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Marquette, Mich., May 18, 1938

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 18th day of May, A. D. 1938, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Van Riper.

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

Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Absent: Stenglein--1.

Wm. J.

Supervisor Wiseman moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad.

After the reading of communications and resolutions from the Ishpeming Township Clerk, the Rotary Club of Ishpeming and the Marquette Chamber of Commerce relative to the completion and hard-surfacing of M-95 North of Republic and some discussion of the matter, it was moved by Supervisor Nardi, supported by Supervisor Labold, that the Chair appoint three members to draw up a resolution supporting the aforementioned resolutions.

Thereupon the Chairman appointed Supervisors Nicholas, Biegler and Nardi plus the Prosecuting Attorney and Mr. K. I. Sawyer of the County Road Commission, after the suggestion of Supervisor Nicholas to add same to the Committee.

A ten minute recess was ordered for completion of same.

After convening the Prosecuting Attorney read the following resolution and on motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried, the resolution as read was adopted.

"WHEREAS, the Town Club of Ishpeming, the Rotary Club of Ishpeming, and the Chamber of Commerce of Marquette have forwarded copies of resolutions to the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, directed to Murray D. Van Wagoner and others, urging the early completion of a hard-surfaced road from Republic to US-41; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County is heartily in favor of these resolutions, and of the early completion of the project therein outlined,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County request and urge the earliest possible completion of this project,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Murray D. Van Wagoner, State Highway Commissioner, at Lansing; Mr. Ben Sparks, Upper Peninsula Engineer, at Escanaba; the Board of Supervisors of Dickinson County; and to the above-named organizations who have already forwarded similar copies to this Board."

A communication from Supervisor Mackey of Humboldt Township, asking the Board to consider the co-sponsorship of the erection of a marker to commemorate Thomas Edison's attempt to separate iron from magnetic ore at a point off US-41 near the highway and about a mile west of Humboldt, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission to report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Mongrain, it was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tillila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried, the report was adopted.

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Ishpeming, Mich., May 14, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on May 12th, 1938, viewed the site of all the petitions which were referred to them and met in session and report as follows:

In the matter of petition from Joseph DeGroat relative to Road 426.

We find that the work requested in this petition is included in the W.P.A. program, that it is now in progress and that it will be kept in progress as long as the truck situation in the welfare relief program permits the same. This job is in the W.P.A. program which is now being completed and is also in the program which will supersede the same.

That the roads in Wells Township are really in surprisingly good condition considering the short time since the Commission took them over and that very material progress has been made in their improvement and at the present time there are more trucks on this job in proportion to relief load than the average condition in the County.

In the matter of petition from Clarence Peterson and others relative to the Bengston Road.

We find that this road is also included in the W.P.A. program and that the County has made some negotiations concerning rights of way with the owner of the land; that the existing road is on a very narrow right of way and that the carrying out of this project will depend on securing additional rights of way, and that this road will be constructed if this right of way is secured. The Commission is proceeding in accordance with the code heretofore adopted in the right of way matter.

In the matter of communication from the Board of County Road Commissioners relative to certain phases of McNitt Road improvements under the McNitt Law, very lengthy discussion was had.

Your Committee feel that this is so important that we request further time to report on this matter.

We recommend concurrence.

Yours respectfully,
Board of County Road Commissioners,
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.
Committee on County Roads and Bridges,
By Wm. J. Wiseman,
Chairman.
M. B. Richards,
H. S. Nightingale,
Joseph H. DeGroat,
E. G. Muck,
John Ghiardi,
E. J. St. Onge,
Allan Swanson,
J. A. Jernstad,
T. J. Nicholas.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Perkins moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried unanimously.

April 20th, 1938.

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

Your Budget and Executive Committee having considered the three items that were referred to them for investigation, beg to report as follows:

We recommend that the communication from St. Luke's hospital, whereby they are asking for a minimum charge of \$4.50 per day for all contagious disease cases, be laid on the table for further consideration.

After having fully considered the letter from the Port of Detroit Authority asking for a \$200.00 donation to be used for propaganda purposes in favor of the St. Lawrence Seaway project, we recommend that this request be denied, because there might be some question as to the legality of the County Board making a donation for that purpose, and furthermore, because of the increased demands that are now being made and will probably be asked for in the near future, we believe it unwise to make donations or incur expenses not provided for in the County Budget at the October 1937 meeting.

Your Committee also very carefully considered the communication from a committee representing the Marquette County Bar Association asking for an appropriation of \$300.00 for stacks to accommodate the County Library. Your Committee recommends that this request be denied, and further, that the attorneys using the County Law Library observe the regular Court House hours, and only in special instances where it is absolutely necessary for an attorney who has to make use of the library in the evening or on holidays, that he first secure permission from the custodian of the building. Your Committee is recommending the denial of the request for \$300.00 for library stacks because of the fact that the County is going to furnish heat, light and janitor services, and further, because the County Bar Association will be allowed the use of the room formerly occupied by the Prosecuting Attorney rent free.

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We understand that the amount asked for stacks represents the yearly rental formerly paid by the Bar Association for the quarters occupied in the Masonic Building.

H. E. Perkins,
T. J. Nicholas,
J. F. Labold,
H. S. Nightingale,
M. B. Richards,
Paul Van Riper,
Chas. J. Stakel,
Budget & Executive Com.

The following report of the County Planning Committee was read, and it was moved by Supervisor Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Ewing, that the report be adopted.

Ishpeming, Mich., April 7, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your County Planning Committee report:

We have held all of the hearings in the various townships and cities of the county with reference to zoning the county for land use, and which were promised the electorate prior to the referendum on this question. In making such hearings testimony was heard from all citizens who appeared at each of them and desired to make representations.

A tentative zoning ordinance and map was considered at each of these hearings and record kept of all statements made in such hearings relative to same.

In addition your Committee met with representatives of the Federal Government and State Departments having to do with land use matters.

Subsequent to all these hearings your Committee has prepared a revised ordinance and caused a revised map showing the zoning of the county for land use to be prepared.

All preliminary work is now complete and the matter is in such shape that the in coming Planning Committee may start forthwith to take the statutory steps remaining to make this plan effective.

There remains to be done:

Giving statutory notice of and holding one hearing in the county as is provided by statute.

Submission of the ordinance with accompanying zoning map to the Board of Supervisors for enactment.

Approval of the ordinance and zoning map by the State Planning Committee after it has been passed by the Board of Supervisors.

County Planning Committee.
Paul Van Riper,
Wm. J. Wiseman,
Joseph F. Labold,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
P. R. Perring,
Matt Mackey.

The following report of the Special Committee to work with the County Bar Association, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

May 14, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Marquette County

Your special committee, appointed at the March meeting to meet with the Bar Association, met on April 6, 1938.

We respectfully beg to report that both committees agreed that the Prosecutor's office would be the proper place for the Law Library, with the right of additional shelf room for books in the present attorney's consultation room, which room will become the Prosecutor's office.

Attached is a letter from the Prosecuting Attorney agreeing to this arrangement. This committee recommends that the Marquette County Bar Association be given the use of the present attorney's consultation room, which room will become the Prosecutor's office, and that all minor details regarding installation of shelving, lighting facilities, the means of access, janitor service, etc., be referred to the custodian of the Court House.

Respectfully submitted,
Special Committee.

John G. Stenglein,
Chairman.
Louis W. Biegler,
Thos. O. Price,
Joseph Mongrain,
Wm. J. Wiseman.

Ishpeming, Mich., May 12, 1938.

Mr. George C. Quinnell, President
Marquette County Bar Association
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Quinnell: In accordance with our recent conversation, I beg to repeat that I am willing to give over the present prosecutor's office in the courthouse for use as a county law library. I am willing to move across the hall into the present attorneys' consultation

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room; and, if it should prove necessary, I am agreeable to sharing this new room with the library.

Any such arrangement, of course, must be subject to the approval of the board of supervisors.

Very truly yours,
John D. Voelker.

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

The report of the County Trespass Agent was presented and ordered filed.

Reports of Justices of the Peace for fines collected were read and ordered filed by the Chair.

✓The report of the State Auditors was presented and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor St. Onge, the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

✓A resolution from Wayne County citing the great welfare load of Wayne County and other counties and urging immediate steps be taken to alternate this deplorable condition by appeal to Governor Murphy and if necessary to the President of the United States, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the resolution be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Emergency Relief Administration. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

Supervisor Perring addressed the Board and asked Supervisor Nightingale about the great relief costs as shown by the Auditing report. Supervisor Nightingale said the costs were authorized by the Judge of Probate and agreed with Supervisor Perring that the relief load was mounting every month and that the Judge of Probate was anxious to cooperate.

✓At this point Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and stated that while the County was in a healthy condition at the present time, he felt fearful for the future unless some action was taken to reduce the load. He stated that somewhat similar conditions existed in 1931 and 1932 and that cooperative action by all agencies concerned at that time reduced the costs appreciably. Supervisor Stakel thereupon moved that the Budget and Executive Committee be empowered to meet with the Judge of Probate, the County Welfare Agent, the Poor Commission, the Emergency Relief Administration and other agencies to work out a solution to the problem. Motion was supported by Supervisor Nightingale and unanimously carried.

The appointment of Mr. R. S. Archibald to the Marquette County Road Commission, laid on the table for a month at the last meeting, was brought to the attention of the Board by Supervisor Nightingale. He moved that Mr. Archibald be elected to succeed himself for the ensuing three years. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

Supervisor Jernstad addressed the Board and suggested that the Board do something to replace the markers honoring departed service men, that are now along our highways. He stated they were in poor condition and needed replacement. The question of these markers was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission after motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman. Above motion was supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

On motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Ghiardi, the Board adjourned until June 27, 1938 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. for its Annual Equalization meeting.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Clerk.

Paul Van Riper
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., June 27, 1938

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 27th day of June, A. D. 1938, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Van Riper.
The roll being called, the following Supervisors were found to be present:

Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck,

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Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St.Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm.J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Absent: Perkins--1.

Supervisor Richards moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Price.

A communication from the Good Will Farm, thanking the Board for their generous donation was read, and it was ordered that it be received and filed by the Chairman.

A similar letter of thanks from the Michigan Children's Aid Society was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A communication from the Michigan State Association of Supervisors, requesting the Board to send some representatives to a State meeting to be held August 15th, at which meeting final valuations would be placed on the Counties, which valuations would control the amount of State aid for schools, and a second portion requesting attendance at a joint meeting of the State Association of Supervisors and the State Association of Superintendents of the Poor to be held July 27th and 28th at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved that the first paragraph of the communication be referred to the County Educational Committee and they in turn to bring the subject to the attention of the School Districts. Supported by Supervisor Biegler and carried. Supervisor Nicholas moved that the second portion of the communication, referring to a meeting of the Superintendents of the Poor, be filed. Supported by Supervisor Stenglein and carried.

✓ A petition signed by nine signers of Wells Township, requesting improvement to road SY in Town 42 North Range 25 West, was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission on motion of Supervisor St.Onge. Supported by Supervisor Wm.J. Wiseman and carried.

✓ A petition signed by three signers of Humboldt Township requesting improvement to the road to Wentela's farm, was read. On motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Biegler, it was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ The resignation of Henry L. Shroeger as County Surveyor was presented and on motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Richards, the resignation was accepted as of this date.

✓ A communication from Hon. Murray D. Van Wagoner pertaining to certification of mileage of dedicated streets and alleys to provide for a basis for the allocation of funds for maintenance and improvement of same, was read. On motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor St.Onge and carried, the communication was referred to the Marquette County Road Commission.

A communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer, bringing to the attention of the Board the statutory provisions of Act 178 of Public Acts of 1937, Section 25, wherein the Marquette County Road Commission annual report be published in the proceedings of the Annual October meeting within thirty days thereof, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act on same. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and unanimously carried.

A communication from Matt L. Makie, County Drain Commissioner, requesting the privilege of attending the Drain Commission Convention in Detroit, Michigan sometime in July, was read. On motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Weiland, the communication was filed.

It appearing that the Equalization Committee would need considerable time to finish their report, it was moved by Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Toms, that the Board proceed with the regular order of business and take up the matter of the Equalization Committee after the noon recess.

Supervisor Stakel also moved for time to present the Budget and Executive Committee report after the Equalization Committee inasmuch as the Probate Judge and Welfare Agent were to be contacted for their approval of the report. Supported by Supervisor St.Onge and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Mongrain, it was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St.Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm.J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission was read, and on motion of Supervisor Wm.J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Price, it was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

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Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Relative to matter referred to the Board of County Road Commissions and Committee on County Roads and Bridges, meeting was held June 27th.

In this matter of the request by Mr. Jernstad relative to Memorial trees in Ishpeming--your committee recommend that further time be granted. This recommendation is based on request from the Legion Post at Ishpeming, Michigan and Supervisor Jernstad and contemplates giving them time for further study.

In the matter of request by Matt Mackey your committee report that they have considered the project and report it back with recommendation that the project be approved.

Yours respectfully,
Board of County Road Commissioners,
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.
Committee on County Roads And Bridges,
Wm. J. Wiseman,
and Committee,
M. B. Richards,
Joseph DeGroat,
John Ghiardi,
Jas. A. Jernstad,
Edward G. Muck,
T. J. Nicholas.

✓The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved that all but the last paragraph pertaining to the driveway between the Court House and Jail be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., June 26, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance beg leave to report that the contract for the building of the Juvenile Detention Home was awarded Mr. Henry Hansen, a competent contractor of Ishpeming. His bid of \$2300.00 was the lowest submitted.

We also wish to state that inasmuch as the plans originally called for 7½ ft. ceiling on the first floor and 7 ft. on the second floor, that these plans conflict with the health statutes pertaining to housing and that it was necessary to alter the plans to allow for 8 ft. ceiling on first floor and 7½ ft. ceiling on second floor. This extra item calls for an added expenditure of \$175.00 which of course is necessary to comply with statutes.

We also authorized Mr. Hansen to change the position of the sink and attendant plumbing in the Deputy Sheriff's residence from the south side to the north side of the present kitchen at a cost of \$60.00. This is a much better arrangement in our estimation for all concerned.

May we also call the attention of your Honorable Board to the fact that the dome of the Court House is in a deplorable condition as to painting and putting around the windows and something should be done to put the dome in a condition to prevent any possible damage to the Court Room. This, we believe, is an emergency and necessitates immediate action. The cost is estimated at \$150 and we recommend this be done right away.

It is our understanding that at a recommendation of this Committee in the past year, the Board appropriated an amount of money for the construction of a concrete driveway in the area between the Court House and the Jail. Tentative figures were submitted by Mr. K. I. Sawyer regarding this item. We also recommend action on this project.

Your Committee after careful study of the above, recommend the adoption of this report by the Board.

Joseph Mongrain,
Chairman.
James Nardi,
Thomas Gribble,
Joseph Yelle
John Bergeron,
John Ghiardi,
Gust Danielson.

✓The following report of the Conservation Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Miller, it was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat,

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Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Helmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

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Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Conservation met this day to discuss a communication referred to it at the April meeting of the Board. Also a communication from L. N. Jones, Regional Supervisor at Marquette, Mich.

Both of these communications stressed the idea of fire protection as a means of conserving our natural resources and concurring in this program we recommend the adoption by the Board of the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County recognizes the values presented in the forest lands of this county in the form of wildlife food and cover, recreational beauty and tourist attractions, lumber and timber products and reduction of costs in road maintenance and desires to help the Michigan Department of Conservation in the maintenance of these natural resources, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Board to protect these assets and to assist in the work of the Conservation Department the first and most important of which is the prevention and suppression of forest fires,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Board solicits the assistance of every individual living within or passing through Marquette County in a campaign of fire prevention and to that end requests that (1) campers take special precautions to extinguish their fires before leaving them; (2) that smokers extinguish their burning tobacco before throwing it away; (3) that permits be secured from a Conservation Officer before burning brush or starting fires for any reason other than for domestic use, and (4) that all township officials cooperate in this program by bringing the matter to the attention of their constituents, and

Be it further Resolved, that we do individually and collectively pledge the assistance of ourselves and our employees to the end of reducing man-caused fires and ultimate burned area within our forest lands.

