluth: Yonkosky: Powell:-37. Nays-None.

The following reports of the supplies and expenditures committee were read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote: Yeas:- Arnold: Barabe: Cory: Ewing: Farrell: Gustafson A. J.: Gustafson Isaac: Goodnow: Hudson: Hoyseth: Johnson Chas.: Johnson F. J.: Jewell: Kirkwood: Keupper: Libby: Manley: Neidhart: Oja: Pearce: Platto: Rowe: Raisch: Romback: Sweder: Seaborg: Smith: Seibenthal: Toms: Thompson: Trebilcock: Vadnais: Vandenboom: Williams: Yunbluth: Yonkosky: Powell:-37.

Nays- none.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette county. Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your committee on Supplies and Expenditures met, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman of the said committee, and beg leave to report as follows: Relative to the coal and wood supply for the court house and jail, for the ensuing year, bids were submitted by James Pickands & Co., F. B. Spear & Sons, and the Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Company. Upon the bids being open they were found to be the same. Your committee recommended that the contract be awarded to the above three named companies equally. R. T. Smith, T. P. Kirkwood, J. F. Neidhart, A.J. Libby, W. H. Farrell, Henry Arnold, F. C. Keupper, H. T. Seaborg, William Oja, Andrew J. Gustafson, Edgar Raish, J. T. Williams, Isaac Gustafson, W. S. Ewing, Samuel Jewell, Edwin N. Cory, L. L. Goodnow, A. M. Sweder, . Committee.

*Case a wood
 Supplies
 1909-1910*

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

Your committee on Supplies and Expenditures have had the request for repairs to root house under advisement, and after careful consideration of existing conditions respectively recommend that a new root-house be constructed according to the following specifications:

*This Road
 House in
 County Jail*

Specifications:- Size 18 feet by 22 feet: to be built of concrete blocks throughout. concrete floor in basement, with bell trap to be used for cleaning. One iron column and one I beam above to support the concrete floor on first story, concrete roof and concrete steps going down to basement, two vents from the root-house through the roof and a door at bottom of vent for proper regulation of air. Roof to be graveled similiar to court house, the cost complete including plumbing and three ft cement walk to kitchen not to exceed \$1,300.00. Respectfully submitted.

R. T. Smith, L. L. Goodnow, T. P. Kirkwood, J. T. Williams, William Oja, Samuel Jewell, Edwin N. Cory, Isaac Gustafson, J. F. Neidhart, H. T. Seaborg, A. M. Sweder, Andrew J. Gustafson, W. S. Ewing, A. J. Libby, Edgar Raish, W. H. Farrell, F. C. Keupper, Henry Arnold, . Committee.

The May and June reports of the Superintendents of the poor were read and ordered placed on file:

The Highways, Bridges and Public Grounds committee submitted the following report and same were adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas.-Arnold: Barabe: Cory: Ewing: Farrell: Gustafson A. J.: Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow: Hudson: Hoyseth: Johnson Charles: Johnson F. J.: Jewell: Kirkwood: Keupper

Libby: Manley: Neidhart: Oja: Pearce: Platto: Rowe: Raisch: Romback: Sweder: Seaborg: Smith: Seibenthal: Toms: Thompson: Trebilcock: Vadnais: Vandenboom: Williams: Yunbluth: Yonkosky: Powell-37. Nays, none.

Bridge across Dead River, north of Ishpeming.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen: We the undersigned, the committee on Highways and Bridges, respectfully submit the following report: Referring to the bridge crossing Dead river in Ishpeming Township, would recommend that the Board pay half the cost of the bridge, the total cost of bridge not to exceed 1,500.00 dollars, out of any funds now in the hands of the county treasurer, same to be turned over to township when bridge is completed. Joseph Barabe, Chairman.

Edwin N. Cory, A. J. Yunbluth, W. S. Ewing, Frank Platto, John Trebilcock, A. M. Sweder, Committee.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Bridge across Nelson Creek Skandia Twp.

Gentlemen:- We, the undersigned, the committee on highways and bridges, respectfully submit the following report: Referring to the bridge crossing Nelson creek in Skandia Twp. would recommend that the Board pay half the cost of the bridge out of money now in the hands of the treasurer, the total cost of the bridge not to exceed \$300. Joseph Barabe, chairman. Edwin N. Cory, A. J. Yunbluth, W. S. Ewing, John Trebilcock, A. M. Sweder, Frank Platto, committee.

The following report of the special committee on tuberculosis hospital was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote, the cost of said building to be spread on the tax roll for the ensuing year: Yeas- Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J. Jewell, Kirkwood, Keuper Libby: Manley: Neidhart: Oja: Pearce: Platto: Rowe: Raisch: Romback: Sweder: Seaborg: Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yunbluth, Yonkosky, Powell-37. Nays. none.

Marquette, Mich, July 28, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette county.

Report of Committee on Tuberculosis Hospital

Gentlemen:- Your committee selected to investigate the question of providing a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis and other infectious diseases, beg leave to report that they have examined the grounds near the present county house and find that the location is very desirable for such a building, the ground having a good elevation and easily accessible. This land is the property of the county. We herewith submit for your consideration preliminary plans of the building, which were prepared by Mr. Charlton and Dr. Harkin. The cost of the building as planned, together with heating plant and furnishings, is estimated at \$15,000.00, and your committee recommend that an appropriation of this amount be made for this purpose. W. S. Ewing, A. J. Yunbluth, L. L. Goodnow, John Trebilcock, Committee.

The report of the county treasurer was read and referred to the chairman of the county officers accounts committee.

The report of the county school commissioner was read and ordered filed.

Upon motion of Supervisor Trebilcock, duly seconded the clerk was instructed to request the Board of County Road Commissioners to put up danger signals warning drivers of cars against exceeding the speed limit.

Motion of Supervisor Williams made at a previous meeting requesting the discharge of W. H. Harrington as Deputy State Game Warden for incompetency was made and seconded, Motion was

lost.

In accordance with Act 242 Public Acts of 1899. Each Supervisor was appointed as agent to look after the burial of any honorably discharged Union soldier or sailor, who shall die in his Ward or Township.

WHEREUPON, the Board adjourned until the 8th day of September, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Frank J. Jenke
Clerk.

D. A. Rowell
Chairman.

County Board Proceedings. September 8th, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette county met, pursuant to a call duly made at the court house, in the city of Marquette, in said county, on Wednesday the 8th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Daniel W. Powell.

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

Present:- Arnold: Barabe: Cory: Ewing: Farrell: Gustafson A. J.: Gustafson Isaac: Goodnow: Hudson: Hoyseth: Johnson Charles: Johnson F. J.: Jewell: Jackson: Kirkwood: Keupper: Libby: Manley: Neidhart: Oja: Platto: Rowe: Raish: Romback: Sweder: Seaborg: Smith: Seibenthal: Toms: Thompson: Trebilcock: Vadnais: Vandenboom: Williams: Yunbluth: Yonkosky: Powell, Chairman-37. Absent:- Pearce-1

Reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The following petitions were read and referred to the committee on highways and bridges:
Princeton, Mich., Sept. 7, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette county:

The township Board of Forsyth Township hereby petitions your honorable body to contribute a sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to aid in constructing a steele bridge across the Escanaba river on the main highway leading from Princeton to Gwinn.

S. R. Jackson, Supervisor..

To the Board of Supervisors of the county of Marquette:

The undersigned inhabitants of the city of Marquette respectfully call attention to the desirability of widening to sixty feet the street along the North side of the court house grounds: that is, Spring Street between Third and Fourth streets. The county could well afford to bear a portion of the expense necessary to acquire the land needed for such improvement, and if your honorable body would indicate its willingness to do so, it would no doubt facilitate if not induce action on the part of the city looking to such improvement. Upper Peninsula Brewing Company., Charles Meeske, Pres.: Peter Kremer, Wm. A. French, Robt. Peters, M. Hennessy, of Mary O'Hegan estate, Carl Rohl, Wm. Omeara, Joseph Fay, John Robertson, James W. Young, Patrick F. Mullaly, Sr., Mrs. M. A. Hallam, Herman Stensrud, Albert F. Koepcke: Werner Bros., M. Hagerty, Walter Winberg, J. W. Stone.

The following communication was read and ordered filed:

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 3, 1909.

Mr. F. G. Jenks, County Clerk.

Marquette, Mich.

Dear Sir:- Your letter of July 29th to Mr. W. H. Johnston Chairman was referred to me. In reply would say that in accordance with the suggestion from the Board of Supervisors, the following signs have to-day been put in position. "DO NOT EXCEED LAWFUL SPEED LIMIT", This sign has been put at the city limits of Marquette and Negaunee. "GO SLOW", "BLOW HORN", this sign has been put at each side of the two sharp curves along the road. making in all six signs. Letters six inches high were used making a sign that can be easily read by most people at 100 yards. Trusting that this will meet with the approval of the Board of Supervisors, and expressing a desire for hearty co-operation between the two Boards, I remain Yours very truly, V. S. Hillyer, Superintendent.

The Auditing committee made their report which was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote: Yeas:- Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac,

Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F.J., Jewell, Jackson, Kirkwood Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yunbluth, Yonkosky, Powell, Chairman:-37. Nays- None.

The following report of the Supplies and Expenditures committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote: Yeas- Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson, Chas, Johnson F. J. Jewell, Jackson, Kirkwood, Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yunbluth, Yonkosky, Powell, chairman-37 Nays:- None.

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

*Supplies &
Expenditures
Committee*

Gentlemen:- Your committee on Supplies and Expenditures met, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman of said committee, and beg leave to report as follows: Repeated efforts were made by your committee to secure bids for construction of new concrete roothouse: only one bid, however, was received by the clerk, this being from Lipsett & Sinclair for the sum of \$1,298,00, to whom the contract was awarded. Respectfully Submitted, R. T. Smith, Andrew Gustafson, J. T. Williams, H. F. Seaborg, Isaac Gustafson, William Oja, Samuel Jewell, L.L. Goodnow, O. M. Sweder, Henry Arnold, J. F. Neidhart, A. J. Libby, F. C. Keupper, W. S. Ewing.

