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## Public Election

Services, county canvassors	\$	1.37
Printing ballots and supplies		<u>179.48</u>
Total	\$	180.85

## PUBLIC PROTECTION GAME AND FISH.

## Bounties.

Hawks	\$	2,659.51
Owls		10.50
Rats		40.00
Sparrows		<u>24.84</u>
Total	\$	2,734.85

## Public Mine Inspection

Salary, mine inspector	\$	2,599.92
Mileage, traveling expenses		164.93
Stationery and printing		<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$	2,789.85

## Public Statistics

Birth and death certificates	\$	897.62
Total	\$	<u>897.62</u>

## Game Warden Department.

Salary	\$	686.00
Expenses		301.90
Salary, special game wardens and expenses		<u>1,216.88</u>
Total	\$	2,204.78

## Widows' Pensions.

Widows' pensions	\$	8,452.00
Total	\$	<u>8,452.00</u>

## Appropriations.

Marquette County Agricultural society	\$	5,000.00
Holy Family Orphanage		350.00
Michigan Hospital School		350.00
Good Will Farm		500.00
Michigan Children's Aid Society		500.00
Marquette County Historical society		200.00
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau		2,000.00
Edward S. Bice, Treas., American Red Cross		<u>2,200.00</u>
Total	\$	11,100.00

## Fair Grounds Improvement Report

Receipts--		
Balance on hand	\$	15.32
Appropriations		<u>5,000.00</u>
Total	\$	5,015.32

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## Disbursements--

Fair grounds	\$	3,974.84
Balance on hand	\$	1,040.48
County Parks		
Balance on hand	\$	5,699.95
Appropriation		12,000.00
Transfer		24.00
Total	\$	17,723.95
Disbursements, Gwinn and Champion parks		6,422.04
Balance on hand	\$	11,281.91

## Morgan Heights Sanitarium.

Contract for building and material	\$	1,577.25
Blacksmithing, horseshoeing, etc.		34.50
Coal and wood		1,650.75
Dry goods		51.21
Drugs and hospital supplies		1,621.23
Electric light and fixtures		676.50
Equipment		3,747.09
Repairs to equipment		400.91
Eggs, butter and milk		2,135.34
Fruit trees, garden seed, etc.		29.09
Furniture and furnishings		454.31
Groceries		2,006.24
Gasoline		183.59
Hardware		198.24
Hay and feed		1,082.17
Household supplies		236.09
Bond, interest, commission, and insurance		169.85
Plumbing and heating		221.83
Labor and salaries		11,991.71
Live stock		25.00
Meat and fish		1,099.53
Miscellaneous		172.28
Professional services		
Telephone, telegraph, express, freight, livery, printing, etc.		520.39
Sundry expenses		132.16
Petty Cash		100.00
Total	\$	30,697.98
Total county expenses	\$	165,622.39

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## County Treasurer's Report.

Marquette, Mich., October 11, 1926.

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 September 1st, 1926, and the trial balance, etc.

There is also for your consideration the statement of the Auditor General of the charged back list for the year ending June 30, 1926, a memorandum of the amount to be charged the several townships as rejected taxes and a detailed account of the same on leparate lists for use in re-assessing if desired.

Respectfully,

N. E. Summersett,

Deputy County Treasurer.

## Statement of Cash Receipts.

September 1, 1925 to September 1, 1926.

Delinquent taxes	\$ 45,263.95
Redemption taxes	4,784.93
Library fund	8,454.76
Poor fund	1,352.32
Mortgage taxes	4,429.00
Inheritance Taxes	I
Alexander Maitland	4,009.57
Margaret George	35.63
Alexander Maitland	46.55
Frank B. Spear	1,940.01
Herman Nikulas	479.83
Bertha L. Miller	225.52
Rosa Weiss	186.70
James Clancey	1,106.78
Christian Olsen	245.92
Harriet R. Adams	3,898.50
Emmet H. Scott	1.00
Louis J. Flanigan	263.34
Edwin L. Jenks	56.59
Alice Nolan	5.00
Katherine M. Hooper	6.38
Harriet R. Adams	340.80
Richard Davey	6.05
Eliza Bosworth	25.00
Russel C. Markham	149.16
Charles V. R. Townsend	209.25
Elizabeth J. Phillips	60.27
Arthur Frechette	46.56
John B. Racine	37.25
Leonard J. Toutloff	70.38
Daniel P. Cashen	18.60
James Stewart	146.52
Joseph C. Miner	3,136.46

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John Penglase	\$ 569.18
Gustafa Person	5.00
Frances L. Westlake	211.28
William J. Maiden	125.51
Clotilda W. Sink	133.70
William J. Neely	192.83
Seth Neely G.	4.75
John G. Welsh	123.29
John Penglase	50.92
Maret Olsen	50.15
Morgan Heights Sanitarium	2,558.88
K. I. Sawyer, superintendent county road commission	146,483.80
Tax collection fund	598,201.82
Primary school fund, 1025-1926	389,786.05
Game warden fund	112.70
Condemnation fund	196.70
Dog licenses	82.85
Rober Veale, house rent	205.00
Frank G. Jenks, circuit court costs	89.60
Frank G. Jenks, December term, 1925	28.00
Frank G. Jenks, February term, 1926	188.00
Interest from First national Bank, Negaunee, interest on deposits for 1925	8,359.38
Samuel Ford, sheriff, telephone calls	55.80
Frank G. Jenks, telephone calls	4.60
Charles P. Fairbanks, telephone calls	7.35
Tax sale fund	5,551.68
Refund on donation made to Chatham fire fund	850.75
Charles F. Button, justice of the peace, costs	177.30
William St. John, justice of the peace, court costs	25.70
J. I. Keeton, justice of the peace, court costs	3.75
Sale of motorcycle to John D. Libershall	75.00
Scrap steel hauled by Lake Shore Engine Works from old jail	104.62
Refund on water rates	3.00
Refund insurance on bath houses at Champion Beach	11.00
Gas tax from auditor general	7.60
Purchased by Andrew Johnson, five doors from old county jail	10.00
Double payment on supplies for county school commissioner, refund by University Publishing Co.	25.00
Total	\$ 1,235,711.13

N. E. Summersett,  
Deputy County Treasurer.

## Statement of Cash Disbursements.

September 1, 1925, to September 1, 1926.

General fund	\$ 125,769.20
Poor fund	75,062.47
County road fund	236,302.61
Sanatorium fund	30,715.23
Mortgage tax fund	2,309.25



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## Inheritance Taxes; Estates of--

Alexander Maitland	4,009.57
Margaret George	35.63
Alexander Maitland	46.55
Frank B. Spear	1,940.01
Herman Nilulas	479.83
Bertha L. Miller	225.52
Rosa Weiss	186.70
James Clancey	1,106.78
Harriet R. Adams	3,898.50
Christen Olsen	245.92
Emmet H. Scott	1.00
Louis Flanigan	253.34
Edwin L. Jenks	56.59
Alice Nolan	5.00
Katherine M. Hooper	6.38
Harriet R. Adams	340.80
Richard Davey	6.05
Eliza bosworth	25.00
Russel C. Markham	149.16
Arthur Frechette	46.56
Charles V. R. Townsend	209.25
John B. Racine	37.26
Elizabeth J. Phillips	60.27
Leonard J. Toutloff	70.38
John J. Cashen	18.60
James Stewart	146.62
Josephine C. Miner	2,963.61
John Penglase	569.18
Gustafa Person	5.00
John Penglase	50.92
Maret Olsen	50.15
Frances L. Westlake	211.28
William J. Maiden	125.51
Clotilda W. Sink	133.70
William J. Neely	192.83
Seth G. Johnson	4.75
Teachers' Institute fund	101.87
Temporary Relief fund	757.10
Fair Grounds and Building fund	3,472.15
County Parks fund	6,316.24
Primary School fund, 1925	200,006.30
Library fund 1925	14,976.71
Library fund, 1926	8,488.95
Primary School fund, 1926	189,779.75
Delinquent and redemption taxes paid to townships	42,235.24
Settlement with state, tax levy 1925	171,060.05
Settlements; State of Michigan--	
Quarter ending June 30, 1925	4,325.03

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Quarter ending September 30, 1925	\$ 2,859.99
Quarter ending December 31, 1925	1,177.75
Quarter ending march 31, 1926	2,510.54
State Tax fund	27.94
Cemetery Trust fund	5.00
refund on tax sale	21.88
Refund, inheritance tax, estate of Josephine C. Miner	172.85
Jail bonds and interest fund	<u>18,100.00</u>
Grand total	\$ 1,154,478.28

N. E. Summersett,

Deputy County Treasurer.

## Monthly Statement and Trial Balance.

Month ending August 31, 1926.

General fund	\$ 80,267.76
Poor fund	40,887.62
Library fund	5.00
County Road fund	291,115.92
Sanatorium fund	1,693.37
Inheritance Tax fund	123.29
Mortgage Tax fund	234.50
State Tax fund	2,366.70
Delinquent Tax fund	4,315.98
Teachers' Institute fund	162.85
Temporary Relief fund	406.58
Township fund	756.38
Escheats fund	1,263.97
Cemetery Trust fund	265.00
Redemption fund	685.83
County Parks fund	11,281.91
Fair Grounds Building and Improvement fund	2,629.63
Game Warden fund	190.20
Tax Sale fund	5,659.26
Condemnation fund	203.70
Jail bonds and interest fund	525.00
County treasurer	\$ 445,040.45
Cash account	11,387.94
Banks	433,652.51
Revenue account	3,665,344.67
Disbursements	
Orders	\$ 3,576,258.40
Surplus	<u>355,954.18</u>
	\$ 4,466,339.30      \$ 4,466,339.30

I hereby certify that the above statement is a true condition of the County Funds, Cash and bank Balances at the close of business August 31, 1926.

N. E. Summersett,

Deputy County treasurer.

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The monthly reports of the County and Special Game Wardens were read and ordered filed.

The following were named as Marquette County Fair Directors for the ensuing three years: Frank Frei, Marquette City; Joseph Tousignant, Chocalay Township; Dr. Paul Van Riper, Champion Township; John Dower, Ely Township; Charles Sihvola, Ewing Township; Solomon Aho, Richmond Township; and Frank J. Johnson, Skandia Township.

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Directors  
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3 yrs.*

It was moved, supported and carried that the Chair appoint a committee of three on salaries to report back to this Board before adjournment, the Chair appointed as sub committee: Supervisors Sherwood, Trembath and Charles Johnson.