Further that copies of this resolution be sent all other counties in the Upper Peninsula."

James Nardi, Chairman
Conservation Committee
Alfred A. Allen,
Henry C. Cooper,
Joseph H. DeGroat,
James A. Miller.

✓ The following report of the Agriculture Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor Labold, supported by Supervisor Muck, the report was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., June 25, 1938.

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

The agricultural committee of the Board of Supervisors recommends that an appropriation of \$30.00 be made from the General Fund for bus hire to transport 4-H Club members the week of August first to Camp Shaw at Chatham and return, the bus to run from Republic, picking up 4-H Club members en route; \$5.00 to cover insurance of bus while transporting the 4-H Club members; and \$5.00 to assist in paying transportation for 4-H Club members from Wells and Ewing Townships.

Respectfully yours,
Joseph F. Labold,
John Mussatto,
John Weiland,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
Matt Mackey,
Maini Halmeoja.

✓ The following report of the Agricultural Committee was read. Supervisor Labold moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Mackey and carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

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

Marquette County has over \$500 worth of bran, 12 barrels of molasses, 16 gallons of banana oil and 23 barrels of sodium arsenite on hand. This material is left over from previous years for grasshopper bait.

This year grasshoppers are extremely bad and many calls are coming to the county agricultural agent's office for assistance in killing grasshoppers. It is quite essential that a grasshopper bait making project be put on in most sections of the county.

The agricultural committee recommends an appropriation from the General Fund of \$100 to pay incidental expenses that may be necessary in carrying out the details of the grasshopper bait making project. The money is to be used only if necessary.

Respectfully yours,
Joseph F. Labold,
John Mussatto,
John Weiland,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
Matt Mackey,
Maini Halmeoja.

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

Reports of the Justices of the Peace were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors advocating a Water Code Bill by our State Representative and State Senator to define and identify what are public waters so as to inform the public on the matter in order that the public may not trespass thereon, was read. On motion of Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Mackey, the resolution was referred to the Conservation Committee.

A resolution from Gratiot County Board of Supervisors urging a meeting of representatives of all Boards of Supervisors at a meeting in the early part of July 1938 at Lansing, Michigan for the study of welfare, relief and unemployment, was read. On motion of Supervisor Nardi, supported by Supervisor Gribble, the resolution was referred to the Legislation Committee.

Supervisor Mackey thanked the Board for the favorable action taken in the matter of the monument project to be constructed in Humboldt, Michigan.

The matter of the Clerk attending the Clerks' Convention at Hastings, Michigan was brought to the attention of the Board by Supervisor Stakel. Whereupon the Clerk stated the convention was important because of the question of the new primary ballot being introduced. The Clerk stated he would attend if the Board thought the matter was important enough and if he would be reimbursed for actual expenditures incurred therewith. The matter was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee to report back after recess.

Supervisor Muck entered a motion to the effect that the Board authorize the customary expenditures for the County Dental Clinic. This was supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Nardi addressed the Board and moved that the question of the annual County Road Tour and inspection be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Mackey and carried.

Supervisor Price, supported by Supervisor Perring, moved the Board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p.m.

After reconvening the following report of the Equalization Committee was read by Supervisor Jernstad, Chairman of the Committee. Supervisor St. Onge moved for its adoption, supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED
AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED

City or Township	Real Estate as Assessed Dollars	Personal Property as Assessed Dollars	Total Valuation as Assessed Dollars	Amount Added Dol	Amount Deducted Dol	Total Valuation as Equalized Dollars
Cities						
Ishpeming	\$ 8,358,360	\$ 2,183,550	\$10,541,910	\$ 90.	\$ -----	\$10,542,000
Marquette	7,471,095	1,589,905	9,061,000	-----	-----	9,061,000
Negaunee	12,089,760	2,789,490	14,879,250	-----	250	14,879,000
Townships						
Champion	876,780	143,900	1,020,680	320	-----	1,021,000
Choccolay	330,110	1,200	331,310	-----	310	331,000
Ely	2,906,095	1,085,200	3,991,295	-----	295	3,991,000
Ewing	92,040	3,750	95,790	210	-----	96,000
Forsyth	821,750	501,030	1,322,780	220	-----	1,323,000
Humboldt	392,225	27,900	420,125	-----	125	420,000
Ishpeming	2,452,030	538,150	2,990,180	-----	180	2,990,000
Marquette	404,975	270,085	675,060	-----	60	675,000
Michigamme	648,830	33,750	682,580	420	-----	683,000
Negaunee	372,415	97,000	469,415	-----	415	469,000
Powell	951,200	713,300	1,664,500	500	-----	1,665,000
Republic	445,725	66,665	512,390	-----	390	512,000
Richmond	465,481	61,805	527,286	-----	286	527,000
Sands	191,700	45,360	237,060	-----	60	237,000
Skandia	330,295	19,400	349,695	305	-----	350,000
Tilden	1,886,105	200,950	2,087,055	-----	55	2,087,000
Turin	255,275	13,250	268,525	475	-----	269,000
Wells	261,675	15,800	277,475	-----	475	277,000
West Branch	238,650	4,650	243,300	-----	300	243,000
TOTAL -	\$42,242,571	\$10,406,090	\$52,648,661	\$2,540	\$3,201	\$52,648,000

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read and Mr. Wm. J. Fountain of the Marquette County Emergency Welfare Relief Administration explained the letter referred to therein. On motion of Supervisor Biegler, supported by Supervisor Rose, the report was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--38.

Nays: None.

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE

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

At the Board of Supervisors' meeting held on May 18th, the Budget and Executive Committee was authorized to meet with the various relief agencies and those officials, whether State or County, authorized by law to incur relief expenditures to be paid for out of County Funds. At meetings to be held jointly with the Committee, or separately by the various departments and officials themselves, it was hoped that efforts would be made to eliminate as much County expense as possible.

Your Committee is now prepared to report that they and the various departments and officials have discussed the various phases of the welfare and relief problems jointly with the Old Age Assistance Bureau, the County Emergency Relief Administration Commission, the County Poor Commission, the Probate Judge and the County Welfare Agent, on two different occasions. The Poor Commission, the Probate Judge and the County Welfare Agent have also held separate meetings, resulting in plans having already been put into effect that should decrease County expenditures.

The Probate Judge contacted the Alger-Marquette County Medical Society with reference to the Adult Afflicted and the Juvenile Afflicted cases, and as a result, a Medical Filter Board composed of eight physicians and surgeons, with Dr. C. N. Bottum as Chairman, is now functioning in this County. The purpose of this group is to have indigent hospital operative cases cared for locally whenever possible by turning them over to the County Poor Commission to be hospitalized at rates agreed upon by the Medical Society and the County Poor Commission.

The County Welfare Agent and the Poor Commission have also agreed on a procedure that is mutually satisfactory, for the purchase of clothing for the wards of the Probate Court. Your Committee has not as yet worked out all the details in connection with the neglected children cases, but the plans for the first step, the purchase of suitable clothing have been mutually agreed upon by the County Welfare Agent, the Judge of Probate and the County Poor Commission.

Your Committee also met with the Old Age Assistance Bureau regarding the transfer from E.R.A. rolls of relief clients eligible to Old Age Assistance, resulting in bringing this matter to the attention of officials in charge of the Central Bureau at Lansing, and a letter from the Bureau will be read at this meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Your Committee has not gone into all the phases that we hoped to cover in our investigation of the relief problem, and we request permission to continue to meet officials and departments as long as the emergency exists, in an effort to promote a

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co-operative spirit between all of the officials and departments to the end that the funds available will be used for the best interests of all concerned.

Your Committee wishes to commend the various interested parties contacted for their open mindedness and willingness to give up their statutory rights in an effort to co-operate with the Committee and make appreciable savings for the County.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the Commissions willing to take on extra duties that are not obligatory, in an effort to promoting the best interests of the County as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. Perkins, et al
M. B. Richards,
H. S. Nightingale,
Joseph F. Labold,
T. J. Nicholas,
Chas. J. Stakel,
Paul Van Riper
Budget & Executive Com.

On motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Nardi, the matter of the Clerk's attendance at the Convention in Hastings, Michigan was denied insofar as expenses beyond railroad fare were concerned.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Miller, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, July 20th, 1938, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Lloyd Le Vasseur
Clerk.

Paul Van Riper
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., July 20, 1938.

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 July, A. D. 1938, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Van Riper.

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

Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Absent: None.

Supervisor Richards moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Price.

✓ A communication from Stanley Williams, County School Commissioner, requesting mileage for a trip to the annual meeting of County School Commissioners at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, the week of August 8th and stating the importance of the meeting, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Yelle and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Nays: None.

A communication from Matt L. Mackie, Drain Commissioner, asking the Board to allow mileage of 1,082 miles to the Drain Commissioners Convention at Muskegon, Michigan, was read. Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Perring, and carried, moved the communication be received and placed on file.

✓ Another communication from Matt L. Makie, Drain Commissioner, with three attached communications relative to the claim of Henry Lewke in which he wished for some action to remove a log jam on the Chocolay river through his property, was read. After much discussion by Supervisor Ewing from Chocolay Township and others, Supervisor

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Gribble moved the communication be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee, the Marquette County Road Commission and the Prosecuting Attorney, with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Cooper, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Rose, St. Onge, Swanson, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--23.

Nays: Bergeron, Biegler, Danielson, Labold, Nightingale, Perkins, Price, Richards, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, Toms and Tullila--14.

Not Voting: Nicholas and Parsons--2.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Mongrain, it was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Marquette County Road Commission was read and on motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Rose, the report was adopted.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 19, 1938.

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

In the matter of communication from G. Donald Kennedy giving certification of township street mileage, which was referred to the Road Commission at your last meeting. This certification has been protested and it now appears that an amicable adjustment, of all protested questions, can be reached, but this has not been fully accomplished.

Yours truly,

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

✓ The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission was read. Considerable discussion as to the advisability of the annual inspection trip referred to therein, in the face of the rising County expenditures, was had. Supervisor Stenglein moved for the adoption of the report. Supported by Supervisor Biegler and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 19, 1938.

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

Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on Tuesday, July 19th, 1938 and considered various matters referred to them.

In the matter of Application from Mr. Wentala.
Your Committee recommends that this request be denied.

In the matter of request from Edlore Patient and others, relative to the reconstruction of Road SY.
Your Committee recommends that this request be tabled.

In making this recommendation it is understood, that if conditions warrant the Road Commission raising this from the table and considering it for reconstruction, that the Road Commission will do so.

In the matter of the annual inspection trip consideration of which was referred for joint action.

We recommend that in view of the fact that other expenditures are being curtailed that the annual inspection trip be passed this year.

Yours respectfully,
Board of County Road Commissioners,
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.
Committee On County Roads And Bridges,
W. J. Wiseman,
Chairman.

E. G. Muck,
Jas. A. Jernstad,
T. J. Nicholas,
H. S. Nightingale,
M. B. Richards,
Allan Swanson.

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✓ The following report of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks was read. Supervisor Stenglein moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 18, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Your Committee on Legislation and County Parks report, in the matter of communication from Gogebic County relative to a special meeting of the State Association of Supervisors, and certain welfare matters.

Your Committee met on July 15th, 1938 and considered this matter and recommend that the communication be laid on the table.

Yours respectfully,
Committee On Legislation and County
Parks,

By John G. Stenglein,
T. J. Nicholas,
E. G. Muck,
Thomas Gribble,
Thos. O. Price,
John Mussatto,
Alfred A. Allen.

✓ The following report of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks was read. On motion of Supervisor Stenglein, supported by Supervisor Price, and carried, the report was adopted.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 18, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Legislation and County Parks report:

That they met with the Board of County Road Commissioners on July 15th, 1938 and inspected the Big Bay and Champion Parks, and the County Airport.

They found everything in good order and well kept.

The Big Bay Park is getting a run of camping trailer parties fully up to expectation.

The Airport is being frequently used by foreign ships and there are five local ships making the airport their headquarters.

At Champion Beach Park the summer run has started and up to the present time there has been a peak of 196 campers in one night, and the Park is getting very heavy usage for picnics and day parties, and there are several very large picnics booked during the balance of the summer.

Yours respectfully,
Board of County Road Commissioners,
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.
Committee on Legislation and County
Parks,

By John G. Stenglein,
Chairman.
T. J. Nicholas,
E. G. Muck,
Thomas Gribble,
Thos. O. Price,
John Mussatto,
Alfred A. Allen.

✓ The following report of the County Planning Committee was read. Supervisor Labold, supported by Supervisor Mackey, moved for its adoption. Above motion carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 11, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your County Planning Committee met on July 11th, 1938 and approved the ordinance and zoning map as redrafted and redrawn in accordance with action taken at the last meeting, preparatory to holding the statutory public hearing.

We have set the statutory public hearing for Tuesday, August 2nd, 1938 at 9:30 a.m. in the Supervisors' room at the Courthouse.

We expect to be able to present this ordinance and map to your Board for action at your August meeting.

Copy of the ordinance and map is attached.

Yours truly,
County Planning Committee,
Paul Van Riper,
W. J. Wiseman,
Joseph F. Labold,
Matt Mackey,
P. R. Perring,
John Weiland,
Lawrence C. Ewing.

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The reports of Justices of the Peace were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

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

The following report of the County Treasurer was read. Supervisor Nightingale moved that the request be authorized as presented. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Nays: None.

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Marquette, Mich., July 20, 1938.

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

The County Treasurer's office received a check, amount \$4.11, from the State Administrative Board covering amount due Marquette County for 1937 from the National Forest Reserve Fund under the provision of Act 37, P. A. 1933.

Sec. 3 of Act 37, P. A. 1933 reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of each county receiving any such moneys to use such funds to aid in maintaining the schools and roads of those school districts that may be situated within or near the national forest in such county."

Now that all roads are under the jurisdiction of the County Road Commission we would like to have your authorization in making the following distribution:

School Fund--Skandia Township	
--75%-----	\$3.08
County Road Fund--25%-----	1.03
Total-----	\$4.11

Very truly yours,

J. L. Moroney,
County Treasurer.

Simon R. Anderson, City Commissioner, and Donald McCormick, Chief of Police, both of Marquette, addressed the Board and asked for the cooperation of the Board in solving the problem of unlicensed, stray and vicious dogs, especially in the City of Marquette where many complaints have been received. Much discussion and remarks by Supervisors Biegler, Stenglein, Ewing, Nicholas and the Prosecuting Attorney were voiced, whereupon Supervisor Nightingale moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and unanimously carried.

A resolution from M. S. VanGeison, Chairman of the State Referendum Committee of Flint, Michigan, requesting the attendance of two or more supervisors to the Convention of the Superintendents of Poor and Supervisors to be held in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan July 26th to 29th, was read. Supervisor Nardi, supported by Supervisor Bergeron, moved the resolution be received and placed on file.

A resolution from the Allegan County Board of Supervisors asking the various Boards of the State to support and work for the amendment to prohibit any diversion of Weight & Gas tax monies, was read. Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Price, moved it be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission for consideration.

A resolution from the Branch County Board of Supervisors advocating passage of an Act for the return of 50% of the Sales Tax to the Counties for their General Fund, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried.

There being no further business, Supervisor Nightingale moved the Board adjourn until Wednesday, August 24th, 1938 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried.

Paul Van Riper
Chairman.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Clerk.

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Marquette, Mich., Aug. 24, 1938

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 August, A. D. 1938, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Van Riper.

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

Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stenglein, St.Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm.J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--37.

Absent: Richards and Stakel--2.

Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Stenglein.

✓ A claim from Ellen Hetikko of Sundell, Marquette County, Michigan, wherein the claimant stated she had lost three heifers and two cows; the result of the stock drinking water from a gravel hole in which she claims grasshopper poison was dumped, and placing the amount of the loss at \$225.00, was read. On motion of Supervisor Labold, supported by Supervisor Weiland, the claim was referred to the Agriculture Committee, the Agriculture Agent and the Prosecuting Attorney.

