

October, 14th, 1918.

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

Yeas- Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.
Nays-none.

Moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 3:00 o'clock p.m. the roll was called and the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present:- Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas. Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37,
Absent- Bellstrom-1.

The reports of the Finance and Taxation Committee were received and read and are as follows:

Marquette, Michigan.

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 \$ 152,237.39

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|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| County Tax | | |
| General Fund | \$ 120,000.00 | |
| Poor Fund | 67,000.00 | |
| Soldier's relief fund | 1,200.00 | |
| Marquette Agricultural Society | 3,000.00 | |
| Agricultural tax-Act 88 P.A.1913 | 1,500.00 | |
| County Parks | 1,000.00 | \$193,700.00 |
| County Road Tax | | 68,000.00 |
| Total. | | \$413,937.39 |

The same to be apportioned as follows:

| | State | County | Co. Road |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ishpeming City | \$ 36,577.18 | \$ 46,539.15 | \$ 16,337.96 |
| Negaunee City | 44,407.86 | 56,502.55 | 19,835.69 |
| Marquette City | 27,333.15 | 34,777.46 | 12,208.92 |
| Champion Township | 2,684.45 | 3,415.57 | 1,199.07 |
| Chocoday Township | 1,172.13 | 1,491.36 | 523.56 |
| Ely Township | 3,649.37 | 4,643.29 | 1,630.07 |
| Forsyth Township | 7,280.18 | 9,262.97 | 3,251.85 |
| Humboldt Township | 1,082.44 | 1,377.25 | 483.49 |
| Ishpeming Township | 4,524.60 | 5,756.90 | 2,021.01 |
| Marquette Township | 1,066.98 | 1,357.58 | 476.59 |
| Michiganme Township | 1,376.24 | 1,751.08 | 614.73 |
| Negaunee Township | 423.70 | 539.09 | 189.25 |
| Powell Township | 3,658.64 | 4,655.10 | 1,634.21 |
| Republic Township | 3,473.08 | 4,419.00 | 1,551.33 |
| Richmond Township | 2,158.69 | 2,746.62 | 964.23 |
| Sands Township | 692.76 | 881.44 | 309.43 |
| Skandia Township | 1,716.44 | 2,183.92 | 766.68 |
| Tilden Township | 4,734.90 | 6,024.47 | 2,114.94 |
| Turin Township | 1,552.53 | 1,975.37 | 693.46 |
| Wells Township | 1,666.95 | 2,120.96 | 744.58 |
| West Branch Township | 1,005.12 | 1,278.87 | 448.95 |
| Grand Total | \$152,237.39 | \$193,700.00 | \$ 68,000.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Nightingale,

Chairman Finance and Taxation
Committee.

October, 14th, 1918.

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, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Elmes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olson, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

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 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 Road Taxes.

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Marquette City | \$ 80.76 |
| Ishpeming City | 1.09 |
| Negaunee City | 11.72 |
| Champion Twp. | 15.94 |
| Chocolay Twp. | 2.89 |
| Ely Twp. | 6.78 |
| Forsyth Twp. | 100.41 |
| Humboldt Twp. | 2.19 |
| Ishpeming Twp. | 3.00 |
| Michigamme Twp. | .87 |
| Marquette Twp. | 11.00 |
| Republic Twp. | 5.29 |
| Richmond Twp. | 3.91 |
| Turin Twp. | 24.11 |
| Negaunee Twp. | 6.57 |
| Powell Twp. | 19.03 |
| Sands Twp. | 4.07 |
| Tilden Twp. | 18.79 |
| Wells Twp. | 25.19 |
| Skandia Twp. | 5.72 |
| Total | \$349.33 |

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- Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Elmes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

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 as follows:

Charged back & rejected taxes

Finance & Taxation Report

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Marquette City.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| State Tax | \$ 27,333.15 |
| County Tax | 34,777.46 |
| County Road Tax | 12,208.92 |
| City tax, general purposes | 91,725.00 |
| School tax | 63,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 11,047.84 |
| Rejected tax | 80.76 |
| Total. | \$240,173.13 |

Ishpeming City.

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| State Tax | 36,577.18 |
| County tax | 46,539.15 |
| County road tax | 16,337.96 |
| City contingent fund | 40,000.00 |
| Highway fund | 40,000.00 |
| Library fund | 7,500.00 |
| Fire fund tax | 17,000.00 |
| Water fund tax | 5,000.00 |
| School tax | 72,000.00 |
| One mill school tax | 14,783.70 |
| Sewer fund | 7,500.00 |
| Rejected tax | 1.09 |
| Cemetery fund tax | 1,500.00 |
| Total. | \$304,739.08 |

Negaunee City

| | |
|--|---------------|
| State tax | 44,407.86 |
| County tax | 56,502.55 |
| County road tax | 19,835.69 |
| City tax, general fund | 70,000.00 |
| Street & highway tax | 60,000.00 |
| Fire fund tax | 15,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 17,948.29 |
| School tax | 50,000.00 |
| Library tax | 1,000.00 |
| Rejected tax | 11.72 |
| Special tax for payment of debts and Int. on bonds | 17,948.29 |
| Total. | \$ 352,654.40 |

Champion Township

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | 2,684.45 |
| County tax | 3,415.57 |
| County road tax | 1,199.07 |
| Township contingent tax | 1,000.00 |
| 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 | 15.94 |
| Total. | \$ 41,900.03 |

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Chocolay Township.

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,172.13 |
| County tax | 1,491.36 |
| County road tax | 523.56 |
| Township contingent tax | 1,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 350.00 |
| Road repair tax | 350.00 |
| School tax | 1,925.00 |
| One mill tax | 474.13 |
| Rejected tax | 2.89 |
| Library tax | 25.00 |
| Total. | \$ 7,314.07 |

Ely Township

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | 23,649.37 |
| County tax | 4,643.29 |
| County road tax | 1,630.07 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 2,000.00 |
| School tax | 7,050.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,475.15 |
| Rejected tax | 6.78 |
| School Building tax | 2,950.00 |
| Total. | \$ 27,404.66 |

Forsyth Township

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | 7,280.18 |
| County tax | 9,262.97 |
| County road tax | 3,251.85 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 7,500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 3,000.00 |
| School tax | 29,900.00 |
| Bridge tax | 300.00 |
| One mill tax | 2,943.01 |
| Rejected tax | 100.41 |
| Total. | \$ 65,538.42 |

Humboldt Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | 1,082.44 |
| County tax | 1,377.25 |
| County road tax | 483.49 |
| Township contingent tax | 1,600.00 |
| Road repair tax | 500.00 |
| School tax | 5,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 437.57 |
| Rejected tax | 2.19 |
| Highway improvement tax | 1,500.00 |
| Total. | \$ 11,982.94 |

Ishpeming township

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | 4,524.60 |
| County tax | 5,756.90 |
| County road tax | 2,021.01 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 3,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 2,500.00 |
| School tax | 13,821.56 |
| Bridge tax | 300.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,828.44 |
| Rejected tax | 3.00 |
| School building tax | 4,000.00 |
| Total. | \$ 39,755.51 |

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| <u>Marquette Township.</u> | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,066.98 |
| County tax | 1,357.58 |
| County road tax | 476.59 |
| Township contingent tax | 500.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 1,200.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,200.00 |
| School tax | 500.00 |
| One mill tax | 431.25 |
| Rejected tax | 11.00 |
| Total. | \$ 6,843.40 |

| <u>Michigan Township.</u> | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | 1,376.24 |
| County tax | 1,751.08 |
| County road tax | 614.73 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,782.00 |
| Road repair tax | 2,782.00 |
| School tax | 7,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 556.49 |
| Rejected tax | .87 |
| School building tax bond issue | 3,733.33 |
| Total. | \$ 22,596.74 |

| <u>Negaunee Township.</u> | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| State tax | 423.70 |
| County tax | 539.09 |
| County road tax | 189.25 |
| Township contingent tax | 1,800.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 950.00 |
| Road repair tax | 950.00 |
| School tax | 2,500.00 |
| One mill tax | 171.04 |
| Rejected tax | 6.57 |
| Total | \$ 7,529.65 |

| <u>Powell Township</u> | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State Tax. | 3,658.64 |
| County tax | 4,655.10 |
| County road tax | 1,634.21 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 7,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 7,000.00 |
| School tax | 4,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,478.62 |
| Rejected tax | 19.03 |
| Library tax | 25.00 |
| Bonds & interest tax | 3,400.00 |
| Bridge tax | 700.00 |
| Total. | \$ 35,570.60 |

| <u>Republic Township</u> | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | 3,473.08 |
| County tax | 4,419.00 |
| County Road tax | 1,551.33 |
| Township contingent tax | 3,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 1,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 2,000.00 |
| School tax | 20,000.00 |
| Water bond & interest tax | 1,600.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,403.22 |
| Rejected tax | 5.29 |
| Total. | \$ 38,451.92 |

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| <u>Richmond Township.</u> | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | \$ 2,158.69 |
| County tax | 2,746.62 |
| County road tax | 964.23 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,800.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,200.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,500.00 |
| School tax | 15,000.00 |
| Bridge tax | 500.00 |
| One mill tax | 872.68 |
| Rejected tax | 3.91 |
| Total. | \$ 28,746.13 |

| <u>Sands Township.</u> | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| State tax | 692.76 |
| County tax | 881.44 |
| County road tax | 309.43 |
| Township contingent tax | 400.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 900.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,300.00 |
| School tax | 2,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 279.82 |
| Rejected tax | 4.07 |
| School building | 1,000.00 |
| Total. | \$ 7,767.52 |

| <u>Skandia Township</u> | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | 1,716.44 |
| County tax | 2,183.92 |
| County road tax | 766.68 |
| Township contingent tax | 1,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 1,400.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,200.00 |
| School tax | 2,500.00 |
| Bridge tax | 200.00 |
| One mill tax | 693.65 |
| Rejected tax | 5.72 |
| Total. | \$ 11,666.41 |

| <u>Tilden Township.</u> | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | 4,734.90 |
| County tax | 6,024.47 |
| County Road tax | 2,114.94 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 6,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 5,200.00 |
| School tax | 13,200.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,913.21 |
| Rejected tax | 18.79 |
| Highway bond tax | 1,500.00 |
| Town Hall Bldg. tax | 600.00 |
| Total. | \$ 43,306.31 |

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Turin Township

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,552.53 |
| County tax | 1,975.37 |
| County road tax | 693.46 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,800.00 |
| Road repair tax | 2,800.00 |
| School tax | 5,900.00 |
| One mill tax | 627.85 |
| Rejected tax * | 24.11 |
| Bond tax, highway | 2,800.00 |
| Bridge tax | 600.00 |
| Building Town | 500.00 |
| Total. | \$ 22,273.32 |

Wells Township

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | 1,666.95 |
| County tax | 2,120.96 |
| County road tax | 744.58 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,600.00 |
| Road repair tax | 2,600.00 |
| School tax | 8,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 673.41 |
| Rejected tax | 25.19 |
| Total. | \$ 20,431.09 |

West Branch Township

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| State tax | 1,005.12 |
| County tax | 1,278.87 |
| County road tax | 448.95 |
| Township contingent tax | 1,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 750.00 |
| Road repair tax | 750.00 |
| School tax | 1,400.00 |
| One mill tax | 406.01 |
| Total. | \$ 7,038.95 |

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Nightingale,

Chairman.

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

Yeas- Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Elmes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knutla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

The following reports of County Officers were read and ordered filed.

October, 14th, 1918.

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK.

Expenses classified for the year ending August 31st, 1918.

