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carried, the communication was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for his recommendation.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and stated that some commissions and departments are lax in bringing in their budget requests and figures to the Finance and Taxation Committee before the annual meeting and he moved that hereafter all commissions and departments have at least tentative budgets or figures submitted to the Finance and Taxation Committee not later than September 15th and further that final budgets be in the hands of the County Clerk not later than one week before the annual meeting. Above motion supported by Supervisor Richards and carried.

Supervisor Perkins moved that the regular rules of order be suspended and that all of the report of the Special Welfare Committee adopted at the last meeting be rescinded with the exception of the items pertaining to the nominations of Mr. Jacques and Mr. Sawyer to the new County Social Welfare Board. This was immediately supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

Supervisor Nicholas moved the Clerk be authorized to case a unanimous ballot in favor of the above two men. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

The Clerk then stated that after a canvass of the votes, results showed the unanimous election of Mr. Jacques and Mr. Sawyer. Whereupon the Chairman so ordered the ballot cast.

Supervisor Stakel moved the Board recess till 1:30 o'clock p.m. and that the members of the Finance and Taxation Committee remain to prepare the report of the above committee for presentation to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

The meeting was called to order after recess and Supervisor Stakel read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.
Nays: 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 1939 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 netered in a separate column on the respective assessment rolls as "Rejected Taxes."

Office of County Treasurer, Marquette County
Rejected Taxes Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1939.

	Interest on State Tax	State Tax	County Tax	County Debt Service	County Road Tax	Total State & County Charged Township	City Township Taxes	Grand Totals
City of Marquette - -	\$.30	\$5.87	\$ 14.14	\$.24	\$4.75	\$ 25.30	\$ 57.58	\$ 82.88
Negaunee City - - -	- - -	- - -	43.47	2.15	4.04	49.66	162.16	211.82
Champion Township - -	.05	1.06	12.39	.54	1.68	15.72	34.97	50.69
Chocolatey Township - -	.07	1.38	5.70	.46	.84	8.45	16.51	24.96
Ely Township - - -	.99	19.77	57.00	3.11	15.18	96.05	152.03	248.08
Ewing Township - - -	.08	1.62	4.34	.17	1.20	7.41	26.11	33.52
Forsyth Township - -	.40	7.92	26.75	1.00	2.63	38.70	65.57	104.27
Humboldt Township - -	.31	5.90	47.47	2.26	7.27	63.21	147.22	210.43
Ishpeming Township - -	.01	.16	.20	- - -	.07	.44	1.32	1.76
Michigamme Township -	.49	9.28	36.86	1.91	7.85	56.39	192.25	248.64
Negaunee Township - -	.16	3.09	16.38	.54	3.40	23.57	75.74	99.31
Powell Township - - -	.13	2.47	10.51	.50	2.99	16.60	21.69	38.29
Republic Township - -	1.19	23.34	77.39	2.34	14.47	118.73	350.53	469.26
Richmond Township - -	.08	1.87	19.61	.89	2.02	24.47	70.18	94.65
Sands Township - - -	.14	2.80	16.74	.57	2.29	22.54	36.13	58.67
Skandia Township - -	.47	9.57	61.83	3.46	10.28	85.61	114.85	200.46
Tilden Township - - -	.15	2.72	9.73	.24	2.50	15.34	29.18	44.52
Turin Township - - -	.05	1.17	3.73	.21	.91	6.07	17.92	23.99
Wells Township - - -	.20	4.28	12.82	.47	3.48	21.25	59.90	81.15
West Branch Township--	.22	4.30	8.13	- - -	3.12	15.77	41.62	57.39
	\$5.49	\$108.57	\$485.19	\$21.06	\$90.97	\$711.28	\$1,673.46	\$2,384.74

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

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The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Stakel. Supervisor Nicholas moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

Marquette County Finance and 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	\$109,605.26
County Tax	318,122.60
Morgan Heights Sanatorium Fund	\$41,000.00
County Parks	11,500.00
County Airports	1,500.00
County Agricultural Society	4,500.00
Soldiers' Temporary Relief Fund	350.00
General Fund:	
Circuit Court	\$ 8,200.00
Justice Courts	2,700.00
Judge of Probate	6,000.00
Register of Deeds	5,700.00
Prosecuting Attorney	5,200.00
Sheriff	6,000.00
County Clerk	7,000.00
County Treasurer	8,500.00
School Commissioner	6,000.00
Coroners	1,800.00
Mine Inspector	2,350.00
Public Elections	150.00
Public Statistics	400.00
Agricultural Agent	1,700.00
County Physician	800.00
Board of Supervisors, Exp. Mileage, etc.	7,250.00
Court House, Operating and Repairs	6,000.00
Jail Operating and Repairs	16,000.00
Dental Clinic	100.00
Contagious Diseases	3,000.00
Compensation Insurance Premiums	600.00
County Tax Commission	250.00
Township Treasurers' Bonds	775.00
Postage and Box Rent, County Officers	1,400.00
Trespass Agent	300.00
Miscellaneous Contingencies	1,597.60
Special Appropriations:	
U.P. Development Bureau	500.00
Welfare and Relief Funds:	
County Poor Fund	130,000.00
State Institutions and Public Charges	20,000.00
Neglected Children's Fund	10,000.00
 Total Taxes	 \$427,727.86

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

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

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	County Tax	County Road Tax	Total
City of Ishpeming	\$ 64,893.73	\$ 22,358.35	\$ 87,252.08
City of Marquette	54,281.85	18,702.15	72,984.00
City of Negaunee	91,032.20	31,364.04	122,396.24
Townships--			
Champion	6,126.00	2,110.64	8,236.64
Chocolay	1,960.94	675.62	2,636.56
Ely	22,723.70	7,829.18	30,552.88
Ewing	582.44	200.67	783.11
Forsyth	7,969.38	2,745.74	10,715.12
Humboldt	2,425.22	835.58	3,260.80
Ishpeming	15,494.71	5,338.50	20,833.21
Marquette	6,003.02	2,068.26	8,071.28
Michigamme	4,073.34	1,403.42	5,476.76
Negaunee	3,042.18	1,048.14	4,090.32
Powell	9,962.32	3,432.40	13,394.72
Republic	2,995.94	1,032.22	4,028.16
Richmond	3,512.48	1,210.18	4,722.66
Sands	1,405.03	484.09	1,889.12
Skandia	2,020.89	696.27	2,717.16
Tilden	13,072.60	4,504.00	17,576.60
Turin	1,532.15	527.89	2,060.04
Wells	1,677.60	578.00	2,255.60
West Branch	1,334.88	459.92	1,794.80
Total	\$318,122.60	\$109,605.26	\$427,727.86

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

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lainè, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

Marquette County
Resume of City and Township
Taxes--1939-1940

City of Ishpeming
Valuation: \$10,906,510

	Taxes
County Tax	\$ 64,893.73
County Road Tax	22,358.35
City Contingent Tax	64,500.00
City Debt Service Tax	8,005.00
Street and Highway Tax	80,000.00
Fire Fund Tax	20,000.00
Library Tax	10,900.00
Sewer Tax	8,000.00
Cemetery Tax	9,200.00
School Tax	75,254.92
School Debt Service Tax	17,525.00
TOTAL TAXES	\$380,637.00
Rejected State & County Tax	-----
Rejected City & School Tax	-----
GRAND TOTAL TAX	\$380,637.00

City of Marquette
Valuation: \$9,123,000

County Tax	\$ 54,281.85
County Road Tax	18,702.15
City Contingent Tax	40,500.00
Library Tax	13,684.50
School Tax	74,000.00
School Debt Service Tax	26,000.00
TOTAL TAXES	\$227,168.50
Rejected State & County Tax	25.30
Rejected City & School Tax	57.58
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$227,251.38

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City of Negaunee	
Valuation: \$15,299,530	
County Tax	\$ 91,032.20
County Road Tax	31,364.04
Contingent Tax	58,800.00
City Debt Service Tax	117,400.00
Streets and Highway Tax	74,700.00
Fire Fund Tax	14,800.00
Library Tax	4,800.00
Water Tax	15,000.00
Sewer Tax	3,000.00
Cemetery Tax	11,500.00
School Tax	128,815.77
School Debt Service Tax	8,880.00
TOTAL TAXES	\$560,092.01
Rejected State & County Tax	49.86
Rejected City & School Tax	162.16
Grand Total Taxes	\$560,303.83

Champion Township	
Valuation: \$1,029,580	
County Tax	\$ 6,126.00
County Road Tax	2,110.64
Township Tax	2,573.95
Township Debt Service Tax	980.00
School Tax	12,354.96
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 24,145.55
Rejected County & State Tax	15.72
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	34.97
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 24,196.24

Chocolay Township	
Valuation: \$329,570	
County Tax	\$ 1,960.94
County Road Tax	675.62
School Tax	2,306.99
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 4,943.55
Rejected State & County Tax	8.45
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	16.51
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 4,968.51

Ely Township	
Valuation: \$3,819,110	
County Tax	\$ 22,723.70
County Road Tax	7,829.18
Township Tax	7,638.22
School Tax	13,366.88
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 51,557.98
Rejected State & County Tax	96.05
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	152.03
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 51,806.06

Ewing Township	
Valuation: \$97,890	
County Tax	\$ 582.44
County Road Tax	200.67
Township Tax	293.67
School Tax	391.56
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 1,468.34
Rejected State & County Tax	7.41
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	26.11
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 1,501.86

Forsyth Township	
Valuation: \$1,339,390	
County Tax	\$ 7,969.38
County Road Tax	2,745.74
Township Tax	4,018.17
Township Debt Service Tax	1,425.00
School Tax	5,357.56
School Debt Service Tax	3,704.00
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 25,219.85
Rejected State & County Tax	38.70
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	65.57
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 25,324.12

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Humboldt Township	
Valuation: \$407,800	
County Tax	\$ 2,425.22
County Road Tax	835.58
Township Tax	1,630.40
School Tax	<u>1,222.80</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 6,114.00
Rejected State & County Tax	63.21
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	<u>147.22</u>
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 6,324.43
Ishpeming Township	
Valuation: \$2,604,150	
County Tax	\$ 15,494.71
County Road Tax	5,338.50
Township Tax	3,906.22
Township Debt Service Tax	1,008.00
School Tax	14,322.82
School Debt Service Tax	<u>13,020.75</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 53,091.00
Rejected State & County Tax44
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	<u>1.32</u>
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 53,092.76
Marquette Township	
Valuation: \$1,008,910	
County Tax	\$ 6,003.02
County Road Tax	2,068.26
Township Tax	1,008.91
School Tax	<u>4,035.64</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 13,115.83
Rejected State & County Tax	-
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	-
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 13,115.83
Michigamme Township	
Valuation: \$684,595	
County Tax	\$ 4,073.34
County Road Tax	1,403.42
Township Tax	3,700.00
School Tax	10,700.00
Lighting Fund Tax	1,400.00
Fire Fund Tax	500.00
Town Hall Fund Tax	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 23,776.76
Rejected County Tax	56.39
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	<u>192.25</u>
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 24,025.40
Negaunee Township	
Valuation: \$511,290	
County Tax	\$ 3,042.18
County Road Tax	1,048.14
Township Tax	2,191.95
School Tax	<u>6,500.00</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 12,782.27
Rejected State & County Tax	23.57
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	<u>75.74</u>
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 12,881.58
Powell Township	
Valuation: \$1,674,340	
County Tax	\$ 9,962.32
County Road Tax	3,432.40
Township Tax	6,906.23
School Tax	7,283.38
School Debt Service Tax	<u>9,000.00</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 36,584.33
Rejected State & County Tax	16.60
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	<u>21.69</u>
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 36,422.62

Republic Township Valuation: \$503,520	
County Tax	\$ 2,995.94
County Road Tax	1,032.22
Township Tax	1,007.04
Township Debt Service Tax	1,700.00
School Tax	2,517.60
School Debt Service Tax	<u>1,920.00</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 11,172.80
Rejected State & County Tax	118.73
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	350.53
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	<u>\$ 11,642.06</u>

Richmond Township Valuation: \$590,333	
County Tax	\$ 3,512.48
County Road Tax	1,210.18
Township Tax	885.50
Township Debt Service Tax	2,295.61
School Tax	<u>3,246.83</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 11,150.60
Rejected State & County Tax	24.47
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	70.18
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	<u>\$ 11,245.25</u>

Sands Township Valuation: \$236,140	
County Tax	\$ 1,405.03
County Road Tax	484.09
Township Tax	1,416.84
School Tax	<u>2,007.19</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 5,313.15
Rejected State & County Tax	22.54
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	36.13
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	<u>\$ 5,371.82</u>

Skandia Township Valuation: \$339,645	
County Tax	\$ 2,020.89
County Road Tax	696.27
Township Tax	339.65
School Tax	<u>2,037.87</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 5,094.68
Rejected State & County Tax	85.61
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	114.85
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	<u>\$ 5,295.14</u>

Tilden Township Valuation: \$2,197,075	
County Tax	\$ 13,072.60
County Road Tax	4,504.00
Township Tax	2,197.08
Township Debt Service Tax	1,460.04
School Tax	13,182.45
School Debt Service Tax	<u>12,010.63</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 46,426.80
Rejected State & County Tax	15.34
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	29.18
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	<u>\$ 46,471.32</u>

Turin Township Valuation: \$257,505	
County Tax	\$ 1,532.15
County Road Tax	527.89
Township Tax	386.26
School Tax	<u>3,991.33</u>
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 6,437.63
Rejected State & County Tax	6.07
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	17.92
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	<u>\$ 6,461.62</u>

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Wells Township	
Valuation: \$281,950	
County Tax	\$ 1,677.60
County Road Tax	578.00
Township Tax	352.44
School Tax	<u>1,621.21</u>

TOTAL TAXES	\$ 4,229.25
Rejected State & County Tax	21.25
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	<u>59.90</u>
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 4,310.40

West Branch Township	
Valuation: \$224,350	
County Tax	\$ 1,334.88
County Road Tax	459.92
Township Tax	224.35
School Tax	<u>1,346.10</u>

TOTAL TAXES	\$ 3,365.25
Rejected State & County Tax	15.77
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	<u>41.62</u>
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 3,422.64

Chas. J. Stakel.

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
do --Year 1939	<u>1,513,887.13</u>
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
do --Year 1939	<u>53,465,983</u>
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
do 1939	<u>28.3150</u>

CITIES OF ISHPEMING, MARQUETTE AND NEGAUNEE

	1938	1939	Amount Increase	Per Cent Increase
Total Taxes, Three Cities	\$1,166,480.48	\$1,167,897.51	\$1,417.03	0.85
TOWNSHIPS:				
Total Taxes, 19 Townships	\$ 354,518.55	\$ 345,989.62	\$8,528.93	2.41

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

Supervisor Stakel suggested the Board re-adopt the resolution pertaining to extra clerk hire, the same as passed at the annual meeting in October, 1938. Whereupon Supervisor Perring moved for the adoption of the following resolution. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

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Resolved, 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.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and explained the raise in the budget for Circuit Court and said it was to cover the expense of the "Friend of the Court" recently appointed by the Prosecuting Attorney with the approval of Judge F. A. Bell, and asked Mr. Voelker to give an explanation of the duties of the "Friend of the Court." Mr. Voelker gave a short resume of the duties of the above mentioned office.

After some discussion of the advisability of a toll telephone station and a postal metering machine being installed in the Court House, Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act in conjunction with the County Clerk. Supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

A communication from C. J. Young, Chairman of the Finance Commission of the Upper Peninsula Spanish War Veterans, asking the County to appropriate the amount of \$200.00 to cover the deficit left over from their 9th Annual Convention held in Ishpeming, Michigan during the 4th of July celebration, to which was attached House Enrolled Act No. 197 to cover same, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

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

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 4, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners report in the matter of three communications referred for joint consideration:

In the matter of petition from Dennis Sullivan and others relative to a bridge at Republic.

We have viewed the site and find, that there has heretofore been three bridges between Republic and the West side of the river in the vicinity of Republic and Northerly from the new bridge built on M-95 by the State. One of these bridges at the Power Dam has been closed to traffic because of its hazardous condition for several years. The second bridge at Park City has become unsafe for traffic and the County Road Commission closed this to traffic several weeks ago. The third bridge on Road 601 which was formerly the old trunk line location is not in good condition and will have to be replaced in the comparatively near future or closed to traffic and when this happens, if a bridge is not built in this vicinity, the traffic from Republic to a portion of the village on the West side of the river would have to go South on M-95 for 1½ miles and then back the same amount on the West side of the river to get to that part of the plat which lies on the West side of the river and in the trade area of the Village of Republic so that consideration of a bridge somewhere in the vicinity of Republic appears to be proper and inasmuch as so many factors are involved including the matter of engineering design, costs, selection of site, etc., and as no funds are available to the County Road Commission wherewith such a bridge

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could be built at this time, we therefore recommend to your Board that the matter be left in the hands of the County Road Commission to make a study of the whole situation, contemplating that not over one bridge will be built in the vicinity of the Village of Republic over the Michigan River.

