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

Gentlemen: Your Poor Contact Committee by call of the Chairman, William J. Wiseman, held a meeting September 21st in Wells Township to investigate certain charges made by Supervisor Patient to the effect that unfairness is frequent with the distribution of relief in that Township by the Poor Commission, and especially in the case of Grant VanGilders.

In company with Mr. Patient we called at Mr. VanGilders' house. We found him at home and doing a well man's work wheeling wood. His home is a comfortable log house. He said that he was feeling quite well and had registered for work. He has lived there for at least fifteen years and has only one acre cleared and only one fourth of that under cultivation. He claimed his property is worth $600.00; is mortgaged for $200.00; is assessed for $50.00. He is a bachelor.

Mr. Patient introduced Mr. Louis Galman. Galman lives on 40 acres which is mortgaged for $100.00. He is able to work but is afraid to leave his house for fear it will burn down during his absence. Galman is a Russian Pole and his family is in Europe. Is willing to transfer his property to the authorities.

Mr. Patient introduced Mr. John Peer. His complaint was that he was charged with orders that he never received, as follows: August, 1933—$6.00; September, 1933—$6.00; October, 1933—$6.00; October, 1933—$6.00; November, 1933—$6.00; December, 1933—$6.00. Investigation showed that three of these orders had been cashed by him at the Watson store, and the others were canceled because he was working.

Contrary to expectation, we found good roads all the way.


On call of the Chairman, the Committee met in the office of E. R. Nelson for further investigation of the Wells Township matter. We found confirmation of all the statements noted above, also that some of the confusion or misunderstanding in the John Peer matter may have been partly the fault of Mr. Nelson in failing to notify the Supervisor, or Mr. Peer, of the canceling of the orders on account of his getting employment and not being entitled to relief. Mr. Nelson and his clerks will be careful about this matter in future. Also poor relief at the time of the misunderstanding with Mr. Peer became partly a matter for the Marquette County Michigan Emergency Relief Commission, and our investigation did not take us into that organization's books.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Mongrain,
William Nelson,
T. J. Nicholas,
W. J. Wiseman,
Wm. H. Oakley,
Contact Poor Committee.

"Supervisor Wiseman moved for the adoption of the report, seconded by Supervisor Nicholas, and after some remarks by Supervisor Oakley, was carried. Supervisor Patient moved that the County pay the order for $15.00 issued by him, supported by Supervisor Rogers.

"The Chairman informed him that there was a motion before the Board, and requested him to make his motion as an amendment, which he refused to do, and the Chairman then put the original motion, which was carried, and the matter referred to the Poor Commission Contact Committee.

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

Yea—Anderson, Blake, Campbell, Danielson, Dolf, Ewing, Frei, Gribble, Gray, Grenfell, Ghirardi, Heltikka, Hemmila, Hill, Jory, Keeski, Laine, Mongrain, Muck, Munson, McNamara, Nardi, Nelson, Nighingale, Nicholas, Oakley, Patient, Richards, Rogers, Stenglein, Stakel, Swanson, St.Oge, VanRiper, Williams, Wiseman, Whinnen, Yungbluth and Perkins—39.

Nay: None.

The monthly reports of the County Treasurer, Superintendents of the Poor and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed.

"County Treasurer Hayden addressed the Board on the matter of bonds for Township Treasurers as set up in Act 26. Extra Sessions 1934.

Mr. Thomas Redmond at the request of the Chair, explained the provision of the Statute to the Board.
Supervisor Stakel moved that the County Treasurer send a copy of this act to each Township Supervisor and Treasurer, seconded by Supervisor Nichols, and carried.

It was also moved by Supervisor Stakel, that the Budget and Executive Committee be given power to spend the minimum amount necessary to procure the bonds required by the Statute, seconded by Supervisor VanRiper, and carried by the following Yes and Nay vote:


Nays: None.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th day of December, A.D. 1934, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 19, 1934

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 19th day of December, A.D. 1934, at 2:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, H. E. Perkins.

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


Absent: Campbell and Yungbluth—2.

Upon motion of Supervisor Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Stakel, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Supervisor Heikila stated that he was pleased to see that the Clerk had been re-elected and knew that the Board as a whole was of the same opinion, and moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Clerk for his services to the Board. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

A communication from the Michigan Historical Commission, relative to the proposed Centennial for this State during 1935 and 1936, each county to put on their own celebration and appoint their own county committee, was read. It was moved by Supervisor Nichols that this communication be referred to the Historical Society and that the Chairman of this Board appoint such Committee as he sees fit to take charge of this matter. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Frei and unanimously carried.

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan giving the dates of their next Annual meeting, was read, and ordered filed.

The following communication was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Stenglein, supported by Supervisor Anderson, referred to the Budget and Executive Committee:


Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—I hereby petition your Honorable Body to raise the amount now paid your Sheriff, for board of prisoners.

Previous to 1933 the Sheriff received 75 cents and 85 cents per day for the feeding of prisoners, this was later cut to 40 cents and then raised to 45 cents per day.

But due to the fact that within the past year foodstuffs have increased in prices, I believe that this matter should receive your most favorable consideration. Thanking you, I am,

Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH P. FRANSON.
The following communication was read, and moved by Supervisor Stakel that this be referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges and the County Road Commission. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Muck, and carried.


Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Attention of the Honorable Board:

I Samuel P. Gaboury, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to widen 300 feet of road from the County Road to my property line which is situated on the SW\(\frac{1}{4}\) of SW\(\frac{1}{2}\) of Section 16, Township 47, Range 27 of Tilden Township, Marquette County, Michigan. Hoping that you will grant my request and thanking you in advance for your consideration, I remain.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL P. GABOURY.
141 W. Superior St.

The Clerk reported that he had taken up with the Marquette County Bar Association the question of the portrait of Judge Flanigan, willed to the County by the late Mrs. Flanigan, and informed the Board that the Bar decided upon hanging that portrait in the Court Room and dispose of the one that was there and the Bar suggested that it be given to either the Marquette Historical Society or one of the libraries. It was moved by Supervisor Rogers that this be presented to the Negamee Public Library. Motion was supported by Supervisor Ghirardi and unanimously carried.

The Clerk also reported that the Auditors requested that the Poor Commissioners should be shown on the list of salaries as reported in October by the Salary Committee. It was moved by Supervisor Stakel that the Poor Commissioners' salaries be fixed the same as last term, $120.00 a year and travelling expenses, and added to the list as reported by the Salary Committee. The motion was supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: Patient--1.

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


Nays: None.

The following report was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Van Riper, supported by Supervisor Richards, the report was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

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

Gentlemen:-- Your Budget and Executive Committee to whom was referred the matter of procuring suitable bonds for Township Treasurers as set up on Act 26 Extra Session 1934, beg leave to report that they have arranged to secure short term tax bonds for Township Treasurers on a group basis, the bond to be the usual statutory form to be submitted to the Prosecuting Attorney for his approval.

PAUL VAN RIPER,
H. S. NIGHTINGALE,
H. E. PERKINS,
CHAS. J. STAKEL,
J ohn G. STENGLEIN.
The following report was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Gray, the report was unanimously adopted:

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

Gentlemen:-- Your Legislative Committee to whom was referred the matter of security for public funds of this County, held a meeting together with the Prosecuting Attorney, County Treasurer and Clerk, as instructed by this Board, and after a thorough discussion of this matter, it is the unanimous opinion of this Committee that security for public funds of this County be asked for, and that this matter be left with this Committee for a final report.

T. J. NICHOLAS,
E. G. MUCK,
WM. JOHN,
PAUL VAN RIEPER,
FRANK G. JENKS,
J. E. HAYDEN.

The following report was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Muck, the report was unanimously adopted:

December 18, 1934.

Your Committee on Legislation with the addition of the Probate Judge and Welfare Agent, to whom was referred the communication from the County Clerk of Roscommon County and which is a copy of the Resolution adopted by said Roscommon County on October 9, 1934, beg to report that at a meeting of your Committee held on December 18, 1934 a motion was adopted recommending that the communication be received and placed on file and further recommending that the matter of a petition to the Legislature asking that the State assume the cost of medical treatment, hospitalization, transportation, etc., of afflicted persons, as set forth in the aforesaid Resolution, be deferred from action at this time.

The said Resolution was presented to this Board at our regular meeting held on November 13, 1934.

Respectfully submitted by your Committee for adoption by this Board.

T. J. NICHOLAS,
Chairman.
WM. JOHN,
E. G. MUCK,
PAUL VAN RIEPER,
A. J. YONGBLUTH,
W. T. POTTER,
Judge of Probate,
MRS. LOUISE B. LUSH,
Welfare Agent.

The monthly reports of the County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Senatorium, Superintendents of the Poor and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and upon motion of Supervisor Stakel, supported by Supervisor Mongrain, unanimously adopted:

In the loss of John T. McMamara, Superintendent of the Marquette Agricultural Society of Marquette County and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan here lost a most valuable friend and honest worker.

"Big John" as he was called by everyone who knew him, earned that title because of his genial lovable nature which had endeared him to all.

An honest, tireless and fearless public servant whose place will be hard to fill, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this Board unanimously extend to the bereaved family our sincerest sympathy and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that the Clerk be instructed to send a copy thereof, to the widow and family of the departed.

CHAS. J. STAKEL.

Bonds of Rudolph P. Fransen, Sheriff; John E. Hayden, County Treasurer; Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk; Allen E. Sendell, Register of Deeds; William Frin, Coroner; John Siegel, Coroner; and Roscoe W. Baldwin, Circuit Court Commissioner, were presented and it was moved by Supervisor Stenglein that these be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for his approval. This motion was seconded by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.
Supervisor Van Riper stated that he understands that the State is going to take over the payment of bounties on predatory animals on January 1st, 1936, and moved that the County discontinue paying bounties December 31st, 1934, except for any hides that were killed in 1934 that might be brought in during the fore part of January, 1935. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Gribble and after several remarks by a number of the Supervisors the motion was carried.

The Clerk reported that in accordance with instructions from the Board the Circuit Judge's Bench from the old Court House, which was given back to the County by Bishop Pintem, had been repaired and delivered to the Marquette County Historical Society.

Supervisor Nicholas presented an article published in the Mining Journal on December 15th headed "State's Relief Agency penned in Upper Peninsula Report" and stated that it was rather a lengthy report and asked if the Board wanted it read. It was moved by Supervisor Patient that the article be read in full, which was supported by Supervisor Koeki. Report was then read. Supervisor Nicholas stated that at the meeting of the Upper Peninsula Association of Supervisors at Escanaba, he was named as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions and there was nothing of the nature as set up on the article presented to the Committee, or even mentioned, and he moved that this Board go on record as denying all knowledge or participation in any such article as had just been read. The motion was seconded by Supervisor McManara and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Wiseman moved that any request for appointment to an office by this Board be presented to the Board, thirty days before action upon the application. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Frei and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Patient asked if the Poor Contact Committee was to make a report on the matters referred to them from his township. In reply, Supervisor Wiseman stated that as soon as the Supervisor of Wells Township would answer the questions requested of him, the Committee would report.

It was moved by Supervisor Van Riper that this Board adjourn until Wednesday, January 23rd, at 2:15 p.m. supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

[Signature]

Chairman.

[Clerk's signature]
Marquette County, Jan. 22, 1935.

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 23rd day of January, A.D. 1935, at 2:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, H. E. Perkins.

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

Anderson, Campbell, Danielson, Dolf, Ewing, Frei, Gribble, Gray, Grenfell, Ghiardi, Helskila, Hemmila, Hill, Jory, Koeki, Laine, Morgenau, Musk, Muirson, McNamara, Mardi, Nelson, Nightingale, Nicholas, Oakley, Patiatic, Richards, Rogers, Stanglein, Stakel, Swanson, St. Onge, VanRiper, Williams, Wiseman, Whinnen and Perkins--37.

Absent: Blake and Youngbluth--2

Upon motion of Supervisor Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Frei, the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A petition to the Marquette County Road Commission to keep road open to the Vercoolino Farm for wheel traffic during the winter months, signed by Ernest Kasinski and 35 others from Negaunee City and Forsyth Township, was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Frei, was referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges and the County Road Commission.

A petition from the residents of Chocolate Township for snow plowing service from Mangum school corners South 3/4 mile to corner, from Mangum school corners North 1/2 mile to end of road, from County Road No. 480 North 1/2 mile to Nelson Farm, Nelson road from Airport on M.28 to Gerloch Farm 1/2 mile and from end of Concrete M.28 at Green Garden East 1/2 mile to Robert Zerbel Farm; signed by Lester G. Healy and 19 others, was read. It was moved by Supervisor Nightingale that this be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the County Road Commission. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Richards and carried.

A report from the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company on inspection of the boilers in the Court House was read and ordered filed.

A vote of thanks and a report from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the State Emergency Welfare Relief Commission on the unemployment census in the State of Michigan was read and it was moved by Supervisor Nicholas that the County Board of Supervisors give their hearty cooperation in aiding in this work. The motion was seconded by Supervisor McNamara and carried.

A communication relative to a co-operative Peninsula-wide campaign to bring new tourist dollars to our peninsula was read and it was moved by Supervisor Nicholas that as an appropriation had already been made to the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau for this purpose, that the communication be ordered filed. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Anderson and carried.

A communication from the Department of Aeronautics urging that a letter be forwarded to Hon. Clark Howell, Chairman of the President's Aviation Commission, Washington, D.C., urging that a permanent Federal Aeronautics Commission be created at once to take over all governmental functions pertaining to civil aeronautics, together with a letter from Supervisor Nicholas, favoring the request, was read.

Superior Nicholas stated that the letter from the Aviation Committee was addressed to the Clerk that he would move that he be authorized to write the letter as requested by the Secretary of the Joint Aviation Coordinating Committee. Motion was supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried.

The Chair reported that at the last meeting of this Board he was directed to name a committee on the proposed Michigan Centennial Celebration for 1936 and 1937. He stated that he would appoint as the representatives from this Board, Supervisors Stakel and Nicholas, to act with Mr. L. A. Chase and Mr. Hay Broshtorn, appointed by the Marquette County Historical Society as members of this Committee.

The following communication and resolution was read. After remarks by K. A. Sawyer, Superintendent of the County Road Commission, it was moved by Supervisor Nicholas that the communication be filed and that the resolution be adopted. Motion was supported by Supervisor Frei and carried.