Supervisor Graff, Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee, asked that a recess be taken until eleven o'clock, the request being granted. Upon re-convening Mr. Graff stated that the Finance and Taxation Committee wished for an expression from the Board pertaining to the office of the County Home Demonstration Agent. The Chair asked the Supervisors from the Townships their opinion as to the advisability of continuing this office. Twelve of the Supervisors spoke favorably for the project and three against. Roll call being taken, the question of retaining the office was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

.Yeas-- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Christian, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Felt, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Yungbluth, and Keese--30.

.Nays-- Eggan, Frei, Johnson, Charles: Johnson, Frank J: Sundstrom, and Wiseman--6.

.The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

.Yeas-- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles: Johnson, Frank J; Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Keese--36.

Nays-- None.

#### Report of Finance and Taxation Committee.

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

Gentlemen-- Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various taxes of 1925 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommend that the same be charged up to the several Townships and Cities in which the lands lie, and that the said taxes be assessed against the said lands where practicable, and that the same be entered in a separate column on the respective assessment rolls as "Rejected Taxes."

Rejected Tax List-- June 30, 1926.

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## Cities--

	State	County	County Road	Total
Ishpeming	\$ 4.59	\$ 3.30	\$ 1.48	\$ 9.37
Marquette	26.45	42.04	31.56	100.05
Negaunee	.47	.79	.60	1.86

## Townships--

Champion	3.94	2.96	2.10	9.00
Chocalay	9.28	13.61	10.35	33.24
Ely	11.45	16.52	12.60	40.57
Ewing	1.33	2.20	1.65	5.18
Forsyth	2.68	1.79	1.29	5.76
Humbolt	17.14	26.43	19.76	63.33
Ishpeming	.28	.47	.36	1.11
Marquette	42.88	67.29	50.86	161.03
Michiganme	4.46	5.66	4.13	14.25
Negaunee	.77	1.28	.97	3.02
Powell	3.14	3.38	2.40	8.92
Republic	1.60	2.67	2.03	6.30
Richmond	.24	.39	.30	.93
Sands	3.00	3.21	2.40	8.61
Skandia	5.25	6.43	4.20	15.88
Tilden	1.14	1.90	1.44	4.48
Turen	8.82	12.81	9.57	31.20
Wells	2.51	4.19	3.18	9.88
West Branch	.96	1.58	1.20	3.74
Total	\$ 152.38	\$ 220.90	\$ 164.43	\$ 537.71

W. W. Graff, Chairman --

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas-- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmilla, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--36.

Nays--None.

## Taxes To Be Raised By Taxation.

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 amounts for the purposed herein set forth:

*Report on  
Budgeted Tax  
List*



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State tax	\$ 163,921.45
County road tax	<u>167,000.00</u>
	\$ 330,921.45
County Taxes--	
Circuit Court	\$ 12,000.00
Justice court	4,000.00
Prosecuting attorney	4,200.00
Judge of probate	6,500.00
County clerk	6,800.00
County treasurer	5,500.00
Register of deeds	2,400.00
Sheriff	3,500.00
Coroners	1,000.00
Agricultural agent	4,100.00
Mine inspector	2,800.00
County sealer and weights	600.00
Home demonstration agent	1,800.00
Miscellaneous expense, county officers	2,000.00
Court house, operating and repairs	8,000.00
Jail, operating and repairs	12,500.00
Jail bonds and interest	17,500.00
Board of supervisors, services, mileage, etc.	6,000.00
School commissioner	5,000.00
Game wardens	2,500.00
Poor commissioners' salaries	360.00
Poor fund	75,000.00
Public elections	2,000.00
Bounties--rats, owls and hawks	2,000.00
Public charges	500.00
Contagious diseases	2,500.00
Widows' pensions	12,000.00
Public statistics	800.00
Miscellaneous--	
State Supervisors' association	10.00
Bar association	50.00
Petty cash	500.00
Attending conventions	300.00
Special clerk, annual meeting	10.00
Contingencies	5,000.55
Compensation insurance premiums	400.00
Fire insurance premiums	300.00
Special Appropriations--	
Holy Family Orphanage	350.00
Michigan Hospital School	350.00
Good Will Farm	500.00
Michigan Children's Aid Society	500.00
Marquette County Historical Society	200.00
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau	2,000.00
County nurse	2,200.00

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## Morgan Heights Sanitorium--

Operation	\$ 37,000.00		
Building	63,000.00	100,000.00	--

## Marquette County Fair--

Buildings and grounds	7,500.00		
Fair	7,500.00	15,000.00	
Soldiers' relief and secretary	900.00		
Relief, secretary	60.00	960.00	

## County Parks--

Maintenance and improvements	4,000.00		
Land purchases	8,000.00	<u>12,000.00</u>	

Total County taxes		\$ 343,990.55
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Total taxes		\$ 674,912.00
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The same to be apportioned as follows:

Cities--	Assessed Valuation	State Tax	County Tax	County Road Tax	Total
Ishpeming	\$14,237,000	\$ 36,602.67	\$ 76,811.01	\$ 37,290.09	\$ 150,703.77
Marquette	11,904,000	30,604.63	64,224.09	31,179.40	126,008.12
Negaunee	18,500,000	47,562.65	99,810.62	48,455.90	195,829.17
Townships--					
Champion	1,103,000	2,835.76	5,950.87	2,889.02	11,675.65
Choscalay	443,000	1,138.93	2,390.06	1,160.32	4,689.31
Ely	1,755,000	4,512.02	9,468.52	4,596.76	18,577.30
Ewing	228,000	586.18	1,230.10	597.19	2,413.47
Forsyth	2,848,000	7,322.08	15,365.44	7,459.59	30,147.11
Humboldt	429,000	1,102.94	2,314.53	1,123.65	4,541.12
Ishpeming	1,253,000	3,221.41	6,760.15	3,281.91	13,263.47
Marquette	743,000	1,910.22	4,008.61	1,946.09	7,864.92
Michigamme	736,000	1,892.22	3,970.84	1,927.76	7,790.82
Negaunee	451,000	1,159.50	2,433.22	1,181.28	4,774.00
Powell	2,368,000	6,088.02	12,775.76	6,202.36	25,066.14
Republic	1,251,000	3,216.26	6,749.36	3,276.67	13,242.29
Richmond	955,000	2,455.26	5,152.38	2,501.37	10,109.01
Sands	279,000	717.30	1,505.25	730.77	2,953.32
Skandia	680,000	1,748.25	3,668.71	1,781.08	7,198.04
Tilden	2,088,000	5,368.15	11,265.11	5,468.97	22,102.23
Turen	505,000	1,298.33	2,724.57	1,322.72	5,345.62
West Branch	385,000	989.82	2,077.14	1,008.41	4,075.37
Wells	618,000	1,588.85	3,334.21	1,618.69	6,541.75
Totals	\$ 63,759,000	\$ 163,921.45	\$ 343,990.55	\$ 167,000.00	\$ 674,912.00

W. W. Graff, Chairman,  
Finance and Taxation Committee.

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Moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 2:30 o'clock p. m. Upon reconvening the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read, and it was moved and supported that the report be adopted and that the taxes therein be levied and apportioned according to said report. The report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas-- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jense, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna. Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Keese--36.

Nays--None.

#### Taxes to be Levied and Apportioned.

	Cities	
Ishpeming--		
State tax	\$ 36,602.67	
County tax	76,811.01	
County Road tax	37,290.09	
Highway fund tax	55,500.00	
Library fund tax	12,000.00	
Fire fund tax	12,000.00	
School tax	140,000.00	
One mill school tax	14,237.46	
Sewer fund tax	2,000.00	
Cemetery fund tax	4,500.00	
City tax	55,000.00	
Rejected tax	9.37	
Water fund tax	<u>20,000.00</u>	
Total		\$ 465,950.60
Marquette--		
State tax	\$ 30,604.63	
County tax	64,224.09	
County road tax	31,179.40	
School tax	110,000.00	
One mill tax	11,903.97	
Rejected tax	100.05	
City tax	154,398.47	
Library tax	<u>11,903.97</u>	
Total		\$ 414,314.58

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## Negaunee--

State tax	\$ 47,562.65
County tax	99,810.62
County road tax	48,455.90
City tax, general fund	120,000.00
Street and highway tax	100,000.00
Fire fund tax	20,000.00
School tax	102,000.00
One mill tax	18,499.65
Library tax	1,000.00
Rejected tax	1.86
Special tax	30,000.00

Total

\$ 587,330.68

## TOWNSHIPS

## Champion--

State tax	\$ 2,835.76
County tax	5,950.87
County road tax	2,889.02
Township contingent tax	2,500.00
Highway improvement tax	3,500.00
Road repair tax	1,000.00
School tax	28,000.00
One mill tax	1,102.83
Rejected tax	9.00

Total

\$ 47,787.48

## Chocolay--

State tax	\$ 1,138.93
County tax	2,390.06
County road tax	1,160.32
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Road repair and improvement tax	1,000.00
School tax	6,230.00
One mill tax	443.00
Rejected tax	33.24
School building tax	1,270.00

Total

\$ 14,665.55

## Ely--

State tax	\$ 4,512.02
County tax	9,468.52
County road tax	4,596.76
Highway improvement tax	4,000.00
Road repair tax	4,500.00
School tax	13,000.00
One mill tax	1,755.00
Bridge tax	2,000.00
Rejected tax	40.57



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Township contingent tax	\$ 2,500.00	
Total		\$ 46,372.87

## Ewing--

State tax	\$ 586.18	
County tax	1,230.10	
County road tax	597.19	
Township contingent tax	1,000.00	
Highway improvement tax	1,140.00	
Road repair tax	2,280.00	
School tax	5,372.00	
One mill tax	228.00	
Rejected tax	5.18	
Bridge tax	300.00	
Total		\$ 12,738.65

## Porsyth--

State tax	\$ 7,322.08	
County tax	15,365.44	
County road tax	7,459.59	
Township contingent tax	4,000.00	
Highway improvement tax	4,000.00	
Road repair tax	2,000.00	
School tax	38,000.00	
One mill tax	2,848.00	
Library tax	100.00	
Rejected tax	5.76	
Cemetery tax	500.00	
Total		\$ 81,600.87

## Humboldt--

State tax	\$ 1,102.94	
County tax	2,314.53	
County road tax	1,123.65	
Township contingent tax	2,000.00	
Road repair tax	3,000.00	
School tax	6,000.00	
One mill tax	429.00	
Highway improvement tax	2,500.00	
Bridge tax	500.00	
Rejected tax	63.33	
Total		\$ 19,033.45