Circuit Judge.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Salary of Circuit Judge | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Salary of Court Stenographer | 747.36 |
| Officers attending court | 95.00 |
| Officers fees summoning jurors | 90.00 |
| Meals for jurors | 39.00 |
| Stationery and printing | 135.65 |
| Law books and supplies | 56.65 |
| Misc. officers fees and C.C.expenses | 74.69 |
| Witness fees schedule B. | 85.30 |
| Jurors fees schedule C. | 3,094.50 |
| Total. | \$ 5,918.15 |

Justice Court

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Justice fees | 493.15 |
| Misc. officers fees (Dep.Sheriff & Constable) | 952.23 |
| Jurors fees | 15.00 |
| Witness fees | 184.69 |
| Miscellaneous | 137.51 |
| Total. | \$ 1,782.58 |

County officers, Law Dep't.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Salary Prosecuting Attorney | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Stationery, printing & traveling expenses | 113.54 |
| Total. | \$ 2,613.54 |

Judge of Probate office.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Salary Probate Judge | 2,500.00 |
| Salary Probate Clerk | 893.30 |
| Stationery & printing and other | 285.09 |
| Total. | \$ 3,678.39 |

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| Total Judiciary Expenses | \$ 13,992.66 |
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Legislative

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Supervisors services | \$3,241.00 |
| Publishing proceedings and other | 1,205.30 |
| Supervisors' mileage | 1,562.36 |
| Total. | \$ 6,008.66 |

County Clerk's Office

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Salary | 2,500.00 |
| Salary Deputy | 800.00 |
| Salary Stenographer | 680.00 |
| Supplies and printing | 569.10 |
| Total. | 4,549.10 |

Finance Dept. Co.Treasurer Office

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Salary | 3,400.00 |
| Salary stenographer | 320.00 |
| Stationery & printing | 250.60 |
| Total. | \$ 3,970.60 |

Report of County Clerk

October, 14th, 1918.

Register of Deeds & Abstract Office

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Salary | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Stationery & printing & other | 165.84 |
| Total. | \$ 1,365.84 |

Miscellaneous County Officers.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Postage Stamps | 619.20 |
| Express & freight charge | 43.10 |
| Telegraph & telephone | 376.09 |
| Miscellaneous | 197.70 |
| Total. | \$ 1,236.09 |

County Sealer of Weights & Measures.

| | |
|----------|-------------|
| Salary | 960.00 |
| Expenses | 354.21 |
| Total. | \$ 1,314.21 |

Agricultural Agent.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Salary | 1,200.00 |
| Salary Ass't | 205.65 |
| Salary Stenographer | 680.00 |
| Stationery, printing and other | 1,363.91 |
| Total. | \$ 3,449.56 |

Court House

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Janitor | 950.00 |
| Light | 197.78 |
| Fuel | 1,483.93 |
| Repairs to buildings | 852.54 |
| Water | 135.10 |
| Supplies | 313.86 |
| Miscellaneous | 224.99 |
| Total. | \$ 4,158.20 |

Total General Government

\$40,044.92

Public Safety Sheriff's Department.

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Salary | 1,600.00 |
| Stationery and printing | 31.90 |
| Miscellaneous sheriffs fees | 421.25 |
| Livery | 70.00 |
| Salary motor-cycle police | 837.57 |
| Extra motor-cycle police | 8.00 |
| Total. | \$ 2,968.72 |

Jail Maintenance.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Salary under Sheriff | 900.00 |
| Salary night watchman | 900.00 |
| Supplies | 503.22 |
| Heat fuel | 523.37 |
| Salary jail physician | 260.00 |
| Light | 235.49 |
| Subsistence of prisoners | 3,064.25 |
| Clothing for prisoners | 10.75 |
| Repairs and renewal to buildings | 121.45 |
| Total. | \$ 6,518.53 |

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Coroners Fees.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Coroners fees | \$ 573.40 |
| Jurors fees at Inquest | 363.00 |
| Witness fees at Inquest | 108.80 |
| Examination of dead | 65.00 |
| Stenographer, interpreter & other | 110.55 |
| Total. | \$ 1,220.75 |
| Total Public Safety | \$ 10,708.00 |

Public Charges Insane.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Examination of insane | 454.78 |
| Conveying insane to insane asylum | 567.43 |
| All expenses preparatory to sentence | 41.06 |
| Conveying feeble minded to asylum | 150.37 |
| Total. | \$ 1,213.64 |

Contagious Diseases

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Small Pox | 79.00 |
| Scarlet Fever | 360.50 |
| Diphtheria | 20.00 |
| Supplies, etc. | 1,868.15 |
| Salary County Physician | 600.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 15.00 |
| Total. | \$ 2,942.65 |

Poor House

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Repairs to buildings and renewals | 70.57 |
| Total | \$ 70.57 |

Miscellaneous

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Burial of paupers | 201.00 |
| Salaries of Supt's of Poor | 3,275.00 |
| Total. | \$ 3,476.00 |

Superintendents of Poor.

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Schedule "D" | |
| Poor House | \$ 14,541.79 |
| First District | 6,262.42 |
| Second District | 33,534.44 |
| Third District | 9,179.29 |
| Total. | \$ 63,517.94 |

Public Education

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Salary County Commissioner | 1,800.00 |
| Stationery and printing & other | 995.44 |
| Traveling expenses | 94.68 |
| Services county examiners | 255.13 |
| Probation Officers fees | 36.34 |
| Total | \$ 3,181.59 |

Public Election

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Services county canvassers (Regular) | |
| Printing ballots and other (Regular) | 29.18 |
| Services county canvassers (Primary) | 17.30 |
| Printing ballots and other (Primary) | 459.25 |
| Total. | \$ 505.73 |

Public Protection of Game & Fish

Bounties:

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Wolf | \$ 2,232.00 |
| Wildcats | 50.00 |
| Lynx | 25.00 |
| Owls & Hawks | 110.00 |
| Weasels | 721.50 |
| Fox | 58.00 |
| Total. | \$ 3,196.50 |

Game Warden Department.

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Salary Deputy Game Warden | 600.00 |
| Game Warden Fees | 172.64 |
| Justice Fees | 3.25 |
| Total | \$ 775.89 |

Total Protection of Game and fish \$ 3,972.39

Special Bounties

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Bounty on Rats | 89.90 |
| Bounty on Sparrows | 19.94 |
| Total | \$ 109.84 |

Public Mine Inspection

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Salary Mine Inspector | 2,000.00 |
| Mileage Traveling expenses | 212.83 |
| Stationary & Printing | 76.00 |
| Total Mine Inspection | \$ 2,288.83 |

Public Statistics

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Recording, Births, Deaths & Marriages | \$ 129.60 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|

Highways & Bridges

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for roads | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Highway & Bridges Committee (Livery) | 290.50 |
| Total. | \$ 1,290.50 |

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Miscellaneous

| | |
|---|--------------|
| John W. Haarer, State Treasurer | 231.30 |
| Holy Family Orphanage | 100.00 |
| Good Will Farm | 100.00 |
| Michigan Children's Home Society | 58.00 |
| Marquette County Agricultural Society | 4,000.00 |
| Treasurer State Assoc. Supervisors membership fees | 10.00 |
| George I. Lord, Secretary State Tax Association | 25.00 |
| H.W. Reade, Treasurer U.P. Development Bureau | 2,000.00 |
| Albert Bjork, County Treasurer | 50.00 |
| Arthur Jacques, Treasurer Food Administration Committee | 150.00 |
| L.R. Walker, County Agricultural Agent | 288.01 |
| First National Bank, Draft | 99.00 |
| Marquette National Bank, Draft | 246.38 |
| Albert Bjork, War Savings Stamps | 834.00 |
| County Road Appropriation | 1,800.00 |
| Marquette County Farm Bureau | 82.03 |
| Turnkey at Jail | 641.50 |
| Services Stenographer Equalization Committee | 10.00 |
| Secretary Soldier's Relief | 70.00 |
| Delegates Expenses to U.P. Development Meeting | 20.00 |
| County School Commissioner's expenses attending meeting Ann Arbor | 65.92 |
| Expenses Delegates to Bay City | 166.00 |
| Expenses Delegates to Newberry | 64.34 |
| Expenses Delegates to Lansing | 257.10 |
| Patients to U.M. Hospital (Order of Probate Court) | 165.43 |
| Expenses & supplies Demonstration Agent | 467.66 |
| Supplies for Miss Justin | 32.25 |
| T.A. Thoren, Attending Register of Deeds Convention | 52.60 |
| Insurance for Jail | 200.00 |
| Insurance County Cars | 19.50 |
| Insurance Boiler Court House | 108.20 |
| Supplies for Farm Bureau Marquette County | 34.60 |
| Carpenter Cook Co. Supervisors expenses inspecting County Roads | 7.50 |
| William Jory " " " | 50.00 |
| Typewriting medical reports, Government work | 34.75 |
| War Relief Fund | 12.00 |
| Witness in Juvenile Court | 13.59 |
| Total. | \$ 12,558.66 |

October, 14th, 1918.

MORGAN HEIGHTS SANITARIUM

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|---|--------------|
| Blacksmithing, horseshoeing etc. | 44.31 |
| Coal & Wood | 1572.87 |
| Dry Goods | 211.41 |
| Drugs & Hospital supplies | 784.96 |
| Electric Light & Fixtures | 207.60 |
| Equipment | 881.90 |
| Repairs to Equipment | 217.73 |
| Eggs, Butter & Milk | 932.14 |
| Fruit Trees, Garden Seed etc. | 78.23 |
| Furniture & Furnishings | 329.68 |
| Groceries | 1561.61 |
| Gasoline | 141.29 |
| Hardware | 320.47 |
| Hay & Feed | 2,595.64 |
| Household supplies | 248.83 |
| Bonds, Interest & Commission | 5112.50 |
| Salaries of Employees | 6704.60 |
| Ice | 20.01 |
| Labor | 522.48 |
| Live stock | 723.00 |
| Meat & Fish | 777.68 |
| Miscellaneous | 531.78 |
| Plumbing | 422.03 |
| Professional services | 212.50 |
| Repairs to buildings and material | 242.41 |
| Telephone, Telegraph, Express, Freight, Livery, Printing etc. | 276.47 |
| Sundry expenses | 170.38 |
| Total. | \$ 25,854.51 |

Total County Expenses

\$ 171,865.37

Revenue, classified paid to the County Treasurer for which the County Clerk signed duplicate receipts for the year ending August 31st, 1918.

General Government

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Fines | \$ 1425.00 |
| Costs | 323.73 |
| Entry fees | 122.00 |
| Stenographers fees | 48.00 |
| Jury Fees | 33.00 |
| Total. | \$ 2951.73 |

October, 14th, 1918.

Justice Court

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Marquette City | 789.00 |
| Ishpeming City | 632.00 |
| Negaunee City | 1009.00 |
| Republic Township | 57.00 |
| Michigamme Township | 17.00 |
| Champion Township | 10.00 |
| Powell Township | 7.00 |
| Forsyth Township | 208.00 |
| Ely Township | 11.00 |
| Wells Township | 35.00 |
| Total. | \$ 2775.00 |

Public Charges

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Supts. of poor, 1st Dist. | 693.15 |
| Supts. of poor, 2nd Dist. | 25.00 |
| Total. | \$ 718.15 |

Public Education.

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|----------------|-----------|
| Institute Fees | \$ 197.50 |
| Total. | \$ 197.50 |

Public Protection of Game & Fish

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Deer Licenses, Non. Res. | 470.25 |
| Deer Licenses, Resident | 3308.75 |
| Total. | \$ 3779.00 |

Taxation

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Tax Receipts | 23983.16 |
| Tax Redemptions | 2012.62 |
| Total. | \$ 25995.78 |

Miscellaneous

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|--|--------------|
| William Newcombe, fine and costs | 176.75 |
| K.I.Sawyer, County Road Funds | 7938.00 |
| Chas.L.Finch, Account M.H. | 4131.92 |
| Frank G.Jenks, Estate of Stina K.Larson & Gust Makie | 27.74 |
| W.T.Potter, Expenses paid in Insane case | 35.50 |
| Michigan Agricultural College, telephone service | 18.00 |
| Howard C.Rather, Refund overpaid from County | 50.31 |
| L.R.Walker, County Seed account | 14.75 |
| E.D.Mosher, Estate of Dennis Ryan | 10.61 |
| Total. | \$ 12,403.58 |

Marquette, Mich.