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Crystal Falls, Jan. 19, 1935.

H. E. Perkins, Chairman,
Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir:— I am enclosing a copy of the resolutions adopted at the meeting held in Crystal Falls, last Wednesday for the purpose of promoting a proposed road program through the Upper Peninsula by using as much Federal Emergency money as possible in conjunction with regular State Highway money.

The resolutions, you will note, call for the formation of a permanent committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors in each county, or his appointee, together with an ex-officio member who is the Upper Peninsula member of the State Planning Commission.

We note from the press that the Governor is abolishing the State Planning Commission so that the committee will now consist of the fifteen members, one from each county, above described.

The members of the Boards of Supervisors who were present at this meeting Wednesday met the same day and mutually agreed that the permanent committee, of which you are a member, should meet at Marquette on February 20th at the Northland Hotel at 11:00 a.m. This date was selected in that it would permit the Board of Supervisors in each county to meet in the meantime and to confirm their chairman for this appointment and also, to endorse the resolutions, a copy of which is enclosed, so as to give the permanent committee the official sanction of the governing board of each county.

You will, therefore, please submit the resolutions enclosed to your Board at this meeting for their endorsement and will you also please arrange to be present at Marquette on February 20th at 11:00 a.m., or in the event that you cannot will you please select your appointee to serve on this committee?

Please reply at your earliest convenience so that we can make our plans accordingly. We believe that it is very essential that all Chairmen give their hearty support to this very important movement which will allow us to possibly accomplish in one or two years, hard surfacing of our trunk lines which may otherwise never be accomplished.

Address your communication to Mr. C. F. Masotti, Chairman, Iron County Board of Supervisors, Caspian, Mich. Very truly yours,

C. F. MASCOTTI.

WHEREAS, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan finds it necessary to develop its natural resources in climate, scenery, game and fishing to the end of making this section of the State a recreation center, and,

WHEREAS, we are handicapped in bringing about this objective because of the unimproved condition of our main highways that form connecting links and through routes serving all parts of the Peninsula.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this meeting, composed of representative groups from all counties of the Upper Peninsula, that the best possible major project of a permanent value for the Upper Peninsula as a unit carrying out the principles emphasized in President Roosevelt's recent message, is the building of continuous hard surfaced roads.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in accordance with the above principle that it is the sense of this meeting that construction of hard surfaced roads on trunk line routes should be conducted under the direct supervision and planning of the State Highway Department in cooperation with Emergency Relief Administration or its successor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as large a proportion as possible of Federal monies designated for unemployment is hereby requested for use in conjunction with the regular highway monies allocated for such purpose.

THEREFORE, we recommend that a permanent committee be established consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors or his appointee from each county.

WE FURTHER RECOMMEND, that this committee immediately proceed to function in enlisting the entire support of their respective counties to this program and to contact their members of the Legislature and members of Congress.

FURTHER, that this committee is requested to immediately meet and organize and proceed to present and promote this program through our Governor, our State Departments and through the proper Federal channels.

Joseph Green, Iron County
T. E. Wilcox, Ontonagon County
K. I. Sawyer, Marquette County
C. E. Brown, Alger County
B. J. Moreau, Delta County
L. F. Smith, Baraga County
R. B. Weretely, Gogebic County
Wm. F. Hartman, Keweenaw Co.
A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of County of Presque Isle calling for a further division of the so-called sales tax collected by the State, was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Van Riper, supported by Supervisor Wiseman, the same was ordered filed.

A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Huron County on the subject of printing immediately after the October session a report of the proceedings which shall contain a statement of the names of each claimant for the amount allowed, was read. It was moved by Supervisor Wiseman that the communication be filed. Motion was supported by Supervisor Anderson and carried.

The following resignation of Walter F. Gries, County School Commissioner, was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Mueck, his resignation was accepted.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
Attention: Frank G. Jenkins, Clerk.
Gentlemen:—I wish to present to you my resignation as County Commissioner of Schools of Marquette County. I shall be pleased to have you accept the resignation at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors, and with your permission to have it take effect immediately upon the selection of my successor.

Please be assured that I shall always be grateful for the splendid cooperation given me by the Board of Supervisors, the County Committee on Education, and the County officers.

I have enjoyed my work, and I have made an honest effort to do it well. It is not easy to leave a work in which one has been engaged for many years, but my new position offers me a new challenge and an opportunity for study in a new field of endeavor.

Very truly yours,
WALTER F. GRIES,
County Comm'r of Schools.

Applications for the position of County School Commissioner for the unexpired term were presented by Donald MacDonald of Neenah, Mich.; Miss Elizabeth Mohrman of Marquette, Mich.; Walter T. Bath of National Mine, Mich.; Langen J. Ford of Marquette, Mich.; Stanley Williams of Ishpeming, Mich.; and W. G. Peterson of Ishpeming, Mich. It was moved by Supervisor Nicholas that the Board proceed to a secret ballot for the appointment of School Commissioner to fill vacancy. Motion was supported by Supervisor Stakes, who also suggested that the Board continue to vote until one of the applicants received a majority of the votes cast, the low one dropping out each time. This was agreed to by the maker of the original motion. Supervisor Mongrain also suggested that if the one receiving the highest number of votes was not qualified, the second highest be named. This was also accepted by the maker of the original motion, and the motion was unanimously adopted. Upon motion the Chair appointed Supervisors Nightingale and McHannam as tellers.

Result of 1st Ballot—Peterson, 14; Bath, 3; Williams, 7; Ford, 6; MacDonald, 4; Mohrman, 1.
Result of 2nd Ballot—Peterson, 14; Bath, 6; Williams, 10; Ford, 4; MacDonald, 3.
Result of 3rd Ballot—Peterson, 16; Bath, 7; Williams, 11; Ford, 3.
Result of 4th Ballot—Peterson, 16; Bath, 7; Williams, 14.
Result of 5th Ballot—Peterson, 15; and Williams, 21, one Supervisor not voting.

Supervisor Nicholas moved that as Mr. Williams had received the majority, the vote be declared unanimous, which was seconded and carried.

The following resignation of County Jail Physician was received and read. It was moved by Supervisor Wiseman that the resignation be accepted. Motion was supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

December 27, 1934.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:—On account of my recent appointment to the position of City Health Officer, I hereby submit to Your Honorable Body my resignation to the position of County Jail Physician to take effect January 1, 1935.

Yours respectfully,
F. McD. MARKIN, M.D.
Applications for the position of County Physician to fill vacancy were received and read from Dr. C. LeeGolman and Dr. J. C. Harkin. It was moved by Supervisor Wiseman that these be laid over until the next meeting of this Board, and that the temporary appointment of Dr. J. C. Harkin made by the Chairman as temporary Jail Physician stand until the vacancy is filled. Motion was seconded and carried.

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

**Yea's: Anderson, Campbell, Danielson, Dolf, Ewing, Frei, Gribble, Gray, Grenfell, Ghiarti, Heikkila, Hemmila, Hill, Jory, Koski, Laine, Moncreif, Muck, Munson, McNamar, Nardi, McGon, Nightingale, Nicholas, Oakley, Patient, Richards, Rogers, Stangelin, Stakel, Swanson, St. Onge, VanRiper, Williams, Wiseman, Whinnen and Perkins -- 39

**Nays: None.

The following report was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Van Riper that the report be adopted. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Frei, and carried:

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: In the matter of the recommendation of the County Tax Commission, that all remaining roads, streets and alleys, be taken over by the County Road Commission under the McNitt Law, be adopted forthwith by the County Road Commission, such recommendation having been heretofore presented to your Board, and referred for consideration.

The suggestion was formally considered at three meetings of the County Road Commission, and at one joint meeting of the Road and Bridge Committee, and the County Road Commission, and pursuant to such meetings the matter was considered for action at a joint meeting of the County Tax Commission, the Committee on Roads and Bridges, and the Budget Committee, of the Board of Supervisors, and the Board of County Road Commissioners on January 14th, 1935.

The findings and action of such joint body are, to-wit:

It appears that to grant the request will seriously embarrass the Road Commission in that it will again largely increase the requirements placed on the Board, and in the face of decreased sources of money to carry on their work, and that if so required it must be anticipated that some of these roads will not be rebuilt to standard condition suitable for maintenance until finances therefor are available, and that the equipment and funds available to the Commission are such that the more unimportant of these roads may have to wait at times for maintenance service, and that for the time being it will not be possible to include all of these roads in the snowplow schedule.

It appears that to deny this request will put all but one of the Townships to very serious embarrassment. That all but one Township will have a deficit in its financial condition for this year. That if the Townships can be relieved of all road expenses it may be anticipated that the Townships may be operated from anticipated revenues. That notwithstanding the fact that the County Road Commission will be overloaded in proportion to their plant and finances, it may be anticipated that equal or better service will be given in most instances on the roads by the County Road Commission than can be financed by the Townships, and at a considerably less cost to the County as a whole, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Tax Commission, the Committee on County Roads and Bridges, and the Budget Committee, of the Board of Supervisors, and the Board of County Road Commissioners, all of the County of Marquette, sitting in joint meeting,

THAT, the Board of County Road Commissioners be requested to adopt all roads, streets, and alleys, and public ways of all kinds lying outside the limits of incorporated cities and villages in the County, proceedings for such action to be taken on or before March 1, 1936, with effective date of adoption of such roads on April 1st, 1936, and,

THAT, copy of this resolution, with brief statement of reason therefore, be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors, and,

THAT, this meeting recommends approval of the Board of Supervisors in the matters herein reported.

Yours truly,

COUNTY TAX COMMISSION,
By CHAS. J. STAKEI,
Chairman.

BUDGET COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
By Paul Van Riper,
Chairman.

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE,
By H. S. Nightingale,
Chairman.

Board of County Road Commissioners,
By L. J. Sawyer, Supt.
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The following report and recommendations from the Superintendent of the County Road Commission was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Van Riper that the recommendations be adopted, and that the Chair appoint a committee of three from this Board to work on the same. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Sturtevant and carried, and the Chair appointed the following as such Committee: Supervisors Swatt, Van Riper and Hemmila.


Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen--At a joint meeting of the County Tax Commission, the Budget Committee, and the Road and Bridge Committee, of the Board of Supervisors, and the County Road Commission, all of Marquette County, Michigan, held with reference to adoption of County Roads on January 14th, 1935, discussion was had of many phases of this matter.

Suggestions tending to economic public administration with limitation on possible gross costs of public service were advanced, and on motion, the Road Commission was directed to address this communication to the Board.

There are now in the county a considerable number of persons living on outlying or isolated tracts or land. To provide roads, schools, and other public services for these people, in many instances, requires expenditure of public funds out of proportion to the economic return to the county accruing from the production, and the residency of these people on these lands. Many of them are on lands acquired by homestead, or at nominal cost, and are of sub-marginal character. Many of the residents are consequently receiving relief at public expense, and it is deemed improbable that many of these will ever be on a self-supporting basis if they remain on these lands.

At the present time the Road Commission is supplying snow plow service on 591 miles of road, or approximately a twenty-five per cent overload for the available equipment, and necessitating delayed service to a portion of the county at all times. Data in the road office indicates that this plow service would need to be extended 116 additional miles, to give service to the known residents in the various parts of the county, on side or lateral roads who may now properly request this service. Most of this additional mileage of road have to be rebuilt before maintenance service can be supplied at reasonable cost. A considerable percentage of the territory traversed by such roads is not properly agricultural and it is probable that such public services are not economically justified.

The tendency for persons to move onto these isolated and sub-marginal lands, which may be acquired at slight expense, continues, and requests for expenditure of public funds to accommodate those moving on these lands are very frequent, usually ultimately result in costs for roads, increased cost for schools, account of transportation, and costs for relief.

Marquette County has a large land area which may be acquired at small expense, and which constitutes a potential source for large uneconomic expenditure of public funds for public services, which may under existing laws and conditions be equitably requested by persons moving onto these lands. There are also very considerable areas of good lands where settlement might profitably be encouraged, and where public services can be supplied with economic justification.

It would appear that Marquette County might properly be divided into areas or zones, in which the County would supply all the public services expected at public expense, other areas or zones where certain, or limited services would be supplied, and still others where no public moneys would be expended, and that determination of such areas could be official, published, and settlement of improper areas stopped at the present point, and thereby limit the potential demand on public funds to projects which are economically justifiable.

It is recommended that a committee be formed to study all matters pertaining to these existing legislation pertaining to the same, to recommend needed legislation to make some such plan effective, and to make specific recommendations to the Marquette County Board of Supervisors in the matter.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
OF MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

By K. I. SAWTE, Supt.

The following report was read and ordered filed:

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.


Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen--In the matter of application of Samuel F. Gaboury for widening a certain road in Tilden Township, which was referred to the Committee on County Roads and Bridges, and the Board of County Road Commissioners.

This was considered at a joint meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners, and the Committee on County Roads and Bridges held on January 14th. The question of jurisdiction was raised and the matter referred to the County Road Commission for action.

The County Road Commission has considered this proposition and because of the question of jurisdiction and costs, has held it on the table pending further investigation and inspection of the site after the snow leaves in the spring.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

By K. I. SAWTE, Supt.
The following report from the Budget and Executive Committee was read. It was moved by Supervisor Stenglein that the report be adopted. Motion was supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan,

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of the County Sheriff asking for a raise in the amount paid the Sheriff for board of prisoners, would recommend the request be denied.

PAUL VAN RIPER,
H. S. NIGHTINGALE,
JOHN G. STENGLEIN,
M. B. RICHARDS,
CHAS. J. STAKE.

Supervisor Van Riper, Chairman of the Budget and Executive Committee, asked for further time in making his report on County Depositories. The request was granted.

The monthly reports of the County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Superintendents of the Poor and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed.

The Clerk presented the following report on bounties paid on predatory animals and stated that with the $20,000.00 appropriated for this year there would be a balance in the fund of $24,499.67 It was moved by Supervisor Stakel that this amount be placed to the credit of the General Fund. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Richards and carried.

**Bounties Paid on Predatory Animals in Marquette County**

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The difference in some of these amounts is on account of postage deducted when hides were returned without postage enclosed.

The supplies are for blank affidavits and certificates.