A communication from T. A. Downey, District Manager of the State Employment Service, thanking the Board for furniture which the County purchased and loaned to the Service and which had been returned, was read. The Chairman ordered the communication be received and placed on file.

✓ A petition signed by four signers and requesting improvement of the road to Sporley Lake in Section 5, 45-24 and Section 32, 46-24, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

✓ A petition signed by eleven signers of Wells Township requesting improvement to a road between Section 2 and 3 and Section 10 and 11, about three miles N. E. of Watson, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor St.Onge, the petition was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A petition signed by citizens and taxpayers of Marquette Township requesting construction of a road starting from County Road 550 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Town 49, Range 26 West, then S.W. to the corner of Section 4, Town 49, Range 26 West, S. E. corner, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm.J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Jernstad, the petition was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Nardi, it was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stenglein, St.Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--37.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Perring brought up the question of the apparent discrepancies in the amounts paid for dependent children as noted in the Auditing report and urged and suggested study by the Budget and Executive Committee and Finance Committee to solve the problem. Supported by Supervisor Nardi.

After much discussion the Chairman ordered the Auditing Committee to get a full report of the conditions from the Welfare Agent.

After more discussion by Supervisor Nardi, Perkins, Nicholas and Nightingale, Supervisor Perkins moved that the Probate Judge and the Welfare Agent give a concise report of these cases to the Auditing Committee to report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Nightingale and carried.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Nardi, it was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--37.

Nays: None.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Auditing Committee directs attention to the increasing cost of psychological examinations under the present method. This expense for the past several months being \$95. We have discussed this with Mr. Avery Peterson whose department has supervision of this work. He is of the opinion that he can conduct these examinations himself provided the county furnish him with the necessary equipment, the cost of which he figures at approximately \$30.00. We concur in Mr. Peterson's views and recommend to the Board an expenditure of not to exceed \$30.00 for purchase of said equipment.

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Auditing Committee,
H. S. Nightingale,
Chairman.

Paul Van Riper,
Thomas Gribble,
Gust Danielson,
James Nardi,
Joseph Mongrain,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
W. J. Wiseman,
H. E. Perkins.

The following report of the Committee on Highways and Bridges, together with two attached letters, was read and on motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried, the report was adopted.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 24, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--In the matter of the request from Henry Lewke.

Opinion of John Voelker, Prosecuting Attorney, and recommendation of the County Road Commission in the matter is attached.

We recommend concurrence in the recommendation of the Road Commission.

Yours truly,

Committee on County Roads
and Bridges,

W. J. Wiseman,
E. G. Muck,
Allan Swanson,
E. J. St. Onge,
John Ghiardi,
Jas. A. Jernstad,
T. J. Nicholas.

Copy

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 16, 1938.

Committee on County Roads and
Bridges, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--In the matter of the request from Henry Lewke relative to a log jam on the Chocolay River.

We hand you herewith opinion of Mr. John Voelker which indicates clearly that this matter is not within the province of the Road Commission or the Board of Supervisors. Inasmuch as this is the only referred matter, we see no occasion for a special meeting this month, and suggest handling this by letter.

We recommend that the Clerk of the County be instructed to write Mr. Lewke that there is nothing the Board of Supervisors can do in the matter and that the communication be filed and request your concurrence in the recommendation.

Yours truly,

Board of County Road Commissioners of
Marquette County, Michigan.
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

Copy

State of Michigan
Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Marquette County

Ishpeming, Mich., July 22, 1938.

John D. Voelker, Prosecuting Attorney,
Mr. William J. Wiseman, Chairman,
Highways and Bridges Committee.
Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Mich.

August 24, 1938

Dear Mr. Wiseman:-- At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors the complaint of Henry Lewke, of Chocoday Township, regarding a log jam in the Chocoday River, was referred to your Committee, to the County Road Commission, and to me for consideration. I have looked into the legal aspects of the situation and beg to advise you as follows:

There are several penal statutes which provide for the criminal prosecution of known persons who cause obstructions in the streams. Inasmuch as it is my understanding that the present log jam is of long standing, and it is not known what person or persons are responsible for it, apparently these penal statutes will not solve the problem.

Section 1143 of the Compiled Laws of 1929 provides as follows:

"Every such Board of Supervisors shall have power, within their respective counties, to permit or prohibit the construction of any dam or bridge over or across any navigable stream. They shall also have power to provide for the removal of any obstruction arising from the erection of booms, or collecting of logs or rafts in such streams by any individual, and to direct the time in which, and places where, persons having logs, rafts and boats in such streams shall be allowed to remain, and when the same shall be removed, and may impose such penalties as they deem necessary to enforce such regulations, and authorize the sheriffs, or other deputies, to carry into effect the regulations made under the provisions of this act."

A practically similar provision is found at Section 4525 of the Compiled Laws of 1929. Section 1143 was passed in 1851, and Section 4525, in 1925, which was, in turn, a re-enactment of Act 283 of the Public Acts of 1909.

In Gainer vs. Nelson (1907) 147 Mich. 113 the Supreme Court had occasion to interpret Section 1143. It was held in that case that the law did not confer on the Board of Supervisors authority to remove obstructions, such as logs, which had existed for a long time. They also questioned that it gave the Board authority to remove logs which had casually accumulated, pointing out that the statute read: "****collecting of logs or rafts in such streams by any individual****"

On Page 116 the Supreme Court stated as follows:

"It was not contemplated that the Board should engage in removing obstacles to free navigation which had existed for half a century. On the contrary, the regulation of the use of the stream by removing obstructions concurrently created was contemplated."

Both statutes refer to navigable streams. There may also be considerable question whether the Chocoday River at that point would be deemed to be a navigable stream. I do not pass on that question, however, because I am not familiar with the conditions at that point.

It is my understanding that these logs have accumulated over a long period of years, and that no one individual is known to have been responsible for the accumulation. If this is a fact, it is my opinion that the Board of Supervisors has no power or authority or jurisdiction over the question whatever.

While I was studying this question, I endeavored to find some other governmental agency under whose jurisdiction this question might fall, but I beg to report that I was unable to determine just whose responsibility this problem would be.

I am forwarding a copy of this opinion to Mr. J. I. Sawyer, of the County Road Commission.

Very truly yours,
John D. Voelker.

The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--37.

Nays: None.

Report of Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance beg leave to submit the following report on our tour of inspection of all County Buildings and Grounds on the days of August 3 and 4, 1938. The tour included Champion Beach, County Road Commission property, Airport, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Fair Grounds, County Infirmary, Court House, County Jail, Juvenile Detention Home, Skandia Garage and Warehouse and the Gwinn Park and Warehouse.

The County Road Commission buildings and Airport buildings and grounds are in very good condition. The same is also true of Fair Grounds, County Infirmary, Court House and County Jail.

At Champion Beach we found everything in good shape and were apprised of the fact that the Beach has been favored with a very large patronage and are of the opinion that the facilities therein are decidedly to the benefit of the people of this County. In this connection we wish to recommend that the Concession Building be enlarged to provide better facilities for handling of the public.

In regard to Morgan Heights Sanitarium, we recommend that all joints, coping and sills be painted to eliminate rotting that is beginning to appear and will continue, if said painting is not done. Otherwise, the unit is in wonderful shape.

In regard to the Juvenile Detention Home. This unit was found to be near completion and is being constructed according to plans and specifications and will soon be ready for occupancy.

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In closing we believe the different Department heads, in charge of their respective departments mentioned in this report, be given credit for the splendid work they have done in taking care of the different properties of Marquette County.

Joseph Mongrain,
Chairman.
Thomas Gribble,
James Nardi,
John Bergeron,
Joseph Yelle,
John Ghiardi.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read and on motion of Supervisor Perkins, supported by Supervisor Nicholas and unanimously carried, the report was adopted.

MARQUETTE COUNTY

July 27th, 1938.

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

At the Budget and Executive Committee meeting held on July 27th, 1938, the question of appointing a Dog Warden for the City of Marquette, having been referred to this Committee by your Board, was considered. Because of the conflicting opinions expressed, we recommend that before the Board do anything definite with reference to this matter, that the Prosecuting Attorney be empowered to meet with the attorneys of the cities of Marquette, Ishpeming and Negaunee, if they so desire, for a joint meeting. After the Prosecuting Attorney and the attorneys of the City or cities, as the case may be, have agreed on the various questions involved, we further recommend that the Prosecuting Attorney meet with the Budget and Executive Committee, so that they will be in a position to report back intelligently to the Board of Supervisors. Your Budget and Executive Committee therefore request additional time before making a final report on the subject matter alluded to in the foregoing communication.

Your Committee also begs to report that the Chairman of the Budget and Executive Committee and the Secretary, were instructed by the Committee to confer with Mr. Sawyer regarding the forwarding of the Annual Report of the County Road Commission to the Auditor General's office so as to comply with the provisions of Acts 178-179 and 180 of the Public Acts of 1937. Your Committee believes that some arrangement that would be satisfactory to the Auditor General can be made so that he will pay any monies due to the County Treasurer from the State, by having the officers of the County file the proper affidavits with the Auditor General within the time specified by the above mentioned acts.

(Signed)

Chas. J. Stakel,
M. B. Richards,
H. S. Nightingale,
Paul Van Riper,
H. E. Perkins,
Joseph F. Labold,
T. J. Nicholas.

At this juncture the Chairman ordered the Clerk to read the Ordinance on County Planning before the report of the Committee on County Planning.

✓ The following report of the County Planning Committee was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--37.

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 2, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- Your Committee on County Planning reports; in the matter of zoning Marquette County for land use:

Your Committee has gone diligently into this matter, have held all the hearings which were promised, and the one which is required by statute, and we now have the matter ready for your consideration.

We hand you herewith ordinance for the purpose of zoning Marquette County for land use, together with the accompanying map dated August 2nd, 1938 and recommend the enactment of the ordinance.

And we further recommend, that after enactment by the Board of Supervisors, the Clerk and Secretary of the County Planning Committee, transmit this ordinance with all necessary papers, to the State Planning Commission and endeavor to secure the approval of this Commission.

Yours truly,
Committee on County Planning,
Paul Van Riper,
Joseph F. Labold,
John Weiland,
P. R. Perring,

August 24, 1938

Lawrence C. Ewing,
Matt Mackey,
W. J. Wiseman.

✓Supervisor Ewing presented the following motion and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--37.

Nays: None.

I move that the County Planning Committee arrange for and cause publication to be made of the ordinance on zoning Marquette County for land use as soon as approval thereof has been received from the Michigan Planning Committee.

The monthly reports of Superintendents of the Poor and Morgan Heights Sanatorium were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓The following resolution was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Miller, was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--37.

Nays: None.

Whereas, in the month of December, 1922, Janet French deposited with the County Treasurer the sum of Ninety-one Dollars (\$91.00) for the care of burial lot of Ellen French, deceased. And there now remains in the said fund the sum of Seventy-six and 18/100 (\$76.18) on which the County has been paying interest at 3% per annum and the City of Marquette Cemetery in which such grave is located is cared for by the City and there is no longer any need for such deposit and said Janet French has asked leave to withdraw said fund from the Treasurer. Therefore Be it Resolved that the County Treasurer be and is authorized to pay over said amount to said Janet French upon her receipt and to close said account.

✓On motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Mongrain, the investigation of a W.P.A. project for improvement of buildings at the Fair Grounds, which project had apparently been pigeon-holed, was referred to the President of the Agricultural Association.

✓Supervisor Perkins moved that the Budget and Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney be authorized to see that the annual report of the Marquette County Road Commission be received at the Attorney General's office within thirty days after the October meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

The Prosecuting Attorney gave a lucid interpretation of the statutes as pertains to the above report and also explained details of the new primary election law.

✓A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Ontonagon County urging construction of a Bridge across the Straits of Mackinac, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Legislation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Mackey.

At this point Supervisor Nardi offered an amendment to the above motion, which amendment requested the Chairman to appoint five members of the Board to draw up a similar resolution endorsing construction of the Bridge. The amendment was supported by Supervisor Mongrain and put to a vote, failed to carry.

The original motion was carried.

✓A resolution from Mackinac County requesting the Michigan Conservation Department to sell resort properties held by them and seeking 10 cents an acre for local governing bodies from the Federal Government for lands held by them, was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

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✓ A resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors recommending the amending of the present General Commodity Rating Increase Order of 1937, (which Order increased railway rates on commodities and included iron ores from mines to docks in Michigan and Wisconsin, but exempted ores from Minnesota), and urging conformance with Minnesota rates, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Price, moved it be referred to the Legislation Committee.

✓ Supervisor Nardi addressing the Board told of the enormous patronage at Champion Beach Park and moved that the question of running water in the Bath Houses be referred to the Committee on County Parks, the Marquette County Road Commission and Mr. K. I. Sawyer. The motion was supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Nightingale, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, September 21st, 1938 at 2:00 p.m.

Paul Van Riper

Chairman.

Rayd Le Vasseur

Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 22, 1938.

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 Thursday, the 22nd day of September, A.D. 1938, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Van Riper.

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

Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Absent: None.

Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Price.

✓ A communication from A. P. Zirkaloso, Chairman of the Port of Detroit Authority, requesting a small appropriation for the support of the National Seaway Council, was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Mackey and carried, the communication was referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

✓ A petition signed by forty-eight signers of the Finnish Settlement in Wells Township, requesting improvements on roads SB - SC - SD and SE, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Cooper and carried.

✓ A communication from Ellen Heitikko of Sundell, Michigan with claim of \$255.00 for cattle poisoned by grasshopper poison, was read. Inasmuch as the Agricultural Committee was to report on this claim as presented at the last meeting, the Chairman ordered action delayed until after the reading of the report of the Agricultural Committee.

✓ A petition from Henry C. Cooper, Supervisor of Turin Township and signed by eight other taxpayers, requesting improvements on County Road 444 west of Turin beginning at the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ on 1/8 line of Section 25, 44-24 and running west 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles to section line of Section 27, 44-24, was read. Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A communication signed by four signers of West Branch Township and citing poor condition of the road in Section 36, 46-24, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the communication was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A petition signed by four signers of Republic Township and asking for construction of a short piece of road to the Janofski farm to use in lieu of a private one now being used, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

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✓ A petition signed by thirty-four residents and taxpayers residing in the City of Ishpeming and the Townships of Republic, Ely and Humboldt, requesting improvement to County Road "CF" from the North Woods Club to Republic, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Toms, it was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmecja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 21, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on September 20th, 1938 and considered the four petitions referred for joint action.

In the matter of petition from C. L. Sporley and others.

It developed that this road does not require reconstruction and only certain minor improvements; that sometime next summer the Commission expect to have their equipment in this vicinity and can probably take care of this work, and we recommend that this be left with the Commission to handle when convenient and in connection with other operations in this vicinity.

In the matter of petition from Gus. H. McFadden and others, relative to the road Northerly from Watson.

This road was considered in connection with other roads in this vicinity and as to priority of construction of roads, and we recommend that this request be tabled until such time as it can be reached without disturbing the priority of construction now being followed in this Township.

In the matter of petition from Elmer Perala and others relative to the reconstruction of Road EA.

This road was considered in connection with other roads in the program in this vicinity and we recommend that this petition be left with the Commission until such time as this road can be reached without disturbing the priority of construction of roads now being followed in this Township.

In the matter of petition from Dr. Bottum and others relative to a road Southwesterly off of Road 550, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Town 49 North, Range 36 West. We recommend that this petition be received and placed on file.

We recommend concurrence of the Board in the above action.

Yours respectfully,
Board Of County Road Commissioners,
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.
Committee On County Roads and Bridges,
By W. J. Wiseman,
Chairman.

E. J. St. Onge,
H. S. Nightingale,
Jas. A. Jernstad,
John Ghiardi,
Allan Swanson.
E. G. Muck,
T. J. Nicholas,
M. B. Richards.

✓ The following report of the Agricultural Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor Labold, supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried, the report was adopted.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 9, 1938.