Petition for the reconstruction of Road KB sometimes known as the Saux Head Lake Road, was laid before the Committee, also a formal protest, copy of which is attached, was considered.

The Superintendent reported in the matter of finances and called the attention of the Committee to the fact, that no new improvements should be undertaken except as they contribute to the work relief program and called the attention of the Committee to the fact that there was no work relief personnel available for this road.

For all of the above reasons the joint committee recommends that this be left in the hands of the County Road Commission for their sole consideration and determination.

In the matter of claim for damage to fence, from the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church by County snow plows.

The Committee finds that this fence was damaged, that it is a reasonable presumption that the damage was caused by snow plows, but that the snow plows were performing a public function at the time and that the fence was not visible to the drivers of the plows, and that no liability should be attached to the County Road Commission for that damage. They further find that the fence in question is approximately 20 feet from the center of the highway whereas snow plowing is usually denied at any time when there is an encroachment within 33 feet of the center of the highway. We further find that this fence is made of iron or steel and that the County Road Commission had heretofore contemplated repairing the fence but had not been able to do so because the County mechanics who worked on iron have been otherwise necessarily engaged all summer. Further that provision should be made to move this fence to a distance of 33 feet from the center of the road so that there is not the probability of again damaging it and so as to abate a traffic situation arising from parking cars near the church.

For all of the above reasons the joint Committee has recommended to the County Road Commission that they negotiate with the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church to move the fence back and re-erect it in proper condition on a line 33 feet from the center of the highway.

We recommend concurrence in all of the above matters.

Yours respectfully,
Board of County Road Commissioners,
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.
Committee on County Roads and Bridges,
By W. J. Wiseman,
Chairman.
Lawrence C. Ewing,
Gust Danielson,
John Ghiardi,
E. G. Muck,
M. B. Richards.

Copy

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 29, 1939.

Marquette County Road Commission,
Ishpeming, Mich.

Attention Mr. K. I. Sawyer:

We, the undersigned property owners on County Road KB, known as the Saux Head Road, protest the proposed widening and grading of this road. We believe this road is wide enough to carry its small amount of traffic as it is. A great number of large pine and other trees would have to be cut down in the widening of this road to standard width, thereby destroying much of the scenic value of the shore of this lake. As this road does not serve any farming or commercial area, but serves a small resort location of a few people only, the scenic value of the area is the only reason for the existence of this road.

It is not necessary to widen this road for snow plowing reasons as it need not be kept open in the winter. Only one family lives at the North end of the lake through the winter, that family being employed at Loma Farms. This family uses a private road plowed in winter around the other side of the lake to the Loma Farms. The only other people living the year around on this road are Mr. and Mrs. Klepac, whose signatures appear on this letter of protest.

The five people petitioning for widening of this road own a total of four hundred feet frontage on it and none of them live there in the winter, whereas those whose names are signed hereon own a total of over three thousand feet frontage, and one of whom lives there the year around.

No reasons showing the need of a wider road having been given, we ask you to express our views on this matter to the proper committee at its meeting.

Yours truly,
E. Wickstrom,
Edna M. Wickstrom,
Gertrude M. Calvert,
Robert Blemhuber,
Matilda Blemhuber,
Lyda B. Johnson,
Minnie Anderson,
Frank C. Klepac,
Florence Klepac.

The following monthly reports of Morgan Heights Sanatorium and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

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A resolution from the Delta County Board of Supervisors petitioning the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of the State of Michigan to enact the required legislation to make it possible for the United States Forest Service and the Conservation Commission of the State to employ all of the required labor in the forest areas from the resident unemployed, was read. On motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Sol Wiseman and carried, the communication was received and placed on file.

Supervisor Nicholas moved that all the annual reports of the different County Departments and Commissions be accepted for printing in their entirety as part of the minutes of this meeting. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT

Expenses classified for the year ending August 31, 1939.

Circuit Court

Salary-Circuit Judge	\$ 1,500.00
Salary-Court Stenographer	1,068.95
Extra Circuit Judge's services	50.00
Extra Stenographer's services	25.16
Officers fees-attending Court	178.50
Expenses-Court Reporter	301.10
Officers fees-summoning Jurors	20.30
Meals for Jurors	27.95
Law books, printing and supplies	468.01
Witness fees	322.45
Jurors' fees	2,859.40
Examination-Criminal cases	30.00
Attorney fees, Interpreter, etc.	240.00
Examinations and X-Rays--	
Criminal cases	75.00
Telephone	5.65

Total \$ 7,172.47

Justice Court

Justice fees	\$ 2,339.07
Jurors' fees	102.00
Witness fees	75.75
Stenographer's services	87.10
Examinations-Drunken drivers	90.60
Interpreter's fee50

Total \$ 2,695.02

COUNTY OFFICERS

Law Department

Salary-Prosecuting Attorney	\$ 4,083.30
Salary-Clerk (to Jan. 1, 1939)	333.32
Traveling expenses	257.83
Stationery and office supplies	324.51
Telephone and telegrams	133.44
Expenses-Prosecuting Attorneys	
Convention (1938-39)	200.00
Postage	23.48
Filing Divorce Reports	120.00

Total \$ 5,475.88

Probate Judge's Office

Salary-Probate Judge	\$ 3,450.00
Salary-Probate Register	1,500.00
Special Clerk hire	841.20
Stationery and office supplies	607.41
Printing and binding	193.50
Telephone and telegrams	107.90
Express	1.97
Repairs	1.25

Total \$ 6,703.23

Total Judiciary expenses \$ 22,046.60

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Legislative

Supervisors' Regular meetings	\$ 2,795.00
Supervisors' Special meetings	1,755.00
Supervisors' mileage	1,655.58
Publishing Board proceedings	976.30
Printing and supplies	69.90
Services, Finance and Taxation, and Budget and Executive Committee	74.10
Expenses-Road tour, etc.	63.51
Maps and advertising-Zoning Ordinance	309.00
Flowers	20.85
Postage-Commission meetings	12.84
Total	\$ 7,732.08

County Clerk's Office

Salary-County Clerk	\$ 3,766.65
Salary-Deputy County Clerk	1,415.00
Salary-Stenographer	1,175.00
Extra Clerk hire	108.50
Stationery and office supplies	359.83
Equipment	115.68
Telephone and telegrams	94.71
Express, freight & transfer	14.97
Repairs and rentals	23.25
Total	\$ 7,073.59
Total Legislative expenses	\$ 14,805.67

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
County Treasurer's Office

Salary-County Treasurer	\$ 3,300.00
Salary-Deputy County Treas.	1,500.00
Salary-Clerk	995.00
Salary-Clerk	930.00
Salary-Clerk	890.00
Stationery and office supplies	644.20
Printing and binding	135.07
County Treasurer's Bond	1,330.00
Telephone and telegrams	92.98
Equipment	34.76
Expenses-Dep. Co. Treasurers Convention	62.03
Advertising	24.87
Express and freight	5.91
Miscellaneous	3.60
Repairs	55.89
Total	\$ 10,004.31

Register of Deeds and Abstract Office

Salary-Register of Deeds	\$ 2,880.00
Salary-Deputy Register of Deeds	1,415.00
Salary-Clerk	935.00
Extra Clerk hire	234.88
Stationery and office supplies	352.07
Printing and binding	332.00
Telephone and telegrams	84.78
Repairs	17.37
Express and freight	2.00
Miscellaneous	3.00
Total	\$ 6,256.10

Agricultural Agent

Salary-Stenographer	\$ 935.00
Mileage-Agricultural Agent	550.56
Stationery and office supplies	67.25
Personal expenses-Agricultural Agent	75.19
Equipment	96.00
Telephone and telegrams	59.15
Freight and express	4.20
Total	\$ 1,787.35

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County Welfare Agent

Clerk-Co. Welfare Agent	\$	495.00
Extra Clerk hire		158.24
Supplies		71.47
Telephone and telegrams		238.36
Miscellaneous94
Psychologosis examinations		10.00
Total	\$	974.01

Old Age Assistance Bureau

Telephone and telegrams	\$	86.35
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Court House

Salary-Janitor	\$	1,500.00
Light		941.48
Fuel		1,946.56
Water		100.10
Insurance		183.13
Repairs to building		716.20
Supplies		632.10
Labor		10.00
Miscellaneous, laundry, etc.		9.24
Express, freight and cartage		11.82
Total	\$	6,050.63

PUBLIC SAFETY

Sheriff's Department

Salary-Sheriff	\$	1,999.92
Salary-Under Sheriff		1,500.00
Stenographer's services		20.00
Stationery and printing		149.10
Mileage		1,202.28
Miscellaneous fees		799.68
Apprehending prisoners		672.00
Telephone and telegrams		352.61
Printing		47.38
Attending Sheriff's School		63.40
Supplies		17.79
Transporting transient		10.00
Advertising		1.50
Total	\$	6,835.66

Jail

Salary-Night Watchman	\$	1,500.00
Salary-Deputy Sheriff		1,500.00
Salary-Jail Physician		499.92
Fees and expenses-Deputy Sheriffs		1,910.42
Supplies		1,767.90
Light		346.72
Fuel		261.31
Water		40.88
Insurance		38.42
Subsistence of Prisoners		7,792.10
Clothing of Prisoners		11.63
Repairs to building		941.31
Locks and unlocks		431.90
Professional services and hospitalization		203.93
Express, freight and cartage		33.19
Total	\$	17,279.63

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Coroners Fees

Coroners fees.	\$	1,241.55
Juror fees at Inquest.		96.00
Witness fees at Inquest.		75.10
Officers fees assisting Coroner.		59.75
Printing and supplies.		5.75
Examination of Dead.		230.00
Livery for Coroner.		14.00
Stenographer's fees and tes- timony at Inquest.		99.70
X-Rays.		10.00
Janitor services.		2.00

Total	\$	1,833.85
Total Public Safety	\$	25,949.14

Contagious Diseases

Salary-County Physician.	\$	720.00
Expenses-County Physician.		60.26
Scarlet fever.		1,152.60
Typhoid fever.		813.76
Erysipelas.		102.97
Miscellaneous		1,197.00
Fuel-Emergency Hospital		99.50

Total	\$	4,146.09
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Poor Commission

Salary-Poor Commissioners	\$	350.00
Expenses-Poor Commissioners		74.85
New equipment-Infirmery		119.95

Total	\$	544.80
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Public Education

Salary-School Commissioner.	\$	3,000.00
Salary-Stenographer.		1,025.00
Stationery and office supplies		444.79
Printing and binding.		142.50
Mileage		349.79
Extra Clerk hire.		37.50
Supplies-Annual Round-up.		31.00
Telephone and telegrams		88.42
Freight and express.		1.69
Postage and box rent		3.00

Total	\$	5,123.69
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Public Mine Inspector

Salary-Mine Inspector	\$	2,100.00
Expenses-Mine Inspector		218.63
Stationery and printing		48.75
Stenographer's services		15.00

Total	\$	2,382.38
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Public Statistics

Birth and Death certificates filed by Twp.Clerks-Statutory.	\$	409.00
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Public Election

Printing and supplies-Regu- lar Election		1,669.79
Printing and supplies-Pri- mary Election		1,326.36
Postage and express on Elec- tion supplies		4.44

Total	\$	3,000.59
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Tax Commission

Services-Commissioners	\$	120.00
Mileage		7.90
Clerk hire		89.40
Supplies		32.75

Total	\$	250.05
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STATE INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC

CHARGES

Advances to Welfare Agent (reimbursed by State) - - - - -	\$ 2,480.90
Advances to Investigator (re- imbursed by State) - - - - -	1,342.80
Relief Costs-Emergency Re- lief Administration - - - - -	69,665.26
Relief Costs-Poor Commission - - - - -	97,418.77
Board and room --Juvenile Detention Home - - - - -	163.50
Patients-Newberry State Hospital - - - - -	5,629.55
Patients-Mich.Home Train- ing School - - - - -	366.55
Patients-Ionia State Hospital - - - - -	276.89
Patients-Mich.Children's Institute - - - - -	223.60
Patients-School for Deaf - - - - -	41.71
Medical treatment at U. of M. Hospital - - - - -	15,315.59
Patients-School for Blind - - - - -	9.97
Expenses Mental Clinics - - - - -	83.05
Examination of Insane - - - - -	368.90
Conveying children - - - - -	815.30
Conveying insane - - - - -	705.05
Conveying Epileptic and adults afflicted - - - - -	2,471.61
Examination and conveying feeble-minded - - - - -	10.00
Examination-Epileptic - - - - -	10.00
Investigations-Adults afflicted - - - - -	385.62
Board and clothing-Neglected children - - - - -	11,169.26
Total - - - - -	\$ 208,953.88

EXTRAORDINARY

Postage and box rent--Co. officers - - - - -	\$ 1,536.16
Compensation insurance - - - - -	61.63
Services-Dental Clinic - - - - -	96.00
Services and supplies--Mich. State Employment - - - - -	377.98
Appraisal maintenance - - - - -	120.00
Services-Trespass Agent - - - - -	300.00
Balance of payment-Juvenile Detention Home - - - - -	1,674.22
Christmas Seals - - - - -	10.00
Short term tax bonds-Twp. Treasurers - - - - -	792.60
Apprehending Delta County prisoner - - - - -	89.80
Supplies and repairs-Spring St. residence - - - - -	150.76
Transportation--4-H Club - - - - -	41.52
Naturalization fees due U.S. Dept. of Labor and supplies - - - - -	387.75
Audit-Sheriff and Register of Deeds - - - - -	76.50
Error in payment of taxes-refund - - - - -	49.16
Co.apportionment of taxes - - - - -	26.66
Garnishment and amounts forged-Criminal cases - - - - -	70.45
Cash bonds released-Criminal cases - - - - -	738.55
Total - - - - -	\$ 6,599.74

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Marquette County Fair	\$	2,468.00
Marquette County Historical Society		100.00
U.P. Development Bureau		<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	\$	3,568.00
Total General Fund Dis- bursements	\$	322,938.38

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938	\$	94,551.72
Appropriation		255,853.01
Receipts		19,737.27
Transfers from Taxes--mortgages, delinquent, personal, homestead lands, redemption and proceeds from tax sales		<u>63,164.51</u>
Disbursements	\$	322,938.38
	\$	110,368.13
Transfers to Cemetery Trust fund, redemption fund and error on warrant No. 2577		<u>15.25</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939	\$	110,352.88

SANATORIUM FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938	\$	15,991.87
Appropriation		35,000.00
Receipts		<u>41,871.84</u>
Disbursements	\$	92,863.64
		<u>87,000.00</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939	\$	5,863.71

COUNTY ROAD FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938	\$	192,323.36
Appropriation		94,402.32
Receipts		285,540.73
Transfers from Delinquent taxes, rejected taxes, homestead land taxes and redemptions		<u>5,509.67</u>
Disbursements	\$	577,776.08
		<u>387,758.37</u>
Correction and refund trans- fers	\$	190,017.71
		<u>1.49</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939	\$	190,016.22

COUNTY PARKS AND AIRPORTS FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938	\$	607.24
Appropriation		13,000.00
Receipts		<u>1,627.22</u>
Disbursements	\$	15,234.46
		<u>13,961.60</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939	\$	1,272.86

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938	\$	76.05
Appropriation		370.00
Disbursements	\$	446.05
		<u>352.00</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939	\$	94.05

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CHILDREN'S UNIT BOND & INTEREST FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938	¢	5,190.00
Transfer from County Debt service		<u>5,410.00</u>
Disbursements	¢	10,600.00
	¢	<u>10,575.00</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939	¢	25.00

No bonds outstanding.

HIGHWAY BOND & IMPROVEMENT RETIREMENT FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1938	¢	36,796.83
Receipts		<u>36,692.83</u>
Disbursements	¢	73,489.66
	¢	<u>36,796.83</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1939	¢	36,692.83

\$271,000--Bonds outstanding.

FAIRGROUNDS FUND

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, 1939.

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, 1939, and the trial balances for the months ending August 31, 1939 and September 30, 1939.

