

Very respectfully,
Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette held in Ishpeming, September 26, 1919, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"Resolved by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette, that the amount of tax to be raised in the County Road Fund in this County for the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, and spread on the assessment rolls of the townships and cities of the County for the said year, be and the same is fixed at and determined at the sum of One Hundred Twenty-three Thousand and Sixty (\$123,060.00) Dollars, being two dollars on each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation according to the assessment rolls of the last preceeding year in such County to be expended for the following purposes, to wit:

On August 22, 1919, our Superintendent, Mr. Sawyer, arrived at an agreement with Mr. Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner of the State of Michigan as follows: The State will accept applications for building:

First: The Baraga trunk highway in its entirety, building all drainage structures of permanent type, that is, concrete or steel, building a 22 ft. graded earth road from the Baraga County Line to the junction and a 24ft. graded road on the two forks, viz: from the junction to Negaunee and from the junction to Bancroft, and pave these forks with a 16 ft. concrete roadway. A four to five year period to be recommended for construction.

Second. Regrading and building the Little Lake-Lathrop stretch of the Palmer, South Road, including all drainage structures of bituminous carpet coated, waterbound macadam. A three year period for construction to be recommended.

Third. Grading and building the Mud Lake-Princeton Road, waterbound macadam roadway, bituminous carpet coated. Construction in calendar year 1920 to be recommended.

Fourth. Rebuilding all bridges from Palmer to Green Creek in 1920 and putting gravel or macadam top on this stretch, gravel to be recommended north of Suomi and macadam south thereof, and a three year period for completion. Macadam to be carpet coated.

Fifth. Rebuilding or resurfacing the Marquette South Road from the Marquette South Road from the Marquette City limits to Green Garden and building all necessary drainage structures. Concrete and bituminous macadam surface 15 feet in width to be considered. Completion in 1920 to be recommended.

And that the State will proceed to let contracts and build the roads aforesaid, all upon the conditions that pursuant to the terms of Act 19 P.A. 1919, under which such work will be handled, and when required as is by said Act provided, the County will enter into a contract with the State to pay its statutory portion of twenty-two and one-half (22 1/2) per cent of the costs of such work in installments of not less than one mill on the assessed valuation of the County per year and further that the County must signify its intention to raise sufficient additional money in the County road tax to pay its share of forty-five (45) per cent of the maintenance cost in the County each year and to make such additional payments upon the contract from time to time as may be possible to the end that the entire statutory share of the expense for the above work to be borne by the County shall be paid to the State in a period of years substantially equal to the period of years necessary for the entire completion of all work above mentioned.

In conformity to the above, the county road tax is determined to be expended in accordance to the following estimate, to-wit:

Administration and Engineering	\$ 8,000.00
Maintenance 45 per cent of cost	23,175.00
One mill payment on State contract	61,530.00
Equipment	10,000.00
To be used in financing maintenance or other work undertaken by the County and the balance at end of year on State contract	20,355.00
	\$ 123,060.00

Respectfully submitted,
Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County,
Michigan.

By W.H. Johnston,
Chairman.

*Approved by the
County Road Commissioners*

October, 13th, 1919.

Marquette, Mich., Oct., 11, 1919.

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

Gentlemen:-

We have the honor, herewith to submit our annual report of receipts and disbursements, also other matters of interest pertaining to transactions of the Poor Board during the year ending September 30th, A.D. 1919.

RECEIPTS.

Amount appropriated	\$ 67,000.00
Cash paid County Treas- 1st District	343.42
Cash paid County Treas. 2nd District	120.13
	<u>\$ 67,463.55</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn in favor of 1st District	6,049.39
Orders drawn in favor of 2nd District	36,895.41
Orders drawn in favor of 3rd District	7,568.05
Orders drawn in favor of Poor House	13,507.13
Amount overdrawn year ending Sept. 30, 1918	1,621.17
Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1919	1,822.40
	<u>\$ 67,463.55</u>

Eighty persons have been inmates of the County House at different times during the year, and, fifteen hundred sixty-seven persons have received temporary aid during the year. Two hundred forty-eight of this number being in First District: ten hundred ninety-six being in Second District and two hundred twenty-three in the Third District.

Your superintendents are pleased to report that we end the year with a balance of eighteen hundred twenty-two dollars and forty cents (\$1,822.40) and are of the opinion that the same amount as appropriated last year will take care of the indigent poor of the county, also the hospital and doctors bills: Therefore, your superintendents request that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$67,000.00) as relief for the poor of Marquette County for the ensuing year.

We note the following supplies on hand at the County Farm, September, 30, 1919, estimated, viz:

18 tons hay: 300 bu. potatoes: 45 bu. beets, 30 bu. parsnips: 5 bu. tomatoes;
60 bu. carrots: 300 head celery, and 1,000 head cabbage, also 1,200 cords of 16 in. wood.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H.F. Handford,

Secty. Supts. of Poor, Marquette County, Mich.

Office of Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 1st, 1919.

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

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of Acts 253 of the Public Acts of 1895, we have the honor to submit herewith our annual report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Sept. 30, 1919:

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1918	\$ 316.12
Appropriation	<u>1,200.00</u>
	1,516.12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn on County Treas. Nos. 1827 to 1958, both incl.	<u>1,250.22</u>
Bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1919	265.90

The demand on this fund has been as large this year as during any previous year and will be fully as large the coming year, as the old soldiers and soldiers' widows are all, or most of them, between seventy-five and eighty years of age and every added year leaves them less able to assist themselves.

Every request for relief from this fund has been fully investigated and this money has been used as the law intended it should be and to the best of our judgment.

Therefore we consider it our duty to respectfully request that your honorable body appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) as a fund for the relief of the old veterans and the widows of veterans during the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Cortland C. Moore,
Secretary Soldiers' Relief
Com.

Edward C. Anthony,
Chairman Soldiers' Relief Comm.

Report of Secy of Poor.

Report of Chairman Soldiers' Relief Comm.

October, 13th, 1919.

Jan. 1 1919, balance cash on hand	\$ 484.35
Sept. 26, 1919, borrowed from bank	1,000.00
Received from sale of merry-go-round	400.00
Received from state appropriations	<u>619.96</u>
	\$ 2,504.31

RECEIPTS OF FAIR.

Entry fees from horse races	\$ 280.00	
Entry fees, cattle show	39.50	
Received from concessions	265.00	
Premium book ads (approximately)	200.00	
Gate and grandstand receipts	<u>1836.41</u>	
Total fair receipts		2,620.91

General expense for year 1919 (approximately)	\$ 400.00	
Insurance for year 1919 (approximately)	60.00	
Officers' Salaries	350.00	
Interest for year 1919 (approximately)	60.00	
Repairs for year 1919, Lumber	223.82	
Carpenters (labor)	<u>479.40</u>	
	\$ 1,573.22	\$1,573.22

ACTUAL COST OF FAIR.

Amusements, bands, community service, etc.	\$ 443.76	
Awards (approximately)	1,000.00	
Baseball	400.00	
Horsereading	1,200.00	
Hay, feed etc.	177.00	
Pay Roll and express	687.50	
Freight and express	35.00	
Judges (cattle and poultry)	30.00	
Postage	45.00	
Telephone and telegraph	16.94	
Printing and advertising (approximately)	<u>500.00</u>	
	\$ 4,635.20	
	\$ 6,208.42	\$5,125.22

Report Secretary
Marquette County Fair

My Dear Frank:

You will readily see by the above figures that we will be approximately \$1,000.00 short of meeting our 1919 obligations. With the gross receipts only \$2,620.91 and the expenses \$4,635.20 is there any wonder that the fair goes in the hole every year,

The Board should appropriate enough to take care of this, beside enough for 1920 running expenses and at least \$1,000.00 towards the 1920 fair, which will obviate the necessity of borrowing from the bank in 1920 before the fair, as we had to this year.

Our present indebtedness to the Marquette national Bank is

Jan. 1, 1919, notes aggregating	\$ 5,650.00
- Sept. 26, 1919, borrowed as above	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$ 6,650.00

Trusting that I have placed our financial affairs before you in such a shape that you can readily grasp the situation, I am

Very respectfully yours,
W.A. Ross, Secretary.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Jenks:

I have your courteous communications of the 25th and would very much like to be present at the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors, but I find there are certain reasons why I should be in Gogebic County on that day. Unfortunately the meetings of all boards come the same time so we have had to divide our forces. I am asking Mr. Harmon if he can be at Escanaba and I expect to be at Ironwood. I trust that the appropriation for the bureau work will go through without any hitch. Thanking you for your cooperation we beg to remain

Sincerely yours,
The Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.
J.A. Doelle,
Secretary- Manager.

Communication
U. P. Development Bureau

October, 13th
October, 13th, 1919.

Statement of Rejected Taxes for the year ending June 30, 1919 Received from the Auditor General.

Twp-	State Tax	Co. Road Tax	County Tax	Total
Champion	3.86	.86	2.62	7.34
Chocoley	14.61	5.76	16.91	37.28
Ely	13.21	4.51	11.83	29.55
Forsyth	29.42	4.48	11.92	45.82
Humboldt	8.47	1.84	4.13	14.44
Ishpeming	.06	.02	.07	.15
Marquette City	95.61	35.86	106.57	239.04
Marquette	21.32	6.47	16.71	44.50
Michigamme	9.82	.92	2.82	13.56
Negaunee City	49.46	19.17	56.96	125.59
Negaunee	24.10	6.75	15.72	46.57
Powell	228.40	89.35	238.82	556.57
Republic	.02	.01	.01	.04
Richmond	1.37	.11	.33	1.81
Sands	62.24	18.89	50.27	131.40
Skandia	52.20	20.49	59.20	131.89
Tilden	6.23	.73	2.28	9.24
Turin	16.87	5.00	14.61	36.48
Walls	89.81	17.49	41.81	149.11
West Branch	44.75	15.86	43.86	104.47
	\$ 772.83	\$ 254.57	\$ 697.45	\$ 1,724.85

Albert Bjork,
County Treasurer.

The following communications were read and referred to the special committee previously named.

Ishpeming, Mich., October 6, 1919.

Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:-

I herewith ask for an increase in salary. Mine Inspection is very important work and required a great deal of time to fill this position. The present allowance for travel expenses is a trifle more than used in railroad fare, and we all know that other expenses are very much higher than they were a few years ago. There is no Federal or State inspection of mines other than that being made by the county mine inspector. It therefore seems to me that the petition is a very important one and should be treated as such by your Honorable Board.

Yours sincerely,
Wm. H. Yelland,
County Mine Inspector.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit my annual report of receipts and disbursements for the past fiscal year, as follows:

Receipts.	
Recording deeds	\$ 1,306.80
Recording mortgages	700.75
Recording miscellaneous records	160.25
Files	7.50
Discharges of mortgages on face	10.00
Filing chattel mortgages	16.25
Certified copies	12.00
Abstracts of title	1,268.50
	<u>\$ 3,482.05</u>
Received from County	<u>1,425.00</u>
	\$ 4,907.05
Disbursements.	
Clerk hire	\$ 2,220.00

From the foregoing it appears that the receipts of the office are only slightly in excess of 1916. Unfortunately the same cannot be said of living costs and wages paid office employes. I therefore ask your assistance to the extent of \$75.00 per month toward the payment of clerk hire.

Statement Rejected Taxes

mine inspector's request for increase

Report Register of Records

October, 13th, 1919.

Some of the records are in such condition that it is imperative that they be copied without delay. In view of this fact it may be necessary to have extra help at times.

Trusting the above will receive your careful and favorable consideration, I remain

Very respectfully,
Charles S. Thoren,
Register of Deeds and Official
County Abstractor.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 13, 1919.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 11, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County.
Gentlemen:-

I am addressing you in regard to my automobile. My car is in a run down condition and I hesitate to have the necessary repairs made as they will amount to at least \$75.00. Mr. E.W. Jones, of the Ford Garage, will allow \$200.00 in a trade for a new Ford Car. Mr. Arthur Jones has made an offer of \$275 to be applied on a new Dodge car. Awaiting your pleasure in this matter, I am,

Yours sincerely,
S.R. Anderson,
County Comm' of Schools.

A communication from Governor Sleeper asking that all local health officers be sent at County's expense to a conference to be held at Lansing, October 21st, 1919 was read. It was moved and supported that the County Physician be instructed to attend the motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

A communication from the Ishpeming Record relative to the printing of the proceedings of this Board was read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Clerk.

Applications for the position of Superintendent of Poor 3rd District from Thomas Pascoe and William Zeitler both of Republic were received.

Supervisor Stickney moved that the Board proceed to the election of a Superintendent of the Poor in compliance with the above applications. The motion was seconded and carried. Thirty-four votes were cast, of which Thomas Pascoe received 21 and William Zeitler received 13. Mr. Pascoe was duly declared elected Superintendent of the Poor, 3rd District, for the ensuing **three years**.

A letter from John Baird, game warden, stating that under the provisions of Act 417 Public Acts of 1919, which provided that all moneys received for deer licenses except County Clerk's fee must be forwarded direct to his department. This deprives the county of a certain sum each year which was used to pay the salary and expenses of the county game warden in part. It was moved, supported and carried, that the county continue to employ John Rough and pay him as in the past.

Supervisor Wiseman, chairman of the County Parks Committee asked that the Finance and Taxation committee be instructed to place in their budget for the ensuing year \$1,000.00 for purchase and \$1,000.00 maintenance for County Parks. The motion was seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

Supervisor Bush addressed the Board in behalf of the county's social worker, and recommended that the work be continued for another year: that the sum of \$2,500.00 be recommended to the Finance and Taxation committee to be placed in the general fund to carry on this work. The motion was seconded and carried. Supervisor Bush also stated that Miss Ferguson, the county's social worker, was unable to take care of a number of cases owing to inability to get them placed in state institutions, on account of the crowded conditions in these homes, and asked if something could not be done to

School Commission's
my need for new car.

Meeting of County
held 10/11/19

Application
for Dept. 3rd Dist.
Mr. Pascoe stated.

Appropriation
for Social Worker
County Parks

Appropriation
for Social Worker.

correct this. Supervisor Yungbluth seconded the suggestion of Mr. Bush, and the chair asked the Legislative Committee to get in touch with our members of the legislature regarding this matter. Supervisor Vandenboom advised the establishment of an institution in the Upper Peninsula for cases of this nature.

Doctor C.L. Finch, of Morgan Heights Sanitarium addressed the Board relative to the sanitarium, and asked that the Finance and Taxation committee be instructed to place \$20,000.00 in the general fund for the use of the sanitarium for the year 1920. Moved and seconded, and the request was granted by the following yea and nay vote.

*Resolution
for
Morgan Heights
Sanitarium*

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

It was moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 11:30 o'clock A.M.

Upon reconvening at 11:30 o'clock A.M. the Committee on Equalization made the following report, which was read, adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.

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.

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 fifth and sixth 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 township or city.

A. J. Yungbluth.

Chairman Com. on Equalization.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED.