Regarding the communication from Ellen Heitikko dated July 28, 1938 and addressed to the supervisor of Skandia Township at Skandia, Michigan, regarding the alleged poisoning of five of her cattle by grasshopper poison, which communication was read at the August meeting of the Board of Supervisors and by said Board referred to the Agricultural Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney, and the county agricultural agent.

Committee met with Prosecutor and agricultural agent on September 9, 1938 and considered the matter.

Said committee begs to report that after due consideration it is their opinion that no proper claim in this regard is pending before the Board of Supervisors upon which any action may be taken.

Joseph F. Labold,
Lawrence C. Ewing,

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Matt Mackey,
John Weiland,
Maini Halmoeja,
John Mussatto.

✓The following request of the County Treasurer was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Perkins, the request was granted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmoeja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and VanRiper--39.

Nays: None.

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 21, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--The Conservation Department has again offered the services of Mr. Frank Kreig commencing November 1st, 1938 for six months at \$50.00 per month, which represents one-half of his salary for that period. Conservation Department to pay all expense as in previous years.

Mr. Kreig's services in the past have proven of great value to this County in checking trespasses and in the collection of delinquent taxes and this office again requests the expenditure be allowed by your Honorable Board.

Very truly yours,
J. L. Moroney,
County Treasurer.

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

The reports of the Justices of the Peace of fines collected were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and suggested the appointment of a Salary Committee to study the salaries of the County Officers, Deputies, Stenographers and Clerks to report to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, to enable them to work out an intelligent budget for the ensuing term when they make their recommendations to the Board in October. Supervisor Stakel moved the Chairman appoint three members to be known as the Salary Committee. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Stakel, Nicholas and Perkins to serve as the Salary Committee. Said Committee to report to the above Committees.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Stenglein, supported by Supervisor Price, the Board adjourned until Monday, October 10, 1938 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. for the annual statutory meeting.

Paul Van Riper

Chairman.

Lloyd LeVasseur

Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 10, 1938

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 10th day of October, A.D. 1938, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Van Riper.

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

Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmoeja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Absent: None.

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Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

The following communication from Mr. M. C. Spencer, Secretary of the Marquette County Agricultural Society, was read. On motion of Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Muck, the incumbent Supervisors from the precincts noted in the communication were appointed for the next three years.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 24, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk.

Dear Sir:-- I beg to advise you that the term of office of the following members of the Board of Directors of the Marquette County Agricultural Society, expire with the year 1938.

Frank Frei--Marquette City
Lawrence Ewing--Chocoday Twp.
Allan Swanson--Skandia Twp.
Thos. J. Nicholas, Sr.--Richmond Twp.
Chas. J. Stakel--Ishpeming Twp.
H. E. Perkins--Powell Twp.
Dr. Paul Van Riper--Champion Twp.
L. R. Walker--County Agric. Agent.
K. I. Sawyer--County Road Commissioner.

These Directors are elected for a term of three years, and are replaced by the present incumbent on the Board of Supervisors from their respective Townships or Cities.

Will you kindly advise me of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors.
Yours very truly,
Marquette County Agricultural Society,
M. C. Spencer, Secy.

Before the reading of the proposed budgets, Supervisor Stakel moved that all communications with reference to appropriations be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried.

The following requests, apportionments and proposed budgets were then read.
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau of Michigan

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 22, 1938.

Marquette County Board,
Marquette, Michigan.
Attention: Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Gentlemen:--On behalf of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, I am asking the Marquette County Board for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 to cover the cost of a full page of advertising in our 1939 Lure Book and the balance as a contribution to the Bureau. I think that the County page in our 1938 Lure Book could be rerun again and with our new color scheme it will have a brand new appeal to the tourist. However, if you would like some changes in the cuts that will be quite satisfactory to us.

I am attaching herewith a copy of our general sales letter and sample contract. You have already received copies of the 1938 Lure Book showing the Marquette County page.

Because of general business and weather conditions during the fore part of the 1938 season in the region from which we should logically draw our patronage, Upper Peninsula 1938 tourist and resort business is estimated at being 11 per cent under that of 1937 and yet from a recent canvass which I have made of a number of hotels and resorts in the peninsula I find that some of them did as well or even better than last year. I need not point out to you that the total volume of new cash dollars coming into Marquette County is sizeable and worthwhile and brings into this territory a splendid return on any investment which you are making through advertising.

May I express a hope that the above request for \$1,000.00 to cover a page of advertising in the 1939 Lure Book and the balance as a contribution will receive favorable consideration at your Annual Meeting in October.

Very truly yours,
Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.
Geo. E. Bishop, Sec'y-Manager.

Good Will Farm
Houghton, Michigan

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Dear Friends:--No group in the community knows the problems of its community better or faces them with more courage than the Board of Supervisors. They are the leaders in looking after the welfare of their people, and from them other groups take their lead. No people have listened to my story of Good Will Farm with the interest and ready response you have, and we appreciate it.

You haven't the time now to listen to a long history of our work, though our files are bristling and our hearts are aching with the stories of hardship and want, of grief and terror that we have listened to from the lips of little children. But they are brave little people. They don't whine or keep thinking and talking of the bad breaks life has given them. They soon seem to forget their sad past, and make the best of the new start in life given them at our house. And we try to make up to them for their dreary past by providing not only plenty of good wholesome food, warm clothing, pleasant surroundings, but the other things that make for a happy normal childhood, such as birthday

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parties at least once every month with presents for all, toys, candy, ice cream, movies every Saturday afternoon, baseball, football, tennis, fishing, and swimming in summer and skating and skiing in winter, even mud pies, spending money, books, magazines and Sunday School. Yes, and discipline when needed, though it is always humane and understanding. Our youngsters belong to the girl scouts, boy scouts and the school bands. In fact, they have just the things that make for good citizenship everywhere.

We know that your county, like ourselves, is having money trouble but if every one will do what he can, we will weather this storm, as we have others in the past. I shall await your reply with interest.

Assuring you of our sincere appreciation of the good you have done us in the past, I am

Very respectfully yours,
E. MacDougall, Supt.

P.S.--We have no solicitor. Our friends, we feel, prefer sending their gifts by mail, thus effecting a real saving.

The Michigan Children's Aid Society--U.P. Branch

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 1, 1938.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk,
Marquette County Board of Supervisors
Marquette, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. LeVasseur:-- Will you kindly read our request for an appropriation of \$800, copy of which is enclosed, at the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held on Monday, October 10?

Thanking you for this cooperation, we are
Yours very truly,
Edward S. Bice, Sec.-Treas.

The Michigan Children's Aid Society--U.P. Branch

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 1, 1938.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--We are herewith submitting to you a report of the work done by the Michigan Children's Aid Society in your County from October 1, 1937 to October 1, 1938.

During the past year the Society has given assistance to seventy children in Marquette County, this service having been distributed as follows:

- (a) Twenty-eight children were in approved boarding homes with board, clothing and medical care provided.
- (b) Five children were supervised in their own homes.
- (c) Thirty-seven children in twenty-five different families were referred to the Society for an investigation of their home situations, and advice was given for the better care and protection of these children.
- (d) Twenty-one foster home investigations were made and one child placed in the county for foster home care.

The gross cost of this service during the year was \$7,080.20. Reimbursements to the Society from the County, from relatives and other sources, amounted to \$2,005.64, leaving a net cost of \$5,074.56.

Based on this report of work done in your County and in behalf of those children whom we may be called upon to assist during the coming year, we are asking for an appropriation of \$800.00 from Marquette County. A representative of our Society will be present to address the Board in our behalf on Monday, October 10.

We wish to thank you for your interest and support.

Yours very truly,
Edward S. Bice, Sec.-Treas.

✓ PROBATE COURT
Marquette County, Michigan

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 5, 1938.

Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--I beg to advise as an aid in the preparation of the various budgets for county offices that the probate court expended \$6,974.06 during the period of the last fiscal year, ending August 31st, 1938.

This sum compares closely with the expenditure of the preceding period ending August 31st, 1937, excepting however, for the difference of a few hundred dollars brought about by reason of the purchase of several units of document files, at a cost of \$455.10.

I therefore recommend that the sum of \$6,500.00 be appropriated for the use of the probate court for the oncoming fiscal year ending August 31st, 1939, which sum is to include salaries, extra clerk hire and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of the office.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. KHOURY,
Probate Judge.

✓ THE MARQUETTE COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 15, 1938.

The Finance Committee,
The Board of Supervisors,
Court House, Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen:--The Marquette County Historical Society trusts that an appropriation for the

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work of the society will be included in the annual appropriation bill for next year. During the past year the society has purchased a set of volumes of the Statutes of the State and of the decisions of the Michigan Supreme Court which contain a good deal of material bearing on the history of Marquette County. The society has also acquired from the Federal Archives in Washington, D.C., many photostats of original documents pertaining to this section, and from the University of Michigan Law Library, a photostatic reproduction of the record in the case of Compo v. the Jackson Iron Company, which has a direct bearing on the original discovery of iron ore in this county. The Ontario Department of Mines has placed the society on its mailing-list for its publications relating to Lake Superior mining. Many other valuable additions have been made to the society's collections. The new building at 213 North Front St., Marquette, for the housing of our collections and museum has been completed and will be occupied when further funds for its equipment are secured.

Faithfully yours,
L. A. Chase.
Corresponding Secretary.

MARQUETTE COUNTY HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
Report of Treasurer
From Sept. 20, 1937 to Oct. 3, 1938

Receipts--Commercial Account:

Balance in Bank September 20, 1937.	\$ 59.51
Dues and Interest	357.75
County	100.00
	<u>\$ 516.26</u>

Disbursements:	
Historiana	\$ 347.36
Printing supplies	25.46
Insurance	76.75
Corporation tax	2.00
Bank balance	<u>64.69</u>
	<u>\$ 516.26</u>

Fire Insurance is carried by following:

Peter White & Company
Wright & York
Northern Michigan Agency
Robert Peters Agency
\$10,000 on Building
10,000 Liability
2,500 Contents

Building Account:

Mary Beecher Longyear Legacy Bequest.	\$ 25,000.00
Interest on above	5,152.28
Mrs. Carroll Paul Checks	20,000.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$50,152.28</u>
Paid out on Building Fund	48,837.06
Balance in Bank	<u>\$ 1,315.22</u>

Starr Commonwealth For Boys
Albion, Mich. Oct. 3, 1938

Supervisors of Marquette, County.
Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen:

You may have seen a signboard of Nation's Business, picturing a child and the large caption "What Hurts Business Hurts me."

We are acutely aware of the truth of this statement. The factors that have hurt business have hurt our 100 homeless friendless and delinquent boys who depend on voluntary gifts to provide their food, clothing and training.

Business has been hurt. Money is tight. Never in all of our self-appointed 25-year task of raising and educating almost 1,000 boys have we felt such a stringent need for the plain necessities of livelihood as now. Never have we experienced such difficulty in raising funds. In very truth, what hurts business hurts the boys of Starr Commonwealth.

Ordinarily we send representatives to appear before the Supervisors in various counties to ask for county appropriations, but this year we cannot afford that expense. We have sent to the County Clerk of your County, and to the Chairman of your Board of Supervisors, a copy of our little magazine "Uncle Floyd's Boys". We trust that that magazine and the letter will make a sufficiently strong appeal so you will grant these boys, who so greatly need your help, a generous appropriation.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may do to help us this year, we are.

Very Sincerely yours,
FLOYD STARR, President.
STARR COMMONWEALTH FOR BOYS.

P.S. This postscript seems unnecessary, however there may be some members of the Board who will be pleased to know that it has been and is our pleasure to cooperate with your County whenever there are boys who need our care. We have two boys from Marquette County at present.

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MORGAN HEIGHTS SANATORIUM
Negaunee, Mich Sept. 16, 1938

Mr. C.J. Stakel, Chairman.
Finance and Taxation Committee.
Ishpeming, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Stakel:

At your Board meeting Yesterday, the question of our Budget received exhaustive consideration. While we did not find it possible to meet your suggested idea of \$32,600, still we have done our best and it works out as follows:

Administrative.....	\$ 5,200.00
Care of patients.....	25,600.00
Dietary.....	23,900.00
General operation.....	22,150.00
Grounds.....	1,500.00
Total Expenses.....	\$78,350.00
Permanent Improvements & Conting.....	3,650.00
	<u>82,000.00</u>

Estimated Revenues:	
State Aid	\$40,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00
	<u>45,000.00</u>
	<u>\$37,000.00</u>

Our big problem, of course, is State Aid. Up to August 31st (11 Months) this had amounted to \$37,087.50 which on the basis of average would be \$40,451.82 for the year. We hope and our calculations are based upon the State Aid remaining at the present \$1.50 figure. If it does, our figures are correct. On the other hand, prior to the recent special session of the Legislature the question of changing the amount of State was being considered. Representative Sundstrom has reported that nothing was finally done about it, but naturally, we are fearful, that the 1939 Legislature may take some action. However, that is a bridge we must cross when we reach it.

The item of permanent improvements and contingencies has been analyzed very carefully and we believe that all of the money placed in that category is going to be needed.

If there are any questions in advance of the meeting, etc., please let me know.

Yours very truly,
G. SHERMAN COLLINS
Chairman.

C C to Dr. Robert F. Berry
E.L. Pearce
Dr. W. S. Picotte.

BOARD OF COUNTY PARK TRUSTEES
Ishpeming, Mich., Sept 27, 1938

Honorable Board of Supervisors.
Marquette County, Michigan
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the County Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 27th, 1938, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED. by the County Park Trustees of Marquette County Michigan, that we hereby determine, that there is necessary for County Park purposes in the County for the next year the sum of Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars (\$13,197.⁰⁰) being twenty five cents on each One Thousand Dollars of Assessed valuation according to the assessment rolls of the County, such sum to be expended in accordance with the following estimate, to wit:

Administration, Maintenance and betterments of County Parks and Airport.....	\$13,197.00
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BOARD OF COUNTY PARK TRUSTEES, MARQUETTE COUNTY
MICHIGAN.

P. B. Spear, Chairman.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept 27, 1938

Honorable Board of Supervisors.
Marquette County Michigan.

Gentlemen: WHEREAS the Board of County Road Commissioners has adopted all township roads, including streets and alleys to unincorporated villages, into the County Road System pursuant to the requirements of Act No. 130 Public Acts of Michigan 1931.

AND WHEREAS, under the provisions of said Act No. 130, Marquette County will receive money to assist in maintenance of these roads, adopted because of said act, which sum is not now accurately known, but is estimated at \$62,552.00.

AND WHEREAS, Section 10 of said Act 130, provides for raising by taxation of such sum of money as shall be necessary in addition to the money received by the County pursuant to this act, so that sufficient money shall be provided for the maintenance of these roads.

AND WHEREAS, because it is estimated there will be needed for the maintenance of the roads, streets and alleys, adopted into the County Road System, pursuant to the

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requirements of said Act 130, for the next year, the sum of One-Hundred Twenty-four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-four Dollars (\$124,624.00) and we estimate that the return of money from the State pursuant to said act to apply thereon will amount to Sixty-two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-two Dollars (\$62,552.00), it will therefore be necessary to raise by taxation the sum of Sixty-two thousand and Seventy-two Dollars, (\$62,072.00) and we estimate that the return of money from the State pursuant to the provisions of said section 10, Act 130, P. A. 1931, to provide the money necessary for maintenance of such roads.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the amount of money to be raised by taxation, for the next year, pursuant to section 10, Act 130 Public Acts of Michigan 1931 and in addition to the monies raised for general County Road purposes which is raised pursuant to Act 283, Public Acts Michigan 1909, as amended, be fixed at and determined at the sum of Sixty-two Thousand and Seventy-two Dollars (\$62,072.00), such sum to be spread on the assessment rolls of the cities and townships of the County, and when collected to be credited to the County Road Fund for use in the maintenance of the roads, streets and alleys, adopted into the County Road System because of the provisions of Act 130. Public Acts of Michigan 1931.