The bonds of William H. Richards, Inspector of Mines; John Siegel, Coroner; John L. Hefferman, Circuit Court Commissioner, and Lloyd LeVasseur, County Surveyor, were read. It was moved by Supervisor Stenglein that these bonds be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and that all surety bonds be approved and all personal bonds be presented at the next meeting of this Board to examine into the qualifications of the sureties named. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

The Clerk presented a letter from the State Board of Engineers for registration of surveyors, in which was stated that there was no record of Mr. LeVasseur as a registered surveyor and as one of the members of the Board for the approval of plats, would suggest that Mr. LeVasseur be registered in accordance with the Statute, as it would not be legal to endorse plats that he had surveyed unless he complies with the laws governing registration. It was moved by Mr. Van Riper, and supported, that this be called to Mr. LeVasseur's attention.

Walter F. Grisw, outgoing County School Commissioner, addressed the Board, thanking them for their courtesy during his tenure of office.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1925, at 2:15 p.m.

[Signature]
CLERK

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CHAIRMAN.
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 20th
day of February, A.D. 1935, at 2:15 p.m.

The Chairman being absent, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk,
and upon motion of Supervisor Yungbluth, supported by Supervisor Gray, Supervisor
Van Riper was chosen as Temporary Chairman.

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

Present: Anderson, Campbell, Danielson, Dolf, Ewing, Frei, Gribble, Gray,
Grenfell, Ghirardi, Halkila, Hammisa, Hill, Jory, Koski, Leina, Mongrain, Mack,
Munson, McNamara, Nardi, Nelson, Nightingale, Nichols, Oakley, Patient, Richards,
Rogers, Stenglein, Stekel, Swanson, St. Onge, Williams, Wiseman, Whinnen, Yungbluth
and VanRiper--37.

Absent: Blake and Perkins--2.

Upon motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Gray, the
reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

✓ A communication acknowledging letter to the Federal Aviation Commission
was read and ordered filed.

✓ A communication from the Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars
presenting to this County copies of Historical Patriotic Documents, was read and
upon motion of Supervisor Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Richards, this matter was
left in the hands of the Clerk.

✓ The following communication was read and it was moved by Supervisor
Nicholas that this matter be left in the hands of the Budget and Executive Committee
with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Tea
and Noy vote:

Yea: Anderson, Campbell, Danielson, Dolf, Ewing, Frei, Gribble, Gray,
Grenfell, Ghirardi, Halkila, Hammisa, Hill, Jory, Koski, Leina, Mongrain, Mack,
Munson, McNamara, Nardi, Nelson, Nightingale, Nichols, Oakley, Patient, Richards,
Rogers, Stenglein, Stekel, Swanson, St. Onge, Williams, Wiseman, Whinnen, Yungbluth
and VanRiper--37.

Nays: None.

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER


The Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--The County Treasurer's office recommends the adoption by this County of a
loose leaf system of tax records, now in use throughout the state.
This system contemplates loose leaf binders for tax and assessment rolls
for each township, and master binders for filing the sheets every year; the binders
to be used until worn out.

The expense of the change would be only the cost of the binders, and the
County would save printing and binding charge of approximately $125.00 per year.
Two bids on this contemplated change have been received: one from the
Grand Rapids Loose Leaf Company, and one from the Stenglein Printing Company; approximately the same in cost.
It will cost the County to make this change, $50.00 for the first year, and $75.00 every year thereafter. The present system costs $250.00
per year for printing and binding.

Yours very truly,
J. E. HAYDEN,
County Treasurer.

✓ The following communication was read and ordered filed:

COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOLS,
MARQUETTE COUNTY

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

Gentlemen:--I desire to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the
members of the Board of Supervisors of my appointment as Commissioner of Schools in
our County.
I have made a careful study of the duties attendant upon this office, and
wish to assure the members of the Board that all duties pertaining thereto will be
carefully and conscientiously fulfilled.
I hope to show my continued appreciation through the character of the
service rendered to the schools of our County.

Very sincerely and respectfully yours,
STANLEY WILLIAMS,
County Commissioner of Schools.
√ The applications of Dr. C. LeGolvan and Dr. J. C. Harkin for appointment for the position of County Jail Physician, which were presented to this Board at their last meeting, together with an application from Dr. G. L. Hirwea for the same appointment, were read. It was moved by Supervisor Mongrain that this Board proceed to vote on the applications of Dr. C. LeGolvan and Dr. J. C. Harkin whose applications had been filed a month, as required by this Board, and that the Chair appoint two tellers and further that the application of Dr. G. L. Hirwea be ordered filed. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Ghirardi and unanimously carried. The Chair appointed Supervisors Stangelin and Wiseman as tellers, who reported the result as follows:

37 votes cast, 29 for Dr. C. LeGolvan and 8 for Dr. J. C. Harkin.

√ The Chair declared Dr. C. LeGolvan duly elected to the office of County Jail Physician for the ensuing year.

√ A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Menominee County urging that a home for feeble-minded be erected in the Upper Peninsula, was read and it was moved by Supervisor Yungbluth that this be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

√ A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Baraga County asking that the Legislature make some provision for the cost of snow removal was read and it was moved by Supervisor Musk that this Board endorse this resolution and prepare a similar one and mail to the Governor, Senator and Representative in Lansing, together with the Board's endorsement. The motion was seconded by Supervisor McNamara and carried.

√ A resolution from the Menominee County Board of Supervisors relative to amendments to the Mothers' Pension Law, was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Whinnen, this resolution was ordered filed.

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


Nays: None.

The following report of Special Committee was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Stangelin that this Committee be given further time for final report. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.


Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of making studies as to dividing the County into districts, or zones, for the purpose of providing public service, met on February 15th, spent a considerable time in the review of the whole subject, had consultation with the Prosecuting Attorney, County Agricultural Agent, and the County Road Superintendent, and the Prosecuting Attorney has agreed to address communication to the Attorney General of the State, concerning many questions which developed in the course of the discussion. Certain outlines of further investigation were discussed, and it was determined to report to your body that this progress meeting had been held and that request be made for sufficient additional time to go into the matter more thoroughly than has been possible to date.

Yours truly,
SPECIAL COMMITTEE,
By LAWRENCE WHINN,
Chairman.

The monthly reports of the County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and Superintendents of the Poor were read and ordered filed.

√ The personal bonds of the following County Officers were upon motion duly made and seconded, approved by the Board.

Rudolph P. Franson, Sheriff; William H. Richards, Inspector of Mines; Roseo W. Baldwin and John L. Heffernan, Circuit Court Commissioners; William Prin and John Siegel, Coroners and Lloyd LeVasseur, County Surveyor.

√ The surety bonds of the County Treasurer, County Clerk, Register of Deeds and Drain Commissioner were presented and approved at a previous meeting.

√ Report of the County Auditors from November 1st, 1933 to September 30th, 1934 was presented to the Board and it was moved, seconded and carried that this be filed with the Clerk.
Upon motion of Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Mongrain, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors, wishing to express their appreciation of the splendid services rendered by Walter F. Gries as Superintendent of schools of this County, do hereby extend to him our sincere thanks for his prompt and efficient attention to the affairs of his office during his administration and that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of this meeting and a copy mailed to Mr. Gries by the Clerk.

W. J. WISEMAN.

Deputy County Treasurer, Frank L. Denn, read a report of the Mid-Winter Conference of County Treasurers with the Chairman of the Tax Committees from the Senate and House of Representatives at Lansing, and stated that the trip cost him $87.00 and it would be necessary to make two more trips to Lansing in this matter. Supervisor Nicholas stated that he would like to know who authorized this trip as given in the report. He did not attend the October meeting and possibly it was authorized at that time, but he could not remember of any action by this Board. Supervisor Stenglein stated that the County Treasurer appeared before the Budget and Executive Committee and explained to them the importance of this meeting and that Committee instructed him or his Deputy to attend. Supervisor Patient moved that $200.00 be appropriated for the expenses of the County Treasurer or his Deputy for this and two more trips that will be necessary, as explained to the Board. Seconded by Supervisor Koski and adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Anderson, Campbell, Danielson, Dolf, Ewing, Frei, Gribble, Grey, Grenfell, Giard, Heikkila, Hemmila, Hill, Jory, Koski, Laine, Mongrain, Muck, Munsen, McNamara, Nardi, Nelson, Nightingale, Nicholas, Oakley, Patient, Richards, Rogers, Stenglein, Stakel, Swanson, St Onge, Williams, Wiseman, Whinnen, Yungbluth and Van Riper—32.

Nays: None.

The Chair requested that the County Treasurer see that this report is printed in full in one of the papers of the County.

Supervisor Stenglein moved that the Budget and Executive Committee be authorized to expend not to exceed $100.00 for such emergencies that may arise where in their opinion it is necessary to take immediate action. Motion was supported by Supervisor Muck.

Supervisor Nicholas moved as an amendment that the Executive Committee be authorized to expend not to exceed $250.00 for purposes as set up on the original motion. Supported by Supervisor Gray. The amendment was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: McNamara, Nardi, Patient, Rogers and St. Onge—2.

Supervisor Stenglein asked with the consent of his second, to withdraw his motion in favor of the amendment.

The vote on the original motion, as amended, was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: McNamara and Patient—2.

Nardi not voting.

Supervisor Whinnen stated that he was not out for re-election and he wanted to thank the Board and the County Officers for their many courtesies to him and suggested that he thought an investigation should be made as to the Field Officers in the Poor Commissions Department, as he had to report that he has been unable to get the co-operation from that Department that he thought he should have received.
February 20th, 1935

There being no further business, it was moved by Supervisor Mongrain that the Board adjourn until March 20th at 2:15 p.m. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Nichols and carried.

Temporary Chairman

Clerk
Marquette, Mich., March 20, 1935

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1935, at 2:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, H. E. Perkins.

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


Absent: Yungbluth--1.

Upon motion of Supervisor Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Anderson, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Letters from the Governor, Senator Wickstrom and Representative Sundstrom acknowledging receipt of resolution sent them on Mothers' Pension Law were read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and it was moved by Supervisor Nicholas that this Board concur with the motion of the Board of County Road Commissioners. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Richards, and carried.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.


Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs:--Relative to disposition of money received on account of motor vehicle license taxes and gasoline taxes returnable to this county for the calendar year 1935, and in conformity to Public Acts of Michigan numbers 7 and 8 of the Extra Session of 1934, your Board of County Road Commissioners recommend:

Pursuant to such acts, one half of each settlement on account of the above mentioned monies, is to be credited to the County Road Fund to be used for administration, maintenance, betterments, and construction of County Roads.

Further, pursuant to such acts, that the remainder, hereinafter called the second half of such monies, as returned to Marquette County shall be applied as follows and in the following order of priority:

First priority second half -- The sum of $37,163.14 shall be credited to the Highway Bond Retirement Fund to pay principal, interest, and disbursing fees on the General County Highway Bonds for payments due thereon, to and inclusive of the interest payments payable in April 1936, which interest payment comes due prior to anticipated receipts on monies from these sources for the year 1936.

Second priority second half -- The difference between the second half of such above mentioned monies and the amount of money to be credited to the Highway Bond Retirement Fund is then to be divided and applied as follows:

(a) One half of the difference mentioned in second priority second half, immediately above, is to be credited to the County Road Fund and used for maintenance of County Roads adopted in conformity to Act 130 P.A. Michigan 1931.

(b) The remaining half of second priority second half, as mentioned immediately above, shall be divided as follows:

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The money to be credited to the County Road Fund to be used for administration, maintenance, improvements, and construction of County Roads in conformity to the statutes.

The money to be paid to the cities to be used as provided in said Acts 7 and 8 of Extra Session of 1934.

Yours truly,

Board Of County Road Commissioners,
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.
The following request was read and it was moved by Supervisor Van Riper that this be referred to the Salary Committee with instructions to report back at this meeting. Seconded by Supervisor Frei and unanimously carried.

County Of Marquette Office Of The Treasurer.

Budget and Executive Committee:
Board of Supervisors, Marquette County.

Gentlemen:—The county treasurer requests that the allowance for Clerk hire in this office be increased from $75.00 per month, to $90.00 per month, or an increase of $15.00 per year.

Yours very truly,
J. E. HAYDEN,
County Treasurer.

The report of The Travelers Insurance Company on inspection of the Sanitarium boilers was read and ordered filed.

Applications of Dr. C. L. Hirvas and Dr. C. LeGolvan for appointment for the position of County Jail Physician, were read, and upon motion of Supervisor Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Stenglein, these were ordered laid over until the next meeting of this Board.

Application for re-appointment to the position of County Physician was received from Dr. Charles N. Bottum. Upon motion of Supervisor Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Anderson, this was ordered laid upon the table until the next meeting of this Board.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Van Riper that the report be adopted, seconded by Supervisor Whinnen and adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

Supervisor Nicholas questioned the Sewing Project bills on the Auditing Report and suggested they be hereafter referred to the Marquette County Poor Commission. It was moved by Supervisor Wiseman that such action be taken, supported by Supervisor Campbell and carried.

The following report of the Executive Committee was read and upon motion of Supervisor Van Riper, supported by Supervisor Richards, the report was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
MARQUETTE COUNTY

To the Chairman of the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Mich.

The Executive Committee have examined the communication relative to the building of a State Hospital for the feeble minded in Northern Michigan with funds to be secured from the Federal Government under the direction of the State Planning Committee. This communication, at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors, was referred to the Executive Committee, and we respectfully recommend that this Board take no action, and that this resolution which was endorsed by the Menominee County Board of Supervisors, be filed. We also confirm the adoption and purchase of the Lochte Leaf System by the County Treasurer.

(Signed)

Paul Van Riper,
John G. Stenglein,
H. S. Nightingale,
M. E. Perkins,
M. B. Richards,
Chas. J. Stakel,
Executive Committee.
The following report was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Ewing, supported by Supervisor Frei, was unanimously adopted.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- Your committee to whom was referred matters pertaining to zoning Marquette County; report the following progress and make the following recommendations as being in order at this time:

Communication has been had with the Attorney General's Department, with Wisconsin officials, members of other counties interested in this subject, and some general review has been carried on.

It appears that the need to limit land and building use, to the end that the public welfare be protected, and abnormal taxation prevented by denying the extension of publicly financed services under uneconomic conditions, is becoming generally recognized.

Wisconsin is now practicing the limitation of land and building use under a zoning law which has been adopted by several counties. All reports from Wisconsin show the desirability of this move.

The report from the Attorney General indicates that enabling legislation is required before successful progress can be made in such a program.

There are two bills before the Legislature at the present time. No copies of these have yet been received.

