

Dear Friend:

Re: The Martha Washington Home and Hospital of The Salvation Army.

Once again we are calling your attention to the timely practical help freely given to unmarried mothers by the Martha Washington Home and Maternity Hospital of 6304 Cedar Street, Wauwatosa, (Milwaukee) Wisconsin.

Their said plight would be infinitely sadder and more menacing to the social welfare of women and children were it not for the interest and financial help of our many friends.

No other haven in Wisconsin offers more sympathetic Christian care than erring girls can find here. This Home and Hospital answers the perplexing question, "Where can I go and not be dispised?"

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

Your dollars are needed. The yearly appropriations by certain counties must be augmented if we are to "carry on" as the need arises. A definite increase in illegitimacy is now evidenced.

We urgently request you to apprise your County Board members of this urgent appeal at their next meeting. May we not hope that this letter and the enclosed folder of our work will help you to get a favorable response.

In behalf of desperate unmarried mothers, I am.

Yours to Help Humanity,
Wm. H. Fox, Lt.-Colonel,
Divisional Commander.

BOARD OF COUNTY PARK TRUSTEES
Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 23, 1942.

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

At a meeting of the Board of Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan held September 23, 1942, 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 Ten Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$10,450.00) and that based on the past year's experience we believe there will be revenues of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) 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 Dollars (\$10,000), such sum when collected to be credited to the County Park Fund for use of the Board of Park Trustees and expended in accordance to the following estimate, to-wit:

For administration, maintenance and betterment of County Parks
\$10,000.00 "

Yours respectfully,
BOARD OF PARK TRUSTEES, MARQUETTE
COUNTY, MICHIGAN.
P. B. Spear, Chairman.

County Airport Committee
Ishpeming, Mich., Sept., 23, 1942.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the County Airport Committee of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 23, 1942 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 Two Thousand Nine Hundred Follars (\$2900.00) and that based on past experience we believe there will be revenues derived from the sale of merchandise and from storage amounting to Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00), 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 Fund for use of 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.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 23, 1942.

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

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 23, 1942, 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, adopted because of said act, which sum of money is estimated at Sixty Seven Thousand Thirty Dollars and Thirty two Cents (\$67,030.32);

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 Thirty Two Thousand and Seventy One Dollars and Sixty Four Cents (\$132,071.64) and we estimate the return of money from the State to apply thereon will amount to Sixty Seven Thousand Thirty Dollars and Thirty Two Cents (\$65,041.32) 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 Sixty Five Thousand Forty One Dollars and Thirty Two Cents (\$65,041.32), 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. 23, 1942.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 23, 1942, 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 Two, 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 Ninety Four Dollars and Thirty Two Cents (\$38,094.32), 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 \$38,094.32"

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

MORGAN HEIGHTS SANATORIUM

Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:

We are submitting herewith the Ninth Annual Report covering operations at the Morgan Heights Sanatorium for fiscal year ending September 30, 1942, It is accompanied by special reports, as follows:

Certificate of Morrison Audit Company.

The detail of proposed budget.

Report of Robert F. Berry, M. D., Superintendent.

Report of Laboratory and X-ray Department, made by Dr. William J.

Ford, Director, and Miss Irma Besola, Technician.

Report of Miss Mary M. Murray, R. N., Field Nurse.

Practically all the items listed in our report last year, under the heading of "Permanent Improvements and Contingencies", have been taken care of. The following summarizes the additions to the permanent improvements:

Miscellaneous furniture and fixtures	\$335.92
Automobiles	308.00
Dental lavatories	116.85
Storm windows	61.05
Additional heating equipment	372.00
Insulation	106.00
Tunnel extension for water service	1,491.69
Metabolism equipment	259.70

\$3,051.21

The tunnel was extended to connect with the new well and has resulted in better service in the water department. We believe we have the plant in excellent shape and do not anticipate any major improvements during the ensuing year.

In line with our constant endeavor to supply the best of service at the lowest possible cost we have centralized all cooking and have moved the equipment formerly used in the so-called Children's unit Building to the main building, and now have one kitchen. This makes closer supervision possible and economies have resulted. We now serve the patients in the new building by means of two portable trucks which have been electrified, thus making it possible to bring the meals to the patients at the farthest points at the correct temperatures. While making this change we encountered a situation regarding our wiring which demonstrated to us that we have been operating without the proper factor of safety. We found that to do the job properly and provide wiring to meet the new kitchen situation, and to also give the entire plant proper wiring facilities, would necessitate an expenditure of approximately \$2500.00. This was not the most serious factor, however, for it developed that we were absolutely unable to do this work under prevailing Government restrictions due to the war emergency. The change which has been made, therefore, is a temporary one insofar as the wiring installation is concerned but we expect to get by "for the duration". The change was made at a cost of less than \$500.00, which will be paid for within the next month.

We are especially fortunate in having accomplished this combination at this time in view of the difficulties we are having with the personnel in this and other departments. Naturally in these times, with so many places of employment available, we are particularly hard hit at the Sanatorium because of the fact that is out of the city. This condition extends through all the departments but is of special concern to us as regards nurses. The demand for nurses in other activities is so great that all hospitals are confronted with this condition. Increases are being made in salaries paid to Sanatorium personnel as we are obliged to meet the competition. Our problems pertaining to personnel are accentuated by the new transportation regulations involving gas and tires. Consequently, we are obliged at this time to make provision of some kind for transportation of the Sanatorium employees to points throughout the county.

We are proud of the fact that the employees at the Sanatorium are enrolled one hundred per cent on a ten per cent payroll deduction for purchase of War Bonds.

We are submitting the Budget for the calendar year 1943, showing at the same time actual for 1941 and 1942. You will observe that in our operations for the year 1942 we have hewed to the line and, in fact, are very much on the safe side. You will find some increases in the proposed 1943 budget, but these are brought about entirely by the war conditions. Notwithstanding our desire to submit a budget lower than those presented in recent years, the total is \$50,000 and, frankly, we see no way of improving the picture or lowering the estimate. We believe our figures are as nearly correct as it is possible to estimate them at the present time. We say this, however, with full realization that war conditions can alter the situation materially. We are hopeful that your honorable body will see fit to approve the appropriation as suggested.

We are aware of the proposed change to bring all county activities on the calendar year basis and in this connection we are disposed to adjust our operations and cooperate with you to the fullest possible extent. As for the remaining three months of this year, we feel that in providing for our operation in this period you should base your figures on one-quarter of the 1942 budget.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the co-operation of the staff and employees of the Sanatorium, who are endeavoring in every possible way to maintain high standards. We have enjoyed our association with the county officials, the Board of Supervisors, and the Contact Committee which represents the Supervisors and acts as a liaison with us.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Sherman Collins, Chairman.

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

E. L. Pearce, Treasurer,

Board of Trustees.

MORGAN HEIGHTS SANATORIUM
Proposed Budget for 1943

With Comparison Actual for Years 1941 and 1942

	1941	Actual 1942	BUDGET 1942	PROPOSED BUDGET 1943
ADMINISTRATIVE:				
Salaries	\$ 3,654.97	\$ 4,450.13	\$ 4,025.00	\$ 5,300.00
Postage, printing and office supplies	365.72	599.53	500.00	600.00
Telephone and telegrams	700.75	657.14	750.00	700.00
Administrative automobile and travel	311.52	348.93	325.00	350.00
Miscellaneous	267.55	232.27	400.00	350.00
Total Administrative	\$ 5,300.51	\$ 6,288.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,300.00
CARE OF PATIENTS:				
Doctors' salaries	\$ 5,187.28	\$ 5,377.00	\$ 5,750.00	\$ 6,700.00
Nurses' salaries	16,425.78	16,787.93	18,400.00	18,400.00
Medical supplies	1,480.85	1,290.26	1,800.00	1,800.00
Drugs	1,414.36	1,385.14	1,800.00	1,800.00
X-Ray expense	1,553.12	905.42	1,800.00	1,200.00
Replacement of bedding and linens	989.34	536.35	600.00	600.00
Occupational therapy	51.06	-----	100.00	-----
School	2.07	-----	-----	-----
Miscellaneous	237.45	144.53	300.00	200.00
Laboratory expense	85.54	51.75	300.00	200.00
Total Care of Patients	\$ 27,426.85	\$ 26,458.38	\$ 30,850.00	\$ 30,900.00
DIETARY:				
Salaries and wages	\$ 3,967.62	\$ 4,566.52	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 5,600.00
Electricity	841.00	928.00	900.00	900.00
Meats and fish	4,984.89	4,450.96	5,500.00	5,000.00
Vegetables and fruit	1,573.90	1,850.42	1,800.00	2,000.00
Groceries and provisions	7,508.66	7,314.14	8,500.00	8,000.00
Milk and cream	5,581.34	5,888.78	6,000.00	6,200.00
Replacement of dishes, utensils, etc.	446.55	259.72	500.00	400.00
Miscellaneous	660.90	261.36	300.00	300.00
TOTAL DIETARY	\$ 25,564.86	\$ 25,519.90	\$ 28,100.00	\$ 28,400.00
GENERAL OPERATION:				
Salaries and wages	\$ 8,157.93	\$ 9,018.76	\$ 9,545.00	\$ 9,800.00
Building maintenance	869.35	211.78	750.00	500.00
Furniture and fixtures maintenance	668.95	968.69	750.00	750.00
Heating and plumbing maintenance	293.24	505.89	500.00	500.00
Telephone and signal system maintenance	12.54	21.34	50.00	50.00
Water system maintenance	82.93	115.45	200.00	150.00
Miscellaneous	107.35	69.86	300.00	150.00
Cleaning and sanitary supplies	1,738.14	1,928.58	1,500.00	1,750.00
Light and power and maintenance	2,821.24	3,418.52	3,000.00	3,200.00
Fuel	5,363.31	6,874.23	6,750.00	7,600.00
Insurance	876.00	876.00	900.00	900.00
Truck expense and employee transportat.	189.36	275.21	250.00	1,750.00
Laundry expense	507.99	347.72	400.00	400.00
Total General Operation	\$ 21,688.33	\$ 24,632.03	\$ 24,895.00	\$ 27,500.00
GROUNDS:				
Labor	\$ 1,309.00	\$ 1,426.03	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 1,600.00
Garden supplies	6.45	2.90	20.00	25.00
Tools and equipment	77.88	63.73	75.00	75.00
Miscellaneous	65.64	-----	100.00	100.00
Total Grounds	\$ 1,458.97	\$ 1,492.66	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 1,800.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 81,439.52	\$ 84,390.97	\$ 91,570.00	\$ 95,900.00
Permanent improvements and contingencies			5,000.00	600.00
ESTIMATED REVENUES			\$ 96,570.00	\$ 96,500.00
REQUESTED APPROPRIATION			\$ 47,570.00	\$ 46,500.00
			\$ 49,000.00	\$ 50,000.00

Approved:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Berry, M. D.
Superintendent.

REPORT OF MORGAN HEIGHTS CONTACT COMMITTEE
TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

October 12, 1942.

Your committee begs to hereby report that the members thereof made an inspection of Morgan Heights Sanatorium on Thursday, October 8, 1942, and held a joint session with the Board of Trustees at that time.

We carefully considered the general condition of the Sanatorium and particularly the improvement effected during the year.

We fully reviewed the Annual Report and discussed the same with the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent.

We found the institution in excellent physical condition and believe all operations are conducted efficiently and economically.

We reviewed the operations for the past year as detailed in the Annual Report and discussed the proposed Budget for the calendar year 1943 in detail.

We are convinced that the Budget has been prepared in a conservative and efficient manner and recommend to you that the appropriation of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the year 1943 be granted as requested. Barring unforeseen events, it is our considered opinion that the institution can be operated for the figure stated.

Nevertheless, we must realize that with the country at war, many things now not contemplated can happen, in which event the costs may materially increase. That, however, is a bridge we will not attempt to cross at this time.

We commend the Board of Trustees for the thorough and painstaking manner in which the affairs of the Sanatorium have been administered, realizing that as public-spirited citizens, they are devoting considerable time to the affairs of the institution without any remuneration whatever. We also commend the capable administration of Dr. Berry and his corps of assistants.

Respectfully submitted,
John Ghiardi,
Joseph Mongrain,
Wm. T. Rose,
Sol Wiseman,
L. J. Lindstrom,
Committee.

The chairman brought up the matter of election of County Canvassers pursuant to the statute and Supervisor Lindstrom moved that Mr. William T. Schneider and Mr. C. E. Begole be appointed to succeed themselves and also that Mr. E. A. Brown, of Marquette, be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William T. Ellison. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that Mr. A. F. Jacques be elected to succeed himself as a member of the County Social Welfare Board for the next three years. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Beaudry submitted his resignation as a director of the U. P. Development Bureau and on motion of Supervisor Lindstrom, supported by Supervisor Mongrain and carried, said resignation was accepted. No other member was elected to replace Supervisor Beaudry.

At the suggestion of Supervisor Van Riper, Mr. Denny, County Accountant, explained the one column tax procedure for the benefit of the Supervisors and suggested purchase of rubber stamps to facilitate the work. Supervisor Van Riper then moved that the County Treasurer be authorized to purchase the necessary rubber stamps to carry out this work. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay Vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Nicholas--37.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Richards moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

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

Gentlemen:

In line with a suggestion offered by the Sheriff of Marquette County,

the Budget and Executive Committee respectfully ask authority to make a thorough investigation of the Sheriff and Jail expenditures. There are some questions concerning mileage, rate for feeding prisoners, fees, etc., which should be thoroughly gone into in connection with the Sheriff's Department which may result in an appreciable saving to the County.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Jernstad,
Chairman.

T. J. Nicholas,
M. B. Richards,
Joseph F. Labold,
P. R. Perring,
Chas. J. Stakel,
Paul Van Riper.

See * page 306 A.

The following resolution was read and the Chairman ordered it referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Children's Fund of Michigan established in Marquette County, for a twelve-week period during the past summer, the Marquette County Dental Clinic under the direction of J. Albert Long, of Detroit, who rendered excellent service.