Yours respectfully.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,
MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

By P.. B. Spear, Chairman

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 22, 1938
Honorable Board of Supervisors.
Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 27, 1938; the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, that it be and is hereby determined that the amount of tax to be raised in the County Road Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Act 283, Public Acts of Michigan 1909 as amended, in the County, for the year Nineteen Hundred Thirty-eight, and spread on the assessment rolls of the Townships and Cities of the County, for said year, be and the same is fixed at and determined at the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$38,230.00), such sum being three-fourths of One Dollar on each One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation according to the assessment rolls of this County, for the last preceding year and such sum being the amount to be raised for County Road purposes as is provided in Act 283. Public Acts of Michigan, 1909 as amended, and to be expended in accordance with the following estimate, to wit;

Administration, maintenance and betterments on roads in the County Road System.....\$38,230.00

Yours truly,
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
OF MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.
By P.B.Spear, Chairman.

Supervisor Stakel moved that the regular rules of order be suspended to enable the Finance and Taxation Committee to report last and so that the other matters could be taken care of to expedite the business of the meeting. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Richards, the report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper -- 39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Gribble, was adopted by the following Yea and Nay Vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper -- 39

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 7, 1938
Honorable Board of Supervisors.
Marquette, County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance met pursuant to a call duly made on October 1, 1938 at the Court House for the purpose of final inspection of the Juvenile Detention Home.

We inspected the Detention Home and found it to be a very well constructed building and constructed according to the plans and specifications heretofore given the contractor.

The Committee recommends to the Budget and Executive Committee that the financing and custody of the Detention Home be done in the following manner:

1. That the wife of the Deputy Sheriff be the Matron and Custodian of the building and that she shall be properly reimbursed during the time of occupancy by inmates.

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2. That the heating and lighting of this building be worked out to properly reimburse the custodian over and above the normal expenditures ordinarily incurred.
3. It is also recommended to the Budget and Executive Committee that the addition be heated during cold weather to prevent any freezing of the plumbing fixtures installed therein, regardless of whether the building is occupied or not.
4. It is also recommended that proper allowance be made to the custodian for feeding of the inmates.

JOSEPH MONGRAIN.
 THOMAS GRIBBLE.
 JAMES NARDI.
 JOSEPH YELLE.
 GUST DANIELSON.
 JOHN GHIARDI.
 JOHN BERGERON.

Buildings, Grounds and
 Insurance Committee.

The following report of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks was read. On motion of Supervisor Stenglein, supported by Supervisor Allen, the report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm.J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper --39
 Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Mich. Oct. 5, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: In the matter of communication from James Nardi, relative to running water at Champion Beach.

Your Committee on Legislature and County Parks and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on September 30th. 1938 viewed the site and took the following action.

That the body report to the Board of Supervisors with recommendation that the matter of providing running water and the resultant necessary sewer service in the bath house be left in the hands of the Board of County Road Commissioners for such study and action as they may determine to be warranted after consulting with the State Board of Health in the matter.

Yours respectfully.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD
 COMMISSIONERS.

By K.I. Sawyer, Supt.
 COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
 AND COUNTY PARKS.

By John G. Stenglein,
 Chairman.

THOMAS GRIBBLE.
 THOS. O. PRICE
 T.J. NICHOLAS.
 JOHN MUSSATTO.
 E.G. MUCK.
 VICTOR TULLILA.
 JAMES NARDI.
 ALFRED A. ALLEN.

The following report of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks was read. Supervisor Stenglein moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm.J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper --39

Nays: None

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Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Marquette County Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Legislation and County Parks met on September 30th. 1938 and considered the matters referred at your last meeting.

In the matter of the resolution pertaining to the bridge at the Straits of Mackinac raised by action of Mr. James Nardi at the last meeting.

Mr. Nardi was heard at length in the matter, discussion was had, after which Mr. Nardi introduced the following resolution and moved that we recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the same be adopted, which motion was seconded by Mr. Nicholas and approved by the Committee.

"RESOLVED, that, we commend His Excellency, Frank Murphy, Governor of the State of Michigan, for his action in providing for a survey and investigation, to determine the feasibility of constructing a bridge, between the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan, at the Straits of Mackinac."

In the matter of the rail rates raised in communication from Gogebic County.

This matter was thoroughly discussed and the Committee recommends that the

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communication be tabled.

Yours respectfully,

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
AND COUNTY PARKS.

By JOHN G. STENGLEIN,
Chairman.

THOMAS GRIBBLE
THOS. O. PRICE
T.J. NICHOLAS.
JOHN MUSSATTO.
E. G. MUCK.
VICTOR TULLILA,
JAMES NARDI.
ALFRED A. ALLEN.

The following report of the Morgan Heights Contact Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor Ghiardi, supported by Supervisor Rose, the report was referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

MORGAN HEIGHTS CONTACT COMMITTEE

September 23, 1938.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors:

A meeting of the Morgan Heights Contact Committee was held at the Sanatorium at 5:00 p.m., September 27, 1938. Present were all of the members of the Committee, as follows:

John Ghiardi, Chairman; Philip R. Perring. James A. Jernstad. William T. Rose. L. W. Biegler, Victor Tullila, Sol Wiseman.

An inspection of the grounds and buildings then ensued after which dinner was served at 6:00 p.m., followed by a business meeting.

Each member of the Sanatorium Board of Trustees and the Superintendent discussed various phases of the work of the past year and their plans for next year. A general discussion followed participated in as well by the members of this Committee.

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Tullila and unanimously carried:

RESOLVED, that a vote of thanks be extended to the Board of Trustees for the service which they are gratuitously rendering to the Board of Supervisors and County of Marquette and that we compliment them and Dr. Berry on the good work that is being carried on and the excellent condition of the institution.

JOHN GHIARDI.
VICTOR TULLILA.
SOL WISEMAN.
JAMES A. JERNSTAD.
LOUIS W. BIEGLER
P. R. PERRING.
W. T. ROSE.

The reports of fines collected by Justices of the Peace were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

At this point Supervisor Nicholas moved the annual reports be tabled until such time as some member of the Board sees fit to have them removed. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

Supervisor Stakel moved the Board adjourn for one hour to enable the Finance and Taxation Committee to prepare its report of the Board. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried.

The Board reconvened at 11:30 a.m. and the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Stakel, the Chairman of the Committee. Supervisor Stakel moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Rose and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tuillila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper-- 39

Nay vote: None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Marquette County Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various taxes of 1938 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommend that the same be charged up to the several Townships and Cities, in which the lands lie, and that the said taxes be assessed against the said lands where practicable, and that the same be entered in a separate column on the respective assessment rolls as "Rejected Taxes."

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OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY
Rejected Taxes Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1938

	Int. On State Tax	State		Co. Dept Service	Total State		Grand Total
		Tax	County Tax		Co. Rd. Co. Chgd. Tax	Twp. Taxes	
City of Ishpeming...	\$.02	\$.49	\$48.96	\$2.37	\$4.48	\$56.32	\$237.15
City of Marquette...	.02	.38	10.06	.47	.89	11.82	41.82
Negaunee City.....	.06	1.10	24.17	1.09	2.03	28.45	114.72
Choccolay Township...	. .	. .	17.50	.87	1.61	19.98	38.37
Ely Township.....	.02	.61	28.55	1.42	2.62	33.22	71.93
Forsyth Township....	.27	5.46	55.43	2.46	5.30	68.92	189.25
Humbolt Township....	. .	. .	15.94	.79	1.50	18.23	39.83
Ishpeming Township..	. .	. .	.21	.02	.02	.25	.53
Marquette Township..	. .	. .	.70	.03	.07	.80	1.46
Negaunee Township...	. .	. .	4.48	.25	.49	5.22	17.50
Pow ell Township....	. .	.07	3.83	.18	.35	4.43	8.53
Republic Township...	. .	. .	13.56	.68	1.23	15.47	38.14
Richmond Township...	.10	2.14	14.51	.54	1.02	18.31	71.37
Skandia Township....	. .	.03	3.11	.16	.28	3.58	6.93
Tilden Township.....	. .	. .	27.95	1.40	2.57	31.92	94.17
Turin Township.....	.01	.23	15.43	.77	1.38	17.82	37.45
West Branch Township...	. .	. .	16.18	.80	1.50	18.48	41.99
	\$.50	\$ 10.51	\$300.57	\$14.30	\$27.34	\$353.22	\$1,051.19

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read and Supervisor Stakel moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Cooper and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper.--39.

Nays: None.

REPORT OF THE SALARY COMMITTEE AND THE BUDGET AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE on the Salary Schedule of County Officers.

Your Salary Committee and Budget and Executive Committee, jointly, have had under consideration the various salaries, and make the following recommendations to the salaries of the several County elective and appointive offices, such as deputies, clerks, stenographers, etc., in the various departments, effective as of January 1st. 1939, for the two-year period up to and including December 31st. 1940.

Yearly Salary	
Circuit Judge.....	\$1,500.00
Prosecuting Attorney.....	4,500.00
Judge of Probate.....	3,450.00
Probate Registrar.....	1,500.00
County Clerk.....	3,600.00
Deputy County Clerk.....	1,440.00
Stenog. County Clerk's Office.....	1,200.00
County Treasurer.....	3,300.00
Deputy County Treasurer.....	1,500.00
Clerk in Treasurer's Office.....	1,020.00
Extra Clerk Hire in Treasurer's Office...	1,350.00
Register of Deeds.....	2,880.00
Deputy Register of Deeds.....	1,440.00
Extra Clerk Hire, Register of Deeds Ofc..	960.00
County Sheriff.....	2,000.00
Under Sheriff.....	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff.....	1,500.00
Night Watchman.....	1,500.00
School Commissioner.....	3,000.00
School Commissioner's Clerk.....	1,050.00
Mine Inspector.....	2,100.00
Janitor in Court House.....	1,500.00
County Physician.....	720.00
Jail Physician.....	500.00

We recommend that the rate per day allowed the Sheriff for feeding prisoners be fixed at 50 cents per day, effective November 1st. 1938. We also recommend that the auto mileage rate for county officers be fixed at 5 cents per mile to conform with the rate fixed for the Board of Supervisors and the rate allowed by the State for various departments.

H.E. Perkins,
Chairman.
Paul Van Riper,
T.J. Nicholas,
Harry Nightingale,
John G. Stenglein,
M.B. Richards,
Joseph F. Labold,
Chas. J. Stakel.

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The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor Stakel, supported by Supervisor Richards, the report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote;

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper.--39.

Nays: None.

TAXES TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration would respectfully recommend that there be raised by taxation the current year, the following amounts for the purpose herein set forth:

County Road Tax.....	\$100,304.54
County Debt Service Tax.....	5,410.00
County Tax.....	329,949.13
Morgan Heights Sanatorium Fund.....	\$ 35,000.00
County Parks and Airports.....	13,000.00
County Agricultural Society.....	6,000.00
Soldiers Temporary Relief Fund.....	370.00
General Fund.....	275,579.13
Circuit Court.....	\$ 7,200.00
Justice Courts.....	3,000.00
Judge of Probate.....	6,500.00
Register of Deeds.....	5,700.00
Prosecuting Attorney.....	5,200.00
Sheriff.....	6,000.00
County Clerk.....	7,000.00
County Treasurer.....	9,000.00
School Commissioner.....	5,100.00
Coroners.....	2,400.00
Mine Inspector.....	2,400.00
Public Elections.....	2,275.00
Public Statistics.....	400.00
Agricultural Agent.....	1,700.00
County Physician.....	800.00
Board of Supervisors, Mileage, Service etc	7,250.00
Court House, Operating and Repairs.....	5,000.00
Jail Operating and Repairs.....	14,000.00
County Poor Farm, Reprs. and Renewals....	1,300.00
Contagious Diseases.....	3,000.00
Compensation Insurance Premiums.....	600.00
County Tax Commission.....	250.00
Township Treasurer's Bonds.....	775.00
Postage and Box Rent, County Officers....	1,250.00
County Treasurer's Bond.....	1,662.50
Trespass Agent.....	300.00
Miscellaneous Contingencies.....	716.63
Special Appropriations:	
Holy Family Orphanage.....	500.00
Good Will Farm.....	300.00
Michigan Children's Aid Society.....	300.00
Marquette County Historical Society.....	100.00
U.P. Development Bureau.....	1,000.00
County Chapter, American Cross.....	1,600.00
Welfare and Relief Funds:	
Marquette County Poor Fund.....	92,000.00
Aid For Dependent Children.....	.....
State Institutions and Public Charges....	20,000.00
County Welfare Agent's Dept.....	850.00
Poor Commission, Salary and Expenses....	500.00
E.R.A. Contribution.....	50,000.00
Neglected Children's Fund.....	7,000.00
Supplies, State Employment Office.....	400.00
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	250.00
Total Taxes.....	\$435,663.67

Supervisor Stakel Moved the Board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p.m. Supported by Supervisor Stenglein and Carried.

Upon reconvening the following resolution was read by Supervisor Stakel who moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wise, Sol Wiseman and Van Riper.--37. Absent: Danielson and Yelle.--2.

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Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommends that the various departments in the Court House keep within the budgets as adopted by the Board of Supervisors, and that no extra Clerk Hire or salaries be paid to various clerks and stenographers beyond the amounts fixed by the Board.

In order to make it possible for the Board of Supervisors to keep informed as to the balance remaining in the various budgets at any time during the County Fiscal Year, we recommend that the County Clerk's office be instructed to submit to the County Board of Supervisors a monthly report showing by columns the various budgetary items the amount spent each fiscal month and the accumulated expenses to date, and the balance on hand in each department at the end of each fiscal month.

In case a contingency arises and a department becomes overcrowded with work, or needs some special equipment, we recommend that the head of that department present this matter to the Board of Supervisors where the matter can be correctly considered and authority granted, whenever necessary to exceed the figures set up in the Annual Budget.

The following resolution submitted by the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Stakel. On motion of Supervisor Stakel, supported by Supervisor Biegler, the resolution was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman and Van Riper.--37.

Nays: None

Absent: Danielson and Yelle.--3

Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommend that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors re-adopt the plan made effective at the Annual Meeting of October 10th. 1932, with reference to salaries of county officers. We also recommend, however that the Board of Supervisors make an exception in the case of the Sheriff, and that he be allowed to retain all of the fees collected by him, making it unnecessary for him to report his fees and turn them over to the County Treasurer on the last day of the month.

It is also understood that the Register of Deeds is legally entitled to retain the abstract fees. With these exceptions, the Board recommends that the other county officers turn their fees over to the County Treasurer on the last day of each month, and that the County Treasurer withhold the payment of salary checks until the fees have been properly deposited. Your Committee also wishes it clearly understood that the amount of \$4500.00 allowed the Prosecuting Attorney's office covers the Attorney's salary for a year, clerk hire, and all office expenses.

The amount of \$850.00 set up in the budget for the County Welfare Agent's department, be intended as a donation for maintaining and taking care of clerk hire in this particular office, and we have been informed by the Prosecuting Attorney that we are under no obligation legally to assume any clerk hire or office expense for the Welfare Departments office. Because of that fact, we recommend that the County Officers payroll does not include the name of the clerk that is or may be employed in this particular office.

It is also recommended that when a substitute clerk is hired to fill in during a vacation period, that the amount paid the new clerk be limited to the daily rate arrived at on a salary schedule of \$75.00 per month.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor S. Stakel, Chairman of the Committee. Supervisor Stakel moved that the taxes to be raised by taxation be apportioned according to the report. Supported by Supervisor Rose and carried by the following yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman and Van Riper. --37.

Nays: None.