The report of the Superintendents of the poor was read and ordered placed on file.

*Report
Highways,
Bridges & Public
Grounds*

The Highways, bridges and public grounds committee submitted the following reports and same were adopted by the following yea and nay vote: Yeas:- Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Jewell, Jackson, Kirkwood, Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yunbluth, Yonkosky, Powell, chairman-37. Nays- None.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

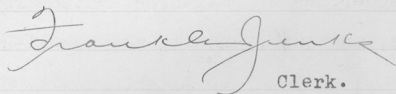
Gentlemen:- Referring to the petition of Powell township relative to bridge across Yellow Dog river, which was referred to this committee, we beg leave to report as follows: That the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars be appropriated by the county out of moneys now in the hands of the treasurer towards the cost of concrete piers on specifications to be approved by the county road engineer. The superstructure to be of wood, and the piers to be so constructed that a steele bridge can be later placed on same. Respectfully Submitted. Jos. Barabe, A. J. Yunbluth, John Trebilcock, O. M. Sweder, Edwin W. Cory, Frank Platto. W. S. Ewing.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen: Regarding petitions of residents of Richmond township asking for aid in building and repairing Princeton road, and building bridge over Warner creek in said township, the committee respectfully recommends that the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars be appropriated by the county out of the moneys now in the hands of the treasurer, toward the expense of building said road and bridge, to

divided as follows: Three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) to be used on the road, and fifty dollars (\$50) towards the construction of the bridge, plans of said bridge to be submitted to this committee for their approval. Respectfully submitted. Jos. Barabe, W. S. Ewing, A. J. Yunbluth, John Trebilcock, O. M. Sweder, Edwin W. Cory, Frank Platto,

Whereupon the board adjourned until the 11th day of October, A. D. 1909 at 9 o'clock A. M.


Clerk.


Chairman.

Annual Meeting. October 11th, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met in annual session at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Monday the 11th day of October, A.D. 1909, at 9 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Roll.
Present. Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson, Chas., Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell-36
Absent-Kirkwood, Romback--2.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was, upon motion, dispensed with.

The following communications and reports were received and read and upon motion were referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

One from the Auditor General relating to the apportionment of State Taxes and designating (\$104,234.13) as the share apportioned to Marquette County. also

One from the Board of County Road Commissioners asking for appropriation of Forty-three thousand five hundred dollar (\$43,500.00) for construction and maintenance of roads under its control to be expended as follows

General office, Superintendent and Engineering expenses	3,500
Witch Lake road, two miles	5,500
One-half cost of bridge across Michigamme river on Witch Lake road between Dickinson and Marquette Counties	2,500
From Ishpeming West	10,000
Harvey-Green Garden Road	16,000
Repairs to Marquette -Negaunee road	1,500
Equipment	4,500
	<u>43,500</u>

One from the Secretary of Poor Board asking for an appropriation of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars for the maintenance of the County Poor for the ensuing year. also

One from the Secretary of the Soldier's relief committee asking for an appropriation of \$1000.00 for the relief of Veterans of the civil war, their widows and orphans for the ensuing year.

One from the President and Secretary of the Marquette County Agricultural Society asking for an appropriation of (\$2500) for the current year. also

One from the County Treasurer showing the charged back or rejected taxes of 1907 and previous years amounting to (\$126.23). also

County Clerk's Report
A report from the County Clerk showing in detail total disbursements for all purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1909 of \$162,316.19 .also

One showing the total receipts of \$30,576.62 which the clerk signed duplicate receipts

It was moved and supported that the regular order of business be dispensed with Carried.

The report of the Auditing committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote

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Auditing

Yeas--Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Chas., Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F. J., Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandendboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell --36

It was moved and supported that a recess be taken until 11:30 A.M. Carried.

Upon reconvening at 11:30 the board was called to order by the chairman.

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

Roll

Present. Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Chas., Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F. J., Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandendboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell.--36

Absent--Kirkwood, Romback -2

The committee on equalization made the following report, which, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation,

Yeas--Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Chas., Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F. J., Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandendboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell. --36

Equalization report

Nays. None

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors have examined the assessment rolls of the several townships and cities of the county to ascertain whether the relative valuation of the real property in the respective townships and cities has been equally and uniformly estimated; and

Whereas, In their judgment it has not been so uniformly and equally estimated; therefore
RESOLVED, That the valuation of the real property of said townships and cities be, and the same is hereby equalized by adding to or deducting from the valuation of the taxable property of each township or city such sums as in our judgment will produce relatively an equal and uniform valuation of the real property of the county, which sums so determined by us are entered in the following table in the fourth and fifth columns thereof, respectively, opposite the names of such townships and cities, respectively. And that the aggregate valuation of taxable real and personal property of each township and city in said County, as determined and equalized by us, be fixed at the sum set down in said table in the last column thereof opposite the name of such township or city

A. J. Yungbluth Chairman

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Real and personal Property as Assessed and total valuation as Equalized.

City or Township	Number of acres	Real Estate as assessed	Personal Property as assessed	Total Valuation as assessed	Amount added	Amount deducted	total Valuation as Equalized
Marquette City		5,014,375	7,714,666	6,729,041		29,041	6700000
Ishpeming City		5,060,645	1,911,556	6,972,201	527,709		7500000
Negaunee City		5,141,030	1,088,533	6,229,563	20,437		6250000
Champion Township		598,005	188,990	786,995	88,005		875000
Chocoday "		140.440	2,220	142,660	7,340		150000
Ely "		241,035	3,800	244,835	5,165		250000
Forsyth "		736,235	377,521	1,113,756		113,756	1000000
Humboldt "		204,885	3,025	207,910	2,000		210000
Ishpeming "		156,660	153,660	46,340		200000
Michigamme "		380,244	10,550	390,794	9,206		400000
Marquette "		157,685	54,525	212,210		12,210	200000
Negaunee "	27,796.04	84,430	2,000	86,430		1,430	85000
Republic "		628,970	295,050	924,020		24,020	900000
Richmond "	32,324.18	277,438	18,400	295,838		20,838	275000
Sands "	40,668.07	58,290	1,250	59,540	5,460		75000
Skandia "		99,610	3,950	103,560	96,440		200000
Turin "		282,685	600	283,285		13,285	270000
Tilden "		510,760	40,200	550,960	24,040		575000
West Branch "		65,807	10,200	66,007	21,993		88000
Wells "		226,236	10,800	237,036	12,964		250000
Powell "		301,190	70,350	371,540	3,460		375000
		20,373,655	5,798,186	26,171,841	870,739	214,580	26828000

A.J. Yungbluth Chairman

Moved, supported and carried that the board take a further recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

Upon reconvening at 2 o'clock p.m. the board was called to order by the chairman.

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

Present- Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell-35

Absent- Kirkwood, Romback, Vadnais--3

The following reports of the Committee on Finance and Taxation were received, and are as follows

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

Gentlemen:- Your committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration, would respectfully recommend that there be raised by taxation the current year the following amount for the purpose herein next set forth.

State tax		\$104,294.13
County Tax		
General Fund	\$30,000.00	
Poor Fund	40,000.00	
Court House Bonds	10,000.00	
Marquette County Agricultural Society	2,500.00	
Soldiers' relief Fund	1,000.00	
Tuberculosis hospital Fund	2,617.18	\$136,117.18
County road tax		40,000.00
		<u>\$280,411.31</u>

And the same be apportioned as follows

State Tax County Tax County Road tax

Roll.
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Marquette City	· \$ 26,046.37	\$ 33,993.78	\$ 9,989.56
Ishpeming City	· 29,156.38	38,052.74	11,182.35
Negaunee City	· 24,296.78	31,710.62	9,318.62
Champion Township	· 3,401.57	4,439.48	1,304.61
Chocolay "	· 583.14	761.06	223.65
Ely "	· 971.88	1,268.43	372.74
Forsyth "	· 3,887.52	5,073.70	1,490.98
Humboldt "	· 816.38	1,065.48	313.11
Ishpeming "	· 777.51	1,014.74	298.20
Michigamme "	· 1,555.01	2,029.48	596.39
Marquette "	· 777.51	1,014.74	298.20
Negaunee "	· 330.44	431.26	126.73
Republic "	· 3,498.76	4,566.33	1,341.88
Richmond "	· 1,069.06	1,395.27	410.02
Sands "	· 291.56	380.53	111.82
Skandia "	· 777.51	1,014.74	298.20
Turin "	· 1,049.63	1,369.90	402.56
Tilden "	· 2,235.32	2,917.37	857.31
West Branch "	· 342.10	446.48	131.21
Wells "	· 971.88	1,268.43	372.74
Powell "	· 1,457.82	1,902.62	559.12
	\$ 104,294.13	\$ 136,117.18	\$ 40,000.00

Respectfully submitted

G.R.Jackson

Chairman of Finance and Taxation Committee

Moved and supported that the report of the Finance and Taxation Committee be adopted, and that the taxes therein mentioned be levied and apportioned according to said report.

The report was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas--Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell--35

Nays--none

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, Having had under consideration the various taxes for 1907 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommends that the same be charged up to the several townships and cities in which the lands lie, and that said taxes be assessed against the said lands where practicable, and that the same be entered in a separate column on the respective assessment rolls as "rejected taxes".

Statement of rejected taxes for the year ending June 30th, 1909, made by the Auditor General and chargeable to cities and townships as follows

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Champion Township	1.64
Ely "	15.31
Forsyth "	17.65
Humboldt "	4.32
Ishpeming "	12.02
Ishpeming City	10.91
Marquette Township	4.89
Michigamme "	1.77
Negaunee "	12.48
Negaunee City	8.18
Powell Township	10.37
Republic "	2.53
Sands "	2.12
Tilden "	9.40
Turin "	5.46
Wells "	7.18

\$ 126.23

Respectfully submitted

G.R.Jackson

Chairman of Finance and Taxation Committee

Moved and supported that the report be adopted as read.

