

December 18, 1940

Supervisor Nicholas moved that in addition to the duties of County Accountant and Purchasing Agent, recently assumed by Mr. Denny, that he also, be designated Custodian of the Building. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

At this point Mr. Denny brought up the matter of designating County depositaries for County funds in compliance with the statute. After considerable discussion and a report by the Prosecuting Attorney as to the law in the matter, Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board proceed to designate depositaries. Supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried. Supervisor Nicholas moved that the following banks be designated depositaries for County funds under the Board's control for a period of two years from January 1st, 1941, to December 31st, 1942:

First National Bank of Negaunee, main depositary.
First National Bank and Trust Company of Marquette.
Union National Bank of Marquette.
Peninsula Bank of Ishpeming.
Miners' First National Bank of Ishpeming and the
Gwinn State Savings Bank of Gwinn, Michigan.

Above motion supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

The November monthly report of the Social Welfare Commission was presented and the following figures read. Supervisor Nicholas moved it be filed, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried:

Total Direct Relief	\$ 9,478.68
Administrative Expenses	2,469.77
Surplus Commodities	226.84
Infirmary Expenses	<u>1,277.03</u>

Grand Total All Commitments \$ 13,452.32

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

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

The bonds of four County officers for the following term were presented and on motion of Supervisor Stakel, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried, were referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

County Agricultural Agent, L. R. Walker, addressed the Board and asked the cooperation of the Township Supervisors in making available to the Conservation Department, information as to the land use value of state owned lands in their respective townships. Also, a recreational inventory of lakes, streams and other points of interest in the townships. This information would then be used by the Conservation Department to designate land to be retained for public use and land to be made available for private use and thus effect a more intelligent use of land in keeping with the recommendations of local residents. Mr. Walker, as Chairman of the County Land Use Planning Committee would work in conjunction with the local supervisor and a committee selected by the supervisor. Mr. Walker stated he would get in touch with each supervisor at an early date and urged their kind cooperation.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Gribble, and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, January 15th. A. D. 1941, at 2:00 p.m.

Lloyd R. Vasseur
Clerk.

W. H. Nightingale
Chairman.

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Marquette, Mich., Jan. 15, 1941.

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 January, A. D. 1941, 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, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nightingale--35.

Absent: Laine, Nardi, Perkins and Perring--4.

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

A communication from Mr. George E. Bishop, Sec.-Mgr. of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, thanking the Board for the appropriation of \$750.00, was read. The Chairman ordered the communication received and placed on file.

A communication from Mr. J. Schepers, Sec.-Treas. of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors, requesting attendance of delegates to the Annual Meeting to be held in Lansing, Michigan January 28, 29, and 30, was read. Supervisor Muck moved Supervisor Nicholas be elected as delegate to attend the meeting. 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, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--34.

Nays: None.

Not Voting: Nicholas--1.

The following communication from Mr. Howard C. Treado, Sheriff, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the present dog warden act as a deputy sheriff and a relief man to relieve the turnkeys one day each week. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

As to the Clerk in the Sheriff's Office, Supervisor Mongrain moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. 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, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 15, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--The appointment of a dog warden for Marquette County has been in effect for six months and I feel a report should be given to you.

In the city of Marquette the first census shows we have 1168 dogs. In the past six months we gassed 300 dogs, 77 females and 223 males. We sold 626 dog licenses, 95 female licenses. The revenue from the dog licenses in the county treasurer's office was \$721 and the cost of gassing the 300 dogs to the county, according to statute at \$1 each would have been \$300. The revenue from the sale of dog licenses has taken care of the dog warden's salary. Our dog warden, Al Christensen, has done a very good job.

Next, a report on our operators and chauffeurs licenses. Our office issues these licenses to residents in the townships. During the past year our office issued 1680 licenses, and our deputy at Gwinn issued about 300. The county receives 35 cents

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from each license issued, or the revenue received by the county for issuing operator's and chauffeur's licenses the past year was about \$700. We have a young man in our office, Dennis Havican, whom we would like to retain, because he has taken care of all our office work, which has been increased by the request of the state and government and also looks after the issuing of our operator's and chauffeur's licenses. The time of issuing these licenses alone is about 30 minutes each, or in other words it would mean about 160 days of one man's time doing nothing else but issuing these licenses. That means a half year, or little over a half year of doing nothing else. Then with all the monthly reports and the book work in the office requires the full time of this man.

Also, on my two men that are turnkeys at the jail, they have worked 12 hour shifts the past two years, 7 days a week, and this doesn't seem to be fair when you compare it with all other work. In talking to some of the board members I suggested that we could work our dog warden into relieving my turn-keys one day each week.

Gentlemen, to save the county money we must have considerable time to run down a lot of investigations which can be solved many times, before they are brought into court, also by working and having time to make investigations for the prosecutor before issuing warrants.

This is a report on our dog warden, and also on issuing operator's and chauffeur's licenses. This is a suggestion to you board members, from my observations of the past two years that I feel will save the county money and still give you a better and more efficient sheriff's office.

I will be glad to answer any questions that you might want to ask at this meeting. We want to cooperate with you and at any time, any of my men, or myself aren't doing things right, if you will be kind enough to tell us we will correct them.

Sincerely yours,

Howard C. Treado, Sheriff.

The 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, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

January 13, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Auditing met on Monday, January 13, 1941 for the purpose of auditing the monthly accounts and among other business transacted, we discussed the matter of the advisability of the continuance of printing of the School News by the School Commissioner.

After a study of the matter we recommend the discontinuance of this publication. This would save the County some \$25.00 or \$30.00 a month and in our opinion this outweighs the usefulness of the publication.

Paul VanRiper,
Chairman.
W. J. Wiseman,
Joseph Mongrain,
Thomas Gribble,
John Weiland,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
Gust Danielson,
James Nardi,
E. G. Muck,
H. S. Nightingale.

The monthly report of the County Trespass Agent was presented and the Chairman ordered it placed on file.

The monthly report of the County Social Welfare Board was presented and the following figures read. The report was ordered filed by the Chairman.

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Total Direct Relief	\$ 10,383.15
Administrative Expense	2,632.91
N. Y. A. - W. P. A.	623.45
Infirmery Expense	<u>1,158.89</u>

Grand Total all Commitments. \$ 14,798.40

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

The bonds of the following County Officers were presented for approval by the Board: John L. Moroney, County Treasurer; Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk; Fannie Aartila, Register of Deeds; Howard C. Treado, Sheriff; Marvin P. Fassbender and James T. Hodge, Coroners; John Tilot, Mine Inspector; Bernard Davidson, Circuit Court Commissioner and Dan J. Bennett, Drain Commissioner.

The Clerk advised the Board that all bonds presented were OK'd by the Prosecuting Attorney as to legal form. Whereupon, Supervisor Gribble moved the bonds be approved. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

✓ Supervisor Jernstad moved that Mr. G. Sherman Collins be elected for a three year term to succeed himself as trustee of Morgan Heights Sanitarium. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Stakel, Secretary of the Budget and Executive Committee, addressed the Board and stated that the Committee needed more time before making final recommendations on the matter of remunerating the Red Cross for nursing services rendered and also employment of a County Nurse. The Prosecuting Attorney stated it was his opinion the Board could reimburse the Red Cross for services rendered in the past and after some discussion Supervisor Nicholas suggested the whole matter be left in the hands of the Budget and Executive Committee for them to make a complete study and present a comprehensive report at the next meeting.

Supervisor Jernstad brought up the matter of the food stamp plan and asked to hear from Mr. K. I. Sawyer in this regard. Mr. Sawyer stated the Welfare Committee had gone through all necessary procedure for application but up to this time the chances of being accepted seemed rather slim because so far the government had been setting up the program in areas of denser population.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, February 19, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Lloyd Le Vasseur
Clerk.

H. S. Nightingale
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 19, 1941.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

be present:

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--34.

Absent: Laine, Perkins, Perring, VanRiper and Weiland--5.

A communication from Waldo Dickey, Chairman of the Clay County Board of Supervisors of Illinois, requesting the Board to take action on the case of an alleged native of Marquette County injured in a car accident in Illinois and cared for by Clay County, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the communication be referred

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to the County Social Welfare Board. Supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried.

The following communication from K. I. Sawyer of the Marquette County Road Commission, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Chiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--34.

Nays: None.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 21, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs:--On December 10th, 1940 the Board of County Road Commissioners addressed your Board with reference to the allocation of monies to be received from the gasoline taxes and from the motor vehicle taxes for the calendar year 1941. In that letter we showed certain parts of these monies, which pursuant to the statute, have to be allocated in proportion to the last census and we gave you figures in that letter based on the census figures furnished us as of September 13, 1940 and called your attention to the fact, that these were not final and might be subject to some change.

We now have figures from the Bureau of Census, United States Department of Commerce marked Michigan Final Population, which gives figures as follows:

Marquette City.	15,928
Ishpeming City.	9,491
Negaunee City.	6,813
Rural.	14,912

Therefore, pursuant to these final figures we advise, that the schedule for allocation of those funds apportioned on the basis of population should be amended to read as follows:

To be paid to Marquette City	33.786%
To be paid to Ishpeming City	20.132%
To be paid to Negaunee City	14.451%
To be credited to County Road Fund.	31.631%
	100.000

With your permission we will substitute these figures for those covered in the first letter in making allocation for the year. As no allocation for 1941 receipts has been made there will be no adjustment of money to be made on account of these figures.

Yours truly,

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

The following communication from Frank L. Denny, County Accountant, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 17, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At the present writing there are two cancelled bond issues on file in the Clerk's office, Morgan Heights and Jail.

May I offer the suggestion that your Honorable Board instruct the Clerk, in the presence of the County Treasurer, to burn the above mentioned cancelled bonds and coupons.

Very truly yours,
Frank L. Denny,
County Accountant.

The following communication from Carroll C. Rushton, Judge of Probate, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE PROBATE COURT

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 11, 1941.

Mr. Harry S. Nightingale,
Chairman Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Nightingale:--Since taking over the office of judge of probate I have been confronted with many difficult and confusing problems regarding the administration of crippled and afflicted children. Among the various things bothering me is the fact that some time after January 1st we received notice from the Auditor General's office that our allotment

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for afflicted children was over \$1,000.00 overdrawn as of November 1940, and that our allotment for crippled children was overdrawn about \$250.00 as of the month of December, 1940. Just recently we received a letter from the Auditor General saying that they would honor no further vouchers for the care of afflicted children until this deficit was made up. Naturally I am considerably at a loss to know just what to do. There is not a week goes by but what emergency cases are admitted at the hospitals for afflicted children and others who are in dire distress.

I would appreciate greatly having the opportunity to discuss these and other problems with the budget and executive committee at your earliest possible convenience.

Yours very truly,
Carroll C. Rushton,
Judge of Probate.

A communication from Stanely Williams, School Commissioner, expressing regret at the Board's action in discontinuing the "Marquette County School News" and stating the need for this service and asking the Board to reconsider their action, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the communication be filed. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

✓ The following report from Frank L. Denny, County Accountant, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the Board adopt the report. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--34.

Nays: None.

OFFICE OF COUNTY ACCOUNTANT
MARQUETTE COUNTY

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 10, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen:-- I submit herewith a detailed statement showing the condition of closed State Bank balances, per County Treasurer's records, as of February 10th, 1941:

Negaunee State Bank:

Total Claim Filed May 24,	
1933.	\$10,130.19
Payments Received:	
12-21-33.	\$1,017.52
7-6-34.	2,531.30
12-20-35.	1,012.52
11-24-36.	1,012.52
4-4-37.	1,012.52
12-4-37.	1,012.52
3-5-40.	253.13
12-19-40.	253.13

Total Payments
Received--80%

8,105.16

Book Balance
2-10-41--20%

\$ 2,025.03

Republic State Bank:

Total Claim Filed May 24,	
1933.	\$ 7,564.04
Payments Received:	
3-7-35.	\$1,891.01
5-14-36.	1,134.61
7-21-37.	1,134.61
2-10-41 Final.	935.91

Total Payments
Received--67.4%

5,096.14

Book Balance
2-10-41--32.6%

\$ 2,476.90

Total--Both Banks. \$ 4,492.93

Inasmuch as final settlement has been reached with the above banks, with the possible exception of one small dividend to still come from the Negaunee State receiver, I would recommend that your Honorable Board instruct the County Treasurer to transfer from the General Fund \$4,492.93 to wipe out the above balances. This will eliminate from the Treasurer's Trial balance two accounts for which there is no cash on hand.

Very truly yours,
Frank L. Denny,
County Accountant.

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The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved for the adoption of the report. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--34.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee and attached letter was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the report of Budget and Executive Committee be adopted in full. 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, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--34.

Nays: None.

February 19th, 1941.

To the Honorable Chairman and
Board of Supervisors,
County of Marquette:

Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom was referred the question of the legality of paying for services rendered to the County by Mrs. Len Johnson, referred to as the Marquette County Red Cross Nurse, wish to advise that after consulting the Prosecuting Attorney, and after ascertaining the scope of her activities from the Chairman of the Marquette County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and also because the County Board accepted Mrs. Johnson's monthly reports, we recommend that the sum of \$1,089.92 due the County Chapter of the Red Cross for salary only, for the period from October 1st, 1939 to June 25th, 1940, be paid to the Treasurer, E. S. Bice, of the Marquette County Chapter of the American Red Cross. We also recommend that the Board of Supervisors accept the offer made by the officers of the Marquette County Chapter of the American Red Cross which is explained in detail by Mr. E. L. Pearce's letter to Harry Nightingale, Chairman. The Board's acceptance of that offer would make it possible for the County to have a properly qualified Public Health Nurse at a minimum expenditure of County funds, because the County would assume only the salary expense, the Red Cross to provide the car and take care of all miscellaneous expenses.

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

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 17, 1941.

Mr. Harry S. Nightingale, Chairman,
Marquette County Board of
Supervisors, Negaunee, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Nightingale:--I have had an exchange of letters and telegrams with the St. Louis office of the American Red Cross regarding the Public Health Nurse and received a telegram today reading as follows:

"Will approve Chapter participating nursing service provided qualified Public Health Nurse is selected and arrangements made for full supervision by Red Cross Chapter and State Health Department."

A special meeting of the Marquette County Chapter directors was held Saturday and I am authorized to advise you of our willingness to work out a plan such as outlined at the meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee. This would provide for employment of a Public Health Nurse by the County, said nurse to be selected by the Chairman of the Marquette County Chapter and the Chairman of the Public Health Nursing Committee, who, incidentally is the County School Commissioner. The Red Cross will pay the car and miscellaneous expenses for this Public Health Nurse, as it did for a number of years past under the previous arrangement. The Chapter is disposed to cooperate to the fullest possible extent and will enter such agreement on the assumption that it will be reimbursed the amount paid out by the Chapter for Mrs. Johnson's salary as Public Health Nurse up to June 25, 1940.

Very truly yours,
E. L. Pearce, Chairman.

✓ The following report of the Sheriff's Contact Committee was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Bergeron, Danielson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--34.

Nays: None.

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Marquette, Mich., Feb. 17, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:-- At the request of the Sheriff, your Sheriff's Contact Committee inspected the electric range now being used to cook meals for prisoners.

We wish to report, that in our opinion, this equipment is now obsolete. Having been in constant use for thirteen and one-half years, the linings in the oven are burned out even to the outer steel casing in places. We feel that this stove is beyond reasonable repair. We also find that repair bills are becoming excessive.

We requested the Purchasing Agent to get bids on the cost of new equipment and re-wiring necessary to take care of the load. The low bid was, as follows:

J. & H. Electric Co.--New Brawny Lad Edison Hotpoint range--	
restaurant type.	\$410.00
Less 2% discount in 15 days	
from billing date.	8.20
Range equipment.	\$401.80
Wiring	225.00
Total cost with free service	
for one year.	\$626.80

At the present time the Jail and Sheriff's dwelling and Court House are on the same circuit. To re-wire the present circuit would cost \$200.00. We find that the Jail building can be wired direct from the street on a separate line for the amount specified in the above bid of \$225.00. This would reduce the present overload from the Court House wiring. We believe that this would be a saving for the County. In May 1936 estimates were prepared by local electricians on re-wiring the Court House and Jail, which ran from \$1600. to \$1800.00.

Your Committee recommends that the above work be done at an early date.

W. J. Wiseman,
Chairman.
James A. Jernstad,
James A. Miller.

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

The January monthly report of the County Social Welfare Board was presented and the following figures read.

Total Direct Relief	\$ 9,126.12
Administrative Expense.	2,160.66
WPA-NYA Proj.	788.04
Infirmary Exp.	1,326.37

Grand Total all Commit-
ments \$13,401.19
The Chairman ordered the report filed.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer and County Jail Physician were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ Supervisor Nicholas at this point addressed the Board and gave a splendid oral report of his attendance at the State Association of Supervisors held at Lansing, Michigan last month and also read and explained the resolutions passed by the Association at the above mentioned meeting. Supervisor Nicholas said that a find representation attended the Association. Seventy-six of the eighty-three counties of the State and twelve of the fifteen Upper Peninsula counties were represented. In all a total of five hundred delegates were in attendance. The Chairman thanked Supervisor Nicholas for his splendid report and Supervisor Richards moved that the report be adopted and the resolutions incorporated in the minutes of the meeting and that the Board give Supervisor Nicholas a rising vote of thanks. Supported by Supervisor Allen and unanimously carried. Whereupon the rising vote of thanks was accorded Supervisor Nicholas.

Preliminary Report of the Meeting of
the State Association of Supervisors
Held January 28, 29 and 30, 1941, at
the Olds Hotel, Lansing, Michigan.

At the morning session of January 30th, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. We re-affirm resolution unanimously carried last year relative to amending Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1939 with respect to exemption of real estate owned by any boy or girl scout organization or like organizations but restricted to not more than 160 acres of land and the buildings thereon.

(Motion was supported and carried unanimously.)

2. That we favor the enactment of a law requiring the State and all political subdivisions thereof which may acquire the title of real estate through the operation of the laws of this State with respect to delinquent taxes, shall notify the assessing officer of the city or township in which such real estate is situated of the fact that the title has been acquired by the State or other political subdivision before the completion of the assessment roll by the assessing officer or prior to the final meeting of the Board of Review and if such notice is not given that such property shall be assessable the same as if owned by a private individual.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

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3. That we favor re-enactment of the Milk Marketing bill containing the fundamentals of ideas of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1939, eliminating those provisions declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court and amending it in such a manner as to make it constitutional.

(Motion supported and vote taken by the raising of hands. 100 "ayes" were recorded favoring the resolution and 22 "nays" were recorded opposing the resolution. Motion carried.)

4. That we endorse Senate Bill No. 17 introduced by Senator McCallum amending Act No. 301 of the Public Acts of 1939, the so-called Intangible Tax Act, in order to provide for a quarterly distribution of the taxes received, said distribution to be made during the months of April, July, October and January, one-third to be retained by the State and two-thirds to be apportioned on the basis of the 1940 census, each city and township receiving their share on said population basis.

(Motion was supported and vote taken.
Motion carried.)

5. That we oppose the establishment of any migratory workers camps by the Federal Government in Michigan and request the Legislature to pass a joint resolution opposing the same, a copy of this resolution to be immediately transmitted to each senator and member of the House of Representatives representing the State.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

6. That we endorse House Bill No. 24 introduced by Representative Knox relative to the disposition of certain lands now under the control of the Department of Conservation subject to the provisions of Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1937 relative to the title to mineral rights.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

7. That we endorse House Bill No. 25 which requires the County Treasurer to notify the several assessing officers within their respective counties relative to lands bid off at any State land sale, that they shall within thirty days after receipt of such descriptions, notify personally or by first class mail, with notice to return within five days if not delivered, persons assessed for property which has gone delinquent.

(Motion supported, and vote taken by raising of hands. Votes recorded: 97 "ayes" and 86 "nays". Motion carried.)

8. That we approve legislation designed to give township boards of a certain population or valuation the right to adopt building restriction codes.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

9. Also, that the McNitt Highway Law be amended in such manner as to allow said townships to appropriate money within the three mills limitation of said Act for the purpose of defraying the cost of sidewalk construction in co-operation with the County Road Commission allowing said Road Commission to use a portion of the funds allocated to them for the mileage of said streets located in said township, all of which is to be included in the proposals brought to the Board of Supervisors by the County Road Commission at the October session of the Board in accordance with the present statute.

(Motion supported, vote was taken
and motion carried.)

10. That we endorse House Bill No. 85, introduced by Representatives Adams and Higgins from Oakland County, allowing county boards of supervisors in counties of a certain size to appoint a so-called civil council, said bill being an exact copy of the one passed by the Legislature of 1939 and vetoed by the Governor.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

11. That we endorse House Bill No. 70, introduced by Representatives Graham and Graebner of Saginaw County, removing the disabilities relative to the appointment by the Board of Supervisors of its own members to certain offices. This does not give supervisors in said counties any special advantages but restores them to the same status as all other counties of the State.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

12. That we approve legislation giving complete control to the Board of Supervisors relative to the fixing of salaries of Probate Judges and all other county officers and the disposition of all fees received by said officers.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

13. The committee is unanimously in favor of bringing all the areas of the townships relative to fire protection under the general statute, the maximum of the present law of \$750 being entirely inadequate to take care of the demands of a great many townships.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

14. That we endorse the School Aid Bill introduced in the House of Representatives on Monday, January 27th, by Representatives Smith, Legg, Faulkner and Warner, subject to minor amendments that may be necessary to give a fair and equitable distribution, said bill having received the endorsement of a majority of the directors of the Michigan Education Association.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

15. That we approve the action of the Board of Directors in not initiating the proposed legislation relative to welfare financing approved at the state-wide meeting held in Grand Rapids October 21 and 22, 1940. The said Board of Directors, after considering the limited time for circulating the petitions, the expense involved, the extraordinary demands being made for increased appropriations from educational sources, old age pensions, increased costs of State government due to rising prices and new State hospital institutions, it did not appear to be feasible to embarrass the incoming friendly Legislature with an initiatory appropriation that might handicap them to some extent in making the necessary appropriations for equally worth requests.

and

16. That we hereby authorize and direct the Board of Directors and our Legislative Committee to immediately prepare and have introduced in the Legislature bills

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carrying out all of the proposals relative to amendments of the present Welfare Act relative to hospitalization and medical attention, fixing of legal settlement, etc., both within and without the State, matching of certain funds and the appropriation bill for \$15,000,000.