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## Ishpeming--

State tax	\$ 3,221.41	
County tax	6,760.15	
County road tax	3,281.91	
Highway improvement tax	6,600.00	
Road repair tax	5,000.00	
School tax	16,750.00	
One mill tax	1,253.00	
Rejected tax	1.11	
Township contingent tax	1,000.00	
Total		\$ 43,867.58

## Marquette--

State tax	\$ 1,910.22	
County tax	4,008.61	
County road tax	1,946.09	
Township contingent tax	1,000.00	
Road repair tax	3,000.00	
School tax	500.00	
One mill tax	743.00	
Highway improvement tax	3,000.00	
Rejected tax	161.03	
Total		\$ 16,268.95

## Michigamme--

State tax	\$ 1,892.22	
County tax	3,970.84	
County road tax	1,927.76	
Township contingent tax	4,000.00	
Highway improvement tax	2,400.00	
Road repair tax	2,400.00	
School tax	14,000.00	
One mill tax	735.85	
School building tax (bonds and interest)	2,800.00	
Fire fund	500.00	
Rejected tax	14.25	
Total		\$ 34,640.92

## Negaunee--

State tax	\$ 1,159.50	
County tax	2,433.22	
County road tax	1,181.28	
Township contingent tax	1,500.00	
Highway improvement tax	4,800.00	
Road repair tax	2,700.00	
School tax	7,000.00	
One mill tax	451.00	
Bridge tax	1,000.00	
Rejected tax	3.02	
Total		\$ 22,228.02

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Powell--	
State tax	\$ 6,088.02
County tax	12,775.76
County road tax	6,203.36
Township contingent tax	4,000.00
Highway improvement tax	5,000.00
Road repair tax	4,000.00
School tax	10,000.00
One mill tax	2,368.00
Bridge tax	1,000.00
Fire fund tax	600.00
Bonds and interest tax	9,000.00
Town hall and building tax	500.00
Rejected tax	8.92
Special tax	1,000.00
Total	\$ 62,543.06

Republic--	
State tax	\$ 3,216.26
County tax	6,749.36
County road tax	3,276.67
Township contingent tax	4,000.00
Highway improvement tax	10,000.00
Road repair tax	6,000.00
School tax	29,000.00
One mill tax	1,251.08
Bonds and interest tax	1,100.00
Rejected tax	6.30
Total	\$ 64,599.59

Richmond--	
State tax	\$ 2,455.26
County tax	5,152.38
County road tax	2,501.37
Township contingent tax	3,000.00
Road repair tax	3,300.00
School tax	38,000.00
One mill tax	955.00
Bonds and interest tax	3,650.00
Rejected tax	.93
Town hall tax	1,100.00
Highway improvement tax	3,300.00
Bridge tax	300.00
	\$ 63,714.94

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Sands--		
State tax	\$ 717.30	
County tax	1,505.25	
County road tax	730.77	
Township contingent tax	800.00	
Highway improvement tax	1,000.00	
Road repair tax	1,200.00	
School tax	1,000.00	
One mill tax	279.00	
Rejected tax	8.71	
School building tax	2,500.00	
Total		\$ 9,740.93
Skandia--		
State tax	\$ 1,748.25	
County road	3,668.71	
County road tax	1,781.08	
Township contingent tax	1,600.00	
Highway improvement tax	3,500.00	
Road repair tax	3,000.00	
School tax	9,000.00	
One mill tax	679.00	
Rejected tax	15.88	
Total		\$ 24,992.92
Tilden--		
State tax	\$ 5,368.15	
County tax	11,265.11	
County road tax	5,468.97	
Township contingent tax	2,000.00	
Highway improvement tax	9,500.00	
Road repair tax	6,000.00	
School tax	31,400.00	
One mill tax	2,088.00	
Rejected tax	4.48	
Highway special tax	1,000.00	
School-building tax	22,100.00	
Total		\$ 96,194.71
Turin--		
State tax	\$ 1,298.33	
County tax	2,724.57	
County road tax	1,322.72	
Township contingent tax	2,800.00	
Highway improvement tax	2,526.00	
Road repair tax	2,526.00	
School tax	12,000.00	



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One mill tax	\$	505.00
Rejected tax		31.20
Township hall bonds		4,000.00
Special tax, building fund		500.00
Total	\$	30,233.82

## Wells--

State tax	\$	1,588.85
County tax		3,334.21
County road tax		1,618.69
Township contingent tax		4,000.00
Highway improvement tax		3,421.97
Road repair tax		3,421.97
School tax		9,000.00
One mill tax		618.40
Highway bond tax		5,000.00
Bridge fund tax		2,000.00
Rejected tax		9.88
Total	\$	34,013.97

## West Branch--

State tax	\$	989.82
County tax		2,077.14
County road tax		1,008.41
Township contingent tax		1,000.00
Highway improvement tax		2,500.00
Road repair tax		1,000.00
School tax		2,370.00
One mill tax		385.00
School bonds and interest tax		630.00
School building tax		3,000.00
Bridge tax		500.00
Rejected tax		3.74
Total	\$	15,464.11

Grand total for county, 1926 \$2,208,298.25

Grand total for county, 1925 \$ 2,132,159.10

Average county rate, 1926 (per M)	34.64
Average county rate, 1925 (per M)	32.29
Increase in 1926 taxes	76,039.15
Increase in 1926 rate(per M)	2.35

W. W. Graff, Chairman

October 11, 1926

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The following report of the Special Committee on Salaries was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas-- Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggen, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Heinonen, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Keese--36.

Nays--None.

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

Gentlemen:--Your committee appointed to inquire into and made recommendations relative to the salaries of the several County Officers, recommend that the same be placed as follows for the ensuing two years:

Circuit judge	\$ 1,500.00
Judge of probate	3,600.00
Prosecuting attorney	3,000.00
County clerk	3,600.00
County treasurer	3,600.00
County sheriff	2,000.00
Mine inspector	2,600.00
County school commissioner	2,800.00
Register of deeds	2,100.00
Deputy county clerk	1,320.00
Probate register	1,320.00
Stenographer, clerk's office	1,020.00
Undersheriff	1,500.00
Janitor	1,620.00
Watchman	1,500.00
Jail physician	300.00
County sealer	600.00
Agricultural agent	1,800.00
Stenographer, agricultural agent	1,020.00
Stenographer, school commissioner	1,020.00
County physician	900.00
Home demonstration agent	800.00
Poor commissioner, 1st district	120.00
Poor commissioner, 2nd district	120.00
Poor commissioner, 3rd district	120.00
Stenographer, treasurer's office	1,200.00

M. J. Sherwood,  
W. H. Trembath,  
Charles Johnson.

*Report of Special  
Committee on  
Salaries*

October 11, 1926

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## Inventory of County Property

Court house and furniture	\$ 350,000.00
County jail	130,000.00
Court house and jail grounds	25,000.00
Garage	1,500.00
County building, laundry and furniture	22,500.00
Barn	2,000.00
Cow stable	1,000.00
Root house	1,350.00
Live stock	1,000.00
Farm implements, etc.	700.00
57 acres of land	5,700.00
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	\$ 540, 750.00

It was moved, supported and carried that G. R. Jackson, be named as County Poor Commissioner for the ensuing three years.

On motion duly made and seconded Donald O'Hara was appointed County School Examiner for the ensuing two years.

It was moved, supported and carried that James A. Downs, be named as a member of the Board of County Canvassers.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1926, at 2:15 p. m.

*F. E. Keese*  
F. E. Keese, Chairman.

*Frank G. Jenks*  
Frank G. Jenks, Clerk.

*G. R. Jackson  
app. Co. Poor  
Comm. for 3 yrs.*

*Donald O'Hara  
app. Co. School  
Examiner for  
2 yrs.*

*James A. Downs  
app. member  
Board County  
Canvassers*

November 10th, 1926.

November 10th, 1926.

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 10th day of November, A. D. 1926, at 2:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

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

Present: Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Sundstrom, Trembath, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 30.

Absent: Campbell, Dower, Heinonen, Jensen, Meyers, Orr, Stakel, Tousignant and Vanna-9.

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

The following communication from the Board of County Road Commissioners was read and ordered filed:

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Ishpeming, Mich., November 4, 1926.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - The matter of a road in Ely Township, petitioned for by the Northwoods Club officers and referred to the Supervisors of Ely and Tilden Townships and the Board of County Road Commissioners was considered at a meeting of the Board held this afternoon.

On motion made and carried instructions were given to cause a survey, plans and estimates to be made of this road and the road again considered probably in the spring, for further action.

Trusting this is satisfactory, we are,

Yours truly,

MARQUETTE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION,

K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read, adopted and ordered filed:

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Ishpeming, Mich., October 16th, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Highways and Bridges reports that they visited the Goose Lake Road on Friday, October 15th with K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of County Roads.

We found this road in very good condition, and we recommend that the five hundred dollars appropriated by this board be turned over to Negaunee Township.

Yours truly,

Alfred Collick,

F. J. Eggan,

Frank Frei.

Committee.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Kennedy, Koski, Lafreniere, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Sundstrom, Trembath, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 30.

Nays - None.

A communication from the Great Lakes Harbors' Association was read and ordered filed.

*Communication  
from Co. Road  
Commis. Re.  
Road into Ely  
Twp.*



November 10th, 1926.

*Applications  
read for Mine  
Inspector*

Applications for the position of Mine Inspector from William J. Blewett, Joseph H. Dally, John T. Dobson, Richard Johns, James King, Emanuel Pope and William H. Richards were read, and as this is a matter which is entirely in the hands of the Governor, they were ordered filed.

The following report of the Special Committee on Game Wardens was read, approved and ordered filed:

## COUNTY GAME WARDENS.

Gwinn, Mich., November 8th, 1926.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Committee on County Game Wardens would report as follows:

Edward Farm and Sam Beck, the two County Wardens, continued their work during the month of October and their reports are submitted herewith.

Owing to the large number of State Wardens and trappers working <sup>in</sup> the South end of the County, looking for the bodies of the two murdered wardens, your committee did not think it advisable to appoint a County Warden until this matter was cleared up. On the 3rd of November your committee appointed Godfrey Anderson and Louis Hoglund of Gwinn to act as County Game Wardens in the South half of the County during the month of November. As there has been no State Warden as yet appointed, your committee thought it advisable to appoint two County Wardens for the month of November. It would be impossible for one warden to cover this territory during the deer season and your committee also thought it safer to have two men working together.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. GRAFF, Chairman,  
Game Warden Committee.