Yeas--Arnold,Barabe,Cory,Ewing,Farrell,Gustafson A.J.,Gustafson Isaac,Goodnow,
Hudson,Hoyseth,Johnson Charles,Jewell,Jackson,Johnson F.J.,Keupper,Libby,Manley,
Neidhart,Oja,Pearce,Platto,Rowe,Raish,Sweder,Seaborg,Smith,Seibenthal,Toms,Thompson
Trebilcock,Vandenboom,Williams,Yungbluth,Yonkosky and Powell--35

Nays--none

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

Gentlemen:- Your committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred the matter of reporting on the several taxes to be raised in the several cities and townships of said county for the current year,report as follows,and recommend that the amount of taxes set opposite the names of said cities and townships be authorized to be raised,as follows

Marquette City	
State Tax	\$ 26,046.37
County Tax	33,993.78
County Road Tax	9,989.56
Library Tax	6,729.04
Special assessments	6,498.59
City Tax ,General purposes	37,000.00
School Tax	42,000.00
One mill tax	6,729.04
Fire and water tax	22,500.00
	\$ 191,486.38

Ishpeming City	
State tax	29,156.38
County tax	38,052.74
County road tax	11,182.35
City contingent fund	10,000.00
Highway fund	30,000.00
Library tax	6,972.00
Fire fund tax	4,000.00
School tax	65,000.00
School building tax.Ex 2 mills	13,944.00
One mill school tax	6,972.00
Sewer fund	11,000.00
Rejected tax	10.91
Cemetery fund tax	1,500.00
	\$ 227,790.38

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	Negaunee City	
State tax		24,296.78
County tax		31,710.62
County road tax		9,318.62
City tax, general fund 1 1/2 mills		9,344.34
Street and Highway tax 2 1/2 mills		15,573.90
Fire fund tax 1 1/2 mills		9,344.34
One mill tax		6,229.56
School tax		50,000.00
Library tax		1,000.00
Rejected tax		8.18
		\$ 156,826.34
	Champion Township	
State tax		3,401.57
County tax		4,439.48
County road tax		1,304.61
Road repair tax		1,000.00
Highway improvement tax		1,500.00
School tax		3,000.00
Rejected tax		1.64
One mill tax		787.00
		\$ 15,434.30
	Chocolay Township	
State tax		583.14
County tax		761.05
County road tax		223.65
Township contingent tax		1,000.00
Road repair tax		713.30
School tax		1,100.00
One mill tax		142.66
		\$ 4,523.80
	Ely Township	
State tax		971.88
County tax		1,268.43
County road tax		372.74
Township Contingent tax		1,000.00
Road repair tax		950.00
Highway improvement tax		2,950.00
School tax		2,500.00
One mill tax		244.83
Rejected tax		15.31
		\$ 8,273.19
	Forsyth Township	
State Tax		3,887.52
County tax		5,073.70
County road tax		1,490.98
Township contingent tax		1,000.00
Highway improvement tax		500.00
Road repair tax		1,800.00
School tax		18,491.00
School building tax		3,300.00
Bridge tax		1,000.00
One mill tax		1,113.76
Rejected tax		17.65
		\$37,674.61
	Humboldt Township	
State tax		816.38
County tax		1,065.48
County road tax		313.11
Township contingent tax		1,000.00
Highway repair tax		1,035.00
School tax		2,000.00
Bridge tax		600.00
Rejected tax		4.32
One mill tax		207.91
		\$ 7,042.20

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Ishpeming Township	
State Tax	777.51
County Tax	1,014.74
County Road tax	298.20
Township Contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	800.00
Highway improvement tax	800.00
School tax	1,850.00
Library tax	100.00
Bridge tax	500.00
Rejected tax	12.02
Highway Special tax	700.00
School Building tax	450.00
One mill tax	153.66
	\$ 8,456.13
Michigamme Township	
State Tax	1,555.01
County tax	2,029.48
County road tax	596.39
Township Contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	1,953.97
School tax	4,500.00
One mill tax	390.79
Rejected tax	1.77
Highway improvement tax	1,953.97
	\$ 13,981.38
Marquette Township	
State tax	777.51
County tax	1,014.74
County road tax	298.20
Township Contingent tax	500.00
Road repair tax	600.00
Improvement tax	1,000.00
One mill tax	212.21
Rejected tax	4.89
	\$ 4,407.55
Negaunee Township	
State tax	330.44
County tax	431.26
County road tax	126.73
Township contingent tax	600.00
Highway improvement tax	300.00
Road repair tax	300.00
School tax	1,700.00
School building tax	600.00
Bridge tax	200.00
Rejected taxes	12.48
One mill tax	86.43
	\$ 4,687.34
Republic Township	
State tax	3,498.76
County tax	4,566.33
County road tax	1,341.88
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	1,250.00
Road repair tax	500.00
School tax	12,500.00
Water bonds tax	2,050.00
Rejected tax	2.53
One mill tax	924.02
	\$ 27,633.52

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Richmond Township	
State tax	1,069.06
County tax	1,395.27
County road tax	410.02
Township contingent tax	800.00
Road repair	900.00
Highway improvement tax	800.00
School tax	2,400.00
One mill tax	295.84
School building tax	600.00
	\$ 8,670.19
Sands Township	
State tax	291.56
County tax	380.53
County road tax	111.82
Township contingent tax	500.00
Road repair tax	329.62
Highway improvement tax	329.63
School tax	600.00
One mill tax	69.54
Rejected tax	2.12
	\$ 2,614.82
Skandia Township	
State tax	777.51
County tax	1,014.74
County road tax	293.20
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	520.00
Highway improvement tax	520.00
School tax	1,000.00
Bridge tax	400.00
One mill tax	103.56
	\$ 5,634.01
Turin Township	
State tax	1,049.63
County tax	1,369.90
County road tax	402.56
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	1,416.40
Highway improvement tax	1,416.40
School tax	1,800.00
Bond tax	1,600.00
One mill tax	283.28
Rejected tax	5.46
	\$ 10,343.63
Tilden Township	
State tax	2,235.32
County tax	2,917.37
County road tax	857.31
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	1,000.00
School tax	5,500.00
One mill tax	550.96
Rejected tax	9.40
Highway improvement tax	1,000.00
Special tax	325.00
	\$ 15,395.36
West Branch Township	
State tax	342.10
County tax	446.48
County road tax	131.21
Township contingent tax	500.00
Road repair tax	330.00
Highway improvement tax	330.00
School tax	1,000.00
One mill tax	66.01
	\$ 3,145.80

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Wells Township

State tax	971.88
County tax	1,268.43
County road tax	372.74
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	1,185.18
Road repair tax	1,185.18
School tax	2,000.00
Bridge tax	1,000.00
Fire fund tax	300.00
One mill tax	237.03
Rejected tax	7.18
Highway special tax bond	1,250.00
School building tax	1,000.00
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	\$ 11,777.62

Powell Township

State tax	1,457.82
County tax	1,902.62
County road tax	559.12
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Road repair tax	1,394.42
Highway special tax	1,201.16
Highway improvement tax	1,394.42
School tax	1,500.00
One mill tax	371.54
Rejected tax	10.37
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	\$ 11,791.47

Respectfully submitted

G.R.Jackson

Chairman Finance and Taxation Committee.

Moved and supported that report be adopted as read.

Yeas—Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, and Powell. 35

Nays--none.

The Committee on County Officers' Accounts presented the following report, which was read, accepted and ordered filed.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 11th, 1909

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen: Your committee on County Officers' Accounts would report that they have looked over the books of the various county officers, viz: The County Clerk, County Treasurer, Judge of Probate, Register of Deeds and Superintendents of Poor, and find such books to be apparently well kept and up to date. The cash balance in the hands of the treasurer, as shown by his books on September 30th, 1909, is Thirty-three thousand, three hundred twenty-six dollars and four cents. (\$33,326.04).

Your committee would recommend that the correctness of the details of the accounts of all the county officers be fully verified by having a complete audit made by an expert accountant, as has been done for several years past

With Your permission and consent your committee will arrange, to have such audit made to cover the calendar year ending December 31st, 1909.

Henry S. Thompson

G.R.Jackson

Edwin N. Cory

*County Officers
Accounts Report*

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Samuel Jewell
 Lars Hoyseth
 Nathaniel Rowe
 Chas. Johnson
 H.T. Seaborg
 J.R. Hudson
 J.T. Williams
 F.H. Vandenboom
 Henry Arnold

The August report of the Superintendent of the Poor was read in part and ordered filed.
 The following report of the Highway and Bridges and Public Grounds Committee was read and ordered filed.

The following report of the Highway and Bridges and Public Grounds Committee was read and ordered filed.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 11th, 1909.

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

*Report
 Highway
 Bridges
 Public
 Grounds Committee*

Gentlemen:-Your Committee on Highways and Bridges, Public Grounds and Buildings, respectfully report that we have examined the Jail and find the same in good repair as well as in good sanitary condition, also the Court House and Grounds, which we find well kept and in good repair. The county house is also in good condition at the present time.

Respectfully submitted

Jos. Barabe
 Frank Platto
 John Trebilcock
 Edwin N. Cory
 W.S. Ewing
 Martin Sweder
 Committee

The following reports of Highway and Bridges and Public Grounds Committee were received and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas-Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Jewell, Jackson, Johnson F.J. Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vandenboom, Williams Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell.-35
 Nays-none

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 9th, 1909

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

petition

Gentlemen:-Regarding petitions of the Forsyth Township board, asking for aid to build a steel bridge across the Escanaba River at Princeton, the committee respectfully recommends that the sum of (\$1,000.00) be appropriated by the County now in the hands of the Treasurer, toward the cost of the bridge.