Absent: Danielson and Yelle.--2

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The following report read by C.J. Stakel, chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee:

	County Tax	County Rd. Tax	County Debt Service	Total
City of Ishpeming.	\$ 65,886.94	\$ 20,029.63	\$ 1,080.31	\$ 86,996.88
City of Marquette.	56,631.25	17,215.91	928.55	74,775.71
City of Negaunee.	92,514.07	28,124.28	1,516.90	122,155.25
Townships:				
Champion.	6,379.25	1,929.29	104.60	8,423.14
Chocolay.	2,070.69	629.49	33.95	2,734.13
Ely.	26,321.85	8,001.85	431.59	34,755.28
Ewing.	598.69	182.00	9.82	790.51
Forsyth.	8,267.38	2,513.28	135.56	10,916.22
Humboldt.	2,625.78	798.24	43.05	3,467.07
Ishpeming.	18,688.62	5,681.34	306.43	24,676.39
Marquette.	4,219.12	1,282.61	69.18	5,570.91
Michigamme.	4,266.12	1,296.90	69.95	5,632.97
Negaunee.	2,933.84	891.89	48.10	3,873.83
Powell.	10,403.12	3,162.56	170.57	13,736.25
Republic.	3,202.44	973.54	52.51	4,228.49
Richmond.	3,295.54	1,001.84	54.04	4,351.42
Sands.	1,481.63	450.41	24.29	1,956.33
Skandia.	2,185.59	664.42	35.84	2,885.85
Tilden.	13,044.09	3,965.40	213.88	17,223.37
Turin.	1,678.28	510.20	27.52	2,216.00
Wells.	1,734.22	527.20	28.43	2,289.85
West Branch.	1,520.62	462.27	24.93	2,007.82
Total.	\$329,949.13	\$100,304.54	\$5,410.00	\$435,663.67

CHAS. J. STAKEL, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee.

Supervisor Perkins addressed the Board and inquired about the Stenographer in the Agricultural Agent's Office and wanted to know if the stenographer should be on the County payroll or not. Supervisor Stakel said that in his opinion the Welfare Agent's Department and the Agricultural Department were not regular County departments and that the budgets allowed these offices was more or less in the nature of donations and that they were not to be considered as regular County employees on the payroll and also asked the Prosecuting Attorney's opinion in the matter.

The Prosecutor asked for time to look up the question and that he would report back in a short time.

Some discussion was had by Supervisors Ewing, Stakel and Perkins in regard to the matter and Mr. Walker, the Agricultural Agent, explained to the Board his position. He said his salary was paid by the State Government and that the expenses of the office should be paid by the County. He also stated his stenographer was the lowest paid in the County Building.

Supervisor Stakel gave an oral report of the Finance and Taxation Committee on the charge to be allowed for the care of dependant and unwanted children and recommended that the maximum rate to be paid be set at \$3.50 per week per child in stead of the \$4.00 maximum rate, in view of the present cost of living. Supervisor Cooper moved that the above report be adopted and take effect November 1, 1938. Supported by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tulills, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman and Van Riper.-37.

Nays: None.

Absent: Danielson and Yelle.-2

At this point the Prosecuting Attorney returned and said that the question of placing the stenographers in the Welfare Agent's office and the Agricultural Agent's office on the payroll was permissive, but not mandatory in his opinion.

Supervisor Perkins then moved that the Budget of the Agricultural Agent of \$1700.00 include the salary of the stenographer in the office, which entitles her to a raise of \$5.00 a month over last year and this was not to be construed as a regular County salary.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by the Chair of the Committee, Supervisor Stakel. It was moved by Supervisor Stakel that the taxes be decreed and apportioned according to the report. Supported by Supervisor Cooper and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tulilla, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman and Van Riper.-37

Nays: None.

Absent: Danielson and Yelle.-2

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MARQUETTE COUNTY
RESUME OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP TAXES--1938-1939

City of Ishpeming
Valuation: \$10,541,910.00

	Taxes
County Tax	\$ 65,886.94
County Road Tax	20,029.63
County Debt Service Tax	1,080.31
City Contingent Tax	55,400.00
City Debt Service Tax	8,170.00
Streets and Highway Tax	79,000.00
Fire Fund Tax	34,400.00
Library Tax	10,200.00
Water Fund Tax	700.00
Sewer Tax	3,500.00
Cemetery Tax	9,200.00
School Tax	71,157.89
School Debt Service Tax	22,750.00
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 381,474.77
Rejected State & County Tax	56.32
Rejected City & School Tax	180.83
GRAND TOTAL TAX	\$ 381,711.92

City of Marquette	
Valuation: \$9,061,000.00	
County Tax	\$ 56,631.25
County Road Tax	17,215.91
County Debt Service Tax	928.55
City Contingent Tax	40,502.67
Library Tax	13,591.50
School Tax	72,669.22
School Debt Service Tax	27,364.22
Excess of Roll	36.14
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 228,939.46
Rejected State & County Tax	11.82
Rejected City & School Tax	30.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 228,981.28

City of Negaunee	
Valuation: \$14,802,250.00	
County Tax	\$ 92,514.07
County Road Tax	28,124.23
County Debt Service Tax	1,516.90
City Contingent Tax	58,800.00
City Debt Service Tax	118,200.00
Streets & Highway Tax	74,000.00
Fire Fund Tax	14,800.00
Library Tax	4,700.00
Water Tax	15,000.00
Sewer Tax	3,000.00
Cemetery Tax	11,500.00
School Tax	124,851.00
School Debt Service Tax	9,060.00
TOTAL TAXES	\$556,066.25
Rejected State & County Tax	28.45
Rejected City & School Tax	86.27
GRAND TOTAL	\$556,180.97

Champion Township	
Valuation: \$1,020,680.00	
County Tax	\$ 6,379.25
County Road Tax	1,939.29
County Debt Service Tax	104.60
Township Tax	2,551.70
Township Debt Service Tax	950.00
School Tax	11,227.48
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 23,152.32
Rejected County Tax
Rejected Twp. & School Tax
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 23,152.32

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Chocolay Township
Valuation: \$331,310.00

County Tax	\$ 2,070.69
County Road Tax.	629.49
County Debt Service Tax.	33.95
School Tax	<u>2,269.47</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 5,003.60
Rejected County Tax	19.98
Rejected Twp. & School Tax.	<u>18.39</u>
Grand Total	\$ 5,041.97

Ely Township
Valuation: \$4,211,495.00

County Tax	\$ 26,321.85
County Road Tax.	8,001.84
County Debt Service Tax.	431.59
Township Tax.	2,526.90
Township Debt Service Tax	<u>5,000.00</u>
School Tax.	<u>14,740.23</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 57,022.41
Rejected County Tax	33.22
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	<u>38.71</u>
Grand Total	\$ 57,094.34

Ewing Township
Valuation: \$95,790.00

County Tax.	\$ 598.69
County Road Tax	182.00
County Debt Service Tax	9.82
Township Tax	273.00
School Tax	<u>383.16</u>
TOTAL TAX	\$ 1,446.67
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	. . . . .
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	<u>.</u>
Grand Total	\$ 1,446.67

Forsyth Township
Valuation: \$1,322,780.00

County Tax	\$ 8,267.38
County Road Tax	2,513.28
County Debt Service Tax.	135.56
Township Tax	2,645.56
Township Debt Service Tax.	1,100.00
School Tax	6,415.48
School Debt Service Tax.	<u>3,703.78</u>
TOTAL TAX	\$ 24,781.04
Rejected County Tax	68.92
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	<u>120.33</u>
Grand Total.	\$ 24,970.29

Humboldt Township
Valuation: \$420,125.00

County Tax	\$ 2,625.78
County Road Tax	798.24
County Debt Service Tax	43.05
Township Tax	1,197.36
School Tax	<u>1,680.50</u>
TOTAL TAX	\$ 6,344.93
Rejected County Tax	18.23
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	<u>21.60</u>
Grand Total.	\$ 6,384.76

Ishpeming Township
Valuation: \$2,990,180.00

County Tax	\$ 18,688.62
County Road Tax	5,681.34
County Debt Service Tax	306.43
Township Tax	5,531.83
Township Debt Service Tax.	1,008.00
School Tax	14,950.90
School Debt Service Tax.	<u>14,950.90</u>
TOTAL TAX.	\$ 61,118.02
Rejected County Tax25
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	<u>.23</u>
Grand Total	\$ 61,118.55

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Marquette Township
Valuation: \$675,060.00

County Tax	\$ 4,219.12
County Road Tax.	1,282.61
County Debt Service Tax.	69.18
Township Tax	675.06
School Tax	<u>3,375.30</u>
TOTAL TAXES.	\$ 9,621.27
Rejected County Tax. . . . .	.80
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	.66
Grand Total.	<u>\$ 9,622.73</u>

Michigamme Township
Valuation: \$682,580.00

County Tax	\$ 4,266.12
County Road Tax.	1,296.90
County Debt Service Tax.	69.95
Township Tax.	3,651.80
School Tax.	10,614.12
Lighting Fund Tax	1,400.00
Fire Fund Tax.	500.00
Town Hall.	<u>2,091.41</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 23,890.30
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	. . . . .
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	. . . . .
Grand Total	<u>\$ 23,890.30</u>

Negaunee Township
Valuation: \$469,415.00

County Tax.	\$ 2,933.84
County Road Tax	891.89
County Debt Service Tax	48.10
Township Tax	1,337.82
Township Debt Service Tax.	500.00
School Tax	<u>6,571.80</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 12,283.45
Rejected County Tax	5.22
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	12.28
Grand Total	<u>\$ 12,300.95</u>

Powell Township
Valuation: \$1,664,500.00

County Tax	\$ 10,403.12
County Road Tax.	3,162.56
County Debt Service Tax.	170.57
Township Tax.	6,642.30
School Tax	7,240.57
School Debt Service Tax.	<u>9,000.00</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 36,610.00
Rejected County Tax	4.43
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	4.15
Grand Total	<u>\$ 36,627.58</u>

Republic Township
Valuation: \$512,390.00

County Tax	\$ 3,202.44
County Road Tax.	973.54
County Debt Service Tax.	52.51
Township Tax	1,024.78
Township Debt Service Tax.	1,700.00
School Tax	2,485.09
School Debt Service Tax.	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 11,438.36
Rejected County Tax	15.47
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	22.67
Grand Total	<u>\$ 11,476.50</u>

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Richmond Township
Valuation: \$527,286.00

County Tax	\$ 3,295.54
County Road Tax	1,001.84
County Debt Service Tax	54.04
Township Tax	790.93
Township Debt Service Tax	3,083.39
School Tax	2,820.98

TOTAL TAXES	\$ 11,046.72
Rejected County Tax	18.31
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	53.06
Grand Total	\$ 11,118.09

Sands Township
Valuation: \$237,060.00

County Tax	\$ 1,481.63
County Road Tax	450.41
County Debt Service Tax	24.29
Township Tax	1,398.07
School Tax	1,979.45

TOTAL TAXES	\$ 5,333.85
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	. . . . .
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	. . . . .
Grand Total	\$ 5,333.85

Skandia Township
Valuation: \$349,695.00

County Tax	\$ 2,185.59
County Road Tax	664.42
County Debt Service Tax	35.84
Township Tax	349.70
School Tax	2,045.72

TOTAL TAXES	\$ 5,281.27
Rejected County Tax	3.58
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	3.35
Grand Total	\$ 5,288.20

Tilden Township
Valuation: \$2,087,055.00

County Tax	\$ 13,044.09
County Road Tax	3,965.40
County Debt Service Tax	213.88
Township Tax	2,087.05
Township Debt Service Tax	1,460.04
School Tax	12,209.27
School Debt Service Tax	12,550.00

TOTAL TAXES	\$ 45,529.73
Rejected County Tax	31.92
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	62.25
Grand Total	\$ 45,623.90

Turin Township
Valuation: \$268,525.00

County Tax	\$ 1,678.28
County Road Tax	510.20
County Debt Service Tax	27.52
Township Tax	537.05
School Tax	3,987.59

TOTAL TAXES	\$ 6,740.64
Rejected County Tax	17.82
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	19.63
Grand Total	\$ 6,778.09

Wells Township
Valuation: \$277,475.00

County Tax	\$ 1,734.22
County Road Tax	527.20
County Debt Service Tax	28.43
Township Tax	554.95
School Tax	1,345.75

TOTAL TAXES	\$ 4,190.55
Rejected County Tax
Rejected Twp. & School Tax
Grand Total	\$ 4,190.55

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West Branch Township	
Valuation:	\$ 243,300.00
County Tax	\$ 1,520.62
County Road Tax	462.27
County Debt Service Tax	24.93
Township Tax	243.30
School Tax	1,423.30
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 3,674.42
Rejected County Tax	18.48
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	23.51
Grand Total	\$ 3,716.41

Chas. J. Stakel, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee.

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

Grand Total Taxes--Cities and Townships--Year 1930	\$2,360,339.27
do --Year 1931	2,283,115.40
do --Year 1932	1,685,443.55
do --Year 1933	1,240,604.69
do --Year 1934	1,200,824.13
do --Year 1935	1,214,744.31
do --Year 1936	1,266,875.43
do --Year 1937	1,423,824.22
do --Year 1938	1,520,999.03
Assessed Valuation--Year 1930	\$58,229,196
do --Year 1931	58,211,832
do --Year 1932	52,214,493
do --Year 1933	46,693,857
do --Year 1934	46,492,634
do --Year 1935	45,937,241
do --Year 1936	46,364,185
do --Year 1937	50,974,421
do --Year 1938	52,791,861
Average Tax Rate per \$1,000 for Year 1930	\$40.5519
do 1931	39.2399
do 1932	32.2789
do 1933	26.5691
do 1934	25.8282
do 1935	26.4436
do 1936	27.3244
do 1937	27.9321
do 1938	28.8112

CITIES OF ISHPEMING, MARQUETTE AND NEGAUNEE

	1937	1938	Amount Increase	Per Cent Increase
Total Taxes, Three Cities . . .	\$1,083,518.17	\$1,166,480.48	\$82,962.31	7.65
TOWNSHIPS:				
Total Taxes, 19 Townships. . .	\$ 340,306.05	\$ 354,518.55	\$14,212.50	4.15

Charles J. Stakel, Chairman.
Finance and Taxation Committee, Marquette County.

Chairman Van Riper addressed the Board and said that on behalf of the Board he wished to thank Supervisor Stakel for the splendid work he had done in connection with the reports of the Finance and Taxation Committee. He stated that the preparation of these reports took a great deal of time and effort on the part of Supervisor Stakel and that this work greatly expedited the business of the Board on these Annual meeting days and that without such work, longer sessions would be needed and more expense entailed. Whereupon the entire Board gave a rising vote of thanks to Supervisor Stakel.

The following report of the County Treasurer was read by Supervisor Stakel and the Chairman ordered it incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

Office of County Treasurer
Revenues Received From Various County Officers and Credited to General Fund
for Year Ending September 1, 1938.

County Clerk--Fees	\$ 2,898.66
Register of Deeds--Fees	3,568.25
County Treasurer	8,051.36
Deeds	\$ 126.50
Name changes	6.00
Mortgage Tax	825.25
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	3,000.00
Re-imbursement from City of Marquette (1/2 expense to Lansing--Deputy Treas. correcting rejected tax lists	46.49

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*Delinquent taxes--
Interest & Coll.
fees 4,047.12
Sheriff Department None
Judge of Probate None
Totals \$14,518.27

*10 month period only--July and August 1938 tax receipts not distributed.

Supervisor Mongrain addressed the Board and stated that something ought to be done to eliminate the heat that was created in the County Treasurer's office from the smoke pipe in the boiler room. He suggested that the pipe be covered with some insulating material to prevent the heat produced from entering the Treasurer's office and thus eliminate the discomfort experienced by the staff of the office. The above suggestion on motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried, was referred to the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee.

Supervisor Jernstad addressed the Board and cited the unsanitary condition now existing in the Jail and moved that the Chairman appoint a Committee of three to investigate these conditions and that the Committee have power to act in carrying out the program to clean the jail and then report back to the Board. The Chairman appointed Supervisors Jernstad, Biegler and Mongrain to inspect the Jail.

Supervisor Nicholas moved that all annual reports of County officers be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT

Expenses classified for the year ending August 31, 1938.