There is also for your consideration the statement from the Auditor General of the Charged Back List for the year ending June 30, 1939, 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, 1938 to September 1, 1939

Balance on hand and in banks as of September 1st, 1938	¢	442,501.83
Library Fund	¢	6,465.63
County Road Fund		285,540.73
Sanatorium Fund		41,871.84
Inheritance Tax Fund		4,953.93
Estate of Susan Murphy	¢	301.29
Estate of Charles Croisitiere		91.61
Estate of Myron J. Sherwood		7.87
Estate of William Rodda		10.49
Estate of Samuel Meridith Janes		29.11
Estate of Ray L. Sundblad		102.88
Estate of Anna S. Sundblad		231.22
Estate of John E. Rydholm		197.66
Estate of Ely Wierimaa		104.18
Estate of Joseph Lowenstein		2,591.01
Estate of Aileen Canfield		46.36
Estate of Edyth G. VanRiper		148.60
Estate of Anton Hanson		1,091.65
Mortgage Tax Fund	¢	59,291.23
State Tax Fund		848.13
Delinquent Tax Fund		64,429.05
Refund Delinquent Tax Fund		666.25
Primary School Fund		395,928.69
Teachers Institute Fund		221.50
Township Fund		39,956.47
Redemption Fund		17,601.30
County Parks Fund		1,627.22
Tax Collection Fund		410,159.80
Highway Bond Improvement Fund		2,370.65
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund		36,692.83
Alimony Fund		5,535.00

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Personal Tax Collection Fund	\$	754.79	
Tax Sale Fund		2,618.63	
General Fund		19,737.27	
Fees returned by County Officers	\$	6,890.30	
County Clerk	\$	3,142.00	
County Treasurer		102.75	
Register of Deeds		3,645.55	
Poor Commission Collections		3,767.48	
Dog Licenses		24.00	
Name Changes		3.00	
Cash received to pay Township Taxes		49.16	
Refund on Insurance		2.30	
Telephone Toll Collections		76.36	
Commercial Forest Reserve		8.00	
Operator's Licenses		273.95	
House Rent (Ed. Freethy)		60.00	
Jail Costs and Officer's Fees		133.45	
Re-imburement from State -- Welfare Officers		4,290.96	
Interest on Certificates of Deposit		3,000.00	
First National Bank of Ne- gaunee	\$	570.00	
First National & Trust Co.		570.00	
The Union National		570.00	
The Miners' First National		570.00	
The Peninsula		570.00	
The Gwinn State Savings		150.00	
Postage		12.36	
Refund on book purchase		15.00	
Re-imburement from First National of Negaunee old acct.		5.97	
Re-imburement from individuals--State cases		1,124.98	
Total Receipts	\$	1,397,270.94	
Total	\$	1,839,772.77	

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS
September 1, 1938 to September 1, 1939

General Fund	\$	322,844.93	
Dependent Children's Fund		2,605.00	
County Road Fund		387,754.37	
Sanatorium Fund		87,000.00	
Children's Unit Fund Bonds and Interest		10,575.00	
Inheritance Tax Fund		4,953.93	
Estate of Susan Murphy	\$	301.29	
Estate of Charles Croisitiere		91.61	
Estate of Myron J. Sherwood		7.87	
Estate of William Rodda		10.49	
Estate of Samuel Meridith Janes		29.11	
Estate of Ray L. Sundblad		102.88	
Estate of Anna S. Sundblad		231.22	
Estate of John E. Rydholm		197.66	
Estate of Ely Wierimaa		104.18	
Estate of Joseph Lowenstein		2,591.01	
Estate of Aileen Canfield		46.36	
Estate of Edyth G. Van Riper		148.60	
Estate of Anton Hanson		1,091.65	
Highway Bond Improvement Fund		19,287.58	
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund		36,796.83	
Refund Delinquent Tax Fund		700.18	
Cemetery Trust Fund		5.00	
Alimony Fund		5,535.00	
Tax Collection Fund		9.07	
Personal Tax Collection Fund		349.13	
Mortgage Tax Fund		29,567.61	
State Tax Fund		3,806.63	
Primary School Fund		395,928.69	
Teachers Institute Fund		216.30	
Soldiers' Relief Fund		352.00	
Township Fund		112,744.17	
Library Fund		5,315.13	
Redemption Fund		647.46	
Fair Grounds Fund		6,000.00	
County Parks Fund		13,961.60	
Total Disbursements	\$	1,446,955.61	
Balance on hand and in Banks September 1st, 1939	\$	392,817.16	

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OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY
Rejected Taxes Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1939.

	Interes on State Tax	State Tax	County Tax	County Debt Service	County Road Tax	Total State & County Charged Township	Township Taxes	Grand Totals
City of Marquette	\$.30	\$ 5.87	\$ 14.14	\$.24	\$ 4.75	\$ 25.30	\$ 57.58	\$ 82.88
Negaunee City	-	-	43.47	2.15	4.04	49.66	162.16	211.82
Champion Township	.05	1.06	12.39	.54	1.68	15.72	34.97	50.69
Chocoma Township	.07	1.38	5.70	.46	.84	8.45	16.51	24.96
Ely Township	.99	19.77	57.00	3.11	15.18	96.05	152.03	248.08
Ewing Township	.08	1.62	4.34	.17	1.20	7.41	26.11	33.52
Forsyth Township	.40	7.92	26.75	1.00	2.63	38.70	65.57	104.27
Humboldt Township	.31	5.90	47.47	2.26	7.27	63.21	147.22	210.43
Ishpeming Township	.01	.16	.20	-	.07	.44	1.32	1.76
Michigan Township	.16	3.09	16.38	.54	3.40	23.57	75.74	99.31
Negaunee Township	.49	9.28	36.86	1.91	7.85	56.39	192.25	248.64
Powell Township	.13	2.47	10.51	.50	2.99	16.60	21.69	38.29
Republic Township	1.19	23.34	77.39	2.34	14.47	118.73	350.53	469.26
Richmond Township	.08	1.87	19.61	.89	2.02	24.47	70.18	94.65
Sands Township	.14	2.80	16.74	.57	2.29	22.54	36.13	58.67
Skandia Township	.47	9.57	61.83	3.46	10.28	85.61	114.85	200.46
Silden Township	.15	2.72	9.73	.24	2.50	15.34	29.18	44.52
Furvin Township	.05	1.17	3.73	.21	.91	6.07	17.92	23.99
Wells Township	.20	4.28	12.82	.47	3.48	21.25	59.90	81.15
West Branch Twp.	.22	4.30	8.13	-	3.12	15.77	41.62	57.39
	\$ 5.49	\$108.57	\$485.19	\$21.06	\$90.97	\$711.28	\$1,673.46	\$2,384.74

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Ledger Accounts	Debit Balance	Credit Balance
General Fund	\$-----	\$ 110,352.88
Library Fund	-----	2,033.50
County Road Fund	-----	190,016.22
Sanatorium Fund	-----	5,863.71
Mortgage Tax Fund	-----	330.00
State Tax Fund	-----	1,838.06
Delinquent Tax Fund	-----	8,976.72
Teachers' Institute Fund	-----	703.54
Temporary Relief Fund	-----	94.05
Township Fund	20.04	-----
Redemption Fund	-----	1,427.49
County Parks Fund	-----	1,272.86
Condemnation Fund	-----	38.30
Children's Unit Bond and Interest Fund	-----	25.00
Escheats Fund	-----	25.58
Cemetery Trust Fund	-----	194.26
Highway Bond Improvement Fund	-----	32,842.09
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund	-----	36,692.83
Personal Tax Collection Fund	-----	110.11
Sundry Petty Cash Fund	-----	9,400.00
County Treasurer	402,217.16	-----
Cash Account	14,908.77	-----
Banks--		
First National Bank of Negaunee	67,973.29	-----
Union National Bank-Marquette	36,000.00	-----
Miners' First National-Ishpeming	36,000.00	-----
First National & Trust Co.-Marquette	36,000.00	-----
The Peninsula Bank-Ishpeming	36,000.00	-----
Gwinn State Savings Bank-Gwinn	10,000.00	-----
The Negaunee State-Negaunee	2,531.29	-----
The Republic State-Republic	3,403.81	-----
Miners' First National Co.Road Petty Cash	300.00	-----
Miners' First National Co.Road Payroll Account	8,000.00	-----
First National & Trust Co.-Sanatorium Petty Cash	100.00	-----
Miners' First National-Co.Parks Payroll Account	1,000.00	-----
Certificate of Deposit--		
First National Bank of 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 Bank-Gwinn	7,500.00	-----
Revenue Account	-----	2,798,273.87
Disbursement Orders	2,831,383.17	-----

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Surplus	\$ 435,326.46
Totals	\$ 3,635,837.53

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, 1939.
 Signed: J. L. Moroney, County Treasurer.
 Countersigned: Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk.

MONTHLY STATEMENT AND TRIAL BALANCE

For Month Ending September 30, 1939

	Debit Balance	Credit Balance
General Fund	\$ -----	\$ 79,551.90
Library Fund	-----	2,268.50
County Road Fund	-----	161,122.78
Sanatorium Fund	-----	4,173.89
Mortgage Tax Fund	-----	3,238.00
State Tax Fund	-----	1,517.09
Delinquent Tax Fund	-----	21,518.88
Primary School Fund	-----	732.00
Teachers' Institute Fund	-----	703.54
Temporary Relief Fund	-----	84.05
Township Fund	20.04	-----
Redemption Fund	-----	6,276.12
County Parks Fund	764.27	-----
Condemnation Fund	-----	38.30
Children's Unit Bond and Interest Fund	-----	25.00
Escheats Fund	-----	42.06
Cemetery Trust Fund	-----	194.26
Highway Bond Improvement Fund	-----	32,842.09
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund	-----	5,548.84
Personal Tax Collection Fund	-----	120.19
Sundry Petty Cash Fund	-----	9,400.00
Alimony Fund	462.50	-----
County Treasurer	328,150.68	-----
Cash Account	16,076.20	-----
Banks--		
First National Bank of Negaunee	35,239.38	-----
Union National Bank-Marquette	26,000.00	-----
First National & Trust Co.-Marquette	26,000.00	-----
Miners' First National Bank-Ishpeming	26,000.00	-----
The Peninsula Bank-Ishpeming	26,000.00	-----
Gwinn State Savings Bank-Gwinn	7,500.00	-----
The Negaunee State-Negaunee	2,531.29	-----
The Republic State-Republic	3,403.81	-----
Miners' First National--Co.Road Petty Cash	300.00	-----
Miners' First National --Co.Road Payroll Account	8,000.00	-----
First National & Trust Co.--Sanatorium Petty Cash	100.00	-----
Miners' First National--Co.Parks Payroll Account	1,000.00	-----
Certificate of Deposit--		
First National Bank of 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 Bank--Gwinn	7,500.00	-----
Revenue Account	-----	2,886,856.48
Disbursement Orders	2,994,032.26	-----
Surplus	-----	435,326.46
Totals	\$ 3,651,580.43	\$ 3,651,580.43

REPORT OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 1, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
 Marquette County, Michigan.
 Gentlemen:--I herewith submit my account of receipts as Register of Deeds for Marquette County, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1939.

The following is from September 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938, both inclusive.

Recording Deeds	\$ 467.00
Recording Mortgages	186.50
Recording Misc. Records	186.10
Filing Chattel Mortgages	265.75

Recording Assignments of Mortgages	\$ 11.90
Recording Discharges of Real Estate Mortgages.	71.55
	<u>\$ 1,188.80</u>

The following report is from January 1, 1939 to August 31, 1939, both inclusive.

Recording Deeds	\$ 892.95
Recording Mortgages	480.90
Filing Lis Pendens	2.50
Filing Plats.	1.00
Recording Discharges of Real Estate Mortgages.	102.85
Filing Liens.	6.25
Filing Levies25
Filing Chattel Mortgages.	701.25
Recording Misc. Records	242.70
Recording Assignments of Mortgages	17.75
Certified Copies.	<u>4.10</u>
	\$ 2,452.50

Amount paid to the County Treasurer \$ 3,641.30

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Supervisors for the fine co-operation I have always received.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen M. Sandell,
Register of Deeds.

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, Sheriff, Welfare Agent and Marquette County Historical Society were received and ordered printed in their entirety.

The following motion was presented by Supervisor Perkins who moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

"That the Auditing Committee be empowered to have an audit made of All Boards that are being superceded by the new County Social Welfare Board and Inventory of Personal Property."

Supervisor Perkins also moved for the adoption of the following resolution which he presented to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Swanson, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

"That the Budget and Executive Committee be empowered to meet with the new County Social Welfare Board each month, receive their statements and transfer funds from General Fund to meet same. Also that Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee meet with County Social Welfare Board for office arrangement."

Supervisor Jernstad addressed the Board and moved that a vote of thanks be given Supervisor Stakel for his splendid work as Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee in preparing the lengthy and detailed reports necessary to the proper and expeditious functioning of the Board. Also that the matter of employment of a County Auditor to take over the duties heretofore so cheerfully and nobly shouldered by Supervisor Stakel, be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study, to report back at the next meeting. Above motion supported by Supervisor Perring and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Perkins, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, October 25, 1939 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Hyd. P. Sasseur
Clerk.

Paul Van Riper
Chairman Pro-Tem.

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Marquette, Mich., Oct. 25, 1939.

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 25th day of October, A. D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk in the absence of Chairman Nightingale.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Absent: Nightingale--1.

The Clerk stated the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman pro-tem.

On motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried, Supervisor VanRiper was elected Chairman pro-tem.

The Chairman introduced Mr. R. E. Johnson of Skandia Township to the Board and stated he was appointed Supervisor of the above Township by the Township Board in the place of Allan Swanson who had resigned. The Chairman placed Supervisor Johnson on the same committees to which Supervisor Swanson had been assigned.

Supervisor Richards moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

Mr. H. J. Morel of the legal division of the W.P.A. was introduced to the Board and took the floor. He explained the Historical Records Survey contemplated by the W.P.A. for the different counties and stated that if the Board appropriated \$300.00 for this project in this County, the Federal Government would appropriate \$4500.00, which money would be spent on five men taken off the relief rolls and that the \$300.00 spent by the County would be considerably less than the cost of caring for these people on relief. Supervisor Jernstad moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the County Social Welfare Board with power to act, as the check must be in the W.P.A. Detroit office within a very short time for approval. Supported by Supervisor Perring and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

A communication from Mr. Sam Mackey, of Marquette, requesting right of way to his camp located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, 45-23, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the communication was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

A claim from Mr. Frank Silta of Dukes, Michigan, claiming damages of \$50.00 for a pig killed by a bear on September 30th, 1939, was read. On motion of Supervisor Perkins, supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried, the claim was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

A petition signed by twelve taxpayers and residents of Republic Township asking the Board to take over the road leading to Donald Lahtela's farm, a distance of about forty rods, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Committee. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insur-

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ance Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried, the report was adopted.

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 September 22nd and 23rd, 1939.

The inspection tour included Champion Beach, Marquette County Road Commission office, warehouse and grounds, Airport, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Fair Grounds, County Infirmary, Court House, Jail and Juvenile Detention Home.

At Champion Beach we found everything satisfactory and all equipment stored in place for the winter. We highly recommend Mr. Bert Gaboury for his efficient service as custodian of the Park and were given the following statistics pertaining to patronage for the 1939 season:

Total Bathers	19,153
Total Visitors	55,908
Total Campers	1,595

The above figures are from the registration book and it is reasonable to believe that many more used the Park facilities without registering. In fact some days there were as high as 3000 to 4000 people. In this respect we recommend the construction of a larger building than the present pavilion in order that the patrons of the Park may be sheltered in case of rain storms or other inclement weather.

In regard to Morgan Heights Sanitarium, last year we recommended that all coping and sills be caulked or pointed. We found that this was not done and we wish to reiterate our recommendation that this work be done to safeguard against the deterioration of the brick underneath due to frost and rain.

In regard to the Fair Grounds, if Marquette County continues the fair, we recommend installation of more and better men's toilets. Otherwise the grounds are in splendid condition.

At the Infirmary we found everything in A-1 condition and were more than pleased with the efficient work being done by the Custodian, Mr. Morrison.

As to the Jail proper, we recommend that all bars and sash on the outside be painted sometime in the future when weather permits, possibly next spring.

As to the other properties inspected and mentioned above, we found things in the usual good order and it is our earnest belief that all Department heads are co-operating 100 per cent.

Joseph Mongrain,
Chairman.