City or Twp.	Real Estate as assessed	Personal property as assessed	Total Valuation as assessed	Amount added	Amount Deducted	Total valuation as Equalized
Marquette City	\$ 8,208,235	\$ 2,851,488	\$11,059,723	\$ 277	\$ 161	\$11,060,000
Ishpeming City	10,759,330	4,028,831	14,788,161			14,788,000
Negaunee City	16,049,475	2,895,065	18,944,540	460		18,946,000
Champion Twp.	927,725	157,455	1,085,180		180	1,085,000
Choccolay Twp.	455,820	24,050	479,870	130		480,000
Ely Twp.	1,095,580	372,566	1,378,146		146	1,378,000
Forsyth Twp.	2,360,095	797,340	3,157,435		435	3,157,000
Humboldt Twp.	356,490	20,775	377,265		265	377,000
Ishpeming Twp.	1,375,725	321,558	1,697,283		283	1,697,000
Michigan Twp.	546,453	31,500	577,953	47		578,000
Marquette Twp.	475,690	297,200	772,890	110		773,000
Negaunee Twp.	188,810	90,000	278,810	190		279,000
Republic Twp.	1,028,435	454,477	1,482,912	888		1,483,000
Richmond Twp.	727,060	219,425	946,485		485	946,000
Sands Twp.	231,320	48,195	279,515	485		280,000
Skandia Twp.	690,275	27,250	717,525	475		718,000
Turin Twp.	643,225	2,400	645,625	375		646,000
Tilden Twp.	1,854,615	93,225	1,947,840	160		1,948,000
West Branch Twp.	405,760	3,530	409,310		310	409,000
Wells Twp.	683,131	23,047	706,178		178	706,000
Powell Twp.	1,253,425	243,100	1,496,525	475		1,497,000
To tal.	50,226,674	13,003,497	\$63,230,171	\$ 3,272	\$2,443	\$63,231,000

*Report of
Equalization
Committee*

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Marquette, Michigan.

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 set forth.

State Tax		\$ 234,348.71
County Tax:		
General Fund	\$120,000.00	
Poor fund	67,000.00	
Soldiers' Relief fund	1,200.00	
Marquette Agricultural fund	6,000.00	
Agricultural tax- Act 88 P.A. of 1913	1,500.00	
County Parks- Purchase \$1000.00		
Maint. 1000.00	<u>2,000.00</u>	197,700.00
County Road Tax		<u>123,060.00</u>
Total.		\$ 555,108.71

The same to be apportioned as follows:

Finance & Taxation committee Report.

It was moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 12:15 p.M.

Upon reconvening at 12:15 o'clock P.M. the Committee on Finance and Taxation made the following report, which was read and adopted and referred back to the same committee for apportionment by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Comstock, Currie, Eggen, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.
Nays-none.

It was moved, supported and carried, that a recess be taken until 3 o'clock P.M.

Upon reconvening at 3 o'clock P.M. the following reports of the Finance and Taxation Committee were received and read. X

City or Township	State	County	Co. Road.
Marquette City	40,990.92	34,580.54	21,524.95
Ishpeming City	54,807.75	46,236.62	28,780.37
Negaunee City	70,218.26	59,237.16	36,872.65
Champion Township	4,021.26	3,392.39	2,111.62
Chocolay Township	1,778.99	1,500.78	934.17
Ely Township	5,107.19	4,308.50	2,681.86
Forsyth Township	11,700.57	9,870.77	6,144.14
Humboldt Township	1,397.25	1,178.74	733.72
Ishpeming Township	6,289.47	5,305.89	3,302.70
Michigamme Township	2,142.20	1,807.19	1,124.90
Marquette Township	2,864.92	2,416.89	1,504.41
Negaunee Township	1,634.04	872.33	542.99
Republic Township	5,496.34	4,636.79	2,886.21
Richmond Township	3,506.09	2,957.79	1,841.10
Sands Township	1,037.74	875.46	544.94
Skandia Township	2,661.07	2,244.92	1,397.37
Turin Township	2,394.23	2,019.80	1,257.24
Tilden Township	7,219.74	6,090.68	3,791.19
West Branch Township	1,515.85	1,278.79	795.99
Wells Township	2,616.60	2,207.40	1,374.02
Powell Township	5,548.23	4,680.57	2,913.46
Totals.	\$ 234,348.71	\$ 197,700.00	\$ 123,060.00

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Nightingale,

Chairman Finance and Taxation Committee.

Moved and supported that the report be adopted and that the taxes thereon mentioned be levied and apportioned according to said report. The report was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Comstock, Currie, Eggen, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.
Nays-none.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your committee on Finance and Taxation having had under consideration the various taxes of 1916 and prior years, charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommend that the same be charged up to the several townships and cities in which the lands lie, and that the said taxes be assessed against the said lands where practicable, and that the same be entered in a separate column on the respective assessment rolls as "rejected taxes".

Total state, county and county roads taxes.

Marquette City	\$ 239.04
Negaunee City	125.59
Champion Township	7.34
Chocolay "	37.28
Ely "	29.55
Forsyth township	45.82
Humboldt "	14.44
Ishpeming "	115
Michigamme "	13.56
Marquette "	44.50
Republic "	.04
Richmond "	1.81

October, 13th, 1919.

Turin Township	36.48
Negaunee Township	46.57
Powell Township	556.57
Sands Township	131.40
Tilden Township	9.24
Wells Township	149.11
Skandia Township	131.89
West Branch Township	104.47
Total.	\$ 1,724.85

Respectfully submitted,
 H.S. Nightingale,
 Chairman.

Moved and supported that report be adopted as read. The motion prevailed by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Comstock, Currie, Eggen, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Earn, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-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 said 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	\$ 40990.92
County Tax	34580.54
County Road Tax	21524.95
School tax	80000.00
One mill tax	11059.72
Rejected tax	239.04
City tax	100793.00
Total.	\$ 289188.17

ISHPEMING CITY.

State tax	54807.75
County tax	45236.62
County road tax	28780.37
Highway fund	60000.00
Library fund	9000.00
Fire fund tax	16000.00
Water fund tax	5000.00
School tax	80000.00
One mill school tax	14788.16
Sewer fund	7000.00
Demetery fund tax	1500.00
City Tax	55000.00
Total.	\$ 378112.90

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NEGAUNEE CITY.

State tax	\$ 70,218.26
County tax	59,237.16
County road tax	36,872.65
City tax, general fund	75,000.00
Street and Highway tax	60,000.00
Fire fund tax	15,000.00
One mill tax	18,945.54
School tax	60,000.00
Library tax	1,000.00
Rejected tax	125.59
Debts and interest on bonds	15,000.00
Total.	\$411,399.20

CHAMPION TOWNSHIP.

State tax	4,021.26
County tax	3,392.39
County road tax	2,111.62
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	1,500.00
Road repair tax	1,000.00
School tax	30,000.00
One mill tax	1,085.00
Rejected tax	7.34
Total.	\$ 45,117.61

CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP.

State tax	1,778.99
County tax	1,500.78
County road tax	934.17
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	350.00
Road repair tax	350.00
School tax	2,650.00
One mill tax	479.87
Rejected tax	37.28
Library tax	25.00
Total.	\$ 9,106.09

ELY TOWNSHIP.

State tax	5,107.19
County tax	4,308.50
County road tax	2,681.86
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	1,500.00
Road repair tax	3,000.00
School tax	11,000.00
Bridge tax	1,000.00
One mill tax	1,326.64
Rejected tax	29.55
Total.	\$ 31,953.74

FORSYTH TOWNSHIP.

State tax	11,700.57
County tax	9,870.77
County road tax	6,144.14
Township contingent tax	3,300.00
Highway improvement tax	14,000.00
School tax	36,100.00
One mill tax	3,157.43
Rejected tax	45.82
Total.	\$ 84,318.73

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HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP.

State tax	\$ 1,397.25
County tax	1,178.74
County road tax	733.72
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Road repair tax	1,000.00
School tax	6,000.00
One mill tax	377.26
Rejected tax	14.44
Highway improvement tax	2,500.00
Bridge tax	500.00
Highway bond and interest tax	<u>1,050.00</u>
Total.	\$16,751.41

ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP.

State tax	6,289.47
County tax	5,305.89
County road tax	3,302.70
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	3,500.00
Road repair tax	2,500.00
Bridge tax	300.00
School tax	14,302.72
One mill tax	1,697.28
Rejected tax	.15
School building tax	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total.	\$ 45,198.21

MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP.

State tax	2,864.92
County tax	2,416.89
County road tax	1,504.41
Township contingent tax	800.00
Road repair tax	2,000.00
School tax	700.00
One mill tax	772.89
Rejected tax	44.50
Highway bond	<u>2,600.00</u>
Total.	\$ 13,703.61

MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP.

State tax	2,142.20
County tax	1,807.10
County road tax	1,124.90
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	2,780.00
Road repair tax	2,780.00
School tax	8,500.00
One mill tax	577.95
Rejected tax	13.56
School building tax bond issue	<u>3,617.00</u>
Total.	\$ 25,342.80

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP.

State tax	1,034.04
County tax	872.33
County road tax	542.99
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	1,500.00
Road repair tax	1,500.00
School tax	3,500.00
One mill tax	278.81
Rejected tax	<u>46.57</u>
Total.	\$ 11,274.74

POWELL TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	\$ 5,548.23
County tax	4,680.57
County road tax	2,913.46
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	7,250.00
Road repair tax	7,250.00
School tax	12,000.00
One mill tax	1,496.52
Rejected tax	556.57
Library tax	25.00
Bonds and interest tax	5,200.00
Bridge tax	700.00
Town Hall building tax	500.00
Total.	\$ 50,120.35

REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP.

State tax	55,496.34
County atx	4,636.79
County road tax	2,886.21
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	1,000.00
School tax	20,000.00
Water bond and interest tax	1,550.00
One mill tax	1,482.91
Rejected tax	.04
Water fund	3,000.00
Total.	\$ 43,052.29

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP.

State tax	3,506.09
County Tax	2,957.79
County road tax	1,841.10
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	2,000.00
Road repair tax	500.00
School tax	20,500.00
Bridge tax	500.00
One mill tax	946.48
Rejected tax	1.81
Total.	\$ 34,753.27

SANDS TOWNSHIP.

State tax	1,037.74
County tax	875.46
County road tax	544.94
Township contingent tax	700.00
Highway improvement tax	900.00
Road repair tax	800.00
School tax	2,650.00
One mill tax	279.52
Rejected tax	131.40
Total.	\$ 8,019.06

SKANDIA TOWNSHIP.

State tax	2,661.07
County tax	2,244.92
County Road tax	1,397.37
Township contingent tax	1,500.00
Road repair tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	2,750.00
School tax	3,000.00
Bridge tax	300.00
One mill tax	717.52
Rejected tax	131.89
Total.	\$ 16,702.77

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TILDEN TOWNSHIP.

State tax	\$ 7,219.74
County tax	6,090.63
County Road tax	3,791.19
Township contingent tax	1,200.00
Highway improvement tax	6,000.00
Road repair tax	5,100.00
School tax	14,590.00
One mill tax	1,947.84
Rejected tax	9.24
Highway bond tax	1,500.00
Total.	\$ 47,448.69

TURIN TOWNSHIP.

State tax	2,394.23
County tax	2,019.80
County road tax	1,257.24
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	3,139.00
Road repair tax	3,139.00
School tax	8,500.00
One mill tax	645.62
Rejected tax	36.48
Bond tax, highway	2,000.00
Total.	\$ 25,131.37

WELLS TOWNSHIP.

State tax	2,616.60
County Tax	2,207.40
County road tax	1,374.02
Township contingent tax	2,750.00
Highway improvement tax	2,825.00
Road repair tax	2,825.00
School tax	9,000.00
One mill tax	706.17
Rejected tax	149.11
Total.	\$ 24,453.30

WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP.

State Tax	1,515.85
County tax	1,278.79
County road tax	795.99
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	1,500.00
Road repair tax	1,500.00
School tax	2,400.00
One mill tax	409.31
Rejected tax	104.47
Total.	\$ 10,504.41

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

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farn, Graf, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandebloom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman. 35.

Nays-none.

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The special committee appointed by the Chair reported that in regard to the request of mine inspector for increase in salary that this cannot be legally done at this time; as the statute provided that an officer's salary cannot be raised or lowered during his tenure of office, and moved that the request be tabled until the next annual meeting of this board. The motion was seconded and carried.

The request of county school commissioner. Your Committee moved that he be instructed to get a new Ford at the opening of the season next year, turning in his old car, getting what he can for the same. The motion was seconded and carried.

The request of register of deeds for additional compensation for clerk hire. Your committee would recommend, and therefore move, that the register of deeds be allowed fifty dollars a month for additional clerk hire for one year commencing November 1st. The motion was seconded and prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.
Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Comstock, Currie, Eggen, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell,
Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

The request of the Michigan Children's Home of St. Joseph for a donation, which was referred to this committee. Your committee would recommend that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated out of any moneys in the hands of the treasurer not otherwise appropriated. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Comstock, Currie, Eggen, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell,
Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

The annual reports of County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Road Commissioner, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Drain Commissioner, County Agricultural Agent and Inspector of Mines were read in part and ordered filed.

Trial Balance, Sept. 30, 1919.

Marquette City	Dr.	Cr.
Marquette City		\$ 1,823.85
Ely Township		649.65
Champion "		417.23
Wells "		119.55
Republic "		266.93
Humboldt "		842.08
Michigamme "		996.76
Turin "		1,100.81
Chocolay "		194.18
Sands "		169.60
Powell "		1,270.32
Richmond "		53.55
Negaunee City	77.58	
Tilden		19.65
Ishpeming City		89.06
West Branch	.15	
Skandia	10.64	
Ishpeming		994.39
Marquette		259.56
Negaunee		62.51
Forsyth		215.35
Witness certificates	201.50	
Teachers Institute		630.86
Tax sales		4,728.70
Sparrow bounties	13.18	
Trust funds		645.32
Road Commission condemnation		24.50
Daniel Hayes estate		296.42
County Road Commission		20,750.78
Israel Pyykonen condemnation		3.00
Inheritance tax		31.47
Library fund		1,824.00
Mortgage tax		3,221.50
Rejected taxes		318.81
General fund warrants	123,615.40	

Request of
 A. J. Ford
 granted.
 Additional
 clerk hire
 granted.
 Appropriation
 Michigan Children's Home
 granted.
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 of Officers

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Bond Tax		\$ 2,092.50
Poor Fund		2,709.95
Soldiers' fund		428.40
General fund		184,133.71
Delinquent tax and collections		17,990.35
Co. tax collections		4,968.76
State of Michigan		1,127.14
Cash	129,174.65	
Juror certificates	2,278.10	
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	\$ 255,371.20	\$ 255,371.20

The division of cash on hand is as follows:

Townships	9,545.03
Teachers' Institute	630.86
Trust funds	645.32
Condemnation cases	27.50
Heirs Daniel Haves estate	296.42
County Road Commission	20,750.78
Library fund	1,824.00
Poor fund	2,709.95
Soldiers' Relief fund	428.40
State of Michigan	1,127.14
General Fund	<hr/> 5,630.00
	\$ 123,615.40

County of Marquette
Office of the County Clerk.

Expenses classified for the year ending Aug. 31st, 1919.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Salary of Circuit Judge	\$ 1,500.00
Salary of Court Stenographer	708.75
Officers attending court	147.50
Meals for Jurors	13.00
Stationery and printing	63.50
Law books and supplies	123.75
Misc. officers fees and O.C. expenses	155.90
Witness fees schedule B	211.10
Jurors fees schedule C	<hr/> 2033.30
Total.	\$ 5074.30

JUSTICE COURT.

Justice fees	437.95
Misc. officers fees (Deputy & Constable)	941.34
Jurors fees	10.50
Witness fees	87.25
Miscellaneous fees	<hr/> 101.80
Total.	\$ 1578.84

COUNTY OFFICERS, Law Dep't.

Salary Prosecuting Attorney	2500.00
Stationery, Printing & traveling expenses	<hr/> 248.20
Total.	\$ 2748.20

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JUDGE OF PROBATE OFFICE.

Salary	\$2500.00
Salary Probate Clerk	1020.00
Stationery & Printing and other	<u>332.12</u>
Total	\$ 3852.12
Total Judiciary Expenses	<u>\$13,253.46</u>

LEGISLATIVE

Supervisors services	2648.00
Publishing proceedings and other	1132.20
Supervisors mileage	<u>1202.94</u>
Total.	\$ 4983.14

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Salary	2875.00
Salary Deputy	960.00
Salary Stenographer	840.00
Supplies and printing	<u>340.57</u>
Total.	\$ 5015.57
Total Legislative	<u>9998.71</u>

FINANCE DEPT. CO. TREASURER
OFFICE.