Circuit Court

Salary--Circuit Judge.	\$ 1,500.00
Salary--Court Stenographer	1,042.58
Salary--Probation Officer to	175.00
March, 1938	
Extra Stenographer's services.	6.00
Court Stenographer's expenses.	254.96
Attorneys fees, Interpreter,	145.00
etc.	
Officers fees-attending Court.	172.56
Officers fees--summoning Jurors.	13.15
Meals for Jurors	26.00
Law books, printing and supplies.	404.70
Witness fees	271.57
Jurors' fees	2,625.60
Release of Cash bonds, criminal.	700.00
cases	
Dues, Bar Library Association	25.00
Miscellaneous	3.84
Total	\$ 7,365.96

Justice Court

Justice fees.	\$ 2,537.20
Juror fees	118.00
Witness fees	139.35
Stenographer's services.	149.00
Examinations--drunken drivers.	163.20
Audit--Justices of the Peace	187.04
Summoning Jurors.	2.50
Interpreters' fees.	2.50
Total	\$ 3,298.79

COUNTY OFFICERS Law Department

Salary--Prosecuting Attorney	\$ 3,499.92
Salary--Clerk	833.30
Traveling expenses	218.21
Stationery and office supplies	305.03
Telephone and telegrams	144.31
Postage	23.56
Filing Divorce Reports	185.00
Total	\$ 5,209.33

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Probate Judge's Office	
Salary--Probate Judge	\$ 3,450.00
Salary--Probate Register	1,500.00
Special Clerk hire	688.30
Stationery and office supplies	879.92
Printing and binding	192.05
Witness fees	10.00
Equipment	33.16
Telephone and telegrams	121.63
Total	\$ 6,974.06
Total Judiciary expenses	\$ 22,848.14

Legislative	
Supervisors' Regular meetings	\$ 2,703.00
Supervisors' Special meetings	1,660.00
Supervisors' mileage	1,882.11
Publishing Board proceedings	925.95
Printing and supplies	98.75
Services, Finance and Taxation Committee	69.20
Services, Budget and Executive Committee	26.40
Flowers for deceased Supervisors	15.46
Total	\$ 7,380.87

County Clerk's Office	
Salary--County Clerk	\$ 3,999.96
Salary--Deputy County Clerk	1,365.00
Salary--Stenographer	1,125.00
Extra Clerk hire	87.60
Equipment	262.65
Stationery and office expense	471.09
Printing and binding	113.00
Repairs and rentals	4.20
Telephone and telegrams	100.99
Postage, express, freight and transfer	23.31
Total	\$ 7,552.80
Total Legislative expenses	\$ 14,933.67

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

County Treasurer's Office	
Salary--County Treasurer	\$ 3,300.00
Salary--Deputy County Treas	1,500.00
Salary--Clerk	945.00
Extra Clerk hire	2,333.40
Stationery and office supplies	597.39
Printing and binding	282.81
New equipment	527.93
Repairs	23.90
Advertising Delinquent Notices	65.50
Tax receipts	265.75
Telephone and telegrams	118.64
Express and freight	8.72
Total	\$ 9,969.04

Register of Deeds and Abstract Office	
Salary--Register of Deeds	\$ 2,880.00
Salary--Deputy Register of Deeds	1,365.00
Salary--Clerk	895.00
Extra Clerk hire	55.63
Stationery and office supplies	155.10
Printing and binding	335.50
Telephone, telegrams and postage	66.40
Express and freight . . . . .	.25
Refunds on recording	25.99
Total	\$ 5,778.87

Agricultural Agent	
Salary--Stenographer	\$ 900.00
Stationery and office supplies	123.07
Expenses--Agricultural Agent	75.25
Mileage--Agricultural Agent	648.13
Equipment	78.95
Telephone and telegrams	55.00
Freight and Express	9.15
Total	\$ 1,889.55

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County Welfare Agent	
Salary--Stenographer	\$ 660.00
Extra Clerk hire	8.40
Psychological examinations	95.00
Supplies	88.90
Repairs to equipment	14.00
Telephone and telegrams	164.04
Transfer	12.50
Total	\$1,042.84

Old Age Assistance Bureau	
Supplies	\$ 12.37
Telephone and telegrams	74.18
Transfer	3.50
Total	\$ 90.05

Court House	
Salary--Janitor	\$1,500.00
Light	993.53
Fuel	1,366.58
Water	100.10
Insurance	22.60
Repairs to Building	418.90
Supplies	383.98
Laundry	18.20
Repairs and supplies--Court House and grounds	89.94
Repairs to Stoker	74.37
Express, freight and cartage	4.12
Total	\$4,972.32

PUBLIC SAFETY	
Sheriff's Department	
Salary--Sheriff	\$ 1,999.92
Salary--Under Sheriff	1,500.00
Stenographer's services	12.00
Stationery and printing	67.72
Mileage	1,162.41
Miscellaneous fees	952.40
Apprehending Prisoners	506.65
Repairs to equipment	14.00
Notary Commissions	2.00
Storage--Automobile confiscated	28.00
Advertising	6.00
Freight . . . . .	.75
Telephone and telegrams	457.11
Total	\$ 6,708.96

Jail	
Salary--Night Watchman	\$ 1,500.00
Salary--Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
Salary--Jail Physician	499.92
Fees and expenses-Deputy Sheriffs	2,396.45
Supplies	1,197.33
Light	292.60
Fuel	407.65
Water	36.40
Insurance	1.88
Subsistence of Prisoners	8,782.85
Clothing for Prisoners	3.93
Repairs to buildings	368.28
Locks and unlocks	397.60
Supplies and repairs, Spring Street residence	10.61
Express, freight and cartage	35.37
Hospitalization and Dental services--Jail Prisoners	399.50
Transporting vagrant	14.50
Total	\$ 17,844.87

Coroners Fees	
Coroners fees	\$ 1,549.57
Juror fees at Inquests	144.00
Witness fees at Inquests	149.90
Officers fees assisting Coroner	66.30
Examination of Dead	150.00
Livery for Coroner	3.00
Stenographer's fees at Inquest	206.60
Post Mortem	150.00
Total	\$ 2,419.37
Total Public Safety	\$ 26,973.20

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Contagious Diseases	
Salary--County Physician.	\$ 720.00
Expenses--County Physician.	70.36
Small pox	280.40
Scarlet fever	1,552.48
Typhoid fever	356.07
Erysipelas	57.50
Miscellaneous	1,213.50
Fuel--Emergency Hospital	84.00
Total	\$ 4,334.31

Poor Commission	
Salary--Poor Commissioners.	\$ 370.00
Expenses--Poor Commissioners.	79.40
Telephone and telegrams.	61.02
Improvements--County House	1,759.17
New equipment.	76.00
Total	\$ 2,345.59

Public Education	
Salary--School Commissioner.	\$ 3,000.00
Salary--Stenographer.	967.50
Stationery and office supplies.	482.55
Printing and binding.	148.50
Mileage.	408.16
Rentals.	4.00
Repairs.	13.00
Supplies--Annual Round Up.	30.00
Telephone and telegrams.	59.90
Postage and box rent.	16.00
Freight and express	6.57
Total	\$ 5,136.18

Public Mine Inspector	
Salary--Mine Inspector	\$ 2,100.00
Expenses--Mine Inspector	302.67
Stationery and printing	41.25
Stenographer's services	15.00
Total.	\$ 2,458.92

Public Statistics	
Birth and Death certificates paid Twp. Clerks, statutory.	\$ 379.00

Tax Commission	
Services--Commissioners	\$ 148.00
Mileage	45.60
Clerk hire	110.10
Telegrams	2.48
Total	\$ 306.18

STATE INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC CHARGES

Advances to Welfare Agent (reimbursed by State)	\$ 2,783.85
Relief Costs--Emergency Relief administration	57,943.53
Relief Costs--Poor Commission (since 1-1-38)	59,750.28
Patients--Newberry State Hospital (since 1-1-38)	6,716.70
Patients--Mich. Farm Colony for Epileptics (Since 1-1-38	71.76
Patients--Mich. Home Training School (since 1-1-38)	439.92
Patients--State Sanatorium (since 1-1-38)	72.68
Patients--Ionia State Hospital (since 1-1-38)	71.82
Patients--Mich. Children's Institute (since 1-1-38)	284.15
Patients--Mich. State Hospital (since 1-1-38)	164.46
Medical treatment at U. of M. Hospital (since 1-1-38)	10,401.35
Expenses--Mental Clinic (since 1-1-38)	88.50
Examination of Insane (since 1-1-38)	270.40
Conveying Insane (since 1-1-38)	433.03
Examination and conveying feeble minded (since 1-1-38)	62.32
Examinations--Afflicted adults and children (since 1-1-38)	13.40

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Conveying Afflicted Adults (1-1-38)	\$ 1,936.10
Investigations--Afflicted Adults (since 1-1-38)	242.47
Board and clothing--Neglected children (since 1-1-38)	7,318.30
Conveying children to insti- tutions (since 1-1-38)	<u>727.47</u>
Total	\$149,792.49

EXTRAORDINARY

Postage and box rent--Co. Officers	\$ 1,227.46
Supplies, rent and phone State Employment Office	383.12
Services--Trespass Agent	300.00
Dog Census	91.60
Christmas Seals	10.00
Short Term Tax bonds--Co. Treasurers	775.05
Services--Dental Clinic	96.00
Part payment--Juvenile Detention Home	1,000.00
Specifications--Juvenile Detention Home	80.00
Refunded taxes due Township	49.25
Insurance forms -- Morgan Heights Sanatorium	29.50
Appraisal Maintenance	120.00
Taxes--County Apportionment	38.75
Naturalization fees due U.S. Dept. of Labor	222.50
Refund of Naturalization fee	2.50
Printing and supplies -- Primary Election	3.16
Compensation Insurance	584.85
H. J. Gray Memorial	15.00
Grasshopper poison	11.45
Transportation--4 H Club	<u>36.12</u>
Total	\$ 5,076.31

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

U.S. Development Bureau	\$ 1,000.00
Holy Family Orphans Home	500.00
Good Will Farm	300.00
Mich. Children's Aid Society	300.00
Marquette County Historical Society	100.00
Marquette County Chapter, American Red Cross	<u>1,600.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,800.00
Total General Fund Dis- bursements	\$262,126.66

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1937	\$ 91,468.35
Appropriation	247,907.44
Receipts	14,980.74
Transfers from Taxes--per- sonal, delinquent, mortgages, homestead lands, Dept. of Conservation and correction vouchers	<u>35,239.13</u>
	\$389,595.66
Disbursements	<u>262,126.66</u>
	\$127,469.00
Transfers to State Institutions and Public Charges and Poor funds (closing Accounts	<u>32,824.78</u>
	\$ 94,644.22
Transfers to Tax Sale fund, Cemetery Trust fund and refund of taxes	92.50
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938	\$ 94,551.72

SANATORIUM FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1937	\$ 1,252.36
Appropriation	42,000.00
Receipts	52,852.01
	<u>96,104.37</u>
Disbursements	<u>80,000.00</u>
	\$ 16,104.37
Transfer to General fund cor- recting error	112.50
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938	\$ 15,991.87

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COUNTY ROAD FUND	
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1937	\$ 128,530.27
Appropriation	77,799.52
Receipts	311,362.06
Transfers from County Debt	
Service	44,880.10
Transfers from Personal taxes, delinquent taxes, rejected taxes, homestead land taxes and etc.	4,301.70
Cancelling warrant issued 4-13-38	479.00
	<u>\$567,352.65</u>
Disbursements	374,993.68
	<u>\$192,358.97</u>
Correction and refund transfers	35.61
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938	<u>\$192,323.36</u>
POOR FUND	
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1937	\$ 1,671.64
Receipts	1,805.20
Transfer from General fund.	
to close account 12-31-37	21,827.63
	<u>\$25,304.47</u>
Disbursements	<u>\$25,304.47</u>
CHILDREN'S UNIT BOND & INTEREST FUND	
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1937	\$ 7,015.00
Transfer from County Debt	
Service	11,000.00
	<u>\$18,015.00</u>
Disbursements	12,825.00
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938	<u>\$ 5,190.00</u>
Bonds outstanding . . . \$10,000.00	
SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND	
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1937	\$ 46.55
Appropriation	400.00
	<u>\$ 446.55</u>
Disbursements	370.50
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938	<u>\$ 76.05</u>
DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S FUND	
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1937	\$ 9,945.00
Disbursements	7,340.00
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938	<u>\$ 2,605.00</u>
COUNTY PARKS AND AIRPORTS FUND	
September 1, 1937	\$ — 166.05
Appropriation	11,000.00
Receipts	1,256.15
	<u>\$ 12,090.10</u>
Disbursements	11,482.86
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938	<u>\$ 607.24</u>
STATE INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC CHARGES FUND	
September 1, 1937	\$-4,096.13
Disbursements	7,250.33
	<u>-11,346.46</u>
Receipts	349.31
	<u>\$-10,997.15</u>
Transfer from General Fund closing our account (12-31-37)	\$ 10,997.15
-Summary of Disbursements-	
Patients - Newberry State Hospital. . . .	\$ 2,312.00
Patients - Mich. Farm Colony for Epileptics	70.98
Patients - Mich. Home Training School . .	264.00
Patients - Mich. Children's Institute . .	186.55
Patients - U. of M. Hospital (Medical treatment)	2,154.00
Patients - School for Deaf	29.84
Patients - School for Blind	6.79
Patients - Ionia State Hospital	71.89
Expenses - Mental Clinic	37.90
Examination of Insane	83.40
Conveying of Insane	138.93
Conveying of Children to state institutions	647.59
Examination and conveying Feeble minded	25.94

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Continued:

Conveying Epileptic and Afflicted	
Adults	\$ 1, 020.66
Investigations - Afflicted	
Adults	125.06
Transportation - wayward	
minor	74.80
	<u>\$ 7,250.33</u>

FAIRGROUNDS FUND
(Buildings and Grounds)

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Disbursements	<u>6,000.00</u>

Lloyd LeVasseur,
County Clerk.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT
Office of the County Treasurer

Marquette, Mich., October 6, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:--I submit herewith the annual statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 1, 1938, and the trial balances for the months ending August 31, 1938 and September 30, 1938.