We recommend, that your committee be authorized to send communication to the members of the State Legislature urging passage of legislation permitting the limitation of land and building use, similar in character to the system now practiced in Wisconsin, and to send communication to the counties of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and of the Northern part of the Southern Peninsula, explaining the move being taken by this county and urging their earnest consideration.

We recommend continuation of a committee on this subject.

Lawrence C. Ewing,
Chairman.
Paul Van Riper,
Andrew A. Hemmila.

The following report was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Anderson, supported by Supervisor Koeki, was unanimously adopted.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs:-- With reference to petition of L. O. Healy and others concerning snow plowing certain roads in Chocolay Township, and petition from Ed. Lampsa and others relative to plowing road to Versellino's Farm off of County Road 557.

The Board of County Road Commissioners and the Committee on County Roads and Bridges at a joint meeting held on March 13th, 1935 considered both of these petitions, and also considered the snow plow schedule of the County, and on motion made and adopted, the following action was taken:

"WHEREAS, the County Road Commission is now plowing roads to the limit of its income and the capacity of their present equipment, and

WHEREAS, the current winter season is now nearly to an end.

THerefore Be It Resolved, that the petitions be placed on file."

Yours truly,

K. I. SAWYER, Superintendent.

The following report was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Wiseman, was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.
March 20, 1935

REPORT

We, the members of the Salary Committee of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors, allow the recommendation of the County Treasurer to raise the monthly salary of Vienna Storstrang, to $90 per month to start March 1st, 1935.

Joseph Mongrain,
Thomas Gribble,
Allan Swanison.

Supervisor Paton moved the Board to reimburse him for $13.00 for money he had expended for indigents in his Township. Motion was supported by Supervisor McNamara, and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:


Nays: Oakley--1.

Nicholas not voting.

The following report was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Stenglein, supported by Supervisor Frei, was unanimously adopted.

February 26, 1935.

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

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance made their final inspection for the year on August 15th and 16th, 1934. They were accompanied on this inspection by K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the County Road Commission, Frank L. Denny, Deputy County Treasurer and Bernard York of the North Michigan Insurance Agency. Members, Denny and York were invited to attend this inspection so that they might gather information relative to the situation and construction of the County buildings for the purpose of formulating reports in compliance with recommendations made by your Insurance Committee. We first visited the County Road properties at Ishpeming and then motored to Champion Beach. After lunch we motored to Morgan Heights. The following day we visited the Fair Grounds, Court House and Jail and finally the Infirmary where the party was served dinner by Mr. And Mrs. Leonard Morrison, caretakers. We found all of the buildings and grounds in first-class shape, with the exception of the Morgan Heights grounds, which were undergoing improvements. We were assured by the Trustees that these grounds would also be put in first-class condition, in keeping with the rest of the County properties.

The following detailed statements show present insurance coverage on all County properties, new rates and savings in premiums:

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL GROUP

Prior to the time present committee started to function, this group was insured for $150,200.00 at a premium of $1,116.97, figured on a three year term basis. Under the present setup we are now insured for $182,000.00, at a premium of $673.40 figured on the same three year basis which now gives us an increase in the amount of coverage of $31,800.00 with a decrease in premiums of $443.57.

The following is a detailed statement of insurance coverages on this group effective February 1st, 1935:

$145,000.00 on Court House Building --

$3,000.00 on contents--80% co-insurance

10,000.00 on County Jail and Sheriff's Dwelling

Nothing on contents

1,000.00 on Garage

Nothing on contents

3,000.00 on two story dwelling located at 311 S. 4th St.

$182,000.00 at rates per hundred--.148 for 1 year, .370 for 3 years

MORGAN HEIGHTS SANATORIUM GROUP

These buildings were insured for $187,200.00 at a three year rate premium of $3,486.60. Under present form we are now insured for $200,850.00 at a three year rate premium of $1,679.48, which raises the amount of coverage $13,650.00 with a decrease in premiums of $1,811.17.

The following is a detailed statement of insurance coverages on this group effective October 29th, 1934:
March 20, 1935

$ 18,400.00 on three story Sanatorium (Old Section)  
8,200.00 on contents  
43,000.00 on two and three story Sanatorium (New Section)  
90% co-insurance  
3,000.00 on contents  
84,000.00 on two-story Children's unit  
90% co-insurance  
16,500.00 on contents--90% co-insurance  
7,000.00 on Superintendent's Building  
1,300.00 on contents  
5,500.00 on two story Nurses' Home  
1,000.00 on contents  
5,000.00 on Power House  
Nothing on contents--excluding boilers, etc., which are covered on separate Steam Boiler policy  
200.00 on Tool Shed  
100.00 on contents  
620.00 on two-story "Cattle Barn"  
(Miscellaneous storage)  
530.00 on two-story "Horse Barn"  
400.00 on Garage  

$200,650.00 at rates per hundred of .334 for 1 year and .335 for 3 years.

CHAMPION BEACH PARK GROUP

These buildings were insured for $15,580.00 at a three year rate of premium of $678.74. We are now insured for $10,800.00 at a premium of $480.28 or a decrease in insurance carried of $4,780.00 with a decrease in premiums amounting to $198.49.

The following is a detailed statement of insurance coverages on this group effective February 1st, 1935:

$ 3,000.00 on Caretaker's Dwelling  
250.00 on Caretaker's Garage  
250.00 on Campers' Kitchen  
200.00 on Storehouse  
250.00 on Women's toilet  
500.00 on Pavilion  
500.00 on Refreshment Stand  
2,000.00 on Bath House  
250.00 on Toilet (New Camp) Building No. 15  
250.00 on Office  
250.00 on Toilet (New Camp) Building No. 17

$10,800.00 at rates per hundred of 1.921 for 1 year and 4.803 for 3 years.

FAIR GROUNDS GROUP

This property was insured for $26,700.00 at a yearly rate premium of $559.91. We are now insured for $21,715.00 at a yearly rate premium of $488.09 or a decrease in the amount of coverage of $4,985.00 and decrease in premiums of $171.82.

The following is a detailed statement of insurance coverages on this group:

$ 325.00 on Ticket Office Building  
165.00 on Conservation Dept. Bldg.  
6,500.00 on Merchants' Exhibition Hall and Main Exhibition Hall  
350.00 on Men's Building -- Rear of Main Hall  
400.00 --$100.00 each on the four concession stands  
1,175.00 on Dining Hall  
600.00 on Women's Building  
700.00 on Cattle Exhibit Building  
350.00 on Bob Exhibit Building  
2,000.00 on Poultry Building  
4,000.00 on Grand Stand  
500.00 on New Beer Hall  
1,350.00 on the Southeast Race Horse Stable  
700.00 on the North Race Horse Stable  
800.00 on the West Race Horse Stable  
1,700.00 on the Caretaker's Dwelling

$21,715.00 at rate per hundred of 1.982 for 1 year all based on 90% co-insurance

COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION GROUP

This group includes the West Division Street and North Second Street properties which were insured for $163,600.00 at a three year rate premium of $5,649.21.
Under the present set-up this group now has a total coverage of $132,800.00 at a three year rate premium of $3,549.17, or a decrease in amount carried of $85,000.00 and decrease in premiums of $343.49.

The following is a detailed statement of insurance coverages on this group:

North Second Street Property:
$ 27,000.00 on Office -- 90% co-insurance
  5,000.00 on contents
  51,000.00 on Garage and Repair Shop -- 90% co-insurance
  25,000.00 on contents
  600.00 on Oil House -- 90% co-ins.
  1,000.00 on contents
  1,800.00 on Warehouse
  4,000.00 on contents
  450.00 on Frame Portable Shed

$112,800.00 Total

West Division Street Property:
$ 2,700.00 on Storehouse No. 1 -- 90% co-insurance
  4,000.00 on contents
  2,000.00 on Storehouse No. 2 -- 90% co-insurance
  500.00 on contents
  1,800.00 on Storehouse No. 3 -- 90% co-insurance
  3,000.00 on contents
  600.00 on Paint Shop No. 4 -- 90% co-insurance
  3,000.00 on contents

$ 17,600.00 Total

$ 132,800.00 Grand Total at average rate per hundred of .846 for 1 year and 2.115 for 3 years.

COUNTY INFIRMARY

This property was insured for $32,000.00 at a three year rate premium of $337.15. Since our last report there has been additional equipment added which now increases the amount of coverage to $35,000.00 at a three year rate premium of $411.28, or an increase of $3,000.00 in amount of coverage with additional premium of $74.13.

The following is a detailed statement of insurance coverage on this group:

$ 24,500.00 on Infirmary Building -- 80% co-insurance
  3,300.00 on contents -- 80% co-ins.
  1,000.00 on Laundry -- 80% co-ins.
  1,800.00 on contents -- 80% co-ins.
  2,000.00 on Horse Barn -- 80% co-ins.
  150.00 on contents
  1,500.00 on Cow Barn
  300.00 on contents
  850.00 on Live Stock -- on or temporarily off the premises. (Not over $250.00 on any one head)
  200.00 on Wood and Slabs in yard

$ 35,000.00 at rate per hundred of .470 for one year and 1.175 for 3 years.

In the final analysis, we have increased the total coverage of all properties $12,665.00 and decreased the premiums $3,549.17 (figured on three year term policies) or a saving to the County of $1,183.06 in premiums per year.

Marquette County has actually received back in cash from Insurance Agencies, through reduction in premiums on policies now in force, $1,407.97.

Approximately $76,000.00 of County insurance has already been re-allocated.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee On Buildings,
Grounds And Insurance,
John G. Stengelein,  
Chairman.
John Chiardi,
Allan Swanson,
Thomas Gribbie,
Frank Frei.

It was moved by Supervisor Stakel that a vote of thanks be given the Insurance Committee and Chairman. Seconded by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.
Supervisor Stenglein, Chairman of the Committee, stated that there was an expense amount of $33.00 for compiling this report. It was moved by Supervisor Mogren that this be paid to the Chairman of the Committee. Supported by Supervisor Swanson and adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

The monthly reports of the County Treasurer, Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and Jail Physician were read and ordered filed.

A resolution, petitioning the Legislature to repeal all such laws as set the salaries of county officials, was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Nicholas that this be referred to the Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Anderson and carried.

The following resolution naming depositories for County funds was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Stenglein that the resolution be adopted. Supported by Supervisors Frei and unanimously carried.


Be it resolved, pursuant to House Enrolled Act No. 14 of Legislature of Michigan Special session 1931-32, that

First National Bank of Negaunee
First National Bank & Trust Co., Marquette
Union National Bank
Marquette County Savings Bank, Marquette
Miners' First National Bank, Ishpeming
Peninsula Bank, Ishpeming

be and they are hereby designated for the term ending Dec. 31, 1936, as depositories in which the treasurer of Marquette County shall deposit all public moneys, including tax moneys coming into the hands of such treasurer, to not exceeding the amount set opposite the name of said banking institution, respectively, as follows:

First National Bank of Negaunee —————————— $ 150,000.00
First National Bank & Trust Co., Marquette ———— 100,000.00
Union National Bank, Marquette ————————— 100,000.00
Marquette County Savings Bank, Marquette —— 100,000.00
Miners' First National Bank, Ishpeming ———— 100,000.00
Peninsula Bank, Ishpeming —————————— 100,000.00
Gwinn State Savings Bank, Gwinn ———— 25,000.00

The following resolution was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Wiseman that the resolution be adopted and ordered printed. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas, and unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Myron J. Sherwood was from April 1922 to April 1933 a member of this Board, and

WHEREAS, in our judgment his services were of inestimable value to the City he represented and to the County at Large,

WHEREAS, through his wise counsel in all deliberations of this Board, his warm personality and friendly activities, he endeared himself to those with whom he came in contact. Working always for the public good,

RESOLVED, in the death of Myron J. Sherwood, Marquette County has lost a splendid citizen and an able advisor and it is the desire of the Board to unanimously express its deep sorrow at his death and to express to his widow and family our sincere sympathy, and

RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread at length on the minutes of this meeting and that a copy thereof be presented to Mrs. Sherwood by the Clerk of this Board.

John G. Stenglein.

The following resolution was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Heikkila, supported by Supervisor Koski, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Chairman:— I desire to call the attention of this body to the fact that with the coming April election we are about to lose the valued services of
one of our members who has served faithfully and well.

Mr. Yungbluth has been an active member of the Board of Supervisors for a great many years. He has served on many of our most important committees. His advice and counsel has been greatly appreciated during these many years.

I should therefore like to present the following resolution for your approval, that Whereas, Supervisor A. J. Yungbluth has found it necessary to withdraw from active service as a member of this Board, that we express to him our appreciation for his long and valuable service.

Be it resolved, that a copy of this letter be forwarded to Mr. A. J. Yungbluth and a copy filed in the records of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Julius Heikkila.

The following resolution was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Wiseman, was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board wishes to extend to Mr. H. E. Perkins their deep appreciation of the fair and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of Chairman of this Board for the last two years. We extend to him our sincere thanks for the efficient and courteous conduct he has extended to all members of this Board at all times, and for his uniform and earnest efforts in matters affecting the public welfare.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be adopted by a standing vote of this Board, and that it be spread on the minutes of this meeting.

Joseph Mongrain.

It was moved by Supervisor Stakel that this County adopt Daylight Saving Time commencing Sunday, April 28th at 2:00 a.m. and ending Sunday, September 29th at 2:00 a.m. and that they recommend the three cities and townships concur, so that there will be the same time throughout the County. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Nichols, and unanimously carried.

 Supervisor Ewing moved that the old Auditing Committee be given authority to audit the bills as usual for the next meeting of this Board, in order to save delay while the Board is in session. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Stakel, and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor St. Onge, that the Board adjourn, subject to the call of the Clerk.

Chairman.

Clerk.
MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
MARCH 16th, 1935, IN THE MARQUETTE COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by the Chairman,
Dr. Van Riper.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Dr. Van Riper,
Herbert Perkins
Harry Nightingale
John Stangelin
Matt Richards
C. J. Stakel,         (Quorum Present)

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Arthur Jacques of the Marquette County
Emergency Welfare Relief Commission relative to the counties' participation in the
salaries of the personnel in the U. S. Dept. of Labor Employment office in the City
of Marquette. It was moved by Herbert Perkins and supported by Matt Richards, that
the county pay $28.50 covering clerk hire for the second half of February; CARRIED.
It was also moved and supported that the Committee recommend to the Board of Super-
visors that the salary for the month of March amounting to $37.50 be paid by the
County.