James Nardi,
Thomas Gribble,
John Bergeron,
Joseph Yelle.

and

The monthly reports of Superintendents of the Poor/ Jail Physician were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The Annual Report of the County Mine Inspector was presented and ordered filed by the Chairman.

One report of fines collected by County Justices of the Peace was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution bearing no date or mention of origin relative to the Social Welfare legislation, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

Supervisor Perkins moved that the Board pay the Auditor General \$577.41 for crippled and afflicted children for the month of July as per Auditor General's statement and for the months of October, November and December the Board allow up to \$500.00 a month, if necessary, above the State allotment for aid to crippled and afflicted children. Above motion supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

The Chairman asked if the New County Social Welfare Board was ready to report. Mr. Sawyer replied that they were and took the floor. Mr. Sawyer asked permission of the Chairman to make remarks to the Board relative to the statute governing welfare matters before making their report. Permission was thereupon granted.

The new Welfare statute and other pertinent matters were discussed at considerable length and a diagrammatic analysis of Senate Enrolled Act No. 137 was presented to each member of the Board to assist in the study and discussion.

Mr. Sawyer requested permission to make the report of the Social Welfare Board in parts, each part so arranged as to be the proper subject matter of one

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main question. This permission was granted.

The question of organizing under the dual or integral system was introduced and the Social Welfare Board recommended that the dual system be adopted at this time with the proviso that further study be made and that possibly some form of the integral system be adopted at a later date. Moved by Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Weiland, that the above be adopted, and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solen, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

The matter of the office space needed and the request to be made to the Board of Supervisors for such space and the statement of the purpose for which such space was wanted was taken up.

Mr. Sawyer reported to the Board of Supervisors that the Social Welfare Board was not in accord in this matter and that in this one matter they had agreed not to be governed by their mutual understanding to operate under unit rule and requested that this matter might be reported as a majority and minority report.

For the majority Mr. Sawyer then presented the following request, viz.: that the space in the Court House now occupied by the office of the Agricultural Agent and School Commissioner including the space now converted into storage room by temporary partition and the room heretofore used by the E.R.A. be granted to the Social Welfare Board and in these quarters be housed the headquarters of the Bureau of Social Aid and a branch of the Department of Social Welfare, that the rooms of the City Hall in Negaunee that the City will furnish be utilized and a branch of the Bureau of Social Aid and a branch of the Department of Social Welfare be housed therein. That the rooms that are available in the Marquette County Road Commission office in Ishpeming, Michigan, including one room in the vault on lower floor be furnished in which would be housed the Headquarters of the Department of Social Welfare and a branch of the Bureau of Social Aid. Mr. Sawyer stated that this was the report of the majority of the Social Welfare Board and requested that Mr. Jacques be allowed to present the minority report.

Mr. Jacques addressed the Board and expressed his thanks for his appointment to the Social Welfare Board and presented the minority report of the Social Welfare Board which follows:

Marquette, Michigan., Oct. 25, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:--In the report submitted by the Social Welfare Board of this County for your consideration at this meeting, it is recommended that the headquarters and general office of the Social Welfare Board of this County, including the Director and principal assistants, be located at Ishpeming and that the Old Age Assistance division be located at Marquette, as at present.

I wish to advise your honorable body that I am in entire disagreement with the majority of the County Welfare Board on this recommendation, because I believe that the general headquarters of the Marquette County Commission for Social Welfare should be at the county seat here in Marquette, where it properly belongs, providing the Board of Supervisors is able to make adequate space available.

The Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Mr. Mongrain, offered the necessary space in pleasant, well ventilated rooms, which I feel will amply take care of the needs of this new organization. There would, of course, be a branch at Negaunee of about three people and a branch at Ishpeming with four or five people to take care of the case load of those cities and contiguous territory, with the general headquarters and staff at the Court House at Marquette. The experience of the past several years indicates that the case load of the City of Marquette is slightly in excess of the combined load of the cities of Ishpeming and Negaunee.

The present general office of the E.R.A. at Ishpeming is not adequate to properly house an office staff. It is a basement quarters, damp, few windows, poor ventilation and artificial lighting. As Chairman of the Emergency Welfare Relief Commission for six years, I very much appreciate the consideration extended by the County Road Commission in allowing us the facilities of their building. This is particularly true in view of the fact that we were not able, when organizing the E.R.A., to get suitable space at the Court House. Now that this is no longer the case and that pleasant rooms are available, also that this is no longer an emergency commission but a permanent organization, I feel we should have permanent and acceptable quarters, which will facilitate the work and meet necessities of situation better, to have general headquarters at County Court House in the same manner as other County departments. Inasmuch as the new state welfare law makes it incumbent upon the Board of Supervisors to provide quarters for the Social Welfare Commission of each county and also that the headquarters of the Board of Supervisors of this County are in Marquette, I wish to recommend to your honorable body that the general headquarters of the Marquette Department of Social Welfare should be in the Court House at Marquette.

Respectfully submitted,
Marquette Commission of Social Welfare,
A. F. Jacques, Chairman.

Mr. Jacques took his seat and Mr. Sawyer resumed the floor and made a statement that inasmuch as Mr. Jacques did not argue the minority report that he would present no arguments on the majority report unless a request was made. No request was made.

Supervisor Perring moved for the adoption of the majority report. Supported by Supervisor Bergeron.

Then Supervisor Nicholas moved as an amendment to the above that Mr. Jacques' minority report be printed in the minutes of this meeting. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain. The Chairman put the amendment and it was carried by acclamation.

Supervisor Lindstrom took the floor and moved the minority report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Miller. The Chairman ruled there was a question before the house and the motion by Supervisor Lindstrom was out of order and that the question was on the motion by Supervisor Perring as amended by Supervisor Nicholas.

Supervisor Nicholas requested that a secret ballot be taken and the Chairman so ordered and appointed Supervisors Jernstad and Price as tellers.

Ballot was taken and Supervisor Jernstad reported that there were twenty-six ballots to approve the motion of Supervisor Perring (this would place the Headquarters office of the Department of Social Welfare in Ishpeming, Michigan), and that there were eleven votes against approval of the motion by Supervisor Perring, and also one blank ballot.

The Chairman declared the motion of Supervisor Perring carried and the majority request of the Social Welfare Board granted.

Mr. Sawyer then took the floor and for the Social Welfare Board recommended that no changes be made in personnel or administrative procedure at the County Infirmary. Supervisor Mongrain moved the adoption of the above. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried unanimously.

Mr. Sawyer resumed the floor and called the Board's attention to the fact that there was no question but that approval of the salary to be paid the Director was required, that he believed there was an implied requirement in the statute for the Board to approve the number of persons to be employed by the County Social Welfare Board and salary to be paid each and that he did not believe it was in the province of the Board of Supervisors to pass on the personnel to be placed in the various positions on the staff, but that in the spirit of cooperation and to secure advice the Social Welfare Board reported they had selected the following staff and recommended the approval of the staff and salaries as listed below.

Name	Position	Salary
E. R. Nelson,	Director	\$ 220.00
Wm. J. Fountain,	Chief Accountant-Disbursing Officer	190.00
Ruth L. Mann,	Case Work Supervisor	140.00
Jas. B. Scanlon,	Accountant	110.00
Constance Price,	Clerk	100.00
Viola E. Tupala,	Clerk	85.00
Mrs. M. G. Landry,	Case Worker	90.00
Mary Louise McCormick,	Case Worker	90.00
Harriet J. Parker,	Case Worker	90.00
Frances C. Roseveare,	Case Worker	90.00
Rita G. Culbert,	Case Worker	90.00
Tyni Pulkinen,	Stenographer - Clerk	75.00
Bernice Miners,	Stenographer - Clerk	75.00
Mayme S. Pelto,	Stenographer - Clerk	75.00
Clarence Hammer,	Stenographer - Clerk	75.00
Pansy Keni,	Stenographer - Clerk	65.00
Virginia Silas,	Stenographer - Clerk	65.00
C. L. Sporley,	Social Service Worker	75.00
		\$1,830.00

Supervisor Jernstad moved the salary of the Director as read be approved. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--37.

Nays: Halmeoja--1.

Supervisor Nicholas then moved that the Board concur in the report of the Social Welfare Board as to the Director and his salary. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

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Supervisor Nicholas then moved the approval of the rest of the report on personnel of the Social Welfare Board with the exception of the salary of the Chief Accountant and Disbursing Officer which should be set at \$220.00 a month. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

Mr. Sawyer requested that the Superintendents of the Poor be continued in office until they wound up all business they had transacted up to and including October 31st and paid all bills therefore. Supervisor Perring moved the request be approved. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

Mr. Sawyer then recommended that the Social Welfare Board be empowered to employ a firm of certified public accountants to make a monthly reconciliation of the books of the Social Welfare Department with the County Treasurer and the banks. Moved by Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote that the request be granted:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

Mr. Sawyer then requested that the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee be instructed and with power to act to take such suitable action as is necessary to cover the employees of the Social Welfare Board with Compensation Insurance and to cover the cars coming into possession of the Social Welfare Board with public liability and property damage insurance and to take such action as they deemed to be desirable with regard to contingent liability insurance on cars driven for hire or on a mileage basis. Supervisor Mongrain moved the Board concur in the above request. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

Mr. Sawyer reported that the Social Welfare Board had passed the necessary resolution as provided by statute to continue the agreements, understandings and practices of the Superintendents of the Poor and the County E.R.A. as are now in effect with doctors, dentists, hospitals and other institutions, persons and organizations during the pleasure of the Social Welfare Board. Mr. Sawyer then thanked the Chairman for the very courteous reception granted him in making his report of the Social Welfare Board.

Supervisor Perring moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the County Social Welfare Board for their splendid work and report. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried. Whereupon the motion was carried out.

Supervisor Nicholas moved that the members of the New County Social Welfare Board be paid at a rate of \$5.00 per diem and 5 cents a mile when engaged in their regular business. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Perkins moved that the Budget and Executive Committee be empowered to meet with the Social Welfare Board each month and transfer money from the General Fund to the Social Welfare Board to meet their requirements. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

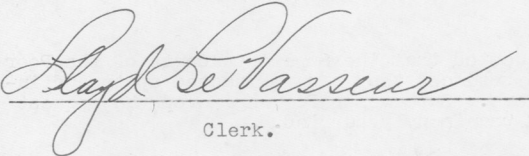
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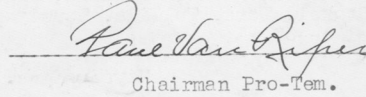
Nays: None.

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Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and requested Mr. Denny, Dep. Treasurer, to explain the spread of rejected taxes to the Supervisors. Whereupon Mr. Denny did so.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Bergeron and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, November 29, A.D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.


Clerk.


Chairman Pro-Tem.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 29, 1939.

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 29th day of November, A. D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk in the absence of Chairman Nightingale.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Absent: Nightingale--1.

The Clerk stated the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman to serve in the absence of Supervisor Nightingale.

Supervisor Perkins moved the regular rules be suspended and that Supervisor Nicholas be elected Vice-Chairman. Above motion supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Richards moved the reading of the minutes be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

✓ A communication from Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General, citing two forms of accounting practices, either of which is approved by the Department, was read. Supervisor Perring moved it be referred to the Social Welfare Board. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried.

✓ A communication from K. I. Sawyer of the Marquette County Road Commission, asking the Board to fix the amount of the bond that is required by each County Road Commissioner in conformance with statutory requirements, was read. It was moved by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried, that the Communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act.

✓ A communication from Hazel F. Bacheller, D.C., Secretary of the Michigan State Chiropractic Society Inc., stating the Society was eager to cooperate with the New County Social Welfare Board inasmuch as under the New Welfare Act it was the duty of Social Welfare Boards to provide chiropractic care as is provided by the above Act, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, the Social Welfare Board and the Prosecuting Attorney. Above motion supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

✓ A communication from J. D. MacIsaac, State Supervisor of the Professional and Service Division of the W.P.A. in Lansing, Michigan, calling the attention of the Board to a project proposal being submitted to Washington, requesting assistance to the State in the renovation and repair of furniture in State, County and City offices, schools, etc., and expressing the desire to obtain a list of agencies wishing to take advantage of this opportunity by becoming co-sponsors, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved it be referred to the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

A communication from the Prosecuting Attorney relative to the claim of one Frank Silta of \$50.00 for loss of a pig killed by a bear, which claim was referred to him at the last meeting, was read. Mr. Voelker stated there was no provision in the law at the present time allowing the County to pay this claim. Supervisor

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Wm. J. Wiseman moved the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A request from E. R. Nelson, Director of the Social Welfare Board, for the retention of one of the clerks now on the payroll at a salary of \$75.00 per month for a period of ninety days to take care of the large volume of work required during the transition period, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle--37.

Nays: Nicholas--1.

An affidavit from Wm. St. John, Justice of the Peace, with two attached complaints of Ernest O. Bengry for the loss of sheep allegedly killed by dogs and which sheep were of the value of \$42.00, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for action. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

A communication from the Michigan Historical Records Survey at Detroit, Michigan acknowledging the receipt of \$300.00 appropriated by the Board for the publication of the inventory of Marquette County, was read. The Chairman ordered it filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the County Clerk and the Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read in part. At the request of Supervisor Perring, Supervisor Stakel explained the over-run of the budget for the two months in some of the items. He stated that the budget was figured for twelve months and that some months larger expenditures were made than the monthly budget provides, but that those would balance approximately in succeeding months as the monthly expense fluctuates due to methods of payment of the various items; as for instance the State Institution and Public Charges Fund, wherein payments were not made monthly. The Chairman ordered the report printed as a part of the minutes of this meeting.

MARQUETTE COUNTY BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES For Two-Month Period Beginning September 1, 1939.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Budget for 2 Months, Budget for 2 Months, Expenditures for Sept-Oct '39. Rows include JUDICIARY, LEGISLATIVE, FINANCE, PUBLIC SAFETY, PUBLIC RECORDS, PUBLIC EDUCATION, and GENERAL.

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	Budget for 12 Months	Budget for 2 Months	Expendi- tures for Sept-Oct '39
County Tax Commission	\$ 250.00	\$ 41.67	\$ 259.50
Compensation Insurance	600.00	100.00	534.12
Township Treasurer's Bonds	775.00	129.16	- - -
Postage and box rent	1,400.00	233.33	226.24
Trespass Agent	300.00	50.00	- - -
Miscellaneous and Contingencies	1,597.60	266.26	516.00
Total General	\$ 6,622.60	\$ 1,103.75	\$ 1,823.95
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:			
U.P. Development Bureau	\$ 500.00	\$ 83.33	- - -
Grand Total, Judiciary, Legislative, Public Safety, etc.	\$ 99,172.60	\$ 16,528.71	\$ 17,289.72
WELFARE AND RELIEF:			
County Poor Commission	(\$130,000.00	\$ 21,666.66)	\$14,236.47
County E.R.A. Commission	()	10,399.22
County Welfare Agent	- - - - -	- - - - -	43.23
Neglected Children's Fund	10,000.00	1,666.66	1,909.48
State Inst. and Public Charges Fund	20,000.00	3,333.34	7,516.52
State Employees Office	- - - - -	- - - - -	51.35
Dental Office	100.00	16.66	56.98
GRAND TOTAL OF ABOVE	\$ 259,272.60	\$ 43,212.04	\$ 51,502.97

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

The reports of one Justice of the Peace for fines collected, was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the City of Wakefield, favoring snow removal projects as an undertaking of the W.P.A. and urging legislation to that effect so that this type of project would be sponsored by the W.P.A., was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

A resolution from the Cass County Board of Supervisors, petitioning the State Legislature to enact suitable legislation to promote the sale of dairy products, was read. On motion of Supervisor VanRiper, supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried, the resolution was received and placed on file.

✓ A resolution from the Mackinac County Board of Supervisors, requesting the Federal Government to adopt some system to reimburse the counties for the financial loss created by the removal of areas of tax paying land from the tax rolls, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved the resolution be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

✓ A resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors, requesting W.P.A. officials in Washington and Michigan to abolish the making of all unnecessary forms, such as the P-10 because they hindered the starting of W.P.A. projects, was read. Supervisor Rose moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

A resolution from the Saginaw County Board of Supervisors, requesting the State Social Welfare Committee to consider the expense of maintaining and operating units such as Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief, Hospitalization, Mothers' Pensions and Infirmarys; when determining the amount they will contribute when matching with state funds for County expenditures, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the resolution be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Social Welfare Board for study purposes inasmuch as there apparently was some merit in the resolution, but also some "dynamite". Above motion supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Supervisor Stakel, at the suggestion of the Chairman, addressed the Board and stated the matter of reducing the amount of the County Treasurer's bond at the next annual meeting for the years 1941 and 1942 was being looked into with the help of the Deputy Treasurer. The matter of the Township Treasurers bonds was also discussed and Supervisor Stakel stated they were bonded for 100 per cent of the tax levy and that the bonding companies would not take any smaller bond.