AND WHEREAS, the work done by Dr. Long has been of benefit to over 800 children in the County of Marquette,

AND WHEREAS, the educational value of this type of work means a great deal to the future health of the people of Marquette County.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Board of Supervisors, at its Annual Meeting on October 12, 1942, express its appreciation and sincere thanks to the Children's Fund of Michigan for the valuable services rendered.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Commissioner of Schools be instructed to use his efforts in continuing the Dental Clinic in Marquette County next summer.

Stanley Williams,
Philip R. Perring,
George A. Dobson,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
Oscar Lahti,
Edward G. Muck,
Charles J. Stakel,
Education Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Mongrain, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried, the Board recessed until 1:30 P. M.

After reconvening, Supervisor Stakel read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY Rejected Taxes Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1942.

	State Tax	County Tax	County Debt Service	County Road Tax	Total State & County Charged Twp.	Township Tax	Grand Totals
City of Ishpeming.	\$-----	\$ 6.15	\$-----	\$ 2.10	\$ 8.25	\$ 27.67	\$ 35.92
Champion Township.	2.70	4.12	-----	1.90	8.72	27.70	36.42
Choccolay Township.	-----	6.60	-----	2.76	9.36	8.64	18.00
Ely Township . . . . .	.33	17.06	.77	2.66	20.82	23.66	44.48
Forsyth Township	-----	4.84	.07	1.47	6.38	8.12	14.50
Humboldt Township	16.56	35.46	.14	16.85	69.01	245.80	314.81
Marquette Township	-----	6.94	.15	1.82	8.91	6.17	15.08
Negaunee Township	-----	.63	.01	.19	.83	1.74	2.57
Powell Township	-----	.78	.03	.20	1.01	1.63	2.64
Republic Township.	1.91	13.31	.58	2.82	18.62	44.75	63.37
Richmond Township. . . . .	.29	7.40	.25	1.43	9.37	20.67	30.04
Sands Township	-----	1.06	.06	.19	1.31	1.91	3.22
Skandia Township . . . . .	.03	2.97	.13	.51	3.64	3.27	6.91
Tilden Township	1.87	9.92	.29	1.73	13.81	30.66	44.47
Turin Township . . . . .	.36	21.34	1.32	4.22	27.24	42.28	69.52
Wells Township	-----	2.39	-----	.81	3.20	2.80	6.00
	\$24.05	\$140.97	\$ 3.80	\$41.66	\$210.48	\$497.47	\$707.95

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

COUNTY ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

BUDGET EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1942.

	Budget for year 1941-42	Refunds and Income	Total Budget Allowance	Actual Ex- penditures	Over Budget	Under Budget
JUDICIARY:						
Circuit Court-----	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,592.93	\$ 92.93	\$-----
Justice Courts-----	2,000.00	2,765.84	4,765.84	5,028.17	262.33	-----
Prosecuting Attorney----	5,200.00	25.00	5,225.00	5,455.97	230.97	-----
Judge of Probate -----	7,000.00	10.04	7,010.04	7,718.81	608.77	-----
Total Judiciary-----	\$ 21,700.00	\$ 2,800.88	\$ 24,500.88	\$ 25,795.88	\$1,295.00	
LEGISLATIVE:						
Supervisors' Meetings and Mileage-----	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,104.00	\$ 104.00	\$-----
County Clerk-----	6,000.00	3,396.82	9,396.82	8,205.03	-----	1,191.79
Total Legislative-----	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 3,396.82	\$ 16,396.82	\$ 15,309.03		\$1,087.79
FINANCE:						
County Treasurer-----	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 280.34	\$ 7,760.34	\$ 7,165.29	\$ -----	\$ 595.05
PUBLIC SAFETY:						
Sheriff's Department-----	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 574.53	\$ 7,074.53	\$ 7,825.87	\$ 751.34	\$ -----
Jail-----	16,500.00	0.00	16,500.00	16,240.56		259.44
Coroners-----	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00	2,580.12	780.12	
Dog Warden-----	0.00	2,330.50	2,330.50			391.91
Contagious Diseases-----	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	1,425.87		1,074.13
County Physician-----	750.00	0.00	750.00	773.10	23.10	
Mine Inspector-----	2,300.00	0.00	2,300.00	2,369.46	69.46	
Total Public Safety ---	\$ 30,350.00	\$ 2,905.03	\$ 33,255.03	\$ 33,153.57		\$ 101.46
PUBLIC RECORDS:						
Register of Deeds-----	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 4,960.57	\$ 6,460.57	\$ 6,450.18		10.39
Public Statistics-----	400.00	0.00	400.00	411.75	11.75	-----
Public Elections-----	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.65	17.65	
Total Public Records---	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 4,960.57	\$ 6,860.57	\$ 6,879.58	\$ 19.01	
PUBLIC EDUCATION:						
County School Commissioner	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,104.58		\$ 195.42
PUBLIC BUILDINGS:						
Court House -----	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,280.82		\$ 719.18
GENERAL:						
Co. Acc. & Purch. Agent--	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 3,208.24		41.76
Agricultural Agent-----	1,700.00	0.00	1,700.00	1,975.97	\$ 275.97	
County Tax Commission---	350.00	0.00	350.00	364.53	14.53	
Short Term Bonds-----	760.00	0.00	760.00	686.88		73.12
Postage and Box Rent----	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	975.98		224.02
Trespass Agent-----	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00		
Miscel. & Contingencies--	10,000.00	2,189.02	12,189.02	6,535.98		5,653.04
Total General-----	\$ 17,560.00	\$ 2,189.02	\$ 19,749.02	\$ 14,047.58		\$5,701.44
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:						
U. P. Development Bureau-	\$ 750.00	0.00	750.00	750.00	-----	-----
GRAND TOTAL JUDICIARY, LEGISLATIVE, PUBLIC SAFETY, Etc-----						
	\$104,060.00	\$16,512.66	\$120,572.66	\$113,486.33		\$7,086.33

October 12, 1942

COUNTY ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT CONT'D.

WELFARE AND RELIEF:

County Social Welf. Board	\$100,000.00	\$	0.00	\$100,000.00	\$	96,451.14		\$3,548.86
County Welfare Agent-----	100.00		14.86	114.66		103.70		10.96
Neglected Children's Fund	15,000.00		0.00	15,000.00		18,398.25	3,398.25	
State Institutions and								
Public Charges	13,000.00		1,870.14	14,870.14		20,170.44	5,300.30	
State Employment Office	300.00		0.00	300.00		152.50		147.50
Dental Clinic	400.00		0.00	400.00		189.00		211.00
County Nurse	1,800.00		0.00	1,800.00		1,888.38	88.38	
Old Age Assistance Bureau	60.00		16.06	76.06		44.74		31.32

Tot. Welfare and Relief--\$130,660.00 \$ 1,900.86 \$132,560.86 \$137,398.15 \$4,837.29\$

Grand Tot. of All Accounts234,720.00 18,413.52 253,133.52 250,884.48 2,249.04

Frank L. Denny, County Acc't.

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

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Ripper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas.

Nays: None.

FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

BUDGET AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1942-1942

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 calendar year 1943, the following amounts for the purpose herein set forth:

County Road Tax --		\$103,135.64
County Tax ..		<u>288,779.79</u>
Morgan Heights Sanatorium Fund -----	\$ 50,000.00	
County Parks and Airport Fund -----	12,000.00	
County Parks -----	\$10,000.00	
County Airport -----	2,000.00	
General Fund -----		226,779.79
Judiciary -----	22,000.00	
Circuit Court -----	\$ 7,500.00	
Justice Courts -----	2,000.00	
Prosecuting Attorney -----	5,200.00	
Judge of Probate -----	7,300.00	
Legislative -----		12,000.00
Supervisors, Meetings & Mileage ----	7,000.00	
County Clerk -----	5,000.00	
Finance -----		7,500.00
County Treasurer -----	7,500.00	
Public Safety -----		27,550.00
Sheriff's Department -----	7,000.00	
Jail -----	13,000.00	
Coroners -----	2,000.00	
Contagious Diseases -----	2,500.00	
County Physician -----	750.00	
Mine Inspector -----	2,300.00	
Public Records -----		3,600.00
Register of Deeds -----	2,500.00	
Public Statistics -----	400.00	
Public Elections -----	700.00	
Public Education -----		5,720.00
County School Commissioner -----	5,720.00	
Public Buildings -----		6,000.00
Court House -----	6,000.00	
General -----		19,559.79
Accountant and Purchasing Agent ----	3,550.00	
Agricultural Agent -----	2,000.00	
County Tax Commission -----	350.00	
Compensation Insurance -----	550.00	
Township Treasurers' Bonds -----	750.00	
Postage and Box Rent -----	1,200.00	
Trespass Agent -----	250.00	
Miscellaneous and Contingencies ----	10,909.79	
Special Appropriations -----		500.00
U. P. Development Bureau -----	500.00	
Welfare and Relief -----		122,350.00
County Social Welfare Board -----	90,000.00	
County Welfare Agent -----	100.00	
Neglected Children's Fund -----	15,000.00	
State Institutions & Public Charges	15,000.00	
Dental Clinic -----	400.00	
County Nurse -----	1,800.00	
Old Age Assistance Bureau -----	50.00	
Total Taxes -----		<u>\$391,915.43</u>

Chas. J. Stakel, Chairman

Finance and Taxation Committee

At this juncture the matter of appropriation to the Michigan Children's Aid Society was brought up and after some discussion Supervisor Van Riper moved the Board authorize the Judge of Probate to enter into a contract with the Society for the expenditure by the county of \$800.00 for the care of thirteen children in the county who are not wards of the Probate Court. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Stakel. Supervisor Stakel moved the Board adopt the report. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

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:

	Assessed Valuation As Equalized	County Tax Mills	Amount	County Road Tax Mills	Amount	Total Amount
City of Ishpeming	\$11,495,051.00	5.60	\$ 64,372.29	2.00	\$ 22,990.10	\$ 87,362.39
City of Marquette	9,046,000.00	do	50,657.60	do	18,092.00	68,749.60
City of Negaunee	14,710,260.00	do	82,377.46	do	29,420.52	111,797.98
Champion Township	918,520.00	do	5,143.71	do	1,837.04	6,980.75
Choccolay Township	353,230.00	do	1,978.09	do	706.46	2,684.55
Ely Township	3,951,355.00	do	22,127.59	do	7,902.71	30,030.30
Ewing Township	64,975.00	do	363.86	do	129.95	493.81
Forsyth Township	1,109,870.00	do	6,215.27	do	2,219.74	8,435.01
Humboldt Township	349,850.00	do	1,959.16	do	699.70	2,658.86
Ishpeming Township	2,296,610.00	do	12,861.01	do	4,593.22	17,454.23
Marquette Township	1,009,525.00	do	5,653.34	do	2,019.05	7,672.39
Michigamme Township	622,937.00	do	3,488.45	do	1,245.87	4,734.32
Negaunee Township	502,990.00	do	2,816.74	do	1,005.98	3,822.72
Powell Township	1,028,915.00	do	5,761.92	do	2,057.83	7,819.75
Republic Township	449,237.00	do	2,515.73	do	898.48	3,414.21
Richmond Township	549,945.00	do	3,079.69	do	1,099.89	4,179.58
Sands Township	201,865.00	do	1,130.44	do	403.73	1,534.17
Skandia Township	255,525.00	do	1,430.94	do	511.05	1,941.99
Tilden Township	2,201,910.00	do	12,330.70	do	4,403.82	16,734.52
Turin Township	115,250.00	do	645.40	do	230.50	875.90
Wells Township	198,450.00	do	1,111.32	do	396.90	1,508.22
West Branch Township	135,550.00	do	759.08	do	271.10	1,030.18
TOTALS	\$51,567,820.00	5.60	\$288,779.79	2.00	\$103,135.64	\$391,915.43

Chas. J. Stakel, Chairman,

Finance and Taxation Committee

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

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

Nays: None.

RESUME OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP TAXES --1942-1943

CITY OF ISHPEMING
Valuation: \$11,495,051

County Tax	\$ 64,372.29
County Road Tax.	22,990.10
City Contingent Tax.	69,000.00
City Debt Service Tax.	7,510.00
Street and Highway Tax	86,000.00
Fire Fund Tax	22,000.00
Library Tax.	11,490.00
Cemetery Tax	17,000.00
School Tax	85,063.38
School Debt Service Tax	<u>12,812.50</u>

Total Taxes	\$398,238.27
Rejected County Tax.	8.25
Rejected City & School Tax . . .	<u>27.67</u>

GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$398,274.19

CITY OF MARQUETTE
Valuation: \$9,046,000

County Tax	\$ 50,657.60
County Road Tax.	18,092.00
City Contingent Tax	40,000.00
Library Tax.	13,569.00
School Tax	104,412.30
School Debt Service Tax. . . .	25,525.00
Excess of Roll	<u>* 36.28</u>

Total Taxes	\$252,255.90
*Excess of Roll not in total	

CITY OF NEGAUNEE
Valuation: \$14,710,260

County Tax	\$ 82,377.46
County Road Tax	29,420.52
City Contingent Tax.	68,500.00
City Debt Service Tax.	29,500.00
Street and Highway Tax	73,500.00
Fire Fund Tax	26,500.00
Library Tax	6,000.00
Water Fund Tax	22,000.00
Sewer Tax	10,500.00
School Tax	122,832.34
School Debt Service Tax. . . .	<u>9,560.00</u>

Total Taxes \$480,690.32

CHAMPION TOWNSHIP
Valuation: \$918,520

County Tax	\$ 5,143.71
County Road Tax	1,837.04
Township Tax	2,755.56
Township Debt Service Tax . . .	1,000.00
School Tax	<u>11,940.76</u>

Total Taxes	\$ 22,677.07
Rejected State & County Tax. . .	8.72
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . .	<u>27.70</u>

GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$ 22,713.49

CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP
Valuation: \$353,230

County Tax	\$ 1,978.09
County Road Tax	706.46
School Tax	<u>2,613.90</u>

Total Taxes	\$ 5,298.45
Rejected County Tax	9.36
Rejected Twp. & School Tax . . .	<u>8.64</u>

GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$ 5,316.45

ELY TOWNSHIP

Valuation: \$3,951,355

County Tax	\$ 22,127.59
County Road Tax	7,902.71
Township Tax	927.03
Twp. Debt Retirement Tax . .	5,000.00
School Tax	<u>17,188.39</u>

Total Taxes	\$ 53,145.72
Rejected State & County Tax	20.82
Rejected Twp. & School Tax .	<u>23.66</u>

GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$ 53,190.20

EWING TOWNSHIP

Valuation: \$64,975

County Tax	\$ 363.86
County Road Tax	129.95
Township Tax	64.98
School Tax	<u>259.90</u>

Total Taxes \$ 818.69

FORSYTH TOWNSHIP

Valuation: \$1,109,870

County Tax	\$ 6,215.27
County Road Tax	2,219.74
Township Tax	2,219.74
Township Debt Service Tax . .	2,800.00
School Tax	5,993.30
School Debt Service Tax . .	<u>3,604.48</u>

Total Taxes	\$ 23,052.53
Rejected County Tax	6.38
Rejected Twp. & School Tax .	<u>8.12</u>

GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$ 23,067.03

HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP

Valuation: \$349,850

County Tax	\$ 1,959.16
County Road Tax	699.70
Township Tax	1,189.49
School Tax	<u>1,399.40</u>

Total Taxes	\$ 5,247.75
Rejected State & County Tax.	69.01
Rejected Twp. & School Tax .	<u>245.80</u>

GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$ 5,562.56

ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP

Valuation: \$2,296.610

County Tax	\$ 12,861.01
County Road Tax	4,593.22
Township Tax	4,593.22
Township Debt Service Tax . .	968.03
School Tax	12,401.69
School Debt Service Tax . .	<u>11,483.05</u>

Total Taxes \$ 46,900.22

MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP

Valuation: \$1,009,525

County Tax	\$ 5,653.34
County Road Tax	2,019.05
School Tax	<u>4,038.10</u>

Total Taxes	\$ 11,710.49
Rejected County Tax	8.91
Rejected Twp. & School Tax .	<u>6.17</u>

GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$ 11,725.57

MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP
Valuation: \$622,937

County Tax	\$ 3,488.45
County Road Tax	1,245.87
Township Tax	2,768.49
School Tax	10,300.00
Lighting Fund Tax	1,000.00
Fire Fund Tax	1,000.00
Town Hall Tax	2,000.00

Total Taxes \$ 21,802.81

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP
Valuation: \$502,990

County Tax	\$ 2,816.74
County Road Tax	1,005.98
Township Tax	1,005.98
School Tax	6,500.00

Total Taxes	\$ 11,328.70
Rejected County Tax . . . . .	.83
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	1.74

GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$ 11,331.27

POWELL TOWNSHIP
Valuation: \$1,028,915

County Tax	\$ 5,761.92
County Road Tax	2,057.83
Township Tax	1,028.92
School Tax	6,585.06
School Debt Service Tax	7,202.40

Total Taxes	\$ 22,636.13
Rejected County Tax	1.01
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	1.63

GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$ 22,638.77

REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP
Valuation: \$449,237

County Tax	\$ 2,515.73
County Road Tax	898.48
Township Tax	898.47
Township Debt Service Tax	1,500.00
School Tax	4,492.37

Total Taxes	\$ 10,305.05
Rejected State & County Tax	18.62
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	44.75

GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$ 10,368.42

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP
Valuation: \$549,945

County Tax	\$ 3,079.69
County Road Tax	1,099.89
Township Tax	1,374.86
Township Debt Service Tax	1,434.00
School Tax	8,194.18

Total Taxes	\$ 15,182.62
Rejected State & County Tax	9.37
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	20.67

GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$ 15,212.66

SANDS TOWNSHIP
Valuation: \$201,865

County Tax	\$ 1,130.44
County Road Tax	403.73
Township Tax	201.87
School Tax	1,392.87

Total Taxes \$ 3,128.91

Total Taxes brought forward	\$ 3,128.91
Rejected County Tax	1.31
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	1.91
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 3,132.13

SKANDIA TOWNSHIP
Valuation: \$255,525

County Tax	\$ 1,430.94
County Road Tax	511.05
Township Tax	255.53
School Tax	1,635.36

Total Taxes	\$ 3,832.88
Rejected State & County Tax	3.64
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	3.27

Grand Total Taxes	\$ 3,839.79
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TILDEN TOWNSHIP
Valuation: \$2,201,910

County Tax	\$12,330.70
County Road Tax	4,403.82
Township Tax	4,403.82
Township Debt Service Tax	1,460.04
School Tax	20,000.00

Total Taxes	\$42,598.38
Rejected State & County Tax	13.81
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	30.66

GRAND TOTAL TAXES.	\$42,642.85
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TURIN TOWNSHIP
Valuation: 115,250

County Tax	\$ 645.40
County Road Tax	230.50
Township Tax	115.25
School Tax	737.60

Total Taxes	\$ 1,728.75
Rejected State & County Tax	27.24
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	42.28

GRAND TOTAL TAXES.	\$ 1,798.27
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WELLS TOWNSHIP
Valuation: \$198,450

County Tax	\$ 1,111.32
County Road Tax	396.90
School Tax	793.80

Total Taxes	\$ 2,302.02
Rejected County Tax	3.20
Rejected State & County Tax	2.80

GRAND TOTAL TAXES.	\$ 2,308.02
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WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP
Valuation: \$135,550

County Tax	\$ 759.08
County Road Tax	271.10
Township Tax	304.99
School Tax	698.08
Total Taxes	\$ 2,033.25

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

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

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

Nays: None.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Salary and Budget and Executive Committee, jointly, have had under consideration the various salaries on the County Payroll. We therefore make the following recommendations for salaries of the several County elective and appointive Officers, Deputies, Clerks, Stenographers, etc., in the various Departments, effective as of January 1st, 1943, for the two year period up to and including December 31st, 1944. It is understood that the yearly salaries stipulated with the exception of elective officers, may be changed within a year's time to correspond to the resolution already passed by the Board which indicates the graduated increase to be paid various Deputies and Clerks.

It is further understood that the salary of the County School Commissioner will remain at \$3,000.00 per year until July 1st, 1943. Commencing with July 1st, 1943, and continuing until June 30th, 1947, his salary is to be raised to \$3,600.00 per year with the understanding that the State will reimburse to the County the sum of \$1,067.00 yearly.

The Salary schedule follows:

Circuit Judge-----	\$1,500.00
Friend of the Court -----	900.00
Prosecuting Attorney-----	4,500.00
Judge of Probate -----	3,600.00
Probate Registrar -----	1,650.00
Clerk, Judge of Probate's Office---	1,200.00
County Clerk-----	3,600.00
Deputy County Clerk -----	1,650.00
Clerk in County Clerk's Office ----	1,320.00
Stenographer County Clerk's Office-	1,050.00
County Treasurer -----	3,300.00
Deputy County Treasurer -----	1,446.00
Clerk, Co. Treasurer's Office ----	1,314.00
Register of Deeds-----	2,880.00
Deputy, Register of Deeds -----	1,650.00
Clerk, Register of Deeds Office ---	1,314.00
Sheriff -----	2,000.00
Under Sheriff-----	1,650.00
Night Deputy Sheriff-----	1,650.00
Day Deputy Sheriff -----	1,650.00
Stenographer, Sheriff's Office ----	1,050.00
School Commissioner -----	3,600.00
School Commissioner's Clerk -----	1,320.00
Mine Inspector -----	2,100.00
Janitor in Court House -----	1,650.00
County Physician -----	720.00
Jail Physician -----	500.00
Clerk, Agricultural Agent's Office-	1,182.00
Accountant and Purchasing Agent----	3,300.00
Public Health Nurse -----	1,800.00

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Jernstad, Chairman
P. R. Perring,
J. F. Labold,
M. B. Richards,
Paul Van Riper,
Charles T. Beaudry,
Chas. J. Stakel,
W. J. Wiseman.

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: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

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 in the annual meeting and that no clerk hire or salaries be paid beyond the amount fixed by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

In the case of an emergency or in case a Department requires additional funds or needs some special equipment, 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, where deemed necessary, authority to exceed the figures established in the annual budget.

If it develops that the amount stipulated in the budget of any Department exceeds the needs of that Department or if a sum authorized is found unnecessary then we recommend that authority be granted transferring a sum or surplus to some other Department by proper resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

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

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was also read by Supervisor Stakel who thereupon moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.
Nays: None.

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

Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommend that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors re-adopt the plan made effective at the Annual Meeting of October 10th, 1932, with reference to fees and salaries of county officers. We also recommend, however, that the Board of Supervisors make an exception in the case of the Sheriff, and that he be allowed to retain all of the fees collected by him.

It is also understood that the Register of Deeds is legally entitled to retain the abstract fees. With these exceptions, the Board recommends that the other county officers turn their fees over to the County Treasurer on the last day of each month, and that the County Treasurer withhold the payment of salary checks until the fees have been properly deposited. Your Committee also wishes it clearly understood that the amount of \$4,500.00 allowed for the Prosecutor's office covers the Prosecuting Attorney's salary for a year, clerk hire, and all office expenses.

The amount of \$100.00 set up in the budget for the County Welfare Agent's department is intended as a donation for the payment of telephone, stationery, postage, and other office expense, excluding clerk hire, and we have been informed by the Prosecuting Attorney that we are under no obligation legally to assume any clerk hire or office expense for the Welfare Department's office.

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

All other salaries of elected County Officers shall be expressly in lieu of fees.

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

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read also by Supervisor Stakel. Supervisor Stakel moved the recommendation be approved. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried unanimously.

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

The Finance and Taxation Committee recommend that the County Welfare Agent's request, made orally before the Committee, suggesting an increase of .50 cents per week for certain types boarding children and a further request that he be provided with special clerk hire, be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for Study.

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

Supervisor Jernstad moved a vote of thanks be extended Supervisor Stakel, Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee and Mr. Denny, County Accountant, for their splendid efforts in preparing the annual budget and matters incident thereto.

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and also to the Prosecuting Attorney for his legal counsel whenever needed. Whereupon a rising vote of thanks was given.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Van Riper, supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried, the Board adjourned until November 12th, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 P. M.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

T. J. Nicholas
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 12, 1942.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Thursday, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chairman, James A. Jernstad.

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

Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Kivekas, Labold, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Mongrain, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nicholas, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Tullila, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Jernstad--38.

Absent: Lahti--1.

On motion of Supervisor Rose, supported by Supervisor Lindstrom, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

✓The following communication from Miles Betts, County Welfare Agent, was read.

Supervisor Stakel moved the communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study, to report back to the Board at this meeting and suggested a short recess before the close of business to enable the above Committee to study the matter. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry, and carried.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 10, 1942.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:

In October 1931 the Judge of Probate requested that some action be taken to collect money due Marquette County for board of dependent children. As a result of that action there has been One thousand three hundred and thirteen dollars and five cents (\$1313.05) paid into the General Fund during the past thirteen month.

Your County agent had six men who refused to contribute to their children's care arrested for non-support and five of those men pleaded guilty during the last term of Circuit Court. Of those cases one man was sent to Marquette Prison for a one to three year term. The other four were ordered to contribute a total of one hundred dollars each month toward the support of their children. Of that hundred dollars eighty is to be paid into the General Fund and twenty goes to the Holy Family Orphanage. The sixth non-support case has been continued to the next term of Court.

On November 1st an allotment check from the War Department was received. The amount was three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360). The soldier who made the allotment has never been asked to take any responsibility for his children's care since they were made Court Wards until a few months before leaving for service. He contributed a small amount each month before he left and when he found out he could make an allotment for their care now, he promptly did so and the General Fund will receive sixty dollars each month as long as he is in service for the support of his children.

There are a number of others who can and will be made to help care for their children. There is no reason for the County to bear the whole burden in many of these cases. I can do a much better and more thorough collecting job if the Board would give me clerical assistance. I also will be able to spend more time looking after some of these children who cannot get to the Clinic unless some one takes them.

Last month I spoke to the members of the Budget and Executive and Finance Committees asking that the Board rate for children be increased. I would like to withdraw that request and ask instead that we provide for our children as the Michigan Children's Aid Society does by furnishing such extras as haircuts, shoe repair, school supplies, etc. I agree with Mr. Stakel that it would not be fair to the Aid Society for us to raise the board rate and until they raise their rate, I recommend that we do not raise ours.

I have contacted the Managers of the four largest clothing stores in the County and they agree that the price of clothing has increased on the average of ten to twenty per cent over a year ago and such things as silk and rubber goods more than that. They all agreed, however, to give our children special consideration and any reduction in price that is possible.

Your County Agent would like to assure you that he will continue to buy as sensibly as possible and is willing to cooperate in any way that will be a benefit to the County and to the children.

Sincerely yours,

Miles Betts.

A communication from Mr. L. B. Hadley, Sec'y. of the Marquette County Rationing Board, was read. The communication dealt with the inadequacy of the transportation facilities in the County of Marquette and suggested that the Board might be able to bring some pressure to bear on the Michigan Public Utilities Commission to remedy the situation, inasmuch as the Rationing Board, and also the Chamber of Commerce had given the matter much study and had already written the Commission but as yet had heard of no remedial action to be taken by them.

After remarks by Supervisor Stakel on the matter, as affects the mining industry and college students and others, and discussion by Supervisors Nardi, Ferring, Lindstrom and Nicholas, it was moved by Supervisor Nardi that Supervisor Stakel and the Clerk be authorized to confer with the Rationing Board and the Chamber of Commerce and then to formulate a Resolution and forward to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission the same with the idea in mind that such procedure would help bring the matter to the immediate attention of the Commission and thus help expedite improvement of the present facilities. Supervisor Nardi further moved that the committee have power to act in the matter. Above motion supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried unanimously.