The reports of County Treasurer, <sup>and</sup> Home Demonstration Agent, were read and ordered filed.

The following resolutions were read and upon motion, unanimously adopted:

## ON WARDEN'S DEATH.

Whereas, since September 29th, 1926, when the citizens of this County learned of the seemingly unexplained disappearance of Deputy Game Wardens Arvid Erickson and Emil Skoglund, the citizens of this County have been engaged in a search to find the bodies of these men, and assistance came whole-heartedly from the people of the County and particularly the Conservation Department of the State, Michigan State Police, the various posts of the American Legion, and the Sportsmen's Clubs of the Peninsula, who freely gave their time and effort in this work,

Be it resolved that the appreciation of the people of this County be expressed in this manner to all those who so whole-heartedly cooperated in the long search for their bodies.

## TRIBUTE TO INSPECTOR.

Whereas on November 3rd, 1926, William E. Hill, Inspector of Mines of Marquette County, while in the performance of his duty at the Barnes-Hecker mine in Ely Township of this County met his death in company with the other unfortunate men, who were employed in that mine, and

Whereas Mr. Hill, during his first term of office had conscientiously inspected the mining properties of the County and had given to the office his best effort, therefore,

Be it resolved that this Board extend to the family and relatives of William E. Hill its sincere sympathy in the great loss that they have sustained,

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Supervisors, and that a copy suitably engrossed be forwarded to the family

*Resolutions Re  
Death of Game  
Wardens, and  
Tribute paid  
to Inspector  
and directed  
at Barnes-  
Hecker Mine*

November 19th, 1926.

of William E. Hill.

ON BARNES-HECKER.

Whereas on November 3rd, 1926, the news of the terrible disaster which had occurred at the Barnes-Hecker mine in Ely Township, causing the death of fifty-one (51) citizens of this County, while pursuing their occupation, filled the hearts of all the people of the County with grief for the families and relatives of the deceased men, and

Whereas, on behalf of the community of interest, which we as fellow citizens of this County have with the afflicted,

Be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors in order to express the deep feeling which obtains in the County toward those upon whom this burden has so heavily fallen, extends to the families of the bereaved, its heartfelt sympathy, and be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the meeting of the Board and a copy be published in the newspapers of this County.

It was moved by Supervisor Sherwood that the salary of William E. Hill for the months of November and December be paid to his widow, and, being seconded was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Eggen, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J.; Kennedy, Koski, LaFreniere, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Sundstrom, Trembath, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 30.

Nays - None.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1926, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

*F. A. Keese*  
Chairman,

*Frank J. Keese*  
Clerk.

December 29th, 1926.

December 29th, 1926.

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 December, A. D. 1926, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

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

Present - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Jensen, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J.; Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 32.

Absent - Campbell, Currie, Heinonen, Hurley, Kennedy, Orr and Vanna - 7.

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

A communication from the Upper Peninsula Development acknowledging the receipt of check for \$2,000.00, being Marquette County's appropriation to that Bureau was received and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and it was moved and supported that Mr. Lott be allowed \$600.00 for the year 1927 for clerk hire. The motion was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Jensen, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J.; Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, and Keese - 32.

Nays - None.

Negaunee, Mich., December 23, 1926.

Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - I am informed that no allowance has been made for clerk hire for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the coming year. I hereby request an allowance for clerk hire for the year 1927 in an amount equal to the allowance which was made for the year 1926.

Respectfully yours,

Clarence E. Lott.

Applications for the position of Inspector of Mines were received from Samuel Pearce and August R. Norrell of Ishpeming and Arthur W. Winters of Marquette. These were ordered filed upon the Clerk announcing that the Governor had appointed Solomon A. Aho as Mine Inspector for this County and the Clerk was also instructed to inform the Governor that the Board endorsed the appointment.

The following communication was read and the Clerk instructed to make application for survey:

THE UPPER PENINSULA DEVELOPMENT BUREAU.

Marquette, Mich., November 15, 1926.

Mr. Frank G. Jenks: -

The Land Economic Survey of Michigan is regarded by the Federal Government, and by many other states in the Union, as the most effective piece of work of its kind. During the past four years, seven counties have been completely surveyed including five in the Lower Peninsula and Menominee and Chippewa Counties in the Upper Peninsula.

The emphasis which the new state administration will place upon the continuing and extending of this survey work to other counties will in a large measure depend upon the demands which are made for the same. Doubtless there are a number of counties in the Lower

\$600 app  
to Pen. Atty  
for Clerk hire

Applications  
rec'd. for  
position of  
Insp. of Mines

Communication  
rec'd. from U.P.  
Development  
Bureau Re-  
to Survey

Peninsula who have already taken steps to have the Survey work brought to their county. I believe that those counties in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan which have not been surveyed should immediately take steps to request of the Department of Conservation, at Lansing, Michigan, that the Land Economic Survey work be extended to their counties as soon as possible.

It is true that with the funds available that only two or three counties in the state can be surveyed in any one year, but requests coming in from many counties will persuade those in authority that the work must be continued until all counties in the State have received the benefits therefrom.

The counties having the survey work done are not required to make any additional appropriations for it, as the expense entailed is borne by the State.

Very truly yours,

Upper Peninsula Development Bureau,  
G. E. Bishop, Secretary-Manager.

The following communication was read and it was moved and supported and carried that a committee of five, including the Prosecuting Attorney, be appointed by the Chair to determine who these rewards be paid to and report back at this meeting. The Chair appointed the following committee: Supervisors Sherwood, Vincent, Meyers, Samson and the Prosecuting Attorney.

Detroit, Mich., December 15, 1926.

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

Dear Sir: - The first of November immediately following the Erickson-Skoglund murder, my Camp, known as Swamp Buck Camp at McFarland, Michigan, offered a reward of \$100.00 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. We now understand that Roy Nunn has been convicted of this murder, and on my return from my hunting trip the latter part of November, I happened to meet Prosecutor Clancey of your County on the train, and he told me that when the conviction was had I should send the check for this \$100.00 reward to you.

I am therefore inclosing the check and will ask you to see that it goes to the parties who had to do with the solution of this murder and the proper parties to receive it.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Ayres.

Communications from W. W. Graff and J. I. Keeton relating to the rewards were ordered turned over to the above-mentioned committee.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Jensen, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J.; Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 32.

Nays - None.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, Superintendents of the Poor and the County Game Wardens were read and ordered filed.

Supervisor Stakel filed a report of the meeting of the Upper Peninsula Supervisors' Association held at Houghton on December 10th, 1926.

George E. Harvey, Secretary of the Upper Peninsula Supervisors' Association, forwarded the following resolution which was endorsed by the Association and asked that

*Communication  
received &  
commented  
on record  
in Erickson-  
Skoglund  
murder*

*Report of  
A. P. S. Supervisor  
Done*



this Board take action upon it. It was moved and supported that the resolution be approved. The same was adopted by the following yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 32.

Nays - None.

That we recommend to the Legislature to amend Section 2315 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as last amended by Act No. 63 of the P. A. of 1921, authorizing County Boards of Supervisors to levy a special tax on the taxable property of the County for the purpose of creating a fund not to exceed \$2,000 in any one year to be used for advertising, agricultural advantages of the State or County, etc., by striking out the words not to exceed \$2,000.00.

Supervisor Samson moved that the payment of bounties for rats by this County be discontinued. The motion was seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant,

Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 32.

Nays - None.

The committee on rewards reported that they found that Joseph Contois of Sands was entitled to \$500.00 and Miss Minnie Olson of Sands was entitled to \$100.00. On motion duly made and seconded the report was adopted.

Clinton Libby, night watchman at the County Jail, asked for an increase in salary. On motion duly seconded this request was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

The County Road Commission was instructed to plow the road into the Fish Hatchery whenever necessary for the purpose of getting fish eggs or distributing fry.

The question of the printing of the monthly reports of Game Wardens was discussed and the Chair asked that a vote be taken on the question.

Yeas - Felt, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Johnson Charles, Lafreniere, Northey, Stakel, Trembath, Yungbluth and Keese - 11.

Nays - Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Frei, Jensen, Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Sihvola, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Van Riper and Wiseman - 17.

The yearly report of the State Auditors was read and referred to the Chairman of the County Officers' Accounts Committee. In the findings of the audit they suggested that the bond for county deposits be increased and the Clerk was instructed to arrange this with the depository bank.

The following bonds of County Officers were read and approved: Samuel M. Ford, Sheriff; Frank G. Jenks, Clerk; William J. Morrison, County Treasurer; Charles S. Thoren, Register of Deeds; L. R. Walker, County Sealer of Weights and Measures; John D. MacDougall, Drain Commissioner; Chalmers Cummings, County Surveyor; Irving J. Argall and William Prin, Coroners.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

*Francis Jenks*

Clerk.

*F. E. Keese*  
Chairman.

*Motion to  
discontinue  
bounty for  
rats.*

*Request for  
increase  
salary of  
night watchman*

*Vote to  
plow road  
into Fish Hatchery*

*Question  
of printing  
monthly  
reports of  
Game Wardens*

*Yearly  
report of  
State Auditors  
read.*

*Bonds  
County  
Officers  
approved*

January 26th, 1927.

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 January, A. D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

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

Present--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J. Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sihvola, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--31.

Absent--Campbell, Graff, Heinonen, Jensen, Orr, Sherwood, Stakel and Tousignant--8.

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

A communication from the Michigan's Aid Society acknowledging receipt of the appropriation voted them last fall was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors announcing the date of their annual meeting to be held February 1st, 2nd and 3rd at Lansing, Michigan, and asking that a delegate be sent to attend, was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, Supervisor Wiseman was named as such delegate,

By the following Yea and Nay vote, his expenses to be paid by the County:

Yeas--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sihvola, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--31.

Nays--None.

A communication from Helton Kinsely, Clerk of Sagola Township, Dickinson County, asking that Marquette County co-operate with Dickinson in plowing M-45 from Republic South, was read and upon motion duly seconded the request was un-animously approved and the Clerk instructed to ask the State Highway Commissioner to include this in his budget for next year.

Communications from the new Amsterdam Casualty Company, Supervisor Forsyth Township, J. I. Keeton and the Prosecuting Attorney, relating to the Erickson-Skoglund reward, were read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sihvola, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--31.

Nays--None.

The report of the County Game Warden was presented and ordered filed.

The Committee on Salaries asked for further time to make their report in the Turnkey Libby request. This was granted by the Chair who asked that they bring in their report at the next meeting.