(Motion on both the above resolutions supported, a vote was taken orally and the motion was declared passed.)

17. That we favor increased appropriations for old age pensions in order to assist all of those entitled to the benefits under the provisions of the present old age pension act which, to our best information, consists of approximately 25,000 eligible persons who have not applied.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

18. Resolution from Iosco County signed by the Board of Supervisors of Iosco County and under the seal of the County of Iosco requesting additional aid on snow removal.

(Mr. McPherson moved its adoption. Motion supported. An oral vote was taken and the motion was declared carried.)

19. That the State make an appropriation sufficient to defray any additional burdens that may be placed upon the County Social Welfare Commission for supplemental aid for old age pensions, W.P.A., aid to the blind, and aid to dependent children, all of which comes from State and Federal funds, and that no request be made upon the County Social Welfare Commission for such supplemental aid to come from State and County funds, which would provide a complete separation of all forms of aid that are separately financed.

(Motion supported and carried unanimously.)

20. Resolution adopted by the Houghton County Board of Supervisors, January 14th, 1941, and introduced to the State Association of Supervisors and which contains in brief:

"Now, therefore, we do respectfully resolve and petition that the Honorable Murray D. VanWagoner, Governor, use his position to the end that an adequate legislative appropriation be made available to effect the following program to permit the Michigan State Planning Commission, or such other State agency as may be deemed advisable, in cooperation with State and county officials, agencies, and organizations, to employ adequate and properly qualified personnel who will, among other things,

1. Make a labor inventory in each county of the U.P.
2. Make an inventory of all available tools, equipment, machines, buildings, and all other facilities in the Upper Peninsula.
3. Coordinate available labor with available facilities.
4. Study the basic potentialities for industrial and commercial development in the Upper Peninsula."

The above to be directed to the end that a vast vocational training and defense production can be effected.

(Motion was supported by Marquette County. Question was raised as to whether other counties of the State could be included in the resolution other than the Upper Peninsula counties and it was decided they could be upon request. Vote was taken and the resolution was carried unanimously.)

T. J. Nicholas, Delegate.

The following resolution from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and unanimously carried.

WHEREAS, one-third of the entire population of Houghton County is now and has been receiving some form of public assistance, and

WHEREAS, there are more than 5000 able-bodied unemployed in the county, and

WHEREAS, similar conditions prevail in other Upper Peninsula counties and have so prevailed during the last nine years, and

WHEREAS, the National Defense requires maximum use in every community of all labor and production facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, we do respectfully resolve and petition that the Honorable Murray D. VanWagoner, Governor, use his position to the end that an adequate legislative appropriation be made available to effect the following program to permit the Michigan State Planning Commission, or such other State agency as may be deemed advisable, in cooperation with state and county officials, agencies, and organizations, to employ adequate and properly qualified personnel who will, among other things,

(1) Make a labor inventory in each county of the Upper Peninsula so that that portion of the labor having proper skills can be directed into National Defense production, and so that that portion of labor which is unskilled or semi-skilled can be given the benefits of a vocational training program;

(2) Make an inventory of all available tools, equipment, machines, buildings, and all other facilities in the Upper Peninsula which can be devoted either to the promotion of a widespread vocational training program or to actual production of national defense items;

(3) Coordinate available labor with available facilities and follow through with all authorities and individuals concerned to the end that a vast vocational training and defense production can be effected;

(4) Study the basic potentialities for industrial and commercial development in the Upper Peninsula looking toward a long-range program of rehabilitation which can continue at the conclusion of the present defense emergency, and to follow through in each community with all interests concerned so this program can be initiated,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerk be and the same is hereby au-

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thorized and instructed to send a certified copy of this resolution and petition to the Honorable Murray D. VanWagoner, Governor, and to the following: William Birk, State Senator; George Harma, Harry Hermann, and William C. Stenson, State Representatives; and to each Upper Peninsula Board of Supervisors with the request that they take appropriate action.

A resolution from the Baraga County Board of Supervisors relative to allocation of sales tax revenue, was read. The resolution stated that the so-called "McPherson Plan" of allocating revenue on the basis of 85% "population" and 15% "need" was unsound and advocated allocation on no other basis than "need". Supervisor Stakel, Nicholas and Mr. Sawyer of the Welfare Commission stated the resolution should be studied before taking any definite action on it. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried, the resolution was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the County Social Welfare Board.

A resolution from the Manistee County Board of Supervisors recommending that the handling of Crippled and Afflicted Children's Cases be left under the control of the probate courts, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the resolution was received and placed on file.

A resolution from the Clinton County Board of Supervisors urging members of Congress to use their influence to curb unlimited powers being granted to the President and reserve them for Congress, was read. On motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried, the resolution was received and placed on file.

A resolution from the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors favoring a flat fee of 15 cents for persons issuing fishing and game licenses, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A resolution from the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors protesting the increase to \$25.00 for the license fee of commercial fishermen for small boats and protesting the prohibition of the fishing of chubs, was read. On motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Sol Wiseman and carried, the resolution was filed.

Mr. E. H. Slade, a school teacher from Sands Township, addressed the Board with permission and stressed the importance of the County School News recently discontinued and made a plea for its continuance. He said it was a great help to the rural teacher and a publication that should be encouraged.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, March 19, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Ray BeVasseur
Clerk.

H. S. Nightingale
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., March 19, 1941.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, A.D. 1941, 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, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Absent: Jernstad, Laine, Perkins and Perring.

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

A communication from Ida Gill, of Marquette, requesting the Board to assist her in gaining employment in order to meet tax payments, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried.

A communication from Carroll C. Rushton, Judge of Probate, requesting the Board to make adjustment in his salary due to increase in population, which salary is set by statute, was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved the communication be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

Another communication from the Judge of Probate, requesting the Board for permission to appoint a full time special investigator to act in matters of Crippled & Afflicted Children, was read. Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman moved the communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. 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, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

Two letters from E. L. Pearce, Chairman of the Marquette County Chapter of the American Red Cross recommending that Miss Emma C. Anderson at a salary of \$150.00 be selected as Marquette County Nurse, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the letters be laid on the table temporarily until the report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read, and then be considered together. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

Application of C. LeGolván, M.D., for re-appointment as Marquette County Jail Physician, for ensuing year, was read. On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried, the application was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Application of Charles N. Bottum, M.D., for re-appointment as County Physician for the ensuing year, was read. On motion of Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried, the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

A communication from G. H. Dormer, Superintendent of the Oliver Iron Mining Co. with attached resolutions surrendering lease on E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, 48-26, used as pasture land by Morgan Heights Sanatorium, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and if OK'd by him that the instrument be executed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board. Supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried.

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, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

The annual report of the State Auditors was presented and Supervisor Mongrain moved the report be referred to the Auditing Committee for approval. Supported by Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman and carried unanimously.

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The report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the Board adopt the report in conjunction with the two letters from E. L. Pearce previously read and laid on the table temporarily. 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, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nardi, Nicholas, Parsons, Price, Prusi, Richards, Rose, Salmi, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tousignant, Tullila, VanRiper, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nightingale--35.

Nays: None.

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To the Honorable Chairman and
County Board of Supervisors:

Your Budget and Executive Committee after considering the various matters referred to it by the Board of Supervisors, recommend that the Board concur in the recommendations approved of by the Committee.

FIRST: With reference to the County Nurse, we recommend that the Board approve of the selection of Miss Emma C. Anderson at a salary of \$150.00 a month. Miss Anderson is fully qualified, being a graduate of the Augustana Hospital Training School, and has had four years experience as a visiting nurse in the City of Marquette. She also served as the Powell Township nurse for a period of nearly three years. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Public Health Nursing certificate from the University of Michigan.

SECOND: With reference to the communication from Carroll C. Rushton, Judge of Probate, regarding the over-draft in both the Afflicted Children and the Crippled Children account, we recommend that the Board take no action at this time, because the Committee requests additional time for making a complete report. The reason for this request will be made clear after the Board has heard Mr. Rushton's letter explaining the matter in detail. We understand that there is a possibility of a deficiency appropriation being passed by the Michigan State Legislature which would wipe out these overdrafts, making it possible for the Judge of Probate to send Afflicted and Crippled children for medical treatment to the proper hospital. In the meantime we recommend that the Board mark time and await the decision of the Michigan State Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
W.J. Wiseman,
H. S. Nightingale,
Joseph F. Labold,
Paul VanRiper

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T. J. Nicholas,
M. B. Richards,
C. J. Stakel.

The report of the County Accountant was read by Mr. Denny and the various budget items were explained by him. Supervisor Stakel moved the report be accepted and printed in full in the minutes of this meeting. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

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

The monthly report of the County Social Welfare Board was presented and the following summary read, whereupon the Chairman ordered the report filed.

Total Direct Relief.	\$ 8,688.97
Administrative Expense	1,970.37
WPA-NYA Proj.	455.56
Infirmary Exp.	<u>1,263.47</u>

Grand Total all Commit-
ments. \$12,378.37

The monthly report of Morgan Heights Sanatorium was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Stakel moved that R. S. Archibald, whose term expires April 30, 1941, be nominated to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the next three years. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

A communication from Eino Juntunen, County Clerk of Keweenaw County, requesting action by the Boards of Supervisors of the Upper Peninsula in respect to pooling of interests and securing a candidate from the Upper Peninsula to be elected as Second Vice-President of the State Association of Supervisors at their next annual meeting and suggesting A. L. Burgar, Chairman of the Houghton County Board as a likely candidate, was read. Supervisor Nicholas said in his opinion it smacked too much of politics and moved the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried.

A resolution from the Keweenaw County Board of Supervisors advocating the retention of a 15 cent fee for persons issuing any kind of hunting or fishing licenses and protesting the proposal to increase the license fee for small boat owners to \$25.00, was read. Supervisor Nardi moved the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

Supervisor Mongrain moved the remaining members of the present Auditing Committee be empowered to audit the bills for the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and stated he had received a letter from Supervisor Perkins now in Florida convalescing, in which he sent his best wishes to the Board and stating that he may be back in a month or so. Supervisor Stakel moved the Clerk be instructed to send a letter expressing regret at Supervisor Perkins' illness and wishing him a speedy recovery and best wishes. He also incorporated in the motion that Supervisor Perring and Supervisor Laine should also be sent similar letters as they were indisposed as well. Supported by Supervisor Richards and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Nicholas said he had been informed that Mr. K. I. Sawyer was very sick with pneumonia and moved that the Board instruct the Clerk to send their regrets to Mr. Sawyer. He stated Mr. Sawyer was a very valuable man and expressed the hope of his speedy recovery and return to business. Above motion supported by Supervisor Richards and unanimously carried.

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

Raymond Vasseur
Clerk.

W. E. Weiland
Chairman.

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Marquette, Mich., April 23, 1941.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

Marquette, Mich., April 16, 1941.

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 23rd day of April, A.D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organization and transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. G. Muck,
Paul VanRiper,
Thomas Gribble,
M. B. Richards,
H. S. Nightingale,
Elmer L. Mahaffey,
James A. Jernstad,
Gust Danielson,
Joseph Mongrain,
John Weiland,
J. F. Labold,
Thos. O. Price,
Arnold Solem.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, St.Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--35.

Absent: Lindstrom, Perring, Stakel and Wiseman Wm. J.--4.

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

Supervisor Jernstad nominated Supervisor Nicholas as Chairman for the next year, stating that he had the qualifications and the time to handle the job and also that he had been very helpful to the Board in the past and would undoubtedly be very valuable as Chairman in the trying days ahead.

Supervisor Beaudry nominated Supervisor Nightingale as Chairman citing his find record in conducting the affairs of the Board in the last two years.

Supervisor Miller moved the nominations be closed. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Supervisor Gribble moved the Board proceed to an informal ballot and that the Clerk appoint two tellers to conduct the vote.

The Clerk appointed Supervisors Miller and Mongrain to act as tellers.

The tellers reported that eighteen votes were cast for Supervisor Nicholas and seventeen votes for Supervisor Nightingale.

Supervisor Gribble moved the informal ballot be declared formal. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried. Whereupon the Clerk declared Supervisor Nicholas was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Nicholas assumed the Chair and thanked the Board for their confidence in him and stressed the importance of the desperate national situation. He pledged his devotion to the job and assuming the Board to be intensely American expected their cooperation in the uncertain future.

The Chairman asked each new Supervisor to rise as his name was called by the Clerk and to state the precinct he represented and this be introduced to the Board. Said action was carried out and the following new Supervisors were introduced: Charboutet, Forslund, James Ghiardi, Luoma, McFarland and St.Onge.

The Chairman ordered the Board to proceed to the election of a Vice-Chairman for the next year. Supervisor Nardi nominated Supervisor Jernstad as Vice-Chairman. No more nominations being offered the Chairman declared the nominations closed and announced Supervisor Jernstad as the elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

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

A communication from Ida Gill, of Marquette, requesting the Board to re-read a letter submitted at the last meeting and asking that it be presented to the proper committee, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication received and placed on file.

✓ A petition signed by Roger H. Abbott of Ishpeming, requesting the Board to open a road of about 600 ft. on the section line end of the Henwood road to the corner of Section 26, 47-28 in Ely Township, was read. Supervisor Richards moved it be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission and the Highways and Bridges Committee. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

A communication from Elizabeth Cosgrove, Executive Secretary of the Republic Taxpayers Association, Inc., requesting the Board to require audits of Justices of the Peace dockets, was read. As this procedure was being done in Marquette County, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

Another communication from the same source endorsing action taken by the Legislature in reducing the high cost of government and endorsing the action taken by the Board in setting up a Purchasing Agent, was read. Supervisor Parsons moved the communication be filed. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

Another communication from the above source relative to curtailment of waste and extravagance in County government and pledging their support for Home Defense, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

✓ A communication signed by K. I. Sawyer of the Marquette County Social Welfare Board, requesting the Board of Supervisors to authorize the Chairman and the Clerk of the Board to execute a contract with the Surplus Marketing Administration to enable the County to come under the provisions of the Stamp Plan, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved the Board concur in the request of the Social Welfare Board. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--35.

Nays: None.

A communication from Ralph E. Michaud, President of the Michigan County Treasurers Association, requesting attendance of the County Treasurer at the State Association of County Treasurers Convention to be held at Ludington, Michigan June 30th to July 2nd, 1941, was read. Supervisor Nardi moved that the County Treasurer or his Deputy be allowed to attend. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, St. Onge, Toms, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

Nays: None.

Absent: Tullila--1.

A communication from J. Schepers, Secretary of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors, requesting the annual membership dues of \$15.00, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Clerk be instructed to send a check for the annual dues. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, St. Onge, Toms, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

Nays: None.

Absent: Tullila--1.

A communication from K. I. Sawyer, thanking the Board for the message of cheer and the bouquet of flowers recently sent incident to his indisposition, was read. The Chairman ordered the communication filed.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Luoma,

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Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perkins, Price, Richards, Solem, St. Onge, Toms, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--33.

Nays: None.

Absent: Sleeman and Tullila--2.

The following report of the Auditing Committee, signed by Chairman VanRiper, was read, and the Chair ordered it incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

April 21, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Audits, having had under consideration the State Auditors report referred to it at the last regular meeting of the Board, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the report in conjunction with Mr. Denny, the County Accountant, and are pleased to state the report is clear, concise, complete and very thorough. It is one of the finest to reach this committee from the State Auditor General's office and we wish to commend the Auditor General for it.

The recommendations of the State Auditors as set forth were discussed at length with Mr. Denny and the proper instructions were given to the various County departments and we were assured of their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul VanRiper,
Chairman of the Auditing Committee of
the Board of Supervisors.

The report of the County Accountant was read by Mr. Frank Denny, who explained the overage in the items apparently over the budget. The Chairman ordered the report printed in the minutes of the meeting.

The report of the County Trespass Agent was presented and ordered filed by the Chairman after Mr. Denny explained that the Agent was more than paying his way.

The State audit of the Marquette County Department of Social Welfare for the period October 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940 was presented and the Chairman ordered it referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

The monthly report of the County Treasurer was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The monthly report of the Social Welfare Board was presented and the following figures read:

Total Relief.	\$ 9,665.82
Administrative Expense.	2,065.95
WPA-NYA Proj.	390.42
Infirmity Exp.	<u>1,909.49</u>

Grand Total All Commitments . . \$ 14,031.68

The Chairman ordered the report filed.

A resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Gogebic County advocating the endorsement of a bill in the Congress of the U.S. known as H. R. 3793, was read. Said bill would permit the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire by purchase, virgin timber lands and to administer them as national forests so that they could be selectively logged and conserved as much as possible. Supervisor Gribble moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor VanRiper. Supervisor Jernstad moved as an amendment to the above motion that the resolution be received and placed on file pending the receipt of the aforementioned H. R. 3793, which bill would be studied and discussed further before action was taken on it. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry. The amendment being put to a vote, it was carried. The original motion as amended was then put to a vote and it carried unanimously.

A resolution from the Leelanau County Board of Supervisors requesting the State Legislature to set aside some funds for the eradication of the parasite Schistosoma commonly known as "water itch", was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the resolution placed on file.

Supervisor Mongrain moved that C. LeGolian, M.D., be elected to succeed himself as County Jail Physician for the ensuing year. Supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that C. N. Bottum, M.D., be elected to succeed himself as County Physician for the next year. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Muck moved that R. S. Archibald, incumbent, be elected as Marquette County Road Commissioner for the next three years. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried unanimously.

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On motion of Supervisor VanRiper, supported by Supervisor Allen and carried, the Board adopted Daylight Saving Time to become effective April 27th at 2:00 o'clock a.m. and to continue until September 28th at 2:00 o'clock a.m.

Supervisor Jernstad moved that the Board give a rising vote of thanks to Supervisor Nightingale for his splendid work as Chairman of the Board for the past two years. Supported by Supervisor Price. Whereupon the Board arose to the occasion unanimously.

Supervisor Mongrain moved the Board adopt the rules of order and procedure as heretofore printed in booklet form and used in the past year. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Beaudry, supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, May 21st, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

T. J. Nicholas
Chairman.

Carl R. Hassen
Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., May 21, 1941.

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 May, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Thos. J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--35.

Absent: Perkins, Perring, St. Onge and Wiseman, Wm. J.--4.

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

A communication from Frank J. Tucker, President of the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, requesting attendance of the Register of Deeds at a convention to be held in Iron Mountain July 23, 24 and 25, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the Register of Deeds be allowed to attend the convention. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--35.

Nays: None.

The following letter from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board concur as a body in the recommendations of the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--35.

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Mich., May 16, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors:
Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:-- The letter from the Probate Judge relating to his salary has been referred

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to me for consideration. I beg to report that the Probate Judge has correctly stated the law in regard to his salary, and the County Clerk should notify the Treasurer to pay the Probate Judge on the new basis effective January 1, 1941.

The salaries of Probate Judges are set by the Legislature and are automatically increased or decreased as the population of a county increases or decreases. The fact that the Board set the salary of the Probate Judge at a different figure at the October meeting does not change the result, as the salary is controlled by statute and not by the Board of Supervisors. The Board, in setting the salary, merely follows the statute, and the salary of the Probate Judge would go on if the Board failed to set the salary. In other words, the Board's action, in setting the salary, is merely to clarify and publicize the salary the Judge would receive regardless of any action by the Board.

In addition, I have been asked to advise the Board with regard to the salary of the Probate Register. Her salary is also fixed on a population basis, which provides a minimum of \$800.00 annually in a county of this size, with the further proviso that the Board, by a majority vote may pay the Register more than this salary.

The law also provides that the Judge of Probate may appoint his Register as Register of the Juvenile Division of the Probate Court. The Board of Supervisors is given a free hand in setting the salary for this branch of the office, which may be anything from no salary on up.

Very truly yours,
John D. Voelker.

Marquette, Mich., March 14, 1941.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, Secretary,
Marquette County Board of Super-
visors, Marquette, Mich.

Dear Sir:--I wish to call the attention of the Board of Supervisors to Sec. 16289-1 (4) of the Michigan statutes which pertains to the salaries of probate judges. It appears from the 1940 census of Marquette County that the population is now in excess of 47,000 and this statute provides that the salary of a probate judge for counties having less than 50,000 population and not less than 45,000 shall be \$2900.00 and for services as judges of the juvenile court they shall receive \$600.00 for the first 30,000 inhabitants and an additional sum of \$50.00 per annum for each additional 15,000 inhabitants or fraction thereof. This would make the total salary for the juvenile judge of Marquette County \$700.00. These two sums will total \$3600.00, which is now the present total salary the judge of probate for Marquette County is entitled to under the law.

I therefore request this honorable body to make the necessary adjustment in the present salary of this office.

Very truly yours,
Carroll C. Rushton,
Judge of Probate.

The following communication from Miss Emma C. Anderson, County Nurse, was read. Supervisor Stakel suggested Miss Anderson address the Board to clarify the matter in the communication and Miss Anderson said it was planned to form health clubs in each township so that these clubs could apprise the nurse of any medical problems in the various townships at any time. She also stated the biggest problem was the transportation of the children to the clinic but that in most townships the matter would be solved by establishment of central health units. After some discussion it was pointed out by the Chairman that the Township Board was the local health unit and that the County Nurse could cooperate with the Township Board in organization of the central health agencies. Supervisor Muck moved the Board appropriate up to \$200.00 to the County Educational Committee for the Clinic. Supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--35.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., May 21, 1941.