The following communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent of the County Airport, was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board concur in the report of the Committee. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., Nov. 5, 1942

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Mr. Sig Wilson, who operated a flying school on our County Airport under the Civil Aeronautics Department, moved his school to Escanaba on October 31st.

Persuant to instructions from the Airport Committee, we ceased to keep watchment at this airport starting November 1st, and inasmuch as this automatically requires closing of the port, we have notified the Civil Aeronautics Department that this port was closed as of October 31st.

Our Airport Manager, Mr. Silas, has gone into the service and we have arranged with one of the employees of the County Road Commission to move into the house on the premises so that there would be someone living on the premises. We are not paying this employee for staying on these premises but are giving him his rent, fuel and light to compensate him for going back and forth.

Respectfully,

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AIRPORTS,
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

The reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: County Social Welfare Board, Marquette County Nurse, Superintendent's Report, Morgan Heights Sanatorium.

MONTHLY STATEMENT AND TRIAL BALANCE FOR MONTH
ENDING OCTOBER 31st, 1942.

	Debit Balance	Credit Balance
General Fund -----		\$ 67,276.05
County Road Fund-----		139,973.53
Sanitarium-----		8,278.24
Temporary Relief Fund-----		174.05
County Parks Fund-----		577.43
County Airport Fund-----		1,317.27
Highway Bond Improvement Fund-----		8,305.68

December 16, 1942.

	Debit Balance	Credit Balance
Highway Bond Retirement Fund-----		\$ 3,676.67
Social Welfare Fund-----		4,369.47
Direct Relief Fund-----		2,570.81

Florence L. Erickson, Deputy County Treasurer.

Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board recess for eight minutes to enable the Budget and Executive Committee to report back to the Board on the Welfare Agent's communication. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried.

✓ After recess the following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 12, 1942.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee recommend that the stenographer in the County Agricultural Agent's office divide her time equally between the County Agricultural Agent's office and the County Welfare Agent's office.

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Jernstad, Chairman
T. J. Nicholas,
P. R. Ferring,
John Ghiardi,
Joseph F. Labold,
W. J. Wiseman,
Charles T. Beaudry,
M. B. Richards,
Paul Van Riper,
C. J. Stakel.

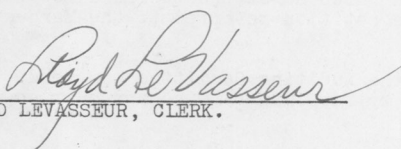
A resolution from the Delta County Board of Supervisors advocating the integrated plan rather than the dual plan as regards administration of welfare and relief in the counties, was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the resolution be tabled. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried.

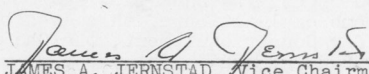
A resolution from the Mecosta County Board of Supervisors advocating the dual plan rather than the integrated plan of administration of relief, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the resolution be filed. Supported by Supervisor Lindstrom and carried.

A resolution from the Missaukee County Board of Supervisors recommending a plan of proportionate voting be worked out as regards the State Association of Supervisors, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Genesee County Board of Supervisors recommending a separate deer season for both peninsulas of this State, was read. Supervisor Mongrain moved the resolution be filed, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried, the Board adjourned until December 16th, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 P. M.


LLOYD LEVASSEUR, CLERK.


JAMES A. JERNSTAD, Vice Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 16, 1942

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 December, A. D. 1942, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chairman, James A. Jernstad.

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

Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, VanElsacker, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman, Wm. J., and Wiseman, Sol--35.

Absent: Mongrain, Tullila, Van Riper, and Nicholas--4.

December 16, 1942.

On motion of Supervisor Richards, supported by Supervisor Allen and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

✓The following communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer was read. Supervisor Muck moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 3, 1942.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Sirs:

Relative to disposition of money received on account of motor vehicle license taxes and gasoline taxes returnable to this County for the calendar year 1943, and in conformity to Public Acts of Michigan Numbers 7 and 8 of the Extra Session of 1934 as amended, your Board of County Road Commissioners recommend:

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

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

First priority of second half--The sum of \$36,714.15 shall be credited to the Highway Bond Retirement Fund to pay principal, interest, and disbursing fees on the General County Highway Bonds for payments due thereon, to and inclusive of the interest payments payable in April 1944, which interest payment comes due prior to anticipated receipts on monies from these sources for the year 1944.

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

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%
	<hr/> 100.000%

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

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

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

✓A petition from Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Klepac living on County Road 550 requesting snow plowing to their place on road KB near Saux Head lake, was read. After some explanation of this area by Mr. Sawyer, in which he stated the road bed was too narrow for County equipment, the Chairman ordered the petition referred to the Marquette County Road Commission for answer.

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

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., and Wiseman, Sol.

--35.

Nays: None.

The reports of the following County officers were read and ordered filed by the chairman: Marquette County Nurse, County Social Welfare Board, and County Accountant.

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

The report of the County Accountant was read by Mr. Denny and the Chairman ordered the report filed.

After reading the Accountant's report, Mr. Denny suggested that a resolution should be passed designating certain banks as depositories for county funds under the Board's control for the period January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1944. Supervisor Beaudry thereupon moved that the County Treasurer be directed to deposit all county funds under the Board's control for the period January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1944 in the following banks.

First National Bank of Negaunee- Main depository
First National Bank and Trust Company--Marquette
Union National Bank--Marquette
The Peninsula Bank--Ishpeming
The Miners First National Bank--Ishpeming
Gwinn State Savings Bank--Gwinn

Mr. Denny also suggested a cash audit be made in the County Treasurer's office as the new Treasurer takes over his duties. Supervisor Lindstrom moved that the Morrison Audit Company be employed to make a cash audit at the time the present County Treasurer turns over funds to the newly elected Treasurer. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Lindstrom, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman, Wm. J., and Wiseman, Sol--35.

Nays: None.

Bonds of County Officers were presented by the Chairman and ordered referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for approval as to legality.

The Vice Chairman announced that after adjournment there would be a program in the Court Room, at which time, Marquette County would receive a Salvage Flag from the War Production Board for its splendid part in the Salvage Campaign recently conducted in the County and he urged all members of the Board to remain to take part in the ceremony.

On behalf of Chairman Nicholas, the Vice Chairman extended the greetings of the season to the Board.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried, the Board adjourned until January 20th, A. D. 1943, at 2:00 p. m.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

James A. Jernstad
James A. Jernstad, Vice Chairman.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 20, 1943.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1943, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chairman, James A. Jernstad.

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

Allen, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Larson, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--32.

Absent: Beaudry, Dobson, Lahti, Luoma, Mongrain, Perring and Tullila--7.

Supervisor Richards moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried.

The Chair then introduced Supervisor Howard J. Larson, newly elected Supervisor from Marquette City to the assemblage.

A communication from Mr. J. Schepers, Sec.-Treas., of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors requesting attendance at the annual meeting of the Association to be held January 26th to 28th at Lansing, was read. Supervisor Nardi moved the

Chair appoint a committee of two to attend the meeting. Supervisor Wiseman supported this motion and same was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Larson, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--32.

Nays: None.

Communication from Mr. Harold W. Hungerford, inviting the members of the Board that attend the annual meeting of the State Association to contact him at the Hotel Olds during the convention, was read. No discussion, the Chair ordered the communication filed.

The report of the Morrison Audit Company on the cash audit of the County Treasurer's office was read. No discussion, the Chair ordered the report filed.

✓ The following communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer was read. No discussion, the communication was ordered filed by the Chair.

Ishpeming, Michigan
Jan. 12, 1943.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:

The letter from Mr. Frank C. Klepac of Birch, Michigan, requesting plowing on road KB which was referred to the Board of County Road Commissioners was considered by that Board at their meeting held January 12, 1943.

We regret to report that the County Road KB is not an improved road and the conditions on this road are such that it is not possible for the Road Commission to grant the request.

Yours very truly,
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
OF MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
By K. I. Sawyer, Supt.

✓ The following report of the Prosecuting Attorney was read. The Chair ordered the matter held in abeyance until the County Accountant's report relative to the material contained therein, was submitted.

Negaunee, Michigan
January 20, 1943

Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County,
Marquette, Michigan

Dear Sirs:

At the request of the Budget & Executive Committee of your Board, I have examined the question of the legality of a proposed investment of a part of the public funds held by the County Treasurer in securities of the United States Government.

Act 70 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1933 provides as follows:

"Investment of county funds, Sec. 1. The Board of Supervisors of any county, or the board of county auditors in those counties having a board of county auditors, is hereby authorized to invest public moneys received by the county treasurers of their respective counties, in interest bearing bonds, notes or other securities of the United States government."

A reading of the foregoing section raises the question as to the meaning of "public funds". Act 40, of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1932, first extra session, which is the act providing for the designation of depositories for public moneys and related matters provides as follows:

"Public moneys; definition. Section 1. All moneys which shall come into the hands of any officer of any county or of any township, school district, city or village, or of any other municipal or public corporation within this state, pursuant to any provision of law authorizing such officer to collect or receive the same, shall be denominated public moneys within the meaning of this act."

The Michigan Penal Code, Section 490, has a similar provision regarding the denomination of particular funds as "public moneys". It must be borne in mind that the denomination of all moneys coming into the hands of a county officer, pursuant to a provision of law, authorizing the officer to receive the same, as "public moneys" contained in the Penal Code and in the quoted provision of the Depositories Act is simply for the purposes of each of those two acts, and the mere fact that these funds have been denominated "public moneys" in connection with the two cited acts does not necessarily mean that they are "public moneys" within the meaning of Act 70 of 1933.

However, I have been unable to find that there has been any other legislative or judicial construction of the word "public moneys" in Michigan, and the general subject matter of Act 70 of Public Acts of 1933 is related to the general subject matter of the Depositories Act and the Penal Code provisions in which "public moneys" is defined.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that under the provisions of Act 70 of 1933, quoted above, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to invest in interest-bearing bonds, notes or other securities of the United States Government any moneys coming into the hands of the County Treasurer by virtue of any law authorizing him to collect or receive the same. This, however, would not apply to funds of which the County Treasurer is the custodian or trustee, such as funds deposited with him by order of the Probate Court, et. cetera.

Yours Very truly,
ROBERT Q. ARCHIBLAD,
Prosecuting Attorney.

The following communication from Mr. Denny, the County Accountant, was read. Much discussion was had and questions asked of the County Accountant who explained the procedure in buying and selling these Series "G" Bonds.

Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board proceed at once to purchase \$100,000.00 of Government Series "G" Bonds. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Larson, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--32.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 14, 1943

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

Gentlemen:

Your County Accountant, after careful examination of the County financial status, respectfully recommends to your Honorable Board that the County Treasurer be authorized to make the following investment of funds, now in his trust, before the end of January, 1943:

That the sum of \$100,000.00 be placed in United States Series "G" current income War Bonds. "G" bonds pay 2½% a year, semi-annually by Treasury check. Priced at par and payable at par if held to maturity, 12 years from issue date. Redemption values prior to maturity are somewhat less than par but the cash value at any time, plus interest payment received, always totals more than the purchase price. "G" bonds are redeemable in whole or in part, after 6 months from issue date at fixed redemption values, on the 1st of any month, or at least 1 month's notice.

Table of fixed redemption values per \$1,000.00:

After 1st 6 months -----	\$ 988
After 1st year-----	978
After 2nd year-----	962
After 3rd year-----	951
After 4th year-----	947
After 5th year-----	949
After 6th year-----	955
After 7th year-----	961
After 8th year-----	967
After 9th year-----	973
After 10th year-----	979
After 11th year-----	986
After 12th year-----	1,000 maturity

That the bonds be purchased from the local County banks in the following manner, made payable to Lincoln J. Lindstrom, County Treasurer, or his successor or successors in office:

BANKS	No. of Bonds	Denomi- nation	No. of Bonds	Denomi- nation	No. of Bonds	Denomination
First National--Negaunee-----	1	\$10,000	1	\$ 5,000	4	\$ 1,000
The Union National--Marquette-----	1	10,000	1	5,000	4	1,000
The Miners' First Nat'l--Ishpeming--	1	10,000	1	5,000	4	1,000
The Peninsula--Ishpeming -----	1	10,000	1	5,000	4	1,000
The First Nat'l & Trust--Marquette -	1	10,000	1	5,000	4	1,000
The Gwinn State Savings--Gwinn-----			1	5,000		
Totals-----	5	\$50,000	6	\$30,000	20	\$20,000

The above investment would net Marquette County a return of \$2,500.00 per year in interest if bonds are held to maturity.

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

Supervisor Stakel brought up the question of a repository for the bonds and Mr. Denny suggested they be kept in some bank in Marquette so the State Auditors would have access to them when making their audits. Discussion was had and then Supervisor Stakel moved that the Union National Bank at Marquette be the repository for these bonds, also that a committee composed of the Chairman of the Board, the Prosecuting Attorney and the County Treasurer, be authorized to purchase a safety deposit box in which to keep the bonds and that this committee be on hand whenever it was necessary to open the box and that the keys to the box be left in the possession of the County Treasurer. Above motion was supported by Supervisor Gribble and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Nicholas then moved that none of these bonds be sold in the future unless by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors. Supported by Supervisor Nightingale and carried.

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: Allen, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Larson, Mahaffey, Makinen, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--32.

Nays: None.

The reports of the Following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chair: Report of Marquette Co. Nurse, Superintendent's Report, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Social Welfare Board and County Treasurer.

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

A resolution from the Newaygo County Board of Supervisors urging repeal by the legislature of Act 255 of the P. A. of 1941, was read. The resolution stated the present act, if left in the statutes, would be a severe blow to the resort business in the northern counties. Supervisor Gribble moved the resolution be filed, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

An unidentified resolution relative to the same statute as referred to above was also read. Supervisor Wiseman moved it be filed, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried.

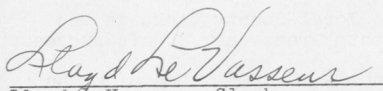
The Vice Chairman announced that Supervisor Larson, the new Supervisor from Marquette City, would serve on the same committees as his predecessor, by order of Chairman Nicholas.