Communication  
re date of  
annual meet-  
ing of State  
Assoc. of  
Supervisors  
sent as  
delegate

Communication  
requesting  
co-operation  
with Dickinson  
County to  
plow M-45  
from Republic  
South.  
Communication  
re Erickson-  
Skoglund reward  
received.

*Resolution  
re. taxes  
on State land*

On notice from the Auditor General that he had forwarded warrant to the County Treasurer for taxes received on State land the following resolution was read and adopted: "Be it resolved, that \$1,112.87 being the amount received by this County for taxes on State land in accordance with the provisions of Act 116, Public Acts of 1917, be expended for new construction and that the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to place this money to the credit of the County Road Fund."

Supervisor Sundstrom suggested that it would be well for the Clerk to be instructed to take up with our State Senator and Representative the present rat bounty and see if they could not get this repealed. The Clerk was so instructed.

*Report of  
Clerk re.  
increasing  
amount of  
bond of  
County Depository  
Bank*

The question of increasing the amount of the bond of the County Depository Bank which was referred to the Clerk at the last meeting of this Board and the Clerk reported that he had had a conference with Mr. Collins, Cashier, who had suggested that the amount be fixed at \$250,000.00. It was moved and supported that this be done and it was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Gummerson, Hemmilla, Hurley, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sihvola, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--31.

Nays--None.

*Bond of  
County  
Inspector of  
Mines approved*

The bond of Solomon A. Aho, County Inspector of Mines, was presented and approved. There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

*F. E. Keese*  
Chairman.

*Francis Jensen*  
Clerk.



February 23rd, 1927.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

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

Present--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Chas., Johnson, F. J., Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, and Keese--34.

Absent--Campbell, Christian, Eggen and Heinonen--4.

The following credentials were read and the Chairman welcomed Mr. Perkins to the Board and assigned him to the same committees as his predecessor.

Big Bay, Mich., February 17, 1927.

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

Dear Sir: - Please be advised that at a special meeting of the Township Board held Wednesday, February 16th, at the Town Hall, the resignation of J. E. Orr was accepted. Mr. H. E. Perkins was appointed in his place.

Yours truly,

Oscar Webster, J. P.

Fred Elmer, J. P.

H. L. Hansen, Clerk.

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

A petition from 300 residents and taxpayers of Marquette City, Townships of Chocolay, Skandia and West Branch asking that the detour on M-15, from Green Garden South, be made passable as soon as weather conditions would permit was read. Supervisor Sherwood made the motion that the same be referred to the County Road Commission with instructions that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. The motion was seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Perkins, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--35.

Nays--None.

A petition from the Middle Island Point Campers' Association asking for a road to Middle Island Point was referred to the Township of Marquette and the County Road Commission.

Minutes of the Upper Peninsula Supervisors' Association meeting held at Escanaba on January 27th were read and ordered filed.

A communication from the State Highway Department relative to plowing M-45 from Republic south was read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and the Chair appointed Supervisors Samson, Fassbender and Dower to act with the County Agricultural Agent in this matter.

Marquette, Mich., February 23, 1927.

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

Gentlemen:--The Upper Peninsula Development Bureau has started a "Better Crops Contest" in the counties of the Upper Peninsula. The object being to promote the growing of crops adapted to Upper Peninsula conditions, to interest as many as possible in better cultural methods and the value of good seed, and to grow our own dairy feed.

Communication  
re. resignation  
J. E. Orr  
of appointment  
J. H. E. Perkins

Petition  
re. detour  
on M-15

Petition from  
Middle Island  
Point Campers  
Association  
for a road to  
Middle Island  
Point  
Communication  
re. plowing  
M-45

Communication  
from U.P. Development  
Bureau re  
"Better Crops"  
Contest.



The Development Bureau offers \$75.00 to each county as prize money if the county will abide by several essential rules. One rule is that a better crop's committee be organized to supervise the contest in the county.

The county agricultural agent would like three members from the Board of Supervisors to work with him on such a committee so that Marquette county farmers may take advantage of the Bureau's offer.

L. R. Walker,  
County Agricultural Agent.

A request from Estelle A. Swahn for an increase in salary was, upon motion, referred to the special committee on salaries.

A communication from the Northern Michigan Sportsmen Association asking that emergency fire fighting units be employed under the direction of the County Board was read and upon motion made and seconded, same was referred to Supervisors Graff, Van Riper and Felt, and the Prosecuting Attorney.

A communication from the Department of Conservation thanking the Board and the County Road Commission for plowing the road to the Fish Hatchery, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the First National Bank, of Negaunee, fixing the amount of the depository bond at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was read and ordered filed.

Acknowledgment of the receipt of appropriations were received from the Marquette County Chapter American Red Cross, Holy Family Orphanage Home, Good Will Farm, Children's Hospital of Michigan and the Marquette County Historical Society, were read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles., Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere Meyers, Northey, Perkins, Samson, Sihvola, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--35.

Nays--None.

The reports of the Norgan Heights Sanatorium, County Agricultural Agent, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, County Home Demonstration Agent were read and ordered filed.

The report of the County Game Warden was read and ordered filed.

Resolutions from the County Clerk of Menominee County favoring closed season for deer in the Upper Peninsula and also recommending a larger representation for the Upper Peninsula on the State Conservation Board were read and ordered filed.

It was moved, supported and carried that Mr. P. W. Phelps of Marquette be named upon the Marquette County War Relief Board in place of Mr. E. A. Macdonald, who has resigned.

Supervisor Meyers asked that the Republic Road South be plowed as soon as practicable. Mr. Sawyer, of the County Road Commission, being present he was instructed to see that this was done.

The special committee on salaries reported that they recommend the salary of Clinton J. Libby to be fixed at \$140 per month. The recommendation of the committee was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles., Johnson, Frank J., Koski, Lafreniere Meyers, Northey, Perkins, Samson, Sherwood, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--35.

Nays--None.

Request for  
increase of  
salary by  
Estelle Swahn  
Communication  
from Northern  
Michigan Sportsmen  
Association  
Request for  
fire fighting units

Acknowledgment  
to Department of  
Conservation  
Communication  
from First National  
Bank of Negaunee  
fixing amount of  
depository bond  
Acknowledgment  
of receipt of  
appropriations  
from Marquette  
County Chapter  
American Red Cross,  
Holy Family  
Orphanage Home,  
Good Will Farm,  
Children's  
Hospital of  
Michigan and  
Marquette County  
Historical Society

Report of  
Auditing  
Committee

Reports of  
Norgan Heights  
Sanatorium,  
County Agricultural  
Agent, County  
Sealer of Weights  
and Measures,  
County Home  
Demonstration  
Agent

Resolution  
from Menominee  
County favoring  
closed season for  
deer in the  
Upper Peninsula  
P. W. Phelps  
appointed to  
War Relief Board  
Request for  
Republic Road  
South to be  
plowed

Recommendation  
of special  
committee on  
salaries that  
Clinton J. Libby  
be fixed at  
\$140.00 per  
month

Supervisor Stakel stated that at the Upper Peninsula Supervisors' Association meeting a resolution was adopted endorsing the State Police and objecting to any change which would contemplate the removal of this Branch of the Department of Public Safety from Upper Michigan and moved that this Board approve this action and that the Clerk be instructed to so inform our Representative and Senator at Lansing. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

F. E. Cline Chairman.

Frank J. Jank Clerk.

Resolution  
adopted by  
U. P. Supervisors  
favoring  
State Police

March 30th, 1927.

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 March, A. D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, F. E. Keese.

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

Present--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Perkins, Samson, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Wiseman, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--36.

Absent--Campbell, Heinonen and Sherwood--3.

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

An acceptance from Mr. P. W. Phelps of appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Marquette County War Relief Fund was received and read and ordered filed.

A request from the Sheriff for an increase in salary for the turnkey and deputy was read and upon motion referred to the special committee on salaries.

Acknowledgment of the appropriation to the Michigan Children's Aid Society was read and ordered filed.

Copies of the proposed bills in the Legislature referring to the automobile tax was upon motion referred to the committee on Legislation.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas--Aho, Anderson, Bergeron, Collick, Christian, Currie, Dower, Eggan, Fassbender, Felt, Frei, Graff, Gummerson, Hemmila, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Frank J; Koski, Lafreniere, Meyers, Northey, Perkins, Samson, Sihvola, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Trembath, Tousignant, Vanna, Vincent, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--36.

Nays--None.

The report of the special committee on Forest Fire Units was read, adopted and ordered filed.

The report of the County Treasurer, Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, Home Demonstration Agent, Inspector of Jails and Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted and the Clerk was authorized to forward a copy of each to Representative C. W. Richardson and Senator W. F. Truettner at Lansing:

"Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County deem that it would be seriously to the disadvantage of the State and Counties thereof, if it became necessary to elect the various County Road Commissioners at a General Election instead of appointing them by the Board of Supervisors as now is the case, and, that the present system is satisfactory and a very high grade of men are secured as County Road Commissioners;

"Therefore, we are opposed to the passage of House Bill No. 162, now pending in the Legislature and request the Representative of this County to use all honorable means to prevent the passage of said bill.

"Resolved, that the Clerk of this Board send a copy hereof to our Representatives in both branches of the Legislature."

"Whereas, Marquette County is the largest County in area in the State of Michigan, and whereas, there are large and isolated tracts of timber located throughout the County,

*Report for  
Auditing  
Salary for  
Turnkey and  
Deputy  
Sheriff  
Michigan Children's  
Aid Society*

*Proposed bills  
in Legislature  
referred to  
committee on  
Legislation*

*Report on  
Forest Fire  
Units  
County Treasurer  
Superintendent of  
the Poor  
Morgan Heights  
Sanatorium  
County Sealer of  
Weights and Measures  
Home Demonstration  
Agent  
Inspector of Jails  
Game Warden*

*Resolution  
re passage  
of House Bill  
No. 162  
to election  
of County  
Road Commissioners*

and whereas, many parts of the County are not easily accessible, and whereas, the present organization for forest fire protection provides for only three fire companies in Marquette County;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County request the Director of Conservation of the State of Michigan, and said Board of Supervisors of Marquette County does hereby request the Director of Conservation of the State of Michigan to direct the organization of at least two more fire companies in Marquette County to the end that adequate protection may be assured throughout the entire County.