To the Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--The expenses within the county for the Summer Dental Clinics will amount to \$120, which will be the salary of the Dental Assistant, who is Miss Corrine Corneliussen of Ishpeming, for a period of 12 weeks at \$10 per week. Thanking you for giving this your consideration, I am

Emma C. Anderson, R.N.,
County Nurse.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--35.

Nays: None.

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The report of the County Accountant was read. The Chairman ordered the report received as a part of this meeting and that the report be filed.

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

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

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

Total Direct Relief	\$ 9,078.69
Administrative Expense	2,165.04
WPA-NYA Project	494.39
Infirmary Expense	<u>1,643.45</u>

Grand Total All Commitments . \$ 13,381.57

The State audit of the County Social Welfare Board was presented and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Ionia County Board of Supervisors urging the passage of House Bill 314 which restricts diversion of penal fine money from the School Library fund to the County Law Library, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried unanimously.

Supervisor Lindstrom brought up the matter of the salary of the Deputy County Treasurer. He said she was being paid \$100.00 a month and suggested she receive \$125.00 a month as other deputies in the building inasmuch as she had been in the office for approximately five years. Supervisor Gribble moved the matter be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Parsons and carried.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday, June 23rd, A. D. 1941, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. for the statutory equalization meeting.

T. J. Nicholas

Chairman.

Clayton De Vasseur

Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., June 23, 1941.

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 23rd day of June, A. D. 1941 at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Thos. J. Nicholas, Sr.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman,

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Absent: Perring, Toms and Wiseman Wm.J.

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

The Chairman rose and spoke of the retirement of Supervisor H. E. Perkins of Powell Township and introduced and welcomed Supervisor E. E. Rasmussen of Powell Township to the Board and ordered him to serve on the same committees as his retiring predecessor, Mr. H. E. Perkins.

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✓ Supervisor VanRiper read the following resolution and moved its adoption by a rising vote. Above motion was supported by Supervisor Beaudry and adopted unanimously by a rising vote. The Chairman ordered the Clerk to send a copy of the resolution to Mr. Perkins.

RESOLUTION

Marquette, Mich., June 23, 1941.

WHEREAS, Herbert E. Perkins of Powell Township having served Marquette County for the past quarter century in the following capacities: as Supervisor from 1916 to 1920, as County Treasurer from 1921 to 1926, and again as Supervisor from 1927 to date, and having acted as Chairman of the Board for period April 19, 1933 to April 15, 1936, and

WHEREAS, the retirement of our esteemed fellow Supervisor from the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, presents a suitable opportunity for expressing the esteem in which we hold him as a faithful and courteous public servant; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Board and Marquette County are due Herbert E. Perkins, for the able and impartial manner in which he has uniformly performed his public duties, and that we sincerely regret his determination to retire from public life.

RESOLVED, further, That he carries with him, on leaving the position which he has so satisfactorily filled, the regard and good wishes of all who had occasion to work with him.

RESOLVED further, That his late associates in office regard his desire to retire to private life as a deep loss to them.

RESOLVED further, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

The following communication from Mr. M. C. Spencer of the Agricultural Society, was read. Supervisor Ewing moved the Board concur in the action of the Secretary-Manager. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Marquette, Mich., May 21, 1941.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:--This is to advise you that the following Supervisors were elected at the last election from Townships that are represented on the Board of Directors of the Marquette County Agricultural Society:

E. J. St.Onge--Ely Township.
Uno Luoma--Humboldt Township.
James Ghiardi--Forsyth Township.
Walter McFarland--Turin Township.

As the By-Laws of the Society specify that the Board of Directors shall consist of "One member from each Township and City in the County of Marquette", will you kindly advise me of the concurrence of the Board of Supervisors in their appointment as members of the Board of Directors.

Yours very truly,
Marquette County Agricultural Society,
Milton C. Spencer, Secy.-Mgr.

A communication from Lynn D. Allen, Secretary of the Michigan State Association of County Clerks, requesting the attendance of the Clerk at the State Convention to be held in Alpena July 16th to 18th, inclusive, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the Clerk be authorized to attend under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmecja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St.Onge, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

✓ A request from Mr. William J. Perry of Republic, Michigan for reimbursement for four days work done by him and his boy on a road to his home and urging repair to same, was read. On motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Allen and carried, the request was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A petition signed by forty-six taxpayers of Republic Township requesting immediate action to have work started at once on the repair or rebuilding of the West Republic bridge, was read. On motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried, the petition was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A communication from George E. Bishop, Secretary-Manager of the U. P. Development Bureau urging support of House Bill No. 3793, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved it be referred to the Legislative Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

✓ The following communication from Mr. E. R. Nelson, Director of the Social Welfare Board, was read. Supervisor Parsons moved the Board con-

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cur in the request of the Director. Supported by Supervisor Sleeman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., June 19, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--With the organization of the Welfare Department under the present law the care of adult afflicted persons was taken from the Probate Court and placed with the Welfare Board.

Payment for costs of adult afflicted cases handled by the University Hospital has not been changed from the old practice to meet the new situation and the bills for this care have been presented to and paid by the Auditing Committee of the Board of Supervisors. This is not in accord with the statute and the auditors now require that money for the payment of these accounts be handled by the Welfare Board.

At the present time there is a sum of \$1,004.84 payable to the University Hospital on these bills. We recommend that this sum be turned over to the Welfare Board to be used as a fund for paying costs on adult afflicted cases.

We further recommend that the Budget and Executive Committee be authorized to turn over from time to time to the Welfare Board such moneys as are necessary to handle such cases in the future, in the same manner as moneys are now turned over for direct relief and welfare purposes.

Yours very truly,
Marquette County Social Welfare Board,
E. R. Nelson, Director.

A communication from Mr. Frank E. Cash, Secretary of the Lake Superior Mining Section of the National Safety Council requesting the attendance of the Mine Inspector at the conference to be held in Duluth, Minnesota on June 26th and 27th, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the Mine Inspector be authorized to attend. Supported by Supervisor Miller and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

A communication from Mr. M. S. VanGeison, President of the State Association of County Social Welfare Boards, requesting the Board to appoint a committee to attend the State Convention to be held in Houghton, Michigan July 22nd to 25th, inclusive, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Chairman select a committee of his own choice and number to attend this convention. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

A communication from Mr. Carleton Dean, Director of the Michigan Crippled Children Commission, asking the Board for copies of any contractual agreements they may have with local hospitals and medical societies for care and treatment of indigent patients, was read. There being no discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

An invitation from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors and Welfare Board urging attendance at the State convention of above in Houghton, was read. Action being taken in a similar request above, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A communication from Mr. Walter F. Gries, Chairman of the State Social Welfare Commission, calling attention of the Board to the necessity of adequate appropriation for the direct relief program the next fiscal year, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the communication be referred to the County Social Welfare Board, then passed on to the following agencies in the order named, as follows:

Budget and Executive Committee, County Tax Allocation Commission and the Finance and Taxation Committee of the Board. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and unanimously carried.

A communication from John L. Moroney, County Treasurer, asking the Board to authorize bonding of the Deputy Treasurer, was read. The Chairman

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ordered the communication referred to the Prosecuting Attorney to report back in ten minutes.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

Supervisor VanRiper as Chairman of the Auditing Committee offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried. Whereupon the Chairman referred the resolution to the Budget and Executive Committee.

RESOLUTION

Marquette, Mich., June 23, 1941.

RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors appoint a Committee, either special or standing, to meet with the Judge of Probate and representative of the Welfare Commission and Prosecuting Attorney, to consider the welfare costs of neglected and dependent children.

(Signed) Paul VanRiper,
Chairman of the Auditing Committee.

The reports of the County Accountant, Mr. Denny, were read and explained by Mr. Denny and the Chairman ordered the reports as read be made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

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

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

County Social Welfare Board

June 10, 1941.

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

Dear Sir:--We are submitting herewith the Marquette County Social Welfare Board monthly report for May 1941, per detailed statement attached. The commitment report for the month represents a decrease of \$2,301.80 or 19.05 per cent from April, 1941. The commitment report is as follows:

Direct Relief	\$ 7,871.73
Administrative Expense	2,324.84
WPA-NYA Projects (Commissary \$100.00)	690.86
Infirmery (Mattress Project \$7.02)	1,197.18

Grand Total All Commitments \$ 12,084.61

The comparative statement for the nine month period represents a decrease of \$31,685.82 or 20.94 per cent. The comparative statement for the nine month period is as follows:

September, 1939 through May 1940	\$151,302.67
September, 1940 through May 1941	119,616.85

Respectfully submitted,
Department Of Social Welfare, Marquette County,
E. R. Nelson, Director.

At this point the Chairman introduced to the Board, Mr. Vining L. Bjork, Mayor of the City of Ishpeming and stated that he had a question of vital interest to put before the Board. Mr. Bjork acknowledged the introduction and said that Mr. Potter, the City Attorney of Ishpeming was the person delegated to present the matter to the Board.

The Chairman then introduced Mr. Potter and Mr. Potter began to discuss the matter of equalization of the assessed valuation of the City of Ishpeming. Mr. Potter stated he had a letter and graphs and other data to present to the Board and said City of Ishpeming feels itself unjustly treated in that since 1937 Ishpeming has borne an inequitable and unjust share of the county and county road tax which has been allocated on a basis of assessed valuation.

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Supervisor Stakel addressed the Board and gave an explanation of the matter of equalization from 1907 to date and suggested a thorough investigation before any changes were made at this time.

The Chairman ordered the letter and material presented by Mr. Potter be referred to the Equalization Committee and that the Committee should meet with the members of the Ishpeming delegation comprised of Mr. Bjork, Mayor; Mr. Potter, City Attorney; Mr. Adams, Chairman of the Ishpeming City Taxation Commission and Mr. Hooper, City Assessor. Also that Mr. Denny the County Accountant should be present.

Supervisor VanRiper addressed the Board and spoke of the importance of this matter and moved that the Board resolve itself into a committee of the whole to discuss and dispose of the matter. Supported by Supervisor Nardi. The Chairman put the question and it was carried unanimously. Whereupon the Chairman appointed Supervisor Stakel to be Chairman of the Committee of the whole and retired to a place on the floor.

After some time the Chairman of the Committee of the whole rose and stated to the assembly that their report was ready. The Chairman of the Board resumed the Chair and the Secretary of the Committee of the whole reported that they recommend to the Committee on Equalization that the matter of the equalization of the City of Ishpeming as referred to it by the Chair, be denied.

The Chairman voiced the recommendation of the Committee of the whole and Supervisor Mongrain moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Committee. Supported by Supervisor McFarland and carried unanimously.

The Prosecuting Attorney reported back to the Board that in his opinion he saw no necessity of the County paying for the bond of the Deputy Treasurer as the law governing the County Treasurer's bond covered the employees in his office and suggested the communication be tabled. Supervisor Nardi moved the County Treasurer's communication be filed. Supported by Supervisor VanRiper and carried.

At this juncture the Chairman appointed Mr. Denny and Supervisors Stakel and Nightingale as additional members of the Equalization Committee.

Supervisor Nightingale moved the Board suspend the regular rules of order. Supported by Supervisor Sleeman and carried.

On motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until 2:15 p.m. this date, to enable the Equalization Committee to formulate its report to the Board.

The Board reconvened at 2:15 p.m. and Supervisor Lindstrom read the following report of the Equalization Committee which he moved the Board adopt. Supported by Supervisor Miller and unanimously carried.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

Marquette, Mich., June 16, 1941.

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

Your Budget and Executive Committee on Monday afternoon, June 16th, considered the request from the Deputy Treasurer with reference to an increase in salary, and we wish to point out to the County Board the following facts:

First:

The Budget and Executive Committee have no right to recommend anything contrary to any action taken by the entire Board of Supervisors. We wish to point out that on November 15th, 1937, the Board adopted the following resolution.

"We recommend that the Board of Supervisors rescind the following resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors at the October meeting of 1928, to wit: We also recommend that the maximum salary for deputy clerks and stenographers, after five years of service shall be as follows: Deputies \$125.00 per month, and stenographers \$100.00 per month.

We also recommend that any other motion or resolution or parts of resolutions in the minutes of the Board of Supervisors meetings relating to matters pertaining to the salaries of deputies, clerks and stenographers, be rescinded.

In the place of the motions and resolutions that we recommend should be rescinded, we recommend that on and after January 1st, 1938, when new employees are added to the pay roll for the County officers, that the monthly salary of any deputy shall start at \$100.00 per month. At the end of one year of service the salary shall automatically be raised \$5.00 per month, and this automatic raise of \$5.00 per month shall continue until the maximum of \$125.00 per month shall have been reached.

We further recommend that the salaries of clerks and stenographers shall start at \$75.00 per month, and shall be automatically raised at the rate of \$5.00 per month after each year's service until at the end of five years the maximum salary of \$100.00 per month has been reached.

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It is understood that the salary schedule as recommended is to apply to deputies, clerks and stenographers that are employed in regular County departments over which the Board of Supervisors has the legal right and authority to fix salaries.

The Salary Schedule as proposed is not applicable to employees of departments over which the state and Federal governments have jurisdiction."

Second:

We wish to point out that it has been customary for many years past for the duly elected county officer who was unable to properly perform the functions in the department to which he was elected, to have a Deputy in that office who was fully qualified to carry on all of the work in that particular department. It has also been customary in these instances for the elected officer to share his salary with his deputy in a manner agreed upon and satisfactory to both parties. In several instances, we wish to point out that contact was made with the County Board or some of its members or Committee, and the duly elected county officer paid out of his salary the amount stipulated by certain County Board members or Committees.

Third:

Since 1928, when the County Board first adopted a regular salary schedule for paying deputies and clerks, we wish to point out that regardless of industrial conditions and regardless of the work available to the average workman and taxpayer in the County, who in many instances have had intermittent employment with consequent decreases in wages, that the salary schedule as adopted by the Board thirteen years ago, has been carried out. In other words, raises have been given in the regular increments provided for by the 1928 resolution, whereas industry generally in the 1930-33 period, in the 1935 slump and in the 1938-39 recession, was giving cuts in salaries. These facts are borne out by looking over the payrolls and service records of all the County employees in the Court House since 1928.

Fourth:

We are nearing the end of the present fiscal year for Marquette County, and we do not believe it advisable, even if it were legal, to suggest any changes in the Wage Schedule between now and August 31st. On September 1st the County will begin the next fiscal year, and shortly afterwards the County Board will adopt a new budget which will include any salary adjustments decided on by the Board for the period from September 1st, 1941, to August 31st, 1942.

Fifth:

We also wish to point out that efforts are being made by certain local political divisions in the County to reduce the amount of County Taxes available to the Board for carrying on the County government. We do not believe it advisable to make any additional commitments or any changes in the present budgets for the various County departments until we are more certain about the County income for the next fiscal year. Your County Accountant in his monthly report will bring out the fact that our County expenditures are running slightly over the budget, and that the same thing was true last year, which means that the small surplus the County has built up from Delinquent Tax Collections, which are not available in the future, is being rapidly dissipated.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Jernstad,
M. B. Richards,
T. J. Nicholas,
H. S. Nightingale,
Joseph F. Labold,
Paul VanRiper,
Chas. J. Stakel.

Budget and Executive Committee.

A resolution from the Committee of Gladstone, Michigan urging support for a preliminary examination and survey of the proposed AuTrain Canal, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

The Chairman at this time appointed Supervisors Jernstad, Lindstrom, Nightingale and Stakel to represent Marquette County at the State Association of Supervisors Convention at Houghton, Michigan next month.

Supervisor Nardi moved the Board sponsor, this year as in the past two years, the regular annual inspection trip and road tour of County properties in the month of August. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Nardi moved that arrangements for this tour and

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the date be referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Miller and carried.

Supervisor Stakel suggested that Mr. Denny, County Accountant, talk on the matter of the appraisal of county property relative to the service of the Lloyd-Thomas Appraisal Company.

Mr. Denny stated he had a conversation with a representative of the Company recently and after such conversation he deemed it advisable to have a re-appraisal of the county property so that it may be brought up to date and this put the county in a better position for insurance adjustment, in the event it should become necessary in the future.

After some discussion, Supervisor Jernstad moved the County Accountant have appraisals on county property brought up to date. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman So. and Nicholas--36.

Nays: None.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, July 16th, A. D. 1941 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

T. J. Nicholas
Chairman.

Royd R. Passeur
Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., July 16, 1941.

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 16th day of July, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thos. J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Absent: Charboutet and Wiseman Wm. J.--2.

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

A communication from the U. P. Development Bureau requesting the names of the Supervisors elected to their Board of Directors, was read. Supervisor Gribble moved Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman be re-elected a member of the Board of Directors. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

Supervisor VanRiper addressed the Board and stated he wished to resign as a member of the Board of Directors of the U. P. Development Bureau because the press of business made it impossible for him to devote any time to the job. Whereupon Supervisor Mongrain moved Supervisor Beaudry be elected as the other Director to serve one year on the U. P. Development Bureau Board of Directors. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

A communication from Stanley Williams, School Commissioner, requesting the Board to allow him to attend the annual conference of School Commissioners to be held in Ypsilanti during the week of August 21st, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the School Commissioner be authorized to attend the conference. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma,

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Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Nays: None.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Highway and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission was read. Supervisor Muck moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 14, 1941.

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 request from Roger H. Abbott for the construction of a road to the NE corner of Section 26, Town 47 North, Range 28 W.

Because of the fact that there is access to the land of Mr. Abbott at the other end of this section, and because of the fact that the lands of Mr. Abbott are in a restricted area, and because of the fact that the construction of this road in the opinion of the Committee is not warranted, we recommend that the request of Mr. Abbott be denied.

In the matter of request from Wm. J. Perry for the reconstruction of the road to his farm.

We visited this site; we found that the site is in a restricted area and with but the one piece of property, having a non-conforming use; that it is not being extensively worked as a farm; that we cannot see any economic justification in re-constructing a four mile road to his farm under the conditions which exist. We found no authority was given for work for which Mr. Perry claims compensation. We also found that there is a possibility for the re-construction of a road from M.95 to the Northwoods Club which may be of service to Mr. Perry but that this is not at the present time fully determined.

We therefore recommend that the request of Mr. Perry for compensation for wages be denied and the balance of his request be laid on the table until such time as the Road Commission may determine what may be done in the matter of a road to the Northwoods Club.

In the matter of petition from George Nikka and others for reconstruction of a bridge over the Michigamme River in Park City.

We visited the site and heard residents of the Township in the matter.

We find that there is a bridge up stream at the so-called Kloman Location, and there is a bridge down the stream on the State Trunk Line Highway and we believe that these two bridges give adequate service. No cause was seen or heard which in our estimation would warrant the cost of this bridge at this point.

We therefore recommend that the request of this petition be denied.

In the matter of request for a road near Johnson Lake, Forsyth Township, which was presented to your Board last fall and never disposed of.

The Superintendent called attention to the fact, that residents of the district had been in, the Road Commission had made survey and were willing to go ahead with the work and had started securing rights of way prior to receipt of this communication.

We therefore recommend that this matter be left in the hands of the Road Commission with power to act.

In the matter of the annual inspection trip. The Committee picked August 6th, for the holding of the annual inspection trip and has directed the Superintendent of the Board of County Road Commissioners to make all arrangements for the trip, in general following the type held last season and having dinner at VanRiper Park.

Yours truly,

Board of County Road Commissioners,
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.
Committee on County Roads and Bridges,
E. G. Muck, Chairman,
James A. Jernstad,
M. B. Richards,
Thos. O. Price,
Gust Danielson,
E. E. Rasmussen,
Charles T. Beaudry,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
John Ghiardi.

✓ The following report of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks was read. Supervisor Gribble moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 14, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Report of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks:

Your Committee, to whom was referred Bill No. H. R. 3793, now pending in the United States Congress, met with the Prosecuting Attorney on Wednesday, July 9, 1941, and begs to report as follows:

Your Committee finds that the pending Bill is designated to empower the National Forest Reservation Commission to purchase and administer as national forests a limited acreage of hemlock lands in the northerly parts of Michigan and Wisconsin. Provision is made for administration in conjunction with state agencies; and provision is made for distribution of twenty-five per cent of the income received from lands so administered, to the counties in which the land is located. The Act also is designed to provide for co-operative agreements with public agencies having jurisdiction over forest lands and also with private owners.

We are unable to find anything in the proposed Act compelling owners to give up their lands, or forcing them to enter into cooperative agreements with the governmental agencies.

Your Committee recommends that this Board go on record as favoring the Bill.

Your Committee further recommends that the County Park Commission investigate the need for lighting and table facilities at the Gwinn Park.

Committee on Legislation and County Parks,
By Thomas Gribble,
Chairman.

Thos. O. Price,
Paul VanRiper,
Alfred A. Allen,
Chas. T. Beaudry, Jr.,
E. G. Muck,
James Ghiardi,
E. E. Rasmussen,
Victor Tullila.

The following report of the Agricultural Committee was read.
Supervisor Labold moved the report be adopted as read. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmecja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--37.

Nays: None.

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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:--Your agricultural committee met in the county agricultural agent's office on July 15 with the agricultural agent.

The committee recommends that the county board of supervisors appropriate \$35.00 from the general fund to take care of transportation and insurance on bus for 4-H Club members to Camp Shaw at Chatham during the week of August 11. There will be about thirty boys and girls from Marquette County attending this annual camp if transportation is provided. We believe this is work that should be encouraged.