October, 12, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith is submitted a statement of receipts and disbursements by me for the year ending Sept. 30, 1918 and the trial balance, etc.

October, 14th, 1918.

I submit also for your consideration the statement of the Auditor General of the charged back list for the year ending June 30, 1918 a memorandum of the amount to be charged the several townships as Rejected taxes and a detailed account of the same on separate lists for use in reassessing if desired.

Respectfully,

Albert Bjork,

County Treasurer.

Statement of Cash Disbursements

from

October 1, 1917 to October 1, 1918:

| | |
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| General Fund Warrants | \$ 108,332.81 |
| Poor Fund Warrants | 65,111.53 |
| Juror Certificates | 2,795.80 |
| Witness Certificates | 97.70 |
| County Road Fund | 113,939.60 |
| Soldier's Relief Fund | 1,191.34 |
| Twp. and Cities Delinquent and Red. | 21,308.03 |
| Primary School Fund | 109,426.05 |
| Liquor Tax | 990.00 |
| Teacher's Institute Fund | 195.00 |
| Library Fund | 3,954.50 |
| Rat and Sparrow Bounties | 113.84 |
| Certificates of Births and Deaths | 903.85 |
| State of Michigan quarter ending 9/30/17 | 1,183.02 |
| " " " " 12/31/17 | 1,573.44 |
| " " " " 1/31/18 | 17,381.34 |
| " " " " 6/30/18 | 6,936.30 |
| Mortgage Tax October | 65.75 |
| " " November | 36.50 |
| " " December | 7.50 |
| " " February | 42.00 |
| " " " " | 23.75 |
| " " March | 42.50 |
| " " April | 42.00 |
| " " July | 58.00 |
| " " August | 66.75 |
| " " August | 28.75 |
| " " September | 35.25 |
| Inheritance Tax Jennie Hopkins Est. | 43.74 |
| Inheritance Tax Peter Kontonen Est. | 106.71 |
| Inheritance Tax Abr. Blending Est. | 75.39 |
| Inheritance Tax H. Olin Young Est. | 1655.38 |
| Inheritance Tax Fred Braastad Est. | 536.32 |
| Inheritance Tax O. A. Brown Est. | 82.62 |
| Inheritance Tax Francis Redfern Est. | 141.23 |
| Inheritance Tax John Parker Est. | 172.57 |
| Inheritance Tax Gustaf Carlson Est. | 49.06 |
| Inheritance Tax Thomas Hayes Est. | 29.42 |
| Inheritance Tax O. G. Youngquist Est. | 62.11 |
| Inheritance Tax And. Wicklund Est. | 72.60 |
| Inheritance Tax Daniel Nolan Est. | 25.24 |
| Inheritance Tax Mary Deacon Est. | 332.73 |
| Inheritance Tax John C. Fassbender Est. | 292.43 |
| Bond Tax | 27.50 |
| Ishpeming Twp. K. I. Sawyer | 39.66 |
| Chas. Button, Circuit Court Order | 50.00 |
| W. S. Hill, Circuit Court Order | 25.00 |
| Leon Garvin, Circuit Court Order | 25.00 |
| Herbert Potter, Circuit Court Order | 10.00 |
| J. T. Williams, Tax refunded | 58.24 |
| Clovis Mallette Tax refunded | 18.13 |
| State of Michigan Tax Levy | 140,000.00 |
| Hunters Licences | 3,117.25 |
| Total amount | \$ 602,932.23 |

Record County Treasurer

October, 14th, 1918.

| Statements of Cash Receipts | |
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| From | |
| Oct. 1st, 1917 to Oct. 1, 1918. | |
| Delinquent taxes and redemptions | \$ 27,207.30 |
| Library fund, justice fines | 4,240.00 |
| Liquor tax | 495.00 |
| Poor Fund | 2,171.21 |
| General Fund H.F. Handford | 35.00 |
| Mortgages taxes | 812.50 |
| Inheritance tax A. Blanding Est. | 76.39 |
| Inheritance tax H. Olin Young Est. | 1,555.38 |
| Inheritance tax Fred Braastad Est. | 536.32 |
| Inheritance tax O.A. Brown Est. | 82.62 |
| Inheritance tax Francis M. Redfern Est. | 141.23 |
| Inheritance tax Gustaf Carlson Est. | 49.06 |
| Inheritance tax John Parker Est. | 172.57 |
| Inheritance Tax Thos. Hayes Est. | 29.42 |
| Inheritance Tax O.G. Youngquist Est. | 62.11 |
| Inheritance Tax Andrew M. Micklund Est. | 72.60 |
| Inheritance Tax Daniel Nolan Est. | 25.24 |
| Inheritance Tax Ira Deacon Est. | 332.73 |
| Inheritance Tax O.A. Bowen Est. | 22.45 |
| Inheritance Tax J.C. Fassbender Est. | 292.43 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 130.88 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 27.00 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 196.93 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 248.57 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 558.71 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 298.29 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 251.61 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 40.00 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 1,035.44 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 56.43 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 57.50 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 327.54 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 43.50 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 160.86 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 51.42 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 40.00 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 1,028.57 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 40.00 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 105.00 |
| C.L. Finch, Supt. M.H. Sanitarium | 132.66 |
| K.I. Sawyer, Supt. County Road | 5.00 |
| K.I. Sawyer, Supt. County Road | 196.85 |
| K.I. Sawyer, Supt. County Road | 31.10 |
| K.I. Sawyer, Supt. County Road | 11.97 |
| K.I. Sawyer, Supt. County Road | 3.08 |
| K.I. Sawyer, Supt. County Road | 501.50 |
| K.I. Sawyer, Supt. County Road | 1,800.00 |
| K.I. Sawyer, Supt. County Road | 606.00 |
| K.I. Sawyer, Supt. County Road | 2,649.60 |
| County Road State Reward | 6,244.00 |
| County Road State Reward | 2,520.00 |
| County Road collection from Marquette City for asphalt sprinkler | 20.00 |
| State of Mich. Repair Reward Co. Road | 1,496.59 |
| State Reward County Road | 2,400.00 |
| State Reward County Road | 544.00 |
| State Reward County Road | 2,114.00 |
| Automobile tax County Road | 6,902.00 |
| Automobile tax County Road | 5,834.68 |
| Wells Twp. Act 221 (Forest Fires) | 72.32 |
| Michigan Twp. " " | 15.00 |
| West Branch Twp. " " | 26.50 |
| Ishpeming Twp. " " | 7.50 |
| Forsyth Twp. " " | 18.06 |
| Ishpeming Twp. " " | 7.50 |

October, 14th, 1918.

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| Bond Tax | 55.00 |
| Animal Bounties | 1,193.00 |
| F.J.Jenks Hunter's Licenses | 3,779.00 |
| Primary School Fund | 109,426.05 |
| Auto Tax State | 1,838.07 |
| State and County taxes | 408,873.46 |
| State of Michigan Auto Tax | 67.86 |
| State of Michigan quarter ending 9/30/17 | 376.74 |
| State of Michigan quarter ending 12/31/17 | 1,219.37 |
| Interest from First Nat'l Bank Negaunee | 1,942.50 |
| Michigan Agricultural College Telephone | 18.00 |
| Maintenance of Sophia Anderson at U.P. Hospital for one year June 1906 | 186.53 |
| Fines received from F.G.Jenks | 214.20 |
| F.G.Jenks, Co. Clerk Fees and cost of court | 257.00 |
| F.G.Jenks, Estate of Gust Makie deceased | 17.74 |
| Larson Bros. Rebate taxes | 3.61 |
| Wm.S.Hill Rebate taxes | 5.14 |
| C.Francis Coleman Rebate taxes | 4.04 |
| Tax on Homestead Lands | 917.01 |
| Teachers Institute Fund | 197.50 |
| Howard Rather expense | 50.61 |
| Tax Record sale 1918 | 3,621.15 |
| State List sale 1918 | 115.60 |
| E.D.Mosher Dep.Sheriff acct. of Dennis Ryan Est. | 10.61 |
| Sheriff Newcombe collections fines and costs | 4.50 |
| Wm.St.John fines | 44.00 |
| C.L.Sporley Supt.Sale of shack Wm.S.Wilson | 25.00 |
| Wm.S.Newcombe sale of handcuffs | 12.00 |
| Wm.S.Newcombe rebate board of prisoners | 10.25 |
| L.R.Walker amount collected on seeds | 14.75 |
| Judge Potter Probate Judge expense incurred by Otto Hyytenan Newberry Asylum | 35.50 |
| Total | \$ 611,905.51 |
| State of Michigan quarter ending 3/31/18 | 341.39 |
| State of Michigan quarter ending 6/30/18 | 438.17 |
| | \$ 612,685.07 |
| Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1917 | 80,945.97 |
| Total | \$ 693,631.04 |
| Total Disbursements | 602,932.23 |
| Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1918 | 90,698.81 |

TRIAL BALANCE

September 30, 1918.

Cr.

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|
| | Dr. | |
| Negaunee Twp. | | 11.88 |
| Marquette City | | 1419.48 |
| Forsyth Twp. | | 81.02 |
| Ely Twp. | | 536.57 |
| Champion Twp. | 37.90 | |
| Wells Twp. | | 101.21 |
| Republic Twp. | 4.44 | |
| Humboldt Twp. | | 591.75 |
| Michigan Twp. | | 461.24 |
| Turin Twp. | | 747.09 |
| Chocolay Twp. | | 168.03 |
| Sands Twp. | | 141.55 |
| Powell Twp. | 37.30 | |
| Richmond Twp. | | 6.54 |
| Negaunee City | 77.24 | |
| Tilden Twp. | 17.36 | |
| Ishpeming City | | 14.63 |
| West Branch Twp. | | 100.63 |
| Skandia Twp. | 14.21 | |
| Marquette Twp. | | 5.85 |
| Ishpeming Twp. | | 18.59 |
| Cash | 90697.91 | |
| Jurors Certificates | 2795.80 | |
| Witness Certificates | 112.70 | |
| Teachers Institute Fund | | 262.36 |

October, 14th, 1918.

| Continued | Dr. | Cr. |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Saprow Bounty | 19.71 | |
| Trust Funds | | 645.32 |
| Road Commission Condemnation | | 24.50 |
| County Road Commission | | 10340.32 |
| Israel Pyykanen Condemnation | | 3.00 |
| Library Fund | | 1072.00 |
| Mortgage Tax | | 2483.50 |
| State of Michigan | 855.55 | |
| General Fund Warrants | 108347.81 | |
| Bond Tax | | 2092.50 |
| Poor Fund | 5620.89 | |
| Soldiers Relief Fund | | 491.62 |
| General Fund | | 168194.71 |
| Delinquent Tax Collections | | 1997.03 |
| County Tax Collections | | 12876.70 |
| Tax Sales | | 3736.75 |
| Inheritance Tax | | 22.45 |
| | <u>\$ 208638.82</u> | <u>\$ 208638.82</u> |

The Cash on Hand is Apportioned as follows:

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Due Townships | \$ 4,450.93 |
| Teachers Institute Fund | 262.36 |
| Trust Fund | 645.32 |
| Road Commission Condemnation | 24.50 |
| County Road Commission | 10,340.32 |
| Israel Pyykanen Condemnation | 3.00 |
| Library Fund | 72.00 |
| State of Michigan | 550.14 |
| Soldiers Relief Fund | 491.62 |
| Delinquent Tax Collection | 1,997.03 |
| Inheritance Tax | 22.45 |
| General Fund | <u>71,838.24</u> |
| Total. | <u>\$ 90,697.91</u> |

The reports of County Drain Commissioner, Register of Deeds, Secretary of the Poor Board, Board of County Road Commissioners, Mine Inspector and Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium were read in part and ordered filed.