Salary	3550.00
Salary stenographer	840.00
Stationery & printing	<u>393.98</u>
Total.	\$ 4783.98

REGISTER OF DEEDS &
ABSTRACT OFFICE.

Salary	1425.00
Stationery & printing & other	<u>335.79</u>
Total.	\$ 1760.79

MISCELLANEOUS COUNTY
OFFICERS.

Postage Stamps	585.83
Express & Freight charge	71.11
Telegraph & Telephone	435.51
Miscellaneous	<u>176.31</u>
Total.	\$ 1268.76

COUNTY SEALER OF WEIGHTS
AND MEASURES.

Salary	1050.00
Expenses	<u>408.23</u>
Total.	\$ 1458.23

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AGRICULTURAL AGENT.

Salary	\$ 1300.00
Salary Ass't	666.6666
Salary Stenographer	840.00
Stationery, printing and other	1118.45
Total.	\$ 3258.45

COURT HOUSE.

Janitor	1200.00
Light	251.32
Fuel	893.10
Insurance	2356.20
Repairs to buildings	709.45
Water	135.10
Supplies	251.26
Miscellaneous	390.97
Total.	\$ 6187.40

Total General Government	\$ 41,969.78
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PUBLIC SAFETY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT.

Salary	1900.00
Stationery and printing	59.51
Miscellaneous sheriffs fees	343.73
Livery	112.74
Salary motor cycle police and expenses	1043.75
Total.	\$ 3459.73

JAIL MAINTENANCE.

Salary under sheriff	975.00
Salary night watchman	1200.00
Supplies	459.52
Heat fuel	421.02
Salary jail physician	300.00
Light	199.42
Subsistence of prisoners	2479.50
Clothing for prisoners	16.98
Repairs and renewals to buildings	258.49
Locks and Unlocks	231.35
Total.	\$ 6541.28

CORONERS FEES.

Coroner's fees	467.30
Jurors fees at Inquest	269.00
Witness fees at Inquest	69.24
Examination of dead	57.00
Stenographer, interpreter and other	100.98
Total.	\$ 963.52
Total Public Safety	\$ 10,964.53

PUBLIC CHARGES INSANE.

Examination of insane	\$ 411.75
Conveying insane to insane asylum	599.70
All expenses preparatory to sentence	72.85
Conveying feeble minded to asylum	<u>303.93</u>
Total.	\$ 1388.23

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Small Pox	130.00
Scarlet Fever	30.00
Influenza	16822.24
Supplies, etc.	3137.48
Salary Public Health Officer	900.00
Salary County Physician	600.00
Miscellaneous	<u>53.00</u>
Total.	\$ 21672.72

POOR HOUSE.

Repairs to buildings and renewals	36.79
Nurse	++++--
Supplies, insurance and other	<u>4.50</u>
Total.	\$ 41.29

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burial of paupers.	297.08
Care of Indigent poor	27.00
Salaries of Supt's of Poor	<u>3525.00</u>
Total.	\$ 3849.08

SUPERINTENDENTS OF
POOR.

Schedule "D".

Poor House	\$ 13597.64
First District	6010.09
Second District	36339.97
Third District	<u>7793.12</u>
Total.	\$ 63740.82

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Salary County Commissioner	2016.65
Stationery and printing and other	864.75
Traveling expenses	176.57
Services county examiners	393.81
Probation officers fees	<u>80.01</u>
Total.	\$ 3531.79

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PUBLIC ELECTION.

Services county canvassers (Regular)	\$ 42.10
Printing ballots and other (Regular)	965.49
Total.	<u>\$ 1007.59</u>

PUBLIC PROTECTION
of Game and Fish.

BOUNTIES.

Wolf	3405.00
Wildcats	115.00
Lynx	20.00
Owls and Hawks	171.50
Weasels	1447.50
Fox	85.00
Rats	126.45
Crows	63.50
Sparrows	13.40
Woodchucks	65.50
Total.	<u>\$ 5512.86</u>

GAME WARDEN DEPARTMENT.

Salary Deputy Game Warden	600.00
Game Warden Fees	278.84
Total.	<u>\$ 878.84</u>
Total Protection of Game & Fish	<u>\$ 6391.70</u>

PUBLIC MINE INSPECTION.

Salary Mine Inspector	2000.00
Mileage Traveling expenses	262.94
Stationery and Printing	30.26
Total.	<u>\$ 2293.20</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation for roads	300.00
Highways and bridges Committee (Livery)	25.00
Total.	<u>\$ 325.00</u>

EXTRAORDINARY.

Michigan Hospital School	150.00
Michigan Children's Home Society St. Joseph	100.00
Holy Family Orphanage	200.00
Good Will Farm	250.00
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, Treasurer	1500.00
F.L.Dodge, State Association Supervisors dues	10.00
G.A.Bingham, Sec'y Farm Bureau	50.00
Arthur Jacques, Treasurer Food Administration	200.00
Appropriation Marquette County Road Commission	1400.00
Appropriation Marquette County Agricultural Society	3000.00
First National Bank, Draft	461.70
Expenses Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign	1663.53
George A.Newett, Cmpiling list of Soldiers & Sailors	200.00
Expenses Demonstration Agent and supplies	196.48
Turnkey and Helper at Jail	1862.00
Expenses Social Worker	290.39
County Auditor	572.72
Patients to U.M.Hospital (Order Probate Court)	337.22
Stenographer Equalization Meeting	10.00
Attending County Sealers Convention	55.08

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Secretary Soldiers Relief Commission	60.00
Expenses of Delegates attending State meetings	391.90
Bonds for Treasurer	957.50
Marquette County Park Commission	982.25
Supplies for Farm Bureau Marquette County	49.60
Total.	<u>\$ 14,950.37</u>

MORGAN HEIGHTS SANITARIUM.

Blacksmithing, horseshoeing, etc.	56.60
Coal and Wood	1701.35
Dry Goods	97.01
Drugs and Hospital supplies	683.09
Electric Light & fixtures	199.51
Equipment	2369.36
Repairs to Equipment	815.66
Eggs, Butter & Milk	1097.12
Fruit Trees, Garden Seed, etc.	8.13
Furniture and furnishings	194.24
Groceries	2572.03
Gasoline	91.29
Hardware	321.21
Hay and Feed	2526.83
Household supplies	276.74
Bond, Interest & Commission	409.77
Insurance on Barn	52.80
Salaries of Employees	7759.53
Ice	17.35
Labor	411.16
Live Stock	128.22
Meat & Fish	881.52
Miscellaneous	254.17
Professional services	152.80
Repairs to buildings and material	1768.89
Telephone, telegraph, express, freight, livery, printing etc.	144.46
Sundry expenses	300.71
Total.	<u>\$ 25,291.55</u>

Total County Expenses

\$ 197,417.65

Revenue, classified paid to the County Treasurer for which the County Clerk signed duplicate receipts for the year ending August, 31st, 1919.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Fines	\$ 600.00
Costs	146.25
Entry fees	82.00
Stenographers fees	3.00
Total.	<u>\$ 831.25</u>

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JUSTICE COURT

Marquette City	335.00
Ishpeming City	770.00
Negaunee City	1686.50
Republic Township	135.00
Michigamme Township	50.00
Champion Township	165.00
Powell Township	20.00
Forsyth Township	294.00
Fly Township	381.00
Wells Township	25.00
Total.	\$ 3861.50

PUBLIC CHARGES.

Supts. of poor, 1st Dist.	1988.96
Supts. of poor, 2nd Dist.	33.68
Total.	\$ 2022.64

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Total	212.50
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PUBLIC PROTECTION OF GAME & FISH

Deer Licenses, non resident	569.25
Deer Licenses, Resident	3726.25
Total.	\$ 4295.50

TAXATION.

Tax Receipts	20897.82
Tax Redemptions	733.31
Total.	\$ 30631.13

MISCELLANEOUS.

K.I.Sawyer, County Road Fund	17527.60
Charles L.Finch, Account Morgan Heights	7456.92
St.Luke's Hospital, Rebate Flu cases	153.75
D.R.MacIntyre, Rebate Flu case	14.00
J.R.VanEvera, Telephone Rebate	1.05
N.Hicks, Adm. Est. Simon Hetu	36.00
James H.Kaye, Beds and bedding	82.75
Ernest Hawkins, Change of name	3.00
Total.	\$ 25275.07

The following resolutions were read and adopted.

Whereas, Philo P.Chase has voluntarily retired as Poor Commissioner for the Third District of Marquette County.

Be It Resolved, That we hereby tender to him our hearty appreciation for the long and efficient service rendered the county, and the very able manner in which he has conducted the office during his tenure.

John M.Bush.

October, 13th, 1919.
November, 26th, 1919.

Whereas there are in the County of Marquette, and throughout the State of Michigan, a large number of feeble minded persons, for the care of whom no adequate provision has been made by this State, and such feeble minded persons cannot be committed to any state institution because of lack of proper accommodations for such persons:

Resolved, That this Board of Supervisors recommends that the proper state authorities be urged to immediately make suitable provisions for caring for such feeble minded persons, and that this be done as soon as possible in the interest of public health and security.

Resolved, Further that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, State Board of Health, and to the members of the State Legislature and Senator from this County and District.

A.J. Yungbluth.

Supervisor Nightingale, Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee, moved that the County Clerk be instructed to draw a county warrant for \$20,000 in favor of the County Treasurer, to be known and used as the Morgan Heights Sanitarium fund. The motion was duly seconded, and carried.

L.W. Stewart, County School Examiner was duly elected to that office for the ensuing two years.

No further business the board adjourned until Wednesday the 26th day of November, A.D. 1919 at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Morgan Heights Sanitarium Fund.
Ex. Sec. of Examiners' Office -

Francis Jents

Chairman.

Clerk.

November, 26th, 1919.

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 26th day of November, A.D. 1919, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

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

Present- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggen, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, Vankiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-32.

Absent- Elnes, Graff, Johnson, Chas. J., Libby, Olds, Wertenen-6.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication was read from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, thanking the Board for their donation, and was ordered filed.

The report of Boiler Inspector was read and ordered filed.

A bid from the Iron Ore, Negaunee Iron Herald and Mining Journal, and a letter from the Ishpeming Record, relative to the printing of the proceedings of this Board, were read, and upon motion, duly made and seconded, referred to the Committee on County Officers' Accounts.

An opinion from the Prosecuting Attorney, stating that he had investigated the claim of John A. Makela, of Republic, and he did not believe the County was liable and recommended that the claim be rejected. Upon motion the same was filed.

A communication from James Moloney offering his house for sale to the County was read and referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

A communication from the Good Will Farm asking for a donation was read and on motion, duly made and seconded an appropriation of \$250.00 was voted them by the following yeas and nays.

Roll

Costs for Printing

Opposition of Wild Farm

November, 26th, 1919.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, and Powell, Chairman-32.

Nays-none.

Communications giving the dates of the International stock exposition and Michigan Association of Fairs were read and it was moved and seconded that L.R. Walker, the County Agricultural Agent, be authorized to attend these conventions, his expenses to be paid by the County. The motion was carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-32.

Nays-none.

The following communication was read; and, upon motion, referred to a special committee on county health:

Lansing, Oct. 20, 1919.

My Dear Sir: The receipt of your letter to Governor Sleeper, with accompanying copy of a resolution of your Board of Supervisors relative to the care of feeble minded persons is hereby acknowledged. This matter will have the governor's careful consideration.

Very truly yours,
Rolph Duff

Secretary.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk,
Marquette, Michigan.

A resolution passed by the Board of Emmet County relative to the State constabulary was read and, upon motion of Supervisor Yungbluth, the Clerk was authorized to write to the County Clerk of Emmet County in regard to the matter.

Upon showing of the following statement, and it appearing that the association is about \$3,000 in debt, it was moved by Supervisor Vandenboom, that owing to the fact that this is now County property the indebtedness should be paid off, in order to stop all interest charges, etc., and offered a resolution that the County Board appropriate \$3,000 now in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-32.

Nays-none.

Amount owed Marquette National Bank	\$ 5,650.00
Nov. 1, 1919, borrowed	1,000.00

	\$ 6,650.00
Oct. 31, 1919 paid	3,850.00

Balance owed.	\$ 2,800.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Oct. 31, 1919	\$ 10,856.22	\$ 10,846.77
Nov. 4, 1919.		
Marquette Nat'l Bank		9.62
B. Neidhart		8.25
Horse Review		14.30
Nov. 7, 1919		
Deposited by Sec'y	150.00	
Mich. State Telephone Co.		.70

	\$ 11,006.22	\$ 10,879.64
Bal. we should have		126.58

	11,006.22	\$ 11,006.22

To Mr. R. P. Walker
 Mich. Comm. of Fairs

Check returned
 Marquette Ch. Fair Assoc.

November, 26th, 1919.

Sept. 23, 1919, the bank told me our cash balance was \$276.18. This was \$53.45 less than what my books showed on that date. If the same difference occurs, the above balance of \$126.58 should be that much less. The balance should be as I have it. The balance should be as I have it, unless Mr. Wright is paying out money without the society's order.

W.A. Ross.

*Petition asking
the county to
divide Turin*

✓ A petition from the residents and free-holders of Turin Township asking that Turin Township be divided into two townships was read and, upon motion duly made and seconded, laid upon the table.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-32.
Nays-none.

The following report of the Supplies and Expenditures Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbouth and Powell, Chairman-32.
Nays-none.

*Bids for
County Coal*

October, 23rd, 1919.

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

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Supplies and Expenditures held a meeting on this date, and opened bids for supplying the County with coal, received from three concerns, namely, Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co., F.B. Spear & Sons, Pickands & Co.

The following prices were quoted: For County buildings and poor house: Chestnut, \$12.25: Stove Coal, \$12.15: Pocahontas, \$8.50: Soft Coal, \$7.50: Forked Soft Coal, \$8.00: Splint, \$8.00: Forked Splint, \$8.50.

For Morgan Heights Sanitarium the following prices for earload lots, F.O.B. Marquette: Chestnut, \$10.60: Stove, \$10.50: Pocahontas, \$7.00: Forked Splint, \$6.50.

The bids were the same from each concern and your committee would recommend that a cement floor be placed under the court house steps, making a large room for storage purposes and thereby making the Juvenile detention room available, which is now used for storage.

Respectfully submitted,

J.F. Neidhart,
Fred J. Eggan,
Richard Matthews,
Andrew G. Anderson,
H.H. Currie,
D.S. Comstock,

Committee.

The reports of Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium and Poor Board were read and ordered filed.

No further business, the Board adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A.D. 1919, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

D.M. Powell
Chairman.

Francis Jenkins
Clerk.

December, 30th, 1919.

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 Tuesday the 30th day of December, A.D. 1919, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

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

Present- Anderson, Bellstrom, Collick, Comstock, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-28.

Absent- Bush, Christian, Currie, Elnes, Johnson, Chas., Kulin, Matthews, Nicholas, Olds and Wertenen-10.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau acknowledging the receipt of the appropriation by the County was received and filed.

The following communication was read and, upon motion duly made and seconded, referred to the Committee on County Parks.

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 29, 1919.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk,
Marquette, Mich.

Dear Sir:-

A short time ago Mr. Mather addressed a letter to Champion township offering them the first opportunity to purchase so-called Champion Beach, located on fractional SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 30-48-29. Dr. VanRiper advises that some time during the past year the township passes a resolution transferring their lease from the Michigan Game Company covering this parcel to the County of Marquette. We had not been advised of this fact, but had heard in a round-about way that the County was spending some money in improvements. We, desire, therefore, to give the County the first opportunity to purchase this parcel, and beg to quote a price of \$1,000.00. This price is subject to Mr. Mather's approval, and sale would be subject to reservation of all ores, minerals etc., and also to a reservation of flowage rights up to an elevation of 1556 feet above sea level.