"Whereas, Section 5 of Act Number 143, Public Acts of 1923, provides that persons called to assist in fighting forest fires shall be paid at the rate of \$2.00 per day for their services, and whereas, efficient service cannot be obtained for such compensation, and whereas, it is the sense of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County that the compensation so provided is inadequate and should be increased;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County requests its representatives in the State Legislature, and the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, hereby requests its representatives in the State legislature to introduce a bill forthwith which shall amend Section 5 of Act Number 143 of the Public Acts of 1923, by providing for compensation at the rate of \$4.00 a day to be paid persons who may be called upon under the provisions of the statute to assist in fighting forest fires.

"It is further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded immediately to Representative C. W. Richardson and Senator Walter F. Truettner at Lansing."

No further business the Board adjourned subject to a call by the Clerk.

*[Signature]*  
Chairman.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk.

*Resolution  
requiring  
Director of  
Conservation  
to direct  
organization  
of at least  
2 more fire  
companies  
in this  
County.  
  
Resolution  
for introduction  
of bill for  
increase of  
compensation  
rates for  
persons fighting  
forest fires.*



April 27th, 1927.

Marquette, Michigan

April 27th, 1927.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

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

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 27th day of April, A. D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organization and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

John G. Stenglein, M. J. Sherwood, F. E. Keese, A. J. Yungbluth, W. H. Trembath, Fred J. Northey, Harry Nightingale, Charles Johnson, Joe Tousignant, F. J. Johnson, Eugene Callahan, John Dower, O. B. Lafreniere, John LaPoint, H. M. Currie, Paul Van Riper, W. W. Graff, Axel O. Anderson, Charles J. Stakel.

Upon motion made and seconded F. E. Keese was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

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

Present - Anderson, Axel O.; Anderson, Evert; Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Chas., Johnson F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 38.

Absent - Meyers - 1.

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

The following recommendation by the Board of County Road Commissioners was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Anderson, Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 38.

Nays - None.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Ishpeming, Mich., April 22, 1927.

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

Gentlemen - The contracts for construction work let by the State in this County under the Aldrich Act wherein the County participated in the cost of trunk line work, have been completed. The final adjustments with the State are not done but in making plans for this year's work account was taken last year for transferring money in these funds no longer needed therein to active funds of the County Road Commission. Also the Board of County Road Commissioners with the advice and consent of the Road and Bridge Committee passed the work proposed on the Princeton South Road as this will be superseded by the road built on U.S. No. 41. There is available for transfer, after retaining in each fund sufficient money to discharge all known obligations as follows:

From Baraga trunk road.....	\$ 35,000.00
Ishpeming West fund.....	943.87
Princeton South fund.....	17,733.56

In accordance with the agreements and plans as approved last fall these should be transferred to the following roads, viz:

*Recommendation  
by Board of  
County Road  
Commissioners  
for transfer  
of funds  
for trunk  
line work*

April meeting - continued.

Sand River fund.....	\$ 4,000.00
Lakewood road.....	8,400.00
Saux Head road.....	12,000.00
Negaunee East .....	29,273.33

We recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve the transfers as above mentioned and that when the Baraga Trunk and Marquette South Road accounts are finally settled with the State that any remaining balances therein be credited to the Negaunee East Road.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

By K. I. Sawyer.

A communication from K. I. Sawyer, Mayor of Ishpeming City, in regard to erection of a Detention Hospital in this County was, upon motion duly made and seconded, laid on the table until the next regular meeting of this Board.

A letter from the Honorable C. W. Richardson, relating to the Fire Fighting Units and Apparatus to be placed in this County together with a copy of a letter from Chief Fire Warden was read and ordered filed. Supervisor Graff also asked that as these letters were of general interest to the public that they be published. The motion was seconded and carried.

A communication from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Standards, giving the dates of their National Conference on weights and measures, was read and ordered filed.

A letter from the Honorable Walter F. Truettner, regarding the bill providing for the election of County Road Commissioners, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of County Road Commissioners asking that a delegate be named to attend the meeting of the Northern Michigan Road Builders' Association was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the Chairman of the Highways and Bridges Committee was named as delegate to this convention.

A communication from Samuel M. Ford, Sheriff, asking that the County purchase a Harley-Davidson Motorcycle was, upon motion, referred back to the Sheriff with the request that he confer with the State Police on the question of policing the highways and report back to this Board at the next regular meeting.

The application of Charles N. Bottum for re-appointment of the position of County Physician was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, the Clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this Board for Doctor Bottum for re-appointment.

The application of F. McD. Harkin for re-appointment of the position of County Jail Physician was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the Clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this Board for Doctor Harkin for re-appointment.

The application of S. R. Elliott for re-appointment of the position of County Road Commissioner was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, the Clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this Board for Mr. Elliott for re-appointment.

It was moved, supported and carried that the auditing of the bills presented at this meeting be referred to the old Auditing Committee to report later in the day.

The following report was read and ordered filed:

Marquette, Mich., April 27, 1927.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Committee on Legislation and County Parks, to whom was referred the resolution on automobile weight and gasoline tax would beg to report that after careful consideration of the resolution, would recommend that the resolution be placed on file.

Yours truly,

W. H. Trembath,  
W. W. Graff, Chas. J. Stakel, C. F. Sundstrom,Paul Van Riper,  
Committee.

Communication  
re. Correction  
Detention  
Hospital  
  
Letter  
re. Fire fighting  
units &  
apparatus

Chairman of  
H. B. Amos  
to attend meet  
Northern Mich.  
Road Builders

Re-appointment  
of Dr. Bottum  
as County  
Physician  
  
Re-appointment  
of Dr. Harkin  
as County Jail  
Physician  
  
Re-appointment  
of S. R. Elliott  
as County Road  
Commissioner

Report of  
Committee on  
Resolution on  
auto. weight  
& gas. tax

April meeting - continued.

The Special Committee on Salaries recommended that Estelle A. Swahn's salary be raised from \$85.00 to \$100.00 a month beginning March 1st, 1927. The motion was seconded and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Anderson Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 38.

Nays - None.

This same Committee recommended that request for increase of salary by the two deputies employed at the jail be referred to the incoming committee to be appointed by the Chairman. The motion was carried.

Supervisor Sherwood read the list of the successful bidders for Morgan Heights Sanitarium work and asked that this Board ratify the action of the committee. The request was seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Anderson Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 38.

Nays - None.

L. R. Walker, Agricultural Agent, requested that the Board employ Doctor Hanson to examine the cattle herds for tuberculosis and weed out the reactors, stating that this would probably take about two months of the doctor's time. It was moved and supported that not to exceed one thousand dollars be appropriated for this purpose which was seconded and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas - Anderson Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 38.

Nays - None.

Supervisor Van Riper presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted: Resolved that when an application be made by a Supervisor to admit a patient to the Sanatorium without charge, before this is presented to the Superintendent it must be passed on by the Superintendent of the Poor within three days of the date of application.

Supervisor Van Riper, Chairman of the Morgan Heights Sanatorium Committee, stated that in his opinion the Sanatorium is entitled to State aid under the provisions of the statutes which have not been repealed and requested that the Prosecuting Attorney use all honorable means to secure the amount due the Sanatorium from the State, namely, three thousand dollars a year for the past three years. The motion was seconded and carried.

The bond of Theodore A. Thoren as Circuit Court Commissioner was presented and approved.

No further business the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

F. E. Keese

*F. E. Keese*  
Chairman.

*Francis J. Keese*  
Clerk.

*Salary of Estelle Swahn raised.*

*Request for increase of salary by two deputies referred to incoming committee.*

*List of successful bidders for Morgan Heights San. read & satisfied.*

*Request to employ Dr. Hanson to examine cattle for tuberculosis.*

*Resolution re. application to admit patients to Sanatorium without charge.*

*Sanatorium entitled to State aid.*



May 25th, 1927

Marquette, Michigan

May 25th, 1927.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

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

Present: Anderson Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 38.

Absent: Mayers - 1.

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

A petition from the Supervisors of Wells Township asking that this Board appropriate \$20,000 for the purpose of opening the road on the surveyed line between Gwinn and Northland, was referred to the County Road Commission and the Committee on Highways and Bridges, with the request that they report back to this Board at their next regular meeting.

A petition from the residents and taxpayers of this County requesting that the County of Marquette take over the so-called Skandia-Turin Road from McFarland in Turin Township to Dukes on M-25 in Skandia Township, and make said road a part of the County Road system, was read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the County Road Commission.

A communication relative to a County Detention Hospital which was presented at the meeting of this Board and ordered filed was re-read, and upon motion duly made and seconded, ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas - Anderson Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 38.

Nays - None.

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

The report of the County Game Warden was read in part and ordered filed.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned until Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1927, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

*Frank Jensen*

Clerk.

*F. E. Keese*  
Chairman.

*Petition by Wells Twp. appropriation of \$20,000 road between Gwinn & Northland*

*Petition sent Marquette Co. take over Skandia-Turin road.*

*Communication re. County Detention Hospital*

*Report of Auditing Committee*

*Reports: County Treasurer, Supt. M. H. Son, W. H. Macklin*



Monday, June 27th, 1927

Marquette, Michigan,

June 27th, 1927.

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 27th day of June, A. D. 1927, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

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

Present: Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Chas., Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 39.

Absent: None.

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

The following communication from the Superintendent of the County Road Commission was read and the suggestion of the Commission adopted:

Ishpeming, Mich., June 21, 1927.

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

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith two copies of signers of petition pertaining to the Skandia-Turin road which was referred to the Board of County Road Commissioners by the Board of Supervisors.

This was considered at our meeting yesterday and on motion made and adopted, petition was laid on the table and the writer instructed to write your Board suggesting that this road be viewed at the time when the Board of Supervisors made their annual trip, if the Board of Supervisors so desires.

Yours very truly,

K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

A petition from the freeholders of the Township of Republic, together with map and affidavit of posting was presented to the Board, praying that the following description: Township (45) forty-five, Range (30) thirty, West, may be detached from the said Township of Republic and erected and organized in a new Township to be called the Township of Witch Lake. Also a petition and letters from the Sawyer Goodman Company; Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette Land Company, and the Republic Improvement Association, in opposition thereto and it was moved by Supervisor Sherwood, duly seconded, that this be referred to a committee of five together with the Chairman of this Board, to report back at the next meeting. Supervisor Sundstrom offered amendment to the motion that the Board act as a committee of the whole and requested a secret ballot be taken. The motion was seconded and the Chair appointed two tellers and the ballot resulted in 21 Yeas and 18 Nays. A general discussion followed. The Board was addressed by Supervisors Sundstrom, Meyers, Sherwood, and Mrs. Cosgrove and Mr. Adams of Republic Township. It was again moved that the Chair appoint a committee of five, including himself, and to report back at the next meeting of this Board, which was seconded and carried, and the Chair appointed the following: Supervisors Sherwood, Stakel, Van Riper, Johnson Charles and Sundstrom, to act with him as this committee.