We learned from Mr. Walker, county agricultural agent, that he had overdrawn his ten months' proportion of annual budget \$124.18. This can be easily explained. The appropriation as made last October was for the same amount as for the previous year--\$1700. The agent's clerk hire was increased \$5.00 a month and he has had added travel the last six months on account of the mattress project. The travel expenses have been \$108 more for the last six months of 1941 than for a similar period during 1940. Mattresses have been made in every township of the county except Richmond and Marquette, and work will be done in those two soon. A total of 960 mattresses have been made and 240 more are to be made soon. The mattress material has been furnished free to low income families, but each family had to make their own mattresses under supervision. There was a charge of 75 cents per mattress for incidental costs. The extension service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was given the supervision work as the cotton used was a surplus commodity. This explains Mr. Walker's connections with the project. When completed the value of mattresses will be approximately \$24,000.

Mr. Walker now has 12,000 yards of percale and ten bales of cotton to be made up into comforters by the same families who have made mattresses. He has supervision also for the making of comforters.

There is only \$159.16 left in the agent's account to finish the fiscal year. He needs an added \$150.00 in order to finish out the year. Your agricultural committee recommends that \$150.00 be taken from the general fund and added to the agricultural agent's account.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph F. Labold,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
Uno Luoma,
John Weiland,
Maini Halmecja.

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

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County Social Welfare Board

Ishpeming, Mich., July 7, 1941.

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

Dear Sir:--We are submitting, herewith, the Marquette County Social Welfare Board monthly report for June, 1941, per detailed statement attached. The commitment report for the month represents an increase of \$53.74 or 0.44 per cent from May, 1941. The increase is due to University Hospital bills amounting to \$1,075.14, and which were formerly paid from the County General Fund.

The Commitment report is as follows:

Direct Relief	\$ 7,743.53
Administrative Expense	2,400.28
WPA-NYA Projects	641.04
Infirmity Expense	1,353.50
Grand Total All Commitments	\$ 12,138.35

The comparative statement for the ten month period represents a decrease of \$31,972.11 or 24.27 per cent. The comparative statement for the corresponding month (June, 1940) represents a decrease of \$286.29 or 2.36 per cent.

The Comparative Statements are as follows:

Period:	
September, 1939 through June, 1940	\$ 163,727.31
September, 1940 through June, 1941	131,755.20
Month:	
June, 1940	12,424.64
June, 1941	12,138.35

Respectfully submitted,
Department of Social Welfare,
Marquette County.
E. R. Nelson, Director.

cc--T. J. Nicholas, Board Chairman
C. J. Stakel, Finance & Taxation
James A. Jernstad, Budget & Executive.

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

The reports of the County Accountant, Mr. Denny, were read and explained by Mr. Denny and the Chairman ordered the reports printed in the minutes of the meeting and filed.

Supervisor Muck addressed the Board and spoke of the importance of the raw materials of this section of the country to national defense and moved that the Board adopt the following resolution and that the Clerk be instructed to forward copies to the persons mentioned in the resolution. Said resolution was supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried unanimously.

WHEREAS the mines of this area are one of the principal sources of the raw materials essential in the Defense Program of our Nation
AND WHEREAS the railroads, docks, boats and the Soo Canal, are all necessary to provide for utilizing the iron ores of our district in our Defense Program;

AND WHEREAS it would therefore appear reasonable that any comprehensive Defense Program would include the defense of these mines and the transportation system; and in particular would include ground facilities for airships which would make it possible to not only station sufficient aircraft in this area for defense, but which would in particular make it possible to rapidly transport large forces of men to the territory in case of menace through sabotage to our mines and docks;

AND WHEREAS the conditions obtaining in this County offer excellent training facilities for the winter training of air forces; and for training artillery;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan, that we address this memorandum to the President of the United States, to the Commanding Officer of the United States Army, and of the United States Army Air Corps, to the Commanding Officer of Selfridge Field, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governor of the State of Michigan.

AND FURTHER that we direct their attention to the fact that so far as known, no move has been made to protect these vital resources, and we urge their early attention.

We also beg indulgence in directing their attention to the Sands Township area in this County, which we believe to be ideal for such Defense Program.

Supervisor Jernstad suggested an audit of County Justice of the Peace dockets and the Chairman said such procedure was being taken.

Mr. M. C. Spencer, Sec.-Mgr. of the Fair Association, addressed the Board and urged support of the Fair and also that there was a vacancy on the Fair Board of Directors due to the resignation of Supervisor Perkins.

Supervisor Mongrain moved that Supervisor Rasmussen of Powell Township be elected to fill the place caused by the vacancy. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Supervisor Beaudry brought the matter of the re-appointment of the dog warden before the Board by moving for the continuance of the dog warden for another year. Supervisor Lindstrom supported the motion and asked for remarks by Dr. Drury, Marquette City Health Officer.

Dr. Drury thanked the Board for their co-operation during the past year and said the appointment of a dog warden had helped the situation immensely in the City of Marquette and hoped the Board would re-appoint the dog warden for another year.

Considerable discussion then ensued and Supervisor Nightingale asked if the Sheriff was a County or Marquette City Dog Warden. The Sheriff replied that the City of Marquette was under quarantine at the time of the appointment and this problem necessitated concentration of effort in Marquette, also that the Department had answered calls in other parts of the County although no census had been taken any place but Marquette, but that census would be taken any place in the County if he was ordered to do so. Remarks by Supervisors Danielson, Lindstrom, Perring, Ewing, Sleeman, Muck and the Prosecuting Attorney and additional suggestions to be added to the original motion were voiced.

The Chairman entered the discussion and suggested that the whole matter be clarified so that the Supervisors and the Sheriff be properly enlightened in the interpretation of the whole problem in the future and as the original mover of the motion before the Board did not object to the suggestions to be added to the motion, the Chairman asked the Clerk to read the original motion with the added suggestions. Whereupon the Clerk stated the motion as follows: "Moved by Supervisor Beaudry that the County appoint the dog warden for another year as of July 1st, that he be empowered to take a census in the whole county and that the whole matter be referred to the Sheriff's Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney for further and final clarification. Motion supported by Supervisor Lindstrom."

The Chairman then put the question and the motion was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Danielson, Ghiardi John, Gribble, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Solem, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland and Nicholas--28.

Nays: Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi James, Halmeoja, McFarland, Nardi, Sleeman and Wiseman Sol--8.

Absent: Stakel--1.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the Chairman be empowered to appoint additional members to the Sheriff's Committee for study of the dog question as Supervisor Wm. J. Wiseman, one of the members, was ill at this time. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

The Chairman appointed Supervisor Muck as such member of the Sheriff's Committee.

The Chairman ordered the following excerpt from the Daily Mining Journal of July 15th to be printed in the minutes of the meeting as he believed it was a splendid article of great interest to all Supervisors.

Marquette County's deficit of \$4,000 for the care of crippled and afflicted children for the year ending June 30 has been wiped out by the \$60,000 deficiency appropriation bill, passed recently by the state legislature, and the county will participate under a new formula for 1941-1942 with a clean slate, it was learned at a meeting of the Michigan Crippled Children's commission yesterday in the office of C. C. Rushton, county probate judge.

The new formula for the care of crippled and afflicted children by the state in cooperation with counties, based upon the anticipated average annual needs of the counties, was explained by S. S. Shelton, of Lansing, the commission's business manager, and Dr. Carleton Dean, of Lansing, commission director.

The commissioners are making a tour of the Upper Peninsula to acquaint probate judges and other interested persons with the system under which each participating county will have ample funds for its ordinary needs plus a reserve for emergencies, such as the Upper Peninsula poliomyelitis epidemic last year, from which money will be obtained readily with a minimum of administrative and management control. Administrative Reserve.

The reserve is subject to release by the director when it has been clearly shown that an emergency exists and the county is entitled to additional funds above its quota. The objective of the formula, drafted by Mr. Skelton, is to supply wide flexibility to the flow of funds to meet all needs with a minimum of "red tape."

In contrast to the unsatisfactory plan of allotting money on the basis of population, the formula allots funds to a county as follows: Thirty per cent

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on the basis of the average need as shown by a comprehensive study of the county's records over the past six years and 30 per cent on a population ratio.

"This combined allocation should meet the expected average annual need of the county," Skelton explained. "This 60 per cent allotment is supplemented by what is called an administrative reserve of 15 per cent, which also is allocated, but is subject to release by the commission's director upon presentation of proof of need"

"Case-Quota" Method

The county's allotment is subject to commitment by probate judges and will be adjusted and reallocated at the end of the second and third quarter. It will be governed by a "case-quota" method designed by Skelton to simplify and facilitate control of committed cases by both the commission and probate judges. Abnormal costs, the manager explained, hereafter will not affect the case quotas in a county because such unusual expenses will be met by the administration reserve.

Marquette county's share for 1941-1942 under the 60 per cent allotment plan is \$10,807.74, of which \$3,406.74 is for the care of crippled children and \$7,401 for afflicted children. This total is \$3,047.53 more than was received during the last fiscal year, when state expenditures for crippled and afflicted children were drastically curtailed.

The county overspent its crippled children allotment last year 148.91 per cent and its afflicted children allotment by 69.73 per cent. Compared to a state average of 3.453 afflicted children's cases per thousand population, the county had 5.75 cases per thousand. Compared with a state average of 1.04 crippled children's cases per thousand population, the county had 1.45 cases per thousand.

Quota 12 Each Month.

The average cost for each afflicted case in the state was \$67.80, slightly less than the \$69.77 spent for each afflicted case in Marquette county. The average crippled children's case in the state cost \$140.41, compared to \$102.07 the average case cost in this county.

Rushton was informed that Marquette County's quota for afflicted children is nine each month for July, August and September and the quota for crippled children is three each month for the same period.

Before giving the inside picture of the commission's plans for 1941-1942, Director Dean briefly reviewed conditions last year when the state appropriation for crippled and afflicted children's care was curtailed from \$3,000,000 in 1939-1940 to \$800,000. Although only emergency cases were taken, a shortage resulted, causing the legislature to appropriate \$140,000 additional for crippled children's cases and \$60,000 more for afflicted children, making a total of \$1,000,000.

"The appropriation for the fiscal year 1941-1942, beginning last July 1, is \$1,000,000 for afflicted children and \$625,000 for crippled children," Dr. Dean said. "This will be supplemented by a Federal appropriation of \$75,000 for the care of afflicted children."

"Most Equitable Formula"

The director stressed that cases to be handled by the commission would be studied carefully, and he asserted that specific medical opinion on each individual would be required.

Skelton explained that an allocation on the basis of a six-year-average cost was the "most equitable formula" under which to operate. "Seventy-five per cent allocation on the basis of population was found to be too high," he said.

"The point is that there is an ample reserve under the new formula, but proof must be furnished that an expenditure beyond the 75 per cent allotment is justified," Skelton said.

"For instance, if the case is acute appendicitis, naturally we want the child taken care of, but we want a medical report of all cases to make sure they are emergency cases or that the financial condition of the family."

Skelton stressed the importance of close and complete economic investigations on the part of probate judges. The investigation of a family's ability or inability to pay is up to the probate judge, and the determination of a legitimate emergency case is up to the commission.

Cut Down "Extra Days"

Director Dean said it was important to cut down "extra hospital days," adding that by such an effort, it would be possible for more children to receive care. By agreement with local medical societies, he said, the commission will pay the same hospital rates and medical fees as those prevailing in the respective locality.

Of particular importance to the work of caring for crippled and afflicted children and the smooth functioning of the commission's activities is a new plan in which medical coordinators will be placed in eight districts in the state to cooperate with probate judges.

"They will live in the area as the commission's representative," Skelton said. "All cases which are not emergencies should be held for the coordinator's consideration."

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, August 27th, A. D. 1941 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Clayton B. Vasseur
Clerk.

J. J. Nicholas
Chairman.

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Marquette, Mich., Aug. 27, 1941.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, A.D. 1941, at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thos. J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Absent: Wiseman Wm. J.--1.

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

A communication from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau requesting the Board to send delegates to a highway conference at Escanaba, Michigan on September 2, 1941 to discuss priorities of road projects in the Upper Peninsula, was read.

Supervisor Nardi cited the bad condition of U. S. 41 from North Lake to Clarksburg and suggested a committee attend the conference. Mr. Sawyer of the Road Commission spoke and stated that the Marquette County road's priorities had been made known to the State Highway Department in the road conference at Houghton some time ago but that nevertheless he would attend. Supervisor Muck moved that Supervisor Van Riper be allowed to attend the conference and after some discussion included the Chairman and Supervisor Beaudry. Motion supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland and Wiseman Sol--37.

Nays: None.

Not Voting: Nicholas--1.

A communication from H. P. Lindsay, Manager of the Upper Peninsula State Fair inviting the people of Marquette County to the Upper Peninsula State Fair the week of September 3rd to 7th, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A communication from Wayland Osgood, Secretary of the Department of Conservation, asking the Board to notify the Conservation Department before September 1st of any change in the bear season, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A communication from the J. L. Hudson Company of Detroit, Michigan requesting the Chairman of the Board to accept and acknowledge the presentation of the Marquette County flag they designed, which flag, among others would be presented to the various counties at the U. P. State Fair on September 3rd, was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the Chairman be delegated to go to Escanaba to accept the flag for Marquette County. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland and Wiseman Sol--37.

Nays: None.

Not Voting: Nicholas--1.

The following communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer, was read. Supervisor Lindstrom moved the Board approve the recommendation of the Road Commission and that henceforth the Big Bay Park be designated as Perkins Park. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and unanimously carried.

Board of County Road
Commissioners

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 8, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners held on August 6th,

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1941 one of the prominent members of your Board suggested changing the name of Big Bay Park to Perkins Park.

Your Park Board feels that this is a very proper thing to do and I was authorized by the Board to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the name of Big Bay Park be changed to Perkins Park.

Yours truly,
K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

A communication from Mr. Elliott Moses, State Jail Inspector, stating the results of his recent inspection of the County Jail, was read. Supervisor Perring moved the communication be referred to the Building and Grounds Committee. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

✓ The following communication from the Judge of Probate was read. After considerable discussion, it was moved by Supervisor Beaudry that the communication be accepted. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 26, 1941.

Mr. T. J. Nicholas, Chairman, Marquette
County Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir:-- At the last meeting of the Budget and Executive Committee of the Board of Supervisors the question came up regarding the purchase of clothing for wards of the probate court through the County Welfare Commission. I promised at that time to go into the matter and if I found that I could legally designate the Welfare Commission as purchasers of this clothing, I would be glad to do so.

While I was at the convention of probate judges in Harrisville I put this question to the other judges of the state. It was the consensus of their opinion that the probate judge could delegate this authority, and I found that several of them had already done so. I therefore wish you would communicate to your Board of Supervisors the fact that I am now ready and willing to delegate this authority to the County Welfare Commission. As soon as I have word from you approving of this plan I shall immediately inform my county agent to hold all orders for clothing in abeyance and refer them to E. R. Nelson.

Inasmuch as the school year starts next week and practically all of the boarding mothers are anxious to get these children ready for school, we may have to do some of this purchasing ourselves this week, but after that the county agent will only pass on the requirements needed by these children and will then distribute the material after it is purchased. This last item will save Marquette County the additional cost of distribution, as his fees are paid by the State of Michigan.

Very truly yours,
Carroll C. Rushton,
Judge of Probate.

Letters of acknowledgment of the receipt of the resolution relative to national defense recently adopted by the Board were received from the following officials and read before the Board: Murray D. Van Wagoner, Governor; Frank M. Kennedy, Colonel of the Army Air Corps; A. H. Vandenburg, U. S. Senator; Frank E. Hook, U. S. Representative; Prentiss M. Brown, U. S. Senator and E. S. Adams, Major General.

The Chairman instructed the Clerk to write to the above parties and thank them for the kindly interest they have taken in the matter.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Committee on County Parks and Legislation was read. Supervisor Gribble moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried unanimously.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- The Committee on County Parks and Legislation and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on July 22nd and viewed the Gwinn Park and the VanRiper Park.

In the matter of communication to your Board concerning additional tables in the Gwinn Park.

Arrangements were made and six additional tables were placed in the Gwinn Park during the week of July 22nd.

In the matter of lighting the Gwinn Park.

Your Committee feel that it is proper that the camping area of this Park be lighted and we recommend the matter be left in the hands of the Board of Park Trustees with power to act.

We visited both the Gwinn Park and the VanRiper Park and found both Parks in good condition, clean and well cared for and being quite generally used.

We found at VanRiper Park that comparing with last year there has been a large increase in the checking of clothes for swimmers, a larger registration of campers and in general an advance in all forms of usage. There had been to date two days when

the day's basket check exceeded 2000 and two on which the Park attendance exceeded 8000.

We found everything in this Park in good order.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of County Road Commissioners,
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.
Committee on County Parks and
Legislation.
By Thomas Gribble,
E. G. Muck,
Paul VanRiper,
Alfred A. Allen,
E. E. Rasmussen,
Victor Tullila,
Thos. O. Price,
Charles T. Beaudry,
James Ghiardi.

✓ The following report of the Sheriff's Committee was read.
On motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the report was adopted.

Report of the Sheriff's Committee

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 12, 1941.

Your Committee today met and discussed the dog question. The Chairman of the Board, the Sheriff, and the Prosecuting Attorney were present at the meeting.

The Resolution of the Board at the last meeting empowered the Dog Warden to take a county-wide census. The Dog Warden stated that he was already planning an extension of the dog census and will make arrangements to place license tags in each political subdivision.

Sheriff's Committee,
By E. G. Muck,
Chairman.
James A. Jernstad,
Russell Toms.

The following report by Supervisor Lindstrom of the Special Committee delegated to attend the State Supervisors and Social Welfare Boards Association joint convention, was read by Supervisor Lindstrom and the Chairman ordered the report printed as part of the minutes of this meeting.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 12, 1941.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors:

The annual convention "State Association of County Social Welfare Boards and Board of Supervisors" was held July 22, 23, 24, 25, 1941 at Houghton and Hancock, Michigan. I was happy to have been a delegate and after attending all sessions I wish to submit the following brief report.

Tuesday morning, July 22nd--Registration, issuance of badges and credentials, Douglas House at Houghton.

Inspection of the A. E. Seamen Museum, Engineering Building, C. C. M. & T. Campus. Your delegate was favorably impressed to see one of the finest mineralogical and geological collections in the world.

Tuesday afternoon--The convention was formally opened at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the Houghton high school. After an address of welcome by Dr. Lisle, M. C. M. & T., Milton S. Van Geison, president of the State Association of County Social Welfare Boards, gave a brief talk. Following this, the meeting was turned over to the Michigan Welfare Commission who conducted a panel discussion entitled "Information Please". Social Welfare problems were discussed at length.

Tuesday evening--Open house at Elks Club rooms, Hancock. This afforded the delegates a good opportunity of getting acquainted and discussing County Government problems. Exchange of ideas.

Wednesday morning--This session was opened at 9:30 in the Houghton high school. Surplus Marketing Administration (Food Stamp Plan in Michigan) by Edwin H. Crouch, district supervisor of Michigan operations. Mr. Crouch explained in detail the mechanics of the plan and then answered questions presented to him from the convention floor. He explained that the necessity for the plan is not new, but has existed ever since there has been over-production and under-consumption, which has been for the last 15 years. The main objective of the plan, quoting Mr. Crouch, "is to move certain food products in which there is an over production into the stomachs of those who are in need and undernourished". He further stated that this plan calls for the whole-hearted cooperation of three branches of government--federal, state and county--if it is to be administered successfully. The Food Stamp Plan in the 15 counties of the Upper Peninsula will be administered as a single unit. The manual set-up for Northern Michigan is the simplest and best that has been adopted any place in the country, which he said assures smooth, efficient operation throughout the district. He predicted the Upper Peninsula set-up would be a model for other communities who adopt the plan.

The next speaker at this session was Frederic S. Schouman, WPA state information director. He informed us that the reduction in congressional appropriation for WPA for the current fiscal year made it necessary for the state WPA to reduce its pay rolls from 50,000 to 30,000 workers. In arriving at the reduction in Michigan WPA Mr. Schouman explained, certain priorities were established. One was the continuation of all defense projects, both construction and the "Community Service" type of activities. Second, an effort was made to retain the older regarding the retention on

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the project. Third, an effort was made to make reductions on the basis of relative need: eliminating those persons who seemed most likely to obtain private employment, and retaining those whose sole support could only be WPA employment. Of course, he stated, we should remember that several thousand WPA workers eliminated themselves from the program by finding jobs in private employment. He pointed out that projects have not been discontinued leaving uncompleted sewers, roofless buildings or large quantities of useful materials unused. There is nothing irrevocable about the changes made in WPA in Michigan since July 1st. If we find that we have made mistakes, we can revise our actions to fit the needs of the communities, within the limits of the 30,000 quota. However, because it is felt that need for training is so vital to our national defense, WPA in Washington has granted us an additional 2,400 jobs which are to be used exclusively for the defense training program. This in reality makes the quota 32,400 workers in Michigan. Mr. Schouman explained that the WPA defense training program is a long-range one to guard against the day when millions of Americans may again be out of employment and in desperate need of jobs. In order to carry out effectively the training of these workers, Congress appropriated for the past fiscal year, a sum of \$15,000,000 to the Office of Education to act as sponsor of a WPA vocational training project, and also, to pay the industrial costs of the training program. The office of education designated the State Board of Control for Vocational Education as its representative in Michigan.

An appraisal of the Works Projects Administration was the topic of a highly interesting address by C. A. Sirrene, director of operations for the State WPA.

Wednesday evening--The annual banquet was held at the Douglass Hotel at 6:30 and was attended by almost 300 people. Melville B. McPherson, member of the State Tax commission, was toastmaster, Dr. G. L. McClelland, president of the Wayne County Medical society gave a very interesting address on state welfare.