Will you kindly submit this proposition to the Board of Supervisors at their next meeting and advise what action they take.

Yours truly,
C.V.R. Townsend,
Land Agent.

A communication and petition was received from the Public Domain Commission requesting the Board to fill out the petition in accordance with Act No. 9 of the Public Acts of 1917. Deputy E.D. Mosher stated that it was the desire of the Commission to get an expression relative to the open season on deer, and stated that if the supervisors would sign and forward petition a day would be set for a hearing, and then the matter could be gone into thoroughly. The Clerk was instructed to arrange to have this hearing held on some date in the near future that would be in compliance with the law, and also to be on the day of the meeting of this Board.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Collick, Comstock, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-28.

Nays-none.

The following report of the Superintendents of the Poor Committee was read and ordered filed:

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 18th, 1919.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Your Superintendents of the Poor Committee made their annual inspection at the Poor House on Dec. 11th, 1919, and beg to report that they find everything in splendid condition.

The cattle and pultry are looking fine, the vegetables were not as plentiful as they have been in the past, but think there will be sufficient to last over.

There were complaints made to your Committee from the inmates. There were 37 at the Poor Farm against 57 two years ago.

F.H. Vandenboom
James Farm
A.T. Bellstrom

Respectfully submitted,
John Gray,
T. Thomas
W.L. Stanaway, Committee.

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*Communication -
relating to Champion
Beach.*

*Communication
from Public Domain
Commission.*

*Report of
Committee of Super.
of Poor.*

December, 30th, 1919.

The following report of the Committee on Highways, Bridges and Public Grounds was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Collick, Comstock, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-28.

Nays-none.

A meeting of the County Buildings and Grounds Committee was held at the Court House in the City of Marquette on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1919. Members present- John Stickney, J.F.Labold, Chas.J.Johnson, Victor Fahlstedt, John M.Bush, D.W.Powell, Richard Matthews.

Moved by Bush and seconded by Johnson, that the offer made by James Moloney to sell to the County his property situated at the corner of Fourth and Spring streets, for the sum of \$3,500.00, be accepted, and that we recommend to the County Board its purchase, upon the delivery of a good and sufficient deed, and with the further proviso that the 1919 taxes be paid by the seller.

We further recommend that the consideration be paid out of the general fund from moneys not otherwise appropriated. Motion carried.

John Stickney,
W.S.Ewing,
J.F.Labold,
J.M.Bush,
Chas.J.Johnson,
Victor Fahlstedt
Richard Matthews,
Committee.

The reports of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent, and Game Warden were read and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that a committee of seven (7) members of this Board, together with the Prosecuting Attorney, be appointed by the Chairman for the purpose of forming a plan for the re-organization of the Marquette County Agricultural Society, and reporting the same to this Board for approval.

In compliance with the above, the Chairman appointed the following supervisors as such committee: Bush, Keese, Wiseman, Labold, Vandenboom, Graff and Trembath.

The matter of the petition from the residents of the lower half of Turin Township requesting a division of said township, which was laid upon the table at the last meeting of this Board, was taken up for discussion, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the Chair referred this to a special committee of five, consisting of Supervisors Ewing, Currie, Eggan, Comstock and Libby.

The Sheriff presented two bills of the Motor Policeman, which were rejected by the Auditing Committee at their November meeting, and requested that these be paid, one from C.R.Nelson for \$110.07 and one from Standard Oil Co. for \$10.00. On motion, duly made and seconded, the request was granted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Collick, Comstock, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Knight, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-28.

Nays-none.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 23th day of January, A.D. 1920, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

D.M. Powell
Chairman.

Frank Jensen
Clerk.

Recommend purchase of Moloney Property

misc. Reports read

Committee Re-organization of Agr. Society

Petition requesting a division of Turin Twp.

Bills in form paid

January, 23th, 1920.

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 23th day of January, A.D. 1920, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, D.W.Powell.
Present- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson,Chas.J., Johnson,Chas., Keese, Knight, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-32.
Absent- Kulin, Matthews, Olds, Stickney, Wertenen and Yungbluth-6.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A letter from John Baird, State Game Warden, acknowledging receipt of petition from Marquette County asking for a hearing on the question of closing the deer season was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Trustees of St.Lukes Hospital relative to care of patients was read and, upon motion, referred to the special committee on hospitals, with power to act.

A letter and resolution from the Secretary of the Marquette County Historical Society was read, and Supervisor Neidhart recommended that their request for an appropriation of \$200.00 be granted. The motion was seconded and prevailed by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson,Chas., Johnson,Chas.J., Keese, Knight, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-32.
Nays-none.

A communication relative to a proposed investigation of the equalization of taxes throughout the State was read, and the Clerk was instructed to mail copies to delegates appointed to the State Supervisors meeting and State Farm Bureau Convention

A communication from the Secretary of the State Association of Supervisors giving the dates of the twenty-first annual meeting at Lansing, Michigan, was read. Moved and supported that Supervisors Bush and Wiseman benamed as delegates. Supported and carried. And Supervisor Vandenboom moved that the Clerk be instructed to forward check for \$10.00 to the Secretary in payment of the annual dues. The motion was seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson,Chas., Johnson,Chas.J., Keese, Knight, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-32.
Nays-none.

A communication from the State Farm Bureau asking that this Board name their delegates to the Bureau's convention was read and, upon motion, Supervisor Vandenboom and County Agricultural Agent Walker were elected to attend.

The following communication was read and, upon motion of Supervisor Keese, the County Agricultural Agent was instructed to purchase a new Ford car, turning in his old one. The motion was seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.
Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson,Chas., Johnson,Chas.J., Keese, Knight, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-32.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., January, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:- The County Agent's Ford car has run two seasons and needs overhauling before being used in the spring. The work on the car will cost about \$50.00, the repair parts about \$50.00, and it needs two new tires at a cost of nearly \$50.00 more. There needs to be spent about \$150.00 on the car so as to make it last another season.

An accurate record has been kept on the two Ford cars which the County Agent has had, and it is as follows:

	First Car.	
Bought Julym 1915, at		\$470.00
Gasoline, oil, repairs, garage rent		775.45
Total.		\$1245.45
Received for car		150.00
Total Cost		\$1095.45
Mileage, 19,000. Cost per mile, 5.75c.		

Roll

Communication from John Baird

Communication from St. Luke's Hospital relative to care of patients

200 Sec. of Historical Society

State Assn of Supervisors meeting Lansing

Delegates to State Farm Bureau Convention

New car for Ag. Agt.

January, 28th, 1920.

Second Car. to be provided to board of supervisors

Bought October, 1917, at	\$ 399.00
Gasoline, oil, repairs, garage rent	961.28
Total	\$ 1360.28
Present Value	300.00
Total Cost.	\$ 1060.28

Mileage, 18,354. Cost per mile, 5.77c.

This is submitted so as to give you the actual cost and condition of the car and ask your Honorable Body whether to have it overhauled or turned in toward a new one.

L.R.Walker,
County Agricultural Agent.

The following communication was read, and Supervisor Nightingale moved that it be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Chairman. The Chairman appointed Supervisors Nightingale, Farm and Currie.

Ishpeming, Mich. Jan. 26, 1920.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen:- I desire to ask favorable consideration by you on my application for an increase in salary. The position of County Mine Inspector is very important, as it represents the only Federal and State inspection by law and the Inspector has to devote full time in the discharge of his duties. As living and traveling expenses have increased so much the past five years the position should command a higher salary than formerly.

Respectfully,
Jas.H.Yelland,
Mine Inspector

A request from the clerks in the several offices asking for an increase in salary was submitted by the Clerk and, upon motion duly made and seconded, referred to the above named special committee.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggen, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Jones, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Knight, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholes, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanKiper, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-32.
Nays:-none.

The reports of the Secretary of the Poor Board and Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium were read and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and adopted and the Clerk was instructed to notify the County Road Commission that they recommend that this money be expended in constructing a new road into the forge on Carp River, where iron was first made.

Resolved, That \$918.12, being the amount allowed to this county under the provisions of Act 116, Public Acts of 1917, be expended for new construction of roads, and

That the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to place this money to the credit of the County Road Fund.

J.M.Bush.

It was reported that an inquiry had been made relative to the purchase of the undivided one-half interest in the north half (N1/2 of the northwest quarter (NWL/4) of Section eleven (11), Township forty-seven (47) North of Range twenty-six (26) West which is owned by the County. It was moved, supported and carried that the Chair appoint a committee of three to investigate and sell the same if a fair price is offered. The Chair appointed Supervisors Ewing, Fahlstedt and Charles Johnson as such committee.

The special committee appointed to investigate the petition for the division of Turin Township ask that this matter be held over until the next meeting of this Board, as the affidavit of posting filed with the Clark was not in legal form. The request of the committee was granted.

No further business, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th day of February, A.D. 1920, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Frances Jensen

Clerk.

W.M. Powell
Chairman.

Communication from mine inspector forwarded to body

Resolved for increase in salary from clerks

Auditing Report

Minutes of Board

Appropriation for road on Carp River

February, 25th, 1920.

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 25th day of February, A.D. 1920, at 2:30 o'clock P.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- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson,Chas.: Johnson,Chas.J.: Knight, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.
Absent- Keese, Kulin, Matthews, Nightingale and Olds-5.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication from the Community Service County Board obtained by F.J.Jennison, Secretary, asking for an appropriation of \$3500.00, for the purpose of organizing and carrying on Community Service Work in the several townships of the county for 1920 was read and upon motion of Supervisor Bush that this sum be appropriated out of the funds of the County now in the hands of the Treasurer, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose above named, and that the Chair appoint a committee which shall be known as the Community Service Committee to assist in this work, and who shall have control of the above named appropriation and that no bills shall be paid until audited and approved by this Committee.

The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.
Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson,Chas., Johnson,Chas.J., Knight, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.
Nays-none.

The Chair appointed Supervisors Bush, Wiseman and Stanaway as such committee.

A communication from the Good Will Farm thanking the Board and acknowledging receipt of the appropriation voted them last October was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Upper Peninsula Road Builders' Association asking that delegates be sent to their annual convention to be held in Escanaba on March 10th and 11th, and upon motion of the Chair Supervisors Stickney and Fahlstedt were appointed.

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

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson,Chas.: Johnson,Chas.J., Knight, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.
Nays-none.

The following report was read and upon motion adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson,Chas: Johnson,Chas.J., Knight, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.
Nays-none.

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

Your Committee on County Officers Accounts, to whom was referred the matter of county printing, beg leave to report and recommend that the following papers be allowed the sum of fifty cents (\$.50) per folio for printing County proceedings, from and after this date:

Marquette Mining Journal, Ishpeming Iron Ore, Negaunee Iron Herald, Ishpeming Record.

We also wish to report that we have examined and approved the report of the County Auditor for the year 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

J.M.Bush, A.H.Knight
W.H.Trembath A.T.Bellstrom.
W.J.Wiseman Committee.
J.F.Labold
Philip Christian,
Ed.Elnes
John Gray
Thomas F.Homes
Fred J.Eggan
W.L.Stanaway

Roll

*300.00
appropriation
community
service work*

*acknowledged
appropriation
Good Will Farm*

*Delegates for
U.P. Road
Builders' Assoc.*

Auditing

*County
Printing*

February, 25th, 1920.

Dated Marquette, Mich., Feb. 21, 1920.

The following report was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.
Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas- Johnson, Chas. J., Knight, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.
Nays-none.

February, 24th, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:- Your Committee on County Parks beg leave to report that they approve the purchase of the fractional SW1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30-43-29, designated as the Champion Beach, for \$1,000 as offered by C.V.R. Townsend, land agent for the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company, and have authorized the Clerk of this Board to arrange for the purchase of same if the action of your committee meets with the approval of the Board.

purchase of Champion Beach \$1,000.00

W.J. Wiseman
J.M. Bush
W.W. Graff
H.E. Perkins
Paul VanRiper, Committee.

The special committee appointed for the purpose of formulating a plan for the re-organization of the Marquette County Agricultural Society presented their report, together with a constitution for said Society. Upon motion by Supervisor Nicholas, duly seconded and carried, this matter was laid over until the next meeting of this Board, and the Clerk was instructed to mail a copy of the proposed constitution to each Supervisor.

Report made by Agricultural Society

The following report was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Knight, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 25, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-

Your special committee to whom was referred the communication from Mr. James H. Yelland, mine inspector, asking for an increase in salary, also the question of increase in wages for the clerks employed in the various offices of the Court House, beg to advise they have given these matters careful consideration and desire to report as follows:

1. We are advised that the statutes provide that no elective or appointive county officer's salary can be increased during his term of office, nor can he be paid any extra compensation. We, therefore, recommend that no action in this matter be taken at this time.
2. We recommend the following increases in Clerk's salaries, effective January, 1st, 1920

Report of Salary Committee

	Length of service	present Sal. per month	Recommended salary per month.
Miss Alice Beckman	10 years	\$80.00	\$100.00
Miss Anna Harrington	9 years	70.00	90.00
Miss Ella M. Tincknell	10 years	85.00	105.00
Miss Ruth Tincknell	3 years	70.00	85.00
Miss Nellie Summersett	1 year	70.00	85.00

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Nightingale,
W.L. Stanaway, acting for H.S. Nightingale.

James Farm
H.H. Currie, Committee.

The following report of special committee was read and adopted:

February, 24th, 1920.

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

Gentlemen:- Your special committee appointed to investigate the offer to purchase

the County's one-half interest in the N1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 11, T.47N., R.26 W., known as Hogberg property, beg leave to report that they would advise accepting the offer of \$1,000 made by the owner of the other one-half interest, and would further suggest that the Prosecuting Attorney draw up a proper deed for this property, the same to be delivered to the purchaser upon his depositing with the County Clerk the sum of \$1,000.

Bales of Hogberg Property.

W.S.Ewing,
Victor R. Fahlstedt,
Chas. Johnson, Committee.

and resolution

The following report of special committee was, upon motion, duly made and seconded, adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggen, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas: Johnson, Chas. J., Knight, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 28th, 1920.

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

Gentlemen: Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Turin Township asking that said township be divided and a new township created out of a part of said Turin Township, would respectfully report that the petition be granted and that the said township be divided as follows:

Division of Turin Twp.

Town 44 Range 23, Town 44 Range 24 and sections from 1 to 12 inclusive in Town 43 Range 24 be retained as Turin Township: the balance of Town 43 Range 24 and that part of Town 42 Range 24 now included in the Township of Turin be detached from said Township and a new township be created therefrom to be called The Township of Ewing.

W.S.Ewing,
H.H. Currie,
Forrest D. Libby,
D.S. Comstock,
Fred J. Eggen, Committee.

Resolved, that the first annual meeting of the Township of Ewing shall be held in said Township of Ewing on April 5th, 1920, and that the following electors of said township, viz: Carl Anderson, Andrew Kainula and Chas. Sepola shall preside at such meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls and exercise the same powers of inspectors of election in the manner provided by law: also that notice of the time and place of said annual meeting signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, shall be posted in four of the most public places in said township by the electors above named.

First Annual Meeting of Township of Ewing.

Resolved, also, that the first township meeting in the township of Turin shall be held at the township hall, in said township, on Monday, the 5th day of April, and that notice thereof be given as required by law.

W.S.Ewing.

The reports of County Officers were read and ordered filed.

The report of the delegates to the First Annual meeting of the Farm Bureau was read and ordered filed.

Supervisor Bush made a verbal report of the State Supervisors' meeting, in which he stated that it was one of the most enthusiastic meetings the association has ever held. The main thing at issue was the subject of state taxes, and the apportionment thereof.