The special committee on salaries made the following report which was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Elmes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J.; Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.
Nays-none.

The Committee appointed on special appropriations submitted the following report, which on motion duly made and seconded was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Marquette, Michigan.

October, 14th, 1918.

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.

*Report of
County Officers*

*Report of Committee
on Salaries*

October, 14th, 1918.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Circuit Judge | \$1,500.00 |
| Judge of Probate | 2,500.00 |
| Prosecuting Attorney | 2,500.00 |
| County Clerk | 3,000.00 |
| County Treasurer | 3,600.00 |
| County Sheriff | 2,000.00 |
| Mine Inspector | 2,000.00 |
| County School Commissioner | 2,000.00 |
| County Poor Commissioner, 1st. Dist. | 1,300.00 |
| County Poor Commissioner, 2nd Dist. | 1,300.00 |
| County Poor Commissioner, 3rd Dist. | 1,000.00 |
| Register of Deeds | 1,500.00 |
| Deputy County Clerk | 960.00 |
| Probate Register | 1,020.00 |
| Stenographer County Clerk | 840.00 |
| Under Sheriff | 900.00 |
| Janitor | 1,200.00 |
| Watchman | 1,200.00 |
| Jail Physician | 300.00 |
| County Physician | 600.00 |
| Game Warden | 600.00 |
| Thomas M. Wells | 960.00 |
| Agricultural Agent | 1,200.00 |
| Stenographer Agricultural Agent & School Com. | 840.00 |
| Stenographer Treasurer | 840.00 |

And we further recommend that the Supts. of Poor Committee be instructed to pay their Clerk and Stenographer Seventy Dollars a month.

F.E. Keese,
J.M. Bush,
W.W. Graff,

Committee.

Yeas- Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Elmes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan.

October, 14th, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of donations to Charity recommend that the following appropriations be made out of any moneys now in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated.

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| Michigan Hospital School | \$ 150.00 |
| To Michigan Childrens Home Society of St. Joseph, Mich | 100.00 |
| To Holy Family Orphanage of Marquette, Mich. | 200.00 |
| The Good Will Farm of Houghton, Mich. | 200.00 |
| Good Will Farm Building Fund | 50.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

John Stickney,
H.E. Perkins,
W.H. Trembath.

Supervisor Ewing suggested that a special Committee be appointed to confer with the County Fair officials regarding change of plans and possible discontinuance, also to get report of finances and ascertain if some change cannot be made in the plans, if they decide to hold the fair as in the past. Complying with the above motion the Chair appointed as such Committee Supervisors Ewing, Keese, Yungbluth, Vandenboom and Bush.

The Special Committee appointed to confer with Miss Ostrander, from the State Board of Health, regarding the employing of a special agent in this County for that service, beg leave to report that such special agent be employed, and recommended that the salary and expenses be fixed at \$2000.00 per annum. The recommendation was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

October, 14th, 1918. Nov. 27th, 1918.

Yeas- Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Niedhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

Supervisor Johnson recommended that Game Warden Rough be allowed an expense account of not over twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month stating this was an increase from \$15.00 to \$25.00, and under the present prices this increase was only fair. It was moved and supported that the request be granted. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

A telegram from Governor Sleeper asking each Township and City Registrar to wire at the State's expenses to State Board of Health daily number of deaths, from influenza and pneumonia, was read, and the Clerk was instructed to forward a copy to each registrar as requested.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday the 27th day of November, 1918.

D.W. Powell

Chairman.

Frank J. ...

Clerk.

November, 27th, 1918.

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 27th day of November A.D. 1918, at 11 o'clock A.M.

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

The credentials of Thomas L. Collins were read and approved, and he 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: Bush, Christian, Collins, Collick, Delbridge, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Labold, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-32.

Absent: Anderson, Bruce, Knuttla, Libby, Matthews, Wertenen-6.

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

At the request of the Chairman Messrs. Miller and Phelps were given permission to address the Board, relative to increasing the weekly rate of Influenza cases taken care of at St. Luke's and St. Mary's Hospital. At the conclusion of their remarks the chair upon motion appointed the following committee with power to act, in this matter, Supervisors Stickney, Ewing and Bush.

The communication from John T. Quine relative to reimbursing him for use of automobile during 1917 and 1918 was read and on motion duly seconded was laid upon the table.

A communication from State Live Stock Sanitary Commission relative to Dog license tags for 1919 was read and ordered filed.

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

Yeas- Bush, Christian, Collick, Collins, Delbridge, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Graff, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Labold, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-32.

Nays-none.

The report of the Auditor was read in part and ordered filed.

The reports of Poor Board, Demonstration Agent and Morgan Heights Sanitarium were read in part and ordered filed.

Handwritten note:
Board Warden's
expense increased
to \$25.00

*Roll
Call*

*Address regarding
minutes 2nd call*

*Communication
Dog license tags*

*Report Auditor
filed*

*Report of Poor Board,
Demonstration Agent,
Morgan Heights Sanitarium
filed*

*Amending
to C.A. 31st
Advising*

On motion of Supervisor Gray which was duly seconded the practise of issuing L.A.F. cards to automobilists was discontinued, except as to new cars which were to be furnished an L.A.F. card upon their delivering to the County Clerk their application and draft or money order for the amount of State License. All State Licenses are to be forwarded to the County Clerk, who will deliver them upon the surrendering of the L.A.F. cards. The above ruling also to apply to sale of old cars which are not supplied with 1919 State License at the time of sale. The usual fee of twenty-five cents (\$.25) will be charged for these cards.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until Tuesday the 31st day of December, 1918 at 11 o'clock A.M.

D.W. Powell

Chairman.

Frank J. Jones

Clerk.

December, 31st, 1918.

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 31st day of December, A.D. 1918, at 11 o'clock A.M.

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

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

Present: Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Collins, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kulin, Knuutila, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-30.

Absent- Christian, Elnes, Ewing, Grimes, Johnson, Chas. J., Olsen, Vandenboom, Wertenen-3.

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

Communications from the several hospitals in the County accepting the rate of \$3.00 per day, for the care of Influenza patients, was read and ordered filed.

Bids as depository for County Funds was received from the First National Bank of Marquette, Michigan, 11/2%, and from the First National Bank, Negaunee, Michigan, 2%. Upon motion of Supervisor Johnson, which was supported and carried the county funds were placed with the First National Bank, Negaunee, Michigan, for the ensuing two years.

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

Yeas- Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Collins, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kulin, Jnuutila, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-30.
Nays-none.

The following report of Special Committee was read and adopted.

December 4, 1918.

Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of proper compensation to hospitals for the care of cases of influenza in this county would respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration and would recommend that all hospitals in the County of Marquette be paid for the sum of \$3.00 per day for the care of persons suffering from influenza and committed to them by the county physician on contagious diseases. That this arrangement continue until May 1st, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

John Stickney,

W.S. Ewing,

J.M. Bush.

Committed.

*Relate
Hospitals
\$3.00 per day
for 21st day
County funds placed
with First National Bank
Negaunee*

*Special Committee
recommended hospitals
for \$3.00 per day*

December, 31st, 1918.

The reports of Secretary of the Poor Board, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent and Home Demonstration Agent and Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

A report of County Sealer was read and upon motion of Supervisor Nightingale the report was adopted and Mr. Wells was elected as County Sealer of Weights and Measures for the County of Marquette, for the ensuing two years, at a salary of \$90.00 per month, by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Collins, Collick, Delbridge, Eggan, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kulin, Knuutila, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, and Powell, Chairman-30.
Nays-none.

The following resolution was read and adopted.

"Be it Resolved, that the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-five and twenty-five cents (\$745.25), which is the county's share of moneys obtained from the sale of resident Deer Licenses for the season of 1918, be used toward paying the salary of the County Game Warden for the year 1919.

Alfred Collick.

The following resolution was read and upon motion duly made and seconded was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bruce, Bush, Collins, Collick, Delbridge, Eggan, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kulin, Knuutila, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-30.
Nays-none.

"Be it Resolved, that the Bond of the County Treasurer heretofore fixed at \$150,000 be and the same hereby is fixed at the sum of \$75,000.00 per annum.

F.E.Keese.

The bonds of the following county officers were read and approved, William Newcombe, Sheriff, Albert Bjork, Treasurer, Frank G.Jenks, County Clerk: Chas.S.Thoren, Register of Deeds, James H.Yelland, Mine Inspector: K.I.Sawyer, Drain Commissioner: Harlow A. Clark, Circuit Court Commissioner: George P.Brown, Circuit Court Commissioner and William Prin, Coroner.

A motion was made by Supervisor Yungbluth that the Chairman appoint a Committee including himself to look after the County's interest, in regard to the matter of increased tolls that the Michigan State Bell Telephone Co., are asking for. The motion was duly seconded and carried and the Chair appointed the following as such Committee. D.W.Powell, A.J.Yungbluth, Charles Johnson, Joseph F.Labold, W.W.Graff, Paul VanRiper, Frank Vandenboom, W.S.Ewing and the Prosecuting Attorney M.J.Kennedy.

No further business the board adjourned until Wednesday the 29th day of January, A.D. 1919 at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Chairman.

D.W. Powell

Frank Jenks
Clerk.

January, 29th, 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 29th day of January, A.D. 1919, at 9:30 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: Bush, Christian, Collins, Collick, Delbridge, Eggan, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttila, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-31.

Absent: Anderson, Bruce, Elmes, Ewing, Johnson, Chas., Vandenboom and Wertenen-7.

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

A communication from State Game Warden regarding partridge season was read and ordered laid upon the table until the annual report of the Department was received.

A communication from Frank Trombly relative to increase of pay etc. for Motor Policemen was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on County Officers Accounts.

*Remitted from Board
M. H. Anderson
Sealer of Weights & Measures
\$90.00 per month*

*Deer License money
to be used toward
paying Game Warden*

*County Treasurer's
bond fixed at
\$75,000.00 per annum*

*Bonds of
County Officers
approved*

*Committee
appointed to
look after
matter of
increased tolls*

Roll

*Communication
from
Motor Policemen*

appropriation
for compiling list
of soldiers and
sailors

A communication from Geo. A. Newett war director of Marquette County asking that the Board of Supervisors pay for the clerical work of compiling a list of soldiers and sailors was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be appropriated for the employment of stenographers to get out these lists.

The motion was carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Bush, Christian, Collins, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Fahlstedt, Graff, Grimes, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-31.

Nays-none.

The Board unanimously adopted a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County containing the following provisions.

Resolutions

1st. A reasonable and adequate compensation or per diem for the services of supervisors in attending Board meetings.

2nd. For a reasonable and adequate compensation or per diem for the services of supervisors in the making of assessment rolls.

3rd. The expenses actually and necessarily incurred and paid by Supervisors for Board, lodging and railroad transportation incident to their attendance at Board Meetings not exceeding a certain definite or reasonable maximum amount per day for such board and lodging.

And the Clerk was instructed to forward to the Marquette County members of the Legislature a copy of the resolution and ask them to give their support to the Bill.

organization
first session
of farm Bureau

County Agricultural Agent Mr. Walker addressed the Board on a meeting for the organization of a State Federation of Farm Bureaus, which will be held at the Agricultural College at East Lansing on February 4th, 1919, and requested that the Board appoint delegates to attend. Upon motion made and seconded the chair appointed Supervisors Ewing, Vandenboom and County Agricultural Agent L.R. Walker, as delegates.