The principal speaker for the evening was Wendell Lund, secretary, State Administrative Board. Mr. Lund spoke as the representative of Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner, who was unable to attend on account of important business of state in Washington, D. C. Mr. Lund proved to be a splendid orator and very ably reviewed Michigan's Welfare Program. Personally, I thought his speech was more or less political. The highlights of his talk were reviews of the expansion of the Social Security program in Michigan. Crippled and Afflicted Children's Program. He dwelt at length on the governor's recent veto of the adult hospitalization bill. At present the state assumes financial responsibilities for medical treatment of indigent adults, but hospital costs are the full responsibility of the counties. The Act which the Governor vetoed would, as you know, have permitted counties to request the state to hear half the costs of such hospitalization. In his veto message, the governor said this would be desirable if the state could afford it. Mr. Lund stated the governor's mind was still upon on this question of adult hospitalization. The governor prefers to wait the results of a factual survey which the State Social Welfare commission recommended, and for which the State Social Welfare commission recommended, and for which the State Administrative Board has set up \$25,000. This survey will determine the financial ability of the state and various counties to meet their needs in this field.

Thursday morning, July 24th--Round table discussions and conferences on the following subjects were held: Administration of Direct Relief; Hospitalization of Afflicted and Crippled Children; Food Stamp Plan; Superintendents and Matrons of County Infirmarys and Hospitals; Medical Aid Insurance Plans; National Defense Training; Rehabilitation and Prevention of Delinquency. We were permitted to ask questions at this session.

Thursday afternoon--Reports of committees and election of officers.

Friday, July 25th, was devoted to inspection tours of copper mine operations and conducted trips to scenic spots.

In conclusion let me thank Chairman Captain Nicholas for appointing me as a delegate to this very educational convention. As a result I feel that I am better qualified to serve Marquette County as a supervisor.

Respectfully submitted by,
Lincoln J. Lindstrom.

Note:-- After completing this report, I discover that I omitted Wednesday's afternoon session. The meeting consisted of talks by prominent members of the Michigan Legislature. They were very interesting, especially John P. Espie, chairman, House Ways and Means Committee.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer, Jail Physician, County Nurse, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and Social Welfare Board were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The reports of the County Accountant, Mr. Denny, were presented and Supervisor Mongrain moved, that inasmuch as time was short and that they would be printed in the minutes of the meeting, that the reports be referred to the next meeting of the Board. Supported by Supervisor Gribble. Some discussion was had and the question being put to a vote, was carried.

The Chairman brought up the matter of the revolving fund of \$15,000.00 set aside by the Board on August 21, 1940 for the purchase of stamps for the food stamp plan and stated the former resolution should be rescinded inasmuch as the State Social Welfare Committee would purchase the stamps to be used in each County under the plan.

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Supervisor Lindstrom moved the Board rescind the resolution of August 21, 1940 relative to the \$15,000.00 revolving fund. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

Supervisor Lindstrom moved that the Board send a nice bouquet of flowers to Supervisor Wiseman due to his recent illness and also that an appropriate letter of sympathy be forwarded to him. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Nays: None.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Stakel and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, September 17th, A.D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Raymond Passeur
Clerk.

T. J. Nicholas
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 17, 1941.

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 September, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Nicholas, Sr.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thos. J.

found to be present:

The roll being called, the following Supervisors were

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Wiseman Wm. J. and Nicholas--37.

Absent: Lahti and Mongrain--2.

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

The following communication from the County Social Welfare Board was read. Supervisor Richards moved the Board concur in the request. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Wiseman Wm. J. and Nicholas--37.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 17, 1941.

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

Gentlemen:--Your County Welfare Board has handled relief the preceding fiscal year within the budget and are carrying over into the next ensuing year the sum of \$386.84.

There is no money in the appropriation to carry on the welfare from October 1st, 1941 until the tax monies are received in January, 1942. It will be necessary that monies be advanced to pay for the costs of relief for this period, estimated at \$36,000.00.

We would thank you if you would authorize your Budget and Executive Committee to continue to meet with the Welfare Board, from month to month, and to authorize transfers of such sums of money to the Welfare Board as will be needed to pay for the welfare costs of the County.

Yours very truly,
Marquette County Social Welfare Board,

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E. R. Nelson, Secretary.

A. T. Jacques,
Chairman.
K. I. Sawyer,
Member.
August Raatikainen,
Member.

A communication from Mr. H. E. Perkins thanking the Board for the honor accorded him by changing the name of the Big Bay Park to Perkins Park, was read. The Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A letter from the U. P. Development Bureau requesting an appropriation of \$750.00 as an aid in financing their work for the ensuing year, was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved it and others of like nature be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and then turned over to the Finance and Taxation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

A letter from Mr. L. J. Archambeau, attorney of Iron Mountain, Michigan, serving notice of claim on the County and Marquette County Road Commission for injuries allegedly sustained by Virgil and Edna Patten while driving on the Fence River road about four miles west of Witch Lake, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the claim be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

A petition from George Mattila of Champion, Michigan requesting permission to build a dam on the Black River on Sec. 28, 47-29, was read. On motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried, the petition was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and the Marquette County Road Commission.

A communication from K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission calling the Board's attention to the importance of having the minutes of the annual meeting containing the Marquette County Road Commission's annual report published within thirty days of said meeting in order that the county may receive its share of road monies from the Auditor General, was read.

Supervisor Perring moved the Marquette County Road Commission, the County Clerk and Prosecuting Attorney be empowered and authorized to carry out the provisions of the legislation pertinent thereto, and have the minutes of the annual meeting published in time. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

The following report from M. C. Spencer of the Marquette County Agricultural Society, was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 8, 1941.

To Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Herewith I beg to submit a summary of the 1941 Fair showing a deficit of \$1,423.46 based on necessary funds required to operate until March 1st, 1942.

Cash balance, Sept. 8	\$ 3,089.84
Due for booth rentals	<u>225.00</u>
	\$ 3,314.84
Accounts payable.	\$ 1,627.42
1/2 of Premium Acc't.	
\$3,621.75.	<u>1,810.88</u>
	\$ 3,438.30
Accounts payable, (estimated, not in). . .	600.00
Amount necessary to March, 1st.	<u>700.00</u>
	\$ 4,738.30

I would therefore respectfully request your honorable Board to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 that all premiums and accounts accrued for the operation of the Fair may be paid.

Yours very truly,

Marquette County Agricultural Society,
M. C. Spencer, Secy.-Mgr.

A petition signed by eighteen citizens and taxpayers of Chocelay Township requesting improvement of road BB, was read. Supervisor Muck moved it be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission and the Highway and Bridges Committee. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi, James, Gribble, Halmecja, Jernstad, Labold,

Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Wiseman Wm. J. and Nicholas--37.

Nays: None.

The report of the audit of County Justices of the Peace was presented. Supervisor Muck moved it be referred to the Auditing Committee. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

The monthly reports of County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Social Welfare Board and County Nurse were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The reports of the County Accountant were read by Mr. Denny and ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor VanRiper addressed the Board and suggested that it would be a fine thing if the County could change the present fiscal year (September 1 to August 31) to conform with the calendar year January 1 to December 31. He stated it would present a better and more intelligent picture to the public in this manner and also that the County business could be conducted more efficiently. Supervisor VanRiper then moved that the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney to report back at the next meeting for the proper procedure to change the fiscal year. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom. Supervisor Stakel stated he was in favor of the plan because the way things are now the County approves the County budget in October about six weeks after the fiscal year has begun. Mr. Sawyer stated the calendar year would be satisfactory for his Department if permission could be obtained from the Auditor General. The motion, being put to a vote, carried unanimously.

At this juncture the Chairman gave a splendid oral report of his attendance at the road priorities convention at Escanaba and also his acceptance of the County flag donated by the J. L. Hudson Company of Detroit at the U. P. State Fair the following day.

The Chairman then asked Mr. Denny and Supervisor Jernstad to unfurl the County flag above referred to and it was enthusiastically received with generous applause.

Supervisor Jernstad spoke to the Board and on behalf of the entire Board expressed their appreciation to the Chairman for his gracious acceptance of the County flag at the ceremonies in Escanaba. He suggested the Chairman instruct the Clerk to write a suitable letter of appreciation to the J. L. Hudson Company of Detroit and also that the Chairman appoint a committee of two to purchase an American flag for the Supervisors room and to arrange for the dedication of the two flags and further suggested that at the opening of each meeting the entire Board rise and salute the flag of our country.

Supervisor VanRiper moved the Chairman appoint a committee of two to buy an American flag for the Supervisors room and also for the Committee to consider the possibility of the purchase of an American flag for the court room. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman Sol, Wiseman Wm. J. and Nicholas--37.

Nays: None.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Jernstad and Mongrain as the members of the Committee to buy flags.

Supervisor Perring moved the Chairman be authorized to appoint a Committee of three to be known as the Salary Committee as in former years for the purpose of study of salaries for the ensuing year. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

Mr. Sawyer gave a report of his attendance at the highway priorities convention in Escanaba at which he was chosen as spokesman for the Marquette County delegation. He stated that US-2, US-41 and M-28 would be given preference in construction and pointed out that these priorities were the same as established at a meeting at Mackinac Island in 1933 and at Houghton in 1939.

Supervisor Lindstrom spoke to the Board and wished to remind the Salary Committee of the salary of the Deputy County Treasurer which matter had been studied before.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors VanRiper, Rasmussen and Stakel as the members of the Salary Committee.

Supervisor Jernstad notified the Board of an invitation to be the Sheriff's guests at a luncheon in the Clifton Hotel to hear Harry F. Kelly, Secretary

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of State, speak on Americanism on October 13, 1941.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Gribble, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday, October 13, A.D. 1941, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Raymond De Vasseur
Clerk.

T. J. Nicholas
Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 13, 1941

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 13th day of October, A. D. 1941, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thos. J. Nicholas, Sr.

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

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forlund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--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 communication from Hjalmer Erickson, a farmer of Republic Township, requesting the Board to compensate him for the loss of 6 head of beef cattle allegedly sustained through depredations of black bears and asking the Board to also provide some type of protection in the future, was read. Supervisor Stakel moved the communication be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Perring and carried.

A communication from Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, suggesting to the Board that the County Treasurer be given sufficient and competent help to take care of matters incident to the tax sale as regards preparation of delinquent tax lists, was read. No discussion--the Chairman ordered the matter filed.

✓ A communication from Mr. P. J. Hoffmaster, Director of the Department of Conservation, relative to lake level stabilization and which states that such work begins with action by the Boards of Supervisors, was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the matter be referred to the Committee on Legislation and County Parks and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Muck, and carried.

✓ A petition signed by 23 camp owners and taxpayers of Ely Township, requesting improvement and snow plowing on the road to Big Perch Lake, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the petition referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ The following communication from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Perring moved the Clerk be authorized to notify Mr. Mattila of the substance of the Prosecuting Attorney's opinion. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 3, 1941.

Hon. Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan.
Gentlemen:--The letter of George Mattila, requesting the Board's authority to build a five-foot dam on the Mattila farm, has been referred to me. In his letter, Mr. Mattila states the stream in question is not navigable.

The jurisdiction of the Board to give or deny permission to dam certain waters is limited to navigable waters. Since the waters in question appear to be non-navigable, the Board would be without jurisdiction in the premises.

It would be in order for the Board to authorize the Clerk to so write Mr. Mattila.

Yours very truly,
John D. Voelker,

A request from Miss Emma C. Anderson, County Health Nurse, to attend the Michigan Public Health Conference in Grand Rapids, to be held November 12th to 14th, inclusive, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the County Nurse be authorized to attend, supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

✓ The following communication from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Stakel moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive committee and the County Accountant. Supported by Supervisor Danielson and carried.

Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 4, 1941.

Hon. Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan.
Gentlemen:--At the last meeting of the Board I was asked whether or not the county could legally change its present fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year.

I found it necessary to write the Attorney General since there is no express statute or law on the subject. The Attorney General has replied that the proper fiscal year for counties, in his opinion, is the calendar year.

In my opinion the Board can change the present fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year by a resolution passed at any regular meeting held before the proposed new effective date. Before this is done, however, I would suggest the advisability of referring the question to some appropriate committee and the county accountant for further study.

Yours very truly,
John D. Voelker,

At this juncture Supervisor Stakel moved that all communications relative to requests for appropriations and budgets for the ensuing year be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee for study before the committee rendered their report, also that the lengthy annual reports be printed in their entirety and not be read by the Clerk as time would not permit such reading. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and unanimously carried.

Whereupon the following requests, budgets and certificates of determination were read:

County Agricultural Agent

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 30, 1941.

To the Finance and Taxation Committee,
Marquette County.

Gentlemen:--The county agricultural agent's appropriation for last year was \$1700. It was impossible to keep within the budget on account of increase in salary of the agent's secretary and because of added travel expenses due largely to the supervision of the cotton mattress and comforter program.

Mr. Denny's report shows that \$1939.37 was actually spent for and by the agent's department.

This coming year the agent's department will need a new typewriter; the secretary will have a full year of increase in salary; and the national defense activities will undoubtedly add to the agent's expenses as he is a member of the county National Defense Board.

It looks as though an appropriation of \$2000 would be needed to efficiently carry on the work for another twelve months period. I assure the committee and board of supervisors that the agent will not use more than is actually needed to carry on efficient work.

Sincerely yours,
L. R. Walker,
County Agricultural Agent.

Good Will Farm

Houghton, Michigan

To the Members of the Board

of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Dear Friends:--Some one has aptly said, that children grow up only once and the help given them now must be right.

Because our world is in chaos, let us not allow this to make chaos of the lives of our children--even the least of them--those who come to Good Will Farm. Some of them have been cast off by their parents but that does not mean that

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we should allow them to become cast offs. We cannot desert them because their parents have. We have a very sacred duty toward these little ones, and we cannot allow empty treasuries, fears of the future or mighty defense programs to stand in the way of that duty.

You may not realize it, but children are not nearly so plentiful as they once were. Children are scarce, so let us guard and cherish them well. Did you know that there were so many childless homes, and so few children to place in those homes that institutions are refusing to accept any more applications for children because they have so many more applications on hand now than they can fill for years to come? Those left in institutions are children needing temporary care because of cruelty, sickness or insanity of one or both parents.

Children are our most precious commodity. None should be wasted and nothing left undone to safeguard these citizens of tomorrow.

We need help.

All communities are worrying about money matters.

Every county feels harassed.

But the most important things will be done.

Don't you think that the cause of little children should

head that list?

We await anxiously your answer to that.

Yours respectfully,
E. MacDougall, Sup't.

The Salvation Army

October 8, 1941.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Friend:--Re: Martha Washington Home and Hospital of the Salvation Army.

As you know, if it were not for the timely practical help freely given to unmarried mothers by the Martha Washington Home and Maternity Hospital of 6304 Cedar Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, their sad plight would be infinitely sadder and more menacing to the social welfare of our women and children.

No other haven in Wisconsin offers them more sympathetic Christian care than they can find here. It answers the perplexing question, "Where can I go and not be despised?"

These unfortunate girls come to us from every part of the state and they are welcomed with open hand and heart.

Your money is needed.

The yearly appropriations of from \$50 to \$300 by certain counties must be augmented if we are to be enabled to "carry on" as the need arises.

We urgently request you to apprise your County Board members of this appeal at their next meeting. Let us hope that this letter and the enclosed outline of our work will help you to get a favorable response.

In behalf of desperate unmarried mothers,

Brigadier Wm. H. Fox,
Divisional Commander.

Probate Court

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 9th, 1941.

Finance and Taxation Committee,
Marquette County Board of
Supervisors.

Honorable Sirs:--I submit the following as the sums we deem necessary as our budget for the coming year:

Salaries of Judge and Register.	\$ 5,100.00
Telephone and telegraph.	225.00
Special clerk hire	960.00
Books, stationery, printing and supplies	850.00
Expenses-Probate Judge's convention	75.00
	<u>\$ 7,210.00</u>

In addition to this sum I am also requesting this Committee for an additional allowance of \$500.00 to take care of extra clerk hire during the coming year. The work in this office has been sharply increasing in the last few years and it appears right now as though the work during the coming year will be still greater. This sum will also include the cost of extra clerk hire during vacation periods of the regular employees.

I also attach hereto a letter from Mr. E. S. Bice, secretary of the Michigan Children's Aid Society, which is self explanatory. This society is a great assistance in taking care of the children of this County and the fact that their headquarters are located here in Marquette means that they probably do more for the children of Marquette County than any other county in the Upper Peninsula. I hope you will give this request your earnest consideration.

Very truly yours,
Carroll C. Rushton,
Judge of Probate.

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

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 1, 1941.

Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Children of Marquette County have been served by the Michigan Children's Aid Society in a five-fold way during the past year.

- (a) Twenty children were cared for in licensed boarding homes with board, clothing, medical and dental care provided;
- (b) Fifteen children's home conditions were investigated to make plans for their care and protection;
- (c) Three children were supervised in foster homes pending the adoption;
- (d) Two foster homes were investigated for adoption placements;
- (e) Seventeen boarding home investigations were made.

From October 1, 1940, through September 30, 1941, the gross cost of this service amounted to \$4,514.23. Board money refunded by the Northern Michigan Children's Clinic, relatives and Marquette County equalled \$1,992.30, which leaves a net cost of \$2,521.93 borne by the Michigan Children's Aid Society. For the services of the past year as well as for continuation of this work with neglected and dependent children in Marquette County we are asking for an appropriation of \$800.00.

Marquette County children need your financial assistance so that by investigation of their home conditions and by boarding home care they may live wholesome, healthy and happy lives.

Thanking you for your interest and support, we are,

Yours very truly,
Edw. S. Bice, Secretary-Treasurer.

Morgan Heights Sanatorium

Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County:

We submit herewith our eight annual report covering operations at Morgan Heights Sanatorium for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1941. As in the past, this report will be augmented by individual reports submitted by Superintendent Berry and Miss Murray, Field Nurse.

We requested of you in last year's budget sufficient funds to enable us to provide for a new well and water supply to replace a smaller unit which had become unfit for use during 1940. We had made a careful survey and drilled a test well near the present water supply after which we contracted for a Layne Patent Gravel Wall well and a Layne deep well motor driven turbine pump of a heavy duty design. This installation was completed during the winter but we were obliged to insist on Layne-Northwest Company, who had the contract, doing some experimenting and making changes before final acceptance. We have a splendid installation and have a capacity of as much as 300 gallons per minute from the well, thereby providing a nice margin for the future. We still have the use of one of the two pumps which were installed years ago and which is a good factor of safety for emergency repairs. We have at the present time a temporary shelter over the new pump and connection to the pump house and tunnel. We will be obliged to make this a permanent improvement and mention is made of it in the discussion of our new budget. The total cost of the installation thus far is approximately \$4,400.00.

We have provided and used with much success and satisfaction a new bronchoscope and thoracoscope which together with related equipment cost approximately \$940.00. We are especially pleased with this installation because of the increased efficiency in our operating room. During the year we have converted the recreation and school rooms, located in what was known as the Children's Unit, making them into adult wards and thus have increased the capacity for adults to a considerable extent. This is reflected in the increase in the number of adult patients, for instance, in the month of August from 54 in 1940 to 71 in 1941. In that same period the number of children has dropped from 9 to 3. We are now utilizing the former Children's Unit to its full capacity for adult patients, reserving but a few rooms and wards for children with active tuberculosis. This conversion necessitated the expenditure for beds, mattresses, springs, etc., aggregating approximately \$1,780.00.

We have during the year made smaller additions to the plant and equipment account, having exchanged the truck and the Superintendent's automobile for 1941 models, acquired a new paint sprayer and some new Venetian blinds. We have contracted for and have about completed the galvanized covering for the boilers.

During the year we carried out the proposal to acquire the land which was formerly under lease and which was necessary to the operation of the Sanatorium, this being accomplished at the expenditure of \$1,000.00. As a result of this transaction, we have now completed our program to acquire all the land on which the plant and equipment is located with provision for future expansion without the necessity of leases.

In presenting our budget for 1941 we are submitting the comparison showing actual expenses and receipts for 1940 and 1941 with the budget as adopted in 1941 and that proposed for 1942. You will recall that the budget as submitted last year was reduced in making the allocations by \$3,500.00. In comparison of the actual and budget figures for the fiscal year just ending you will observe our earnest endeavor to operate with a balanced budget.

In proposing this year's budget, we have, however, endeavored to submit one which we believe will reflect our estimates of the actual outlay for 1942. You no doubt recognize the necessity for an increase by us in the allowance for added costs for medical supplies, drugs, food, fuel and repairs and replacements because of price changes brought about by the present emergency. We have also been obliged to change the salary schedules because of the increased cost of living and because of the difficulty in getting and maintaining an adequate staff for carrying on the work at the Sanatorium.

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We have made a request for \$5,000.00 to cover permanent improvements and contingencies made up principally of the following items: new pump house and tunnel connecting the new pump with the present storage and pump system. Your Buildings and Grounds Committee recently made an inspection here and made recommendations for new water circulator and new insulation in the nurses' home. It is deemed desirable to install new cable and new steam mains in the tunnel, replacing those in the ground just under the surface and also a new steam header. We also recommend the installation of a metabolism machine and an addition to our sterilizer. Both of these will greatly enhance our facilities for proper treatment of patients.

It will be observed that with estimated expenses, \$96,570.00, including permanent improvements and contingencies, and estimated revenues of \$47,570.00, we will require an appropriation of \$49,000.00. May we have your careful consideration of our budget and report and we trust that you will be disposed to grant the requested appropriation.

We are very appreciative of the cooperation of the Board of Supervisors and especially with that of the Contact Committee in our negotiations and contacts with your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Trustees,
G. Sherman Collins, Chairman.
W. S. Picotte, M. D., Secretary.
E. L. Pearce, Treasurer.