Mr. Denny also made some explanatory remarks and said he was getting information from other counties relative to the matter.

Supervisor Mongrain, Chairman of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee, addressed the Board and told of the expenditures made to renovate the offices in the basement of the Court House for occupancy by the various units of the New Social Welfare Board and asked that the Board approve his action in authorizing the needed expenditures. Mr. Sawyer of the Welfare Commission also spoke of the necessity of changing the lighting arrangement for the benefit of the personnel of these

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offices. Supervisor VanRiper suggested the Chairman of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee make an itemized report to the Board of these expenditures.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the adoption of the report of the Chairman of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee when such report is submitted, as per Supervisor VanRiper's suggestion. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, and Yelle--38.

Nays: None.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, December 20, A. D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Ray DeWasson
Clerk.

J. J. Nicholas
Vice-Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan, Dec. 20, 1939,

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 December, A. D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Lindstrom, Mackey, Mongrain, Much, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle. 34.

Absent: Laine, Larson, Miller, Salmi and Nightingale . . . 5.

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

A communication from J. Avery Peterson, Child Welfare Agent, asking the Board for assurance of an amount up to \$25.00 to provide Christmas gifts for children under his supervision, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Lindstrom, Mackey, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle. . . . 34.

Nays: None.

A petition signed by ten residents of Ewing Township requesting improvements to roads D. I. and D. J. in said Township, was read. Mr. Sawyer of the Marquette County Road Commission addressed the Board and said this project was being taken care of, whereupon the Vice-Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission, recommending the disposition of money received on account of motor vehicle license and gasoline taxes in conformity with Acts No. 7 and 8 of the Extra Session of 1934 as amended, was read. On motion of Supervisor Much, supported by Supervisor Richards and carried, the report was adopted as read.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Lindstrom, Mackey, Mongrain, Muck,

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Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle. 34.

Nays: None.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer and Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ The Clerk told the Board that the matter of the claim of \$42.00 of Mr. Ernest Bengry of Ishpeming Township, for loss of three sheep by dogs, referred to the Prosecuting Attorney at the last meeting, had been approved by the Prosecuting Attorney and in the Prosecutor's opinion the bill should be paid. The Vice Chairman ordered a roll call vote and the bill was approved by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Lindstrom, Mackey, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle. 34.

Nays: None.

✓ A communication from Mr. Charles Retailic, Superintendent of the Department of Light and Power of the City of Marquette, suggesting changes in the lighting arrangement of the Social Welfare offices in the basement of the Court House, said report being submitted at the request of Supervisor Mongrain of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee, was read. Supervisor Mongrain explained the situation that exists in these offices now and stressed the inadequacy of the present lighting arrangement and moved the report be referred to the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and on motion of Supervisor Jerstad, supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried, was adopted.

Ishpeming, Michigan, Dec. 19, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges met with the Superintendent of the County Road Commission on December 19th and took up the matter of referred petitions.

In regard to request of Sam Maki, for a road to his camp in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Town 45 North, Range 23 West.

The Road Commission feel that they cannot take on this type of procedure at the present time and it is not proper to set a precedent of such an undertaking at this time and your Committee on County Roads and Bridges concur with the Board.

In the matter of petition from Peter Helvide and others relative to road to Donald Lahtela's Farm.

The Road Commission feel that they cannot at this time build roads of this character which are in reality nothing more than private driveways from the public highway to a home and your Committee on County Roads and Bridges concur with the Board.

We recommend concurrence in the above.

Yours truly,
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,
By K. I. SAWYER, Supt.
COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES,
By W. J. Wiseman, Chairman,
E. G. Muck,
Gust Danielson,
John Ghiardi,
M. B. Richards,
T. J. Nicholas,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
James A. Jernstad.

✓ The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read, and there being no discussion of the report, the Chairman ordered the report printed as part of the minutes and filed.

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee report: In the matter of furnishing the rooms formerly occupied by the School Commissioner and the Agricultural Agent and the E. R. A. to the County Social Welfare Board as was ordered by your Board at the October, 25th, 1939 meeting.

This has been accomplished by placing the School Commissioner in the offices formerly occupied by the Superintendents of the Poor, the County Agricultural Agent in W. P. A. field survey office, the Extension workers formerly in the

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Agricultural Agent's office into the office formerly occupied by the County Welfare Agent and the Welfare Agent into the office adjoining the Register of Deeds.

In making these changes we found it necessary to make certain repairs to rugs, floors, etc., and to paint up some very dirty and badly scarred walls.

We recommend approval of doing this work which had to be done forthwith to make it possible for the new Board to start functioning.

It also developed that if the County would permit use of the room adjoining the Supervisor's Room formerly used by the Old Age Assistance Bureau it was possible to secure the U. P. Headquarters of the State Bureau of Social Security. This would be of great advantage to the County in handling Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to the Blind, etc. Immediate decision was necessary and we have received this office by providing the required space, and request approval of your Board in this action.

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

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Labold moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Marquette County, Dec. 11, 1939.

To the Honorable Chairman and
County Board of Supervisors:

Your Budget and Executive Committee recommends that the communication from the County of Saginaw, requesting the State Social Welfare Commission to take into consideration the expense of maintaining and operating Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief, hospitalization, Mothers' Pensions and infirmaries, be received and placed on file.

We also recommend that the communication from the Michigan State Chiropractic Society, Incorporated, be referred to the Marquette County Social Welfare Commission, who can make proper disposition of the subject matter of this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Van Riper,
Joseph F. Labold,
M. B. Richards,
Chas. J. Stakel.

The following report of the Airport Committee was read, Supervisor Muck moved the Board comply with the request and refer the matter to the Committee on Parks and Legislation and the Airport Committee for discussion.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 19, 1939.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - There is attached a letter from Sig Wilson relative to desired work at the Airport.

There are no funds appropriated or available in the hands of the Airport Committee at this time for doing this work.

Because of the National Program for training pilots with which we understand Mr. Wilson is associated, it appears that there may be some merit in this communication which the Board should consider.

We recommend that your Committee on County Parks and Legislation be empowered to work with the Airport Committee and jointly meet with Mr. Wilson and go into the various phases of this matter and to report back to your Board.

Yours truly,

COUNTY AIRPORT COMMITTEE,
By E. G. Muck, Chairman,
K. I. Sawyer, Secretary.

The report of the County Trespass Agent was presented and ordered filed by the Vice-Chairman.

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REPORT OF COUNTY JAIL PHYSICIAN.

To the Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Marquette, Michigan, Dec. 18, 1939.

I beg to report that the meals in the County jail have been inspected and found to be of good quality and well balanced.

Signed:
C. LeGolvan, M.D.

It was brought to the attention of the Board by the Vice-Chairman that the term of Mr. E. L. Pearce as trustee of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, would expire December 31, 1939, Supervisor Lindstrom moved that Mr. E. L. Pearce be nominated to succeed himself as trustee and nominations be laid over until the next regular meeting to be acted upon. Supported by Supervisor Much and carried.

Supervisor VanRiper addressed the Board and spoke of the Michigan Society for Group Hospitalization, a non-profit hospital plan and introduced Mr. Percy Cook of Marquette, the district manager of the project. Mr. Cook explained the plan in detail to the Board and answered numerous questions put to him by the various members. Supervisor VanRiper moved the adoption of the following resolution. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom, and carried unanimously.

"Be It Resolved, That the Marquette County Board of Supervisors hereby endorse the plan of the Michigan Society for Group Hospitalization, and hereby authorize all departments of the county government, and the eligible employees thereof, to voluntarily avail themselves of the plan, and that, upon the written request of the subscribing employee, the amount subscribed by each employee shall be deducted from the monthly payroll. In authorizing this action the Board undertakes no financial or other responsibility other than the collection of the monthly rates."

Supervisor Mongrain again addressed the Board and gave a detailed explanation of the need for re-arrangement of the lighting facilities in the Social Welfare offices in the basement of the Court House and asked the Board to allow the installation as soon as possible. After much discussion Supervisor Perkins took the floor and said that as this is the darkest time of the year that the installation was needed immediately and moved that the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee be authorized to get bids on the lighting fixtures and to have them installed as soon as possible. Above motion supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jerstad, Johnson, Labold, Lindstrom, Mackey, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle. . . . 34.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and said that some time ago the Board went on record as advancing the County Welfare Agent and his Assistant their salary and mileage because the State frequently held up their payments. It now appears that the State is \$1,912.00 in arrears in their payments and as the State finances were dwindling rapidly it would be a good idea to look into the matter and see if the County could get their amount. After some discussion it was moved by Supervisor Perkins that the Board advance no more money for salaries and mileage to the Welfare Agent or his Assistant. Above motion supported by Supervisor VanRiper and unanimously carried.

Vice-Chairman Nicholas extended the Season's Greetings to the Board and ordered the Clerk to convey the Board's wish of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the absent Chairman, Supervisor Nightingale.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, January 17th, A. D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

J. J. Nicholas

Vice-Chairman.

Rayl B. Hassen

Clerk.

January 17, 1940

Marquette, Michigan, January 17, 1940

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 17th day of January, A. D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle.....37.

Absent: Nardi and Nightingale.....2.

Supervisor Richards moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

✓ A communication from M. B. McPherson, Chairman of the State Tax Commission addressed to Supervisor Perkins was read at the request of Supervisor Perkins. Mr. Perkins was thanked for his efforts in the appraisal of properties as regards the lawsuit of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company vs The State of Michigan, which was cited as one of the three most important tax cases in Michigan history. Also, the wish was expressed that Mr. Perkins be able to attend the meeting of the State Association of Supervisors on January 23rd, 24th and 25th, this year.

Supervisor Perkins moved that Marquette County become a member of the Association and that the Vice-Chairman be empowered to attend the meeting and to appoint one other member of the Board to attend. Above motion seconded by Supervisor Van Riper. Carried.

Mr. Alvin C. Richards of the State Tax Commission was present and among other things urged the County to become affiliated with the State Association as it was a splendid and vigorous organization and was doing a great deal of constructive work.

The question being put to a vote the motion was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Staekl, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle.....37.

Nays: None.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle,.....37.

Nays.....None.

✓ The Clerk presented a bill for \$437.70 from the U. P. Musical Instrument Company of Marquette which bill has been turned down by the Auditing committee because they felt that the entire Board should vote on the matter. The bill was to cover purchase of a projection machine and accessories to be used for visual education in the schools of the County which had no such facilities.

After considerable discussion by Supervisors Stakel, Muck, VanRiper and comments by Stanley Williams, School Commissioner, it was moved by Supervisor VanRiper that the purchase be allowed, supported by Supervisor Allen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle.....37.

Nays.....None.

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

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Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle.....37.

Nays: None.

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

January 6th, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan,

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance met on January 6th, 1940, at the Court House and beg leave to report on the matter of the lighting fixtures installed in the Social Welfare offices which matter was referred to this Committee at the last regular meeting.

Bids were received on the proposed job and after some discussion the contract was awarded to the Washington Street Electric Shop as they submitted the lowest bid. The bid was to the amount of \$117.21.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this report.

JOSEPH MONGRAIN, Chairman,
THOMAS GRIBBLE
GUST DANIELSON
JOHN BERGERON
JOHN GHIARDI
JOSEPH YELLE.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read and there being no discussion, the Chair ordered the report filed.

Marquette, Michigan,
December 20, 1939.

To the Honorable Chairman and
County Board of Supervisors:

Your Budget and Executive Committee meeting in Special Session following the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on December 20th, desire to report that we did not approve of the transfer of \$25.00 from the General Fund to the County Welfare Agent for the purchase of holiday gifts.

Your Committee was cognizant of the desire of the County Welfare Agent to provide a happier Christmas for some of the wards of the Probate Court, but the Committee was reluctant to approve of any expenditure that would reach only a small selected number of children that we expected should have been provided for. In other words, we feel that the request of the County Welfare Agent was discriminatory in that it was only intended to be used for a small number of the wards of the Court, and for that reason denied the request.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. PERKINS, Chairman,
JOSEPH F. LABOLD
W. J. WISEMAN
T. J. NICHOLAS
PAUL VAN RIPER
M. B. RICHARDS
CHAS. J. STAKEL.

Reports of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Treasurer and Marquette County Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. After some explanatory remarks by Supervisor Stakel, Supervisor Jernstad moved the adoption of the report, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Weiland, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle.....37.

Nays.....None.

Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 17, 1940.

To the Honorable Chairman and
County Board of Supervisors:

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Your Budget and Executive Committee desire to report to the Board of Supervisors, that the Marquette County Social Welfare Board desires authority to hire competent persons for the purpose of collecting accounts due the County for services rendered to them at the expenses of the County. The Social Welfare Board does not wish to increase its regular paid staff, and believes that collectors could work on a suitable commission basis, and be able to recapture some of the monies due on notes signed by certain recipients of service paid for by the County.

The County Social Welfare Board wishes the Board of Supervisors to take definite action on this matter at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. PERKINS,
W. J. WISEMAN,
JOSEPH F. LABOLD,
PAUL VAN RIPER,
CHAS. J. STAKEL.

The report of the County Trespass Agent was presented. Supervisor Lindstrom moved it be filed, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

One report of fines collected by a County Justice of the Peace was read and ordered filed by the Chair.

The report of the County Clerk and Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee was presented to the Board. This report shows the proposed budget and expenditures for the four month period of the fiscal year. Supervisor Stakel explained the reason for over run in some departments and stated that the County government was running within the budget but that the relief fund was now in the red and would continue thus unless more aid was forthcoming from the State Welfare Committee and that possibly the case load could be decreased through rigid standards of eligibility. Supervisor Perring also expressed the opinion the County would show a deficit of some \$25,000.00 if present expenditures continued and more money was not received. The Chairman ordered the report filed.

A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Menominee County going on record as opposed to Section 9 of Act 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, relative to disqualification of Probate Judges giving legal aid to widows and orphans and other heirs not financially able to employ counsel in probate cases was read. The Chairman ordered the resolution referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

The Clerk brought the matter of the purchase of a postal metering machine to the attention of the Board. This matter had been referred to the Budget and Executive Committee in conjunction with the Clerk at a previous meeting of the Board. The Clerk told the Board the sealing base was bought outright and would cost \$70.00, but that the meter could only be rented at a rate of 5 per cent of the postage used per annum, and also that in his opinion it would be a sound purchase as it eliminated waste and was in line with good business. Supervisor Perkins also gave some explanatory remarks regarding the matter and suggested the purchase of the machine and moved that the Board make provisions to buy the base and rent the meter as per contract agreement with the Postage Meter Company, supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle. 37.

Nays: None.

The Chairman brought up the matter of the election of a trustee of Morgan Heights to succeed Mr. E. L. Pearce, incumbent, which matter had been laid on the table at the last regular meeting when Mr. Pearce was nominated to succeed himself.

Supervisor Muck moved Mr. E. L. Pearce be elected to succeed himself and that the Clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for his election. Supervisor Ghiardi supported this motion, and, no other nominations being presented, the Clerk cast the aforesaid unanimous ballot.

At this juncture the Vice-Chairman appointed the Supervisor of Powell Township to attend the meeting of the State Association of Supervisors at Lansing.

Supervisor Jernstad addressed the Board and complimented the County Social Welfare Board for their efforts in presenting each Supervisor with the list of recipients of aid in their respective political units. This service was desired in the past and Supervisor Jernstad expressed the belief that all Supervisors would appreciate the service.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Mackey, and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday,

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the 21st day of February, 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

J. J. Nicholas

Vice-Chairman.

Clayd Levasseur

Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan, February 21, 1940.

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 21st day of February, A. D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Harry S. Nightingale.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman, Sol and Yelle....34.

Absent: Mongrain, Muck, Perkins, Perring and Salmi....5.

Supervisor Richards moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

A communication from Murray D. Van Wagoner requesting the Chairman of the Board to attend the Highway Conference at Houghton February 23rd, and 24th was read. On motion of William J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the communication was received and placed on file.

A communication from Hilmer Levine of Levine Borthers Plumbing and Heating firm of Marquette, requesting consideration in work to be done at the Court House and referring to a letter with similar requests last July, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved it be referred to the buildings and Grounds Committee, supported by Supervisor Bergeron and carried.