Committee on
County Fair
Resolutions

A communication relative to a bill for an appropriation for the maintenance of county fairs was read and upon motion referred to a Committee consisting of Supervisors Stickney, Yungbluth and Nightingale to draw up suitable resolutions and present to the next meeting of this Board.

Committee on
Farm Property
in and is 2 1/2
miles property

A communication and opinion from the Prosecuting Attorney M.J. Kennedy, in regard to the County taking over the Fair grounds property was read and after considerable discussion it was moved and supported that the County pay its entire indebtedness amounting to \$5,650.00, if the Agricultural Society deed over its property to the County, thus saving the expense of interest on this amount and further providing that the County would then assume the responsibility and expense in connection with the maintenance of grounds and buildings in the future. The Agricultural Society should have the charge of the Fairs as in the past paying the County a small annual rental. The Society to turn over all receipts and the County paying all expenses. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

amendment
relating to building
site for Road Commission

Yeas- Bush, Christian, Collins, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Fahlstedt, Graff, Grimes, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-31.

Nays-none.

K.I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the County Road Commission addressed the Board relative to a constitutional amendment proposed to make it possible to bond the State for road construction, which is to be voted on at the April election. It was moved and supported that the board endorse the amendment which was unanimously carried.

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

Auditing
Committee

Yeas- Bush, Christian, Collins, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Fahlstedt, Graff, Grimes, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, and Powell, Chairman-31.

Nays-none.

Report of
Co. of Officers

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

delegates
appointed to
attend conference
Road Commissioners

Moved, supported and carried that the Chair appoint two delegates to the Conference of Road Commissioners to be held at Manistique. The Chair appointed Supervisors Stickney and Fahlstedt.

Memorial
for Soldiers

Supervisor Keese addressed the Board on the subject of Memorials for Soldiers and suggested that one be erected in each district in the County. He asked the members to think it over and be ready to take it up at the next meeting.

January, 29th, 1919. February, 26th, 1919.

It was moved that Dr. Bottum, County Physician be allowed some extra compensation for his services during the Influenza Epidemic. It was suggested that this be referred to the Special Hospital Committee consisting of Supervisors Stickney, Ewing and Bush. Supervisor Ewing being absent from the City, Supervisor Perkins was appointed to take his place on said committee. This Committee was also given power to act. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Bush, Christian, Collins, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Fahlstedt, Graff, Grimes, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-31.

Nays-none.

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

Chairman.

Frank S. Jones
County Clerk.

February, 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 the said County, on Wednesday the 26th day of February, A.D. 1919, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

In the absence of the Chairman D.W. Powell, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk. And it was moved and supported that Supervisor Keese act as temporary Chairman, which was unanimously carried.

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

Present: Anderson, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Elmes, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman-32.
Absent: Ewing, Huhtala, Vandenboom, Wertenen, Yungbluth and Powell-6.

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

A communication from the Michigan Children's Home Society, Good Will Farm and the Holy Family Prphanage thanking the Board for their donations was received and ordered filed.

Application from Roy Dower, for the position of motor policeman was read and upon motion referred to the Sheriff.

The following petition with 500 signers was read.

We, the undersigned residents of Marquette County do HEREBY PETITION the Board of Supervisors of said County to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars \$15,000.00 for the improvement during the present year of the so-called Big Bay road, from the Marquette City limits to the Powell Township line.

Supervisor Perkins moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted upon condition that Marquette Township bond for a like amount to be expended on this road. Said improvement to be made under the direction and supervision of K.I. Sawyer, County Road Superintendent. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Elmes, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman-32.
Nays-none.

Supervisor Perkins also moved that the Clerk of this Board be instructed to Notify Marquette Township of the Action taken on the above petition and to arrange for a meeting in the near future of the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette and Powell Township Boards. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

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

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Elmes, Fahlstedt, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman-32.
Nays-none.

*Extra
information
for
Co. Physician*

Roll

*Application for
motor policeman*

*Petition for
appropriation for
Big Bay Road*

*Auditing
Committee*

February, 26th, 1919.

The following report of the County Officers Accounts Committee was read and adopted and ordered filed.

Marquette, Michigan.

February, 20th, 1919.

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

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on County Officers Accounts at a meeting held in the County Clerk's Office on this date, beg leave to report that they reject the proposition submitted by Frank Trombly, and refer the same back to this Board.

They further wish to report that they have hired John Tobin, as County Auditor, with the understanding that he immediately commence the auditing of the county books for the past year, to complete his work and make his report as soon as possible. If this arrangement cannot be made with Mr. Tobin they will arrange to hire the work done by someone else.

J.F. Neidhart,
W.J. Wiseman,
Joseph F. Labold,
Fred J. Eggan,
George Delbridge,
W.H. Trembath,
Philip Christian,
John Gray.

The following reports of special committees were read, adopted and ordered filed.

Marquette, Michigan.

February 24th, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of the proposed bill to be presented to the present legislature, relative to increasing the amount of appropriations to County Fairs to twice the present amount, beg leave to say that they have gone into this matter and cannot see where Marquette County would in anyway be benefited by this increase, in fact they would have to pay more taxes and receive back less in proportion than they do now. The taxes being assessed on the valuation and the money distributed in proportion to the population.

We therefore recommend that this County take no action on this matter and that the correspondence be placed on file.

John Stickney

H.S. Nightingale.

Gentlemen:-

A meeting of the Northern Michigan Road Builders' Association was held at Manistique on February 5th and 6th, 1919, which the undersigned attended at your request.

At this meeting, several good technical papers were read, dealing with the different phases of road building.

Among the more important matters taken up which are of vital importance to all counties in the Upper Peninsula, were the following.

The bonding proposition before the voters at the Spring election. It was very clearly shown that if Michigan is to take a place among the road building states and thereby gain the rewards, which follow such a programme, we must get behind this bonding proposition and carry it out in all its details.

Transportation by motor trucks and the proper road to be built to carry such traffic was discussed considerably, the idea prevailing that the time has come when permanent roadways should be considered.

Mr. John Doelle of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau discussed the great asset, good roads are to the development of the Peninsula, and he advised that civic organizations in the different localities should get behind the bonding proposition and capitalize our natural resources.

In conclusion we desire to say that we consider the holding of these meetings to be very beneficial to the counties and so should be encouraged and supported.

John Stickney,

Victor Fahlstedt, Delegates.

Reports of the Superintendents of Poor, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent, Inspectors of Jails and County Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

The official bond of Thomas M. Wells, County Truant Officer was read and approved.

Report of
County Officers
Accounts Committee

Report of
Special Committee
on Appropriations
Ch. S. Sain.

Report of Committee
on Road Building
Meeting

Report of
C. Officers

February, 26th, 1919.

A petition asking that the partridge season be closed until October 1st, 1920 was read and signed by all the supervisors present and the Clerk was instructed to forward the same to the State Game and Fish Warden.

Supervisor Perkins requested that the Clerk be instructed to make application for 500 ring-necked pheasant eggs, stating that in his opinion these birds would do well in this county. The Clerk was so instructed and also asked to see that they were properly distributed.

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

F. E. Keese
Chairman Pro tem.

Frank G. Jones
Clerk.

March, 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 March, A.D. 1919, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

In the absence of the Chairman D.W. Powell, the meeting was called to order by M.J. Kennedy, Deputy Clerk.

On motion duly made and supported by Supervisor F.E. Keese, was unanimously elected temporary Chairman of this meeting.

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

Present- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen Elnes, Fahlstedt, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttila, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Nightingale, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, and Neidhart-32.
Absent- Bruce, Ewing, Graff, Vandenboom, Yungbluth and Powell-6.

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

Mr. John Doelle, addressed the Board of Supervisors on the subject of good roads and the proposed bond issue, to be voted on at the next election.

A communication from Miss Esther Keating, Home Demonstration Agent, regarding her resignation as Home Demonstration Agent for Marquette County, was read and on motion duly made and unanimously carried was accepted and placed on file.

Application of Fred LaCombe, Marquette, Mich., for the position of Motor Cycle Policeman was read and on motion made and carried referred to the Sheriff.

The report of Frank H. Vandenboom, relative to the Michigan Farm Bureau meeting was thereupon read. On motion duly made and carried consideration of the recommendation of said communication regarding the purchase of a membership fee in the Michigan Farm Bureau was postponed until the next meeting of this Board.

A communication from the Cloverland Magazine regarding article written by L.R. Walker, was on motion received and placed on file.

A communication from John Baird, State, Game and Fish Commissioner, regarding the hunting season for partridge was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from John Weiland, Clerk of the Township of Marquette regarding the proposed meeting between the Township Boards of the Townships of Marquette and Powell and the Highway & Bridges Committee of the Board of Supervisors was read and on motion duly made and unanimously carried was ordered received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau dated February 27th, 1919 in reference to representative to the annual meeting of the Development Bureau and upon motion duly made and carried Mr. D.W. Powell was elected to represent the Board of Supervisors at said meeting.

The petition of the tax-payers and homesteaders of Negaunee, Sands and Richmond townships for an appropriation for repairs to the Goose Lake Road was read and ordered referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges.

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

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Elnes, Fahlstedt, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttila, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Nightingale, Neidhart, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wertenen and Wiseman-32.

*Police for season
sent to State of game
Application made
for 500 pheasant
eggs.*

Roll

*Remuneration of
Commissioner of
Game and Fish
Application for
membership fee
in Michigan Farm
Bureau
Communication
regarding
Michigan Farm
Bureau meeting
Communication
regarding
Michigan Farm
Bureau meeting
Communication
regarding
Michigan Farm
Bureau meeting*

*Communication
regarding
Michigan Farm
Bureau meeting
Communication
regarding
Michigan Farm
Bureau meeting
Communication
regarding
Michigan Farm
Bureau meeting*

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March, 26th, 1919.
and April, 23rd, 1919.

*Report
to officers
Proceedings by
H. F. Handford*

Nays-none.

The reports of H.F. Handford, Superintendent of the Poor and Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium were read and ordered filed.

It was moved and supported that as the publication of the Ishpeming Record was about to be suspended the proceedings of this Board be hereafter published in the Iron Ore. Said motion was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Delbridge, Eggen, Elnes, Fahlstedt, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kulin, Knuttla, Labold, Libby, Mason, Matthews, Nightingale, Neidhart, Olds, Olsen, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Wertenen and Wiseman-32.

Nays-none.

Miss Aurelia Potts addressed the Board on the subject of the continuance of the Home Demonstration work in the County of Marquette. It was moved and supported and unanimously carried that consideration of the matter be postponed until the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

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

F. H. Handford
Chairman Pro tem.

M. J. Kennedy

Clerk pro tem.

April, 23rd, 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 23rd day of April, A.D. 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

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

April, 4th, 1919.

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 23rd day of April 1919, at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of organization and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Joseph F. Labold
Alfred Collick
John Stickney
W. S. Ewing
W. R. Fahlstedt
Richard Matthews
F. H. Vandenboom
H. E. Perkins

F. E. Keese,
A. J. Yungbluth
H. S. Nightingale
W. L. Stanaway
Chas. Johnson.

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

Present- Anderson, Bush, Bellstrom, Comstock, Currie, Collick, Christian, Eggen, Fahlstedt, Farm, Gray, Graff, Johnson, Chas. J. Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Nightingale, Neidhart, Nicholas, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Vanslacker, Wiseman, Wertenen and Yungbluth-33.
Absent- Ewing, Elnes, Homes, Powell and Vandenboom-5.

Supervisor Yungbluth placed the name of D. W. Powell in nomination as Chairman for the ensuing year. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Keese and unanimously carried. The duly elected Chairman not being present Supervisor Keese was named as temporary Chairman.