An invoice for $37.50 covering supplies, office expense, etc., for the VERA
sewing project in Marquette, was recommended by the Committee to be turned over to
the Auditing Committee with the recommendation that it be paid, provided that Mr.
Arthur Jacques would personally explain this project at the next meeting of the Board of Super-
visors to be held on March 30th, 1935.

It was further moved and carried that the matter of Frank Denny's $8,000
bond which was made out to the County of Marquette, and on which there is a premium
of $57.00 for one year, that it be referred to the Auditing Committee, who were in-
structed to contact the Prosecuting Attorney as to whether or not a bond for the
Deputy Treasurer is necessary.

A letter with reference to E. F. Deacon's injury while cutting wood at the
Marquette County Infirmary was recommended to be referred to the Poor Commission.

It was moved and supported that the resolution designating banks as deposit-
aries be referred to the entire Board of Supervisors.

It was moved by Harry Nightingale and supported by Matt Richards, and carried,
that this Committee recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the resolution from
Monroe County advocating the building of a new State Institution to take care for
feeble minded with FERA funds or funds available under the legislation pending at
Washington, be filed.

Moved by John Stangelin and supported by Matt Richards that the County Treas-
urer's letter advocating an increase in salary to the clerk in the County Treasurer's
office be referred to the Board of Supervisors, who, in turn, would be expected to
refer it to the Salary Committee. It was also advocated that in the future no changes
should be made in the salary schedule of any of the county employees, nor any salary
be offered to any new county employee until the matter has been referred to the Salary
Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

The question of fees for County Officers was then discussed, and in view of
the opinion rendered by the Attorney General with reference to counties having a
population of less than 128,000, and after contacting the County Clerk, he was moved
and supported and carried that the Chairman of the Executive Committee and the Chair-
man of the Board of Supervisors be instructed to take the necessary steps in writing
so as to make it clear to the State Auditors that the status of fees and salaries for
call Marquette County elective officials be the same as the two previous years, 1933
and 1934, with the exception that the Register of Deeds will retain for herself
abstract fees in lieu of the $300 extra clerk hire per year. It was furthermore agreed
that as little publicity as possible be given this matter. The temporary Secretary
of the Executive Committee was also instructed to write Mec. Sondell a letter that
would explicitly state that she be allowed to keep abstract fees for the year 1936 and
1935 in lieu of the $300 extra clerk hire allowed in 1933-34, provided, however, that
she make no claim for the abstract fees for the years 1933-34. Mrs. Sondell personally
appeared before the Executive Committee and agreed that she would not make any demand
for the abstract fees for the years 1933-34.

(Signed) C. J. Stakel
C. J. Stakel, Secretary.

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 24th day of April, A.D. 1935, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk.

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


Absent: None.

The following call was read, and on motion of Supervisor Van Riper, and supported by Supervisor Muck, Mr. H. E. Perkins was unanimously chosen as Chairman for the ensuing year.


Mr. Frank S. Jenkins, Clerk,
Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Mich.

Dear Sir,- You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County to convene at the Courthouse in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, A.D. 1935, at 2:15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organization and transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. S. Nightingale,
John Ghiardi,
Gust Danielson,
M. H. Richards,
Wm. H. Oakley,
Thomas Gribble,
Chas. J. Stakel,
H. E. Perkins,
John G. Stenglein,
Pavel Van Riper,
Axel O. Anderson,
Ed. Munson, Jr.,
E. G. Muck,
L. G. Healy,
T. V. Nicholas,
John T. Dobson.

Upon motion of Supervisor Wissman, and supported by Supervisor Anderson, reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A petition from the taxpayers and residents of West Branch Township requesting that gravel be placed on the cut-off from Green Garden Church on U.S. 41, the County Highway 345, and also the cut-off on the south line of sections one and two Town 46 N Range 26 W to also join the two above mentioned highways, was read and upon motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Anderson, was referred to the County Road Commission and the Committees on Highways and Bridges.

A petition from the camp owners on Big Shag Lake requesting that a road leading in from M-35 to the above mentioned camp-site be required, was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Richards, and supported by Supervisor Nightingale, referred to the County Road Commission and the Committee on Highways and Bridges.

Communications from the Director of the U.S. Employment Service and A. F. Jacques, Chairman of the Marquette County Employment Commission, requesting that the Board pay one-half the salary of the Interviewer, amounting to $37.00 per month, for the months of April, May and June, 1935. It was moved by Supervisor Mongrain that this salary be paid as requested. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas, and carried by the following ayes and nay vote:


Nays: None.

The application of Dr. Charles M. Bottum for County Physician, held over from the last meeting of this Board, was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Wissman that Dr. Bottum be appointed County Physician for the ensuing year. Motion supported by Supervisor Dobson and carried.
The applications of Dr. C. LeGolvan and Dr. C. L. Hirwas for appointment as County Jail Physician, which were laid over from the last meeting of the Board, were read. It was moved by Supervisor Gribble that an informal ballot be taken and that the Chair appoint two tellers. Motion was seconded by Supervisor McMamara, and carried. The Chair appointed as tellers Supervisors Gribble and Mongrain. The result of the ballot was: twenty-one for Dr. C. LeGolvan and seventeen for Dr. C. L. Hirwas and one blank. It was moved by Supervisor Gribble that the informal ballot be declared formal and that Dr. C. LeGolvan be declared elected County Jail Physician for the ensuing year. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Anderson, and carried.

The Clerk informed the Board that Ralph S. Archibald’s term as County Road Commissioner expires April 30, 1936. It was moved by Supervisor St. Onge that Mr. Archibald be re-appointed for the ensuing three years. Motion supported by Supervisor Robson, and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Wiseman moved that whenever a County Office is to be filled by appointment of this Board, the name of such office be read at least thirty days before the term of such office expires. Motion supported by Supervisor Anderson and unanimously carried.

A communication from L. R. Walker requesting to be re-appointed County Agricultural Agent for the next two years, beginning July 1st, 1936 was read, and Supervisor Muck presented the name of Mr. L. R. Walker for re-appointment, to be acted upon at the next meeting of this Board. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge, and carried.

A communication relative to grasshopper eradication was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Stenglein that this be referred to the Agricultural Committee with power to act. Motion supported by Supervisor Wiseman and adopted by the following Yeas and Nay vote:


Nays: None.

A communication from R. P. Fransen, Sheriff, requesting that the Board increase the pay for board of prisoners, was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Laine, this was referred to the Budget Committee for investigation.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Stenglein that the report be adopted, seconded by Supervisor Mongrain and adopted by the following Yeas and Nay vote:


Nays: None.

The following reports of the special committee on zoning were read:

Ishpeming, Mich., April 8, 1936.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to authority granted at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors, your Committee on Zoning met on March 28th, 1936 and the attached communications were prepared and transmitted in accordance with that authority. Yours truly,

Lawrence C. Ewing,
Chairman.

Paul Van Riper, M. D.,
Andrew A. Hemmila.


To the Counties of Michigan:

Marquette County is finding it increasingly difficult to meet expenditures for necessary public services.
Need for such services may be expanded under existing conditions and is being expanded without any control at the present time. This gives rise to uneconomic expenditure of public moneys for roads, schools, and in many instances, relief because people move onto isolated and remote tracts of land and attempt to use land procurable at little first cost and on which there is little probability that a livelihood may be anticipated.

A special committee to aid in control of this situation has been created in this County.

We find that there are two bills now in the Legislature which will make it possible to secure the needed control.

The committee is urging favorable consideration of these bills. A copy of our letter is attached.

We urge to canvass your own problem. If you find yourselves in a similar situation to ours, please join us in urging this move on the Legislature.

Special Committee on Land and Building Utilization, of Marquette County Board of Supervisors.

Lawrence C. Ewing,
Chairman.

Paul Van Riper, M.D.,
Member.

Andrew A. Hemmila,
Member.


To the Governor and Members of the State Legislature.

Sirs: Marquette County has large areas not suited for agriculture, and other areas which may properly be utilized for agriculture.

The present economic condition has created a tendency for persons to move onto lands unsuited for use and may of them isolated and remote from existing settlement which may be had at very little first cost. This is creating a need for roads and schools at public expense and in many instances an early demand for relief.

To pay for such services is uneconomic and under the present statutes impossible, and to pay for the same is not in the interest of the public welfare.

There are two bills, namely, House Bill 302, introduced by Representative O’Dell and Nichols and Senate Bill Number 248, introduced by Senator Luecke, which apparently will give the needed control and ultimate relief in the public interest.

The problem is so acute in this county that the Board of Supervisors has appointed this special committee to help in any way possible to accomplish the needed control and the resultant relief from uneconomic expenditure of public funds.

We urge favorable consideration of the above mentioned bills.

Special Committee on Land and Building Utilization, Marquette County Board of Supervisors.

Lawrence C. Ewing,
Chairman.

Paul Van Riper, M. D.,
Member.

Andrew A. Hemmila,
Member.

It was moved by Supervisor Van Riper that the reports be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Labad, it was unanimously carried.

The monthly reports of the County Treasurer, Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanitorium and Jail Physician were read and ordered filed.

The following communication and resolution was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Staker that this Board adopt this resolution and that the Clerk notify the State Tuberculosis Association and Commissioner of Health of their action. Supported by Supervisor Richards and unanimously adopted.

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To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:

You will find attached herewith copy of Resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees for Morgan Heights Sanatorium, which you will find self explanatory.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Picotte, M. D., Secretary.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MORGAN HEIGHTS SANATORIUM, APRIL 9TH, 1935.

WHEREAS, press reports have indicated the possibility of reducing the amount paid by the State for hospitalization to County sanatoriums for hospitalization of tuberculosis patients, and

WHEREAS, Morgan Heights Sanatorium has had an arrangement with the State of Michigan for such hospitalization, and

WHEREAS, the per capita costs have during the past year increased due to the prevailing economic conditions, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Morgan Heights Sanatorium desire to register with the State authorities its conviction that the present allowance should not be reduced, but, on the contrary, should be increased over and above the prevailing rate.

RESOLVED further that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Board of Supervisors for Marquette County for such action as they deem advisable, and that a copy be sent to the State Tuberculosis Commission and to the Commissioner of Health.

A resolution from the City of Jackson relative to a bill to remove the State general property tax from real estate, bill to abolish the State Tax Commission, a bill to remove the cost of maintaining the schools from real property, was read, and on motion of Supervisor Van Riper, supported by Supervisor Dolf, the same was ordered filed.

The following resolution was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Anderson that in addition Mr. Frei should be given a vote of thanks for his services on the County Fair Board and that the resolution just read should be adopted by standing vote. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and unanimously carried.

WHEREAS, Frank Frei, of Marquette, Michigan, has given seventeen years of devoted service to his City and to Marquette County in the office of Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, prior to entering upon his duties as Supervisor, he had a long and honorable business career in said County of Marquette; and

WHEREAS, the term of office of the said Frank Frei as Supervisor is about to expire:

NOW THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that this Board hereby adopts this means of expressing to the said Frank Frei its deep appreciation of such services, its hope that he may long live to enjoy the continued esteem and respect of his fellow citizens, and of asking that, while his official connection with this Board may be severed, it may continue to have the benefit of his kind interest and of his long experience in public affairs.

John Chiardi.

Supervisor Stangelin moved that the resolution just read be printed in the newspaper and spread at large upon the minutes of this meeting. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain, and carried.

Supervisor Healy moved that this Board go on record as being opposed to cancellation of delinquent taxes as it was unfair to those who had already paid. Motion was supported by Supervisor Van Riper and after a statement by County Treasurer Hayden, was unanimously carried, and the Clerk was instructed to inform the State Tax Commission of the Board's action.

The Clerk informed the Board that he thought it advisable that an audit of Justice dockets throughout the County should be made, no audit having been made
for a number of years. It was moved by Supervisor Nicholas that this be referred to the Budget Committee. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Supervisor Chiardi, and supported by Supervisor Nardi, that the Board adjourn until Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1935, at 2:15 p.m.

W. Perkins
CHAIRMAN

Frank Jalts
CLERK


The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1935, at 2:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, W. E. Perkins.

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


Absent: None.

Upon motion of Supervisor Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Stenglein, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A petition from Robert Thompson for a road to his farm which is located in the township of Wells, Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter and Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, Sec. 2, Township 43, Range 28, was read and Supervisor Nicholas moved that this be referred to the County Road Commission with a favorable recommendation from this Board. Supported by Supervisor Anderson and unanimously carried.

Petitions from Victor J. Makela and August Rastikainen requesting the County take over and repair the Huron Bay Road, were read and upon motion of Supervisor Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Labold, referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges and the County Road Commission.

A verbal petition was made by John Knight asking the Board to build one-quarter mile of road to his farm in Section 16, T.48 S. It was moved by Supervisor Wiseman that this be referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Nightingale and carried.

A bill from John Desaire of Ely Township for the loss of fourteen sheep killed by dogs, was upon motion of Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Wiseman, referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

A communication was received from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau asking for information on any proposed arrangement contemplated by this County for the Michigan Centennial Celebration, and also asking that the Board name two Supervisors to act as directors on the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau. It was moved by Supervisor Nicholas that the Chair appoint two Supervisors to act as directors as requested, supported by Supervisor Stenglein, and carried. The Chair appointed Supervisors Wiseman and VanRiper.

Report of the inspection of boilers at Morgan Heights Sanitarium was read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and upon motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Gribble, was referred to the Budget Committee:

Marquette, Michigan May 21, 1935

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County,
Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:

At the request of Lawrence Scudder and Company, the firm that audited the books of the County for the past year, I am calling your attention to a debit account of the
Children's Unit at Morgan Heights, a sum of $26,138.52.

For your information I will remind you that a bond issue of $130,000.00 for the construction of this building was authorized at the April election in 1929 and bonds were issued to that amount, and by resolution of this Board ordered sold, as money was needed in order to save accrued interest. This County sold $100,000.00 worth of bonds. During the planning and construction of this building bills were paid, for architect's fees and other expenses, to the amount of $26,138.52 from the General Fund of the County.