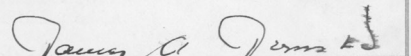
The Chair called on Mr. Stanley Elder, newly elected representative to the State Legislature from this district, and asked him to say a few words.

Mr. Elder addressed the Board and stated that in the legislature, Boards of Supervisors were looked upon as very vital units in governmental affairs and that resolutions from the boards carried a lot of weight in the legislature as effecting proposed legislation. He told the board it could be assured of his hearty cooperation at all times and that he would do all in his power to fairly represent his district.

The Chair thanked Mr. Elder and said the Board appreciated his efforts at cooperation.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, February 17, A. D. 1943, at 2:00 p. m.


Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.


James A. Jernstad, Vice Chairman.

February 17, 1943.
Marquette, Michigan

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 February, A. D. 1943, at 2:00 O'clock p. m.

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

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

Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Kivekas, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

Absent: Jernstad, Lahti, Makinen, Tullila and Williams.---5.

✓The Chairman announced that Supervisor Mongrain had resigned and that Marquette City had appointed Mr. Emmet Dwyer to fill the unexpired term and thereupon asked Supervisor Dwyer to stand and thus be introduced to the Board.

Supervisor William J. Wiseman moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A communication from Supervisor Jernstad relative to his attendance at the annual State Association of Supervisors' Convention at Lansing, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered same filed.

✓A claim from Mr. Joe DeGroot of Wells Township, alleging loss of five head of cattle due to arsenic poisoning, was read. Mr. DeGroot claimed damages of \$325.00 and stated the cattle died, as a result of poison leaking out of a barrel left by the County Agent some three or four years ago. Supervisor Beaudry moved the claim be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney, supported by Supervisor William J. Wiseman and carried.

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: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Kivekas, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

Nays: None.

The reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Report of Marquette County Nurse, County Social Welfare Board,

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

The report of the County Accountant was read by Mr. Denny and the Chairman ordered it spread upon the minutes of the meeting:

✓A resolution from the Muskegon County Board of Supervisors advocating that a percentage of the maintenance and operation of County Parks be paid from the General Fund of the State, was read. No discussion, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓The Chairman asked the County Accountant to explain some items relative to bond purchase especially as regards interest therefrom and the depreciation in maturity value. Mr. Denny explained the matter and thereupon Supervisor Perring moved for the adoption of the following resolution. Supported by Supervisor Van Riper and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Gribble, Kivekas, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--34.

Nays: None.

Whereas, the County of Marquette under date of January, 1943, pursuant to resolution of the Board of Supervisors did purchase \$100000.00 face amount of United States Bonds Series G; and

Whereas, it has been called to the attention of the Board of Supervisors that four and one-half years after purchase, said bonds will decrease in redemption value to \$94,700.00 and without further action the interest therefrom will be credited to the general fund; and

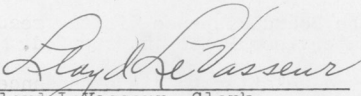
Whereas, it is desirable to maintain funds available which together with the redemption value of said bonds will equal the face value thereof; to-wit \$100,000.00

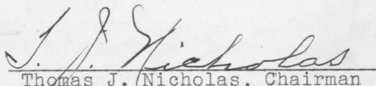
Now Therefore Be It Resolved,

That the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to create a war bond interest fund and to deposit therein out of the first interest monies received upon the \$100,000.00 of Series G. United States bonds now owned by the County of Marquette the sum of \$5,300.00.

The Chairman apprised the members of the Board of the forthcoming Spring Election and said a proposition would be on the ballot to provide for two year terms for Township Officers, rather than a one year term, as at present.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, March 17th, A. D. 1943 at 2:00 P. M.


Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk


Thomas J. Nicholas, Chairman

March 17, 1943, Marquette, Michigan

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 March, A. D. 1943, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

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

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

Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Perring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas-35.

Absent: Gaboury, Lahti, Metzner and Tullila--4.

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

A letter of thanks from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau for the appropriation it received from the Board was read, and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A communication from Miss Mary C. Ryan relative to the conduct of the dog warden in a recent incident involving their dog, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the communication be referred to the Sheriff and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

The following report from the Prosecuting attorney was read.

March 11, 1943, Negaunee, Michigan

Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

✓ At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors held in February there was referred to me for my opinion the matter of a claim of Joe DeGroot for reimbursement for the death of five head of cattle. The circumstances are these:

Mr. DeGroot owns a farm situated near Northland, Michigan. On December 1 and 2, 1942, five head of cattle, consisting of two heifers due to freshen this spring and three steers (two year olds) ready for market, were found dead, and the stomach of one heifer on analysis was found to contain arsenic. Dr. F. K. Hansen, State veterinarian, gave it as his opinion that all five head of cattle had died from the same cause, and there seems to be no reason to doubt his diagnosis.

Mr. DeGroot advises that the cattle had been placed in an old barn which has been unused for some time and that prior to placing the cattle in the barn he had removed therefrom a metal drum which was about half full of a grasshopper poison containing arsenic. An examination of the place from which the barrel was moved after the death of the cattle showed that the cattle had dug up and apparently eaten the earth from beneath the spot where the barrel had stood to a depth of several inches. Mr. DeGroot, stated that the barrel must have had a leak although there apparently wasn't any large leakage.

Mr. Walker, the County Agent, confirmed Mr. DeGroot's statement that three or four years ago the barrel had been left at the DeGroot farm by Mr. Walker after mixing and distributing part of the poison from the barrel to Mr. DeGroot and some of his neighbors. The barrel and its contents had been supplied through Federal Agencies for use by farmers in that area and was left at the farm for their use.

There seems to be no reason to doubt that the death of the cattle was actually caused by eating of poison impregnated earth which had so become impregnated either by leakage or spillage.

Mr. DeGroot values his cattle as follows:

1 heifer (3 year old)	\$ 90.00
1 heifer (2½ year old)	70.00
3 steers (2 year olds) at \$55.00	165.00
	<hr/> \$325.00

for which he asks reimbursement.

In my opinion, there is definitely no responsibility upon the part of the County toward Mr. DeGroot. As far as I can determine Mr. DeGroot was under no obligation to keep the barrel and its contents and to return it to Mr. Walker or to the Federal authorities. The barrel and its contents were supplied for his convenience and use as well as that of his neighbors. He had control of it and could have taken any necessary precautions to prevent the damage caused, although, of course, I realize that he had no reason to suspect the leakage or subsequent injury to his cattle. He did know that the poison would likely be fatal to the cattle if eaten by them since a few years ago one of his cattle died from eating grain which had been impregnated with the poison and had been put out for grasshopper bait. The occurrence is one of those unfortunate accidents for which no one seems to be liable. Although the loss of these cattle is a severe hardship to Mr. DeGroot, it is my opinion that his claim should be denied by the Board of Supervisors.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT Q. ARCHIBALD,
Prosecuting Attorney.

Supervisor Gribble moved the report be accepted, supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

✓ A petition, signed by Dewey L. Hansen, requesting plowing of nine-tenths of a mile of road into his place on Big Perch Lake, was read. The Chairman ordered the petition referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A claim for ambulance service in the amount of \$35.00 tendered by M. M. Hansen, Funeral Director of L'Anse, Michigan, was read. Said service was rendered one Oscar Joki of Negaunee, Michigan, after an accident to him on April 15th, 1941, and was alleged to be a county charge. Supervisor Beaudry moved the claim be referred to the Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney for investigation and report. Supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

An application for re-appointment as County Physician, signed by Charles N. Bottum, M. D., was read.

The Chairman ordered the application tabled until the next regular meeting.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that Dr. C. E. LeGolván be nominated to succeed himself as County Jail Physician for the ensuing year and that the nomination be tabled until the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Supervisor Muck moved that Mrs. P. B. Spear be nominated to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the usual term of three years and that the nomination be tabled until the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Gribble and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--35.

Nays: None.

The reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Report of Marquette County Nurse, County Social Welfare Board and the Superintendent's Report, Morgan Heights Sanatorium.

A resolution from the Macomb County Board of Supervisors relative to the advocacy of the imposition of a service charge equivalent to the amount of taxes lost

by Federal acquisition of certain lands, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the resolution be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

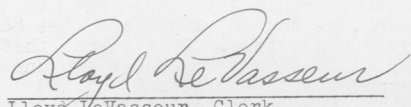
A resolution from the Ionia County Board of Supervisors was read. In said resolution the Supervisors went on record as opposing any plan to direct any funds from the State General Fund for the purpose of maintaining County Parks. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the resolution filed.

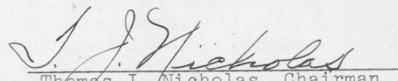
Supervisor Jernstad moved that the members of the present Auditing Committee who are re-elected be authorized to audit the bills for the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dobson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Gribble, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Makinen, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nightingale, Ferring, Price, Rasmussen, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stakel, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Nicholas--35.

Nays: None.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Miller, the Board adjourned.


Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.


Thomas J. Nicholas, Chairman

Marquette, Mich., April 21, 1943

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 April, A. D. 1943, 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 19, 1943.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk
Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, 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 21st day of April, A. D. 1943 at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organization and transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Paul Van Riper,
E. G. Muck,
W. J. Wiseman,
John Weiland,
James Nardi,
H. J. Larson,
James A. Jernstad,
H. S. Nightingale,
E. M. Dwyer,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
E. J. St. Onge,
Philip R. Ferring,
M. B. Richards.

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

Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Ferring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--39.

Absent: None

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

✓ Supervisor Jernstad rose and addressed the Board and nominated Supervisor Nicholas as Chairman for the next year, citing his splendid record in the past two years. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry. The Clerk asked if there were any more nominations and Supervisor Ferring moved the nominations be closed, supported by Supervisor Price and carried. The question being put to a vote Supervisor Nicholas was unanimously chosen as Chairman for the ensuing year.

Chairman Nicholas in a short acceptance speech spoke of the splendid record of the Board and lauded the members of the various committees for their intelligent efforts in the past year. He also suggested creation of a county post-war reserve fund to carry on business after the war.

Supervisor Ferring moved that Supervisor Jernstad be elected Vice Chairman for the coming year. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried unanimously.

The Chairman asked the new Supervisors to rise as their name and precinct was called by the Clerk and thus be introduced to the Board.

Supervisor Richards moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

A communication signed by Maury Maverick, Director of the Governmental Division of the W. P.B. requesting attendance of County officials at a conference of the National Association of County Officials to be held in Omaha, Nebraska, May 24th to 26th, was read. No discussion, the Chair ordered the communication filed.

✓ A request from Mr. E. J. Dundon, District Director of the O. P. A. in Iron Mountain requesting the County to appropriate a small sum to aid in the operation of the local rationing board, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried.

A communication from Mr. Lyle B. Austin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, was read. Said communication urged attendance of the County Treasurer at the state convention to be held at Houghton Lake, June 21st to 23rd, inclusive. Supervisor William J. Wiseman moved the letter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor Sol Wiseman and carried.

✓ The following communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer was read. No discussion, the communication was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Ishpeming, Mich., April 14, 1943.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan

Gentlemen:

In the matter of communication by Dewey Hanson referred by you to the Board of County Road Commissioners.

We find that Mr. Hanson is residing on Perch Lake in Sections 33 and 34 of Town 46 North, Range 28 W.

Perch Lake is in an area which, according to the zoning ordinance, is restricted.

At the time of this zoning ordinance there was no part of this area listed as non conforming and therefore Mr. Hanson is resident in an area contrary to the provisions of the County Zoning ordinance.

The area in which Mr. Hanson resides is used for resort purposes and in recent years plowing services were given at times so that the cottage owners could use their properties. This service is subject to restrictions as conditions require.

Because Mr. Hanson is now resident and has been provided with plow service by Ely Township, notwithstanding the fact that this road was not included in the plow schedule this year by the County, and as it would be very difficult for Mr. Hanson to make other arrangements at this time, the Road Commission will keep the road open for the balance of this winter.

Plowing services given Mr. Hanson this season should not be considered as a precedent which will bind the County Road Commission at any future date or add this road to the plowing schedule.

Yours truly,

K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

✓ A request from Sheriff Treado for an increase in board for jail prisoners due to the increase in cost of commodities, was read. Supervisor Nardi moved the request be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

✓ A request signed by Richard Kniivila and James Ghiardi, deputy sheriffs in the Sheriff's Department, for consideration of a salary increase due to increase in living

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costs, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

✓ The following letter from the Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney, was read.

Supervisor Beaudry moved the report be accepted and placed on file.
Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

Negaunee, Mich., April 20, 1943.

Board of Supervisors,
County Building,
Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:

At the March meeting of your Board there was referred to the Sheriff and the Prosecuting Attorney the matter of the bill of H. M. Hansen of L'Anse, Michigan for ambulance service for Oscar Joki, of Negaunee.

An investigation disclosed that Oscar Joki was injured in an accident September 7, 1941. The accident occurred on Highway M 28, Baraga County, Covington Township. Subsequently, Joki was taken to L'Anse and placed under the care of Dr. H. J. Winkler. He was taken to the Ishpeming Hospital at Ishpeming by ambulance on September 8, 1943. Shortly thereafter he died.

Apparently, attempts were made by Mr. Hansen to collect the bill from Mrs. Joki, but these attempts were unsuccessful. Since the meeting of your Board, at which time Mr. Hansen's bill was referred to us, two additional bills have been received by the County, as follows:

H. J. Winkler, M. D., L'Anse, Michigan--X-rays, medical services, hospitalization and nurse's services rendered Oscar Joki--\$38.00.

Mrs. August Strieter--Nursing services night of September 7, 1941 and day of September 8, 1941, furnished to Oscar Joki--\$14.00

Inasmuch as all of these bills concern the same individual, we thought it best to prepare a report on the whole matter for your consideration. A check with the County Welfare Department indicates that Oscar Joki was not an indigent person and had never received aid from the County.