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

The following communication and request for appropriation was upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Park Committee with power to act. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Call.

*Roll
D. W. Powell
named Chairman*

April, 23rd, 1919.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Bellstrom, Comstock, Currie, Collick, Christian, Egan, Fahlstedt, Farm, Gray, Graff, Johnson, Chas. Johnson, Chas. J. Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Nightingale, Neidhart, Nicholas, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Vanelacker, Wiseman, Wertenen and Yungbluth-33.
Nays-none.

Champion, Mich., April, 23, 1919.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Gentlemen:-

Last year your board through the Park Committee gave an appropriation for the Champion Bathing Beach. By reason of the improvements made it became one of the most popular playgrounds in the County. Thousands came and enjoyed the picnic grounds and the bathing. On nice days there were usually forty or fifty cars parked there. One day there were one hundred cars parked at one time at the beach. The Beach has become a County institution and an attraction that tourists will enjoy.

To properly care for the crowds it will be necessary to have a man policing and working on the grounds during the summer. A large amount of work should be done to properly care for the Park. I therefore respectfully ask that the Board of Supervisors through the Park Committee appropriate \$500 for the care of Champion Bathing Beach.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul VanRiper,

Supervisor of Champion Twp.

The following request from the Liberty Loan Campaign was referred to the Auditing Committee.

April, 22, 1919.

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

At the time of the Fourth Liberty Loan it was decided by the Liberty Loan organizations throughout the Upper Peninsula that the proper way to finance the expenses of Liberty Loan campaigns was out of county funds. Accordingly the chairman in each county approached the Board of Supervisors. You were kind enough to appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 and the splendid success of our drive was due to your patriotic action in that regard in no small measure.

We are against the same proposition this time in the case of the Victory Loan. The expenses will not be so great in all probability but they will be considerable in any event.

There is no possible way of financing these campaigns except by the people of the county themselves and I therefore request that you authorize the Liberty Loan organization to expend the sum of \$800.00 for the purposes of this campaign, the bills to be submitted to you for approval before they are paid. I do not anticipate that we will require as much as \$800.00, but it would be unsafe for me to ask for less at this time.

Very truly yours,

E.A. Macdonald,

County Chairman.

The following request of the Board of County Road Commissioners was upon motion duly seconded and unanimously carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., April, 21, 1919.

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

As you are aware, the question of bonding the State for highway improvements carried very successfully. You are also aware that very radical changes have been made in the legislation under which highway work will be carried on.

There is still a great uncertainty as to whether it will be possible to do work under the Aldrich measure this season, due to constitutional limitations. The other legislation, under which work would be handled, if we cannot work under the Aldrich Measure, is at present not fully defined and we cannot, at this time, make definite recommendations as to the season's work, but we consider it highly desirable to build the Negaunee-Palmer Road this season instead of repairing the existing road, as our program calls for, if this is at all possible.

We presume that the new state plan will be very materially modify our method of handling work and particularly as to the prescribed distribution of our funds. We, therefore, request authority from your body to transfer the appropriations as voted in October from the various funds to any other fund, where it may be most advantageous to use it in connection with money to be available from the State, and we will make a more definite report on the matter at your next session, by which time we hope that matters with the State Highway Department will have been brought to a definite head.

Our reason for asking this, at this time, is that we will probably desire to close one or more contracts before your next meeting and this authority will be necessary before such action is possible.

Yours respectfully,
Board of County Road Commissioners By K.I. Sawyer, Supt.

*Recommendation
making \$500 appropriation
Champion Bathing Beach*

*By vote from
Liberty Loan Campaign*

*Report of
County Road Commissioners*

April, 23rd, 1919. and May, 28th, 1919.

*April 23rd
Auditing Committee
J.E. Sherman
appointed Road Commissioner
Old rules
advised
Board to 60
Reappointed
as physician*

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

J.E. Sherman was appointed Road Commissioner for the ensuing three years to succeed himself.

It was moved, supported and carried that the rules governing the last Board be adopted as the rules to govern this Board for the ensuing year.

The reports of the Superintendent of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, and Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

An application from Dr. C.N. Bottum, for re-appointment as County Physician was read and upon motion of Supervisor Stickney duly supported. Dr. Bottum was named as County Physician for the ensuing year.

A communication laid over from last meeting from the Michigan Farm Bureau relative to membership in State Organization of Farm Bureaus was read and ordered filed.

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.

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

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Bellstrom, Comstock, Currie, Collick, Christian, Eggen, Fahlstedt, Farm, Gray, Graff, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Nightingale, Neidhart, Nicholas, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, VanRiper, Vanelsacker, Wiseman, Wertenen and Yungbluth-33.
Nays-none.

William Newcombe, Sheriff addressed the Board relative to the employment of motor policeman for Marquette County and Supervisor Yungbluth moved that if the Sheriff in his opinion thought a motor policeman was necessary and the same could be employed at the same salary as last year that he be given authority to hire one. If this could not be done he is to refer the matter back to the Board. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday the 28th day of May A.D. 1919 at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Frank G. Jenks
Clerk.

D.W. Powell Chairman.

May, 28th, 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 28th day of May, A.D. 1919 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, Bush, Bellstrom, Comstock, Currie, Collick, Christian, Eggen, Ewing, Elmes, Farm, Gray, Graff, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Nightingale, Neidhart, Nicholas, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, Wiseman, Wertenen, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.

Absent: Fahlstedt, Johnson, Chas. J., VanRiper-3.

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

A communication from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau relative to picnic grounds for tourists was read and referred to the Committee on County Parks.

The following communication was read and upon motion made and seconded the recommendation was unanimously adopted.

May, 16, 1919.

Board of Supervisors,

Frank G. Jenks, Clerk,

Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with the provisions of Act 116 P.A. 1917, providing a state tax on homestead and swamp lands, which is to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors of each county, upon the trunk line highways of the county, in accordance with the suggestions of the State Highway Commissioner, I wish to recommend that the money allotted to your county this year, amounting to \$855.10 shall be expended for general maintenance on trunk lines.

Trusting that this meets with your approval, I am

Very truly yours,

Frank F. Rogers,

State Highway Commissioner.

May, 28th, 1919.

The following communications were read and upon motion duly referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Supervisors Keese, Bush and Graff.

May, 27th, 1919.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

I am addressing you in regard to the salary of the County Commissioner of Schools for the ensuing four years.

The minimum salary of the County Commissioner for Marquette County as fixed by law is \$2,000. This minimum was not paid until the last half of this school year. The salary during the previous three and one-half years of my term was \$1800.00 per year.

It is not necessary for me to argue with you gentlemen in regard to the relative purchasing value of \$1800.00 in 1915 and 1919. The continued high cost of living is one thing that strikes me all more forcibly each day. In the report on salaries for administrative officers for 1919 the committee on salaries of the Michigan State Teachers Association has the following to say: Unless the community is on the decline the salary of the superintendent should be the 1913 salary plus an increase of 45 per cent in order to make the purchasing value of the 1919 salary the same as the 1913.

A comparison of the salaries paid the city superintendents and several of the township superintendents in this county will show you that the commissioner's office is not paid in proportion to the number of teachers directly under his charge.

County Commissioner:

76 teachers directly under his charge.

64 teachers indirectly under his charge.

140 teachers Total.

Salary- \$1900 for 1918-1919.

City of Ishpeming:

84 teachers. Supt. salary \$3,960

City of Marquette: 67 Teachers. Supt. Salary \$2,900.

City of Negaunee: 61 Teachers. Supt. salary \$2,500.

Forsyth Township: 24 Teachers. Supt. salary \$2,400.

Republic Township: 21 Teachers, Supt. Salary \$2,000.

These are the 1918-1919 salaries: substantial increases for next year will be given them.

Iron County is paying at the present time \$2,400. with a present minimum required by law of \$1,500.00. Houghton with a required minimum of \$2,000 has been paying \$2,200 during the past four years.

Trusting that you will give this communication your consideration and thanking you for past favors, I am.

Sincerely,

Simon R. Anderson,

County Comm'r of Schools.

Marquette, Mich., May, 28, 1919.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors,

Gentlemen:-

Marquette County's Agricultural Agent's term of service expires on June, 30th. The present agent hereby applies for a re-election with a substantial increase in salary. The present salary is \$200.00 per month: \$50 being paid by the U.S. Department of Agriculture \$50.00 by the Michigan Agricultural College, and the balance with expenses by the County. The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and Michigan Agricultural College will continue their monthly payments of \$50 each. There is no need of mentioning to you the increase in living expenses during the last few years, as you are as fully aware of it as I am, I sincerely hope that you will favor and give me a re-election with at least a 25 per cent increase in salary.

Respectfully submitted,

L.R. Walker,

County Agricultural Agent.

A communication from John Baird, State Game Commissioner stating that the date for the hearing on the matter of closing the season on partridges was set for May, 22nd, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Supervisor of Onota Twp. Alger County, Edward Hongisto, asking that Marquette build a road from Mangum to Sand River to connect with their trunk line Road to Munising via Deerton, Onota and AuTrain, was upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the County Road Commission.

A communication from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C., regarding the 12th Annual Conference on Weights and Measures was read and ordered filed.

The following requests were read and granted by the following yea and nay vote.

Received for
Amount of Salary
to School Comm.

Appropriation of
money for
salary

Communication
for
County

Ishpeming, Mich. May 24, 1919.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

There is a piece of road on the state trunk highway connecting Negaunee and Escanaba and particularly situated between Gwinn and Little Lake, which has been a township road in the past, and has come into quite a bad condition.

This highway must be properly maintained or it may menace our maintenance agreement with the State.

Forsyth Township had provided in their budget for the reconstruction of this road, but the funds therefor will not be available until March 1920. Further, the road building plant of Forsyth Township is not adequate to handle this deal as speedily as is expedient.

Because of the above conditions, the Forsyth Township Board has passed a resolutions and applied to the County Road Commission to take this road over into the county road system and to build the same, the said resolution setting forth that Forsyth Township will pay to Marquette County 40% of the cost of the construction of this road in March 1920. The other 60 % of the cost of such road, as you know, is the State's portion as provided in the Aldrich Act.

In their letter of transmittal, they emphasize the fact, that it is very advisable that this road be built this year, if possible. You will see from the first paragraph hereof, that we also consider this to be the case.

At the Board meeting held on May 10, 1919, this proposition of Forsyth Township was accepted and the road adopted, and proceedings have been taken to receive bids for building this road, the bids to be received until May 31, 1919.

Any action taken towards awarding a contract on such bids or doing work on force account should all bids be rejected, must be subject to your Board approving that money therefor may be borrowed for the use of the County Road Commission to finance this project until the money now raised and to be paid by Forsyth Township in March 1920 and the money to be derived from the State are received. Commenting on this, we desire to point out that the interest on such money would not equal the cost of the necessary temporary repairs to keep this road in condition, reasonably fit for traffic.

We, therefore, respectfully request that you authorize making all transactions necessary to carry this matter through and your concurrence in the actions so far taken.

Respectfully yours,

Board of County Road Commissioners,

By K.I.Sawyer, Superintendent.

Ishpeming, Mich., May 24, 1919.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Mich.

Gentlemen:-

Pursuant to the authority granted us in your action at the last Board meeting, we have awarded the contract for building the road between Negaunee and Palmer to Mr. J.M. Blomgren, and for building the two bridges and one culvert, which are under thirty feet span to the Illinois Bridge Company. The two bridges over thirty foot span, which are to be built exclusively at State expense, were also contracted for by the State with the Illinois Bridge Company.

And we have awarded the contract for graveling the road between Yalmer and Nelson Creek to Mr. Charles Pelissier.