Supervisor Stickney, chairman of the Hospital Committee, reported that he had made a rate of \$3.50 a day with the hospitals for the care of influenza patients, and that the rate would be embodied in this year's contract.

Report on the State Supervisors' meeting.

Hospital rate \$3.50 per day.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted:

Believing that a majority of the people of Marquette County are in favor of the more daylight plan, and further believing that the benefits derived are of such importance and magnitude, not only in a financial way, but as an aid to the public

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health, allowing an opportunity for more time in the open, it is hereby moved that the following resolution be adopted.

Daylight Saving Plan

Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, that the daylight saving plan adopted by the United States Government as a war measure be again inaugurated in Marquette County for the summer of 1920, and that the Clerk of this Board be, and he hereby is, instructed to notify the mayors of Ishpeming, Negaunee and Marquette, that this Board recommends the passing of an ordinance adopting the plan of setting the clocks ahead one hour during the period extending from the last Sunday in March until the last Sunday in October.

No further business, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 31st day of March, A.D. 1920, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

D.W. Powell
Chairman.

Francis Jones
Clerk.

March, 31st, 1920.

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 31st day of March, A.D. 1920, at 2:30 o'clock A.M.

Roll

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- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Gray, Labold, Libby, Neudhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-32.

Incorporation Ewing

Absent- Graff, Johnson, Chas.J., Knight, Matthews, Olds and Wiseman-6.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication from C.V.R.Townsend, accepting the offer of the Board for the so-called Champion Beach property, was read and ordered filed.

An acknowledgment from the Secretary of State of the receipt of the proceedings relative to the incorporation of Ewing Township was Read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote.

Morgan Heights Co. Officers

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-32.

Nays-none.

The report of the Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium and the Secretary of Poor Board were read and ordered filed.

The following constitution for the Marquette County Agricultural society was read and adopted:

Constitution Agricultural Society

Constitution of Marquette County Agricultural Society.

1. This Society shall be known as the Marquette County Agricultural Society.
2. This society shall be controlled by a Board of Directors: said Board of Directors shall be elected as follows: One member from each township and city in the County of Marquette. After the first election directors will be chosen as follows: In the year 1920 and every third year thereafter directors shall be elected from Marquette City, Chocclay, Skandia, Champion, Ishpeming, Powell and Richmond townships for three years. In the year 1921 and every third year afterwards directors from Negaunee City, Marquette, Sands, Michigamme, Tilden, West Branch and Turin Townships for three Years. In the year 1922 and every third year afterwards directors from Ishpeming City, Negaunee, Republic, Ely, Humboldt, Forsyth and Wells townships for three years. Said election of firectors and to fill all vacancies shall be made by the County Board of Supervisors at their regular October meeting. The county agricultural agent by virtue of his position in the county becomes a member of the board of firectors as a member at large for the county. At least one-third of the members of the Board of Directors are to be members of the Board of Supervisors at the time of their election.
3. The annual meeting of the Board of directors shall be held on the last Wednesday of November, at which time the secretary and treasurer shall make their reports on the preceeding fair. At this meeting shall be elected a president, two vice presidents

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a member at large of the executive committee, secretary and treasurer of the society for one year or until their successors are elected. The Secretary and treasurer need not be members of the board of directors. Three members shall be chosen to audit the books of the society before the next annual meeting.

4. The president, two vice presidents, three members of the board and one member elected at large, three of whom shall be members of the board from the cities of Marquette, Ishpeming and Negaunee, shall constitute an executive committee.

The executive committee shall make any changes or alterations they may think necessary in the rules and regulations of the society and make all necessary arrangements for holding an annual fair.

The executive committee may employ a manager and fix his salary as well as the salary of all other appointed or elected officers of the society.

The executive committee shall have power to fill all vacancies in the offices of the society.

5. The fiscal year of this society shall close on the thirty-first day of October in each year, and its annual meeting shall be held on the last Wednesday in November in each year. The secretary shall give at least ten days notice of such meeting by publication in one or more newspapers of the county, place thereof to be fixed by him, and give at least ten days notice by mail to each member of the society.

6. The annual dues of this society shall be one dollar, the payment of which shall constitute any resident of the county a member of the society for the then current year. All members shall be given a certificate which entitles them to three single admission tickets and the right to enter articles of all kinds for premiums.

7. The president, or in his absence one of the vice presidents, shall preside at all meetings of the society and of the board of directors.

8. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a true record of all the proceedings of the society and the board of directors, also to keep a true record of all the entries for premiums, and to draw all orders on the treasurer for same: also to do business usually pertaining to his office, and to provide sufficient and competent help at times when needed to do the business with dispatch and correctness, and to make his annual report to the annual meeting on or before the last Wednesday in November of each year: also make his annual report to the State Agricultural Society, to the County Board of Supervisors and other reports as provided by law.

9. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and hold all money belonging to the society, and to pay out the same upon orders drawn by the secretary and countersigned by the president, and he shall make his report at the annual meeting. He shall give bonds for the faithful performance of his duties in such penalty and with such security as the executive committee may require.

10. A meeting of the board of directors may be called by the president, the secretary, or by any three directors, whenever they shall deem such meeting desirable.

In connection with the above, the new directors for the Fair not being elected until October, 1920, it was moved, supported and carried that a committee be appointed at the April meeting of this board to arrange and take care of Fair matters this Fall.

Supervisor Vandenboom spoke in behalf of the State Farm Bureau association, stating that it was their purpose to make a membership drive throughout the county, and asked the Chair to appoint one delegate from each township to meet with the Secretary of the association together with Messrs. Walker and Weston, on or about April, 19th, for the purpose of outlining this Campaign, with expenses to be paid by the county. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-32.

Nays-none.

The Chair appointed the supervisor from each township as a delegate to this meeting. In any township where the supervisor was not a farmer the supervisor of said township was authorized to name a delegate.

The community Service committee reported that they had engaged Miss Lillian S. Swan, for county work for the balance of the year 1920, starting April 1st, Miss Swan being present, she gave the board a brief outline of what community service is and what she expects to do in the county.

There being no further business the board adjourned subject to a call of the Clerk.

Charles Jenks

Clerk.

Chairman.

A. Powell

*3 arm
Bureau
Association*

*Lillian S. Swan
engaged as
community worker*

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April, 28th, 1920 .

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 April, A.D. 1920, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, Frank G. Jenks, and the following call was read:

April, 3rd, 1920.

Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Dear Sir:- You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county, to convene at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1920, at 2:30 P.M. for the purpose of organization and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

W.W. Graff, J.F. Neidhart, Chas. Johnson, Harry S. Nightingale, Paul P. Thompson, Alfred Collick, D.W. Powell, A.J. Yungbluth, Matt Lassi, Albin T. Bellstrom, F.H. Vandenboom, H.E. Perkins, John Stickney, F.E. Keese, W.L. Stanaway, Jos. Tousignant, Paul VanRiper, J.F. Labold.

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

Present: Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggen, Fahlstedt, Hill, Homes, Jensen, Johnson, Chas. Johnson, R.E. Keese, Kulin, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, McDougall, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-36.

Absent- Graff and Yungbluth-2.

Supervisor Bush placed the name of D.W. Powell in nomination as Chairman for the ensuing year. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Vandenboom and unanimously carried.

Miss Swan county community agent addressed the Board relative to the proposed county pageant.

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

Communications were received relative to the thirteenth annual conference on Weights and Measures, Michigan State Probation Association meeting, and the 12th annual meeting of the Association of County Clerks were read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and Mr. Wells was authorized to attend the State Convention his expenses to be paid by the County.

Negaunee, Mich., April 26, 1920.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen: I have received message from Department of Commerce at Washington, asking that you officially designate me to attend the annual national conference of Weights and Measures in that city. While, of course, I should greatly appreciate such, I say to you the expense is too much to ask the favor. However, I would respectfully ask to be sent to the Michigan State Sealers' Convention, as you kindly have done heretofore.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas M. Wells.

Co-Sealer, Marquette Co.

The following application was read and upon motion of Supervisor Vandenboom, Dr. Bottum was appointed County Physician for the ensuing year.

Marquette Mich. April 28, 1920.

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

Gentlemen: I hereby apply for re-appointment to the position of County Physician.

Chas. N. Bottum.

In connection with the above Supervisor Stickney moved that on account of the extra amount of work done by the County Physician that his salary be increased from \$500 to \$900 a year. The motion was duly seconded and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggen, Fahlstedt, Hill, Homes, Jensen, Johnson

Chas. Johnson, R.E. Keese, Kulin, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, McDougall, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Saul, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman-36.

Nays-none.

A communication from C.J. Flink offering \$25 for the furniture in the old pest house was received and read. Upon motion, duly made and seconded the Clerk was instructed to sell such stuff that is saleable, and the Sheriff was instructed to see that the blankets were burned. The motion prevailed.

It was moved, supported and carried, that the old auditing committee audit the bills presented at this meeting, and that the Board take a recess until they are ready to make their report.

Call

Roll

D. W. Powell as Chairman

Communications read by Mr. Wells at State Convention

Dr. Bottum appointed Co. Physician

Yeas and Nays in favor of Dr. Bottum

Roll of Subscribers

April, 28th, 1920.

Upon reconvening, the following report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas: Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Fahlstedt, Hill, Homes, Jensen, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, R.E., Keese, Kulin, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, McDougall, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman-36.

Nays-none.

The reports of Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Secretary of Poor Board and County Game Warden were read and ordered filed.

Moved, supported and carried, that the Chair appoint a committee of three (3) to renew contracts with the hospitals and Jail Physician. The Chair appointed the following supervisors: Stickney, Trembath and Graff.

W.H. Johnston was appointed County Road Commissioner for the ensuing three years to succeed himself.

In compliance with a motion made at the last meeting of the Board, the Chair appointed the following committee to look after the Marquette County Fair for this year, or until the new directors are elected in October: Supervisors Stickney, Keese and Vandenboom.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 26th day of May, A.D. 1920, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Frank Jensen

Clerk.

D.W. Powell

Chairman.

May, 26th, 1920.

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 26th day of May, A.D. 1920.

The Chairman, D.W. Powell, being absent, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk. It was moved that Supervisor Keese act as temporary chairman, which was seconded and carried.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present: Present: Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Fahlstedt, Hill, Homes, Jensen, Johnson, Chas; Johnson, R.E. Keese, Kulin, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, McDougall, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Saul, Sicotte, Stanaway, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Yungbluth-36.

Absent- Graff, Powell, and Stickney-3.

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

A communication from S.R. Anderson, County School Commissioner, calling the attention of the Board to some of the comments made by the Girls Garment Clubs of the rural schools was received and ordered filed.

A communication from the County Clerk, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., relative to the State Constabulary was read, and the Clerk was authorized to reply.

The following petition was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, was granted by the following yea and nay vote. Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Fahlstedt, Hill, Homes, Jensen, Johnson, Chas; Johnson, R.E., Keese, Kulin, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, McDougall, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Saul, Sicotte, Stanaway, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Yungbluth. 36. Nays-none.

May, 24th, 1920.

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

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable body for an increase in salary. This request is made for the reason that on account of the high cost of living our expenses have made it absolutely necessary and would ask that an increase of twenty-five dollars be made, commencing May 1st, 1920.

James Jamerson
F.C. Menhennett
Randal J. Black.

Auditing Committee

Misc Co- Officers Reports

W.H. Johnston appointed Co- Road Commissioner

Marquette Co- Fair Committee

Roll

Communication relating to State Constabulary

for increase in Sunday pay

May, 26th, 1920.

addressed in behalf of Marquette Historical Society

Mayor Harlow A. Clark addressed the Board in behalf of the Marquette County Historical Society, asking that the Board appropriate two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to this Society for the purpose of establishing suitable markers and tablets at different points in the county. Also stating that the first ceremonial will take place at Presque Isle on June 22nd, 1920 at 3:00 o'clock P.M. and asking that the Board be present at that time.

Appropriation of \$200.00 granted Marquette Historical Society

It was moved by Supervisor Bush that the sum of \$200.00 now in the hands of the Treasurer, not otherwise appropriated, be donated to this Society, if the Clerk finds that no other appropriation has been made to the same society during the current year. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote. Yea- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Fahlstedt, Hill, Homes, Jensen, Johnson, Chas; Johnson, R.E; Keese, Kulin, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, McDougall, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Saul, Sicotte, Stanaway, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Yungbluth-36. Nays-none.

Auditing

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

Misc Co. off-Report

Yea- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Fahlstedt, Hill, Homes, Jensen, Johnson Chas; Johnson, R.E; Keese, Kulin, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, McDougall, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Saul, Sicotte, Stanaway, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Yungbluth -36. Nays-none.

Report of Special Committee

The monthly reports of Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium and Secretary of Poor Board were read and ordered filed.

The following report of the Special Committee on County Fair was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, adopted with the recommendations;

May 21st, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan. Gentlemen:-

We, the members of the Special Committee appointed by the Board to take up the question of a Marquette County Fair, for this season beg leave to report that a meeting of this committee was held May 21st and after considerable discussion your committee unanimously decided that they would recommend to the Board that no fair be held this year. This recommendation is based on the fact that the time is rather short to secure proper datings in the circuit, also owing to scarcity of farm labor it would be considerable of a hardship on the farmers to make proper exhibits this year. In addition the buildings and grounds are badly in need of repair, the grandstand and race track need attention, and the buildings should be grouped in some regular formation before another fair is held.

Therefore your committee respectfully recommends that no County Fair be held this year and that the buildings and grounds be remodeled and repaired before turning over to the Board of Directors, who will be elected at the October meeting of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,
John Stickney,
F.H.Vandenboom
F.E.Keese.

Dr.A.W.Deadman addressed the Board relative to holding the cattle congress and farm exhibit at the Fair Grounds this fall, and asked permission of the Board for the use of the grounds for this purpose. Upon motion this matter was referred to the same committee that was given the matter of the fair in hand at the last meeting of this Board, with power to act.

Mr.J.A.Doelle stated in his opinion that the County Fair should be held, for the reason that if you postponed one fair it was rather a hard matter to start in again, and offered to assist the Board in making it a success.

Sheriff Newcombe stated to the Board that it was impossible to do any cooking in the County Hall, owing to the trouble with the gas, and asked the Board to take this matter up. Upon motion it was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds with power to act.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned until Saturday, the 22nd day of June, A.D. 1920, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. local time.

Franklin Jensen
Clerk.

F.E. Keese
Temporary Chairman

June 22nd, 1920.

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 Tuesday the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1920.

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:-Bellstrom,Bush,Christian,Collick,Eggen,Graff,Hill,Homes,Jensen,Johnson,Chas. Johnson, R.E., Keese,Labold,Larson,Lassi,Libby,McDougall,Neidhart,Nicholas,Nightingale, Perkins,Powell,Saul,Sicotte,Sihvola,Stanaway,Stickney,Thompson,Tousignant,Trebilcock, Trembath,Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Yungbluth-37

Absent-Fahlstedt and Kulin-2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following communication was read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Special Committee on County Community Service Work, with power to act; Negaunee, Mich., June 9th, 1920.

Hon. County Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Marquette Michigan.

Gentlemen: I have been directed by the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Marquette County Pageant to solicit you for a contribution to help finance this pageant. It was decided, in as much as the pageant is for the benefit of the cities of Marquette, Ishpeming and Negaunee and the county as a whole, to endeavor to raise all the money necessary to finance this pageant from these cities and the county, and whatever revenue we may be able to secure from sale of programs and the sale of rights to sell soft drinks, candy, etc., on the grounds.

It is estimated that the pageant will cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000. We have decided to ask for a contribution of \$500 each from Marquette, Ishpeming and the County Board of Supervisors, Negaunee has agreed to improve the grounds, repair roads and make other necessary preparations for the pageant which will involve an expense of \$1,000 to the city. We are, therefore, not asking them to contribute to the general fund.