The general act which provides free hospital, medical and surgical treatment, being Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1915, as amended by Act No. 304 of the Public Acts of 1939, applies only to indigent persons and those persons who by reason of severe physical injury may have become County charges and certain other classes of persons. The act contemplates investigation of cases before assumption of liability for charges by the County, and in the opinion of the Prosecuting Attorney it does not seem to apply to this particular type of situation.

Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1937 provides for ambulance transportation for persons injured on highways and provides that the cost thereof shall be paid from the general fund of the County. From the wording of the act, it is the opinion of the Prosecuting Attorney that the liability for payment of ambulance charges is a liability of the County where the accident occurs and that it does not contemplate payment for ambulance services other than a service rendered by transporting the injured person from the scene of the accident to a hospital or a place of medical care. It does not seem to contemplate payment of any subsequent transportation, and as we understand the particular facts herein involved. Mr. Hansen is asking payment for services rendered in taking Oscar Joki to Ishpeming from L'Anse.

It is our recommendation that the payment of all three of these bills be denied by the Board of Supervisors.

Yours very truly,
Howard C. Treado
Robert Q. Archibald

✓ The following report of the Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney was read. Much discussion was had relative to the dog question and then Supervisor Ferring moved that the Board accept the report and that the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of the report to Miss Mary C. Ryan of Ishpeming. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried.

Negaunee, Mich., April 21, 1943.

Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County
Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:

At the last meeting of your Board, there was referred to the Sheriff and the Prosecuting Attorney a letter from Mary C. Ryan, of Ishpeming, concerning the family dog.

Miss Ryan advised that on February 10, Mr. A. P. Christensen, county dog warden, had come to their home, entered and taken the dog away without the consent of her mother, although her mother was at home at the time and watched Mr. Christensen take the dog from the house. Miss Ryan advised that the dog was the property of her sister, Agnes Ryan, and her nephew, Robert, who also lived at the same house; that the dog had a good disposition and bore a license.

An investigation of the matter is not very revealing. Mr. Christensen advises that the occurrence took place February 11 instead of February 10, and that he had had complaints concerning a dog at the Barnum Location and while investigating was advised by one of the residents of the location that Mrs. Ryan wanted him to dispose of her dog. He states that he went over to Mrs. Ryan's house and inquired concerning the dog and that she said she would like to have it shot but didn't want it shot on the property. Mrs. Ryan asked him to take the dog and he came into the house to get it and did take it, then brought it to the city dump where he shot it and left it for incineration. Upon inquiry, Mrs. Ryan, the mother of Mary C. Ryan and Agnes Ryan, who is a woman about 78 years of age, supported her daughter Mary's story as outlined in her letter to the Board and denied that Mr. Christensen's story was correct.

The above, we think, fairly states the claims of the two sides involved, and it is difficult to find any additional information throwing light on the question of which story is correct. The matter of the dog being licensed or unlicensed is not of any importance since no matter whether the dog was licensed or not, if Mr. Christensen's contention is true, he certainly acted in good faith in taking the dog from Mrs. Ryan and did not commit a trespass in entering the house. On the other hand, if Mr. Christensen's contention is not true, he would not have had any right to take the dog from within the house whether licensed or unlicensed without first taking proper legal steps.

If Mr. Christensen entered and took the dog without authority, as claimed by Miss Mary Ryan, the County would incur no liability for his unauthorized act. The facts in this case as presented by each party to the dispute are so opposed, and it is so difficult to determine the correctness of the story of either party, that the proper procedure is probably to leave Miss Ryan or her family to a civil action if they still feel that the dog was wrongfully taken.

Mr. Christensen has been advised that in the future where he takes dogs on request for disposition he should as carefully as possible ascertain the ownership of the dog and obtain from that person a written request to take and dispose of the dog. If this procedure is carried out, a dispute of this kind should not arise again.

Yours very truly,
Howard C. Treado
Robert Q. Archibald

At this juncture the Chairman addressed the assembly and spoke of the long years of service and wonderful accomplishments of Mr. C. J. Stakel, retiring supervisor from Ishpeming Township. He stated that as Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee and Secretary of the Budget and Executive Committee he had graciously given a great deal of his time and effort for the best interests of the people of this County and suggested a resolution be drawn to express the appreciation of the Board for his generous services.

Whereupon Supervisor Muck moved the Chairman be authorized to appoint a committee of five to draw up said resolution. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

The Chairman then appointed Supervisors Van Riper and Muck, Stanley Williams, School Commissioner, Frank L. Denny, County Accountant and the Prosecuting Attorney, to draw the resolution and suggested they retire to a committee room to execute the resolution and present same to the Board at this meeting.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Ewing moved its adoption, Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--37.

Absent: Muck and Van Riper.

The following recommendation of the Agriculture Committee was read. Supervisor Labold moved it be referred to the Agriculture Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--39.

Nays: None

Marquette, Mich., April 21, 1943

To the Honorable Members of Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County

Gentlemen:

There is a tremendous shortage of farm labor at the present time all over the United States. There is a shortage of many food products also and will be more because of labor shortage and because the Government is purchasing at least 25 percent of all farm produced foods for Lend-Lease and the Armies of our country and our Allies. The Government has already contracted for 50 percent of all canned fruits and vegetables to be produced and packed this year. A large percentage of fresh fruits and vegetables are also used by the armed forces of this country.

This makes it very essential that every family, regardless of where living, raise and preserve its own fruits and vegetables if at all possible. This is not only essential for the sake of food but for health, especially growing children, as we all know fruits and vegetables are very essential to health.

The Extension Division of Michigan State College has offered Marquette County added assistance in organizing boys and girls for the production and preservation of food this summer. The Extension Department will pay the salary for a man, amounting to \$750, if the county will pay his travelling expenses, not to exceed a total of \$300.

The Agricultural Committee has considered the offer of the Michigan State College Extension Division and believe Marquette County should cooperate during the summer months and recommend that \$300 be taken from the general fund for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph F. Labold,
W. J. Wiseman,
John Weiland,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
Uno Luoma.

✓ The report of the County Welfare Agent was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the report placed on file:

Marquette, Mich., April 19, 1943.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Since my last report to you in October 1942, there has been one thousand four hundred and eighty seven dollars (\$1487) paid into the General Fund for the board of dependent children. This amount was paid in from November 1, 1942 until April 1, 1943.

There are still several delinquent fathers who can contribute. I am working on them, so expect to increase the above amount in the next few months.

Respectfully yours,
Miles Betts
County Welfare Agent

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

The Report of Marquette Co. Nurse, Superintendent's Report, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and the County Social Welfare Board.

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

The report of the County Accountant was read by Mr. Denny and it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ The special committee on resolutions returned and Supervisor Van Riper read the following resolution and moved the adoption of it by a standing vote of the Board. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by a unanimous standing vote:

WHEAREAS, Mr. C. J. Stakel has served as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County for nineteen years and his period of service has now terminated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stakel, during the years of his membership on this Board, has given heavily of his time and services to county affairs as a member of the Board, as Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee, and as Secretary of the Budget and Executive Committee; and as a member of the first-named committee has participated in and contributed greatly to the study of county finances and the reorganization and strengthening thereof; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Supervisors have enjoyed their

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association with Mr. Stakel and are deeply gratified because of the whole-hearted cooperation which they have received from him, looking always to the best interests of the County:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County does hereby express its appreciation and gratitude for the long and faithful service of Mr. Stakel as a member of this Board and for the support and assistance which he has always given in matters of concern to the Board at large and to special committee work: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of this Board spread this resolution upon the minutes of this meeting and transmit a copy hereof to Mr. C. J. Stakel and County Press.

Paul Van Riper,
E. G. Muck,
Stanley Williams,
Frank L. Denny,
Robert Q. Archibald,

✓ Supervisor Muck moved that Mr. P. B. Spear be re-elected to the County Road Commission for the ensuing three years. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried unanimously.

Supervisor Wiseman moved that Dr. LeGolván be re-elected as County Jail Physician for the ensuing year. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

✓ On motion of Supervisor Beaudry, supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried, Dr. Chas. N. Bottum was re-elected County Physician for the next year.

✓ Supervisor Ferring moved that the matter of the creation of a post-war reserve fund suggested by the Chairman, be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and unanimously carried.

✓ A letter from the Civil Rights Federation of Detroit, Michigan, with accompanying resolution urging adoption of a similar resolution that demands repeal of the poll tax in southern states, was read.

Supervisor Kivela moved that the Board adopt a similar resolution and that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy to the Congressman from this district. Supported by Supervisor Wuorie and carried.

A resolution from the Baraga County Board of Supervisors requesting state aid for county road maintenance due to the decreased income because of war time restrictions in travel, was read.

No discussion, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors protesting the recently enacted Reapportionment Bill which decreases the number of representatives in the Upper Peninsula, was read.

No discussion, the resolution was also ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Ferring spoke of the good work accomplished by the Chairman and Vice Chairman in the past year and moved a rising vote of thanks be given them for their efforts. Supported by Supervisor Muck and said vote was given.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Gaboury and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, May 19th, A. D. 1943, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Thomas J. Nicholas
THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, CHAIRMAN

Lloyd Levasseur
LLOYD LEVASSEUR, CLERK

Marquette, Mich., May 19, 1943

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 May, A. D. 1943, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

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

present:

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

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Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Ferring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--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 Ralph C. Nehls, Marquette Insurance Agent, asking for permission to submit to the Board an Employee Welfare Plan for county employees, was read.

Supervisor Larson moved the communication, and a similar one to follow be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and that Mr. K. I. Sawyer be invited to attend the meeting because the County Road Commission was operating on a somewhat similar plan and Mr. Sawyer's knowledge of the plan should be valuable to the Committee. Supported By Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

✓ A similar communication from Mr. Harry T. Hulst, Insurance Agent of Ishpeming, was also read. The above motion covering this letter, it was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

✓ Two letters from Mr. Russell R. Olds, Manager of the U. S. Employment Office were read. Mr. Olds asked the Board if they wished to come under the provisions of the Employment Stabilization Plan whereby county employees would be considered the same as essential industrial workers and thus possibly minimize the loss of key personnel to defense industry.

Supervisor Richards moved the two letters be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor Gaboury and carried.

A letter from the Lake Superior Mining Section of the National Safety Council requesting attendance of the Mine Inspector at the 20th Annual Safety Conference at Duluth, Minnesota, June 17th and 18th, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

A letter from Congressman John B. Bennett acknowledging receipt of resolution relative to anti-poll tax legislation, was read. No discussion, the communication was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A letter from Mr. Charles J. Stakel, former Ishpeming Township Supervisor, acknowledging receipt of resolution in his behalf passed by the Board at its last meeting and expressing appreciation for the sentiments contained therein, was read. There being no discussion it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Ferring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--39.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the Board adopt the report, supported by Supervisor Nardi and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Ferring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--39.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., May 19, 1943

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

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: That the Clerk be instructed to reply to the letter from the office of the District Director of OPA at Iron Mountain advising him that no provision was made in our 1943 budget for this expense.

Second: That the County Treasurer be allowed to attend the State Association of Treasurer's Convention to be held at Houghton Lake June 21st to 23rd, travel allowance to be in accordance with resolution now on the books.

Third: That the rate of feeding prisoners at the Jail be increased from seventy cents to eighty cents per day, effective May 1, 1943.

Fourth: That the working time of the Jail deputies be reduced from twelve to eight hours per day and that the Sheriff be permitted to hire a man to take up these hours at the present rate of pay for deputies.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Jernstad, Chairman
C. T. Beaudry,
M. B. Richards,
W. T. Rose,
P. R. Perring,
Paul Van Riper,
Joseph F. Labold,
John Ghiardi,
T. J. Nicholas,
W. J. Wiseman.

At this juncture the Chairman brought up the matter of the report of the Agriculture Committee read at last meeting and pointed out that the report was referred back to the Agriculture Committee with power to act. The Chairman asked if the Committee was ready to report and on being advised they had not met and after some discussion the Chairman granted the Committee an extension of time to study the matter.

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

Report of Marquette County Nurse, and report of County Social Welfare Board.

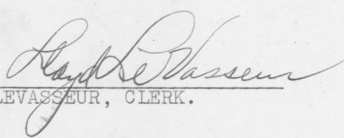
The monthly report of the Trespass Agent was presented and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The report of the County Accountant was read by Mr. Denny and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Muskegon County Board of Supervisors was read. Said resolution favored the payment by the Federal Government of a service charge equivalent to the amount of taxes now lost that would ordinarily be paid to the respective political units by reason of Federal acquisition of certain lands in these units. No discussion, the resolution was ordered filed.

Resolutions from the Boards of Supervisors of Iron, Keweenaw and Charlevoix Counties requesting appropriate legislation be passed to enable counties to carry on their road programs in spite of decreased revenue due to wartime restrictions, was read. No discussion, the resolutions were ordered filed by the Chairman.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Gaboury and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday, June 28th at 10:00 o'clock a. m.


LLOYD LEVASSEUR, CLERK.


THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, CHAIRMAN

Marquette, Michigan,
June 28, 1943.

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 28th day of June, A. D. 1943, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

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

Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--39.

Absent: None.

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

A communication from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau thanking the Board for their financial support, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A communication from Mr. John Doyle, President of the Michigan State Association of County Clerks, requesting the attendance of the County Clerk at the State Convention at Ontonagon, July 7th, 8th and 9th, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Clerk be allowed to attend, supported by Supervisor Larson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--39.

Nays: None.

Communication from E. J. LaFreniere, C.P.A. of the Morrison Audit Company, was read. The letter called the attention of the Board to the fact that the last Justices of the Peace audit was made June 30th, 1941, and the procedure in the past was to audit every two years. Whereupon, Supervisor Perring moved the Morrison Audit Company be engaged to audit the Justices of the Peace accounts for the past two years. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--39.

Nays: None.

A communication signed by Andrew S. Permoda, Chairman of the State Association of County Social Welfare Boards requesting attendance of no more than four representatives at the joint convention with the Boards of Supervisors to be held in Bay City August 3rd to 5th, inclusive, was read. After some discussion, Supervisor Larson moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Stansbury and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--39.

Nays: None.