The remaining $30,000.00 worth of bonds is still in the hands of the County. These are long term bonds running to January 1948 and if they had been sold when the bond issue was put on sale would have cost the County $18,685.13 in interest to maturity, which the Board of Supervisors and County Officers considered worth saving. This $26,138.52 is standing as a charge against the Children's Unit and should be cancelled by resolution of the Board, and I respectfully request that you refer this matter to the proper committee in order to have this matter taken care of before the next audit is made.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Hayden

County Treasurer

filed:

Mr. H. E. Perkins, Chairman,
Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Perkins:

We have just been advised by Mr. Thos. A. Downey, District Manager of the National Reemployment Service at Marquette, that the Board of Supervisors have been kind enough to appropriate the sum of $300.00, to pay for the salary of our interviewer for the months of April, May and June. We wish to thank you kindly for this courtesy and to assure you that your cooperative spirit is greatly appreciated by this office.

Unfortunately, we find that we are going to be unable to take advantage of this Marquette County contribution, due to the fact that the Government has now ruled that we cannot pay half salaries. We do not feel that we should ask Marquette County to stand the whole expense of our interviewer, so we are asking Washington to stand the entire expense of Mr. Stafford's salary.

Should we find ourselves in need of assistance at some future time, we can assure you that we shall not hesitate to call upon you.

Yours very truly,

F. P. Verhees,
Assistant to State Director.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Stenglein, adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

The following report was read, and it was moved by Supervisor VanRiper that the report be adopted. Seconded by Supervisor Mongrain.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Gentlemen: Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of R. P. Franzen, Sheriff, that the present rate of 45 cents per day for feeding prisoners be raised, beg to report that after considering the matter thoroughly, taking into account the rise in the price of foodstuffs, and also taking into account the rates paid the sheriffs in other counties in Northern Michigan, respectfully recommend to the Board that the rate be raised from 45 cents to 50 cents per day for the balance of the present fiscal year.

The question of auditing the justice docket throughout the county was also taken under consideration by your Committee, and the clerk of this Board was
May 22, 1935

requested to secure bids from all of the C.P.A.'s in this county, and that the firm turning in the lowest bid should be awarded the making of the audit.

Your Committee further recommends that this Board make a definite recommendation to the Sheriff of this county which would make it impossible for both the Sheriff and his deputy to be out of the county at the same time. A contingency might arise where both the Sheriff and his deputy might be called to handle a situation in the county, but we think it is wrong for both of these officers to be absent from the County on routine affairs at the same time.

BUDGET AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Paul VanRiper,
Chas. J. Stekel,
M. E. Richards,
H. S. Nightingale,
T. J. Nicholes,
H. E. Perkins,
John G. Stengelein,

Supervisor Nardi moved that that portion of the report relative to the Board of Prisoners be fixed at the rate of 60 cents per day, which was supported by Supervisor Dobson. It was also moved by Supervisor Gribble as an amendment that the rate be fixed at 55 cents per day, supported by Supervisor Price.

Supervisor VanRiper stated that as there was some difference of opinion as to this section in the report that he would move as an amendment that the report be taken up and voted on in sections. Supported by Supervisor Dobson, and carried.

Supervisor Nardi again moved that the rate for Board of Prisoners be fixed at 60 cents per day, supported by Supervisor Dobson, which was defeated by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Allen, Charboute, Dobson, Flynn, Gribble, Hill, Laine, Mackey, McNamara, Nardi, Petersen, Rogers, Stearns and St. Onge-14.


Vote on the rate of 60 cents per day as fixed by the report of the Committee, was carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: Nardi-1.

Supervisor VanRiper moved that the section of the report authorizing audit of Justice Dockets be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain, and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

Supervisor Healy moved that the section of the report recommending to the Sheriff that he arrange so that both he and his Deputy will not be out of the County at the same time, be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Dobson and unanimously carried.

The following report of the Agricultural Committee was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Stengelein that the Agricultural Committee be allowed the additional $500.00 asked for in the report, which was supported by Supervisor Laine, and adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

Report of Agricultural Committee Meeting held May 6, 1935.

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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

The agricultural committee met in the county agricultural agent's office on Monday, May 6, to discuss the problem of grasshopper eradication.

The federal government has promised to give the county 124 tons of bran and enough calcium arsenate to make up 248 tons of poison bait providing the county buys the molasses, banana oil and salt. This is five times as much poison as used in 1934. The federal government claims this is the last year for free bran and poison and hopes the county will make a clean-up this year.

The committee believes $1,000, which has been appropriated, will take care of the cost of molasses, banana oil and salt, but will not allow for unloading, storage, nor distribution of poison material, nor will it pay for supervision or distribution of poison bait on State and company cut over land.

We would like to ask the County Road Commission to distribute the material for making bait, as they have done in previous years. We are asking each supervisor to supervise the work in his township. We will undoubtedly need added money to pay for mixing bait and spreading on cut over land not owned by farmers. We may need an additional $500, but will not spend it unless absolutely needed. Therefore, we ask for an additional $500 from the General Fund to be used if needed in grasshopper eradication work.

Joseph F. Labold, Chairman,
Matt Mackey,
John Weiland,
Nick Blake.

Meeting of the Agricultural Committee appointed by Chairman of Board of Supervisors, May 6, 1935.

All members present.

Motion made by Mr. Mackey, and supported by Mr. Weiland, that the county agricultural agent be allowed to use $1,000 for grasshopper eradication work as needed.

Joseph F. Labold, Chairman,
Matt Mackey,
John Weiland,
Nick Blake.

The monthly reports of the County Treasurer, Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and Jail Physician were read and ordered filed.

The application of L. R. Walker for position as County Agricultural Agent, which was laid over from the last meeting of the Board, was taken up and it was moved by Supervisor Muck that Mr. Walker be re-appointed as County Agricultural Agent for the ensuing years, term to expire June 30th, 1937. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Labold, and adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

Supervisor Musson reported to the Supervisors that he, Mrs. Elmer Mahaffey and Fred Young had lost cows on account of feeding them bran which they purchased from the Agricultural Agent and which was found to contain poison, explaining that the bran had been left over from last summer after mixing grasshopper poison and he had been requested to sell to the farmers. He moved that the Board reimburse him and the others for the loss of the cattle. The motion was seconded by Supervisor VanRiper. Supervisor Nicholas moved as an amendment that this matter be referred to the Agricultural Committee for their consideration. The vote on the original motion as amended, was unanimously carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Supervisor Nightingale and supported by Supervisor Nardi, that the Board adjourn until Monday, the 24th day of June, A.D. 1935, at 10:00 a.m.

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN

[Signature]
CLERK
The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Monday, the 24th day of June, A.D. 1935, at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, H. E. Perkins.

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


Absent: Stokel--1.

Upon motion of Supervisor Wiseman, supported by Supervisor St. Onge, reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

A report of the Prosecuting Attorney on the bill of John Decaire of Hwy Township for the loss of sheep killed by dogs, was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Stenglein that the Clerk of this Board notify Mr. Decaire and Justice Peppin to present their bill in accordance with the statute as set up in the report of the Prosecuting Attorney. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Oakley and unanimously carried.

A petition from Humboldt and Champion Townships signed by Matt Maki and forty-seven others asking that roads in these Townships be widened and bridges over Black River be rebuilt for safety and for winter plowing was read. It was moved by Supervisor Wiseman that this petition be referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges and the County Road Commission. Seconded by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Kent County requesting the support of this Board in regulating the closing hours and age limit for the sale of beer and intoxicating liquors, was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Healy that this be made a special order of business at the next meeting of this Board and the Clerk be instructed to send a copy to each Supervisor in order that they could familiarize themselves with its contents. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Dobson and unanimously carried.

A bid for the auditing of justice dockets was received from the Morrison Audit Company. It was moved by Supervisor Stenglein that the Morrison Audit Company bid be accepted and instructed by the Clerk to proceed with the work. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

A communication giving the dates of the meeting of the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds to be held at Mt. Pleasant June 28th and 29th, and requesting that this Board authorize the Register of Deeds of this County to attend this convention, was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Van Riper that the Register of Deeds be authorized to attend this convention, her expenses to be paid by the County. Seconded by Supervisor Wiseman and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

A communication from the Secretary of the Michigan State Association of County Clerks giving the dates of their 1935 convention to be held at Pontiac, was read and ordered filed.

The following request was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Nightingale that this be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor Anderson and carried.
June 24, 1935

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
MARQUETTE COUNTY

Board of Supervisors, Marquette County. Ishpeming, Mich., June 24, 1935.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully ask that you make provision for an assistant prosecutor for Marquette County.

There is too much work for one man to properly handle. I have in mind the appointment of Roscoe Baldwin of Marquette.

Economy in county government is a fine thing, and I am all for it. For that reason, I suggest that the Board take no action until they have the opportunity of carefully going into the soundness of my request.

To this end I stand ready to report fully on this question to the entire Board or to any committee thereof.

Very truly yours,

JOHN D. YOSLER.

A request from the County Treasurer that the license fees for dogs be not increased, as provided for by statute, but remain the same as prior to July 1st, 1935, was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Stenglein, supported by Supervisor Gribble, the request of the Treasurer was granted.

The report of the inspection of boilers at Morgan Heights Sanitarium was read and it was moved by Supervisor Gribble that this report be referred to the Morgan Heights Sanitarium Trustees, seconded by Supervisor Wiseman, and carried.

A communication and formula from Supervisor Stahl on matters pertaining to County equalization, was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Nichols, supported by Supervisor St. Onge, referred to the Equalization Committee.

It was moved by Supervisor Morgan and supported by Supervisor Allen, that the Board proceed with regular order of business and that the Committee on Equalization report later in the day. The motion was unanimously carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Wiseman, adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


None: None.

The following report of the Committee on Highways and Bridges and the County Road Commissioners, was read. It was moved by Supervisor Wiseman that the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Leine and unanimously carried.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—In regard to the four petitions referred to the Board of County Road Commissioners and the Committee on County Roads and Bridges, viz:

Petition from Axel Lahti and others relative to graveling on County Road 548.

Petition from Thomas Brothers and others relative to the Big Shag Lake Road.

Petition from John Knight for a road to his property.

Petitions from August Rantikainen and Victor Makela relative to the Huron Bay Grade Road.

The Board of County Road Commissioners and the Committee on Roads and Bridges met on June 12th and viewed the sites of the work requested in these various petitions and report as follows:

The Board of County Road Commissioners is financially unable to do the graveling on County Road 548 at the present time. It is agreed that this is a very desirable improvement. The County Road Commission was requested to do everything possible to get the necessary finances for this work if possible under the new work program.
With regard to the Big Shag Lake Road. The County Road Commission will endeavor to procure this as an H.R.A. work relief job project and build this as a graded earth roadway.

With regard to the request of Mr. Knight. Mr. Knight is not contiguous to a public highway and the Committee and Board are sympathetic with his request. To build this road would however add additional mileage to the County Road System in very difficult territory which would accommodate only the one settler now cropping around four to five acres of land and it is felt that the cost involved would not be economically justifiable by the results obtained, and the denial of this petition is recommended.

With regard to the Baron Bay Grade Road. This is a very large project which cannot be handled with existing financial resources and it was thought that consideration of this job should be held up until more detailed information with regard to the new work relief program is available.

We recommend concurrence.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN,

By K. I. SAWYER, Capt.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES,

By W. J. WISEMAN, Chairman

EVEET LAINE,
K. B. RICHARDS,
WILLIAM NELSON,
H. B. NIGHTINGALE,
E. J. ST. ONGE.

The monthly reports of the County Treasurer, Superintendents of the Poor, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Jail Physician and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed.

Supervisor Labold read affidavits from Mrs. Anna Young for yearling bull worth $25.00, Elmer Mahaffey for cow worth $30.00 and Edward Munson, Jr., for cow worth $35.00, killed by eating bran containing poison sold to them by the County, and moved that the bills be allowed and ordered paid. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Anderson, and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

The Clerk reported that the policy for compensation insurance carried by the County will expire on July 5th and requested that contact be made with the State Insurance Department for rates on Compensation Insurance for Public Officials and Employees. It was moved by Supervisor Nichols that this matter be left in the hands of the Clerk. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

A request from the Committee on decorations for the Legion Convention to be held in Marquette, was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Nichols that the Clerk be authorized to expend not more than $50.00 for decorating the Court House as requested. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Nightingale and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

It was moved by Supervisor Dolf that a recess be taken until 1:30 p.m., in order to give the Equalization Committee time to make their report. Secended by Supervisor St. Onge and carried.

On reconvening at 1:30 p.m., the Committee on Equalization made the following report. It was moved by Supervisor Dolf that the report be adopted as read. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Nardi and adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yea: Anderson, Allen, Blake, Charboutet, Danielson, Dobson, Dolf,
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CHAS. E. DOLF, Chairman.

There being no further business, it was moved by Supervisor St. Onge, supported by Supervisor Healy, that the Board adjourn until Wednesday, the 24th day of July, A. D. 1935, at 8:15 p.m.

**Chairman**

CLERK.
Marquette, Mich., July 24, 1935

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 24th day of July, A. D. 1935, at 2:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, H. E. Perkins.

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


Absent: Stenglein—1.

Upon motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Wiseman, the reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication and resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Kent County urging that the age limit for the sale of beer and spirits be fixed at 21 years or over, which was read at the last meeting of this Board and upon motion made a special order of business at this meeting, was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Nichols that the same be tabled. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and unanimously carried.

A petition requesting that the road leading to summer homes on Little Shag and Big Shag Lakes be improved and widened during the summer months to permit winter plowing, signed by J. L. Torreano and twenty-three other land owners, was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Wiseman that this be referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and unanimously carried.

A communication from J. M. Peterson, Supervisor of Forsyth Township, inquiring why a road is being built through Sands direct to Little Lake instead of Gwinn, was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Price, this communication was referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the County Road Commission.

A resolution from Delta County favoring one-half of the money derived from the sales tax on automobiles, auto parts and accessories and one-half of the money derived from the 3% ad valorem sales tax on gas and oil be earmarked for McKeen road purposes, was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Nightingale that this be referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and unanimously carried.

The following communication was read and it was moved by Supervisor Labold that this communication be referred to the Agricultural Committee with power to act. The motion was supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen: I have thirty-two 4-H Club boys and girls who have been awarded expenses paid at Camp Shaw during the week of August 5th. Camp Shaw is an Upper Peninsula 4-H Club camp and this year is the sixteenth annual camp.