Morgan Heights Sanatorium
Proposed Budget for 1942
With Comparison Actual for Years 1940 and 1941

	1940	1941	Budget 1941	Proposed Budget 1942
ADMINISTRATIVE:				
Salaries	\$ 3,544.00	\$ 3,654.97	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,025.00
Postage, printing and office supplies	514.94	365.72	500.00	500.00
Telephone and telegrams	580.44	700.75	600.00	750.00
Administrative automobile and travel	176.89	311.52	300.00	325.00
Miscellaneous	184.22	267.55	400.00	400.00
Total Administrative	\$ 5,000.49	\$ 5,300.51	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 6,000.00
CARE OF PATIENTS:				
Doctors' salaries	\$ 4,682.55	\$ 5,187.28	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,750.00
Nurses' salaries	16,137.65	16,425.78	16,000.00	18,400.00
Medical supplies	1,097.93	1,480.85	1,500.00	1,800.00
Drugs	1,083.22	1,414.36	1,300.00	1,800.00
X-Ray expense	1,102.68	1,553.12	1,500.00	1,800.00
Replacement of bedding and linens	665.28	989.34	500.00	600.00
Occupational therapy	98.33	51.06	100.00	100.00
School	7.61	2.07	-----	-----
Miscellaneous	265.44	237.45	250.00	300.00
Laboratory expense	141.73	85.54	150.00	300.00
Total Care of Patients	\$ 25,282.42	\$ 27,426.85	\$ 26,300.00	\$ 30,850.00
DIETARY:				
Salaries and wages	\$ 3,796.10	\$ 3,967.62	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,600.00
Electricity	794.50	841.00	850.00	900.00
Meats and fish	4,325.97	4,984.89	4,750.00	5,500.00
Vegetables and fruit	1,653.15	1,573.90	1,600.00	1,800.00
Groceries and provisions	6,909.63	7,508.66	8,000.00	8,500.00
Milk and cream	5,135.90	5,581.34	5,500.00	6,000.00
Replacement of dishes, utensils, etc.	423.19	446.55	500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	298.84	660.90	300.00	300.00
Total Dietary	\$ 23,337.28	\$ 25,564.86	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 28,100.00
GENERAL OPERATION:				
Salaries and wages	\$ 8,061.79	\$ 8,157.93	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 9,545.00
Building Maintenance	696.83	869.35	500.00	750.00
Furniture and fixtures	810.51	668.95	750.00	750.00
Heating and plumbing maintenance	658.37	293.24	600.00	500.00
Telephone and signal system maintenance	69.00	12.54	50.00	50.00
Water system maintenance	57.66	82.93	250.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	180.85	107.35	350.00	300.00
Cleaning and sanitary supplies	1,176.14	1,738.14	1,250.00	1,500.00
Light and power	2,545.67	2,821.24	2,700.00	3,000.00
Fuel	6,562.67	5,363.31	6,500.00	6,750.00
Insurance	876.00	876.00	1,000.00	900.00
Truck expense	369.70	189.36	750.00	250.00
Laundry expense	417.83	507.99	400.00	400.00
Total General Operation	\$ 22,481.02	\$ 21,688.33	\$ 23,400.00	\$ 24,895.00

Morgan Heights Sanatorium Budget Continued.

GROUND:	1940	1941	Budget 1941	Proposed Budget 1942
Labor.	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 1,309.00	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 1,530.00
Garden Supplies.	6.57	6.45	20.00	20.00
Tools and equipment.	36.23	77.88	50.00	75.00
Miscellaneous.	-----	65.64	100.00	100.00
Total Grounds.	\$ 1,362.80	\$ 1,458.97	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,725.00
TOTAL EXPENSE.	\$ 77,464.01	\$ 81,439.52	\$ 82,000.00	\$ 91,570.00
Permanent improvements and con- tingencies.			7,500.00	5,000.00
			\$ 89,500.00	\$ 96,570.00
ESTIMATED REVENUES			45,000.00	47,570.00
REQUESTED APPROPRIATION			\$ 44,500.00	\$ 49,000.00

Approved,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

G. Sherman Collins, Chairman.

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

E. L. Pearce, Treasurer.

Marquette County Fair

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 20, 1941.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk,
Court House, Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:--I would respectfully ask that the Board of Supervisors allot the sum of \$6500.00 for the operation of the Marquette County Fair for the year 1942.

This amount we apportion as \$3500.00 for putting on the fair, and \$3000.00 for repairs, renewals and insurance in the upkeep of the grounds and buildings.

It was recommended by the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee on their visit of inspection, that it was vitally necessary, that we build a toilet for the Legion Tavern to take the place of the make-shift affair they have been using, which is unsightly and unsanitary.

This will necessitate an addition to their building together with septic tanks to equip it.

This additional expense, and the rising cost of materials, etc., entails a greater expense each year in the upkeep of grounds and buildings.

I am therefore requesting this amount that it may not be necessary to ask for more funds to meet our indebtedness at the close of next year's fair.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very respectfully,
Marquette County Fair,
M. C. Spencer, Secy.-Mgr.

County Social Welfare Board

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 17, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-- Your Welfare Board after careful consideration and based on past experiences, estimate that there will be needed for the welfare purposes handled by the County Social Welfare Board for the next ensuing year the following sums:

For relief handled under the Direct Relief Fund.	\$ 47,265.47
For relief handled under the Welfare Fund.	75,001.68

Total	\$ 122,267.15
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which amount represents the money needed for purposes covered by the general welfare law.

In addition to such purposes we estimate that there will be needed for the hospitalization of the adult afflicted the sum of \$7,800.00, or a total for all matters handled by the County Welfare Board in the amount of \$131,067.15.

Yours very truly.

Marquette County Social Welfare Board,
A. F. Jacques, Chairman.
K. I. Sawyer, Member
August Raatikainen, Member.

E. R. Nelson, Secretary.

Board of County Road Commissioners

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 15, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 15th, 1941, the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, the Board of County Road Commissioners has adopted all Township Roads, including all streets and alleys in unincorporated villages, into the County Road System, pursuant to the requirements of Act 130, Public Acts of Michigan, 1931, as amended:

AND WHEREAS, under the provisions of said Act 130, as amended, Marquette County will receive money to assist in the maintenance of these roads,

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adopted because of said act, which sum of money is estimated at Sixth Seven Thousand One Hundred Seven Dollars and Seventy Four Cents (\$67,107.74);

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

AND WHEREAS, it is estimated there will be needed for the maintenance of the roads, streets and alleys, adopted into the County Road System pursuant to the requirements of said Act 130, for the next year, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Six Dollars and Fifty Five Cents (\$150,846.55) and we estimate the return of money from the State to apply thereon will amount to Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred Seven Dollars and Seventy Four Cents (\$67,107.74), it will therefore be necessary to raise by taxation the sum of Eighty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars and Eighty One Cents (\$83,738.81) pursuant to the provisions of Section 10, Act 130, Public Acts of Michigan, 1931, to provide the money necessary for the maintenance of such roads;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, that the amount of money to be raised by taxation, for the next year, pursuant to Section 10, Act 130, Public Acts of Michigan, 1931, as amended; and in addition to the monies raised for general County Road purposes which are raised pursuant to Act 283, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended; be fixed at and determined at the sum of eighty three thousand and seven hundred thirty eight dollars and eighty one cents (\$83,738.81) such sum to be spread on the assessment rolls of the Townships and Cities of the County, and when collected to be credited to the County Road Fund, for use in the maintenance of the roads, streets and alleys adopted into the County Road System because of the provisions of said Act 130."

Yours respectfully,
Board of County Road Commissioners
of Marquette County, Michigan.
P. B. Spear, Chairman

Board of County Road Commissioners

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 15, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 15th, 1941, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, that it be and is hereby determined that the amount of tax to be raised in the County Road Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Act 283, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended, in this County, for the year Nineteen Hundred Forty One, and spread on the assessment rolls of the Townships and Cities of the County, for said year, be and the same is fixed at and determined at the sum of Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty Three Dollars and Three Cents (\$38,163.03), such sum being three fourths of One Dollar on each One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation according to the assessment rolls of this County for the last preceding year, and such sum to be the amount to be raised for County Road purposes as is provided in Act 283, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended, and to be expended in accordance to the following estimate, to-wit:

Administration, maintenance and betterment of the roads in the County Road System-----\$38,163.03"

Yours respectfully,
Board of County Road Commissioners
of Marquette County, Michigan,
P. B. Spear, Chairman.

Board of County Park Trustees

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 15, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a meeting of the Board of Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan held September 15th, 1941, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, by the Board of Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, that we hereby determine that there will be necessary for the administration, maintenance and betterments in the County Parks in this County for the next ensuing year the sum of Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$11,250.00), and that based on past experience we believe there will be revenues of Five Hundred Fifty One Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$551.90) derived from concessions for the year to apply on such need and that there will be necessary to raise by taxation for the next year, for administration, maintenance and betterments of County Parks the sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars and Ten Cents (\$10,698.10) such sum when collected to be credited to the Board of Park Trustees and expended in accordance to the following estimate, to-wit:

For administration, maintenance and betterment of County Parks -----\$10,698.10"

Yours respectfully,
Board of Park Trustees,
Marquette County, Michigan,
P. B. Spear, Chairman.

County Airport Committee

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 15, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--At a meeting of the County Airport Committee of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 15th, 1941 the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, by the County Airport Committee of Marquette County, Michigan, that it be and is hereby determined that there will be necessary for the administration, maintenance and betterment of the County Airport and landing field, for the next ensuing year the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$3400.00) and that based on past experience we believe there will be revenues derived from the sale of merchandise and from storage amounting to One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1400.00) for the year to apply on such need, and that there will be necessary to raise by taxation for the next year, for the administration, maintenance and betterment of the County Airport, including the landing areas appurtenant thereto, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00), such sum when collected to be credited to the County Airport Committee and expended in accordance to the following estimate, to-wit:

Administration, maintenance and betterment of the County Airport,
including the landing fields appurtenant thereto -----\$2000.00"

Yours respectfully,
County Airport Committee,
Marquette County, Michigan
P. B. Spear, Chairman.

The following 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, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Buildings and Grounds Committee was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 10th, 1941.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance beg leave to report on our tour of inspection of all county buildings and grounds on the days of September 12th and 13th, 1941.

The inspection trip included Van Riper Park, Marquette County Road Commission, Airport, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Fair Grounds, County Infirmary, Court House and Jail.

At all these Units we found everything in good order and were given hearty cooperation by all Department heads.

Improvements in the various departments are recommended as follows:

1. At Van Riper Park we recommend, as in the past, an enlarged shelter for the patrons.
2. At Morgan Heights we find that the cornice is badly in need of repair on both the old sanitarium and the nurses' quarters, and we recommend the renovation of same.
3. At the Fair Grounds we find the toilets adjacent to the Legion Stand very unsanitary and better facilities should be provided and other minor repairs to the other buildings should be made.
4. Relative to the Jail, we recommend that the ceiling, in the Jail proper near the stairway, adjacent to the office, be furred down with channel iron and metal lath and plastered with cement; this to cost about \$48.00.
5. Relative to the under sheriff's residence occupied by Mr. Rule, we find that he is using 25 and 26 tons of coal a year, which is unnecessarily high, and we recommend that this building be insulated.

Joseph Mongrain, Chairman.
Thomas Gribble,
Gust Danielson,
James Nardi,
Edward Charboutet,
Elmer L. Mahaffey,
T. J. Nicholas.

The following report of the Morgan Heights Contact Committee was read and the Chairman ordered it referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

Morgan Heights Contact Committee

October 13, 1941.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Morgan Heights Sanatorium Contact Committee hereby reports that the members of the Committee visited the Sanatorium on the tenth instant and made a thorough inspection of the premises, and particularly examined new equipment and progress of work since the last annual visit.

The Committee checked over with the Trustees very carefully the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees and particularly its Budget for the ensuing year. We entirely agree with the Trustees that the appropriation requested is

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needed and reasonable and we urge that the appropriation be made as applied for.

We beg to further report that, in our opinion, the affairs of the institution as managed by Superintendent Dr. Berry under the supervision of the Board of Trustees are in excellent shape, and we continue to regard all concerned as being capable and having the best interests of the institution at heart.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted and we trust will have your favorable action.

Respectfully,
John Ghiardi,
Joseph Mongrain,
Sol Wiseman,
L. J. Lindstrom,
P. R. Perring.

Morgan Heights Contact Committee.

At this point Supervisor Stakel moved the Board recess until 2:00 P. M., to enable the Finance and Taxation Committee to complete their report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried.

After recess the Board reconvened and Supervisor Stakel read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee. Supervisor Stakel moved the Board adopt the report, supported by Supervisor Richards and carried.

Marquette County Finance and Taxation
Committee

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

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various taxes of 1941 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommend that the same be charged up to the several Townships and Cities in which the lands lie, and that the said taxes be assessed against the said lands where practicable, and that the same be entered in a separate column on the respective assessment rolls as "Rejected Taxes."

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY
Rejected Taxes Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1941.

	State Tax	County Tax	County Debt Service	County Road Tax	Total State & County Charged Township	Township Taxes	Grand Totals
City of Ishpeming.	\$ 13.13	\$ 13.13	\$.38	\$ 3.42	\$ 16.93	\$ 53.99	\$ 70.92
City of Negaunee	18.26	67.80	3.08	11.20	100.34	213.27	313.61
Chocolay Township.	-----	.96	.04	.12	1.12	.96	2.08
Ely Township	2.62	6.88	.08	2.06	11.64	22.38	34.02
Forsyth Township . . . . .	.84	7.76	.44	1.79	10.83	15.53	26.36
Humbolt Township	-----	30.84	.46	9.20	40.50	37.24	77.74
Ishpeming Township	-----	3.75	.06	1.14	4.95	7.30	12.25
Marquette Township	-----	.82	.02	.21	1.05	.80	1.85
Michigamme Township	-----	14.04	.07	4.71	18.82	62.33	81.15
Negaunee Township	4.61	16.31	.47	4.01	25.40	90.33	115.73
Powell Township	-----	1.25	.02	.38	1.65	2.75	4.40
Republic Township	2.35	8.24	.14	.72	11.45	30.12	41.57
Richmond Township	-----	2.78	.11	.65	3.54	7.44	10.98
Sands Township . . . . .	.31	.63	-----	.23	1.17	2.35	3.52
Skandia Township	-----	7.50	.12	2.28	9.90	8.22	18.12
Tilden Township	-----	11.32	.50	1.63	13.65	27.89	41.54
Turin Township	-----	1.64	.05	.35	2.04	3.35	5.39
Wells Township . . . . .	.28	4.69	.50	.86	6.33	7.90	14.23
	\$29.27	\$200.34	\$6.54	\$45.16	\$281.31	\$594.15	\$875.46

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

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

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

Finance and Taxation Committee

Budget and Taxes for the Year 1941-1942

To the Honorable Chairman and County Board of
Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration, respectfully recommends that there be raised by taxation for the current year, to be supplemented by reserves in the General Fund, the following amounts for the purpose herein set forth:

County Road Tax	\$121,901.84
County Tax	253,962.19
From Reserve in General Fund	40,257.81
Total Available for General Fund, Morgan Heights Sanatorium	
Fund and County Parks and Airport Fund	\$294,220.00
Morgan Heights Sanatorium Fund	\$ 47,000.00
County Parks and Airports	12,500.00
County Parks	\$ 10,000.00
County Airport	2,500.00
GENERAL FUND:	
Judiciary:	
Circuit Court	\$ 7,500.00
Justice Courts	2,000.00
Prosecuting Attorney	5,200.00
Judge, of Probate	7,000.00
Total Judiciary	\$ 21,700.00
Legislative:	
Supervisors' Mileage and Meetings	7,000.00
County Clerk	6,000.00
Total Legislative	\$ 13,000.00
Finance:	
County Treasurer	\$ 7,500.00
Public Safety:	
Sheriff's Department	\$ 6,500.00
Jail	16,500.00
Coroners	1,800.00
Contagious Diseases	2,500.00
County Physician	750.00
Mine Inspector	2,300.00
Total Public Safety	\$ 30,350.00
Public Records:	
Register of Deeds	\$ 1,500.00
Public Statistics	400.00
Public Elections	-----
Total Public Statistics	\$ 1,900.00
Public Education:	
School Commissioner	\$ 5,300.00
Public Buildings:	
Court House	\$ 6,000.00
General:	
Accountant and Purchasing Agent	\$ 3,250.00
Agricultural Agent	1,700.00
Tax Commission	350.00
Compensation Insurance	-----
Township Treasurers' Bonds	760.00
Postage and Box Rent	1,200.00
Trespass Agent	300.00
Miscellaneous and Contingencies	10,000.00
Total General Expense	\$ 17,560.00
Special Appropriations:	
U. P. Development Bureau	\$ 750.00
Welfare and Relief:	
County Social Welfare Board	\$100,000.00
County Welfare Agent	100.00
Neglected Children's Fund	15,000.00
State Institutions and Public Charges	13,000.00
State Employment Office	300.00
Dental Clinic	400.00
County Nurse	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance Bureau	60.00
Total Welfare and Relief	\$130,660.00
Total Taxes	\$375,864.03
Plus Reserve from General Fund	40,257.81
Total Resources for Years 1941-1942	\$416,121.84

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

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was also read by Supervisor Stakel, Chairman of said Committee. Supervisor Stakel moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Richards, and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons,

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Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.
Nays: None.

Marquette County Finance and Taxation

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

Gentlemen:--Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommend that the County and County Road Taxes to be raised, are to be apportioned between the three cities and the nineteen townships according to the tabulation which follows:

Chas. J. Stakel, Chairman.

	Assessed Valuation As Equalized	County Tax Mills Amount	County Road Tax Mills Amount	Total Amount
City of Ishpeming	\$10,707,135.00	5.00 \$53,535.67	2.40 \$ 25,697.12	\$ 79,232.79
City of Marquette	8,948,000.00	do 44,740.00	do 21,475.20	66,215.20
City of Negaunee	14,563,810.00	do 72,819.05	do 34,953.14	107,772.19
Champion Township	999,620.00	do 4,998.12	do 2,399.08	7,397.20
Chocoday Township	341,250.00	do 1,706.25	do 819.00	2,525.25
Ely Township	3,766,235.00	do 18,831.18	do 9,038.96	27,870.14
Ewing Township	56,810.00	do 284.05	do 136.34	420.39
Forsyth Township	1,059,625.00	do 5,298.12	do 2,543.14	7,841.26
Humboldt Township	314,875.00	do 1,574.38	do 755.70	2,330.08
Ishpeming Township	2,588,415.00	do 12,942.08	do 6,212.20	19,154.28
Marquette Township	1,055,575.00	do 5,027.87	do 2,413.38	7,441.25
Michigamme Township	642,585.00	do 3,212.92	do 1,542.20	4,755.12
Negaunee Township	502,655.00	do 2,513.28	do 1,206.37	3,719.65
Powell Township	1,053,155.00	do 5,265.76	do 2,527.57	7,793.33
Republic Township	446,637.00	do 2,233.19	do 1,071.92	3,305.11
Richmond Township	588,985.00	do 2,944.92	do 1,413.56	4,358.48
Sands Township	192,055.00	do 960.28	do 460.93	1,421.21
Skandia Township	279,975.00	do 1,399.87	do 671.94	2,071.81
Tilden Township	2,236,265.00	do 11,181.33	do 5,367.03	16,548.36
Turin Township	126,850.00	do 629.25	do 302.04	931.29
Wells Township	207,975.00	do 1,039.87	do 499.14	1,539.01
West Branch Township	164,950.00	do 824.75	do 395.88	1,220.63
Totals	\$50,792,437.00	do \$253,962.19	do \$121,901.84	\$375,864.03

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 Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

Marquette County
Resume of City and Township
Taxes--1941-1942

City Of Ishpeming
Valuation: \$10,707,135

	Taxes
County Tax	\$ 53,535.67
County Road Tax	25,697.12
City Contingent Tax	58,000.00
City Debt Service Tax	7,675.00
Street and Highway Tax	80,000.00
Fire Fund Tax	27,000.00
Library Tax	10,700.00
Water Fund Tax	5,000.00
Sewer Tax	7,000.00
Cemetery Tax	10,000.00
School Tax	80,303.51
School Debt Service Tax	13,262.50

Total Taxes	\$378,173.80
Rejected County Tax	16.93
Rejected City & School Tax	53.99

Grand Total Taxes \$378,244.72

City Of Marquette
Valuation: \$8,948,000

County Tax	\$ 44,740.00
County Road Tax	21,475.20
City Contingent Tax	40,000.00
Library Tax	13,422.00
School Tax	103,962.30
School Debt Service Tax	25,975.00
Excess of Roll (Not in total)	(15.40)

Total Taxes	\$249,574.50
Rejected County Tax	-----
Rejected City and School Tax	-----

Grand Total Taxes \$249,574.50

City of Negaunee
Valuation: \$14,563,810

County Tax	\$ 72,819.05
County Road Tax	34,953.14
City Contingent Tax	54,300.00
City Debt Service Tax	66,200.00
Street and Highway Tax	72,800.00
Fire Fund Tax	13,000.00
Library Tax	6,000.00
Water Fund Tax	16,000.00
Sewer Tax	3,000.00
Cemetery Tax	13,500.00
School Tax	121,514.00
School Debt Service Tax	9,560.00

Total Taxes	\$483,646.48
Rejected County Tax	100.34
Rejected City & School Tax	213.27

Grand Total Taxes \$483,960.09

Champion Township
Valuation: \$999,620

County Tax	\$ 4,998.12
County Road Tax	2,399.08
Township Tax	2,998.86
Township Debt Service Tax	1,000.00
School Tax	12,995.06

Total Taxes	\$ 24,391.12
Rejected State & County Tax	-----
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	-----