Will you kindly give this matter favorable consideration at as early a date as possible. Any money which is over after all the expenses of the pageant have been paid will be returned pro-rata to Marquette, Ishpeming and County Board of Supervisors.

Yours very truly,
Ways and Means Committee,
Marquette County Pageant.
R. S. Archibald, Sec'y.

The following communication was read and, upon motion duly made and seconded, was granted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Bellstrom,Bush,Christian,Collick,Eggen,Graff,Hill,Homes,Jensen,Johnson,Chas., Johnson, R.E., Keese, Labold,Larson,Lassi,Libby,McDougall,Neidhart,Nicholas,Nightingale, Perkins,Powell,Saul,Sicotte,Sihvola,Stanaway,Stickney,Thompson,Tousignant,Trebilcock, Trembath,Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Yungbluth-37.
Nays-None.

Michigan Mich, June 21, 1920.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Marquette Michigan.

Gentlemen: The Township Board of Michiganme Township wishes to improve the road leading to the Michiganme Beach and Park, but as the Township is in an impoverished condition it cannot do the work. We would like to widen the road in places and cut down a few of the bad hills. The Michiganme Beach and Park is becoming quite popular, with people of Marquette County as well as people from outside the county, and it is the desire of the Township Board to make the place as inviting and attractive as possible, We have been handicapped by having a bad road to the Beach, but it could be put in good condition with an expenditure of about five or six hundred dollars.

In view of the fact that we are not financially able to go ahead and do this work, we would respectfully petition your Honorable Body for a donation of five hundred dollars out of any county funds not otherwise appropriated with which to improve the road. The distance to be covered is approximately three-quarters of a mile. We hope your Honorable Board will see fit to grant this request.

Respectfully submitted,
Township Board of Michiganme Township.
By Isiah Sicotte, Supervisor.
By G. J. Schwendeman, Township Clerk.

A communication from the Michigan State Park Committee was read and, upon motion, referred to the Committee on County Parks.

A communication from Eben Mumford, state leader in County Agent Work, relative to a state conference of Farm Bureau representatives and County Agents, to be held at the Michigan Agricultural College, was read. It was moved, supported and carried that Supervisor Vandenboom and County Agricultural Agent L. R. Walker attend this conference.

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

Yeas-Bellstrom,Bush,Christian,Collick,Eggen,Graff,Hill,Homes,Jensen,Johnson Chas., Johnson, R.E., Keese,Labold,Larson,Lassi,Libby,McDougall,Neidhart,Nicholas,Nightingale, Perkins,Powell,Saul,Sicotte,Sihvola,Stanaway,Stickney,Thompson,Tousignant,Trebilcock, Trembath,Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Yungbluth-37.
Nays-None.

Roll

Communication referred to committee - Social Comm.

Communication referring to road opening road in Michiganme Beach

Supervisor Vandenboom to attend state conf. at Michigan Ag. College

Auditing

June 22nd, 1920.

The report of Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium County Agricultural Agent, Secretary of Poor Board and County Game Warden were read and ordered filed.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 28th day of July, A. D. 1920, at 2:30 o'clock standard time.

H. Kennedy
Clerk Pro Tem.

D. W. Powell, Chairman.

D. W. Powell
Chairman.

July 23th, 1920.

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 23th day of July, A.D. 1920.

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: Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas: Johnson, R.E.: Keese, Kulin, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, McDougall, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Absent- Fahlstedt and Homes-2.

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

A communication giving the dates for the farmers roundup at the Experimental Station at Chatham was read and, upon motion, the Chairman of the Board was appointed as delegate to attend and in case he was not able, to appoint a substitute.

A communication was read and ordered filed from K.I.Sawyer relative to proposed road to the Jackson Forge.

A communication from the Michigan Association of County Clerks was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the State Tax Association giving the dates of a State Conference to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, and asking the Board to send a delegate to same, with expenses to be paid by the county, was read and it was moved and seconded that Supervisor Vandenboom be named as such delegate.

The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas: Johnson, R.E.: Keese, Kulin, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, McDougall, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth, and Powell-36.

Nays-Neidhart.

Supervisors Bush and Nightingale presented verbal petitions asking that the county aid the farmers in Township 48 North, Range 27 West, in building a road as far north as Section 12, in said township, and moved that the matter be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee, with instructions to report back to this Board at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Chairman presented a letter from Dr.Mumford, State leader of county agents in which he stated that he had an offer for Mr.Walker where he could get more money that he is getting here, and the Chair suggested that something should be done to see if Marquette County could not raise Mr.Walker an additional sum in order to retain him. On motion duly made and seconded that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to take up the matter of Mr.Walker's salary, with authority to act if an increase was thought advisable.

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Homes, Jensen, Johnson, Chas: R.E.Johnson, Keese, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, McDougall, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Powell, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, and Yungbluth.-37.

Nays-none.

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

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Homes, Jensen, Johnson, Chas: R.E.Johnson, Keese, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, McDougall, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Powell, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson,

Roll

*Approved
D. W. Powell
July 23rd 1920*

*Refer to
for committee
refer to H. & B.*

July, 28th, 1920.

Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth.-37.
Nays-none.

The reports of Superintendent of Moran Heights Sanitarium and Secretary of Poor Board were read and ordered filed:

R.M.Bates and L.R.Walker addressed the Board relative to the Farm Bureau campaign and drive for membership, and presented an agreement asking that the County advance a loan of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) as a loan and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for incidental expenses to the State Farm Bureau, and moved that the Board approve the action of the County Farm Bureau. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas: Johnson, R.E.: Keese, Larson, Lassi, Libby, McDougall, Nightingale, Perkins, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell- 32.
Nays-Kulin, Labold, Neidhart, Nicholas and VanRiper-5.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 25th day of August, A.D. 1920, at 11 o'clock standard time.

D.W. Powell
Chairman.

Franka Jones
Clerk.

August 25th, 1920.

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 25th day of August, A.D. 1920.

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; Bellstrom, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas; Johnson, R.E. Kulin, Larson, Libby, McDougall, Neidhart, Labold, Nightingale, Perkins, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman.-31.

Absent- Bush, Fahlstadt, Graff, Homes, Keese, Lassi, Nicholas, Yungbluth-8.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Upon invitation of the Chairman, Rev. Chas. J. Johnson addressed the Board in behalf of the Marquette County Historical Society, who asked that the portion of the resolution that was passed at the May meeting relative to other appropriations during the current year be stricken out. The motion to that effect was made, seconded and carried.

The following communication was read and the Highways and Bridges Committee was instructed to fix a date and make all arrangements for this inspection.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 23, 1920.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen;- I am directed by the Chairman of the Board to write your body that the Board of County Road Commissioners would appreciate it if you could arrange for your body in its entirety to make an inspection trip over the county roads at some time in the near future, as has been the custom in the past several years.

We would appreciate it very much if you could make the necessary arrangements to make this trip and will do all in our power to co-operate with any committee you may appoint, for making the necessary arrangements, should you grant our request.

Respectfully yours
K.I.Sawyer,

Superintendent.

*Address
Farm Bureau
Compaign*

Roll

*Address in book of
Historical Society*

*Inspection
of
Roads*

August, 25th, 1920.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote.

Yeas- Bellstrom, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas; Johnson, R.E. Kulin, Larson, Libby, McDougall, Neidhart, Labold, Nightingale, Perkins, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, and Powell, Chairman-31.

Nays-none.

The following report of the Committee on Supplies and Expenditures was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote.

Yeas; Bellstrom, Chrisitna, Collick, Eggan, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas; Johnson, R.E. Kulin, Larson, Libby, McDougall, Neidhart, Labold, Nightingale, Perkins, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-31.

Nays-none.

Aug. 17th, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen;- Your Committee on Supplies and Expenditures respectfully report that they have examined the bids for coal to be furnished the court house, jail and county house, and respectfully recommend that a contract for coal until May 1st, 1921, be made with James Pickands & Co., F.B.Spear & Sons, who have submitted bids and the Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co. if they wish to furnish coal at the same price, in equal amounts, at the following figures; Chestnut and stove coal, \$15.00 per ton; West Virginia splint \$12.00; best Yough. or Pittsburg coal at \$11 per ton delivered at the Court House, Jail and County House, the deliveries to be left to Mr. Jamerson.

J.F.Neidhart, Chairman.

The Highways and Bridges Committee asked for further time in making their report on the road in Township 48 N., R. 27 West. The request was granted.

The reports of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co. on the boilers at the Court House and Poor Farm were read and ordered filed.

The reports of Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Secretary of Poor Board and County Game Warden were read and ordered filed.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th day of September, A.D. 1920, at 2:30 o'clock, standard time.

D. McNeill

Chairman.

Clerk.

*Report of
Committee on
Supplies & Expenditures*

*Report
Steam Boiler
Inspection Co.
Highways
Poor Board
Game Warden*

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 29th day of September, A.D. 1920.

The Chairman D.W.Powell, being absent, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk. It was moved that Supervisor Keese act as temporary Chairman, which was seconded and carried.

The credentials of Nathaniel Rowe, of Ishpeming City were read and approved and Mr.Rowe was given a seat on this Board and assigned to the same committees as his predecessor.

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

Present; Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, R.E., Keese, Kulin, Labold, Larson, Libby, McDougall, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Rowe, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, Wertenen, Wiseman and Yungbluth-35.

Absent- Fahlstedt, Lassi, VanRiper and Powell-4.

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

A communication from E.J.Muck, Secretary of the Michigan Advancement Association was read and, upon motion duly made and seconded, referred to the County Road Commission.

A communication from the residents in Section 11, Town 46-30, Republic Township, asking for improvements in highway, was referred to Supervisor Labold.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote.

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, R.E., Keese, Kulin, Labold, Larson, Libby, McDougall, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Rowe, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, Wertenen, Wiseman and Yungbluth-35.

Nays-none.

The monthly reports of the Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium and Secretary of the Poor Board were read and ordered filed.

The report from Frank H.Vandenboom, who was a delegate from this County to the Annual Tax Conference at Salt Lake City was read and ordered filed.

The Sheriff stated that the chimney and roof on the jail is badly in need of repair. Upon motion of Supervisor Neidhart, the Sheriff was instructed to have this work done at the very earliest possible date.

Supervisor Perkins asked that the Highway and Bridges Committee be instructed to make an inspection of the road from Marquette to Huron Mountain Club. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the request was granted.

The Hospital Committee reported that they had completed contracts with all the hospitals in the county, rate being fixed at twenty-one dollars per week.

No further business, the Board adjourned until Monday, the 11th day of October, A.D. 1920, at 9 o'clock A.M.

G. E. Keese
Temporary Chairman.

Franklin Jensen
Clerk.

*Credentialed
Nathaniel Rowe*

Roll

*Missy Report
C. O. Fisher
Report of delegate
to tax conference
Report on road
for jail
Inspection
Road to
Huron Mt.
Hospital contract
21.00 per week*

October, 11th, 1920.

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 11th day of October, A.D. 1920, at 9 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:- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas; Johnson, R.E., Keese, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Rowe, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-35.

Absent- Fahlstedt, Kulin, McDougall and Yungbluth-4.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with,

Upon permission of the Chairman, Mr. Jennison, of Marquette, addressed the Board in behalf of the Michigan Children's Home at St. Joseph and asked that the Board make an appropriation; he also spoke in behalf of the Community service, and requested that the Board make provisions to continue this for another year.

Miss Wilson, of Detroit, Michigan, spoke to the Board in behalf of the Michigan Hospital School, located in that city, and asked that the Board continue their annual appropriation. Upon motion, duly made and seconded, this matter was referred to a special committee of three appointed by the chairman. The chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Stickney, Trembath and Christian.

The following application was read and, upon motion duly made and seconded, the Clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this Board for C.L.Sporley, as Superintendent of the Poor, 2nd district, for the ensuing three years.

October 9, 1920.

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

Gentlemen:-

I hereby make application for the position of Superintendent of the Poor, for the Second District.

If appointed, I will faithfully fulfill the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

Yours truly,
C.L.Sporley.

The following communication was read, and it, was moved, seconded and carried, that this matter be referred to a committee on salaries consisting of three members, to be appointed by the Chair. The Chairman appointed Supervisors Stickney, Labold and Eggan.

October 9, 1920.

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

Gentlemen:-

I wish to make a request to the Board for a raise in salary. I do not think it necessary to say to the Board that the cost of living is way out of proportion to the salaries of the superintendents of the poor.

I have always tried to do my work in an efficient manner, and would appreciate it very much if the Board could see their way clear to increase my salary.

Thanking you in advance, I am
Yours truly, Chas.L.Sporley.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Good Will Farm which was read and referred to the special committee on appropriations.

Ishpeming, Michigan., Oct. 9, 1920.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk.
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:- I understand that the Board of Supervisors laid my request for an increase in salary on the table, because they could not take action, because it was not presented at the annual meeting.

Roll
Committee of appointed Appropriations
C.L. Sporley
Appointed by Board
Committee on salaries referred to special committee

October, 11th, 1920.

The salaries of the Mining Inspectors of Gogebic, Menominee and other counties have been materially increased. I trust that my application will be approved at this time.

Yours truly,
James H. Yelland
Inspector of Mines.

The following communication was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, was referred to the special committee on salaries:

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 11, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- I am addressing you in regard to the salary of the County Commissioner of Schools.

As you no doubt know, the salaries of men, and women in the teaching profession everywhere have, in the past two years been brought up to a level more equal to salaries of other professions.

The minimum salary of the county commissioner for the county of Marquette was fixed by law some ten or twelve years ago at \$2,000. Since that time the salary has been increased \$200, making the present salary just 10% above this minimum. The cost of living as computed by conservative estimators has gone up over 100%. This statement alone will prove to you gentlemen that I am far behind in meeting living expenses and upkeep of my home.

Five years ago township superintendents of this county having from five to twenty teachers under them were receiving from \$850 to \$2,000. At the present time their salaries run from \$1,900 to \$3,000 per year of ten months. The county commissioner has seventy-six teachers directly under his supervision and receives \$2,200 for a twelve month year.

Trusting that you will give this communication your consideration, I am

S.R. Anderson.

A communication was received from the Michigan Children's Society of St. Joseph, Michigan. Same was read and upon motion duly made and seconded was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The following communication was read and Supervisor Bush spoke in behalf of the Community Service work, and said he at least believed it should be continued for another year, and then, if not satisfactory during that period, it could be rejected, believing that a fair trial should be given to the movement, and that in his judgment an appropriation should be made sufficient to continue the work for twelve months more. He moved that this matter be referred to the finance and taxation committee. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

October 8, 1920.

Mr. D.W. Powell, Chairman, Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:- I feel constrained to address you regarding Miss Lillian Swan, who has been in the employ of your honorable body since last spring in charge of community work in the townships of the county, but not including Ishpeming, Negaunee and Marquette. All of us who have been associated with her as members of the County Board of Community Service have known her most favorably and look upon her not only as an indefatigable worker, but a young woman of trained mind, strong initiative and full grasp of the objects and methods of Community Service work. We feel that she has laid the foundation on a wide scale for work of a very valuable character that can be conducted with increasing efficiency as time goes on. We are glad to commend her to your consideration.

We hope that this experimental work inaugurated last spring will be continued at least during the coming fiscal year and we have to request that an appropriation be included in your budget, an amount that shall show no increase over the estimated monthly expenditures for the fraction of a year now ending, but only be larger by the proportionate amount necessary to continue the work through the entire coming twelve months.

Communication referred to special committee on salaries

School Commissioner in salary

Address community work

October, 11th, 1920.

Very respectfully,
F.J.Jennison,
Chairman, County Board of Community Service.