The expenses of the thirty-two club members will be paid out of an allocation to the county of $343, which comes from a $35,825 allocation to the 4-H Clubs of Michigan for the year 1935. This 4-H Club premium money comes from the Jarvis Root Act or what is known as the racing bill.

Traveling expenses cannot be paid from this fund. I can get a school bus at Republic that will take the club members to Chatham on Monday and return them home on Saturday for $20.00. I would like to have you refer this request to the Agricultural Committee with power to act.

Very truly yours,

L. R. Walker,
County Agricultural Agent.
A communication from the Superintendent of the Good Will Farm thanking the Board for their annual appropriation, was read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Mongrain that the same be filed. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.


Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:— We have received three letters from the State Aeronautical Board, as follows:

One letter requesting certain improvements at the airport, in the vicinity of Dexter, of a minor nature, one letter requesting certain improvements at the County airport, including the construction of a hangar, a very substantial improvement, and another letter proposing an intermediate field somewhere in the vicinity of Michigan City.

All of these letters are directed to the County, requesting that Marquette County sponsor such projects in the new Works Progress Administration program of the Federal Government, and the letters carry preliminary estimates based on performing the projects mostly at the cost of the Government under this program.

If it is desired to make these improvements, or as many of them as is desired, it appears that now is the proper time to try and have these included in the Works Progress Administration program.

The construction of a hangar introduces the question of policy for construction of future airports, and this letter is addressed to you to request a joint meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners and the County Park Committee with power to act, in the matter of submitting project applications for such of this work as is determined feasible.

Yours truly,

MARQUETTE COUNTY PARK TRUSTEES.

E. I. SAWYER, Superintendent.

A communication from the Register of Deeds thanking the Board of Supervisors for the privilege of attending the Twenty-First Annual Convention of Michigan Association of Register of Deeds was read and ordered filed.

A report of the County Treasurer of the meeting of County Treasurers held at Bay City and a request from the Board for authority to acquaint the taxpayers through some suitable advertising showing the severe penalties if taxes are not paid, was read and it was moved by Supervisor Anderson that the County Treasurer be allowed $100.00 to advertise the manner in which taxes may be paid under this new Act. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

Telegrams forwarded by the Chairman of this Board to the Governor and State Highway Commission relative to the Federal Highway Program together with replies, were read and ordered filed.

The Clerk informed the Board that in accordance with instructions of this Board he had placed the Marquette County Employees Compensation Insurance with the Western Casualty and Surety Co. of Fort Scott, Kansas. The local agent is the National Agency, Inc., Houghton, Michigan.

The Clerk also reported that he had received from the State a check for $1,701.06, the expenses incurred by Marquette County in the grand jury investigation and case of The People vs. Stanley Podolaki, et al. The Clerk also stated that he had the valuable services of Walter F. Gries in obtaining this settlement which has been running for about three years. It was moved by Supervisor Stakel that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Gries and to the Clerk of this Board and that Mr. Gries be notified of their action. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and unanimously carried.

The yearly appraisal maintenance report from the Lloyd-Thomas Co. was presented to the Board and it was moved by Supervisor Stakel that this be referred to the Committee on Insurance. Supported by Supervisor Dolf and unanimously carried.
The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Dobson, adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


**Nays:** None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. It was moved by Supervisor VanRiper that the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


**Nays:** None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County.

Your Budget and Executive Committee to whom was referred the question of studying the necessity and desirability of appointing an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, beg to advise that the Committee spent considerable time with the Prosecuting Attorney on July 15th, at which meeting he submitted a very complete report outlining the situation. After considerable discussion, however, the committee decided that this question was of such importance that they beg to ask the Board for an extension of time before making a definite decision.

The Committee also took up the matter of the unsold Morgan Heights Children’s Unit bonds referred to it for consideration, and we respectfully offer the following resolution and move its adoption.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of this County at a meeting held on the 22nd day of May, 1935, duly authorized and directed the execution and sale of its negotiable bonds to the amount of $130,000.00, the proceeds thereof to be used in the construction of the Children’s Unit at Morgan Heights in this County, and

WHEREAS, the total amount of bonds so authorized was duly executed, but bonds to the amount of only $100,000 were sold and delivered, the balance of $30,000 still being in the hands of the Treasurer of this County, and

WHEREAS, there was required for the completion of said Unit, over and above the amount realized from the bonds so sold, the sum of $26,138.52, which sum was paid out of the General Funds of this County, and

WHEREAS, the withholding from sale of said $30,000.00 of bonds will mean a saving to the taxpayers of this county of $18,686.18 in interest to the maturity thereof; and

WHEREAS, the purpose for which all of said bonds were so authorized to be sold has been fully met and it is now deemed advisable that the bonds on hand be cancelled, and which are negotiable, by delivery, be cancelled;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the payment of said sum of $26,138.52 out of the General Funds of this County be and the same is hereby in all respects ratified and approved and that the charge of that amount against the said Children’s Unit as the same appears on the books and records of the Treasurer of this County be cancelled by appropriate bookkeeping entries. And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the bonds in the amount of $30,000.00 in the hands of the Treasurer as aforesaid, be cancelled by said Treasurer in the presence of the Chairman of this Board and of the County Clerk by mutilation or otherwise and in such manner as to render subsequent negotiation thereof impossible.

Your Committee also recommends that in spite of the fact that the entire Board generously has allowed the Committee to incur an expenditure of $280.00 in emergencies, nevertheless that all such matters that require an expenditure of money, particularly those pertaining to county officers’ expenses to attend meetings or conventions, that all these communications be referred to the entire Board for consideration.

Your Committee also recommends to the Board that the County purchase the necessary paint for re-painting the walls and floors of the County Jail where that particular work was deemed necessary after an inspection by the Sheriff and the Chairman of this Committee. It is understood that all of the labor will be provided by the E.S.A. without cost to the County. Estimated cost, $77.50.

July 24, 1935

The following report of the Morgan Heights Sanatorium Contact Committee was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Dolf that the report be adopted. Seconded by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried.

REPORT OF CONTACT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Chairman:—Upon the invitation of the Board of Trustees of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, your contact committee attended a special meeting of the board at the Sanatorium at five P.M., July 17th.

Mr. Collins, chairman of the board, said that the object of the meeting was to inform the Board of Supervisors through your contact committees as to the progress that has been made within the last year in improvements within the several buildings and about the grounds.

The main floor of the adult building has been covered with a very fine grade of linoleum of a plain brown color. This was done with the idea of making a more sanitary floor condition. The original floor being of hardwood it was in a more or less worn condition.

A number of the rooms and halls which were in need of paint have been taken care of in this respect with a very pleasing combination of colors.

Another improvement made within the last year was the widening of the doorways in three of the patient rooms in the adult building.

It was discovered sometime ago that the three doorways mentioned were more narrow than the others and would not permit of the moving of cots or beds through them. In order to move the cots or beds they would have to be taken apart. This change means much in the matter of moving patients in or out of the rooms.

The trustees said that one of the outstanding problems that confronted them upon their taking over the trusteeship was the matter of fire protection. As most of the members of your board know, several of the buildings are of non-fireproof construction.

Your contact committee feels that this matter has been taken care of in a most commendable way. At about the center of the grounds is a hydrant which takes a two inch hose. There are four hundred feet of the 2" hose which will reach to the farthest corner of any of the buildings. There is power for the pump which is located in an underground room furnished by a gasoline engine, which is tested daily. Water is pumped from a well which will furnish an adequate supply. We were given a demonstration to show that the apparatus will throw a stream over any of the buildings and this can be done in a very few minutes.

In addition to this so called auxiliary there is a standard size hydrant within a few feet of the 2 inch one. This hydrant is supplied with water from Morgan creek, which runs close to highway 28, in front of the sanatorium property. Within a few feet of the creek, which carries a very substantial flow of water, is a sump which is a box-like structure built of logs and covered with planking. There is a door in the covering to allow the hose to be put into the water.

The sump is seven feet square with a depth of seven feet of water and is directly connected with the creek, assuring a continuous supply of water.

A standard size pipe runs from the sump underground at an average depth of four feet, connecting with the hydrant on the grounds.

The arrangement has been made whereby in case of fire, the Menominee or Ishpeming fire department would be called and their pumping engine brought to the sump and connected up with the pipe leading to the hydrant on the grounds. The trustees are assured that within twenty minutes of the time that the department would be called they would have water playing on the fire with this apparatus. In the meantime, while getting this main service working, the auxiliary two inch hose would be giving service.

A one and one-half inch fire hose has been installed in the nurses' quarters, also in the doctor's home.

The roof of the boiler house is in need of repair, it being in a leaky condition. The outside of the building has a shabby appearance and does not harmonize with the surrounding property. The trustees have given this consideration and hope to have some much needed changes made as soon as same can be taken care of.

To the South of the main buildings the underbrush has been removed back for a distance of probably two hundred feet. This has improved the appearance of the tree growth in that vicinity. The grounds on the North side have been cleared of several coops and sheds and look much better than before this was done.

In the basement where the steel ceiling was exposed, this has been plastered to conform with the fire underwriters' requirements.

A room in the basement has been equipped for the purpose of a mortuary and for conducting post mortem examinations. The trustees informed your committee that this...
is one of the requirements in being on the accredited list of sanatoriums.

The labor cost connected with the work that has been done, with the exception of supervision, was taken care of through P.E.R.A.

There are other items of work in connection with the improvement of the grounds which the trustees are desirous of accomplishing. One is further removal of underbrush, and also the construction of a suitable archway at the entrance to the grounds from highway M 89.

At the conclusion of the meeting your committee and the trustees were served a very delightful supper.

It is the opinion of your committee that much has been accomplished in the way of improvements within the sanatorium and about the grounds.

Signed,

John Giardino,
Julius Heikkila,
Irving Mitchell,
Ray Flynn,
Gust Hill, Jr.,
John Walland,
C. E. Dolf,

Committee.

The monthly reports of the County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Superintendents of the Poor, Red Cross Nurse, County Jail Physician and Sheriff's Annual Report were read and ordered filed.

It was moved by Supervisor Nightingale that the petition to the Marquette County Road Commission to keep road open to the Vorseiling Farm for vehicle traffic during the winter months, which was reported on at the March meeting of this Board, be referred back to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the County Road Commission for further consideration. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Wiseman and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Healy stated that Road No. 480 D was in pretty bad condition and in his opinion thought it should be attended to. It was moved by Supervisor Wiseman that this matter be referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Hardi and carried.

Supervisor Healy moved that petition of the residents of Chocolay Township for snow plowing service on certain roads in Chocolay Township, which was reported on at the March meeting of this Board, be referred back to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the County Road Commission to reconsider. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor St. Onge, that the Board adjourn until Thursday, the 29th day of August, A.D. 1935, at 10:00 a.m.

CHIEF JUDGE.

CLERK.
Marquette, Mich., August 29, 1935

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 Tuesday, the 29th day of August, A.D. 1935, at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, H. E. Perkins.

The Clerk announced that he had received the resignation of Supervisor Ray Flynn of the 9th Ward, Ishpeming, Michigan and the appointment of Philip R. Ferring in his place.

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


Absent: Blake--1.

Upon motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Anderson, the reading of minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

Superintendent of the Poor, G. R. Jackson, spoke to the Board relative to the proposed wood cutting project. After general discussion it was moved by Supervisor Dobson that this be referred to the Poor Commission with power to act. Motion was seconded by Supervisor St. Onge and unanimously carried.

Probate Judge, W. T. Potter and Welfare Agent, J. Avery Peterson addressed the Board on the necessity of clerk hire for Welfare Agent's office until the new set-up was determined and in working order. After general discussion it was moved by Supervisor Van Riper that a clerk be employed for this office not to exceed eighty-eight hours per month, at the rate of 40 cents per hour, to November 1st, 1935. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

A petition from the residents and taxpayers of Chocolay Township requesting that the Marquette County Road Commission be instructed to keep County Road B.P. located in Chocolay Township open for traffic this winter, was upon motion of Supervisor Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Richards, referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges and the County Road Commission.

A petition from the residents and taxpayers of Skandia Township requesting that this honorable body extend the so-called Lawson Road one mile south between Sections 11 and 12 to the so-called McMaster Road, stating that this road was sorely needed as an outlet to the U.S. Highway (41) and to shorten the transportation of school children about six miles, was also requested that this road be given preference to the other road now being considered to be constructed by the County Road Commission in this district as a new F.W.A. project. It was moved by Supervisor Wiseman that this petition be referred to the County Road Commission and the Committee on Highways and Bridges, supported by Supervisor Swanson and unanimously carried.

The following communication was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Stenglein, referred to the Agricultural Committee:

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Frequent accidents have been reported, some of them of a serious nature, arising from the fact that cattle and other animals are allowed to run at large and get upon the highways in parts of Marquette County.

A hasty review of the statutes concerning this matter does not indicate a ready solution. We respectfully suggest that the Board of Supervisors consider this matter and take such action as will ultimately tend to abate the hazard mentioned.

Yours respectfully,
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,
By E. I. SAWYER, Supt.
The following communication was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Healy that the Chair appoint a committee of five as a Zoning Committee. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Wiseman and unanimously carried. The Chair appointed the following as this Committee: Joseph F. Labold, Chairman, Lester Healy, John Welland, Philip R. Perring and Wm. J. Wiseman.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS


Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

During the winter, your Board had a special committee appointed for the purpose of studying the effecting of a control on land use, with the expected end of control upon the demands on the public treasury for public services.

This committee did excellent work in the promoting of enabling legislation to permit the necessary acts by your Board tending towards the control of land use. We believe such legislation to be now in effect.

Applications are received at nearly every meeting of the Road Commission for new roads or road development leading to properties bought in good faith by persons who will need these public services to utilize their properties. Many of these have to be denied for the present, because of lack of funds and there is created great inconvenience to the owners. Some of these improvements probably will ultimately be made and result in expenditure of public funds for works not economically justified but required for social and health reasons.

We recommend that the matter of regulating land use, or zoning, be again considered to the end that persons buying property will then have an official source of information as to services which may be expected and control may be had on the prospective demands for services at public expense.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,
By K. I. SAWYER, Supt.

The following communication was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Nicholas that this communication be filed. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and unanimously carried.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS


Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Re: Communication J. M. Peterson concerning Sands - Little Lake Road.

The above mentioned communication was received by your Board, referred by you to the County Road and Bridge Committee and the Board of County Road Commissioners, and at a joint meeting of these bodies the writer was directed to address this letter to this Board.