A communication from M. C. Spencer, Secretary-Manager of the Marquette County Agricultural Society, requesting an additional appropriation of \$2,000.00 to pay premiums heretofore donated by the State, was read. After some discussion, it was moved by Supervisor Nicholas that the communication be referred to the budget and Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor VanRiper and carried.

The Clerk addressed the Board and presented a petition from one Perry Christy of Carlshend in which right-of-way easement was asked for through the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section, 25, 45-23, for the building of a transmission line to service homes with electricity from the Alger-Delta Co-operative Electric Association.

On motion of Supervisor Nardi, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried, the petition was referred to the Marquette County Road Commission.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read, Supervisor VanRiper moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Helmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle..34.

Nays: None.

The report of the Audit of the Emergency Relief Administration from July 1, to November 30, 1939, was presented. Supervisor Van Riper moved it be referred to the Auditing Committee, supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

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

Reports of the following County Officers were read and

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ordered filed by the Chairman: County Treasurer, County Jail Physician, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, for the months of December, 1939 and January, 1940, and the Marquette County Red Cross Nurse report.

A splendid illuminating, oral report of attendance at the State Association of Supervisors annual meeting at Lansing, was given by Supervisors Jernstad and Nicholas, the delegates who represented Marquette County at the meeting. The importance of membership in the Association was stressed and it was also pointed out that Boards of Supervisors seeking to influence legislation should forward their material to the Secretary of the State Association who would in turn have it printed and mailed out to all the Boards for study and to turn their findings over to their respective delegates for submission at the State Convention. Also, that it was very important, regardless of politics, for the Upper Peninsula to select candidates to the legislature with extreme care.

The resolutions adopted at the State Association meeting should be printed in the minutes of this meeting, it was suggested by Supervisor Nicholas.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board adopt the report of the delegates to the Convention, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

The resolutions adopted by the State Association follow:

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That Section 7 of the general property tax law, as last amended by Act 232 of the Public Acts of 1939, be amended so that the exemption with respect to the real estate owned by any Boy or Girl Scout organization, or like organization, be restricted to 160 acres of land, and the buildings thereon.

Resolved, by the State Association of Supervisors, That if a special session of the Michigan legislature should be called, that a \$1,000,000 appropriation be made to the State department of social welfare to be expended as state contribution in conjunction with counties and local governments as sponsor contributions to obtain WPA projects, said appropriation to be expended with the approval of a co-ordinator of W. P.A. projects, which office shall be established in the state department of social welfare, and that an additional sum of \$2,000,000 from the gasoline tax shall be appropriated for such purposes for street and highway improvements worked out through county, city and township governing bodies with respect to streets and highways within the boundaries thereof.

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That the boards of supervisors of those counties lying north of and including the counties of Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland and Arenac, join any appropriate legal court proceedings on behalf of a taxpayer in any of such counties to test the constitutionality of the provisions of Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1939, relative to lands delinquent for taxes and deeded to the department of conservation.

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That the state of Michigan, and all political sub-divisions thereof, which may acquire the title of real estate, including title acquired through operation of the laws of this state with respect to delinquent taxes, shall notify the assessing officer of the township or city in which such real estate is situated, of the facts that the title has been acquired by the state or other political sub-division, before the completion of the assessment roll by the assessing officer, or in any event before the final meeting of the board or review, and that legislation be enacted, if such notice is not given, that such property shall be fully assessable the same as if owned by a private individual.

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That legislation be enacted that a sum equal to one-third of all sales tax revenue be earmarked for return to the various counties of this state in accordance with population for all forms of relief, except old age assistance, retaining a percentage thereof to be expended by the state department of social welfare as an equalization fund for relief purposes in the several counties in accordance with need.

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That the disabilities with respect to eligibility of members of the boards of supervisors with respect to positions in local government be eliminated in counties of 60,000 population or over, so as to place such counties on the same basis as counties under 60,000.

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That the statutes be amended so as to provide for the collection of delinquent personal property taxes by the county treasurer in the same manner as the delinquent real estate taxes are collected.

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That the intangible tax act be amended, if the legislature is convened in special session, to move up the operation thereof with respect to the collection of the tax one year, and to eliminate the double ceiling.

Whereas, a committee from the state association of supervisors was active in formulating and passing Milk Bill No. 116, Public Act 146, such a bill providing for a state milk board and placing in its hands legal power to secure to milk producers a reasonable price for fluid milk; and

Whereas, such legislation has thus far failed to fulfill

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all the hopes of its sponsors and of the milk producers generally; now therefore be it

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That the state milk board is hereby urged to use every means possible to secure to the milk producers that fair and reasonable price based on cost of production that was the declared objective of Bill No. 116.

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That the welfare statute be amended so that mothers' pensions, soldiers and sailors relief to inmates in infirmaries, provided for and paid by the counties, shall be considered matchable funds by the state with respect to relief. (If the previous resolution with respect to return of relief funds to the counties is not enacted into law).

Whereas, the operation of motor vehicles has become a grave menace to the safety of the highway users and has, during the past five years, taken the lives of more than 8,000 Michigan residents, maimed or injured more than 100,000 and has property and other losses of many millions of dollars and

Whereas, these sacrifices can be reduced or prevented only by the concerted action and the assumption by every citizen of the responsibility to develop and co-ordinate state-wide endeavor to promote uniformity in traffic engineering, enforcement, education and in traffic law observation, now therefore be it

Resolved by the State Association of Supervisors, That the several County Road Commissions, sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys be urged to attend and participate in state conferences and programs held in the interest of traffic safety in order to better acquaint themselves with the problems and methods of preventing traffic accidents, to learn how local conditions compare with those in other parts of the state and to participate in such manner as will promote not only the best interests of the county, but also contribute to the betterment of conditions generally throughout the state.

Resolved, by the State Association of Supervisors, That the officers and directors be authorized to set up a revolving fund for the purpose of furnishing to assessing officers certain forms approved by the state tax commission, heretofore furnished by the state and also be authorized to take such action as shall be deemed necessary to carry into full effect, including the drafting of bills, the several resolutions adopted at the state convention.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and stated that the State was still in arrears over \$1,900.00 for money advanced the office of the Welfare Agent and that this was a definite State obligation and should be paid.

Supervisor Stakel moved that the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, the Judge of Probate, Welfare Agent, County Treasurer and Prosecuting Attorney, to see if some means could be devised to collect the money so advanced at an early date. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

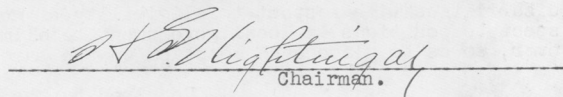
Supervisor Van Riper brought up the matter of the attendance of some Township Supervisors at a meeting last Spring called by the State Tax Commission and moved that the Supervisors that attended be allowed per diem and mileage for such attendance in like manner as a regular meeting, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Nardi, Noeholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Yelle...34.

Nays: None.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, March 20th, A. D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.


Clerk.


Chairman.

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Marquette, Mich., March 20, 1940

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Harry S. Nightingale.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, Yelle and Nightingale--38.

Absent: Stakel--1.

Supervisor Richards moved the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

An application from C. LeGolvan, M.D. for re-appointment as County Jail Physician for the ensuing year, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the application be laid on the table for one month as is usual with applications. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

An application from Charles N. Bottum, M.D., for re-appointment as County Physician for the coming year, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved it also be laid on the table for thirty days. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

The following communication from the County Social Welfare Board was read. After the reading of the communication, Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman took the floor and stated that in his estimation the Infirmary was a good thing inasmuch as the old people living there were getting better care than could otherwise be had in small hotels, etc. in town and also that the fire hazard was no worse in the Infirmary than in other lodging houses and perhaps less, inasmuch as the Infirmary has a sprinkler system. Supervisor Nicholas moved the Chairman appoint a committee of three to work in conjunction with the Welfare Board on the matter. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

COUNTY SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD

Ishpeming, Mich., March 7, 1940.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
In the matter of the County Infirmary.

Gentlemen:-- Your Welfare Board feels that our staff at the Infirmary have been doing a commendable job at operating the Infirmary. What we have to bring up here is in no sense a reflection on their operations. However, the following matters with regard to the Infirmary which we feel should be cited for attention and such action as may be determined upon.

First, the Infirmary building is of brick veneer construction and from forty to fifty people are constantly housed in this building, many of whom sleep on the upper or third floor. We believe that these people are subjected to a fire hazard for which Marquette County should not continue to be responsible and to which your Welfare Board does not like to be a party.

Second, we are advised pursuant to an opinion given by the Attorney General of the State, that the State will not participate in the cost of relief granted at the Infirmary. We further understand that if these persons at the Infirmary were taken care of through cash aid that the State would in that case bear one-half the cost of the cash aid.

Third, so long as these people are inmates of the Infirmary they are not eligible for Old Age assistance, many of whom would be if they were taken care of through cash aid or general relief. Old Age assistance costs are entirely at Federal and State expense.

It would appear that serious consideration should be given to closing the Infirmary and taking care of the inmates therein through general relief. Further, if disposition is to be made so the farm may be used this season this should be done at an early date.

We recommend that your Board delegate authority so some suitable committee to meet with the County Social Welfare Board to consider this matter and report their findings with recommendations to your Board at an early meeting.

Very truly yours,
COUNTY SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD,
E. R. Nelson, Director.
A. F. Jacques, Chairman
K. I. Sawyer
August Raatikainen.

The following communication from Walter F. Gries, Chairman of the Michigan Social Welfare Commission, was read. Supervisor Perring moved it be referred to the Welfare Commission and the Finance and Taxation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
SOCIAL WELFARE COMMISSION

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 27, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:-- On the Second Monday in May the County Tax Allocation Boards in the various counties of the state will meet for the allocation of taxes for the next fiscal year.

It is Very Important that before that date each County Social Welfare Board shall have prepared a budget of the estimated expenses of the County Department of Social Welfare for the next fiscal year.

Also that said budget prepared by the County Department of Social Welfare be submitted to the County Board of Supervisors for filing with the County Tax Allocation Board on the second Monday in May.

The State Social Welfare Commission would appreciate your keeping this important matter before you, and that the County Board of Supervisors insists that the County Tax Allocation Board allocates adequate millage to the county in order that sufficient funds will be available for social welfare purposes in your county during the next fiscal year, in accordance with Act 280 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1939.

It is further requested that a copy of the estimated budget of your County Department of Social Welfare be sent to this department, together with a copy of the preliminary order approving a maximum tax rate for the purposes of each local unit, before the final order of the County Tax Allocation Board is made.

It is also requested that a copy of this letter be incorporated in the minutes of the County Board of Supervisors and County Social Welfare Boards as a permanent record.

In the near future a representative of the State Department of Social Welfare will call upon the Chairmen of the County Board of Supervisors, the County Social Welfare Board, and the County Clerk to discuss and possibly arrive at some definite understanding as to the amount of millage necessary for the social welfare department needs in your county.

Respectfully yours,
Michigan Social Welfare Commission,
By Walter F. Gries, Chairman.

A communication from Morris Ackerman, Publisher of the Ackerman's Sportsmen's Guide, and requesting representation from the Board of Supervisors, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the communication be laid on the table. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

✓ A communication from Albert Olson and John Violetta, members of the Band Committee of the Michigan Music Project, being a W.P.A. organization composed of persons on work-relief and direct-relief and asking the Board to contribute \$50.00 a month for its share as sponsor of the project, was read. Mr. Olson of the music project being present was asked to explain the project to the Board by the Chairman. Whereupon Mr. Olson did so and stated the County would ultimately save money as the personnel of the project would be taken off W.P.A. and placed on the project with the possibility of increased wages. Supervisor Nicholas moved the communication and attached letters be laid on the table until the next meeting of the new Board. Supported by Supervisor Perring and carried.

Mrs. Curtis, of the Marquette County Humane Society, was introduced to the Board by Supervisor Lindstrom and inquired of any action that may have been taken in regard to the dog question. Supervisor Nicholas moved that the Prosecuting Attorney report on the resolution bearing on the dog tax question at the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

✓ The Clerk brought up the matter of the Right of Way Easement for the Alger Delta Co-operative Electric Association, a Michigan Corporation, which had been referred to the Marquette County Road Commission at the last meeting, and said he was informed by Mr. K. I. Sawyer that the County had title to the forty involved but that it was purchased for gravel purposes with money from the Road Commission fund. Mr. K. I. Sawyer, upon request stated in his opinion there should be no objection to execution of the easement. Supervisor Perkins moved the document be executed after being checked by the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

The proceedings of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors Annual meeting were presented by the Clerk. The Chairman ordered the proceedings filed and open for inspection by the members of the Board at any time.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Johnson, Labold, Laine, Larson, Lindstrom, Mackey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Solem, Toms, Tullila, Tousignant, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol, Yelle and Nightingale--38.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

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Supervisor Nicholas took the floor and stated that the Welfare Board and the Budget and Executive Committee did a lot of work in connection with the figures presented above and that they deserved a lot of credit for their splendid efforts.

Marquette, Mich., March 15, 1940

Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Budget and Executive Committee met with the County Welfare Board on March 11th. In addition to transacting the routine monthly business, the activities and financial trend in matters handled by the Welfare Board were reviewed and as Acting Secretary of the meeting I was directed to write your Board and give you these characteristic figures showing trends.

In the table immediately following costs per month for the portion of the relief load now carried by the Board of Social Welfare, are compared horizontally with costs of the same relief load when handled by the County Emergency Relief Administration and the Superintendents of the Poor.

It should be pointed out that Aid to Dependent Children cases are now handled by the Bureau of Social Aid and that therefor to get comparable figures the sum of the total costs to the E.R.A. and Poor Department for months shown have been reduced by the cost of these A.D.C. cases. The table mentioned is as follows, viz:

(See table at bottom of column)

Attention should be called to the per capita costs. It will be noted that under the Welfare Board they have varied from 48.2 cents the first month the Board was in operation down to 36.6 cents this past month as compared with a range of 50.6 cents to 56.4 cents for the last previous year.

Supervisor Nicholas also read to the Committee per capita costs for relief which he had assembled from official sources and which are indicative of the results now being obtained in this County, of which the following are characteristic:

Des Moines, Iowa	\$0.50
Duluth, Minn.	1.60
Minneapolis, Minn.	0.80
Wichita, Kansas	0.58
Milwaukee, Wis.	0.75
Boston, Mass.	0.57
Chicago, Ill.	0.65
Los Angeles, Cal.	0.76
Cleveland, Ohio	0.48
Philadelphia, Penn.	0.75
New York City	0.86

One member of the Welfare Board pointed out that operations were now on a schedule which if maintained for a year would very closely equal and but slightly exceed the money made available for this year's budget by your Board plus what we now believe the County will receive from the State, and that the trend towards a heavy over-draft called to your attention last October is now corrected but that no part of the over-run created before the new Board started has been compensated for so that some overdraft for the year must be expected. They further believe that most of the leaks have been stopped and that from now on only occasional cases will be found which will need correction.

Yours truly,
Budget and Executive Committee,
By Wm. J. Wiseman,
Acting Secretary.

The following report of the County Social Welfare Board was read in part and ordered filed by the Chairman.

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

We have the honor to report transactions of the Social Welfare Board for the month of February, 1940, as follows:

RECEIPTS:	
Feb. 1. Unobligated balance on hand	\$ 1,395.76
Feb. 3. State direct relief grant	6,375.00
Feb.17. Court Trust fund	500.00
Feb.19. State direct relief refund	69.72
OAA-FSRC-Dec.	
Feb.28. Local grant	10,440.00
Feb.28. Special appropotion for truck	1,200.00
Feb.29. Refunds	216.94
Total	\$20,197.42
COMMITMENTS:	
Direct Relief	\$ 8,668.72
WPA Projects	454.84
Administration	2,266.94
Hospitalization	3,729.88
Infirmary	877.25
Farm	149.99
Court Trust Fund	70.00
	\$16,217.62
Cancellations and adjustments to outstanding commitments	27.40
	\$16,190.22
Balance on hand	4,007.20

March 20, 1940

Also attached hereto is a schedule of the direct relief, hospital-ization, etc., by cities and townships.

E. R. Nelson, Director.

Marquette County Department of Social Welfare Report of Commitments February, 1940:

Total Direct Relief	\$12,398.60
Administrative Expense	2,266.94
Surplus Commod.	454.84
Infirmary Exp.	1,027.24
Grand total all Commitments	\$16,147.62

E. R. Nelson, Director.

Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board extend its compliments to the County Social Welfare Board for the good work they were doing in their Department and for the detailed reports submitted to the Board and each Supervisor. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried.