The consideration to be paid on these contracts is in part derived by anticipating state aid, and it may be necessary at times, to make payments in advance of the receipt of these funds. For example, we have informed, that adjustment of the State's portion of the maintenance expenses will be made, at least, at first, on the basis of quarterly adjustments for operating expenses and annual adjustments for overhead and plant expenses. This may at times create an overdraft of the county road fund.

We respectfully request your approval in our actions.

Yours respectfully,

Board of County Road Commissioners,

By K.I.Sawyer, Superintendent.

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

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

Nays-none.

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

The following resolution was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote.

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

Nays-none.

May, 28th, 1919.

RESOLVED, that there is hereby appropriated the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) out of moneys in the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the construction and repair of the highway in the Township of Marquette in Marquette County, known as the "Sugarloaf Mountain Road" upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The Township of Marquette must raise and deposit in a special fund for the construction and repair of said Sugarloaf Mountain Road the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) and said amount must be raised either by the Township of Marquette or jointly by the Township of Marquette and the Township of Powell, and subscriptions, but State aids or rewards for or on account of said highway shall not be included therein.

2. Marquette Township must place the said Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) so raised by the Township in a special road fund, in the Treasury of said Township of Marquette to be used exclusively upon said road.

3. Any State aid or reward or other financial assistance received or accruing on account of the improvements made upon this road shall be added to the money raised as above mentioned and used exclusively upon this road.

4. The Township of Marquette must apply for and secure the supervision and control of the Board of County Road Commissioners over all work done with the money raised for the construction and improvement of said Sugarloaf Mountain Road. The Engineer of the Board of County Road Commissioners shall have control and supervision over all work done with said money appropriated by the County, Township or otherwise for the construction and improvement of said road. Any and all contracts entered into for the construction and improvement of said road must be approved by the engineer of said Board, and payments from said fund shall be made only upon certificate of the engineer of said Board. All work done and materials furnished shall be subject to the inspection, estimates and certificate of said engineer and no money shall be paid from said funds or for or on account of said work except upon the warrant or certificate signed by the engineer of said Board.

5. All contracts entered into in connection with said road upon which payments are to be made from the money hereby appropriated or from the fund raised for the construction and improvement of said highway, must be approved by the Committee on County Roads and Bridges of this Board as well as by the Board of County Road Commissioners.

6. All costs and surveys, investigations, maps and expenses necessary to properly lay out and execute the work on said road shall be considered a part of this cost of the road, the same as costs of actual construction thereof.

Said sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) is appropriated by this Board and payment thereof is contingent upon compliance with all of the conditions set forth in this resolution. The Board of County Road Commissioners and the engineer of said Board shall furnish to the County Clerk satisfactory evidence that said conditions have been complied with and thereupon the Chairman of this Board and the County Clerk shall draw orders upon the County Treasurer for said appropriation and said orders may be drawn from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary.

The report of J.E. Tobin, Jr., County Auditor, was submitted and upon motion referred to Supervisor Bush, Chairman of the County Officers Accounts Committee.

Bills contracted by the Fifth Liberty Loan Committee were submitted to this Board for payment, together with the bill of County Auditor, were, upon motion duly made and seconded, referred to the Auditing Committee.

Upon motion duly made and seconded L.R. Walker, was re-elected as Agricultural Agent for this County for the ensuing two years. A communication relative to membership in the State Farm Bureau, which was ordered filed last meeting, was upon motion duly seconded ordered to be re-read at the next meeting of this Board.

Miss Jean O. Ferguson, Marquette County Health Agent, addressed the Board in regard to her work throughout the County, and the need of the support of every supervisor in the County, also that it was absolutely necessary that a detention room be provided. On motion duly made and seconded the Chair appointed Supervisors Bush, Keese and VanRiper as a committee to confer with Miss Ferguson.

Moved, and supported that the Clerk pay the annual dues of \$10.00 to the State Board of Supervisors. The motion prevailed by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bush, Bellstrom, Comstock, Currie, Collick, Christian, Eggen, Ewing, Elmes, Farm, Gray, Graff, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Nightingale, Neidhart, Nicholas, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelacker, Wiseman, Wertenen, Yungbluth and Powell-35.

Nays-none.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 23rd day of June, A.D. 1919, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Frank J. ...

Clerk.

D. M. Powell
Chairman.

*Resolutions
approved by Board*

*Report of J.E.
Auditor*

June, 23rd, 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 Monday, the 23rd day of June, A.D. 1919, 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- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Comstock, Currie, Eggen, Ewing, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.

Absent: Collick, Elnes and Fahlstedt-3.

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

A petition from the residents and taxpayers of Wells Township and vicinity, with 110 signers, asking for a county road from their township to connect with the present County Road system, was read, and upon motion made and seconded referred to the Board of County Road Commissioners with a request that they report back to this board at their next regular meeting.

A communication from the Auditor General relative to a county audit, in order to place the County in shape to comply with Act No.71 P.A. of 1919, was read and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Auditor General that an audit of the County books had been made up to January 1st, 1919.

The communication from the Michigan Farm Bureau, which was read and ordered filed last meeting, was re-read, and the request asking that this County take out a membership in the Bureau, the cost of the same being \$50.00, was upon motion, duly made and seconded, adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

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

Communications were received and read asking that the County appoint a Home Demonstration Agent and an Agent on Home Economics. Upon motion duly made and seconded these communications were referred to a committee of five appointed by the Chairman, and the said committee reported that owing to the extra drained upon the county on account of the Influenza epidemic, etc., they would recommend that the communications be laid upon the table for one year. The recommendation was unanimously adopted.

A letter from the Secretary of the State Farm Bureau relative to membership in organization were read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and ordered filed.

Ishpeming, Mich., June 6, 1919.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks,

Marquette, Mich.

Attention of the Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 29th, transmitting the attached letter from Onota Township.

The matters therein contained were taken up at a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners held on June 4th.

After consideration, the undersigned was directed to report back to your board as follows:

The project appears to be a meritorious one, but the plans and requirements of this County are such, that it is not possible to give it immediate consideration, and the board desires to retain the matter under advisement until such a time as it can properly consider the matter for action.

Trusting that this is satisfactory, I am,

Yours very truly,

K.I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

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

A communication from Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, acknowledging check for \$1,500.00, and thanking the Board for their support was read and ordered filed.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, it was moved that a recess be taken until 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Upon reconvening at 2:30 o'clock P.M. the following supervisors were found to be present:

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

Absent- Collick, Elnes and Fahlstedt-3.

June, 23rd, 1919:

The Committee on Equalization made the following report, which was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Comstock, Currie, Eggen, Ewing, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olds, Perkins, 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 5th and 6th 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 Committee on Equalization.

| City or Township. | Real Estate as assessed. | Personal property as assessed | Total valuation as assessed | Amount deducted | Total valuation as equalized. |
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| Marquette City | \$ 8,208,235 | \$ 2,851,488 | \$11,059,723 | \$ 2,211,723 | \$ 8,848,000 |
| Ishpeming City | 10,739,330 | 4,028,831 | 14,768,161 | 2,958,161 | 11,830,000 |
| Negaunee City | 16,049,475 | 2,896,065 | 18,945,540 | 3,789,540 | 15,156,000 |
| Champion Twp. | 927,725 | 157,455 | 1,085,180 | 217,180 | 868,000 |
| Choccolay Twp. | 455,820 | 24,050 | 479,870 | 95,870 | 384,000 |
| Ely Twp. | 954,080 | 372,566 | 1,326,646 | 264,646 | 1,062,000 |
| Forsyth Twp. | 2,360,095 | 797,340 | 3,157,435 | 631,435 | 2,526,000 |
| Humboldt Twp. | 356,490 | 20,775 | 377,265 | 75,265 | 302,000 |
| Ishpeming Twp. | 1,375,725 | 321,558 | 1,697,283 | 339,283 | 1,358,000 |
| Michigamme Twp. | 546,453 | 31,500 | 577,953 | 115,953 | 462,000 |
| Marquette Twp. | 475,690 | 297,200 | 772,890 | 154,890 | 618,000 |
| Negaunee Twp. | 187,850 | 90,000 | 277,850 | 55,850 | 222,000 |
| Republic Twp. | 1,028,435 | 454,477 | 1,482,912 | 296,912 | 1,186,000 |
| Richmond Twp. | 727,060 | 219,425 | 946,485 | 189,485 | 757,000 |
| Sands Twp. | 231,320 | 48,195 | 279,515 | 55,515 | 224,000 |
| Skandia Twp. | 690,275 | 27,250 | 717,525 | 143,525 | 574,000 |
| Turin Twp. | 643,225 | 2,400 | 645,625 | 128,625 | 517,000 |
| Tilden Twp. | 1,854,615 | 93,225 | 1,947,840 | 389,840 | 1,558,000 |
| West Branch Twp. | 405,760 | 3,550 | 409,310 | 82,310 | 327,000 |
| Wells Twp. | 683,131 | 23,047 | 706,178 | 141,178 | 565,000 |
| Powell Twp. | 1,253,425 | 243,100 | 1,496,525 | 299,525 | 1,197,000 |
| Total. | \$50,174,214 | \$13,003,497 | \$63,177,711 | \$12,636,711 | \$50,541,000 |

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

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

The Auditing Committee also reported that they favor the payment of the bills contracted by the Fifth Liberty Loan Campaign committee, and would respectfully recommend that an order for \$563.36 be drawn in favor of E.A. Macdonald, chairman, for the payment of these bills. The recommendation, duly made and seconded, was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

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

Your special committee to whom was referred the requests of the County School Commissioner and County Agricultural Agent for increase in salaries beg leave to report and recommend that the salary of the County School Commissioner be fixed at \$2,200.00 per annum, and that the County pay \$1,600.00 per year as its portion of the salary of the County Agricultural Agent. Keese, Bush and Graff.

Report
of
Committee
on
Equalization

Report
of
Auditing
Committee

Increase in
Salary for Co.
School Comm.
+ Agr. Agt.

June, 23rd, 1919-July, 30th, 1919.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the recommendation of the above named special committee was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

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

Nays-none.

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

Supervisor Bash recommended that a county tax of \$60.00 a car per year be placed on all buss and freight lines operating on County Highways. The motion was duly seconded and adopted with the proviso that the proposition be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney, regarding the legality of such a tax.

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

D.W. Powell
Chairman.

Frank Jones

Clerk.

July, 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 Wednesday, the 30th day of July, A.D. 1919 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, Elmes, Ewing, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas. J., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.

Absent- Fahlstedt, Matthews and Nicholas-3.

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

Communications from the Michigan Farm Bureau acknowledging check for \$50.00 in payment for membership fee for Marquette County, and one giving notice of meeting of association to be held in Commerce Building, Room B., Grand Rapids, August 5th were read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Game Warden relative to the closing of the partridge season was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Whitehead & Hoag Company regarding the purchase of medals for soldiers and sailors was read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read, and it was moved and seconded that the action of the County Road Commission be approved and the communication be referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee, with instructions that they confer with the commission regarding this project. After considerable discussion, the motion prevailed by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Eggan, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas. J., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Nightingale, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Yungbluth-28.

Nays-Currie, Elmes, Ewing, Libby, Neidhart, Wiseman and Powell-7.

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

Sirs: The undersigned received a letter from the State Highway Commissioner dated June 5th, submitting estimates for two routes for a highway through the northern portion of this county, and pursuant to Section 3 of Act 334, Public Acts of 1913, requested the election by the undersigned of one of them, to be determined by him as a trunk line, upon our election as is provided.