A request from Emma C. Anderson, County Health Nurse, for permission to attend the Regional Public Health Conference at Iron Mountain July 13th, was read.

Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be granted, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Muck and supported by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Committee on Buildings, Grounds, and Insurance, was read. Supervisor St. Onge moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Allen and unanimously carried.

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Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs: Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance met in two one day sessions at which times the Court House, Jail, Sheriff's and Under-Sheriff's residences, the Infirmary, the Fair Grounds, the site of the fire at Morgan Heights Sanatorium and the County Road Commission headquarters in Ishpeming were inspected.

We find all departments operating in the usual manner although all are handicapped for help and materials in carrying on their work.

At the Court House and Jail we found considerable repairs needed and the Purchasing Agent was authorized to call for bids, which have been received, and the bids and our belief as to proper disposition of the same is recommended to your Board in another communication being transmitted herewith.

At the Fair Grounds we find that the grand stand, exhibition hall and most of the buildings have been removed, and that the remaining buildings are deteriorating rapidly from vandalism and because of no occupancy of the grounds.

We are also making recommendations relative to the Fair Grounds in another communication being transmitted herewith.

We recommend acceptance of the report.

Respectfully yours,
E. J. St. Onge,
Eugene Gaboury,
E. M. Dwyer,
James A. Miller,
James Nardi,
Elmer Mahaffey,
Alfred A. Allen.

The following report of the Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance, was read. Supervisor St. Onge moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Wuorie and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--39.

Nays: None.

Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance report in the matter of repairs to the Court House, Sheriff's residence, Jail and Under Sheriff's residence.

Bids were called on June 18th, 1943, for making all needed repairs to the above mentioned buildings.

A good bid was received for construction of a new roof on the Court House and we recommend that contract be awarded and executed by the County Purchasing Agent and approved by the County Clerk to H. H. Pellow & Sons, to put a new roof on the Court House in accordance with his bid for the sum of \$2097.00, plus the sum of \$84.00 if drainage connections have to be renewed.

We do not believe that bids on balance of the work are favorable to the County and we recommend that all remaining bids be rejected and the County Purchasing Agent be authorized to make the repairs and do the most necessary painting; such work to do done, as possible, under his supervision, at a cost not to exceed Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Respectfully yours,
E. J. St. Onge,
Eugene Gaboury,
E. M. Dwyer,
James A. Miller,
James Nardi,
Elmer Mahaffey,
Alfred A. Allen.

The following report of the buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor St. Onge moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--39.

Nays: None.

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Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs: Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance report:

That in considering the matter of repairs to the Court House, Jail and other County buildings, it developed that County prisoners may be used and that prisoners have been frequently used in and around County property. It appears that liability to the County probably arises from this and from similar causes which is not covered by our employees liability insurance.

We recommend that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to secure insurance which would protect the County against liability arising from such causes.

Respectfully yours,
E. J. St. Onge,
Eugene Gaboury,
E. M. Dwyer,
James A. Miller,
James Nardi,
Elmer Mahaffey,
Alfred A. Allen.

The following report of the Building, Grounds, and Insurance Committee was also read. Supervisor Nardi moved the Board adopt the report as read, supported by Supervisor Miller. Much discussion was had and explanatory remarks made by Mr. Denny, County Accountant, regarding the description etc. and then Supervisor Perring moved, as an amendment to the original motion, that the report be referred back to the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee and also that the Agricultural Committee should be called in for consultation and further study on the matter before reporting back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Nason..

After more discussion the Chairman put the amendment to a vote and it was defeated. The original motion was then put to a vote and the Chairman declared the motion carried.

Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance report that they have viewed the site of the Fair Grounds and had two meetings with the Board of County Road Commissioners and that they offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

"WHEREAS the frame buildings on the Fair Grounds which were hazardous have been disposed of and removed and there now remains several buildings which are deteriorating rapidly through lack of use and vandalism:

AND WHEREAS the Board of County Road Commissioners could use part of the Fair Grounds and the remaining buildings and thereby some good use of such buildings would be made for the benefit of the County:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Marquette deed to the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County all of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 48 North, Range 25 West except the East 240 Ft. thereof, and that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk be authorized and empowered to execute deed on behalf of the County of Marquette therefor, and further

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Road Commission be authorized to remove and utilize for their purposes the horse barns remaining on the portion of the Fair Grounds, not included in the above grant, and to remove and utilize for their purposes the fence surrounding the portions of the Fair Grounds not above granted."

Respectfully yours,
E. J. St. Onge,
Eugene Gaboury,
E. M. Dwyer,
James A. Miller,
James Nardi,
Elmer Mahaffey,
Alfred A. Allen.

✓The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the request be granted, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried.

Marquette, Mich., June 21, 1943,

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

Gentlemen: Your Budget and Executive Committee respectfully requests an extension of time for the further study of the following matters referred to them at the May 19th meeting:

Communications from Ralph C. Nehls and Harry T. Hulst,
Insurance Agents, requesting permission to submit an Employee Welfare Plan.
Communication from Mr. Russell R. Olds, Manager of the U. S.

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Employment Office, requesting a decision from the Board as to whether or not they wish to come under the provisions of the Employment Stabilization Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. A. Jernstad, Chairman,
 Charles T. Beaudry,
 T. J. Nicholas,
 W. J. Wiseman,
 Paul VanRiper,
 W. T. Rose,
 P. R. Perring,
 Joseph F. Labold,
 M. B. Richards,
 John Ghiardi.

✓ The following report of the Agricultural Committee was read.
 Supervisor Wiseman moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Marquette, Michigan, May 26-1943.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen: The Agricultural Committee has accepted the offer of the Extension Division of Michigan State College to employ a man to work with boys and girls in food production during the summer months, beginning May first and ending September 30. The cost to the county is not to exceed \$300.00 for traveling expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. J. Wiseman,
 John Ollila,
 Reino Kiv ekas,
 Lawrence C. Ewing,
 John Weiland,
 Uno Luoma.

✓ The resignation of Mr. S. R. Elliott, as a member of the Marquette County Road Commission, was read by Supervisor Muck who moved the acceptance of same. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and unanimously carried.

Mr. Muck then spoke in behalf of Mr. Elliott and moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of five to draft a resolution in his behalf, supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried.

✓ Supervisor Muck then moved that Mr. C. J. Stakel be nominated to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Elliott's resignation. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that the Clerk cast a unanimous vote to elect Mr. Stakel to the Marquette County Road Commission, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried and the Clerk casting such vote the Chairman declared Mr. Stakel duly elected membership on the Marquette County Road Commission.

Supervisor Perring moved the Board recess until 1:00 p.m. to enable the Equalization Committee to prepare their report to the Board and that the Prosecuting Attorney and County Accountant attend the aforesaid meeting. Supported by Supervisor Miller and carried.

After recess Supervisor Larson, Chairman of the Equalization Committee, read the full committee report and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--39.

Nays: None.

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REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED
AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED

CITY OR TOWNSHIP	Real Estate as Assessed	Personal Property as Assessed	Total Valuation as Assessed
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
ISHPEMING CITY -----	\$ 9,667,285	\$ 2,094,510	\$ 11,761,795
MARQUETTE CITY -----	7,773,690	1,281,310	9,055,000
NEGAUNEE CITY -----	11,519,860	2,637,600	14,157,460
CHAMPION TOWNSHIP -----	849,070	42,350	891,420
CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP -----	350,680	1,300	351,980
ELY TOWNSHIP -----	2,618,380	947,900	3,566,280
EWING TOWNSHIP -----	61,325	5,850	67,175
FORSYTH TOWNSHIP -----	867,100	260,930	1,128,030
HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP -----	322,050	44,600	366,650
ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP -----	1,212,281	741,700	1,953,981
MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP -----	711,625	298,850	1,010,475
MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP -----	569,182	38,330	607,512
NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP -----	369,280	136,340	505,620
POWELL TOWNSHIP -----	880,650	229,800	1,110,450
REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP -----	404,147	65,195	469,342
RICHMOND TOWNSHIP -----	522,690	70,170	592,860
SANDS TOWNSHIP -----	151,502	45,360	196,862
SKANDIA TOWNSHIP -----	234,395	18,130	252,525
TILDEN TOWNSHIP -----	2,028,020	231,485	2,259,505
TURIN TOWNSHIP -----	100,600	12,200	112,800
WELLS TOWNSHIP -----	183,000	20,200	203,200
WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP -----	122,350	3,350	125,700
TOTAL -----	\$41,519,162	\$ 9,227,460	\$ 50,746,622

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

Report of the Marquette County Welfare Board, the Marquette County Nurse, County Treasurer and County Accountant.

✓ At this time the Committee to draft a Resolution in behalf of Mr. Elliott reported and Supervisor Muck read the following Resolution and moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Nardi and unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

Whereas: Mr. S. R. Elliott has served Marquette County as a member of the Board of County Road Commissioners for a period of many years, and this period of service has now terminated, and

Whereas, Mr. Elliott has given much of his time, experience and influence so that Marquette County could maintain a sound financial standing always looking to the best interest of Marquette County

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Board of Supervisors

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Marquette County does hereby express its appreciation and gratitude for the long and faithful service of Mr. Elliott as a member of the County Road Commission.

Be It Further Resolved: That the Clerk of this Board spread this Resolution upon the minutes of this meeting, and transmit a copy thereof to Mr. Elliott and to the County Press.

Signed:

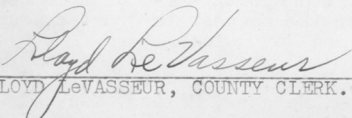
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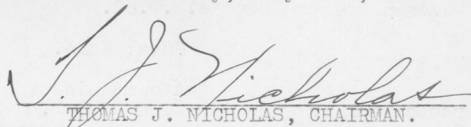
Supervisor Nardi moved that the Board have the annual inspection tour this year and that arrangements be determined by the Highway and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission as in the past. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--38.

Nays: Nicholas--1.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Rose and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, July 21st, A.D. 1943, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.


LLOYD LEVASSEUR, COUNTY CLERK.


THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, CHAIRMAN.

Marquette, Michigan,
July 21st, 1943.

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 July, A. D. 1943, 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:

Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie. . . 38.

Absent: Larson. . . 1.

Supervisor Richards moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, supported by Supervisor Allen.

At this point the Chairman pointed out to the Board that at the last meeting of the minutes relative to the report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee referring to the disposition of the Fair Grounds were in error in that the words "as amended" were added and should not have been inasmuch as the amendment was defeated. In other words, the proper paragraph should have read as follows:

"The original motion was then put to a vote and the Chairman declared the motion carried" instead of, "The original motion as amended, etc."

On being advised by the Clerk that the journal had been corrected the Chairman put the motion first mentioned above and it carried unanimously.

A communication from Mr. M. B. McPherson, Chairman of the State Association of Supervisors urging attendance at the joint convention of the State Association of Supervisors and Welfare Boards at Bay City August 3rd to 5th, was read. A somewhat similar communication was read at the last meeting and as it had been referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act, the Chairman ordered this

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communication likewise referred to the same Committee.

A letter of thanks from Mr. S. R. Elliott, retiring member of the Marquette County Road Commission, for the resolution in his behalf, passed at the last Board meeting, was read. No discussion, the letter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A communication from Mr. Stanley Williams, School Commissioner, requesting permission to attend the State Conference of School Commissioners at Mount Pleasant August 12th to 14th, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the request be granted under the rules laid down by the Board. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie. . .38.

Nays: None.

A request to attend the Convention of the State Association of Sheriffs at Escanaba July 25th to 28th, was submitted by Sheriff Treado, Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be granted, supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie. . .38.

Nays: None.

✓ A communication from Mr. L. R. Walker, County Agricultural Agent, requesting an appropriation of \$41.50 for the purpose of transporting 4-H Club members to Camp Shaw at Chatham, was read. Supervisor Weiland moved the request be granted, supported by Supervisor Ewing and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie. . .38.

Nays: None.

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

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie. . .38.

Nays: None.

The annual report of the State Auditors was presented. Supervisor Beaudry moved the report be referred to the Auditing Committee, supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved that the first and third items be adopted and that the second item be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study. Supported by Supervisor Labold and unanimously carried.

Marquette, Michigan,
July 21st, 1943.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee beg leave to make the following report, and recommend that the subject matter of this communication be adopted.

FIRST: We recommend that Miss Elsie Bertrand, stenographer for Agricultural and County Welfare Agents, be granted a 30 day sick leave on presentation of a certificate from her Doctor that leave is necessary to her health and that a substitute be hired to fill the vacancy.

SECOND: We recommend that the Board turn over to one of its committees for study the matter of establishing an employment code for County Employees. We find considerable confusion as to time that should be allowed for sick leaves, vacations, etc.

THIRD: We also recommend the following increases and decreases in the 1943 budget allotments in accordance with resolution passed by Board of Supervisors at the last annual meeting held October 12th, 1942:

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Increases for following departments:

Jail.	\$ 1,000.00
Register of Deeds	500.00
Neglected Children's Fund	6,500.00
County Clerk.	1,000.00

Decreases for following departments:

County Treasurer	\$ 500.00
Sheriff's Department	1,000.00
Contagious Diseases.	1,000.00
Miscellaneous & Contingencies.	6,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
 J. A. Jernstad,
 Chairman
 Paul Van Riper,
 John Ghiardi,
 T. J. Nicholas,
 C. T. Beaudry,
 Joseph F. Labold,
 M. B. Richards,
 W. T. Rose.

The following report of the Marquette County Road Commission was read. Supervisor Muck moved the Board concur in the date of August 11th, 1943, supported by Supervisor Gaboury and carried.

Ishpeming, Michigan,
 July 13th, 1943.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
 Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - The matter of taking the annual inspection trip was considered at a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners held on July 13th, and I was directed to write you, that the Road Commission propose that this trip be made on August 11th, and the trip so taken as to have dinner at Van Riper Park at noon of that date.

Up to the present time we have not gone into the details of the trip and would thank you to approve the date so we may proceed to make the balance of the plans.