Respectfully submitted

Jos. Barabe
 Edwin N. Cory
 Frank Platto
 John Trebilcock
 W.S. Ewing
 Martin Sweder
 Committee

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 11th, 1909.

Whereas, Samuel Bennett and James Jamerson, deputy sheriffs, having, during the year, taken good care of the Court House and grounds, and without cost to the County, therefore be it

Resolved, that they be allowed \$100 each as extra compensation for this work.

Respectfully submitted.

Jos. Barabe
John Trebilcock
Frank Platto
Edwin N. Cory
W.S. Ewing
Martin Sweder

Committee

The annual reports of the County Officers were read and ordered filed.

Upon motion of Supervisor Ewing a special committee was appointed to confer with the County Physician and Superintendents of the Poor regarding charges against the county in their departments. Said committee appointed consists of Supervisors Powell, Ewing and Barabe.. Upon recommendation of the Prosecuting Attorney, the question of finding employment for prisoners in the county jail was referred to the committee on Highways and bridges and Public Grounds.

Upon motion, duly seconded, James H. Kaye was elected by acclamation to succeed himself as school examiner for the ensuing two years.

Upon motion of Supervisors Trebilcock, C. D. Blanchard was elected by acclamation to succeed himself as Superintendent of the Poor of the First District for the ensuing three years.

No further business to come before the meeting, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1909.

*James H. Kaye
elected school examiner
C. D. Blanchard
elected Superintendent of
the Poor of the First District*

J. A. Powell
Chairman.

Francis J. ...
Clerk.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the court house in the city of Marquette in said county on Wednesday the 1st day of December A. D. 1909 at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Present: Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Jewell, Kirkwood, Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vадnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky Powell-37 Absent -1.

Roll

Reading of minutes dispensed with. Moved and supported that regular order of business be suspended. Yeas:- Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson Isaac, Gustafson A. J. Goodnow, Hudson Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J. Jewell, Kirkwood, Keupper, Libby, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vадnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky Powell--37 Nays -None.

The Auditing Committee made their report which was adopted by the following yea and nay vote: Arnold, Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Jewell, Kirkwood, Keupper, Libby, Manley Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Seibenthal, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vадnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell-37 Nays -None.

Auditing

The October and November reports of the Supt. of the Poor were read in part and ordered filed. The Monthly report of the county treasurer was read and referred to the chairman of the county officers accounts committee.

The report of the county commissioner of schools was read in part and ordered filed. Sealed bids for the deposit of all public funds belonging to the county in accordance with Act No 99 Public Acts of 1909, was submitted by the following named Banks:

Monthly Report of Finance

- Miners National Bank Ishpeming, Mich
- Peninsula Bank " "
- First National Bank Negaunee, Mich
- Negaunee State Bank " "
- Negaunee National " "
- Marquette National Marquette, Mich

Upon motion duly seconded and carried said bids were referred to the finance and taxation committee.

It was moved and supported that the following communication together with the petitions, affidavits, statement etc be received --Carried-

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I call the attention of your Honorable Board to the fact that under Act 207 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1889 and the acts amendatory thereof known as the "Local Option Law", certain petitions, praying that the question, should the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic be prohibited within this county, be submitted to the qualified electors of the county, have been presented to me and filed in my office; that I have examined the poll-lists of the last general election for State

Petition

officers and the petitions. I find tht the total number of electors voting at the last general election for state officers was 7,667, of which one third is 2,556. I find the number of signatur^s on the original petition to be 2,658. I further report that 226 alleged petitioners, did, before any petition was filed in my office, withdraw their names from the said petitions by each filing with me a notice of such withdrawal and demanding that their respective names shall not be counted as petitioners. Some of these petitioners give as their reason for withdrawal that they have changed their minds and are now opposed to the submission of the question, others that they never signed the petition, and others allege that they were induced to sign the same by fraudulent misrepresentations. The signature of the parties withdrawing have, with few exceptions, been verified by affidavit. In addition, certain affidavits have been filed from which it would appear that lists showing the names of the parties who have changed their minds and withdrawn their names from the petition, had been served upon several persons who have been prominent in the circulation of the petitions, all of which services were made prior to the filing of any petition in this office.

If the 226 persons who have withdrawn their names as aforesaid are all petitioners and if these 226 petitioners have a right to withdraw their names before the petitions are filed in my office, then the remaining petitioners do not constitute one-third of all the electors of the county, as shown by the poll-lists of the last preceding election for State officers.

I do not consider that the decision of this question should properly be made by me, and therefore submit the original petitions with their accompanying affidavits, the notices of withdrawal with their accompanying affidavits, and the affidavits showing services of the notices of withdrawal as aforesaid.

Copies of the poll-lists were not filed with the original petitions, and I therefore submit herewith the copies of the poll lists which are, by requirement of law, filed in my office.

I attach hereto a summary, the first column of which shows the number of electors as shown on the poll list of the last general election for State officers in each ward and township, the second column the number of petitioners from each ward and township, and the third column the number of withdrawals from each ward and township.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Frank G. Jenks

County Clerk.

	No on Poll Book	No. Signers.	No. Withdrawals.
Marquette	339		
First Ward	339	8	4
Second "	309	18	8
Third "	395	158	38
Fourth "	465	127	23
Fifth "	355	112	23

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	No. on Poll Book	No. Signers	No. Withdrawals.
Ishpeming			
First Ward	170	17	2
Second "	257	98	4
Third "	364	165	8
Fourth "	313	158	13
Fifth "	241	117	8
Sixth "	276	162	13
Seventh "	155	60	3
Eighth "	156	70	13
Ninth "	215	62	2
Tenth "	152	36	1
Negaunee			
First Ward	227	104	6
Second "	232	54	6
Third "	184	19	2
Fourth "	365	106	7
Fifth "	256	94	
Townships			
Republic	355	169	
Champion	190	81	
Chocolay	118	19	10
Ely	100	19	
Forsyth	390	91	6
Humboldt	74	58	
Ishpeming	57	33	
Michigamme	159	36	
Marquette	30		
Negaunee	27	11	
Powell	111	50	4
Richmond	119	98	
Sands	47		
Skandia	117	89	5
Turin	36		
WestBranch	58	29	6
Wells	35		
Tilden	<u>218</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>11</u>
Totals	7667	2658	226

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Whereas the County clerk has filed with this Board numerous petitions (with affidavits attached) signed by numerous electors of the various Townships and wards of the county praying that the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Marquette county, be submitted to the electors of said county, in the manner provided by law, and said clerk has also submitted to the Board numerous alleged withdrawals from such petitions

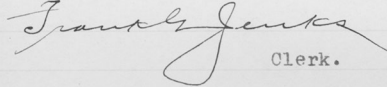
by certain of the signers thereof.

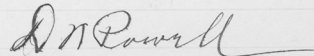
Resolved:- That the chairman appoint a committee of 9 members of this Board to canvass such petitions and the poll books and to do such other things as is necessary to determine whether a sufficient number of qualified electors have signed such petitions and whether such petitions and accompanying affidavits are in proper and legal form, and to report its findings to this Board on the 20th day of December 1909, and that this Board adjourned until said last mentioned date.

W. S. Ewing.

The chairman in conformance with the above resolution appointed as such committee Supervisors, Yungbluth, Jewell, Cory, Barabe, Sweder, Ewing, Thompson, Trebilcock, Goodnow.

There being no further business before the Board it thereupon adjourned until Monday the 20th day of December at 11 o'clock A. M.


Clerk.

 Chairman

County Board Proceedings. December 20th, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette county met, pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the city of Marquette, in said county, on Monday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1909. at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, D. W. Powell.

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

Ewing: Farrell: Hudson: Johnson F.J.: Libby: Raish: Sweder: Seibenthal: Smith: Yonkosky and Powell.

It appearing that there was not a quorum present, it was moved, supported and carried that the Board adjourn until 1.30 o'clock P.M.

On reconvening at 1.30 o'clock P. M., the board was called to order by the chairman.

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

Barabe: Cory: Ewing: Farrell: Gustafson A. J.: Gustafson Isaac:, Goodnow: Hudson: Hoyseth: Johnson Charles: Johnson F. J.: Jewell: Jackson: Kirkwood: Keupper: Libby: Manley: Neidhart: Oja: Pearce: Platto: Rowe: Raish: Romback: Sweder: Seaborg: Seibenthal: Smith: Toms: Thompson: Trebilcock: Vandenboom: Williams: Yungbluth: Yonkosky: and Powell-chairman.

Absent-Arnold and Vadnais-2

It was moved supported and carried that the following report of the finance and taxation Committee be adopted:

December 14th, 1909.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Your committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred the sealed bids for the deposit of public funds belonging to the county, beg leave to report back the following: That upon the examination of said bids your committee finds that the three following named banks offered the highest unqualified rate of interest: Marquette National, of Marquette: First National, of Negaunee: and Miners National, of Ishpeming: and would recommend that said banks be named as county depositories for the ensuing year on a basis of three per cent per annum, and that the county funds be equally divided among them, if, upon notification that they are the successful bidders, they furnish good and sufficient bonds at least equal to the maximum amount to be deposited in such banks, and with such sureties as shall be approved by this board and the prosecuting attorney of the county, as required by law.

We would further recommend that the bonds given by these depositories shall be Surety Company bonds and that the amount of each bond be not less than \$75,000.00.

G. R. Jackson, chairman, Andrew J. Gustafson, J. T. Williams, William Manley, George Yonkoski, William Oja, Nathaniel Rowe, William H. Farrell, John Trebilcock, Charles Johnson, T. P. Kirkwood, Frank Platto, H. S. Thompson, Frank H. Vandenboom, Samuel Jewell, F. C. Keupper. Committee.