The following communication from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau was read and in compliance with their request the Chair appointed Supervisors Wiseman and Yungbluth as directors:

Marquette, Mich., June 9, 1927.

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

Dear Sir:

At the recent annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau at Iron Mountain, Michigan, the following directors were elected to represent your County for the ensuing year: Frank Vandenboom - Marquette, John E. Nelson - Negaunee, C. C. Cowpland - Ishpeming.

Communication  
re petition  
pertaining  
to Skandia-  
Turin road

Petition  
from Republic  
Twp. that  
S. 45 N. R. 30 W.  
be organized  
in new  
township  
to be called  
Witch Lake

Communication  
from U.P. Dev.  
Bureau re  
appointment  
of two directors  
-  
Super. Wiseman  
& Yungbluth  
appointed

June Meeting, 1927, continued.

As early as possible we would like to have your County Board name two of its members to serve as directors from your County, giving each County a representation of five directors in administering the affairs of the Bureau. Kindly advise our office at an early date as to directors named.

Thanking you for the splendid co-operation that your County has given to the Development Bureau in the past, I am

Very truly yours,

Upper Peninsula Development Bureau,

G. E. Bishop, Secretary-Manager.

A communication from the Michigan Association of County Clerks giving the dates of their next State Convention was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Anderson Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and adopted: Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Relative to the motion Mr. Edlore Patient, Supervisors of Wells Township, pertaining to the appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of establishing vehicular communication between Gwinn and Northland and referred by your board to your Committee on Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners.

This matter was considered at a meeting of the County Road Commission, held on June 20. By their direction the Superintendent for the Commission accompanied your committee and an inspection trip was made into Wells Township on June 24.

Your committee finds that there was easy access to Wells Township, the drive being made from Negaunee to Watson in a little over three hours. That bad stretch of road which has heretofore existed in Delta County between this Township and Gladstone is now under construction and is even now in easily passable condition.

That to establish this communication, it will be necessary to build one large bridge over the Big West River and construct entirely new road for  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles south thereof, which would more than absorb the required appropriation for grading only, and that with this completed, traffic would then have to travel the Mann Bros., Farm Road from the Big West north, and that this road is bad at many seasons of the year.

We have seen letter of May 4th, from Mr. Dillman advising of the budgeting of the money for the survey on project F. A. 186, which is the construction project on U.S.-41 over its new route between Marquette and Spalding and which project when completed will supersede the work requested in this motion under consideration.

Your committee considers that the action prayed for summarizes itself into a request to make communication by vehicle possibly one hour quicker between Wells Township points and the cities of the county for the period when communication over the Mann Bros. Farm Road is possible and until F. A. 186 is built over this stretch and for the local traffic between Wells Township and the cities of the county, and in its judgment the expenditure of the money requested is not justified for the benefit to be derived.

The Board of County Road Commissioners and your Committee on Roads and Bridges recommend that the request to spend \$20,000 for the Gwinn and Northland connection be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

H. S. Nightingale

F. J. Johnson

O. B. Lafreniere

Highway and Bridge Committee.

Supervisor Patient objected to the action taken by the Board and stated he believed the Township of Wells was entitled to relief and asked for reconsideration of his petition and moved that there be appropriated \$10,000 out of the funds of the County, now in the hands of the Treasurer, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing a bridge and as much of a dirt road as this amount will construct, at the point set up in his original petition.

The motion was duly seconded. Supervisor Yungbluth suggested that as this road

Communication  
referred to  
Wells Township  
which is now  
in progress  
of construction

Report of  
H. S. Nightingale  
for road  
between Gwinn  
& Northland

Request  
denied.

was practically on the proposed survey line of U. S. - 41, which had been authorized for construction, at some future date, that it might be advisable if Mr. Sawyer, Superintendent of the County Road Commission, arrange with the State Highway Commission, arrange with the State Highway Commission to construct this bridge at an early date, if Marquette County would bear some of the cost. This suggestion was agreed to by the Supervisor of Wells Township and Mr. Sawyer was so instructed with the request that he report back to this Board at their next regular meeting.

The following report of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks was read, and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: - Anderson Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 39.

Nays: - None.

June 27th, 1927.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs: - Your Committee on County Parks met with the Park Commissioners on Monday, June 20th, at which time bids were received for building a bath house at Champion Beach Park and for extending electric lighting service to said park. Your Committee also visited the park.

The Park Commissioners, with the advice and concurrence of your committee have awarded a contract for the building of the bath house to Mr. John Kielenen for the sum of \$6,390 and have arranged for the extension of electric light service to the park.

Your committee recommends approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Trembath,  
Chas. J. Stakel,  
C. F. Sundstrom,  
W. W. Graff,  
J. M. Kemp,  
Paul Van Riper, Park Committee.

Mr. John Senna, of Sands Township, made a verbal request to have the road running by his farm repaired and the Chairman referred this to the Committee on Highways and Bridges and the Superintendent of the County Road Commission.

It was moved that a recess be taken until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

On re-convening at 2:30 p. m., the Equalization Committee made the following report that was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: - Anderson Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson Charles, Johnson F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese - 39.

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 real and personal property in the respective Townships and Cities has been equally and uniformly assessed at true cash value. Whereas, in their judgment it has not been so uniformly and equally assessed, therefore,

Resolved, that the valuation of the real and personal 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 an amount as in their judgment will produce sums which represent the true cash value of the real and personal property of the County, which amounts so determined by them are entered in the following table in the fifth and sixth columns thereof, respectively, opposite the names of such Townships and Cities, respectively. And that the aggregate valuation of taxable real and personal property of each Township and City in said County, as determined and equalized by them be fixed at the sum set down in said table in the last column thereof opposite the name of each Township or City.

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Report of  
Committee on  
Legislation &  
County Parks  
read & adopted

Request by  
John Senna  
of Sands Twp  
to have road  
repaired  
referred to  
Committee on  
Highways &  
Bridges

Report of  
Equalization  
Committee  
in Townships  
& Cities  
adopted &  
assessments  
made



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

Cities:	Real Estate as Assessed.	Personal Property as Assessed.	Total Valuation as Assessed.	Amount Added.	Amount Deducted	Total Valuation as Equalized.
Ishpeming	\$11,096,700	\$ 3,058,427	\$ 14,155,127		\$ 127	\$14,155,000
Marquette	9,285,081	2,641,668	11,926,749	\$ 251		11,927,000
Negaunee	14,080,750	4,141,306	18,222,056		56	18,222,000
Townships:						
Champion	947,880	152,950	1,100,830	170		1,101,000
Chocolay	409,885	15,800	425,685	315		426,000
Ely	1,041,055	775,625	1,816,680	320		1,817,000
Ewing	208,445	8,500	216,945	55		217,000
Forsyth	1,125,000	1,443,772	2,568,772	228		2,569,000
Humboldt	422,435	12,250	434,685	315		435,000
Ishpeming	724,969	502,050	1,227,019		19	1,227,000
Marquette	461,985	295,125	757,110		110	757,000
Michigamme	699,150	45,645	744,795	205		745,000
Negaunee	364,490	87,000	451,490		490	451,000
Powell	1,243,775	1,183,700	2,427,475		475	2,427,000
Republic	639,210	181,738	820,948	52		821,000
Richmond	636,735	375,489	1,012,224		224	1,012,000
Sands	231,225	47,110	278,335		335	278,000
Skandia	660,350	16,100	676,450		450	676,000
Tilden	2,202,450	263,333	2,465,783	217		2,466,000
Turin	479,100	2,400	481,500		500	481,000
Wells	557,925	9,490	567,415		415	567,000
West Branch	375,250	6,850	382,100		100	382,000
	\$47,893,845	\$15,266,328	\$63,160,173	\$2,128,	\$3,301	\$63,159,000

By W. T. Hurley, Chairman,  
Committee on Equalization.

The reports of the County Treasurer and Superintendent of the Morgan Heights Sanatorium were read and ordered filed.

The monthly report of the Game Warden was presented to the Board and ordered filed.

The special committee on request for increase of salaries of the deputy sheriff and turn-key, report that two members of the committee are opposed to the increase and one in favor of it, and moved that the Board approve the report of the majority of the committee, which was duly seconded and carried.

Supervisor Graff gave a verbal report of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau's meeting.

The Clerk presented a request from the Sheriff that a padded cell be constructed in the jail. It was moved by Supervisor Yungbluth that the Clerk be instructed to write to the State Welfare Commission asking their advice in this matter and if they recommend the construction of such a cell to arrange to have same installed at once. The motion was seconded and duly carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

*W. T. Hurley*  
Chairman.

*Francis J. ...*  
Clerk.

*Refer to:  
Bulky Division  
Sup. M. H. ...  
Wm. ...*

*Report of  
Special committee  
on increase of  
salaries of  
deputy sheriff  
and turn-key.*

*Report of U.P.  
Dev. Bureau's  
meeting.  
Request for  
padded cell  
in jail.*



July Meeting, 1927.

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 July, A.D. 1927, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

In the absence of the Chairman the meeting was called to order by the Clerk, Frank G. Jenks.

It was moved, supported and carried that Supervisor Yungbluth act as temporary chairman of this meeting.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:  
Present- Anderson, Axel O., Anderson Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, Lapointe, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Wiseman and Yungbluth-34.

Absent- Frei, Sherwood, Sundblad, VanRiper and Keese-5.

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

The following communication was read, adopted and ordered filed.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 26, 1927.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County,

Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sirs- Pursuant to the instructions given the undersigned by your Board at your last regular meeting. I appeared before the State Administrative Board and the State Highway Department in the matter of a portion of US-41 where it crosses the West Branch River and traverses a portion of Wells Township, and where communication is desired by Wells Township with the roads of Marquette County.

I am pleased to report that after making representation concerning the situation and advising, as authorized by your Board, that the County would participate to the extent of \$10,000 of the cost, the State Administrative Board passed a motion instructing the State Highway Commissioner to prepare all necessary plans and to call for bids for the construction of the bridge over the West Branch River and for grading and drainage structures on the portion of the road between the north bank of the river and the present township road between Section 1 of 42-26 and Section 6 of 42-25.