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

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

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

Supervisor Perkins addressed the Board and asked that action be deferred until the next meeting in the matter of the request of Mr. M. C. Spencer, Sec.-Mgr. of the Fair Association for \$2,000.00 appropriation for fair purposes, submitted at the last meeting. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried unanimously.

The Clerk brought up the matter of the election of Mr. Everett Bjork to the County War Relief trustees. Mr. Bjork had been nominated at a previous meeting but no action had been taken since. Supervisor Perring moved Mr. Bjork be elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. P. W. Phelps. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and unanimously carried.

The following complaint was presented to the Board by Supervisor Ewing of Chocoley Township, who asked for action in the matter and decision as to under whose jurisdiction the Welfare Agent acted. Supervisor Nicholas moved the complaint be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried.

Marquette, Mich., R.F.D. No. 1,
March 20, 1940.

Marquette County Board
of Supervisors, City

Gentlemen:--I wish to enter a complaint against J.Avery Peterson, County Welfare Agent, in his action in the LaBranche case.

I called him at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, March 15, informing him that one of the children in the LaBranche home had been mistreated. He thanked me for calling, agreeing to come to the Harvey school to see the child.

When he had not appeared by noon, E. J. Walsh, President of the Harvey P.T.A., went to the Judge of Probate and demanded that Mr. Peterson come at once.

Mr. Walsh accompanied him to the Harvey school, where Mr. Peterson examined the girl's hands. After he got a statement from Mr. LaBranche at his home, he assured Mr. Walsh that prompt court action would follow.

This did not happen until late Saturday afternoon, after Mr. Walsh insisted that Mr. LaBranche be placed under arrest for a crime already a week old.

I believe that Mr. Peterson's unwillingness to act, both on my complaint and in placing the man under arrest, demands the attention and criticism of the County Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully yours,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
Chocoley Township Supervisor.

Supervisor VanRiper moved that the members of the old Auditing Committee who are re-elected be permitted to audit the bills for the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

At this juncture the Chairman appointed Supervisors Nicholas, Perkins and VanRiper as the committee of three to work with the Social Welfare Board in the matter of closing the County Infirmary.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the Board adjourned until subject to the call of the Clerk.

Raymond Vasseur
Clerk.

L. M. Nightingale
Chairman.

April 17, 1940

Marquette, Mich., April 17, 1940

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 17th day of April, A. D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk who then read the following call:

County of Marquette
Office of the County Clerk

Marquette, Mich., April 10, 1940.

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

Dear Sir:--You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County to convene at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, A.D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organization and transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Thomas Gribble,
E. G. Muck,
Joseph Mongrain,
Paul VanRiper,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
W.J. Wiseman,
H. S. Nightingale,
Gust Danielson,
James Nardi,
H. E. Perkins,
Joseph F. Labold,
Thos. O. Price,
Arne J. Salmi.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J. and Wiseman Sol--39.

Absent: None.

The Clerk stated the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Jernstad moved that Supervisor Nicholas be nominated as Chairman. Supported by Supervisor Perkins. Supervisor Miller then nominated Supervisor Nightingale, which motion was supported by Supervisor Price.

Supervisor Nicholas took the floor and stated that it had always been the custom for the Chairman of the Board to hold the office for at least two years and in view of the fact, declined the nomination.

No more nominations being offered the Clerk put the question and Supervisor Nightingale was elected as Chairman for the next year.

Supervisor Nicholas being nominated for Vice-Chairman by Supervisor Perkins, again declined this nomination, whereupon on motion of Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried. Supervisor Jernstad was elected Vice-Chairman for the coming year.

At this point the Chairman suggested the new members of the Board rise and state the Township they represented and thus be introduced to the Board.

Supervisor Perkins took the floor and moved that the regular rules of order be suspended and that Mr. P. B. Spear be elected to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the usual period of three years. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

Supervisor VanRiper moved that the old rules of order be used for this meeting, but that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to draft new rules of order for future meetings, inasmuch as it was the consensus that the old rules needed revamping. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

On motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Sol Wiseman and carried, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Trooper Richard Somers of the Michigan State Police addressed the Board on introduction by the Chairman and asked the Board to donate \$100 or \$125 toward the Publication of the magazine Field & Street, a monthly magazine published jointly by the State Conservation Department and the State Police for free distribution to the Schools of the Upper Peninsula.

April 17, 1940

On motion of Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote, the matter was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act.

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--39.

Nays: None.

✓ Mr. James Ward, representative of the Marquette Rod and Gun Club, addressed the Board and requested the Board to consider the possibility of posting \$50.00 and \$25.00 rewards respectively, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons violating the fish and game laws. He stated that Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties had started the practice and were satisfied of the benefits of the idea and also that few persons had claimed any reward, even though entitled thereto. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the matter be referred to the Conservation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

✓ After introduction by the Chairman, Mr. August Spera, District Supervisor of the Michigan W.P.A. Music Project, spoke before the Board and renewed the request of \$50.00 a month as the Board's contribution for a Michigan Music Project in Marquette County, recently asked for by Albert Olson, et al, of the local Band Committee. Mr. Spera stated it was necessary for some local governing body to donate the money as a sponsor in order for approval by the State Office. He also claimed many benefits were to be derived from the project locally and also that a savings in relief costs would also follow. After considerable discussion and questioning of Mr. Spera, Supervisor Mongrain moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, together with material tabled from the last meeting. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried.

✓ A communication from J. H. Anderson, City Recorder of Negaunee, citing a resolution on daylight saving time that would be adopted in the event of similar action by the Board and the cities of Ishpeming and Marquette, was read. Supervisor Perring moved the Board go on record as adopting daylight saving time as in the past namely, from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday of September. Above motion supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

✓ A communication from Mrs. Elizabeth J. Cosgrove, Executive Secretary of the Republic Taxpayers Association Inc., protesting the raising of rural residents taxes for the purpose of paying any part of the cost of water system repairs in the town and stating that the Town Board had spread such repairs in the past on the tax rolls, was read. Supervisor Stakel and Supervisor Labold, speaking for the Tax Allocation Commission and Township Board respectively, said no illegal taxes had ever been raised in Republic Township. On motion of Supervisor Stakel, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried, the communication was referred to the County Tax Allocation Commission to be in turn referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee of the Board.

A letter from Mr. George E. Bishop, Sec-Mgr. of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, asking for the names of the two directors elected to the Upper Peninsula Bureau, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved that Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and Supervisor VanRiper be elected to succeed themselves for the next year. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

✓ A communication from Sam C. Taylor, County Clerk of Chippewa County requesting the Board to appropriate \$100.00 toward the expense of a Michigan Supreme Court case to test the validity of the Scavenger Tax Sale Act and stating that as it applied to Northern Counties much land was taken off the tax rolls and title vested in the State Conservation Department who may or may not sell the land, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the request be tabled. Supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried.

✓ A communication from Mr. Harley Greeleaf, Secretary of the Local Musicians Union requesting that action be deferred on the matter of formation of a County W.P.A. Music Project until the situation could be adjusted through the National W.P.A. Office inasmuch as the Local Union felt themselves aggrieved because of the actions of some of the parties now in command of the W.P.A. Music Project, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the letter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

A letter from Mr. E. R. Nelson, Director of the Social Welfare Board, requesting permission for explanation of the stamp plan for surplus commodities by Mr. K. I. Sawyer, was read. Mr. Sawyer suggested the matter be laid over until the next meeting in view of the fact that the time was too short for such an explanation and also that it was not immediately necessary. Supervisor Gribble moved the communication be put off until the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

✓ The following communication from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved to defer action until an answer was forthcoming from the Attorney General. Supported by Supervisor Ewing and carried.

April 17, 1940

Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Ishpeming, Mich., April 16, 1940.

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

Gentlemen:--At the March meeting of the Board an inquiry relative to the dog question was referred to me to report on at the next meeting.

Following the last meeting I conferred with Mr. John Walsh, Marquette City Attorney, and we again reviewed the dog law. We were in substantial agreement that the state dog law could best be enforced by the appointment of a county-wide dog warden. Such a warden would have to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors and paid by the county. No such appointment has been made.

Mr. Walsh and I also discussed the possibility of the various cities in the county handling the dog question by city ordinances. During this discussion Mr. Walsh raised the legal question of whether the cities could legislate on the dog question, in view of the state law on the subject.

Following our meeting, on March 29, 1940 I wrote the Attorney General for a clarifying opinion on this subject. Up to today, April 16, 1940, I have had no response. I therefore cannot give you a complete report at this time on the possibility of handling the dog question by city ordinances.

As the matter stands, it would appear that the Board could proceed at this time to consider the appointment of a county dog warden, or, if it wished, defer action until the examination into the possibility of municipal action has been completed.

Very truly yours,
John D. Voelker.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Perkins moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and un-animously carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., April 15, 1940.

To the Honorable Chairman and
County Board of Supervisors:

Your Budget and Executive Committee desire to make the following report with reference to the subject matter of the communication from Supervisor Lawrence Ewing.

Referring to the communication of Supervisor Ewing relative to the County Welfare Agent, which was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee at the March meeting, it appears that inasmuch as the Board of Supervisors has no power to appoint or discharge or remove said Agent, any complaints regarding his activities should be directed to those persons who possess such powers.

In this connection, however, this Committee recommends that this Board pass a resolution requiring that all homes where dependent or neglected children are placed, and whose care is paid for out of County funds, shall henceforth be first duly licensed and duly approved by the State Social Welfare Commission, and the County Treasurer shall be instructed not to honor any warrants or pay out any money for board or expenses unless such home shall first have been duly licensed and meets the requirements set forth, and has been duly approved by the State Social Welfare Commission.

Chas. J. Stakel,
H. S. Nightingale,
Joseph F. Labold,
Paul VanRiper,
H. E. Perkins,
W. J. Wiseman,
M. B. Richards,
T. J. Nicholas.

The monthly report of the County Trespass Agent was tendered and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer and Marquette County Red Cross Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Mackinac County Board of Supervisors advocating the prevention and suppression of forest fires and pledging their assistance to reduce man-caused fires, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board concur in the resolution and that the Clerk be instructed to write the above County apprising them of this Board's action. Motion supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

An identical resolution from the Alger County Board was presented and on motion of Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, similar action was taken as above.

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Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and spoke of the finances of the County for the first seven months of the fiscal year. He read in part from his detailed report of budget figures for all departments and stated that the departments comprising the Judiciary, Legislative and Public Safety items were some \$5,000 over the budget and that the Welfare and Relief departments were some \$27,000 over the budget. However, while this seemed like a heavy deficit at this time, it was quite probable that the County would finish the year out of the red because of expected revenue from interest on certificates of deposit, delinquent taxes and fees of County Officers. Supervisor Stakel moved the report be printed as a part of the minutes of this meeting. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

MARQUETTE COUNTY BUDGET EXPENDITURES

NAME OF ACCOUNT	Budget for		Actual Expenditures		Probable Expenditures	
	Sept. 1, 1939 to Aug. 31, 1940	Sept. 1, 1939 to April 1, 1940	Sept. 1, 1939 to April 1, 1940	Sept. 1, 1939 to Aug. 31, 1940	Sept. 1, 1939 to April 1, 1940	April 1, 1940 to Jan. 15, 1941
JUDICIARY:						
Circuit Court	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 4,733.29	\$ 5,359.74	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 7,100.00
Justice Courts	2,700.00	1,575.00	1,661.75	2,850.00	2,275.00	2,275.00
Prosecuting Attorney	5,200.00	3,033.30	3,216.37	6,000.00	4,275.00	4,275.00
Judge of Probate	6,000.00	3,500.00	4,108.21	7,100.00	5,700.00	5,700.00
Total Judiciary	\$ 22,100.00	\$ 12,891.59	\$ 14,346.07	\$ 24,950.00	\$ 19,350.00	\$ 19,350.00
LEGISLATIVE:						
Supervisors' Meetings and Mileage	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 4,229.14	\$ 4,463.66	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 6,050.00	\$ 6,050.00
County Clerk	7,000.00	4,083.31	4,156.41	7,100.00	5,650.00	5,650.00
Total Legislative	\$ 14,250.00	\$ 8,312.45	\$ 8,620.07	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 11,700.00	\$ 11,700.00
FINANCE						
County Treasurer's Office	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 4,958.30	\$ 5,617.78	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 9,100.00
PUBLIC SAFETY:						
Sheriff's Department	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,146.93	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,300.00
Jail	16,000.00	9,333.28	10,691.32	18,000.00	14,250.00	14,250.00
Coroners	1,800.00	1,050.00	1,219.76	2,100.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Contagious Diseases	3,000.00	1,750.00	1,356.36	2,300.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
County Physician	800.00	466.66	432.95	750.00	625.00	625.00
Mine Inspector	2,350.00	1,370.79	1,404.10	2,400.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Total Public Safety	\$ 29,950.00	\$ 17,470.73	\$ 18,251.42	\$ 30,950.00	\$ 24,675.00	\$ 24,675.00
PUBLIC RECORDS:						
Register of Deeds	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 3,324.98	\$ 3,663.17	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 4,750.00
Public Statistics	400.00	233.33	- - - -	400.00	500.00	500.00
Public Elections	150.00	8,750.00	- - - -	150.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Public Records	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 3,645.81	\$ 3,663.17	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 7,750.00	\$ 7,750.00
PUBLIC EDUCATION:						
County School Commission- er	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,492.78	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 4,750.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS:						
Court House	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,916.65	\$ 4,605.01	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 4,250.00
GENERAL:						
Agricultural Agent	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 991.66	\$ 973.27	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 1,375.00
County Tax Commission	250.00	145.83	274.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
Compensation Insurance	600.00	350.00	534.12	535.00	600.00	600.00
Township Treasurer's Bonds	775.00	452.08	774.16	775.00	775.00	775.00
Postage and Box Rent	1,400.00	816.66	657.99	1,150.00	875.00	875.00
Trespass Agent	300.00	175.00	250.00	300.00	150.00	150.00
Miscellaneous and Con- tingencies	1,597.60	931.93	61.90	150.00	200.00	200.00
Total General	\$ 6,622.60	\$ 3,863.16	\$ 3,525.44	\$ 4,835.00	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 4,250.00
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:						
U.P. Development Bureau	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Marquette County His- torical Society	- - - -	- - - -	300.00	300.00	- - - -	- - - -
Spanish American War Veterans	- - - -	- - - -	200.00	200.00	- - - -	- - - -
Morgan Heights San. Trustees	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	- - - -	- - - -
Total Special Appropriations	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ - - - -	\$ - - - -

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NAME OF ACCOUNT	Budget for Sept.1,1939 to Aug.31,1940	Proportion of Budget for Sept.1,1939 to April 1,1940	Actual Expenditures for Sept.1,1939 to April 1,1940	Probable Expenditures for Sept.1,1939 to Aug.31,1940	Probable Expenditures for April 1,1940 to Jan.15,1941
Grand Total Judiciary, Legislative, Public Safety, etc.	\$104,172.60	\$ 63,058.69	\$ 68,122.64	\$109,785.00	\$ 85,825.00
WELFARE AND RELIEF:					
County Poor Commission	\$130,000.00	\$ 75,832.90	\$ 93,745.52	\$142,900.00	\$ 95,000.00
County E.R.A.Commission					
County Social Welfare Board					
County Welfare Agent	- - - - -	- - - - -	77.35	100.00	75.00
Neglected Children's Fund	10,000.00	5,833.33	7,845.42	13,000.00	9,000.00
State Institutions and Public Charges Fund	20,000.00	11,666.66	17,297.39	23,500.00	15,000.00
State Employment Office	- - - - -	- - - - -	194.74	250.00	175.00
Dental Clinic	100.00	58.33	56.98	100.00	50.00
County Nurse	- - - - -	- - - - -	1,600.00	1,600.00	- - - - -
Old Age Assistance Bureau	- - - - -	- - - - -	60.35	75.00	50.00
Total Welfare and Relief	\$160,100.00	\$ 93,391.22	\$120,877.75	\$181,525.00	\$119,350.00
Grand Total of All Accounts	\$264,272.60	\$156,449.91	\$189,000.39	\$291,310.00	\$205,175.00

Supervisor Perkins brought up the matter of the request for \$2,000 by the Agricultural Society for Fair purposes, which matter had been laid on the table at the last meeting. After some discussion it was moved by Supervisor Nicholas that the County Fair be held this year if the \$2,000 appropriation promised by the "little legislature" was forthcoming. Motion supported by Supervisor Perkins and carried.