The following communication was read, and, upon motion duly made and seconded, referred to the chairman of county officers' accounts committee with power to act.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 8, 1920.

County Officers' Accounts Committee, Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Should the matter of the annual audit of the county records come up for action at your annual meeting to be held next week, the writer would be pleased to have you consider his services for the work.

If favored with your valued commission, the work will receive the same careful attention as in the past.

Thanking you for your attention, I am,

Very truly yours,
J.E.Tobin, Jr.

A communication from Supervisor Yungbluth, chairman of the Equalization Committee, stated that he would not be present at the annual meeting and asked that the chair appoint someone in his place for that day. The chair appointed Supervisor Bush to act as temporary chairman of that committee.

The following reports were read and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation Auditor General's Department.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 23, 1920.

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette:

Sir; You are hereby notified that a State Tax has been apportioned to the several counties of the State according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of taxable property therein made to this office, and as equalized and determined by the State Board of Equalization at their session in August, 1919.

The amount of State Tax apportioned to your county under various acts of the legislature is \$233,641.97.

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your county at their session in October, 1920.

Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Very respectfully
Cramel B.Fuller,
Auditor General.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette, held in the City of Marquette, Michigan, September 25th, 1920, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"Resolved, by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette, State of Michigan, that it be and is hereby determined, that the amount of tax to be raised in the county road fund in this county for the year nineteen hundred twenty and spread on the assessment rolls of the townships and cities of this county for the said year be, and the same is, fixed at and determined at the sum of one hundred twenty-six thousand four hundred and sixty dollars (\$126,460.00), being two dollars on each one thousand-dollars of assessed valuation according to the assessment rolls of the last preceding year in such county, to be expended for the following purposes, to wit;

Whereas, on December 6, 1919, our Board has entered into an undertaking with the State Highway Commissioner of the State of Michigan in accordance with the terms of our determination for the year 1919, wherein the said State Highway Commissioner agrees to build within a period of four years, within this county, the following roads, to wit

State Tax Apportionment

Co. Road Report

October, 11th, 1920.

First. Job 35-5. The Baraga trunk highway in entirety, including drainage structures, all of either concrete or steel of the so-called permanent type. To grade such road from the Baraga county line to the junction station 1998 with a twenty-two foot wide roadway, so handling the earth work as to make a completed passable roadway with the best available soils and gravel on the top thereof, and to grade the two forks thereof for a twenty-four foot road and to pave these forks with a sixteen foot concrete bed.

Second. Job 35-6. Re-grading and surfacing the Mud Lake-Princeton road.

Third. Job 35-7. Re-grading and surfacing the Palmer-Green Creek road and reconstructing all drainage structures to a permanent type thereon.

Fourth. Job. 15-7. Re-surfacing the Marquette-Green Garden road and reconstructing some of the drainage structures thereon.

And in consideration whereof the county is obligated to pay 22½ per cent of the cost of such work on certain portions of this work, as is provided in Act 19 of the P.A. of 1919 as amended, and is further obligated to pay such percentage, when the same shall have accrued to the State, provided that a sum equal not less than one dollar on each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation within the county shall be the maximum payment to which the county is directly obligated in any one year, and,

Whereas, said Act provides and said undertaking contemplates the proper maintenance of all county highways and there exists a mutual understanding between the State Highway Commissioner and our Board, that undertakings will be entered into pertaining to such maintenance year to year.

Therefore, in conformity to the above, the county road tax is determined to be expended in accordance to the following estimate, to wit:

Administration and engineering	\$10,000.00
Maintenance 45% of cost	30,000.00
One mill payment on State contract of	63,230.00
Equipment and equipment repairs	10,000.00
To be used in financing maintenance contract or other work undertaken by the county and the balance to be paid on State contract at end of year when accrued.	7,230.00
	\$ 126,460.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Board of County Road Commissioners
 of Marquette County, Michigan.
 By W.H. Johnston, Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 8, 1920.

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

Gentlemen:-

We have the honor herewith to submit our annual report of receipts and disbursements, also other matters of interest pertaining to transactions of the Poor Board for the year ending September 30, A.D. 1920.

RECEIPTS.

Amount appropriated Oct. 11, 1919	\$ 67,000.00
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1919	1,822.40
Cash paid Co.Treas. Poor Farm Acc't	\$323.00
Cash paid Co.Treas. 1st Dist.Acct.	15.00
Cash paid Co.Treas. 2nd Dist. acc't.	30.50
Amount overdrawn Sept. 30, 1920	368.50
	9,362.76
	\$ 78,553.66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn in favor Poor House	\$ 14,936.07
Orders drawn in favor 1st District	10,555.63
Orders drawn in favor 2nd District and District	42,620.91
Orders drawn in favor 3rd District	10,441.05
	\$ 78,553.66

Report
 Poor Board of Poor

October, 11th, 1920.

Seventy-nine persons have been inmates of the county infirmary at different times during the year, and thirteen hundred ninety-six people have received temporary aid, two hundred thirteen being in the First district, ten hundred four in the Second and one hundred seventy-nine in the Third district.

We regret that we have overdrawn our account this year to the amount of nine thousand three hundred sixty-two dollars and seventy-six cents (\$ 9,362.76) owing to the increase in hospital rates, undertakers' charges and the general high cost of living; also the high wages of all County Farm labor, and feel that in order to take care of this deficit and of the poor for the ensuing year it would not be wise to ask for less than \$85,000.00.

Therefore, your Superintendent of the Poor request that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00) as relief for the poor of Marquette county for the ensuing year.

We note the following supplies on hand at the County Farm, estimated, viz; 7 tons hay; 1½ tons cornstalks; 950 bu. potatoes; 40 bu. beets; 30 bu. carrots; 35 bu. parsnips; 300 heads cabbage; 500 heads celery; 10 bu. tomatoes; 25 squash, and 800 cords 16 inch wood.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Secretary Supts. of Poor,
H.F. Handford.

Office of Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Marquette, Mich., Oct: 1, 1920.

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

Gentlemen:- In compliance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of Act 253 of the Public Acts of 1895, we have the honor to submit herewith our annual report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Sept. 30, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1919	\$ 267.90
Appropriation	<u>1,200.00</u>
	\$ 1,467.90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn on county treasurer Nos. 1960 to 2067, both incl.	1,077.80
Check No. 2046 lost	<u>10.00</u>
	\$1,067.80
Bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1920	\$ 400.10

The demand on this fund has been as large as during and previous year and will be fully as large the coming year, as the old soldiers and soldiers' widows are all, or most of them, between seventy-five and eighty years of age, and every added year leaves them less able to assist themselves.

Every request for relief from this fund has been fully investigated and this money has been used as the law intended it should be, and to the best of our judgment.

Therefore, we consider it our duty to respectfully request that your honorable body appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) as a fund for the relief of the old veterans and the widows of veterans during the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Anthony
Chairman Soldiers' Relief Comm.

Certland E. Moore
Secretary Soldiers' Relief Com.

Report
Soldiers' Relief Comm.

October, 11th, 1920.

REJECTED TAX LIST

June 30, 1920.

	State Tax	County Tax	Co.Rd.Tax	Total.
Ishpeming City	8.60	8.08	2.56	19.24
Marquette City	15.57	9.74	3.25	28.56
Negaunee City	5.21	.42	.15	5.78
Champion Twp.	4.52	.19	.07	4.78
Chocolay Twp.	3.74	4.53	1.60	9.87
Ely Twp.	1.54	1.89	.67	4.10
Ewing Twp.	13.93	2.76	7.80	24.49
Forsyth Twp.	7.62	4.59	1.57	13.78
Humboldt Twp.	4.50	1.51	.51	6.52
Ishpeming Twp.	2.07	1.17	.45	3.69
Marquette Twp.	.39	.47	.17	1.03
Michigamme Twp.	2.19	1.09	.38	3.66
Negaunee Twp.	2.30	1.30	.46	4.06
Powell Twp.	101.91	93.06	31.61	226.58
Sands Twp.	27.46	30.46	10.85	68.77
Skandia Twp.	.91	1.10	.39	2.40
Tilden Twp.	1.63	.66	.22	2.51
Turin Twp.	10.40	5.02	1.66	17.08
Wells Twp.	9.23	2.99	.99	13.21
West Branch Twp.	5.76	4.86	1.69	12.31
	229.48	175.89	67.05	472.42

B.W.Wright

Deputy County Treasurer.

Lawrence Tucker, from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, spoke to the Board, giving them a short outline of the activities of the bureau, and requested the Board to give the usual appropriation. It was moved and seconded that this be referred to the finance and taxation committee. The motion prevailed.

A following report of the special committee on County Fair was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, R.E., Keese, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Rowe, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., October 11, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Your Fair committee recommends the following names as Board of Directors for the Marquette County Agricultural Society, according to the constitution.

We also ask for an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the year 1921 to be added to the annual county budget.

John Stickney,
F.H.Vandenboom
F.E.Keese.

Suggestive list of names for Board of Directors for Marquette County Agricultural Society.

Ishpeming City. F.E.Keese
Marquette City- John Doelle
Negaunee City - F.A.Bell
Champion Township- John Delongchamp
Chocolay Township- W.S.Ewing
Ely Township- John DeCaire
Ewing Township- Chas. Sihvola
Forsyth Township- W.W.Graff
Humboldt Township- Charles Koski

Ishpeming Township- Charles Benson
Marquette Township- Frank Vandenboom
Michigamme Township- Gordon Murray
Negaunee Township- Julius Wertenen
Powell Township- H.E.Perkins
Republic Township- Herman Nicholas
Richmond Township- John Huhtala
Sands Township- Rasmus Olsen.

Rejected Tax List

Special Fair Committee

October, 11th, 1920.

Skandia Township- Frank J. Johnson
 Tilden Townshi- W.J.Hill
 Turin Township- James Findlay
 Wells Township- John VanElsacker
 West Branch Township- Thor Bahrman.

It was moved, supported and carried, that a recess be taken until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

Upon reconvening at 1:30 o'clock p.m. the Committee on Equalization made the following report, which was read, adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, R.E., Keese, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, eidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Rowe, Saul, Stickney, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-35.

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.

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 fifth and sixth 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 township or city.

Dated Marquette, Michigan

J.M. Bush,

Monday, October, 11, 1920.

Chairman Comm. on Equalization.

Equalization Report

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED AND TOAL VALUATION
 AS EQUALIZED.

City or Township	Real Estate as assessed	Personal property as assessed	Total Valuation as assessed	Amount added	Amount deducted	Total valuation as equalized
Marquette City	8233979	3050707	11284686	314	100	11285000
Ishpeming City	9740061	4864765	14604826	174		14605000
Negaunee City	15034829	3997330	19032159		159	19032000
Champion Township	940335	156850	1097185		185	1097000
Chocolay Township	461130	36000	497130		130	497000
Ely Township	925350	554783	1480133		133	1480000
Forsyth Township	1935159	1415485	3350644	356		3351000
Humboldt Township	388320	20275	408595	405		409000
Ishpeming Township	1201139	504184	1705323		323	1705000
Michigamme Township	572490	34825	607315		315	607000
Marquette Township	471270	296150	767420		420	767000
Negaunee Township	195245	81000	276245		245	276000
Republic Township	958025	575522	1533547	453		1534000
Richmond Township	680231	268897	949128		128	949000
Sands Township	231320	47845	279165		165	279000
Skandia Township	761670	23200	784870	130		785000
Turin Township	487910	4800	492710	290		493000
Tilden Township	1851843	100867	1952710	290		1953000
West Branch Township	404330	4450	408780	220		409000
Wells Township	695335	39831	735166		166	735000
Powell Township	1358610	246200	1604810	190		1605000
Ewing Township	244965	1500	246465		465	246000
Total	47773546	16325466	64099012	2822	2834	64099000

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The following report of a Committee on Finance and Taxation was read and adopted and referred back to the same committee for apportionment by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, R.E., Keese, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Rowe, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

Moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until called to order by the Chair.

At 3:30 o'clock P.M. the Chairman called the Board to order, and the following reports of the Finance and Taxation Committee were received and read.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
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			\$ 233,641.97
County Tax:			
General Fund	\$ 115,000.00		
Poor Fund	85,000.00		
Soldiers' Relief fund	1,200.00		
Marquette Agricultural Society	5,000.00		
Agricultural Tax- Act 88, P.A. of 1913	1,500.00		
County Parks-			
Purchase \$1,000.00			
Maintenance 1,000.00		2,000.00	209,700.00
County Road Tax			126,460.00
			<u>569,801.97</u>
	Total		

The same to be apportioned as follows:

City or Township	State	County	Co. Road.
Marquette City	4113402	3691889	2226401
Ishpeming City	5323548	4778027	2881399
Negaunee City	6937197	6226321	3754795
Champion Township	399859	358884	216426
Choccolay Township	181157	162594	98053
Ely Township	539463	484182	291987
Forsyth Township	1221445	1096280	661114
Humboldt Township	149082	133804	80691
Ishpeming Township	621475	557791	336377
Michigamme Township	221253	198581	119755
Marquette Township	279573	250925	151321
Negaunee Township	100602	90294	54452
Republic Township	559146	501849	302641
Richmond Township	345912	310465	187226
Sands Township	101696	91275	55043
Skandia Township	286134	256813	154872
Turin Township	179699	161285	97263
Tilden Township	711872	638925	385304
West Branch Township	149081	133805	80691
Wells Township	267909	240466	145008
Powell Township	585025	525076	316048
Ewing Township	89667	80479	48533
Total.	\$ 233641.97	\$209700.00	\$126460.00

Respectfully submitted,
H.S. Nightingale,
Chairman Finance and Taxation Committee.

Report
Finance & Taxation
Committee

October, 11th, 1920.

Moved and supported that the report be adopted as read, and that the taxes thereon mentioned be levied and apportioned according to said report.

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

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, R.E., Keese, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Rowe, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

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

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Finance and Taxation having had under consideration the various taxes of 1916 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommend that the same is charged up to the several townships and cities in which the lands lie, and that the 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".

Total State, County and County Roads Taxes.

Marquette City	\$28.56
Champion Township	4.78
Chocolay Township	9.87
Ely Township	4.10
Forsyth Township	13.78
Humboldt Township	6.52
Ishpeming Township	1.80
Michigamme Township	3.66
Marquette Township	1.03
Turin Township	17.08
Negaunee Township	4.06
Powell Township	226.58
Sands Township	68.77
Tilden Township	2.51
Wells Township	13.21
Skandia Township	2.40
West Branch Township	8.24
Ewing Township	24.49

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Nightingale,
Chairman.

Moved and supported that report be adopted as read. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, R.E., Keese, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Rowe, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant,

Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

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

Yeas- Collick, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas; Johnson, R.E., Lassi, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Rowe, Saul, Sihvola, Stanaway, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, VanElsacker, Wertenen, Wiseman, Eggan-21

Nays-Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Graff, Labold, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper and Powell.-11.

Absent- 7.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 11, 1920.

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

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred the question of continuing the County Community work, beg leave to report that they have given

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this matter careful consideration, and recommend that the County Community Service be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

H.S.Nightingale,
John VanElsacker
Philip Christian
J.F.Trebilcock
Julius Wertenen
Paul P.Thompson
T.J.Nicholas
Charles Sihvola
George Saul
R.E.Johnson
Wm.J.Hill
Nels Jensen
Matt Lassi

Committee.

Supervisor Nightingale, Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee, moved that \$20,000 be set aside from the General Fund for the use of the Morgan Heights Sanitarium for the ensuing year. The motion prevailed by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson,Chas., Johnson,R.E., Keese, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Rowe, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Chrisitan, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson,Chas., Johnson,R.E., Keese, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Rowe, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath,Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

The Clerk reported that the County Parks Committee were overdrawn on their fund and that bills outstanding to the amount of \$1,548.32 were now due, and further, that the Commission has no money to pay running expenses for the balance of the year. Supervisor VanRiper moved that the bills as read be paid out of the general fund and that \$1,000.00 be appropriated by the County out of any County funds now in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson,Chas., Johnson,R.E., Keese, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Rowe, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays- one.