It was moved supported and carried, that the following report of the special committee be accepted and its findings be adopted as the findings of the board, and that the prayer of the petitioners be denied:

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

Gentlemen: Your committee, appointed on the first instant, to canvass the petitions filed on that date with the Board of Supervisors, praying that the question, "Should the Manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited in said county", be submitted

to the electors of the county of Marquette, and to do such other things as were necessary to determine the sufficiency of such petitions and whether the number of qualified electors of said county required by law have signed the same, having carefully canvassed said petitions, the affidavits accompanying same, certain withdrawals filed with the county clerk, the poll lists of the several townships and wards of the county of the last general election for state officers, certain protests and other papers submitted therewith, beg to report as follows:

A.

Since such petitions were referred to your committee, the Upper Peninsula Brewing company has filed with us a protest, copy of which is hereto attached, marked "Protest No. 2," in which it is alleged.

(1) That no certified copy of the poll lists were filed with the petitions although the same were easily procurable.

(2) That certain of the affidavits attached to such petitions and certain petitions are not in compliance with the statutes for various reasons.

(3) And that certain of the signers of said petitions have died since signing the same, and others are not twenty-one (21) years of age.

Your committee find that it is not necessary to file certified copies of poll list with petitions, and that same would have been of no value to the board if furnished, as the original poll lists were in the office of the county clerk and were furnished for the use of the committee by the county clerk.

We have carefully examined the petitions and affidavits with reference to the objections made, and while it may be said that some of the affidavits are not clear in a highly technical sense, yet we find that taken as a whole, they substantially comply with the requirements of law, as the intention seems clear, no one could be misled by them, and we believe a liberal rule should be applied. Further supplemental affidavits have been filed, which are submitted herewith, which largely cure the defects complained of and show that the statutes were in fact followed.

On the question of disqualification of certain petitioners and death of others mentioned in the twenty-fourth paragraph of the protest, your committee have refused to take any testimony, for the reasons that they believe they have ^{power or} no authority to do so under the law, and because it is not claimed that they are enough of such names to change the result in any event. The Upper Peninsula Brewing company appeared before your committee by its attorneys, C. F. Button and George P. Brown, and objected to the filing of such supplemental affidavits for the reason that it is too late to do so after petitions are filed with the board.

B

In another protest filed by said company, copy of which is hereto attached, marked "Protest No. 1," it is alleged that 450 persons, whose names are given, signed said petitions, who were not qualified electors for the reason that their names did not appear on the registration books of the townships or wards in which they claimed to reside. Original or certified copies of all the registration books are furnished us. We find this claim is not true in fact, as to many petitioners, as in many cases we find that where a petitioner signs his given name in full and his name is

registered by initials only, or vice versa, he is counted as not registered. We find as a matter of fact, that there are at least 200 petitioning electors not registered. We believe that a petitioner may be a qualified elector under this statute without being a registered voter, but submit the facts without recommendation, for the consideration of the board.

C.

It is also claimed in such protests that of those who originally signed such petitions 226 persons, prior to the filing of said petitions with the county clerk, filed written withdrawals of their names therefrom with the clerk, and with few exceptions, caused notice of their withdrawals to be served upon those who were leaders in the circulation of such petitions. As bearing on this question, your committee finds the following facts:

1. That the total number of qualified electors, signing said petition, as shown upon the face thereof and by the affidavits ^{attached} thereto, is, 2,659.
2. That attached to said petitions are affidavits substantially in the form required by the statutes.
3. That no poll lists or transcripts or poll lists were filed with the county clerk with said petitions.
4. That a complete set of poll lists of the entire county of the last preceding general election for state officers is found in the office of the County clerk, and for such lists it appears that the number of qualified electors voting at said election was 7,567.
5. That it follows from the last paragraph that such petitions should be signed by at least 2,556 qualified electors.
6. That the petitions above referred to were filed in the office of the county clerk on the following dates, to-wit:
 - Marquette City. Nov. 27th, 1909
 - Negaunee City, Nov. 30th, 1909
 - Ishpeming City, Nov. 29th, 1909
 - Champion Township, Nov. 29th, 1909
 - Chocolay township, Nov. 30th, 1909
 - Ely township, Nov. 29th, 1909
 - Forsyth township, Nov. 30th, 1909
 - Humboldt township, Nov. 29th, 1909
 - Ishpeming township, Nov. 29th, 1909
 - Michigamme Township, Nov. 29th, 1909
 - Marquette Township
 - Negaunee Township, Nov. 30th, 1909
 - Powell Township, Nov. 30th, 1909
 - Republic Township, Nov. 29th, 1909
 - Richmond township, Nov. 29th, 1909
 - Sands township
 - Skandia township, Nov. 29th, 1909
 - Turin township
 - Tilden township, Nov. 29th, 1909
 - West Branch township, Dec. 1st, 1909
 - Wells township

7. That before such petitions were respectively filed in the office of the county clerk, there were filed in said office, 226 alleged withdrawls from said petitions by purported signers thereof. That practically all said with drawls were in one or the other of the following forms:

To the County Clerk for the County of, State of Michigan:

Your petitioner, whose signature is hereunto attached, respectfully represents that he is a qualified elector of the county of and is a resident of the of in said county.

Your petitioner further represents, that he has signed a certain petition which petition prayed that an election be held in and for said county of under the provisions of Act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, approved June 29, 1889 as amended by Act 183 of the public acts of 1899, to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said county, whether or not the manufacture of liquors and and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county.

Your petitioner further represents that he was fraudulently induced to sign said petition and did sign said petition without fully understanding the purport of said petition and had he understood the purport of said petition he would not have signed it.

Your petitioner therefore begs leave to withdraw his name from said petition and demands that it be erased therefrom.

I hereby appoint..... my attorney in fact and authorize and direct him to erase my name from said petition and to file this withdrawal with said county clerk for the purpose of withdrawing my name from said petition, and to take any other necessary means that may be necessary to effectually erase my name from said petition, and I hereby direct said county clerk and the Board of Supervisors of said county not to count my name on said petitions.

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Signed in my presence the
.....day of.....19..

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State of Michigan) ss
County of

Be it known that on thisday ofone thousand nine hundred....., before me, a notary public in and for said county, personally appeared, above named, who is to me known to be the person described in and who executed the above withdrawal and power of attorney and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

.....
Notary Public

My commission expires.....19.. County, Michigan

To the Clerk of the County of Marquette,
State of Michigan

Sir:-The undersigned, respectfully represents that he is a qualified elector of the....ward of the city ofin said county, and that he is one of the signers

to a certain petition to the Board of Supervisors of said county, praying that an election be held in and for said county to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said county whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county.

The undersigned further says that since he signed said petition he has further considered the same, and is ^{not} now in favor of the proposition so petitioned for by him, and he hereby revokes and withdraws his name and signature from said petition, and hereby directs that the same be stricken from said petition and be not considered or counted upon or in support of said petition.

Dated, November1909.

..... Address.....

8. That there is filed with such withdrawls affidavits reciting that notice of a large number of such withdrawls was served on certain persons who are alleged in such affidavits to have been leaders in the circulating of such petitions.

9. That a comparison of said withdrawls with said petition shows that five of the persons, to-wit: J. Foulkes, first ward, Marquette; William Zhulkie, fifth ward, Ishpeming; John L. Donnithorne, sixth ward, Ishpeming; Martin Johnson, West Branch Township, and Hilding Peterson Skandia township, are not signers of said petitions, and that Adlard Bertrand has executed duplicate withdrawls from said petitions, but that there is a total number of names so withdrawn from said petitions of 220.

10. That your committee are advised by the prosecuting attorney that petitioners on such petitions have a legal right to withdraw their names therefrom before the same are filed with the county clerk. Deducting the 220 names with drawn from the total of 2,659 signers of said petitions, leave a balance of 2,439 qualified electors as shown by said petitions and affidavits, signers of said petitions, or 117 less than the number required by law to permit the submitting of said question to a vote, the number of petitions required by the statute being at least 2,556.

11. Three withdrawls from such petitions were filed in the office of the county clerk after such petitions were filed there, and have not been considered by your committee in the above figures.

We return all books and papers herewith.

- A. J. Yungbluth
- W. S. Ewing
- Joseph Barabe
- John Trebilcock
- Samuel Jewell
- L. L. Goodnow
- A. M. Sweder
- Edwin N. Cory
- H. S. Thompson

Committee

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1910.

Frank Jewell
Clerk

D. A. Powell
Chairman

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette county met, pursuant to a call duly made , at the court house in the city of Marquette, in said county on Wednesday the 19th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, D. W. Powell.

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

Present:- Ewing, Farrell, Hudson, Johnson F. J., Neidhart, Raish, Trebilcock, Yonkosky.

It appearing that there was not a quorum present, it was moved, supported and carried that the board adjourn until 1.30 o'clock P. M.

On reconvening at 1:30 o'clock P. M. the board was called to order by the chairman. The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present. Present:- Barabe; Cory; Ewing; Farrell; Gustafson A. J.; Gustafson Isaac; Goodnow; Hudson; Hoyseth; Johnson; F.J.; Jewell; Kirkwood; Keupper; Libby; Manley; Neidhart; Oja; Pearce; Platto; Rowe; Raish; Romback; Sweder; Seaborg; Seibenthal; Smith, TomS, Thompson. Vadnais; Vandnboom; Williams; Yungbluth; Yonkosky; and Powell, chairman-35

Absent; Arnold; Johnson Charles; Jackson;

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was, upon motion, dispensed with.

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan was read and ordered filed. The report of the Auditing committee was read, and upon motion the same was adopted by the following yea and nay vote; Yeas; Barabe;Cory;Ewing; Farrell; Gustafson A. J.; Gustafson Isaac; Goodnow; Hudson; Hoyseth; Johnson F. J.; Jewell; Kirkwood; Keupper; Libby; Manley; Neidhart; Oja; Pearce; Platto; Rowe; Raish; Romback; Sweder; Seaborg; Seibenthal; Smith; Toms; Thompson;*Trebilcock; Vadnais; Vandnboom; Williams; Yungbluth; Yonkosky; and Powell chairman-35

Nays- none.