There is also for your consideration the statement from the Auditor General of the Charged Back List for the year ending June 30, 1938, and a memorandum of the amount to be charged to the several townships and cities as rejected taxes.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. Moroney, County Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

September 1, 1937 to September 1, 1938

Balance on hand and in banks as of September 1st, 1937. \$ 428,926.46

Poor Fund.	\$ 1,805.20
Library Fund	8,097.93
County Road Fund	311,362.06
Sanatorium Fund	52,852.01
Inheritance Tax Fund.	24,750.11
Estate of Hans Gunderson.	571.95
Estate of Mary Beecher Longyear	362.19
Estate of Cyrus H. McCormick.	1,066.31
Estate of Edward Atfield.	499.46
Estate of Lucy Westlake Warriner.	1,124.35
Estate of Mary Jamerson	331.25
Estate of Jessie Prior	30.00
Estate of Mary Etta DeHaas.	83.16
Estate of James H. Rough	245.21
Estate of Mary Elizabeth Lean.	603.92
Estate of William G. Miller	614.69
Estate of Robert Seldon Rose.	570.69
Estate of Timothy J. Foley.	333.04
Estate of Kari Melhus	331.94
Estate of Carroll Paul.	4,903.72
Estate of Modiste Gregoire.	424.94
Estate of John Cowling.	148.65
Estate of Margaret C. Reed.	8,519.08
Estate of Charles D. Cole.	1,490.88
Estate of Noel Gauthier.	116.74
Estate of Denis G. Hughes.	1,227.71
Estate of Caroline G. Andrus	35.64
Estate of Joseph A. Voelker.	1,114.59
Mortgage Tax Fund.	1,650.50
State Tax Fund	6,471.21
Delinquent Tax Fund	104,237.53
Refund Delinquent Tax Fund	444.67
Primary School Fund	387,631.78
Teachers' Institute Fund	218.00
Township Fund	27,396.15
Redemption Fund	937.93
County Parks Fund	1,256.15
Tax Collection Fund	399,515.88
State Institutions and Public Charges Fund	349.31
Highway Bond and Improvement Fund	27,619.63
Highway Bond and Improvement Retirement Fund	9,177.20
Alimony Fund	3,815.50
Personal Tax Collection Fund	1,719.58
Tax Sale Fund	11,713.86
General Fund	14,980.74
Fees returned by County Officers	\$ 6,593.41
County Clerk	\$2,898.66
County Treasurer	126.50

Continued:

Register of Deeds	\$3,568.25	
Poor Commission Collections	\$	999.19
Dog Licenses		68.25
Change of Name		6.00
Telephone Calls		48.58
Operator's Licenses		263.25
House Rent (Ed. Freethy)		180.00
Jail Costs and Officers' Fees		254.50
Postage		6.00
Reimbursement from State - County Welfare Agent		1,852.16
State Institutions and Public Charges		1,311.16
Interest on Certificates of Deposit		3,000.00
First National Bank of Negaunee	\$	570.00
First National & Trust		570.00
The Union National		570.00
The Miners' First National		570.00
The Peninsula		570.00
Gwinn State Savings Bank		150.00
Reimbursement - City of Marquette		
Coart Cost Settlement		300.00
Reimbursement - City of Marquette		
Half of Deputy Treasurer's expense		
to Lansing correcting rejected tax		
lists		46.49
Refund from Burroughs Adding Machine		
Co. - Service Agreement		2.50
Check issued in favor of Co. Treasurer in pay-		
ment of Township taxes--remittance by County		
Treasurer to Township Treasurer		49.25
Total Receipts		\$1,398,002.93
Total		\$1,826,929.39

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS
September 1, 1937 to September 1, 1938

General Fund	\$	262,126.66
Poor Fund		25,304.47
Dependent Children's Fund		7,340.00
County Road Fund		374,514.68
Children's Unit Fund Bonds and Interest Fund		12,825.00
Sanatorium Fund		80,000.00
Inheritance Tax Fund		24,750.11
Estate of Hans Gunderson	\$	571.95
Estate of Mary Beecher Longyear		362.19
Estate of Cyrus H. McCormick		1,066.31
Estate of Edward Atfield		499.46
Estate of Lucy Westlake Warriner		1,124.35
Estate of Mary Jamerson		331.25
Estate of Jessie Prior		30.00
Estate of Mary Etta DeHaas		83.16
Estate of James H. Rough		245.21
Estate of Mary Elizabeth Lean		603.92
Estate of William G. Miller		614.69
Estate of Robert Seldon Rose		570.69
Estate of Timothy J. Foley		333.04
Estate of Kari Melhus		331.94
Estate of Carroll Paul		4,903.72
Estate of Modiste Gregoire		424.94
Estate of John Cowling		148.65
Estate of Margaret C. Reed		8,519.08
Estate of Charles D. Cole		1,490.88
Estate of Noel Gauthier		116.74
Estate of Denis G. Hughes		1,227.71
Estate of Caroline G. Andrus		35.64
Estate of Joseph A. Voelker		1,114.59
Highway Bond and Improvement Fund		23,917.84
Highway Bond Retirement Fund		36,855.73
State Institutions and Public Charges Fund		7,250.33
Refund Delinquent Tax Fund		444.67
Cemetery Trust Fund		81.18
Alimony Fund		3,815.50
Tax Collection Fund		522.87
Personal Tax Collection Fund		78.79
Mortgage Tax Fund		898.50
State Tax Fund		4,485.29
Delinquent Tax Fund		23.23
Primary School Fund		387,631.78
Teachers' Institute Fund		212.70
Soldiers' Relief Fund		370.50
Township Fund		113,492.53
Redemption Fund		2.34
Fair Grounds Fund		6,000.00
County Parks Fund		11,482.86
Total Disbursements		\$1,384,427.56
Balance on hand and in Banks September 1st, 1938		\$ 442,501.83

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OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY								
Rejected Taxes Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1938.								
Interest on	State	County	County	Debt	Co.Rd.	Total	State & Twp.	Grand
State Tax	Tax	Tax	Service	Tax	Co.Chgd.	Twp.	Taxes	Totals
City of Ishpeming	\$.02	\$.49	\$ 48.96	\$ 2.37	\$ 4.48	\$ 56.32	\$ 180.83	\$ 237.15
City of Marquette	.02	.38	10.06	.47	.89	11.82	30.00	41.82
City of Negaunee	.06	1.10	24.17	1.09	2.03	28.45	86.27	114.72
Choccolay Township	.....	.....	17.50	.87	1.61	19.98	18.39	38.37
Ely Township	.02	.61	28.55	1.42	2.62	33.22	38.71	71.93
Forsyth Township	.27	5.46	55.43	2.46	5.30	68.92	120.33	189.25
Humboldt Township	.....	.....	15.94	.79	1.50	18.23	21.60	39.83
Ishpeming Township	.....	.....	.21	.02	.02	.25	.28	.53
Marquette Township	.....	.....	.70	.03	.07	.80	.66	1.46
Negaunee Township	.....	.....	4.48	.25	.49	5.22	12.28	17.50
Powell Township	.....	.07	3.83	.18	.35	4.43	4.15	8.58
Republic Township	.....	.....	13.56	.68	1.23	15.47	22.67	38.14
Richmond Township	.10	2.14	14.51	.54	1.02	18.31	53.06	71.37
Skandia Township	.....	.03	3.11	.16	.28	3.58	3.35	6.93
Tilden Township	.....	.....	27.95	1.40	2.57	31.92	62.25	94.17
Turin Township	.01	.23	15.43	.77	1.38	17.82	19.63	37.45
West Branch Township--	.....	.....	16.18	.80	1.50	18.42	23.51	41.99
	\$.50	\$ 10.51	\$ 300.57	\$ 14.30	\$ 27.34	\$ 353.22	\$ 697.97	\$ 1,051.19

MONTHLY STATEMENT AND TRIAL BALANCE
For the Month Ending August 31, 1938

Ledger Accounts		Credit Balance
General Fund	\$	\$ 94,551.72
Library Fund . . . . .	.....	833.00
County Road Fund . . . . .	.....	192,323.36
Sanatorium Fund . . . . .	.....	15,991.87
Mortgage Tax Fund . . . . .	.....	174.00
State Tax Fund . . . . .	.....	1,989.66
Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .	.....	27,398.04
Teachers' Institute Fund . . . . .	.....	698.34
Temporary Relief Fund . . . . .	.....	76.05
Township Fund	43.85	.....
Redemption Fund . . . . .	.....	935.59
County Parks Fund . . . . .	.....	607.24
Tax Sale Fund . . . . .	.....	11,713.86
Condemnation Fund . . . . .	.....	38.30
Aid for Dependent Children . . . . .	.....	2,605.00
Children's Unit Bond and Interest Fund . . . . .	.....	5,190.00
Escheats Fund . . . . .	.....	25.58
Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . .	.....	196.32
Highway Bond Improvement Fund . . . . .	.....	49,759.02
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund . . . . .	.....	36,796.83
Personal Tax Collection Fund . . . . .	.....	591.90
Sundry Petty Cash Fund . . . . .	.....	7,400.00
County Treasurer	448,901.83	.....
Cash Account	9,336.85	.....
Banks--		
First National--Negaunee	70,729.88	.....
First National & Trust Co.--Marquette	48,500.00	.....
Union National--Marquette	48,500.00	.....
Miners' First National--Ishpeming	48,500.00	.....
The Peninsula--Ishpeming	48,500.00	.....
Gwinn State Savings--Gwinn	12,500.00	.....
Negaunee State--Negaunee	2,531.29	.....
Republic State--Republic	3,403.81	.....
Miners' First National--Co.Road Petty Cash	300.00	.....
Miners' First National--Co.Road Payroll Account	6,000.00	.....
First National & Trust Co.--Sanatorium Petty Cash	100.00	.....
Miners' First National--Co.Parks Payroll Account	1,000.00	.....
Certificate of Deposit--		
First National--Negaunee	28,500.00	.....
Union National Bank--Marquette	28,500.00	.....
First National & Trust Co.--Marquette	28,500.00	.....
Miners' First National--Ishpeming	28,500.00	.....
The Peninsula--Ishpeming	28,500.00	.....
Gwinn State Savings--Gwinn	7,500.00	.....
Revenue Account . . . . .	.....	1,398,002.93
Disbursement Orders	1,384,427.56	.....
Surplus . . . . .	.....	435,326.46
Surplus . . . . .	.....	435,326.46
Totals	\$2,283,275.07	\$2,283,275.07

I hereby certify that the above statement is a true condition of the County Funds, Cash and Bank Balances, at the close of business August, 31, 1938.

Signed: J. L. Moroney, County Treasurer.

Countersigned: Mildred M. Johnson, Deputy County Clerk.

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MONTHLY STATEMENT AND TRIAL BALANCE
For the Month Ending September 30, 1938.

		Credit Balance
General Fund.	\$	62,149.53
Library Fund.		1,423.00
County Road Fund.		174,519.69
Sanatorium Fund.		18,379.94
Mortgage Tax Fund.		92.50
State Tax Fund.		1,509.38
Delinquent Tax Fund.		21,212.52
Teachers' Institute Fund.		698.34
Temporary Relief Fund.		46.05
Township Fund.	43.85	
Redemption Fund.		1,180.51
County Parks Fund.	1,074.28	
Tax Sale Fund.		11,713.86
Condemnation Fund.		38.30
Aid for Dependent Children.		1,105.00
Children's Unit Bond and Interest Fund.		5,165.00
Escheats Fund.		25.58
Cemetery Trust Fund.		196.32
Highway Bond Improvement Fund.		52,129.67
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund.		6,112.74
Personal Tax Collection Fund.		600.33
Sundry Petty Cash Fund.		7,400.00
Alimony Fund.	476.00	
County Treasurer.	363,104.13	
Cash Account.	10,675.93	
Banks--		
First National--Negaunee.	68,593.10	
First National & Trust Co.--Marquette.	28,500.00	
Union National Bank--Marquette.	28,500.00	
Miners' First National--Ishpeming.	28,500.00	
The Peninsula--Ishpeming.	28,500.00	
Gwinn State Savings--Gwinn.	7,500.00	
Negaunee State--Negaunee.	2,531.29	
Republic State--Republic.	3,403.81	
Miners' First National--Co. Road Petty Cash.	300.00	
Miners' First National--Co. Road Payroll Account.	6,000.00	
First National & Trust Co.--Sanatorium Petty Cash.	100.00	
Miners' First National--Co. Parks Payroll Account.	1,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit--		
First National--Negaunee.	28,500.00	
Union National Bank--Marquette.	28,500.00	
First National & Trust Co.--Marquette.	28,500.00	
Miners' First National--Ishpeming.	28,500.00	
The Peninsula Bank--Ishpeming.	28,500.00	
Gwinn State Savings--Gwinn.	7,500.00	
Revenue Account.		1,572,167.73
Disbursement Orders.	1,644,390.06	
Surplus.		435,326.46
Totals.	\$2,373,192.45	\$2,373,192.46

I hereby certify that the above statement is a true condition of the County Funds, Cash and Bank Balances, at the close of business September 30, 1938.

Countersigned: Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk. Signed: J. L. Moroney, County Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE
REGISTER OF DEEDS

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 10, 1938.

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

Gentlemen:-- I herewith submit my account of receipts as Register of Deeds for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1938.

Recording Deeds.	\$ 1,405.45
Recording Mortgages.	547.90
Recording Misc. Records.	452.80
Filing Chattel Mortgages.	850.50
Recording Assignment of Mortgages.	28.10
Recording Order Assigning Residue.	88.25
Recording Discharge of Real Estate Mortgages.	159.00
Recording Partial Release of Mortgages.	36.25
	\$ 3,568.25
Amount paid to Co. Treasurer.	\$ 3,568.25

Respectfully submitted,
Axel E. Senobe,
Register of Deeds.

November 10, 1938

The annual reports of County School Commissioner, County Agricultural Agent, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Superintendents of the Poor, Board of County Road Commissioners, Board of Park Trustees, County Inspector of Mines, Marquette County Chapter-American Red Cross, Marquette County Fair, Welfare Agent and Sheriff were ordered incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.

Supervisor Nicholas moved that the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee be authorized to get prices on suitable furnishings in the nature of desks or tables for the Supervisors to write upon and place papers, etc., on.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Nightingale and carried, that the Board adjourn until Thursday, November 10, 1938 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Lloyd L. Vasseur
Clerk.

Paul Van Riper
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 10, 1938.

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 Thursday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1938, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Van Riper.

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

Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Absent: None.

Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Bergeron and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and on motion of Supervisor Nightingale, supported by Supervisor Richards, was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas: Allen, Bergeron, Biegler, Cooper, Danielson, DeGroat, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Larson, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Mussatto, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Stenglein, St. Onge, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Weiland, Wm. J. Wiseman, Sol Wiseman, Yelle and Van Riper--39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried, the report was adopted.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 20, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on October 19th, 1938 and considered the various matters referred, and report as follows:

In the matter of petition for work on Roads SA, SB, SC, SD and SE.

We find that the County Road Commission has made some repairs on this road; that there is a right of way situation which they are at the present time endeavoring to work out and that it is the intent of the Commission to handle this road under the W.P.A. after the rights of way have been cleaned up and at such time as it will not interfere with the schedule of operations already set up in the W.P.A. project for this township.

In the matter of petition for work on Road 444.

We find that the County Road Commission has included this in the W.P.A. program for construction at such time as it will not interfere with the schedule of operations already set up in the W.P.A. project for this township.

In the matter of petition for work on Road TJ. and the petition for work on the Janofski Road.

We recommend that both of these petitions be left with the Commission for such action as they may determine to be possible in the matter.

In the matter of petition for work on Road CF.

We recommend that the petition for this road be laid on the table.

Yours respectfully,
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

November 10, 1938

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS
AND BRIDGES,

By W. J. Wiseman,
Chairman.

E. G. Muck,
E. J. St. Onge,
Joseph H. DeGroat,
H. S. Nightingale,
James A. Jernstad,
M. B. Richards,
John Ghiardi,
Allan Swanson.

The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

Thursday, Nov. 10, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--We investigated in the City of Marquette for suitable arms for the present chairs in the Supervisors Room and we could find no attachment suitable for the present chairs.

But the Committee has in mind an arm for the present chairs and desire more time for study of the project.

Joseph Mongrain,
Thomas Gribble,
John Ghiardi,
Joseph Yelle,
John Bergeron,
Gust Danielson,
James Nardi.

✓ The following report of the Special Committee on Investigation of the Jail, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and unanimously carried.

Thursday, Nov. 10, 1938.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Special Committee on Investigation of Sanitary Conditions at the County Jail, met on October 10, 1938 and inspected the Jail as per instructions.

We found the Jail in a deplorable condition and notified the Under Sheriff to clean up the place.

We inspected the Jail again on November 5, 1938 and found a decided improvement in the conditions therein.

It is our opinion that further cleaning could be done to put the Jail in a first class condition and we recommend that this be done.

James A. Jernstad,
Joseph Mongrain,
Louis W. Biegler.

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

✓ A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Chippewa County, requesting the Michigan Conservation Department to sell all properties held by them, lying outside of Forest Boundaries, as now established, and seeking ten cents an acre for local governing bodies from the Federal Government for lands held by them, was read. Similar resolution being received in the past, Supervisor St. Onge moved the resolution be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

✓ A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Chippewa County advocating a change in legislation to reduce the expense of the present secret primary election, was read. Supervisor Biegler moved the resolution be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Perring and carried.

✓ A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Chippewa County and an identical one from the Board of Supervisors of Mackinac County, requesting action be taken to pass the Amendment to the Constitution, preventing any diversion of the Weight and Gas Tax monies, was read. Inasmuch as these resolutions were read after the election, the Chairman ordered the same received and placed on file.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Muck, and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, December 14th, A.D. 1938, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Paul Van Riper

Chairman.

Lloyd L. Vassar

Clerk.