The following report of the Highway and Bridges Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson,Chas., Johnson,R.E., Keese, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Rowe, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman-34.

Nays-Powell-1.

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

Gentlemen/-

Your committee on County Roads and Bridges reports:

That on Thursday, October 7, 1920, they made a tour of inspection through Marquette and Powell Townships, covering the entire line of the road, so-called the "Saux Head Road" as now traveled, further:

*\$20,000
set aside for Morgan
Heights
Sanitarium
✓*

Auditing

*Co. Parks
Committee appropriated
of \$1,000.00*

*Report
Highway & Bridges
Committee*

October, 11th, 1920.

That on Saturday, October 9th, your committee met with the Board of County Road Commissioners in the office of the said Board, at which time, the accounts of the said Board, their determinations and reports were reviewed and found in order. Thereafter, the application from Powell Township for assistance in their road work, and the work being done in Marquette Township, was brought under discussion and we beg to report the following;

We find that work is in progress off the jobs for which Marquette Township was given assistance; that a new grade is being built from Buckroe to the Marquette-Powell Township line, most of the corrugated culverts are installed and the beams are upon the ground for the construction of the bridge across the Garlic river; that a turnpike is under construction between the Sugarloaf Mountain and Harlow's creek, that most of the old wooden culverts along the entire line have been replaced with corrugated iron culverts; and that the beams are upon the ground for the rebuilding of the bridge over Harlow's creek.

Further, we desire to point out with respect to the Marquette Township work, that it appears, that all work reasonably to be expected is being received from the funds made up of the assistance given by your Board to Marquette Township, and the funds supplied collaterally thereto by the township.

Further, we desire to suggest, that in our opinion, a grade of road, which can be successfully maintained along the line of this so-called "Sugarloaf Mountain Road" in Marquette Township, and which will be continuous over its whole length, is going to require expenditures of considerably larger sums of money than those heretofore raised and used upon this road, which at the best permitted of but partial improvement of bad stretches on the road.

We further find, that Powell Township has accomplished excellent results in the building of a state reward gravel road and that a very fine road extends from a little south of Antlers to the end of the township road at Five Forks. We find that the township has made preparation by building the grade, and over a portion of this distance, by constructing the lower course of gravel to complete the balance of the road in their township to the Marquette Township line.

We desire to commend the Township of Powell and express our appreciation of their work and our admission that they are deserving of support.

In the matter of giving financial assistance, we beg to recommend that we consider the work within the Township of Powell and that within the Township of Marquette to be inter-related as to its necessity and purpose, and that, to date, we cannot see that the request of Powell Township for assistance will in any way solve the whole problem, even if granted in full. We believe, that a proper solution of the whole problem can be worked out, whereunder the costs will fall where benefit accrues, and to that end, we believe a joint meeting should be held in which this Board should participate by a committee and in which the Township of Powell and the Township of Marquette, the City of Marquette and the County Road Commissioners would be asked to participate and the whole situation met squarely and thrashed out, and either a method of accomplishing the construction of this road in its entirety worked out or else the present methods of temporary relief abandoned and to that end, we respectfully recommend that your committee be granted more time and directed to call such meetings as will develop this situation to some conclusion.

John Stickney,
Fred J. Eggan
J.M. Bush
T.J. Nicholas,
Alfred Collick,
Joseph F. Labold

Committee.

The following report of Special Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, R.E., Keese, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Rowe, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

October, 11th, 1920.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 11th, 1920.

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

Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of donations to Charitable Institutions, beg leave to report we have gone into the matter and recommend as follows:

Good Will Farm	\$300.00
Michigan Children's Home Society	300.00
Michigan Hospital School	150.00

John Stickney
W.H.Trembath
Philip Christian.

Committee.

The report of the Special Committee on Salaries was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, R.E., Keese, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Rowe, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-30.

Nays-none.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your committee appointed to inquire into and make recommendations relative to the salaries of the several county officers would recommend that same be placed as follows for the ensuing two years.

Circuit Judge	\$ 1,500.00
Judge of Probate (Act No. 343 P.A. 1919)	3,300.00
Prosecuting Attorney	2,500.00
County Clerk	3,000.00
County Treasurer	3,600.00
County Sheriff	2,000.00
Mine Inspector	2,600.00
County School Commissioner	2,800.00
County Poor Commissioner, 1st Dist.	1,300.00
County Poor Commissioner, 2nd Dist.	1,500.00
County Poor Commissioner, 3rd Dist.	1,000.00
Register of Deeds	2,000.00
Deputy County Clerk	1,200.00
Probate Register	1,260.00
Stenographer <i>Clerk</i>	1,080.00
Under Sheriff	1,500.00
Janitor	1,500.00
Watchman	1,200.00
Jail Physician	300.00
Game Warden	600.00
Thomas M. Wells	1,320.00
Agricultural Agent	2,400.00
Stenographer Agricultural Agent & School Comm.	1,020.00
Stenographer Treasurer	1,020.00
County Physician	900.00

Signed

John Stickney
Joseph Labold
Fred J. Eggan

Committee.

Report Special
Committee on Salaries
and
Salary Committee

Clerk allowed compensation in tax cases

It was moved and supported that the Clerk be allowed a compensation of \$20.00 in each of the Tax cases since his term of office, the motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Graff, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, R.E., Keese, Labold, Larson, Lassi, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Rowe, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

Bids from Banks

In compliance with the provisions of Section 2376 of the Compiled Laws of 1916, the Clerk of this Board asked for bids from the several banks for the use of the county funds for the ensuing two years. Bids submitted were as follows: Miners' National Bank, 1 3/4 per cent; Marquette National Bank, 1 7/8 per cent; First National Bank, Marquette, Mich., 1 7/8 per cent; First National Bank, Negaunee, 2 per cent.

The last named bank offering the highest rate of interest, it was moved and supported that it be named as the county depository for public funds for the ensuing two years. The motion prevailed.

social survey

It was moved and supported that James H. Kaye be re-elected as County School Examiner for the ensuing two years. The motion was unanimously carried.

Supervisor Bush stated that Miss Jean Ferguson, county hygiene nurse, wished to resign her office at the end of her term. Moved and supported that the resignation be accepted and that a vote of thanks be extended to Miss Ferguson for the work she has done for this county. The motion was carried.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote,

Yeas- Christian, Collick, Eggan, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, R.E., Keese, Lassi, Libby, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perkins, Rowe, Saul, Sicotte, Sihvola, Stanaway, Stickney, Thompson, Tousignant, Trebilcock, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman and Powell, Chairman-20.

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 cities and townships of said county for the said 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;

Report Finance Committee

MARQUETTE CITY.

State Tax	41134.02
County Tax	36918.89
County Road Tax	22264.01
School Tax	106000.00
One mill Tax	11284.69
Rejected Tax	28.56
City Tax	166128.00
Total.	\$ 383758.17

ISHPEMING CITY.

Fire Fund Tax	\$ 16000.00
State Tax	53235.48
County Road Tax	28813.99
County Tax	47780.27
Highway Fund	86000.00
Library Fund	10000.00
School Tax	120000.00
One mill school Tax	14604.82
Sewer fund	2000.00
Cemetery fund tax	2000.00
City tax	68000.00
Total	\$ 448434.56

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NEGAUNEE CITY.

State tax	69371.97
County tax	62263.21
County Road Tax	37547.95
City tax, general fund	75000.00
Street and highway tax	60000.00
Fire fund tax	15000.00
One mill tax	19032.16
School tax	95000.00
Library tax	1000.00
Debts and interest on bonds	15000.00
Delinquent sewer tax	632.59
Total.	\$ 449847.88

CHAMPION TOWNSHIP.

State tax	3998.59
County tax	3588.84
County road tax	2164.26
Township contingent tax	2500.00
Highway improvement tax	1500.00
Road repair tax	1000.00
School tax	31000.00
One mill tax	1097.19
Rejected tax	4.78
Total.	\$ 46853.66

CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP.

State tax	1811.57
County tax	1625.94
County road tax	980.53
Township contingent tax	1000.00
Highway improvement tax	400.00
Road repair tax	400.00
School tax	3950.00
One mill tax	497.13
Rejected tax	9.87
Library tax	25.00
Total.	\$ 10700.04

ELY TOWNSHIP.

State tax	5394.63
County tax	4841.82
County Road Tax	2919.87
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	1500.00
Road repair tax	3000.00
School tax	15000.00
Bridge tax	1000.00
One mill tax	1480.13
Rejected tax	4.10
Total.	\$ 37140.55

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FORSYTH TOWNSHIP

State tax	12214.45
County tax	10962.80
County road tax	6611.14
Township contingent tax	3500.00
Highway improvement tax	12000.00
School tax	70000.00
One mill tax	3350.64
Rejected tax	13.78
Road repair tax	5000.00
Bridge tax	500.00
Total	<u>\$ 124152.81</u>

HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP.

State tax	1490.82
County tax	1338.04
County road tax	806.91
Township contingent tax	2500.00
Road repair tax	1000.00
School tax	7000.00
One mill tax	408.60
Rejected tax	6.52
Highway improvement tax	3000.00
Bridge tax	500.00
Highway bond and interest	1150.00
Total.	<u>\$ 19200.89</u>

ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP

State tax	6214.75
County tax	5577.91
County road tax	3363.77
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	4500.00
Road repair tax	3000.00
Bridge tax	300.00
School tax	22294.68
One mill tax	1705.32
Rejected tax	1.80
School building tax	8500.00
Total.	<u>\$ 57458.23</u>

MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP

State tax	2795.73
County tax	2509.25
County road tax	1513.21
Township contingent tax	800.00
Road repair tax	1000.00
School tax	400.00
One mill tax	767.42
Rejected tax	1.03
Highway bond	2500.00
Highway improvement	3000.00
Total.	<u>\$ 15286.64</u>

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MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP

State tax	\$ 2212.53
County tax	1985.81
County road tax	1197.55
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	2890.00
Road repair tax	2890.00
School tax	13000.00
One mill tax	607.32
Rejected tax	3.66
School building tax bond issue	<u>3500.00</u>
Total.	\$ 30286.87

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP

State tax	1006.02
County tax	902.94
County road tax	544.52
Township contingent tax	2500.00
Highway improvement tax	2700.00
Road repair tax	2300.00
School tax	6000.00
One mill tax	276.25
Rejected tax	4.06
School building tax	1000.00
Bridge tax	<u>500.00</u>
Total.	\$ 17733.79

POWELL TOWNSHIP

State tax	5850.25
County Tax	5250.76
County road tax	3166.48
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	7500.00
Road repair tax	7500.00
School tax	8000.00
One mill tax	1604.81
Rejected tax	226.58
Library tax	25.00
Bonds and interest tax	12300.00
Bridge tax	<u>750.00</u>
Total.	\$ 54173.88

REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP

State tax	5591.46
County tax	5018.49
County road tax	3026.41
Township contingent tax	4000.00
Highway improvement tax	4000.00
Road repair tax	1000.00
School tax	35000.00
Water bond and interest tax	2500.00
One mill tax	<u>1533.55</u>
Total.	\$ 61669.91

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RICHMOND TOWNSHIP

State tax	3459.12
County tax	3104.65
County road tax	1872.26
Township contingent tax	3000.00
Highway improvement tax	3000.00
Road repair tax	750.00
School tax	20000.00
Bridge tax	750.00
One mill tax	949.13
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Total	\$ 36885.16

SANDS TOWNSHIP

State tax	1016.96
County tax	912.75
County road tax	550.43
Township contingent tax	700.00
Highway improvement tax	900.00
Road repair tax	900.00
School tax	1600.00
One mill tax	279.17
Rejected tax	68.77
Library tax	20.00
School building tax	1000.00
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Total.	\$ 7948.08

SKANDIA TOWNSHIP

State tax	2861.34
County tax	2568.13
County road tax	1548.72
Township contingent tax	1500.00
Road repair tax	2500.00
Highway improvement tax	3500.00
School tax	3590.08
Bridge tax	700.00
One mill tax	784.87
Rejected tax	2.40
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Total.	\$ 19555.54

TILDEN TOWNSHIP

State tax	7118.72
County tax	6389.25
County road tax	3853.04
Township contingent tax	2600.00
Highway improvement tax	6000.00
Road repair tax	6000.00
School tax	26850.00
One mill tax	1952.71
Rejected tax	2.51
Highway bond tax	1500.00
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Total.	\$ 62266.23

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TURIN TOWNSHIP

State tax	1796.99
County tax	1612.85
County road tax	972.63
Township contingent tax	2600.00
Highway improvement tax	2463.55
Road repair tax	2463.55
School tax	7000.00
One mill tax	492.71
Rejected tax	17.08
Bond tax, highway	3500.00
Bridge tax	492.71
Total.	\$ 23412.07

WELLS TOWNSHIP

State tax	2679.09
County tax	2404.56
County road tax	1450.08
Township contingent tax	3250.00
Highway improvement tax	3500.00
Road repair tax	3500.00
School tax	6000.00
One mill tax	735.17
Rejected tax	13.21
Bridge tax	750.00
Bond tax	3360.00
Total.	\$ 27642.11

WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP

State tax	1490.81
County tax	1338.05
County road tax	806.91
Township contingent tax	1000.00
Highway improvement tax	2000.00
Road repair tax	2000.00
School tax	2500.00
One mill tax	408.78
Rejected tax	8.24
School building tax	2000.00
Total.	\$ 13552.79

EWING TOWNSHIP

State tax	896.67
County tax	804.79
County road tax	485.33
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	1300.00
Road repair tax	1300.00
School tax	3339.50
One mill tax	246.47
Rejected tax	24.49
Highway Bond tax	1380.00
Bridge tax	300.00
Total.	\$ 12077.25

Respectfully submitted,

H.S.Nightingale, Chairman.

October, 11th, 1920.

The annual reports of the Secretary of the Poor Board, County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Road Commissioner, County Agricultural Agent, County School Commissioner, Community service worker, Charles S. Thoren, Register of Deeds, Superintendent Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Secretary of Agricultural Society, Mine Inspector and Inspector of Jails were read in part and ordered filed.

TRIAL BALANCE
Sept. 1, 1920.

Treasurer's Trial Balance

	Dr.	Cr.
Champion Twp.		729.19
Chocolay Twp.		268.86
Ely Twp.		939.66
Forsyth Twp.		527.94
Humboldt Twp.		1000.34
Ishpeming City		313.34
Ishpeming Twp.		1383.47
Marquette City		897.81
Marquette Twp.		291.49
Michigamme Twp.		1318.41
Negaunee City	6.35	
Negaunee Twp.		368.33
Powell Twp.		3576.99
Republic Twp.		491.16
Richmond Twp.		110.67
Sands Twp.		296.46
Skandia Twp.	129.75	
Turin Twp.		2233.78
Tilden Twp.		66.67
Wells Twp.		100.37
West Branch Twp.	28.76	
Ewing Twp.	969.77	
Cash	203800.01	
County Road Commission		91449.36
General Fund		169697.16
Juror Certificates	3696.70	
Library fund		343.40
State of Michigan		47429.48
Soldiers' Relief fund		546.10
Poor Fund	799.54	
Trust funds		1009.75
Teachers' Institute fund		550.36
Sanitarium fund		15244.50
Witness certificates	622.78	
Tax Sale		6388.11
General Fund Warrants	137519.50	
	\$347,573.16	\$347,573.16

DIVISION OF CASH
Sept. 1, 1920.

Due-	
State, townships, County Road	
Commission and trust Funds	\$107,741.83
General Fund	96,058.18
	\$203,800.01