The report of the Superintendents of the poor was read in part and placed on file.

The reports of the county treasurer and county School Commissioner was read and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote; Be it Resolved: That the sum of three hundred thirty nine dollars and fifty cents (\$339.50), which is the county's share for moneys derived from the sale of resident hunters deer licenses, for the season of 1909, to be used towards paying the salary of the county Game Warden for the year 1910.

Yeas: Barabe; Cory; Ewing; Farrell; Gustafson A. J.; Guatafson Isaac; Goodnow; Hudson; Hoyseth; Johnson F. J.; Jewell; Kirkwood; Keupper; Libby; Manley; Neidhart; Oja; Pearce; Platto; Rowe; Raish; Romback; Sweder; Seaborg; Seibenthal; Smith; Toms Thompson; Trebilcock; Vadnais; Vandnboom; Williams; Yungbluth; Yonkosky; and Powell, chairman-35 Nays:- None.

The following resolution was read and on motion duly seconded and carried, it was ordered tabled until the next meeting of the board.

RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of the county of Marquette, Michigan, that we deem it to be for the best interests of said county , to construct and maintain

Roll

Auditing

*Report of
Sup. Poor Comm.
&
School Comm.*

*See discussion
money to be used to
pay Johnson Warden*

*Resolution -
to construct & maintain
public buildings proposed
for Suburban*

a public, charitable hospital for the treatment of persons suffering from Tuberculosis, a contagious and infectious disease.

Further Resolved, That we borrow the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000), for that purpose, on the faith and credit of the county of Marquette, and issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness of the county therefor. Such loan to bear interest at a rate of not exceeding five percent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually. The principal sum of such loan to be payable Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000), each year, commencing with the year 1915. The amount necessary to pay the several installments of principal and interest of such loan, to be spread upon the taxable property of said county of Marquette in the years preceeding the years in which the same are respectively due and payable. Such hospital to be built on some site in the City of Marquette, to be selected by the Board of Supervisors, Provided such loan shall be approved by the electors of the county.

Further Resolved, That the question of borrowing the said sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the purpose herein mentioned, be submitted to the qualified electors of said county at the annual Spring election to be held on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1910.

W. S. Ewing.

The following named banks - The Miners National, of Ishpeming, the First National of Negaunee, and the Marquette National Bank of Marquette, filed surety bonds to the amount of \$75,000.00, each in accordance with Act No. 99 of Public Acts of 1909.

Said bonds and sureties were approved by the Board and the Prosecuting Attorney in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

No further business to come before the Board, they adjourned until Wednesday the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock A. M.

*Bank bonds +
surety approved*

Frank Jensen
Clerk.

A. A. Powell
Chairman.

February 23rd, 1910

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County on Wednesday the 23rd day of February A.D. 1910, at 11 o'clock A.M.

In the absence of the chairman the meeting was called to order by the clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Cory, John Trebilcock was appointed chairman Pro tem.

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

Roll.

Present- Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F.J., Jewell, Jackson, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky 32

Absent. Arnold, Kirkwood, Kuepper, Bahrman, Reibenthal, and Powell. 6

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was, upon motion dispensed with.

Oil Portrait of Hon. J.W. Stone purchased.

A communication regarding the purchasing of an oil portrait of Hon. J.W. Stone was read, and it was moved, supported and carried by the following yea and nay vote that the portrait be purchased and that Frank A. Bell, Prosecuting Attorney, be appointed as a committee of one to act in behalf of this board with full power to act.

Yeas-- Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F.J., Jewell, Jackson, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Yonkosky. 31

Nays. Williams 1

The report of the auditing committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Auditing

Yeas. Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F.J., Jewell, Jackson, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Toms, Thompson, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Trebilcock, chairman. 32

Nays. None

The reports of the Superintendents of the Poor for December and January were read in part and ordered filed.

The following report of the County Auditor was read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Marquette, Mich. January 28th, 1910.

Hon. H.S. Thompson, Chairman, and members of the Committee on County Officers' Accounts.

Gentlemen:

County Auditor

According to your instructions I have examined the books and records of the County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Road Commissioners, Superintendents of the Poor, Soldiers Relief Commission and the criminal dockets of the Justices of the Peace in the Cities of Ishpeming, Marquette and Negaunee from January 1 1909 to January 1, 1910, and the criminal dockets of the Justices of the Peace in the Townships of Champion, Michiganme and Republic from January 1, 1908 to January

1st, 1910 and herewith submit my report.

The Receipts and Disbursements of the County Treasurer and balance of cash on hand as shown by the books and records in the offices of the County Treasurer and County Clerk and the monthly and quarterly statements of the Auditor General are correct, with the exception of two minor errors in the Liquor account which have been corrected in January 1910.

I find vouchers for all disbursements of the County Treasurer and have checked and sealed up the same.

I also find duplicate receipts on file with the County Clerk, for the Treasurer's miscellaneous collections and the same agree with the Treasurer's cash book.

The receipts and disbursements of Thomas Gribble, County Treasurer, from January 1, 1909 to January 1, 1910, were as follows:-

(The details of all receipts and disbursements having been submitted to the Board of Supervisors and spread on their records, they are omitted from this report.)
Receipts.

January 1, 1909.

Balance Cash on hand	\$ 28,688.98
Receipts from all sources	<u>428,159.27</u>
Total	\$ 456,848.25
Disbursements	<u>451,533.15</u>
Balance Cash on hand January 1, 1910	\$ 5,315.10

I have counted the Cash in the Treasurer's office and checked up the bank accounts with the bank statements and pass books and find the above balance of \$5,315.10 was on hand in the Treasurer's office and in banks to the credit of the County Treasurer at the close of business, December 31st, 1909.

I have checked the Treasurer's accounts with the State, with the monthly and quarterly statements of the Auditor General and find the same to be correct.

The City and Township accounts have been correctly kept, they having received credit for all Tax collections of the County Treasurer and Auditor General and have also been credited with their respective portions of Primary School Funds, Library Funds and Liquor Licenses, and properly debited with the Auditor General's Refunds and Rejected and Charged Back Taxes.

The balances due to and from the Cities, Townships and State as shown by the County Treasurer's Ledger, January 1st, 1910, are correct and appear as follows:-

Due to	Cities	
	Ishpeming	138.47
	Marquette	5,285.49
	Negaunee	8,428.38
	Townships	
	Champion	94.65
	Chocolay	59.51
	Ely	359.08
	Forsyth	497.27
	Humboldt	154.13
	Ishpeming	41.84

	Marquette	13.74	
	Michigamme	111.12	
	Powell	213.68	
	Republic	441.26	
	Richmond	96.15	
	Sands	332.93	
	Skandia	60.71	
	Tilden	209.09	
	Turin	453.47	
	Wells	32.73	
	West Branch	56.18	
	Total	\$ 17,079.94	
Less			
	Due from State	\$132.96	
	Negaunee Twp.	1.41	134.37
	Net Total due Cities and Twp.	\$ 16,945.57	
	The Orders and Certificates outstanding January 1, 1910 appears as follows:-		
	General Fund Orders		
	Outstanding January 1, 1909	\$ 10,716.60	
	Issued in 1909	<u>77,062.38</u>	
	Total	87,785.98	
	Paid in 1909	<u>76,071.60</u>	
	Outstanding January 1, 1910		\$ 11,714.38
	General Poor Fund Orders		
	Outstanding January 1, 1909	6,625.51	
	Issued in 1909	<u>42,023.42</u>	
	Total	48,648.93	
	Paid in 1909	<u>40,980.97</u>	
	Outstanding January 1, 1910		7,667.96
	County Road Fund Orders		
	Outstanding January 1, 1909	4,021.72	
	Issued in 1909	<u>36,547.46</u>	
	Total	40,569.18	
	Paid in 1909	<u>37,232.90</u>	
	Outstanding January 1, 1910		3,336.28
	Soldier's Relief Fund Orders		
	Outstanding January 1, 1909	40.00	
	Issued in 1909	<u>945.00</u>	
	Total	985.00	
	Paid in 1909	<u>870.00</u>	115.00
	Outstanding January 1, 1910		115.00
	Juror's Certificates		
	Outstanding January 1, 1909	279.90	
	Issued in 1909	<u>3,282.80</u>	
	Total	3,562.70	
	Paid in 1909	<u>3,539.50</u>	
	Outstanding January 1, 1909		23.20
	Witnesses Certificates		
	Outstanding January 1, 1909	1.10	
	Issued in 1909	<u>424.60</u>	
	Total	425.70	
	Paid in 1909	<u>400.80</u>	
	Outstanding in January 1, 1910		24.90
	Total Orders and Certificates		
	Outstanding January 1, 1910		\$ 22,881.72

The Present Liabilities of the County appear as follows

Court House Bonds outstanding	\$ 50,000.00
Court House Bonds Outstanding due Dec.31,1909 (Paid in January 1910)	10,000.00
County orders and certificates outstanding	22,831.72
Due Cities and Townships	16,945.57
Library Fund	1,274.00
Teachers Institute Fees	216.90
	\$ 101,318.19
Less	
Cash on hand January 1,1910	5,315.10
Direct Liabilities, January 1,1910	96,003.09

I have examined the Circuit Court Calendars and Court Journals and find that the fines and costs in Criminal Cases amount to \$1,522.20 and the Entry, Jury and Stenographer fees to \$155.00, a total of \$1,677.20 all of which has been paid over to the County Treasurer, with the exception of \$11.00 which will appear in the County Clerk's January 1910 remittances.