At this point the Chairman appointed Supervisors VanRiper, Nicholas and Miller as the Committee of three to draft new rules of order for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that Dr. C. LeGolvan and Dr. Charles N. Bottum be elected County Jail Physician and County Physician, respectively, for the term ending May 1, 1941. These applications had been on the table from the last meeting. Above motion supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried unanimously.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until May 15th, A.D. 1940 at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Daylight Saving Time.

H. S. Nightingale

Chairman.

Clayton Vasseur

Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., May 15, 1940.

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 15th day of May, A. D. 1940, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Harry S. Nightingale.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Absent: Perkins and Rose--2.

May 15, 1940

Supervisor VanRiper, Chairman of the Special Committee on drafting the new rules of order, addressed the Board and presented the report of the Committee. He stated that the Committee recommended a printed booklet to contain the new rules and also that the first few pages be devoted to statistics pertaining to the State of Michigan and County of Marquette, to better acquaint the Supervisors with the County they represented.

The new rules, thirty-six in number, were then read by Supervisor VanRiper who moved for the adoption of the report and that the Clerk be instructed to have the rules printed in line with the recommendation of the Committee. Supported by Supervisor Miller.

Supervisor VanRiper moved as an amendment to the above motion that the section relating to the Airport Committee be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for his opinion as to the personnel and position of said Committee in the new order of committees. Supported by Supervisor Miller and carried.

The original motion as amended was put to a vote and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

On motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication from Peter VanArk, Chairman of the State Association of Boards of Supervisors, requesting representation of the Marquette County Board at the National Conference of Social Welfare to be held in Grand Rapids May 26th to June 1st, 1940, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A communication from Fredericka Rogers, Director of the State Department of Social Welfare, reminding the County Department of Social Welfare to submit its proposed budget to the Board of Supervisors in ample time for the Board to file same with the County Tax Allocation Commission, so that the Allocation Commission could allot sufficient millage to meet the County's proportionate share of direct relief costs during the ensuing year, was read. On motion of Supervisor Stakel, supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried, the communication was referred to the County Tax Allocation Commission and the Finance and Taxation Committee.

A communication from Roy W. Douglas, President of the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds, requesting attendance of the Register of Deeds at the State Convention to be held in July, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the Register of Deeds be permitted to go with expenses paid as per resolution previously passed by this Board. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

A communication from Harley Greenleaf, Secretary of the Local Musicians Union No. 218, stating that the union would be in favor of a W.P.A. band if the director appointed would be a union man and chosen from a list furnished by the local union and also, if any member of the W.P.A. band who accepts work outside the band itself promised to become a member of the Musician's Union, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the communication be subject to the report of the Budget and Executive Committee which would be read later. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

A communication from Albert L. Olson, representative of the Music Project of Michigan, a W.P.A. organization, further clarifying the matter of Marquette County's position as a probable sponsor and renewing the request for action on the matter of appropriating approximately \$50.00 per month for a Marquette County W.P.A. band project, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the matter be received and tabled until the report of the Budget and Executive Committee relating to the matter be read later. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

The following letter from Mr. J. Avery Peterson, former County Welfare Agent, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the letter be received and placed on record. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and unanimously carried.

335 East Ohio Street,
Marquette, Mich., May 9, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: For more than five years it has been my privilege and duty to serve in the

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capacity of County Welfare Agent for Marquette County. During that time I have constantly been in very close contact with the Board of Supervisors, both collectively and individually. Therefore I feel it proper, with the termination of my affiliation with the office of County Welfare Agent, that I express to you my appreciation for the assistance which you have given to me and to the child welfare program in the past few years.

Also, I believe that, in fairness to you and to your past faith in me, I ought to explain certain circumstances regarding my removal. Recently the Judge of Probate of Marquette County has made public statements in connection with his recommendation for the appointment of my successor which seem to those of us who are acquainted with the true facts to throw a false light on the circumstances surrounding the alleged "disobedience" and "misconduct" of the writer.

The Honorable Judge Khoury has indicated that the failure of the writer to place a certain ward of the court in a licensed boarding home, as had been ordered by the court, constitutes "disobedience" and "misconduct". It is alleged that an order of the court, made on August 31st, 1938, is clear proof of the writer's guilt in this matter. The aforementioned court order was the Judge's own written record of his decision in the case of eight children who were removed from their parents on grounds of neglect. At the time of the official hearing, the Probate Judge asked the writer, who was also present at the hearing, if there were boarding homes available for these children and the writer indicated to the court that it would be necessary to increase the number of boarding homes used by the court before eight children could be cared for and that the writer would not be able to recommend homes at that time, but would attempt to do so at the earliest possible time. The Judge, thereupon, ordered the children made wards of the court and placed in boarding homes, but returned the children to the custody of the parents until such time as the writer might recommend suitable homes for them. No mention was made at the time of hearing that these homes should be licensed homes. However, it appears that when the Probate Judge wrote the order into his court record the term "licensed boarding homes" was used. This order was never seen by the writer until a short time ago. Court orders involving the many other cases in which children were taken into custody and placed in boarding care by the court will clearly indicate that it was not the Judge's usual custom to use the term "licensed home" in the order of commitment, and as he personally told the writer on several occasions in the past two weeks, he himself does not know how he "happened" to include the word "licensed" in this particular order.

Following the hearing on August 31st, it was necessary for the writer to be out of the county for several days, during which time it appears that conditions in the home where the eight children were living became more acute and it was necessary to make immediate plans for them. As a result, on September 2nd, 1938, two girls of this family were placed in the LaBranche home upon the authority of the court and entirely without the knowledge or recommendation of the Welfare Agent. Records in the County Clerk's files will reveal that the Judge authorized payment of board to the LaBranche family for these girls from that date (September 2nd, 1938) until the time of their removal by the county welfare agent, on the day when the first complaint concerning this home was made.

That these children remained in the LaBranche home until March 15th, 1940 can be explained by the fact that the home was approved, but not licensed, since no homes in which court wards were boarded were in the habit of being licensed. Our office had been furnished with information that under the juvenile court laws such children could be placed in boarding homes not licensed by the State Welfare Department without violation of the boarding license law. At the time when these children were removed from the LaBranche home, all of the foster homes in which court wards were boarded were approved, but not licensed. An approved home was investigated with the same care as one which was licensed; the home itself was studied and collateral references interviewed regarding the advisability of placing children in the home. Had we been operating under a policy of licensing homes in which court wards were placed, there is no doubt but that all would have been licensed, since any licensing by the state department in this county, was done on my recommendation. In other words the approved home was selected with the same care as a licensed home and the unfortunate incident in the LaBranche home could not have been avoided by the process of licensing.

It is unfortunate that present-day, scientific processes for evaluating human personality are not sufficiently developed to insure society against unforeseen disruptions of emotional stability such as those which occurred in the LaBranche home. The cooperation of the lay public in providing those who are responsible for the welfare of hundreds of children with any observations or impressions regarding the well being of children, in whatever home they may be, would be most useful in the conservation and protection of those children who so desperately need security.

Cordially yours,
J. Avery Peterson.

✓ An application by Mr. A. P. Christensen, of Marquette, Michigan for the position of Marquette County Dog Warden, in the event such a position was created, was read. On motion of Supervisor Nardi, supported by Supervisor Allen and carried, the application was received and placed on file.

✓ A petition signed by Elmer Mahaffey, Supervisor of Sands Township, requesting the graveling of County Road N.A., near the residence of John Noel, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried, the petition was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi,

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Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

The report of the Morrison Audit Company for the audit of E.R.A. transactions for the period ending November 30, 1939, was presented. Supervisor Nicholas moved the report be approved and that the director of the Social Welfare Board be notified of such action. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

The following report of the Conservation Committee was read. Supervisor Nardi moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., May 7, 1940.

Your Committee on Conservation met at the Court House on Saturday, May 4, 1940 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Present: Nardi, Ahti, Allen, Laine, Miller and Mr. L.N. Jones, Reg. Supervisor of the Upper Peninsula, Mr. Earl W. Cornett, Ass't. Dist. Supervisor, District No. 3, (both of the Conservation Department), Mr. Peter Trudell, President of the Northern Michigan Sportsmen's Association and Mr. Al Fontaine, President of the Marquette Rod and Gun Club.

The matter of posting reward posters for game law violations referred to this Committee at the last meeting of the Board, was discussed.

Mr. Jones said such posting of reward notices would have a moral and psychological effect on the populace, tending to act as a deterrent to game law violation. Also that insofar as he knew, no person had claimed the reward in other counties practicing this program, because they did not want the attendant publicity. He also stated that the Conservation Department would cooperate in posting the signs at no expense to the County.

Mr. Trudell and Mr. Fontaine were of the same opinion and also pledged the help of the Sportsmen's Clubs in posting the signs.

After much discussion it was moved and supported that the Committee recommend to the Board the purchase of 500 of these signs at an approximate expense of \$50.00. Said signs to read as follows:

"\$50.00 Reward will be paid to any person or persons furnishing information to the Department of Conservation or any of its officers that leads to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who take, catch or kill, or attempt to take, catch or kill fish of any kind by the use of any explosive substance or by the use of any nets contrary to the laws of this state in any of the inland lakes or streams of Marquette County.

\$25.00 Reward will be paid to any person or persons furnishing information to the Department of Conservation or any of its officers that leads to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who violate any of the following game laws in Marquette County.

- 1st. Illegal Possession of Venison.
- 2nd. Possession of Illegal Venison.
- 3rd. Killing or Attempting to Kill Deer During the Closed Season thereon.

By order: Marquette County Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Such information may be supplied by notifying the nearest Conservation Officer or the District Headquarters office, Marquette, Michigan, by telephone, charges collect."

Your Committee therefore recommends that the Board of Supervisors post such reward notices and recommend the purchase of the above posters printed on a muslin cloth background and further that the proposal be let out on bids as in this manner the cost would approximate \$50.00.

James Nardi, Chairman,
James A. Miller,
Alfred A. Allen.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. On motion of Supervisor Perring, supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried, the report was adopted.

Marquette County, May 15, 1940.

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

Your Budget and Executive Committee having considered the request to appropriate monies for a Marquette County W.P.A. band, recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the request be denied.

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Respectfully submitted,
 Chas. J. Stakel,
 H. S. Nightingale,
 T. J. Nicholas,
 Joseph F. Labold,
 M. B. Richards.

The report of the Marquette County Department of Social Welfare was presented and the following figures read:

Total Direct Relief - - - - -	\$ 9,793.65
Administrative Expense - - - - -	3,750.75
Surplus Commodities - - - - -	500.11
Infirmary Expense - - - - -	943.21
Grand total all commitments (includes truck purchase-- \$1,373.80) - - - - -	\$ 14,987.72

On motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried, the report was received and placed on file.

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

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

A resolution from the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors advocating the prevention and suppression of forest fires and pledging their assistance to reduce man-caused fires, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried.

At this juncture Mr. K. I. Sawyer was called upon to explain details of the federal food stamp plan, which matter was postponed at the last meeting. Mr. Sawyer stated the plan is a procedure in which federal surplus commodities are made available to the relief clients through the regular channels of retail trade. The plan, if adopted, would replace distribution of food by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation in Marquette County, Mr. Sawyer said. The stamps would be another form of legal tender with which to buy food. A direct relief client would be issued orange stamps which could be used to purchase any food in the retail stores cooperating, and the blue stamps would be used to purchase surplus commodities as listed by the government. The amount of blue stamps issued would constitute 50 per cent of the amount of gold stamps issued. In the same manner a W.P.A. worker could purchase the gold stamps and receive 50 per cent of that amount in blue stamps for purchasing surplus commodities. Before the plan could be adopted, Mr. Sawyer explained, it would be necessary to get the cooperation of wholesale and retail grocers and also the banks and in addition it would be necessary to appropriate approximately \$15,000.00 as a revolving fund for the initial purchase of the stamps. After purchase of these stamps the fund would be maintained through money obtained from W.P.A. and other relief clients by their purchase of these stamps. However, before he would recommend the plan, Mr. Sawyer suggested that some member of the Board be authorized to attend the National Conference of Social Welfare at Grand Rapids, Michigan and that while there, the member appointed to attend, could obtain first hand information on the food stamp plan, as the plan was in effect in the City of Grand Rapids. Mr. Sawyer stated that Mr. Nelson, Director of the County Social Welfare Board, would attend and that if some member of the Board were appointed he could accompany Mr. Nelson to the Conference. Supervisor Perring moved that Supervisor Nicholas accompany Mr. Nelson to Grand Rapids, Michigan so that he could study the food stamp plan in conjunction with the National Conference on Social Welfare to be held there. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--37.

Nays: None.

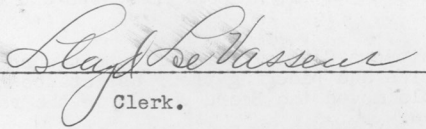
Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and spoke of the money heretofore advanced to the County Welfare Agent and Mrs. Havican in the amount of \$1992.00 which amount was to be reimbursed by the state. He stated that all but \$189.08 had been collected on Mrs. Havican's account and about \$685.00 on the Welfare Agent's account and was optimistic about collecting the balance. Supervisor Stakel also brought up the matter of the status of Mrs. Havican, which had been referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for opinion by the Budget and Executive Committee. The Prosecutor advised the Committee that Mrs. Havican was not nor had been at any time a County employee, but was an employee of the Michigan Crippled Children's Commission and suggested the parties concerned be apprised of her status. Supervisor Perring thereupon moved the County Clerk be instructed to write the County Treasurer, Probate Judge and Mrs. Havican to the effect that it should be understood that Mrs. Havican has not been and is not to be considered a County employee or agent and that no expenses or salary for any services she may perform are to be paid from County funds. Above motion supported by Supervisor Nicholas and unanimously carried.

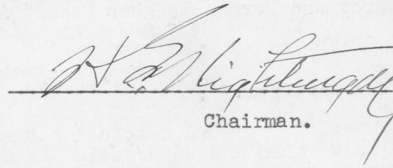
Supervisor Lindstrom brought up the matter of the dog question

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and asked if anything had been done about it. Supervisor Nicholas said he understood the matter was going through the proper channels and asked the Prosecutor if he had any report to make inasmuch as action was deferred until a report was forthcoming from the Attorney General. The Prosecutor said the Attorney General had ruled that a City could establish its own dog control plan and bill the County. Supervisor Nicholas suggested among other things, that control be placed in the hands of the Sheriff's Department and locate the Dog Pound in the City of Negaunee as a central point. Supervisor VanRiper said the cities should establish their own control plan as it was of more concern to Cities than Townships. Judge Sharp of Negaunee, Michigan told the Board he thought the Cities should have their own ordinances. Dr. Drury, Marquette City Health Officer, said the situation was acute and that at least one case of rabies had been uncovered in the City. Donald McCormick, Marquette Chief of Police, claimed the County Board should assume its share of responsibility and that it would be unfair to collect license fees in some parts of the County and not in others and that the County and City Officials would be held accountable by the public if any lives were lost through failure to control dogs. After much discussion, Supervisor Perring moved the whole question, with the suggestions of Supervisor Nicholas, be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee to report back to the Board at the next meeting.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday, June 24, A. D. 1940 at 9:30 o'clock a.m., Daylight Saving Time.


Clerk.


Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., June 24, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Monday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1940, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Harry S. Nightingale.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--39.

Absent: None.

Supervisor Richards moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

A joint communication from Peter VanArk, President of the State Association of Supervisors and M. S. VanGeison, President of the State Association of County Social Welfare Boards, requesting the attendance of a committee of the Board at a joint convention to be held in Traverse City August 6th to 9th inclusive, and citing the numerous phases of welfare and relief and their financing that would be discussed at that time, was read. After some discussion, Supervisor Perring moved the Board authorize Supervisors Stakel, Jernstad and Nicholas to attend the convention and that the necessary expenses be defrayed. Supported by Supervisor Parsons and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Laine, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Perkins, Perring, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--39.

Nays: None.

✓ A petition signed by forty residents and taxpayers of Wells Township, requesting improvement to road S I starting about one and one-half miles north of Watson, was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the petition was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A letter from Murray D. VanWagoner, State Highway Commissioner, citing Act 36 of the Public Acts of 1939, wherein the State Highway Commissioner and the Board of County Road Commissioners are charged with the responsibility of ascertaining and fixing the total mileage of roads of each county eligible for certification, was read. The letter further stated that the mileage of Marquette County as certified was 1125.4 miles and that payment to be made to Marquette County in 1940 under the Act was