The above communication states Mr. Peterson had made inquiry and was unable to secure a satisfactory reply. There is no inquiry concerning this matter from Mr. Peterson in the files of the Road Commission and no record or knowledge in the headquarters office of such inquiry. When made, the inquiry referred to must have been directed to some of the field staff not informed on the subject matter involved.

The road probably referred to is County Road 553, extending from the County Infirmary in Marquette City Southerly through Sands to Little Lake, in as near as possible an air line which will give Marquette City connection, seventeen miles in length, to Little Lake and thence via M-55 to Escanaba, as well as serving Sands Township with a main highway. This road in no way conflicts with or replaces County Road 61, which runs between Gwinn and County Road 553 in the vicinity of Plains crossing, and which is the line of traffic between Sands and Gwinn. These two roads are for entirely different flows of traffic and not in conflict, so far as we can see, and the only possible question involved is as to priority of improvement.

The traffic involved on the questioned route now flows Little Lake via Carlsbad to Marquette and traffic via Gwinn now flows over M-55, a hard surfaced road.

Yours respectfully,

K. I. SAWYER, Superintendent.
The following communication was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Wiseman that the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Stenglein and unanimously carried.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS


Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—On August 7th, 1935, Mr. Ben Sparks, District Engineer for the State Highway Department, called on Mr. F. B. Spear, Chairman of the Board of County Road Commissioners, with reference to the matter of the County financing the securing of rights of way on trunk line highways for the State of Michigan.

Mr. Sparks left with Mr. Spear two resolutions, copies of which are attached. He further gave Mr. Spear the impression that if Marquette County did not secure these rights of way for the State Highway Department, it was to be expected that the State Highway Department would not put on or prosecute road improvement work in the County.

Conference was had relative to this matter on several occasions, between the Commissioners and other interested citizens and with members of the Board of Supervisors.

These appear to be the conditions.

That the resolutions as tendered by Mr. Sparks cannot be signed for the reason that they pledge the gasoline and weight tax monies which are already allocated to certain definite purposes, including the payment of principal and interest on bonds.

That the resources of the County Road Commission would not permit the purchase of these rights of way from County Road Funds because of the large obligation now placed on the County Road Commission through the handling of the McNitt Roads, the adoption of which has been consummated in advance of the State requirements at the request of your Board, and because of the fact that the County Road Commission is anticipating co-operation with the Works Progress Administration on behalf of County Roads.

It appears that there is a vital question in the interest of the County involved, there is the matter of policy as to whether the assistance requested should be granted the State Highway Department, and if so granted, there is the matter of procedure by which it should be granted.

It is the feeling of the Board of County Road Commissioners that these are matters entirely within the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors, and this communication is addressed to you to call the matter to your attention, and to emphasize the importance of early action thereon.

It is the opinion of the Board of County Road Commissioners that Marquette County should assist the State Highway Department in securing these rights of way.

Yours truly,

K. I. SAWYER, Superintendent.

 Supervisor Swanson presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Rogers and after general discussion was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: Mongrain—1.

WHEREAS, Honorable Murray D. Van Waggoner, State Highway Commissioner, has through his District Engineer, Mr. Ben Sparks, indicated to the Chairman of the Board of County Road Commissioners his desire to have financial assistance to secure rights of way for roads proposed to be constructed under the Works Relief Program now being initiated and has created the impression in the County Road Commission that if the County of Marquette does not furnish financial assistance in the securing of such rights of way for trunk line road improvements there will be a probability that no such improvements will be made.

AND WHEREAS, certain improvements on the trunk line highways of this County are of vital importance to the County and we feel that inducement should be offered to improve such roads:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That the sum of not to exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars be appropriated from monies not otherwise appropriated to be paid by the County Clerk to the State Highway Department of Michigan in such amounts and for such purposes and under such conditions as are hereinafter set forth, to wit:

Not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars or such portion thereof as is necessary to pay for the actual cost of securing the rights of way for constructing the so-called relocation of U.S. 41-M 29 Magausse to Ishpeming, said sum to be due and payable at such time as all rights of way have been secured and the contracts for grading and all structures between Second Street in Ishpeming and the proposed new junction with the present U.S. 41 near the North Lake Forks has been executed; and proof thereof has been furnished to said Clerk by suitable certificates; and

Not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars or such portion thereof as is necessary to pay for the actual cost of securing the rights of way for the relocation and construction of grade and drainage structures on U.S. 41 from the end of the concrete South of Skandia to the Marquette-Alger County Line, such sum to be due and payable at such time as all rights of way have been secured and the contracts for grading and drainage structures have been executed for this work and proof thereof has been furnished to said Clerk by suitable certificates; and

Not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars or such portion thereof as is necessary to pay for the actual cost of securing the rights of way for the reconstruction of grade and drainage structures on M 95 between Republic and U.S. 41-M 29, such sum to be due and payable at such time as all rights of way for the entire road have been secured and contracts for grading and drainage structures for at least one half of the above mentioned portion of M 95 have been executed and proof thereof has been furnished to said Clerk by suitable certificates; and

Not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars or such portion thereof as is necessary to pay for the actual cost of securing the rights of way for the grading and drainage structures on the extension of M 94 from the Alger County Line westward to U.S. 41-M 29 in the vicinity of Harvey, such sum to be due and payable at such time as all rights of way for this entire road have been secured and contracts for a bridge over the Chocolay River and U.S. 41-M 29 grading and drainage structures on at least one half the length of this road, including the crossing with the Chocolay River, have been executed, and proof thereof has been furnished to said Clerk by suitable certificates.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this aid is offered as inducement for early action and that this offer is limited and expires in one year from date of passage of this resolution and the Clerk is hereby directed not to make any payment hereunder after one year has elapsed.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the jobs are listed above as to priority in the order of their importance to Marquette County and this Board recommends and urges on the Honorable Murray D. Van Wagner that they be pressed and prosecuted in such order of priority.

It was moved by Supervisor Nicholas that this resolution be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for his approval as to form. Supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried.

The report of The Travelers Insurance Co., stating that the two Automatic Push Button Passenger Elevators located at Morgan Heights Sanitarium were inspected on July 22, 1935 and found to be in good operating condition, was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor St. Onge, adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:


Nay: None.

The Prosecuting Attorney asked that some definite action be taken about his request for an assistant. Supervisor Nardi moved that an assistant be hired at $75.00 per month. The motion was not seconded. After general discussion it was moved by Supervisor Nicholas that the request be filed. Supported by Supervisor Stengelein and carried.
It was moved by Supervisor Stenglein that the Clerk prepare a suitable resolution of respect relative to the death of Mary J. Bitner, secretary for the Superintendents of the Poor, and that the same be spread upon the minutes of this meeting. Also so that a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased. The motion was supported by Supervisor Wiseman and unanimously carried.

It was moved by Supervisor Dobson that the Clerk request the Poor Commission when sending in their monthly report to itemize their miscellaneous accounts. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and unanimously carried.

The following report of the Committee on Highways and Bridges and the County Road Commission was read. Upon motion of Supervisor Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Nardi, the report was unanimously adopted.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 23, 1935

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan,

Gentlemen:-- In the matter of various petitions and communications referred to the Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners.

Your Committee, with the County Road Commission, met on July 25, 1935 and viewed the sites of various roads in Humboldt Township and also met in business session and heard Mr. S.B. Balkema, Project Engineer, for the Works Progress Administration in this territory, and considered at length a proposition of applying to the Works Progress Administration for a large project for improvement to, from, to market, or secondary roads now in the County Road System.

The County Road Commission at this meeting decided to apply for this project and the Committee concurred in the action taken.

The Committee again met on August 21, 1935 and viewed the sites referred to in petitions in Forsyth, Chocolay and Sands Townships and then met in business session.

We report that the application to the Works Progress Administration as made by the Board of County Road Commissioners above mentioned, includes a large number of projects scattered in all parts of the County and contemplates the improvement of these roads with labor to be furnished by the Federal Government under the Works Progress Administration, with the Board of County Road Commissioners acting as sponsor of the project, contributing their own services, and equipment, and with the Federal Government contributing some materials, and supplies, and equipment. The project is well planned to meet the relief labor needs of the County and to furnish much needed road improvements scattered throughout the County which would not be otherwise available or possible of construction from present County finances.

Relative to petition from James Torrasano and others pertaining to construction of the Big and Little Shag Lake Roads.

The improvement mentioned in this petition is included in the application to the Works Progress Administration and this appears to be the only way to handle the job at this time. It is hoped and expected that these roads will be improved under the project.

Relative to petition from Matt Mackey and others relative to work in Humboldt Township.

We find that the Hinsula and Incomo Roads are included for reconstruction and that the bridge at Mustamaa's is also included in the above mentioned application, and it is also hoped and expected that this work will be undertaken under the Works Progress Administration program.

Relative to applications for snow plowing.

After thorough discussion it was felt that these petitions should be held and considered at a time when the snow plowing program for the entire County is considered and recommend that these petitions be so held.

Relative to communication from P. A. LeClaire, County Clerk of Delta County, in regard to legislation affecting the McNitt Roads.

We recommend that the communication be received and placed on file.

Relative to communication from J. W. Peterson, Supervisor of Forsyth Township.

This matter was referred to the Superintendent of the Board of County Road Commissioners with a request that he write a letter to the Board of Supervisors covering the same.

We recommend concurrence in the above report.
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN,
By E. I. Sawyer, Supt.
COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES,
By W. J. Wiseman, Chairman,

The following report was read, and upon motion of Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor McNamara, unanimously adopted.


Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on County Parks and the Board of County Park Trustees met on August 14, 1935 and viewed the Glenna Park, the Champion Beach Park, and the Marquette County Airport, between Negaunee and Marquette, and the Ishpeming Intermediate Lending Field, in the vicinity of Dexter.

We found the Parks in good condition and being utilized very generally by the public. The attendance at Champion Beach Park shows a considerable increase in both day visitors and campers over the preceding year. Both Parks are properly manned and are kept in good condition and the customary facilities are all being provided.

The camping attendance at Champion Beach Park has been running over 50 tents or upwards of 150 to 200 people per night. Day attendance reached 6000 one day and large attendance days are occurring frequently. The life guard service has had more than the usual requirements placed on it during the summer and has made three rescues which would probably have been fatal had they not been in attendance.

We found well constructed landing areas in both the County and the Dexter airports and while they were not moved at the date of attendance we found that mowing had been arranged for and would be attended to. There was one airship at the County port when we were in attendance. We learned that ships were calling quite frequently at this airport and that the calling ships are very much dissuaded by the inability to secure gasoline and oil service, and storage on either field.

We wish to commend the service and recommend continuing the annual appropriation for the conduct of these Parks and airports.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF COUNTY PARK TRUSTEES,
By E. I. Sawyer, Supt.
Committee on Legislation and County Parks,

Upon motion of Supervisor Mack, supported by Supervisor Nightingale, a communication relative to improvements of County Airports was ordered taken from the table and referred to the Legislation and County Parks Committee and the Board of Park Trustees.

The monthly reports of the County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Superintendents of the Poor, County Jail Physician and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed.

A resolution from Saginaw County relative to the use of Michigan coal in all State Institutions, was read. Supervisor Wiseman stated that this will call for rail shipments which would make it prohibited for this County and moved that the communication be filed. Supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried.

The following resolution was read, and upon motion duly made and seconded, unanimously adopted:
"RESOLVED, that this Body has been advised of the death of Miss Mary J. Bittner with keen regret and deep sorrow. Miss Bittner had been Secretary to the Marquette County Poor Commission since April, 1927 and that service was not only remarkable for its efficiency, faithfulness and fidelity, but also for the courtesy and promptness with which it was performed. In the passing of Miss Bittner this County has lost an efficient public servant of inestimable value and this Board desires to extend to her family its deepest sympathy.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread in full upon the records of the Board of Supervisors and that a copy be mailed to the family of the deceased."

John G. Stanglein.

The audit of Justice Dockets, which was authorized by this Board, was presented, and it was moved by Supervisor Nightingale that this be referred to the Auditing Committee, supported by Supervisor Wiseman, and carried.

Supervisor Stanglein moved that an audit of Justice Dockets be made every two years and that the County Treasurer be authorized to see that the monthly reports from Justices are sent in promptly, and on the 10th day of every month to notify those Justices who have not made their report. This motion was seconded by Supervisor Labold and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Nordi stated that he had heard rumors that Colonel Bergin, Upper Peninsula Director of the Conservation Commission, was to be transferred to some other part of the state, and moved that the Clerk of this Board be instructed to advise the Commission that this Board desired Colonel Bergin to be retained in the Upper Peninsula. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Rogers and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Supervisor Stakel, supported by Supervisor Price, that the Board adjourn until Monday, the 16th day of October, A.D. 1936, at 10:00 a.m.

Chairman.
October 14, 1935


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 Monday, the 14th day of October, A.D. 1935, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, H. E. Perkins.

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


Absent: None.

Upon motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Anderson, the reading of minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following apportionments, certificates of determination and requests were read, and upon motion of Supervisor Stokel, seconded by Supervisor Stenglein, were referred to the Finance and Taxation and Budget Committees.

/BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR

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

Gentlemen: We have had under consideration the matter of requirements for next year, and recommend an appropriation of $100,000.00 for Poor Fund purposes, including the Woodcutting Project. We also recommend that there be included in your appropriation for General Fund purposes the sum of $2,500.00 for repairs, replacements or improvements at the County Infirmary.

Respectfully submitted,
G. R. JACOBS, Chairman.

/ MORGAN HEIGHTS SANATORIUM

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

We submit the following forecast of expenditures for the year 1936.

These figures are based on current prices, that appear to have become well stabilized.

When you compare this budget with that of 1935 you will find that it calls for a reduction of $7,500.00 over the previous year; you will notice decreases under several headings; the few increases are due to necessary replacements.

State Aid money is now coming quite regularly every month; we expect this will continue throughout 1936, thus giving our Sanatorium a considerable income.

The important factor for you to consider in the increase in appropriation asked for last year and now from $20,000.00 to $50,000.00 is that one year ago we had the benefit of $40,000.00 cash on hand which is not available at this year end. This large amount of cash on hand one year ago was due to the fact that the State had paid its arrears in 1934.

We submit the following figures for your approval.

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Appropriation from County

Respectfully submitted,
S. Lojacno, M.D.