The accounts and records of Frank G. Jenks as Register in Chancery show a balance of \$4,695.73 and the bank pass books show this balance on hand in banks to the credit of the Register in Chancery at close of business December 31, 1909

I have checked the criminal dockets of Justices Byrne, Orary and Blanchard of Marquette, Justices Thoren, Verran and Argall of Negaunee, Justice Andrews of Ishpeming, Justice Gill of Champion, Justices Schwendeman and Milroy of Michigamme and Justices Extrom and Peebles of Republic and find that the fines collected as shown by the dockets for the year 1909 amount to \$361.00, of this amount \$510.00 was paid to the County Treasurer during 1909, and the balance \$351.00 was paid in January 1910

I find the dockets of the several Justices kept in proper manner and written up to date, with the exception of Justice Schwendeman, who has not been supplied with a docket. Justice Schwendeman's files and records are well written up and very complete and the same will be entered in a docket as soon as one is procured.

The books of the Superintendents of the Poor and those of the Soldier's Relief Commission I find to have been correctly kept by C.D. Blanchard who is Secretary of the Poor Board and of the Soldier's Relief Commission.

The records of the County Road Commission^{or}s kept by the County Clerk, I find to be well kept and correct.

Would again suggest that a canceling machine be procured in order that all orders or vouchers for the Treasurer's disbursements may be properly canceled, after a settlement or audit is made. This custom is quite general and in my judgment is the proper and business like way of treating audited vouchers. Machines cutting out the word "Audited" or "Canceled" are the ones generally used.

In conclusion I desire to say the the County Officials have promptly rendered me any assistance or information required.

Respectfully submitted

J.A. Dresser

Accountant.

The monthly report of the County Treasurer was read and referred to the chairman of County officers accounts

The report of the County School commissioner was read and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote
 Yeas. Barabe, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Jewell, Jackson, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Toms, Thompson, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, and Trebilcock, chairman. 32
 Nays. none

Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the County Of Marquette, Michigan, that we deem it to be for the best interests of said County, to construct and maintain a public, charitable hospital for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis a contagious and infectious disease.

Further Resolved, that we borrow the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for that purpose, on the faith and credit of the County of Marquette, and issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness of the County therefor. Such loan to bear interest at a rate of not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually. The principal sum of such loan to be payable Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each year, commencing with the year 1915. The amount necessary to pay the several installments of principal and interest of such loan, to be spread upon the taxable property of said County of Marquette in the years preceeding the years in which the same are respectively due and payable. Such hospital to be built on some site in the County of Marquette, to be selected by the Board of Supervisors, Provided such loan shall be approved by the electors of the county.

Further Resolved, That the question of borrowing the said sum of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the purpose herein mentioned, be submitted to the qualified electors of said County at the annual Spring election to be held on the first Monday in April, A.D. 1910.

W.S. Ewing

A.J. Yungbluth

John Trebilcock

L.L. Goodnow

D.W. Powell

The following resolution was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas--Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Jewell, Jackson, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Toms, Thompson, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Trebilcock, chairman. (31)

Nays--Barabe (1)

WHEREAS, upon examination of the petitions received and filed in the office of the County Clerk of this county between November 27th and December 1st, 1909, praying that an election be held in and for the County of Marquette, Michigan, under the provisions of Act Number Two hundred seven of the Public Acts of 1889, approved June 29th, 1889, as amended by Act Number One hundred eighty-three of the Public Acts of 1899, in order

to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said County, whether the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said County, it appeared to the Board of Supervisors upon the face of said petition as shown by reference to the returns and county canvass of the last preceding general election for state officers held in such county, that such election had not been prayed for by the requisite number of electors as provided by law, for the reason that certain signers of said petition withdrew their names therefrom after copies thereof were posted as required by law, and before said petitions were filed by the County Clerk, and at a meeting of this board held on the 20th day of December, 1909, a report of a committee of the Board, allowing such withdrawals was adopted.

AND WHEREAS, certain signers of said petitions applied to the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan for a writ of mandamus to compel this Board to call said election as prayed for in said petitions.

AND WHEREAS, the said Supreme Court has found that this Board was in error in allowing such withdrawals and has directed this Board to reconvene and count the names on such petitions without allowing such withdrawals and to call the election prayed for in said petitions.

AND WHEREAS, applying the rule of construction laid down by said court, it appears to the Board of Supervisors that such election has been prayed for by the requisite number of electors as provided by law;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, and it is hereby determined and declared by said Board, that such election has been prayed for by the requisite number of electors, to-wit: by not less than one-third of all the qualified electors of said county.

John Trebilcock
Chairman Pro tem of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Marquette

Frank E. Jenks
Clerk of said Board

The following resolution was read and adopted by the following yea and nay votes.

Yeas-- Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A. J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Jewell, Jackson, Manley, Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Toms, Thompson, Vadnais, Vandenboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Trebilcock, chairman. (31)

Nays- Barabe (1)

To all whom it may concern.

petition
Whereas, Written application and petitions, addressed to the board of supervisors of the county of Marquette, have been received by the clerk of said county and filed in his office, praying that an election be held in and for said county of Marquette under the provisions of Act No. 207, of the public acts of 1889, approved June 29, 1889, as amended by Act 183 of public acts of 1899, to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said county, whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of the said county; and

Whereas, At a session of the board of supervisors of said county, duly called for that purpose and held at the City of Marquette in said county, on the 23d day of February, A.D.

1910, the said petitions were duly examined; and

Whereas, Upon ^{such} examination it was determined and declared, by resolution adopted by the said board, that such election has been prayed for by the requisite number of electors, to-wit: by not less than one-third of all the qualified electors of said county, as shown by reference to the returns and county canvass of the last preceding general election for state officers, held in said county:

Now, therefore, it is ordered and directed by the board of supervisors of the said county of Marquette that an election be and the same is hereby called in the several townships, villages, cities and election districts in said county, pursuant to the provisions of the aforementioned act, to ascertain the will of the electors of said county, whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county:

And it is further ordered, that said election, as above directed, shall be held at the next general election for township officers in said several townships, villages, cities and election districts in said county on Monday, the 4th day of April, A.D. 1910; that said election shall be by ballot, and that the ballots shall be in two forms, one of which shall contain the words: "Shall the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county? - Yes" and the other form shall be: "Shall the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county? - No." that every ballot on which the word "Yes" is found shall be counted in the affirmative of said proposition, and every ballot on which the word "No" is found shall be counted in the negative of said proposition; that under the provisions of the aforesaid act all persons entitled under the laws of this State to vote for supervisor shall be deemed qualified to vote at said election; that the registration of the qualified electors, the hours for opening and closing the polls the manner of voting and of holding and conducting said election under the provisions of the aforesaid act, and the powers and duties of boards of registration, of inspectors of election, township boards (and common councils) and all other officers with reference to said election, shall be the same in every respect as in case of annual township elections, or election of members of the board of supervisors, so far as the same shall be applicable; unless otherwise provided in said act.

John Tubilow
Chairman Pro Tem of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Marquette

Frank A. Jenks
Clerk of said Board

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Frank A. Bell, Prosecuting Attorney, was instructed to advise this board at the next regular meeting, if this board, could legally, under the statutes impose a wheel tax on automobiles, motor cars and motor trucks in this county.

Whereupon the Board Adjourned until Thursday the 31st day of March A.D. 1910.

Frank A. Jenks
Clerk

John Tubilow
Chairman Pro tem

March 31st, 1910

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, A.D. 1910, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, D.W Powell.

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

Roll

Present. Arnold, Bahrman, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F.J., Jewell, Kirkwood, Keupper, ^{Manley} Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vanderboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell, Chairman. 35

Absent- Barabe, Jackson, Seibenthal-3

The following communication was received and read, and Mr Bahrman was given a seat upon the Board, and appointed to the same committees as his predecessor.

West Branch Township.

Marquette County, Michigan.

Yalmar Bahrman appointed Supervisor West Branch Twp.

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Whereas, A.J.Libby, the Supervisor of West Branch Township, was removed from office by the Governor; now, therefore, we, the said Township Board, have appointed Yalmar Bahrman, of said Township, to the office of Supervisor of the Township of West Branch for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, 1910.

Carl Heidtmann, Acting Chairman)
Henry G. Peterson, Clerk) Township
Theodore Peterson, Justice) Board

Reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting was, upon motion dispensed with.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and, upon motion, the same was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Auditing

Yeas:- Arnold, Bahrman, Cory, Ewing, Farrell, Gustafson A.J., Gustafson Isaac, Goodnow, Hudson, Hoyseth, Johnson Charles, Johnson F.J., Jewell, Kirkwood, Keupper, ^{Manley} Neidhart, Oja, Pearce, Platto, Rowe, Raish, Romback, Sweder, Seaborg, Smith, Toms, Thompson, Trebilcock, Vadnais, Vanderboom, Williams, Yungbluth, Yonkosky, Powell, chairman. -35

Nays- none.

Reports South Poor Co. Treasurer to School Comm.

The report of the Superintendents of the Poor was read and ordered placed on file.

The report of the County Treasurer was read, and, upon motion, was referred to the committee on County Officers' Accounts

The Report of the County School Commissioner was read and ordered placed on file.

The following annual report of the Board of County Road commissioners was read in part and ordered filed.

Ishpeming, Michigan, March 2, nd, 1910.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk,

Marquette, Michigan.

Annual Report Co. Road Commissioners

Dear Sir:- By instruction, I hand you herewith, for transmission to the Board of Supervisors my annual report to the Board of County Road Commissioners,

Yours very truly V.S.Hillyer, Superintendent.

Ishpeming, Mich. Jan. 15th, 1910.

Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette, Michigan,
Gentlemen:- Herewith is my fourth annual report showing receipts and expenditures
and operations of the Board since its organization in September, 1905, to Jan. 1st/10.

Respectfully submitted

V.S. Hillyer.

Financial Statement.