Grand Total Taxes \$ 24,391.12

Choccolay Township
Valuation: \$341,250

County Tax	\$ 1,706.25
County Road Tax	819.00
School Tax	2,593.50

Total Taxes	\$ 5,118.75
Rejected State and County Tax	1.12
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . . .	.96

Grand Total Taxes \$ 5,120.83

Ely Township
Valuation: \$3,766,235

County Tax	\$ 18,831.18
County Road Tax	9,038.96
Township Tax	3,032.47
Water Works Project	4,500.00
School Tax	16,194.81

Total Taxes	\$ 51,597.42
Rejected State & County Tax	11.64
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	22.38

Grand Total Taxes \$ 51,631.44

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Ewing Township
Valuation: \$56,810

County Tax	\$ 284.05
County Road Tax.	136.34
Township Tax	56.81
School Tax	<u>227.24</u>

Total Taxes.	\$ 704.44
Rejected State and County Tax. . .	-----
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . .	<u>-----</u>

Grand Total Taxes.	\$ 704.44
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Forsyth Township
Valuation: \$1,059,625

County Tax	\$ 5,298.12
County Road Tax.	2,543.14
Township Tax	2,119.25
Township Debt Service Tax. . . .	2,860.00
School Tax	5,933.90
School Debt Service Tax.	<u>3,600.00</u>

Total Taxes.	\$ 22,354.41
Rejected State & County Tax. . .	10.83
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . .	<u>15.53</u>

Grand Total Taxes.	\$ 22,380.77
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Humboldt Township
Valuation: \$314,875

County Tax	\$ 1,574.38
County Road Tax.	755.70
Township Tax	1,133.55
School Tax	<u>1,259.50</u>

Total Taxes.	\$ 4,723.13
Rejected State & County Tax. . .	40.50
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . .	<u>37.24</u>

Grand Total Taxes.	\$ 4,800.87
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Ishpeming Township
Valuation: \$2,588,415

County Tax	\$ 12,942.08
County Road Tax.	6,212.20
Township Tax	6,471.04
Township Debt Service Tax	1,068.00
School Tax	13,200.92
School Debt Service Tax.	<u>12,942.07</u>

Total Taxes	\$ 52,836.31
Rejected State & County Tax . . .	4.95
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . .	<u>7.30</u>

Grand Total Taxes.	\$ 52,848.56
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Marquette Township
Valuation: \$1,005,575

County Tax	\$ 5,027.87
County Road Tax.	2,413.38
Township Tax	-----
School Tax	<u>7,642.37</u>

Total Taxes.	\$ 15,083.62
Rejected State & County Tax . . .	1.05
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . .	<u>.80</u>

Grand Total Taxes	\$ 15,085.47
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Michigamme Township
Valuation: \$642,585

County Tax	\$ 3,212.95
County Road Tax.	1,542.20
Township Tax	3,200.00
School Tax	10,300.00
Lighting Fund Tax.	1,000.00
Fire Fund Tax.	1,000.00
Town Hall Tax.	<u>2,000.00</u>

Total Taxes.	\$ 22,255.12
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Rejected State & County Tax . . \$ 18.82
 Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . 62.33

Grand Total Taxes \$ 22,336.27

Negaunee Township
 Valuation: \$502,655

County Tax \$ 2,513.28
 County Road Tax. 1,206.37
 Township Tax 1,306.90
 School Tax 6,031.86

Total Taxes. \$ 11,058.41
 Rejected State & County Tax. . . 25.40
 Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . 90.33

Grand Total Taxes. \$ 11,174.14

Powell Township
 Valuation: \$1,053,155

County Tax \$ 5,265.76
 County Road Tax. 2,527.57
 Township Tax 2,422.27
 School Tax 5,581.73
 School Debt Service Tax. 7,372.08

Total Taxes. \$ 23,169.41
 Rejected State & County Tax. . . 1.65
 Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . 2.75

Grand Total Taxes. \$ 23,173.81

Republic Township
 Valuation: \$446,637

County Tax \$ 2,233.19
 County Road Tax. 1,071.92
 Township Tax 893.27
 Township Debt Service Tax. . . . 1,500.00
 School Tax 4,466.37
 School Debt Service Tax. 1,760.00

Total Taxes. \$ 11,924.75
 Rejected State & County Tax. . . 11.45
 Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . 30.12

Grand Total Taxes. \$ 11,966.32

Richmond Township
 Valuation: \$558,985

County Tax. ; \$ 2,944.92
 County Road Tax 1,413.56
 Township Tax. 2,120.35
 Township Debt Service Tax 1,554.00
 School Tax. 8,000.00

Total Taxes \$ 16,032.83
 Rejected State and County Tax . . 3.54
 Rejected Twp. and School Tax. . . 7.44

Grand Total Taxes \$ 16,043.81

Sands Township
 Valuation: \$192,055

County Tax \$ 960.28
 County Road Tax. 460.93
 Township Tax 192.05
 Township Debt Service Tax. . . . 960.28
 School Tax 1,747.70

Total Taxes \$ 4,321.24
 Rejected State & County Tax. . . 1.17
 Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . . 2.35

Grand Total Taxes \$ 4,324.76

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Skandia Township
Valuation: \$279,975

County Tax	\$ 1,399.87
County Road Tax.	671.94
Township Tax	279.98
School Tax	<u>1,847.84</u>

Total Taxes.	\$ 4,199.63
Rejected State & County Tax. . .	9.90
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . .	<u>8.22</u>

Grand Total Taxes. \$ 4,217.75

Tilden Township
Valuation: \$2,236,265

County Tax	\$ 11,181.33
County Road Tax.	5,367.03
Township Tax.	5,590.66
Township Debt Service Tax. . . .	1,469.16
School Tax	<u>20,000.00</u>

Total Taxes.	\$ 43,608.18
Rejected State & County Tax. . .	13.65
Rejected Twp. & School Tax. . .	<u>27.89</u>

Grand Total Taxes. \$ 43,649.72

Turin Township
Valuation: \$125,850

County Tax	\$ 629.25
County Road Tax.	302.04
Township Tax	453.06
School Tax	<u>503.40</u>

Total Taxes.	\$ 1,887.75
Rejected State & County Tax. . .	2.04
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . .	<u>3.35</u>

Grand Total Taxes \$ 1,893.14

Wells Township
Valuation: \$207,975

County Tax	\$ 1,039.87
County Road Tax.	499.14
Township Tax	207.98
School Tax	<u>1,372.64</u>

Total Taxes	\$ 3,119.63
Rejected State & County Tax . . .	6.33
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . .	<u>7.90</u>

Grand Total Taxes \$ 3,133.86

West Branch Township
Valuation: \$164,950

County Tax	\$ 824.75
County Road Tax.	395.88
Township Tax	164.95
School Tax	1,088.67
School Debt Service Tax.	<u>650.00</u>

Total Taxes	\$ 3,124.25
Rejected State & County Tax. . .	-----
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . .	<u>-----</u>

Grand Total Taxes. \$ 3,124.25

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was also read by Supervisor Stakel who moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Much, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

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

Gentlemen: Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommend that the various departments in the Court House keep within the budgets as adopted by the Board of Supervisors at the Annual Meeting, and that no extra clerk hire or salaries be paid to various clerks or stenographers beyond the amount fixed by the Board of Supervisors.

In case a contingency arises or a department becomes overcrowded with work, or needs some special equipment, the needs of which could not be foreseen at the time of the Annual Meeting, we recommend that the head of that department present this matter to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration, and that they grant the authority whenever it is necessary to exceed the figures set up in the Annual Budget.

However, if it develops that the amount stipulated in the budget exceeds the needs of any department or if a sum authorized to be spent for a certain purpose is unnecessary, then authority should be granted to have the sum or surplus transferred to some other department by proper resolutions by the Board of Supervisors.

Your Finance and Taxation Committee also wish to call attention to the fact that the Annual Budget as presented, if adopted by the Board at the Annual Meeting on October 13th, 1941, covers expenditures for the various departments from September 1st, 1941 to August 31st, 1942. In the event that the Board of Supervisors deem it advisable to change the County fiscal year to agree and correspond with the calendar year, to wit: January 1st to December 31st of each year, we recommend that in that event, for the last four months of 1942 that the budgets for all departments be figured on the same basis as the budget for the present fiscal year. In other words, one-third of the amount adopted as a budget for every department for the present fiscal year should apply for the four month period beginning September 1st, 1942 and ending on December 31st, 1942.

The Finance and Taxation Committee respectfully calls the Board's attention to the fact that if we get a normal tax collection in January 1942 of the County Taxes, that the amount remaining in the General Fund at that time together with a normal tax collection will carry all County departments over until taxes can be again levied and collected in 1943.

(Signed) C. J. Stakel, Chairman.
Finance and Taxation.

The following report of the Salary Committee was read by Supervisor Stakel who moved for its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Richards, Rasmussen, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--39.

Nays: None.

October 1st, 1941.

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

Your salary Committee had a meeting following a Budget and Executive Committee meeting on Monday, September 29th, and respectfully make the following recommendations:

First--In accordance with resolutions already passed by this Board fixing minimum and maximum salaries for deputies and clerks and providing for a stipulated monthly increase, we recommend that the following increases in salaries be given.

Treasurer's Office:
Elsie Storstrang, Deputy County Treasurer, \$5.00 a month increase to \$105.00 per month.
Florence Erickson, Clerk, \$5.00 a month increase to \$95.00 per month.

Register of Deeds Office:
Ella Froling, Clerk, \$5.00 a month increase to \$95.00 per month.

County School Commissioner's Office:
Ruth Johnson, Clerk, \$2.50 a month increase to \$100.00 per month. (This is the maximum under resolution adopted by Board)

County Clerk's Office:
Myrtle Bashaw, Clerk, \$5.00 a month increase to \$80.00 per month.

Sheriff's Office:
Dennis Havican, Clerk, \$50.00 per month.
The Committee wishes to point out that it has been the practice for a great many years to have the salaries, particularly of the deputies, supplemented by a voluntary monthly contribution by certain elective officers, and also by salaries derived from other County Departments. At the present time we understand that this practice even applies to some of the clerks in the Court House, where the elective officer voluntarily transfers a portion of his salary to the clerks in his department.

The Board should fully understand that in a great many cases the monthly stipend of the personnel in the Court House exceeds the amount allowed as salary by the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. Stakel,
Paul Van Riper,
E. E. Rasmussen.

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The Chairman asked Supervisor Stakel if the Finance and Taxation Committee made any recommendation on the matter of appropriating money to the Michigan Children's Aid Society and also the matter of raising the amount paid to the Sheriff for feeding of jail prisoners.

Supervisor Stakel stated that Mr. Denny would report on the question of appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, inasmuch as he had a long distance call with the Auditor General at Lansing. Mr. Denny stated that the Auditor General told him any such appropriations to outside agencies of this nature were illegal.

As to the question of raising the amount paid the Sheriff for feeding of jail prisoners, Supervisor Stakel said the Finance and Taxation Committee recommended that the matter be referred to the Sheriff's Committee and the Budget and Executive Committee.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board concur in the above recommendation of the Finance and Taxation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

The following reports of County officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

Report of County Jail Physician

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 10, 1941

To the County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:--The food and meals served at the County Jail have been found satisfactory both as to quality and quantity.

Respectfully yours,
C. LeVolvan, M. D.

Report of Marquette County Nurse

October 3, 1941.

Marquette County Nurse's Report for September, 1941.

School Nursing Activities:

Called at the following schools and gave out health

literature:

Harvey--Beaver Grove--Mangum: Choccolay Township.
Pioneer--Skandia Station--Carlshend--Lawson: Skandia Twp.
Sands.

Bancroft

Eagle Mills.

National Mine ; Diorite; Champion; Republic.

Northland--Watson: Wells township, Turin; Gwinn; Palmer;

Assisted teachers in the inspection of 446 children.

28 children were excluded from school because of infectious diseases.

18 home calls to school children.

5 home calls to crippled and handicapped children.

32 interviews with teachers.

2 calls on school board members.

Toxoid and smallpox vaccination clinics:

	Toxoid	Smallpox
Wells Township schools	62	69
Republic School	95	128

157 197

Made arrangements for toxoid and smallpox vaccination clinic at Diorite: Oct. 16, and at Champion: Oct. 17.

176 children attended dental clinic at Gwinn during September.

6 calls to dental clinic in Gwinn.

Field Nursing Activities:

1 pre-natal call.

34 infant calls.

28 pre-school calls.

8 ineffective calls to homes (not home)

1 home call for Marquette County Red Cross Chapter.

Interviews with the following physicians:

Dr. J. E. Witters, Gwinn.

Dr. J. B. Nicholson, Marquette.

Dr. R. A. Burke, Palmer.

Dr. Paul Van Riper, Champion.

Dr. Fred Braastad, Champion.

Interviews with following nurses:

Miss Marjorie Peck, Negaunee School Nurse, about crippled children and group audiometer tests.

Mrs. Martha Hatch, Red Cross classes.

Spent two days in field with Miss Minnie Volmart, Regional Supervisor of Public Health Nurses.

Other interviews:

Mr. W. M. Whitman, Superintendent, Marquette Public Schools, about getting crippled children in orthopedic room.

Mrs. Ellen Sandell, Investigator for crippled and handicapped children.

Mr. E. L. Pearce, Chairman, Local Red Cross Chapter.

Mr. J. F. Labold, Supervisor, Republic township.

Meetings attended:

Public Health Nurses meeting--Shag Lake--September 13, 1941.

Upper Michigan Crippled Children's Commission Conference--
 Munising--September 26-27, 1941.
 Marquette County Red Cross Nursing Committee meeting--
 September 30, 1941.

Lay members who participated in County Nursing work:
 Mrs. Ed. Johnson--Republic.
 Mrs. Alger Gustafson--Republic.
 Mrs. E. L. Miller, Gwinn.
 Mrs. Phyllis Wagner--Choccolay Twp.
 Miss Abbie Gustafson--Marquette.
 Mileage: 1,865.

Respectfully submitted,
 Emma C. Anderson, R. N.,
 County Health Nurse.

County Social Welfare Board

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 9, 1941.

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

Dear Sir:--We are submitting herewith the Marquette County Social Welfare Board monthly report for September, 1941, per detailed statement attached. The commitment report for the month represents a decrease of \$1,145.43 or 10.40 per cent from August, 1941.

The commitment report is as follows:

Direct Relief	\$ 6,128.56
Administrative Expense	2,329.09
WPA-NYA Projects	251.36
Infirmary Expense	1,091.19
Adult Afflicted	73.40

Grand Total all Commitments \$ 9,873.60

The comparative statement for the corresponding month
 (September, 1940) represents a decrease of \$2,675.70 or 21.45 per cent.

The comparative statement is as follows:

Month:	
September, 1940	\$ 12,475.90
September, 1941	9,800.20

Very truly yours,
 Department of Social Welfare,
 Marquette County,
 E. R. Nelson, Director.

The following report of the County Accountant was read by
 Mr. Denny, who also answered questions pertinent thereto during the discussion which followed.

Supervisor Lindstrom moved the report be adopted, supported
 by Supervisor Sol Wiseman and carried.

County Accountant's Report

NAME OF ACCOUNT	Budget Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1941.						
	Budget for year 1940-41	Actual Ex- penditures 1940-41	Budget Under	Balance Over	Refunds & Income	Balance Plus Debit	Income Credit
JUDICIARY:							
Circuit Court \$	8,500.00	\$ 6,456.34	\$2,043.66	1,593.58	2,649.15	\$2,043.66	
Justice Courts	3,000.00	4,593.58		516.89		1,055.57	\$ 516.89
Pros. Atty.	5,200.00	5,716.89		953.24	.10		953.14
Probate Judge	6,500.00	7,453.24					
Tot. Judiciary	23,200.00	24,220.05		1,020.05	2,649.25	1,629.20	
Legislative:							
Supervisors'							
Meetings & Mileage	7,500.00	6,622.64	877.36			877.36	
County Clerk	7,100.00	8,783.47		1,683.47	2,711.04	1,027.57	
Total	14,600.00	15,406.11		806.11	2,711.04	1,904.93	
FINANCE:							
Co. Treasurer	10,000.00	9,778.70	221.30		2,155.33	2,376.63	
PB. SAFETY:							
Sheriff's Dept.	5,000.00	5,202.29		202.29	848.70	646.41	
Jail	17,000.00	19,132.44		2,132.44			2,132.44
Coroners	1,800.00	1,758.49	41.51			41.51	
Dog Warden	300.00	1,687.50		1,387.50	1,162.00		225.50
Contagious							
Diseases	2,500.00	2,369.86	130.14			130.14	
Co. Physician	750.00	813.55		63.55			63.55
Mine Inspector	2,300.00	2,565.25		265.25			265.25
Total	29,650.00	33,529.38		3,879.38	2,010.70		1,868.68
Pub. Safety							

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Budget Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1941.							
NAME OF ACCOUNT	Budget for year 1940-41	Actual Ex- penditures 1940-41	Budget Balance Under Over		Refunds & Income	Balance Plus Debit	Income Credit
Pub. Records							
Reg. Of Deeds	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,208.00		\$1,208.00	\$ 5,348.55	\$ 4,140.55	
Pub. Statistics	450.00	386.00	64.00			64.00	
Pub. Elections	3,000.00	3,908.89		908.89			908.89
Total							
Pub. Records	9,450.00	11,502.89		2,052.89	5,348.55	3,295.66	
Pub. Education:							
School Comm.	5,200.00	5,448.56		248.56			248.56
Pub. Buildings:							
Court House	6,000.00	5,847.98	152.02			152.02	
General:							
Co. Accountant & Purchasing Agent	3,000.00	2,546.88	453.12		19.50	472.62	
Agricultural Agent	1,700.00	1,939.07		239.07			239.07
Co. Tax Comm.	275.00	314.46		39.46			39.46
Compensation Ins.	500.00	1,109.55		609.55	28.92		580.63
Twp. Treasurer--							
Short Term Bonds	775.00	756.34	18.66			18.66	
Postage & Box Rent	1,000.00	1,010.34		10.34			10.34
Trespass Agent	300.00	300.00					
Miscellaneous and Contingencies	10,839.31	7,860.91	2,978.40		244.12	3,222.52	
Total							
General	18,389.31	15,837.55	2,551.76		292.54	2,844.30	
Special Appropriations:							
Co. Historical Soc.	100.00	100.00					
U.P. Development Bur.	750.00	750.00					
Total Special Appropriations:	850.00	850.00					
Grand Total Judiciary, Legislative, Public Safety, Etc.	117,339.31	122,421.22		5,081.91	15,167.41	10,085.50	
Welfare & Relief:							
Co. Social Wel- fare Board	100,000.00	100,000.00					
So. Welfare Comm.	0.00	307.40		307.40			307.40
Co Welfare Agent	150.00	111.81	38.19			38.19	
Neglected Childrens Fund	13,000.00	16,172.40		3,172.40			3,172.40
State Institutions & Pub. Charges	12,250.00	17,918.98		5,668.98	1,379.54		4,289.44
State Emp. Office	275.00	300.00		25.00			25.00
Dental Clinic	300.00	384.36		84.36			84.36
County Nurse	2,000.00	697.75	1,302.25			1,302.25	
Old Age Ass. Bur.	0.00	59.18		59.18	.90		58.28
Total							
Welfare & Relief	127,975.00	135,951.88		7,976.88	1,380.44		6,596.44
Grand Total of All Accounts	\$245,314.31	\$258,373.10		\$13,058.79	16,547.85	\$ 3,489.06	

Frank L. Denny, County Accountant.

A communication and resolution relative to the opening and closing of the season on lake trout in Lake Superior was received from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors and read before the Board. The resolution related the opposition of the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors to any opening of the customary closed season on lake trout and also advocated the establishment of a three mile zone within which no fish may be taken by commercial fishermen for one month preceding the regular closed season. Supervisor Nardi moved the resolution be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Supervisor Jernstad moved that K. I. Sawyer be nominated to succeed himself as a member of the County Social Welfare Board for the next three years. Supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that a unanimous vote be cast in favor of Mr. Sawyer, supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Jernstad addressed the Board and on the Board's behalf thanked the Sheriff for his invitation to the luncheon at the Clifton Hotel.

Supervisor Jernstad also lauded Supervisor Stakel for his splendid record as Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee and said he was to be commended for his unselfish and untiring efforts in preparing the lengthy reports of the Finance and Taxation Committee which reports and data are so essential for the intelligent prosecution of the duties of the Board of Supervisors as regards the interests of the tax payers and citizens of Marquette County and further suggested the Board tender a rising vote of thanks to Supervisor Stakel. A hearty rising vote of thanks was forthwith given.

Supervisor Nardi moved the Fair Board submit an itemized account of its expenditures for the year, to better apprise the members of the doings of the Agricultural Society. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried.

The annual reports of the various departments follow:

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT

Expenses classified for the year ending August 31, 1941.