The road routes above mentioned refer to, first, a route originating at the Baraga County Line near the northwest corner of T.51 N.R. 29 W., and running thence southeasterly over a new surveyed line to a point southerly from the McClure Dam, at which point the road would fork with one road leading to Negaunee and one towards Marquette, the latter joining the present road system at the Bancroft schoolhouse. The second route submitted originates at the same point, traverses the same line to the Salmon Trout River, thence to the Powell Township Road and via the same to Marquette City.

At a Board meeting held on July 10th, the first above named route was elected by resolution as a trunk line highway and the State Highway Commissioner has been so informed.

Further, we have a letter from the State Highway Commissioner dated July, 17th, advising that upon our completing proceedings locating this road by securing the rights-of-way therefor, the State will accept application for its construction, will proceed therewith, and try to complete it within three years, and will enter into a contract with the County for the payment by installments of the 20 per cent of the cost

*Report of
Co. Officers*

*Recommendation
of State or this
Board as to
Roads*

Roll

*State of Michigan
Highway Commission
Grand Rapids*

*County Road
Commission*

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to be borne by the County, such installments to be one mill per year based on the county's valuation. In this way it will be possible to construct this road and pay therefor, an amount each year equal to one-half the county road tax limit. No interest is chargeable except on payments deferred until after completion of the work, and as it will require nearly four such installments to pay the county's portion, interest should be anticipated on the last one.

The undersigned are proceedings with securing the rights of way and propose to apply for this construction, and we respectfully report our actions and request approval on the actions done and those reported as in progress and contemplated.

Yours respectfully,
Board of County Road Commissioners.
By W.H. Johnston, Chairman.

Dated July 28th, 1919.

The following communication was read, approved and ordered filed.

Ishpeming, Mich., July, 21, 1919.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks,
Marquette, Mich.

For the attention of the Board of Supervisors.

Sir: I have your letter of transmittal, together with the petitions from the residents of Wells Township, for a highway connection from the county road system into their township.

We also have had a communication from Dickinson County bearing on the same matter. This proposition is a large one and has been the subject of a little consideration previous to this communication.

It will not be possible to improve it in our first schedules of work, and it is improbable that we could get action from the State on it until we get cooperative action between Dickinson, Menominee and our own Counties and the State. As such a combination is a possibility and as there is a possibility of a location of a trunk line road through this district, some time in the near future, too hasty an action is not advisable in the premises.

For your information, I will say, that at a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners held on July 10th, the proposition was considered and the undersigned received instructions to make investigations of possibilities in the premises and to report findings to the Board as early as is convenient without interference with current business: and further the undersigned was instructed to report this disposition to your Board, and I trust that it will be satisfactory.

Yours respectfully,
K.I. Sawyer,
Superintendent.

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, Elnes, Ewing, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman. Nays-none.

The Committee on County Parks presented the following report, which was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

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

Meeting of County Park Board held July 14th, 1919.

Present- W. Wiseman, W.W. Graff, J. Bush, Dr. VanRiper and H.E. Perkins.

On motion of J. Bush, supported by H.E. Perkins (upon vote was unanimous), that the Wahlman Construction Company be awarded contract for building two bath houses and pavilion at the Champion beach as per specifications for the sum of \$2,443, this being the lowest bid received.

W.J. Wiseman,
Chairman Park Committee.
J.M. Bush,
W.W. Graff,
H.E. Perkins.

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

Supervisor Vandenboom informed the Board that Marquette Township had complied with all of the provisions of the resolution passed by this Board relative to the new construction of the Saux Head Highway, and filed the following affidavit in support thereof. Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs: Pursuant to the terms of a resolution of the Board of Supervisors passed on the 28th day of May, 1919, I, the Township Treasurer of Marquette Township certify that Marquette Township has legally bonded itself for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00): that the bonds thereunder have been negotiated and that this Township now has deposited in the Marquette National Bank, City of Marquette, the sum of ten thousand dollars

Placed from residents of Wells Twp

Board of Auditing Committee

Board of County Parks

Board of County Officers

Boarding for new road May 1919

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(~~\$10,000.00~~) realized from such bonds and held in a fund to be used exclusively for the repairs, reconstruction and improvement of the road commonly known as the Saux Head road.

I further certify that I received from Powell Township and from other subscribers the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) which is also deposited in the Marquette National Bank, City of Marquette, and placed in a fund to be used on the road aforesaid.

I further pledge myself that all moneys which shall be paid to Marquette Township by the Board of Supervisors appropriated on account of the above mentioned road, together with all money that comes from the State of Michigan or any other source through re-wards or because of or in behalf of improvements which shall be made on said road will be, by me, placed in the fund for the Saux Head road and held subject to the conditions of contract and action of the joint bodies as is provided in said resolution of the Board of Supervisors, all of which is respectfully certified and represented.

By Anton A. Fassbender,
Township Treasurer of Township of Marquette,
Marquette, Michigan.

State of Michigan, County of Marquette-ss.

Anton A. Fassbender, who is personally known to me to be the Township Treasurer of Marquette County, State of Michigan, personally appeared before me this 30th day of July, 1919, and being first duly sworn, deposes and says that all statements in the above certificate are true and he will faithfully perform all actions therein pledged.

Anton A. Fassbender,
Township Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1919.

H.R. Fox, Notary Public,

My commission expires Aug. 31st, 1919.

Supervisor Stickney, Chairman of the Hospital Contract Committee, reported that contracts had been made with all the hospitals, except St. Luke's, who refused to sign, owing to some of the provisions of the contract, relative to contagious diseases and medical attendance. The Committee was instructed by the Board to take the matter up with the hospital and see if the points in question could not be explained satisfactorily and report at the next meeting.

It was moved by Supervisor Gray that the Sheriff be instructed to employ a motor policeman at a salary of \$7.00 per day, the county to furnish gasoline and oil and pay for the repairs to the motorcycle. The motion was seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Egan, Elmes, Ewing, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

Upon permission John R. VanEvera addressed the Board regarding registration of Soldiers and sailors, distributed blanks and asked aid in making this registration complete throughout the county.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 27th day of August, A.D. 1919 at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

A. M. Powell
Chairman.

Frank
Clerk.

*Hospital
contracts*

*Motor
policeman
employed*

*9/1/19
all copies
sent to
proper
authorities*

August, 27th, 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 27th day of August, A.D. 1919 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., Keese, Knight, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Absent-Kulin-1.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read asking that we send our County Sealer of Weights and Measures to the State Convention to be held at Detroit, August, 26th, and upon motion of Supervisor Johnson of Negaunee, which was duly seconded, Mr. Wells was authorized to attend the convention with the expenses to be paid by the county. The motion 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, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

A communication from the Superintendent of the County Road Commission relative to the entertainment of Northern Michigan Road Builder's Association together with State Highway Commissioner and the Advisor Board was read and it was moved and seconded that the Chairman, and Clerk arrange for a reception to be held at Champion Beach on the afternoon of September, 11th: and further, that the Chair appoint a committee to assist in making arrangements. The chair appointed the following Supervisors as such committee: Yungbluth, Ewing, VanRiper and Elnes.

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.: Keese, Knight, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Niehdart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olds, Berkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

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

Supervisor VanRiper stated that the road from the county highway to Champion Beach was badly in need of a little gravel, and requested that the County Road Commission be asked to repair this on or before the 11th day of September, the date set for the reception of the Northern Michigan Road Builders' Association, and that the expenses incurred be paid by the County Treasurer out of any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated. The request was granted by the following yeas and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Homes, Johnson, Chas. J.: Johnson, Chas. Keese, Knight, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

No further business, the Board adjourned until Thursday, the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1919, at 11 o'clock A.M.

D. W. Powell
Chairman.

Franker Jones
Clerk.

Roll

*Mr. Wells to attend convention
County sealers*

*Entertainment
Road Builders
Association*

*Report of
Auditing Committee*

*Reports of
Poor Board
Superintendent*

*Repair Road to
Champion Beach*

October, 2nd, 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 Thursday, the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1919, at 11 o'clock A.M.

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

The roll being called, the following supervisors were found to be present:
Present- Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Collick, Comstock, Currie, Eggan, Elmes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, Graff, Gray, Holmes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas., J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Absent-none.

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

The following communication was read, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the Clerk was instructed to ask for bids for printing the proceedings of this Board, contract to start January 1st, 1920.

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 29, 1919.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned newspapers, printing the county proceedings, would appreciate a revision of the rate for the publication of this matter. The present rate of 90 cents for publishing proceedings in three newspapers in the county was too low at the time it was made, several years ago, and was the result of overzealous bidding. The combined legal rate for the three papers would have been \$2.10 and actually most papers that print this matter get the legal rate.

The last legislature passed a bill providing that the legal folio rate on this class of business should be \$1.20 and this rate is now being charged by most newspapers handling this class of public business. In the interval since the old rate for this county was made, and it was in the beginning hardly a remunerative rate, there has been a constant increase in all costs in printing, particularly during the past few years, and we respectfully request a revision of this rate in accordance with these conditions in the printing business and with due regard to the present legal rate.

It would seem to us fair that the county should allow two legal rates for the printing of these proceedings in three newspapers, i.e., at the rate of \$2.40 for the three insertions. We hope that your honorable board will see the reasonableness of this request.

Very truly yours,

Iron Ore,
Negaunee Iron Herald,
Mining Journal.

A communication relative to an automobile accident on the county road south of Republic was read, and, upon motion, referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

A petition from the taxpayers and free holders from the township of Negaunee, asking the county to build a new road from Negaunee north, was upon motion referred to the Negaunee township officials.

The following communication was read and the request of the commission granted. The date of the meeting to be fixed later and to include the chairman of this board.

Ishpeming, Michigan. Sept. 27, 1919.

Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

The Board of County Road Commissioners would be very pleased if you could arrange to have your committee on county roads and bridges have a committee meeting in their office a few days prior to your annual board meeting on October 13th.

Our reason for asking this is that the statute requires that your committee look over the accounts, etc., of the County Road Commission and examine their annual report prior to the annual board meeting. Of course, the accounts are not closed until the September bills are not closed until the September bills are paid and the books balanced. This will be about the 10th of October.

Further, the new statutes have introduced a large number of new phases into the road building program, and we deem it highly advisable that the committee on county roads and bridges investigate our proposed program for the ensuing year before the same comes before the Board of Supervisors.

October, 2nd, 1919.

Trusting that you can grant this request, and that a date can be secured after our books for the present fiscal year are closed, we are,

Respectfully yours,

Board of County Road Commissioners,

By K.I. Sawyer, Supt.

A vote of thanks and appreciation for the picnic tendered the Northern Michigan Road Builders' Association at Champion Beach was read and ordered filed.

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, Homes, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Knight, Kulin, Labold, Libby, Matthews, Neidhart, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olds, Perkins, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Vanelsacker, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

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

No further business the Board adjourned until Monday, the 13th day of October, A.D. 1919, at 9 o'clock A.M.

J.M. Powell
Chairman.

Frank J. Jank
Clerk.

October, 13th, 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 Monday, the 13th day of October, A.D. 1919, 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: Anderson, Bellstrom, Bush, Christian, Comstock, Currie, Eggen, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Farm, 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.
Absent- Collick, Olds and Perkins-3.

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

Mr. F.J. Jennison addressed the Board in behalf of the Michigan Children's Home of St. Joseph and requested that the Board appropriate \$500.00 to this Society. It was moved, supported and carried that it be referred to a special Committee, and the Chair appointed Supervisors Stickney, Nightingale and Graff as such committee.

Mr. R.P. Bronson spoke in behalf of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau and asked that this Board appropriate \$2000.00 for the use of said Bureau. On motion this was also referred to the above named special committee.

The following communications were read and referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 6, 1919.

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 \$234,348.71

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your county at their session in October, 1919.

Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this Notice.

*Report of
Auditing Committee*

*Report of
Co. Officers*

Roll

*Committee for
appropriations*

*State tax
apportioned
\$234,348.71*