Tax levy, Oct, 1905,	\$ 20,000.00	
Tax levy, Oct. 1906	30,000.00	
Tax levy, Oct. 1907	30,000.00	
Tax levy, Oct. 1908	30,000.00	
Tax levy, Oct. 1909	40,000.00	
Total tax collected, January 1st, 1910		\$109,174.53
Uncollected tax, January, 1st, 1910		40,825.42
Total tax levy	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
Total tax collected	109,174.53	
State reward collected	7,073.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	346.53	
Overdraft on County Treas. Jan. 1, 1910	4,740.31	
Total expenditures to Jan. 1, 1910		121,334.42
	\$ 121,334.42	\$ 121,334.42
For the year 1910 an appropriation of \$43,500 was asked and distributed as follows:		
General office and engineering expenses	\$	3,500.00
Witch Lake road		5,500.00
One-half cost of bridge over Michiganme River to connect roads in Dickinson and Marquette counties		2,500.00
Ishpeming west road		10,000.00
Harvey Green-Garden Road		16,000.00
Repairs to Negaunee-Marquette road		1,500.00
Equipment		4,500.00
		\$ 43,500.00

The amount appropriated by the Board of Supervisors, was \$40,000.00. This must cover the deficit of \$4,740.31 incurred during the year 1909, which, with the estimated delinquent taxes, gives \$35,200 for work during 1910. A redistribution of the appropriation will be necessary.

Equipment and Tools Purchased.

Two 10 ton steam road rollers	\$	5,425.00
One portable small crusher, elevator, screen & bins		1,225.00
One 24-horsepower portable boiler with engine		935.00
One 500-gallon sprinkling wagon with hand pump		324.00
One reversible road machine with extra blade		183.00
Twelve wheel scrapers		465.00
One plow		29.00
Six drag scrapers		35.50
Twelve steel wheelbarrows		49.08
Four 2-yard spreading wagons		540.00
Two 2-yard dump wagons		234.00
One No. 3 1/4 Rand drill		204.30
One No. 1 Murphy air hammer drill		105.70
Two portable forges		42.50
Two anvils		26.95
One large portable crusher, elevator, screen & bins		3,102.00
One air compressor		508.20
One 22-horsepower special hauling engine		2,450.00

Four 5-yard spreading cars	\$	1,800.00
Two motors, 30-horsepower and 40-horsepower		843.00
One Switch		5.00
One Auto wagon		692.31
One ditch scraper		6.00
One snow roller		246.00
Freight, small tools, rails, pipe, lumber and camp outfit, including tents, bedding, dishes, stoves etc		2,953.50

\$ 22,430.64

Distribution of Expenditures		1909	Previous Years	Total to Jan 1st
Office and General expenses				
Salaries	\$ 1,500.00			
Other expenses	660.61	\$ 2,160.61	\$ 3,569.67	\$ 5,730.28
Engineering				
Salaries	1,016.85			
Other expenses	119.90	1,136.75	7,662.85	8,799.60
Equipment				
Repairs to equipment		6,542.58	15,820.06	22,432.64
Winter work on roads		723.09	867.53	1,590.67
Negaunee-Marquette road		93.80	217.50	311.30
Humboldt-Republic Road		290.90	51,194.06	51,484.96
Harvey-Green Garden Road		12,314.54	6,777.80	19,092.34
Witch Lake road		11,644.83	200.00	11,844.83
		47.80		47.80
		\$ 34,954.90	\$ 86,379.52	\$ 121,334.42

Rate of wages paid during the year 1909.

Common labor	\$1.75 to \$2.15 per day
Teams	Average \$4.50 per day
Sledgers	\$1.75 to \$2.15 per day
Rock spreaders	\$1.75 to \$2 per day
Crusher feeder	\$1.75 and \$2.35 per day
Machine drill man	\$2.75 per day
Blacksmith	\$65 per month and board
Roller engineers	\$3.25 per day
Traction engine runner	\$100 per month
Traction engine helper	\$1.75 to \$2.25 per day
Good board and lodgings	were furnished at \$18 per month

Negaunee-Marquette Road

During the past summer this road has been damaged, particularly at the bottom of hills and on the longer straight stretches. These are places where the automobile speeding occurs and is evidence that it is the speeding that does the damage.

The office of good roads has made a series of tests to determine the effect of automobile traffic on macadam roads. These tests demonstrate that up to a speed of twenty miles per hour, there is comparatively little done by the automobiles, but at speeds above twenty-five would have cost \$23,200. Adding the cost miles per hour the damages becomes serious and increases rapidly in proportion to the speed. The good of the road, as well as the safety of the public, requires the enforcement of the state law limiting the maximum speed to twenty-five miles per hour.

Repairs on the road were begun late last fall, but on account of the weather were not finished; but they will be finished in the spring.

Humboldt Republic Road

The work last year put this road into a passable condition. The portion newly built is five and one third miles long and includes the worst portion of the old road. The total cost, including culverts but not bridges or engineering, is \$19,092.34, or \$3,582 per mile. The high cost of this dirt road was due to the large amount of "hard pan" and great number of boulders that could not be avoided in the grading.

It was desired to let this work on contract, and bids were invited on the two first miles. The lowest bid received did not include any rock excavation or culverts and amounted to \$3,969, for the two miles. At the rate per yard named in this bid the five and one third miles of grading would have cost \$23,000. Adding the cost of rock excavation and culverts and an allowance for inspection (\$500) would make the total cost of the road on contract not less than \$25,300, a saving of 6,200 by doing the work by days labor. Furthermore, the work has been done in a thoroly first-class manner, strictly in accordance with the specifications and probably better than could be expected by contract.

Harvey-Green Garden Road.

Preparatory work was started for this road promptly in the spring and good progress made until time to install the electric motors. There was a six weeks delay in getting the motors, after which the quarry was opened up for economical work. We then had trouble with the crusher, the main shaft of which was broke four times. Although this crusher was given a severe test last year in the quarry at the Morgan Furnace location and worked in a satisfactory manner, the only explanation that can be given for the failure this year is that the shaft of that size was not strong enough for the rock in our new quarry. Nickel steel shafts of as large diameter as the manufacture think practicable for this machine, with the necessary special castings, have been ordered and will be put in place as soon as possible.

So far as completed road is concerned, the results here have been disappointing, but a large amount of necessary work has been done as follows. A mile of new road from the main highway to the new quarry graded and macadamized so as to haul rock out. The crusher plant with electric power was installed, and the quarry well opened up. The rough grading of two miles of main highway was finished. Two reinforced concrete bridges were built, one of fourteen feet span and one of thirty-four feet span; also a reinforced concrete box culvert three feet by six, besides other culvert were placed. A quarter mile of main highway was macadamized and some 700 yards of rock left broken in the quarry ready for the crusher.

The itemized distribution of expenditures on this road follows

Temporary Road (one mile to quarry)		
Labor grading	\$ 963.80	
Labor in quarry and crusher	<u>1,445.00</u>	\$ 2,408.80
Preparatory Labor		
Camp building and storing equipment	527.89	
Moving and installing outfit	940.68	
Opening Quarry	<u>451.15</u>	1,919.72
Quarry and crusher		
Total labor	2,651.30	
Less labor in quarry and crusher for temporary road	<u>1,445.00</u>	1,206.30
Supplies		
Hardware, Iron plates and rods	494.75	
Lumber	81.32	
Explosives	154.60	
Powder	138.40	
Oil and greese	93.13	
Coal	173.47	
	<u>\$</u>	1,135.67

Bridges and culverts,	
Labor and supplies	2,980.07
Rough grading, main road labor	959.87
Macadamizing labor	429.74
Rock from Spear for macadam	300.22
Chocolay Township labor and supplies	
hauling rock	262.08
Tents	104.83
Miscellaneous expenses and loss in camp	137.53
	<u> </u>
	\$ 11,844.83

Of this amount, \$262.08 has been paid back by Chocolay Township and credited to the County Road Fund

Traction Engine Haulage

Our short experience with the traction engine hauling outfit on this road leads to the following conclusions:

- First. It is absolutely necessary to have a good hard bed ^{road} for engine to travel on.
- Second. The amount that can be hauled depends on the condition of the road.
- Third. Compared with teams, we can expect a saving in the cost of hauling rock of from 60 to 75 per cent. In other words, hauling by traction engine cost from one-third to one-quarter of the cost of hauling by teams.

A further advantage in using traction engine haulage is that it packs the rock on the road, making less work for the road roller.

Preservatives for Macadam Roads

There are a great many preparations on the market for sprinkling roads to lay the dust and act as a preservative, some to be applied hot and some cold, but none of them can be recommended for the conditions to be met on our county roads, because of cost of the application and doubt about the permanence of any benefit. The only thing along this line that seems to be worth considering, though on account of its cost cannot be recommended at this time, would be to make the top two inches of asphalt or tar and asphalt concrete, The concrete to be composed of rock varying in size from one half inch to two inches and mixed with the hot asphalt before laying. The extra cost of a fourteen-foot macadam road made with such a top is estimated at \$1,500 to \$2000 per mile. When a considerably greater mileage of roads has been built and the traffic has considerably increased, such a construction can be justified.

The report of the Inspectors of Jails was read and ordered filed

The following resolution was unanimously approved:

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

Resolved: That this Board appreciate the fair and impartial manner in which D.W. Powell has discharged his duties of chairman of this Board for the past year, and that we extend to him our joint and several thanks for efficient, courteous and impartial conduct at all times, and for his uniform, and earnest efforts for the public good,

R.T. Smith.

Note of thanks to Chairman.

The Prosecuting Attorney, Frank A. Bell, reported as follows regarding proposed wheel tax on automobiles which was referred to him at last meeting: That at the present time there is nothing in the statutes providing that such a tax could be levied by counties this being at the present time entirely under the jurisdiction of the State Legislature, however there were several bills pending and if found such an act, ^{proved} to be constitutional would undoubtedly be embodied in the Public Acts of the Session of 1911.

Report of prosecuting attorney re. wheel tax & referring

No further business to come before the meeting, the Board adjourned sine die

Frank Jentes
Clerk

D. A. Powell
Chairman