CIRCUIT COURT

Salary--Circuit Judge	\$ 1,625.00
Salary--Circuit Court Stenographer	1,250.80
Salary--Friend of the Court	975.00
Extra Circuit Judge's Services	30.00
Extra Stenographer's services	34.00
Officers' fees attending Court	167.00
Expenses--Court Reporter	202.47
Meals for Jurors	13.00
Law books, printing and supplies.	294.52
Witness fees	201.15
Jurors fees	1,222.80
Examination--Criminal cases	118.70
Attorney fees, Interpreter, etc..	280.00
Dues--Bar Library Ass'n.	25.00
Telephone	3.05
Officers fees summoning Jurors	8.10
Refund Court Case	1.00
Mileage and supplies--Friend of the Court	4.35
Total	\$ 6,456.34

JUSTICE COURT

Justice fees.	\$ 4,193.30
Jurors' fees	57.00
Witness fees	53.95
Stenographer's services	184.50
Examinations--Drunken drivers	73.40
Constable fees.	17.43
Conservation costs.	14.00
Total	\$ 4,593.58

COUNTY OFFICERS Law Department

Salary--Prosecuting Attorney.	\$ 4,875.00
Traveling expenses	242.35
Stationery and office supplies	257.38
Telephone and telegrams	133.48
Expenses--Prosecuting Attorneys' Convention	100.00
Filing Divorce reports	80.00
Postage	28.68
Total	\$ 5,716.89

PROBATE JUDGE'S OFFICE

Salary--Probate Judge	\$ 3,837.50
Salary--Probate Register	1,625.00
Special Clerk hire	929.42
Stationery and office supplies.	841.05
Telephone and telegrams.	220.27
Total	\$ 7,453.24
Total Judiciary expenses	24,220.05

LEGISLATIVE

Supervisors' Regular Meetings	\$ 2,565.00
Supervisors' Special meetings	1,340.00
Supervisors' Mileage	1,427.25
Publishing Board proceedings	1,011.20
Printing and supplies.	49.60
Attending Assoc. of Supervisors' meetings	1132.31
Dues--U. P. and State Ass'n. of Supervisors	15.00
Flowers	25.00
Services and Postage--Finance & Taxation & Budget & Executive Committees.	57.28
Total	\$ 6,622.64

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Salary--County Clerk.	\$ 3,900.00
Salary--Deputy County Clerk	1,625.00
Salary--Stenographer	1,300.00
Extra Clerk Hire	900.00

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Stationery and office supplies	\$ 499.11
Printing and binding	93.60
Telephone and telegrams	127.23
New Equipment	93.56
Repairs to equipment	11.35
Document files	216.27
Rental	1.25
Express, freight and transfer	16.10

Total. \$ 8,783.47
Total Legislative expenses 15,406.11

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

County Treasurer's Office

Salary--County Treasurer	\$ 3,575.00
Salary--Deputy County Treasurer	1,400.00
Salary--Clerk	1,145.00
Salary--Clerk	1,100.00
Salary--Clerk	360.00
Extra Clerk Hire	392.60
Stationery and office supplies	585.35
Printing and binding	113.10
Telephone and telegrams	150.22
Express and Freight	2.97
Repairs to equipment	41.20
Advertising	8.40
Deputy Treasurer Attending Convention	33.56
County Treasurer's bond	666.00
Tax Receipts	205.30

Total \$ 9,778.70

County Accountant and Purchasing Agent

Salary--Accountant (nine months)	\$ 2,250.00
Supplies	41.29
Equipment	97.82
Telephone	91.18
Repairs	9.90
Expenses--various meetings	56.69
Total	\$ 2,546.88

Register of Deeds and Abstract Office

Salary--Register of Deeds	\$ 3,120.00
Salary--Deputy Register of Deeds	1,625.00
Salary--Clerk	1,145.00
Extra Clerk Hire	424.00
Stationery and office supplies	529.54
Printing and binding	166.50
Telephone and telegrams	87.25
New Equipment	93.56
Repairs to Equipment	2.25
Express and freight	1.10
Expenses--Register of Deeds Convention	13.80

Total \$ 7,208.00

Agricultural Agent

Salary--Stenographer	\$ 1,080.00
Mileage--Agricultural Agent	564.25
Personal expenses--Agricultural Agent	130.30
Stationery and office supplies	98.29
Telephone and telegrams	58.38
Repairs to Equipment	1.50
Express	6.35
Total	\$ 1,939.07

County Welfare Agent

Supplies	\$ 51.05
Telephone and telegrams	60.75
Total	\$ 111.81

Old Age Assistance Bureau

Telephone	\$ 59.18
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COURT HOUSE

Salary--Janitor	\$ 1,625.00
Light	1,090.97
Fuel	2,097.23
Water	90.10
Insurance	160.21
Repairs to buildings	344.41
Supplies	345.61
Express, freight and cartage	13.25
Miscellaneous, Laundry, etc.	14.22
Total	\$ 5,781.00

PUBLIC SAFETY
Sheriff's Office

Salary--Sheriff	\$ 2,166.58
Salary--Under Sheriff	1,625.00
Stenographer's services	613.14
Stationery and printing	110.10
Mileage	1,256.75
Miscellaneous	577.49
Telephone and telegrams	467.88
Expenses--Operators Licenses	10.35
Total	\$ 6,827.29

JAIL

Salary--Deputy Sheriff	\$ 1,625.00
Salary--Night Watchman	1,625.00
Salary--Jail Physician	541.58
Fees and expenses--Deputy Sheriffs	3,003.93
Supplies	519.46
Light	456.16
Fuel	120.71
Water	36.40
Insurance	12.73
Subsistence of Prisoners	7,482.80
Clothing of Prisoners	51.26
Repairs to buildings	718.98
Board--Juveniles	118.00
Locks and Unlocks	393.05
New Equipment	644.30
Professional services and Hospitalization	121.15
Express, freight and cartage	10.00
Total	\$ 17,482.51

CORONERS FEES

Coroner's fees	\$ 1,144.34
Jurors' fees at Inquest	108.00
Witness fees at Inquest	136.50
Officers fees assisting Coroner	6.00
Printing and supplies	10.45
Examination of Dead	149.00
Livery	6.00
Stenographer's fees and testimony at Inquests	168.90
Interpreter	1.00
Janitor services	3.00
Dry cleaning	1.50
Hospitalization	23.80
Total	\$ 1,758.49
Total Public Safety	\$ 26,068.29

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Salary--County Physician	\$ 780.00
Expenses--County Physician	33.55
Scarlet fever	437.43
Erysipelas	71.41
Miscellaneous	1,751.27
Fuel	109.75
Total	\$ 3,183.41

SOCIAL WELFARE

Salary--Board Members	\$ 220.00
Expenses--Board Members	31.40
Furniture and equipment	56.00
Total	\$ 307.40

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PUBLIC EDUCATION

Salary--School Commissioner	\$ 3,250.00
Salary--Stenographer	1,242.50
Stationery and office supplies	383.00
Printing and binding	114.00
Mileage	346.70
Express	8.32
Telephone and telegrams	68.29
Postage and box rent	5.75
Total	\$ 5,418.56

PUBLIC MINE INSPECTOR

Salary--Mine Inspector	\$ 2,275.00
Expenses--Mine Inspector	250.85
Stationery and printing	39.40
Total	\$ 2,565.25

PUBLIC STATISTICS

Birth and Death Certificates filed (City and Township Clerk--Statutory)	\$ 386.00
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PUBLIC ELECTIONS

Services--County Canvassers	\$ 30.00
Printing and supplies--Regular Election	2,263.45
Printing and supplies--Primary Election	1,615.44
Total	\$ 3,908.89

TAX COMMISSION

Services--Commissioners	\$ 205.00
Mileage	20.90
Clerk Hire	74.06
Supplies	14.50
Total	\$ 314.46

STATE INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC CHARGES

Board and Clothing--Neglected Children	\$ 16,172.40
Medical Treatment--Afflicted Adults and Children	14,569.56
Payments--Afflicted and Crippled Children	136.00
Conveying Children	1,672.10
Expenses Mental Clinic	124.29
Examination of Insane	457.00
Conveying Insane	714.80
Examination and conveying--Feeble minded	152.97
Investigations--Adults Afflicted	39.31
Examinations--Epileptics	8.50
Conveying Epileptic and Adults Afflicted	44.45
Total	\$ 34,091.38

EXTRAORDINARY

Postage and box rent--County Officers	\$ 1,010.34
Maintenance--Postage Meter	66.98
Group Hospitalization Insurance (reimbursed)	139.35
Salary--Red Cross Nurse	1,089.92
Refund on Dog License	2.00
Approval of Plats	4.00
Supplies--Annual Roundup	30.00
Salary--Trespass Agent	300.00
Naturalization fees due U. S. Dept. of Labor	313.75
Supplies and repairs--Spring St. Residence	24.93
Compensation Insurance (two years)	1,109.55
Expenses--Dental Clinic	384.36
Salary, equipment and supplies--County Nurse	697.75
Fees and expenses--Assistant Dog Warden	1,685.50
Janitor services--Mich. State Employment Service	300.00
Expenses Drain Commissioner	5.50
Amount of interest due Marquette City on tax receipt	1.96
Money due Dept. on Concealed Weapon Permits	3.50
Christmas Seals	10.00
Short term tax bonds--Twp. Treasurers	756.34
Total	\$ 7,935.73

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Marquette County Historical Society	\$ 100.00
U. P. Development Bureau	750.00
Marquette County Fair	5,000.00
Deficit--1940 County Fair	<u>1,800.00</u>

Total	\$ 7,650.00
Total General Fund Disbursements	<u>\$158,880.17</u>

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940	\$127,738.91
Appropriation	234,026.59
Receipts	<u>18,867.06</u>
Transfers from Taxes--redemptions, personal taxes, delinquent taxes, state bids, tax homestead lands, Act 155 P. A. 1937 Trespass, rejected taxes, Tax Sale correcting warrant Re. Group Hospitalization	<u>19,828.73</u>
	<u>\$400,461.29</u>
Disbursements	<u>154,734.58</u>

\$245,726.71

Transfer to Social Welfare and Direct Relief Funds, crediting State tax Fund with amounts due from State for settlement with County, wiping out bank balances in two banks and void sales on Tax Sales	108,392.84
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Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941	<u>\$137,333.87</u>
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SANATORIUM FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940	\$ 14,782.30
Appropriation	141,000.00
Receipts	<u>44,117.90</u>
	<u>\$ 99,900.20</u>
Disbursements	<u>95,000.00</u>

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941	\$ 4,900.20
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COUNTY ROAD FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940	\$131,044.19
Appropriation	107,389.48
Receipts	<u>287,231.79</u>
Transfers from Delinquent taxes, rejected taxes, homestead land taxes, redemptions. State bids and Act 155 P. A. 1937 Trespass	<u>4,677.59</u>
	<u>\$530,343.05</u>
Disbursements	<u>430,839.73</u>
	<u>\$ 99,503.32</u>

Correction and refund transfers	20.62
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Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941	99,482.70
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COUNTY PARKS FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940	\$ 1,569.37
Appropriation	10,000.00
Receipts	<u>690.73</u>
	<u>\$ 12,260.10</u>
Disbursements	<u>12,034.60</u>

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941	225.50
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COUNTY AIRPORT FUND

Sept. 1, 1940	\$ 365.73
Appropriation	<u>2,724.00</u>

	\$ 2,358.27
Receipts	<u>3,821.69</u>

	\$ 6,179.96
Disbursements	<u>5,045.53</u>

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941	\$ 1,134.43
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HIGHWAY BOND & IMPROVEMENT
RETIREMENT FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940	\$ 36,543.72
Receipts	<u>37,328.18</u>
	<u>\$ 73,871.90</u>
Disbursements	<u>36,543.72</u>

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941	\$ 37,328.18
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940	\$ 324.05
Appropriation	120.00
	<u>\$ 444.05</u>
Disbursements	130.00
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941	\$ 314.05

SOCIAL WELFARE FUND--
DIRECT RELIEF

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940	\$ 4,193.94
Transfers from General Fund	35,011.73
Receipts	43,813.99
	<u>\$83,019.66</u>
Disbursements	80,099.86
	<u>\$ 2,919.80</u>
Correction transfer	40.00
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941	\$ 2,879.80

SOCIAL WELFARE FUND--
GENERAL

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1940	\$ 7,110.87
Transfer from General Fund	60,353.96
Receipts	11,796.95
	<u>\$79,261.78</u>
Disbursements	75,550.76
Correction transfers	3,711.02
Correction transfers	<u>111.73</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1941	\$ 3,599.29

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Office of The County Treasurer

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 19, 1941

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, 1941, and the trial balances for the months ending August 31, 1941 and September 30, 1941.

There is also for your consideration the statement from the Auditor General of the Charged Back List for the year ending June 30, 1941, and a memorandum of the amount to be charged to the several townships and cities as rejected taxes.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. Moroney County Treas.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS
September 1, 1940 to September 1, 1941

Balance on hand and in Banks as of September 1, 1940	\$ 403,745.64
Library Fund	\$ 7,312.60
County Road Fund	287,231.79
Sanatorium Fund	44,117.90
Inheritance Tax Fund	24,303.03
Estate of Charlie Carlson	87.73
Estate of Jacob Koski	169.74
Estate of Hannah Makela	372.16
Estate of Gertrude Ada Moutrie	95.00
Estate of Janet Neely	439.65
Estate of James L. Deagon	292.98
Estate of Alfred Edwards	1,831.15
Estate of Annie Davidson	604.92
Estate of Anton Olson	123.44
Estate of Anna C. Williams	2,789.43
Estate of John William Perala	254.45
Estate of Emily Stephens	251.36
Estate of Paul E. Hedstrom	74.13
Estate of Charles W. Jarvis	269.19
Estate of Randine Nordtomme	248.24
Estate of Charles P. Johnson	172.38
Estate of Andrew P. Johnson	258.36
Estate of Ellen J. Clark	15,544.57
Estate of John A. Nyberg	30.12
Estate of Raymond Bergeron	50.00

Estate of Elizabeth Block	\$ 95.00	
Estate of Samuel S. Mitchell	235.56	
Estate of Katherine Harrington	13.47	
Personal Tax Collection Fund	\$ 1,264.01	
State Tax Fund	1,202.99	
Escheats Fund	350.69	
Delinquent Tax Fund	47,611.05	
Refund Delinquent Tax Fund	1,127.82	
Primary School Fund	446,583.44	
Teachers' Institute Fund	220.00	
Township Fund	30,745.64	
Redemption Fund	14,116.26	
County Parks Fund	690.73	
Tax Sale Fund	2,132.92	
Tax Collection Fund	400,317.54	
Court Trust Fund	21,916.83	
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund	37,328.18	
Negaunee State Bank	253.13	
County Airport Fund	3,821.69	
Social Welfare Fund	4,796.95	
Direct Relief Fund	43,813.99	
Alimony Fund	8,256.00	
Gas and Weight Tax Fund	42,303.17	
General Fund	18,867.06	
Fees returned by Register of Deeds	\$ 5,348.55	
Fees returned by County Clerk	2,711.04	
Fees	\$ 2,688.23	
Interest on Trust Bank Acct.	22.36	
Telephone . . . . .	.45	
Fees returned by County Treasurer	2,155.33	
Fees on Deeds	155.00	
Interest on C/Ds.	1,687.52	
Reimb. from State for Tax Sale	279.81	
Name Changes--fees.	33.00	
Justice Courts	2,649.35	
Justice Costs	2,319.40	
Officers' Fees	229.45	
Jail Costs	90.50	
Bail Forfeit	10.00	
Sheriff's Department	848.70	
Telephone	29.00	
Operators' Licenses	819.70	
Dog Warden	1,162.00	
Dog Licenses	1,162.00	
State Institutions and Public Charges	1,378.54	
Medical Treatment	486.20	
Conveying Children	892.34	
County Acct. and Purchasing Agent	20.30	
Telephone	20.30	
Old Age Assistance Bureau . . . . .	.90	
Telephone . . . . .	.90	
Probate Court . . . . .	.10	
Telephone . . . . .	.10	
Commercial Forest Reserve	7.72	
Compensation Insurance Refund	28.92	
Claim on Estate of Caroline Engstrom	92.53	
Social Welfare Board--U. of M. Patients	2,213.96	
Group Hospitalization Insurance	140.37	
Naturalization fees	103.75	
Sale of Stationery	5.00	
Total Receipts		\$1,490,685.41
Total		\$1,894,431.05

STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

September 1, 1940 to September 1, 1941.

General Fund	\$ 154,732.79	
County Road Fund	430,839.73	
Sanatorium Fund	95,000.00	
Direct Relief Fund	80,099.86	
Social Welfare Fund	75,550.76	
Highway Bond Improvement Fund	15,808.76	
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund	36,543.72	
Refund Delinquent Tax Fund	1,127.82	
Alimony fund	8,256.00	
Personal Tax Collection Fund	40.08	
Court Trust Fund	2,578.63	
Group Hospitalization Fund	349.23	(red)
Gas and Weight Tax Fund	42,303.17	
State Tax Fund	3,216.15	
Delinquent Tax Fund	14.88	
Primary School Fund	369,343.24	
Teachers' Institute Fund	115.00	
Temporary Relief Fund	130.00	

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Township Fund	\$ 71,313.86
Library Fund	6,228.25
Inheritance Tax Fund	24,303.03
Estate of Charlie Carlson	87.73
Estate of Jacob Koski	169.74
Estate of Hannah Makela	372.16
Estate of Gertrude Ada Moutrie	95.00
Estate of Janet Neely	439.65
Estate of James L. Deagon	292.98
Estate of Alfred Edwards	1,831.15
Estate of Annie Davidson	604.92
Estate of Anton Olson	123.44
Estate of Anna C. Williams	2,789.43
Estate of John William Perala	254.45
Estate of Emily Stephens	251.36
Estate of Paul E. Hedstrom	74.13
Estate of Charles W. Jarvis	269.19
Estate of Randine Nordtomme	248.24
Estate of Charles P. Johnson	172.38
Estate of Andrew P. Johnson	258.36
Estate of Ellen J. Clark	15,544.57
Estate of John A. Nyberg	30.12
Estate of Raymond Bergeron	50.00
Estate of Elizabeth Block	95.00
Estate of Samuel S. Mitchell	235.56
Estate of Katherine Harrington	13.47
Redemption Fund	\$ 6,181.45
Fair Grounds Fund	5,000.00
County Parks Fund	12,034.60
County Airport Fund	5,045.53

Total Disbursements	\$1,445,458.08
Balance on hand and in Banks September 1st, 1941	\$ 448,972.97

MONTHLY STATEMENT AND TRIAL BALANCE
For Month Ending August 31, 1941

Ledger Accounts	Debit Balance	Credit Balance
General Fund	\$	\$ 137,333.87
Library Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	1,644.00
County Road Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	99,482.70
Sanatorium Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	4,900.20
State Tax Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	4,567.97
Delinquent Tax Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	5,653.68
Primary School Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	112,509.00
Teachers' Institute Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	770.26
Temporary Relief Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	314.05
Redemption Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	810.78
County Parks Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	225.50
Condemnation Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	38.30
Escheats Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	443.73
Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	189.26
Highway Bond Improvement Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	15,245.92
Highway Bond Improvement Retirement Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	37,328.18
Personal Tax Collection Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	127.78
County Airport Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	1,134.43
Court Trust Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	19,774.27
Direct Relief Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	2,879.80
Social Welfare Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	3,599.29
Sundry Petty Cash Fund . . . . .	. . . . .	11,400.00
County Treasurer	465,119.03	
Cash Account	12,150.02	
First National Bank of Negaunee	98,122.95	
First National Bank & Trust Co.--Marquette	44,675.00	
Union National Bank of Marquette	44,675.00	
The Miners' First National Bank of Ishpeming	44,675.00	
The Peninsula Bank of Ishpeming	44,675.00	
The Gwinn State Savings Bank of Gwinn	10,000.00	
Miners' First National--Co. Road Petty Cash	300.00	
Miners' First National--Co. Road Payroll Acct.	10,000.00	
First National Bank & Trust Co.--Sanatorium Petty Cash	100.00	
Miners' First National--Co. Parks Payroll	1,000.00	
Certificates of Deposit--		
The First National Bank of Negaunee	28,500.00	
The First National Bank & Trust Co.	28,500.00	
The Union National Bank	28,500.00	
The Miners' First National Bank	28,500.00	
The Peninsula Bank	28,500.00	
The Gwinn State Savings Bank	7,500.00	
Revenue Account		1,492,685.41
Disbursement Orders	1,445,458.08	
Surplus		417,891.70
Totals	\$ 2,370,950.08	\$ 2,370,950.08

November 12, 1941

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, 1941.

Signed: J. L. Moroney, County Treas.

Countersigned: Mildred M. Johnson, Deputy County Clerk.

REPORT OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS
Marquette County

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 1, 1941.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--I submit herewith my account of receipts as Register of Deeds for Marquette County, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1941.

The following is from September 1, 1940 to December 31,

1940, inclusive:

Recording Deeds	\$ 702.10
Recording Mortgages	304.90
Recording Discharge Mortgages	82.25
Recording Misc. Records	196.45
Filing Chattel Mortgages	525.00
Lis Pendens	1.00
Plats	1.00
Liens	2.25

The following is from January 1, 1941, to August 31,

1941, inclusive:

Recording Deeds	\$ 1,251.85
Recording Mortgages	607.65
Recording Discharge Mortgages	123.50
Recording Mortgages Discharged on Record	2.75
Recording Assignments of Mortgages	27.00
Recording Misc. Records	406.10
Filing Chattel Mortgages	771.75
Filing Chattel Mortgage Discharges	282.25
Recording Land Contracts	9.50
Liens	9.75
Bill of Sales	40.00
Levies	1.50

\$ 5,348.55

Amount paid to County Treasurer \$ 5,348.55

Respectfully submitted,
Fannie A. Aartila.

There being no further business, upon motion of Supervisor Van Riper, supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, November 12th, A. D. 1941, at 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman.

Lloyd Levasseur, Clerk.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF MARQUETTE
(Official Proceedings)

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 12, 1941.

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 12th day of November, A. D. 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Thomas

J. Nicholas, Sr.

The roll being called, the following Supervisors were

found to be present:

Ahti, Allen, Beaudry, Charboutet, Danielson, Ewing, Forslund, Ghiardi John, Ghiardi James, Gribble, Halmeoja, Jernstad, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Parsons, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Sleeman, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Toms, Tullila, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--38.

Absent: Lahti--1.

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

A communication from John D. O'Connell, Director of the State Department of Social Welfare, directing the Board's attention to a deficit of \$6,862.03, allegedly owing the State and intimating the withholding of state funds after