The preliminary surveys heretofore authorized by the State have not proceeded far enough so that they include this portion of the road. The County has county road surveys as heretofore advised, over this stretch and these have been accepted by the State Highway Department as the basis for preparation of their project statement and project map for the federal government. These will be got out forthwith. Location survey and final road and bridge plans will be got out as soon as possible. The preliminary bridge plans are already prepared and the job will move forward immediately as per understanding with the State Highway Department. It is expected, as stated by the Deputy Commissioner, that the bridge will be completed early next Spring.

Trusting that you find the action as above taken satisfactory, I am

Yours very truly,

K.I. Sawyer,

Superintendent.

The following communication was read, and upon motion duly made and seconded August 17th was the date set by the Board for the Road Inspection and it was further ordered that the Chairman appoint a committee of three on arrangements:

The Chairman appointed the following Supervisors Wiseman, Northey and Currie.

Communication  
re. matter of  
portion of  
US-41 by  
Wells. Comp.  
(Report)

Communication  
re. date for  
Road Inspection  
appointed  
committee

July 1927 meeting continued.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 26, 1927.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- It has been the custom for the past several years for your Board to make an inspection trip of the county roads during the summer season, and I trust it will be your pleasure to again make this trip this year.

This trip is usually made in the month of August, and if you grant the request of the road commission to make the inspection, I would thank you to appoint the necessary committee to co-operate with the commission to arrange the proposed tour and set a date on which it would be agreeable for you to hold the same. I might suggest that some day during the last half of August is about the customary time.

Yours truly,

Board of County Road Commissioners.

By K.I.Sawyer, Superintendent.

A bid to furnish and install necessary labor and material to change the present steam header on the boilers at the County Court House was read and upon motion laid upon the table and the Clerk instructed to get additional bids.

Communications from the Newberry State Hospital and the State Welfare Department regarding the construction of a padded cell for temporary detention of insane persons, was read and upon motion, laid upon the table until the next meeting of this Board.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas- Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Wiseman and Yungbluth-34.  
Nays-none.

The following report of the Committee on Highways and bridges was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas- Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Currie, Dower, Fassbender, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Wiseman and Yungbluth-34.  
Nays-none.

Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen- Your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the request of Mr. Hohn Seni for assistance in the matter of a road report.

That your committee met on July 26, went to Mr. Seni's farm and viewed the road and premises. We find that Mr. Seni is a resident of Sands Township; that he is making substantial development of his farm property; that his road out is to Negaunee and that the road needs considerable work upon it to make it passable in bad weather.

Your committee recommends that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated from moneys not otherwise appropriated and paid to Mr. Seni upon the order of Superintendent for the County Road Commission, upon completion of work specified by said Superintendent.

Your committee further feels that the Townships of Sands and Negaunee should assist in the further bettering of this road in addition to the work above provided for.

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Nightingale,

O.B. Lafreniere,

Fred J. Northey,

F.J. Johnson.

K.I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Bids for  
changing steam  
header on  
boilers at  
Court House

Communication  
re padded  
cell.

Report of  
Committee  
on H. & B.  
re road  
on farm  
Seni's farm

July 1927 meeting continued.

The reports of the Superintendent of the Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Agricultural Agent, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and County Treasurer were read and ordered filed:

The report of the County Game Warden was received and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and adopted and referred to the Committee on Legislation and County Parks:

Michigamme, Mich., July 27, 1927.

Resolved, that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors recommend that the State take over the Michigamme Township Park, situated at the west end of Lake Michigamme, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. P. J. Hoffmaster, Superintendent of Parks, Lansing, Michigan.

C. F. Sundstrom,

Supervisor Graff moved that that the Chairman appoint three special County Game Wardens to serve during the months of September, October and November. He also stated that the appropriation for this had been already made in the annual budget. The motion was seconded and carried. The Chairman appointed Supervisors Graff, Trambath and VanRiper.

Supervisor Sundstrom state that the division of Republic Township had been settled and the Chairman of that special committee would file his report at the next meeting of this Board.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature, Extra Session 1926, compensation for Supervisors was fixed at \$5.00 per day and \$.10 a mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the place of such meeting. It was moved, supported and carried that this new rate should start with the April meeting of the present Board.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until Thursday, the 8th day of September, A.D. 1927, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

*Temporary Chairman.*

*Clerk.*



September meeting 1927

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 8th, 1927.

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 8th day of September, A.D. 1927, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

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

Present-- Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliusen, Currie, Dewar, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Yungbluth and Keese--35.

Absent-- Fassbender, Perkins, Sundstrom and Wiseman--4.

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

The following communications were referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation:

Marquette, Mich., August 29, 1927.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County.

Gentlemen-- In order to maintain the Tuberculin Free Area or Modified Accredited Area, Marquette County is now listed, it will be necessary that a tuberculin test be conducted on all cattle in the county during the season of 1928.

An appropriation of \$3,600 should be sufficient to carry on this work.

Very truly yours,

Dr. F. K. Hansen,

Assistant State Veterinarian.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 4, 1927.

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

Gentlemen-- I wish to place before you as in former years, the request of this society to be included in your annual appropriation allowances to the extent of two hundred dollars to assist in carrying on the work of this society. I am asking the treasurer of the society to submit his financial statement to you.

The enclosed circular letter will indicate the work the secretary is carrying forward.

Faithfully yours,

L. A. Chase,

Corresponding-Secretary.

Communication  
re. Tuberculin  
Free Area

Request by  
Marquette Co.  
Tuberculin Soc.  
for annual  
appropriation



*Report of  
Auditing  
Committee*

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliussen, Currie, Dower, Frei, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F.J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Tousignant, Trembath, VanRiper, Yungbluth and Keese--35.

Nays--None.

The following reports of Special Committees were read, approved and ordered filed:  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

*Appointment  
of County  
Wardens*

Gentlemen: - Your Committee on County Game Wardens begs to report that they appointed Lawrence Blaney, of Champion, to work with Bert Martell in the west end of the County; Russell H. Williamson, of Palmer, to work with Emil Heikkila, in the central part of the County, and Harold Barrett, of Gwinn, to work with Edward Ducas, in the south end of the County. These men were selected after a careful consideration of their qualifications for the job and with the advice of Ernest Libby, Conservation Officer, for Marquette and Alger Counties.

The Committee have informed the County Wardens that they will be discharged without notice if they do not make good on their jobs.

W. W. Graff,  
Paul Van Riper,  
W. H. Trembath.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 8, 1927.

Hon. Chairman and Board of Supervisors, County of Marquette.

*Report of  
Committee  
re. new  
township  
out of  
T. 45 N. R. 30 W.*

Gentlemen--Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Louis J. Adams and seventeen others to create a new township out of township 45 north of range 30 west in the present Township of Republic, filed May 30, 1927, and the petition of C. W. Munson and forty others opposing the said petition of Louis J. Adams and others to create said new township, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee, consisting of Supervisors F. E. Keese, Paul Van Riper, Charles Johnson, C. F. Sundstrom, Charles J. Stakel and M. J. Sherwood, held a public meeting, due notice of which was given to those interested at the school house in the proposed new township, on Thursday, the 7th day of July, at which meeting all members of the committee were present. A large number of the proponents of the new township and of those opposed to the new township were present, and the reasons pro and con for the formation of this new township were heard from everyone who desired to express an opinion.

The matter was finally left by your Committee to those desiring the new township and those opposed to any division of the old township to iron out the difficulties, and a proper and satisfactory agreement was later reached by these people.

Your Committee therefore unanimously report that the reasons for the formation of the new township having been disposed of, the occasion for its formation no longer exists, and recommend that both of said petitions referred to this committee and with reference to the formation of said new township be indefinitely put on the table.

Respectively submitted,

M. J. Sherwood,

Chairman of Committee.

F. E. Keese,

Paul Van Riper,

Charles Johnson,

C.F. Sundstrom,

Charles J. Stakel.

The reports of Morgan Heights Sanatorium were read and ordered filed.

The monthly report of the County Game Warden was read and ordered filed.

The question of a padded cell for the County Jail was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until Monday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1927, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

*Frank J. Jensen*  
Clerk.

*F. E. Keese*  
Chairman.

*Reports  
M. J. Sherwood  
Chairman  
Submitted  
to  
Attorney*

October 10th, 1927.

## Annual Meeting

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, met pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Monday, the 10th day of October, 1927.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, F. E. Keese.

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

Present--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--38.

Absent--Frei--1.

The following credentials were read and Mr. McFarland was given a seat on this Board and assigned to the same committee as his predecessor.

Turin P.O., Mich., October 8, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

This is to certify that Walter McFarland has been appointed Supervisor for the unexpired term of H. H. Currie, deceased.

J. E. Coyne, Justice

Wm. Sherbinow, Justice

Earl Crick, Township Clerk.

Board of Township of Turin.

A communication from the State Welfare Commission relative to Jail was read and ordered filed.

The requests for increase of salary were received from Robert J. Veale, Turnkey, and John Rule, Deputy Sheriff and Nellie E. Summersett, Deputy County Treasurer, were read and referred to the special committee on salaries to report back at this meeting.

Application for re-appointment as full time Game Warden was received from Emil Heikkila, who was unanimously elected to succeed himself.

A communication from the Michigan State Medical Society on proposed plan for County Health Unit was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, the same was ordered filed and the Clerk instructed to pay the annual membership fee of ten dollars.

A communication from the Upper Peninsula Association of Supervisors asking that this Board appoint two members, upon motion duly made and seconded the Chair appointed Supervisors Stakel and Sherwood and the annual dues were ordered paid.

Letters from the Michigan Sheriffs' Association and from the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds were read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Women's Welfare Club, Marquette, asking that Miss Gladys Hoff be again appointed County Home Demonstration Agent for the ensuing two years was received. Motion was made and seconded, carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas--Anderson, Axel O., Anderson, Evert, Callahan, Corneliuson, Dower, Fassbender, Froney, Ghiardi, Graff, Hanson, Hecko, Hurley, Jensen, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, F. J., Kainula, Kemp, Koski, Lafreniere, LaPoint, McFarland, Meyers, Nelson, Nightingale, Northey, Patient, Perkins, Sherwood, Stakel, Stenglein, Sundblad, Sundstrom, Tousignant, Trembath, Van Riper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Keese--38.

Nays--None.

Credentials  
Walter  
McFarland

Communication  
re. jail

Requests  
for increase  
of salary

Application  
of Emil Heikkila  
as full time  
game warden

Communication  
from  
Michigan  
State  
Association  
of Supervisors

Appointed  
two members  
to  
supervisors

Communication  
from  
Women's  
Welfare  
Club  
Marquette  
asking  
that Miss  
Gladys  
Hoff be  
appointed  
County  
Home  
Demonstration  
Agent