Yours truly,

K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

The reports of County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Marquette County Nurse, County Social Welfare Board and County Accountant.

Supervisor Jernstad asked to be enlightened as to whether or not there was a resolution on the books relative to the reading of the County Accountant's monthly report. The Chairman stated there had been some discussion about the matter in the past and that the report was to be read in part and not in its entirety and that a motion to that effect was recorded in the minutes.

Whereupon Supervisor Nardi moved the report be read only every three months, supported by Supervisor Price. After some discussion, Supervisor Nardi called for a roll call vote and the vote being taken on the question the Clerk stated there were 25 nays and 13 yeas and the Chairman declared the motion defeated.

A resolution from the Mackinac County Board of Supervisors protesting the passage of the Reapportionment bill, was read. Supervisor Nardi moved it be filed, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

A resolution from the Kent County Board of Supervisors commending those members of Congress who voted for the Anti-strike legislation was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the matter filed.

Supervisor Van Riper read the following resolution and moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor St. Onge and unanimously carried.

RESOLVED, That the Sheriff of this County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place all male prisoners over the age of eighteen years, under a sentence of imprisonment in the County Jail and capable of performing manual labor, at janitor, repair and maintenance work in and about the County Building, County Jail, Sheriff's quarters, County Detention Home, Under-Sheriff's quarters and on the grounds upon which said buildings are located, whenever such work which is suitable to the skill of such prisoners is available.

Supervisor Dwyer moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to draft a resolution of respect and condolence for the late John G. Stenglein, a former member of the Board of Supervisors, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

The Chairman appointed Supervisor Van Riper, Stanley Williams, School Commissioner and the Prosecuting Attorney to draft the proper resolution and asked if they would retire to compose the resolution and then present it to the Board before adjournment.

At this juncture Supervisor Kivela moved that the County levy one-tenth of a

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mill on each dollar on the taxable property of Marquette County for the purpose of creating a welfare and relief fund for the post war Veterans, in compliance with the statute, and also suggested that the legislature should do something about an amendment to the law to include veterans of the present war as soon as they are discharged rather than wait until the war is over. Some discussion was had and no one supporting the motion, Supervisor Stansbury moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Above motion was supported by Supervisor Gaboury and carried.

Mr. Frank L. Denny, County Accountant, before reading his monthly report stated the County Treasurer had received a check in the amount of \$1250.00, as the July 1, 1943 interest payment on the government bonds recently purchased. He then read the following report in part and the Chairman ordered it filed.

✓ The Prosecuting Attorney then read the following resolution. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption by a standing vote, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and unanimously carried.

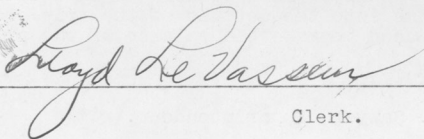
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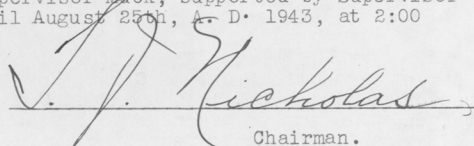
WHEREAS, John Stenglein of the City of Marquette has recently passed away.

WHEREAS, Said John Stenglein served for a period of many years as a member of the Board of Supervisors and during his period of membership ably assisted this Board in its deliberations and functions and also devoted much time and effort to committee work including chairmanship of the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED and this Board does hereby express its appreciation for his past services and its sorrow at his passing and does hereby extend its condolences to the family of John Stenglein and order that this resolution be placed in the minutes of this meeting and a copy hereof sent to the family of John Stenglein.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor St. Onge, and carried, the Board adjourned until August 25th, A. D. 1943, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.


Clerk.


Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan,

August 25th, 1943.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, A. D. 1943, 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:

Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie. . . 38.

Absent: Dwyer. . . 1.

Supervisor Richards moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, supported by Supervisor Gaboury and carried.

A communication from Garrett Heyns, Director of the Michigan Department of Corrections relative to equipment in County Jails, was read. No discussion the letter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A letter from Montagne A. Clark, District Director of the War Manpower Commission, suggesting compliance with the Employment Stabilization Plan, was read. No discussion, the Chair ordered this referred to the Budget and Executive Committee as the matter was already in their hands.

A letter from Russell R. Olds, Manager of the local U. S.

Employment Service office relative to the above Stabilization Plan was read. This likewise was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee by the Chairman.

The following communication was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

August 24th, 1943,

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sirs: The money collected for board for dependent children and paid into the general fund of the County for the months of May, June and July, 1943, totals \$812.00.

I have been forced to file criminal complaints for non-support against four men, fathers of children supported by the County, who have constantly refused to contribute to the support of these children.

These four men will appear before Judge Bell at the September term of Circuit Court.

Sincerely,
Miles Betts,
County Welfare Agent.

A petition signed by ten of the deputies and clerks in the County building relative to change in office hours, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and unanimously carried.

A letter from the Michigan Planning Commission requesting the names of any members appointed to a postwar planning committee, was read. The Chairman ordered the matter laid on the table until the report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman William J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie. . . 38.

Nays: None.

The report of the Morrison Audit Company on the audit of the criminal dockets of the County Justices of the Peace was presented. Supervisor Perring moved it be referred to the Auditing Committee, supported by Supervisor Rose and carried.

The following reports of the Budget and Executive Committee were read and on motion of Supervisor Jernstad, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried, the reports were adopted.

Marquette, Mich., August 25, 1943.

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

Gentlemen: Your Budget and Executive Committee wishes to report to the Board that the Marquette County War Chest Fund has on hand more than \$6,000. and that this balance is being reduced at a rate of from \$900. to \$1,500. per year, which makes it appear more than ample to provide care for distressed war veterans for another year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. JERNSTAD, Chairman,
W. J. Wiseman,
Joseph F. Labold,
Paul Van Riper,
Charles T. Beaudry,
W. T. Rose,
T. J. Nicholas,
M. B. Richards.

Marquette, Mich., August 25, 1943.

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

Gentlemen: Your Budget and Executive Committee beg leave to make the following report, and recommend that the subject matter of this communication be adopted.

First: We recommend that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to work in conjunction with the Board of County Road Commissioners on post war plans.

Second: We recommend that the employees of the Court House and Jail be allowed vacations as follows:

One week, with pay, to employees who have been regularly employed by the County one year or more.

Two weeks, with pay, to employees who have been regularly employed by the County

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two years or more.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. JERNSTAD, Chairman,
W. J. Wiseman,
Joseph F. Labold,
Paul Van Riper,
Charles T. Beaudry,
W. T. Rose,
T. J. Nicholas,
M. B. Richards.

Marquette, Mich., August 25th, 1943.

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

Gentlemen: Your Budget and Executive Committee wishes to report that the request of the State Association of County Social Welfare Boards, to send representatives to their convention to be held at Bay City August 3rd to 5th, inclusive, was denied due to wartime transportation conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. JERNSTAD, Chairman,
W. J. Wiseman,
Joseph F. Labold,
Paul Van Riper,
Charles T. Beaudry,
W. T. Rose,
T. J. Nicholas,
M. B. Richards.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Marquette County Nurse, Marquette County Social Welfare Board and Morgan Heights Sanitorium.

Report of the County Accountant was read in part and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Hillsdale County Board of Supervisors urging the Legislature to enact proper legislation to control dogs, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the resolution be received and filed. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

At this point the Chairman ordered the Clerk to re-read the communication tabled above relative to postwar planning. The Clerk read the communication and the Chairman then appointed Supervisor Van Riper as chairman and Supervisor Jernstad and Frank Denny, County Accountant, as the Committee of three to work in conjunction with the Marquette County Road Commission on a program of postwar planning. The Chairman also instructed the Clerk to write the proper authorities and apprise them of the action of the Board.

Supervisor Kivela addressed the Board and brought up the matter of the soldier's relief act and after some discussion the Clerk read the following motion proposed by the above: "I, John Kivela, do hereby move that we spread one-tenth of one mill on all taxable property in Marquette County for the benefit of soldiers and sailors of the present war or as the law prescribes." This motion was supported by Supervisor Williams.

Supervisor Perring then moved as an amendment to the above motion the following: That the Prosecuting Attorney be asked to furnish the Board at its next meeting as to its exact legal position on the Soldier's and Sailor's Relief Act of 1943. This was supported by Supervisor Ewing and after more discussion the amendment was put to a vote and it was adjudged carried by the Chairman.

The original motion as amended was then put to a vote and it carried.

Supervisor Van Riper brought up the question of expenses of County officers and supervisors attending State Conventions and other meetings and moved that the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee to report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Rose, and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

T. J. Nicholas
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan,
September 15th, 1943.

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 September, A. D. 1943, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

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

Present: Beaudry, Jernstad, Labold, Nicholas, Van Riper, Wiseman Wm. J, Ghiardi, Perring, Rose.

Due to lack of a quorum, Supervisor Beaudry moved the Board adjourn until Wednesday, September 22nd, 1943, at 2:00 P. M. Motion supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried unanimously.

Thomas J. Nicholas
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan,
September 22nd, 1943.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1943, 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:

Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie.....38.

Absent: Richards.....1.

Supervisor Gaboury moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, supported by Supervisor Wuorie and carried.

A request for an appropriation of \$750. from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the request referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

✓The following opinion from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the proper authorities be authorized to levy the tax in compliance with the statute. Supervisor Beaudry supported this motion and same was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm.J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie.....38.

Nays: None.

Negaunee, Michigan,
Sept. 16, 1943.

Board of Supervisors of Marquette County,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sirs: - You have asked for my opinion regarding the effect of Act No. 114, of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1943, which Act amends Section 854 and 855 of the Compiled Laws of 1929, as amended by Act No. 257 of the Public Acts of 1931, and which latter Act of 1931 provided for the levy of a tax by the Board of Supervisors, not exceeding a tenth of a mill on each dollar, for the purpose of creating a fund for the relief of honorably discharged indigent soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Uprising, and the first World War,

and for the indigent wives, widows, minor children, and mothers of such servicemen, and includes female nurses of all such wars.

The 1931 Act further provides that the Board may in any emergency appropriate a sum not to exceed two-tenths of a mill for such purpose. The new act, being Act No. 114, of the Public Acts of 1943, simply amends the 1931 Act to extend the relief to servicemen and nurses and the families of such servicemen "of all other wars or military expeditions in which the United States of America has been, is, or may hereafter be, a participant", and further provides that the funds raised in accordance with the amended statute "may be expended for the relief of indigent wives and children of soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses during the continuance of present hostilities and prior to the discharge of such soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses."

It will be noted from the foregoing that the amendatory act of 1943 is essentially similar to the prior act, except that it extends relief to servicemen in the present war and to their indigent dependents, and provides that the funds may be expended for the relief of the indigent dependents during the continuance of the present hostilities and prior to the discharge of the servicemen.

The language of each of the acts, the Act of 1931 and the amended act, placing responsibility on the Board of Supervisors for the levy of the tax, is identical.

With regard to the one-tenth of a mill tax, Act No. 114 of 1943 provides "That it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of the several counties of this state to levy *****", and with regard to the two-tenths of a mill tax the Act provides "they may appropriate a sum not to exceed two-tenths of a mill on each dollar for said purpose."

Under date of February 17, 1933, the Attorney General issued an opinion to the effect that it is mandatory upon the County Supervisors to levy a tax not to exceed one-tenth of a mill for relief of soldiers, etc. and in the event of an emergency may levy not to exceed two-tenths of a mill in its discretion.

In my opinion, this is the correct interpretation and it is mandatory upon your Board to levy each year, for the purpose stated in the Act, a tax not exceeding one-tenth of a mill on each dollar.

You may, in my opinion, where an emergency justifying such a course exists, increase the amount of this tax to two-tenths of a mill.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT Q. ARCHIBALD,
Prosecuting Attorney.

The following letter from Mr. E. L. Pearce, Chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, was read. The Chairman, ordered the letter referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

September 4, 1943.

Board of Supervisors of
Marquette County,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - The Marquette County Chapter of the American Red Cross has for many years cooperated with the County in a County Nursing Service program. By arrangement with you in recent years we have engaged the County Nurse and supervised her activities. You have paid her salary and we have supplied an automobile and paid all expenses. We have been quite enthusiastic about the work which has been done and the and the results accomplished throughout the County.

The National Organization of the Red Cross has a definite policy permitting local chapters to cooperate for a reasonable length of time with local public officials in matters of this kind but with idea that after a trial period such organization should absorb their public health responsibilities. Our Area Headquarters at St. Louis is naturally governed by that policy and feels that ample time has elapsed to enable Marquette County to determine the desirability of this service. Consequently, they have now requested that our chapter withdraw its support effective October first and we wish to so advise you.

We trust you will recognize the desirability of continuing this Nursing Service as a wholly operated and supervised County program. We are especially concerned that some constructive plans may be effected to develop high grade public health service. We should be pleased to confer with the proper committee and to cooperate in making the transition.

Respectfully yours,
E. L. PEARCE, Chairman.

✓ A request from Richard Johns, County Mine Inspector, for an increase in salary, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

✓ A petition signed by ten of the clerical employees of the Court House for an increase of 20 per cent in salary due to increased cost of living, was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and, Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Na son, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stanbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie.....38.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Van Riper, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, presented bills from the Wayne County Department of Social Welfare for hospitalization in Wayne County of three Marquette County tuberculosis cases which bills amounted to \$1160.30. After some discussion, Supervisor Van Riper, on behalf of the Auditing Committee, moved the bills be referred to the County Accountant and Prosecuting Attorney with power to act, in the payment or denial of same. Supervisor Price supported this motion and same was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie.....38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor St. Onge moved the report be accepted as read. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Marquette, Michigan,
September 18, 1943.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee, after careful consideration, submits herewith a tentative County Budget for the calendar year 1944, and recommends that same be accepted and referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. JERNSTAD, Chairman,
John Ghiardi
Paul Van Riper
Joseph F. Labold
W. J. Wiseman
Charles T. Beaudry
T. J. Nicholas
W. T. Rose
P. R. Perring.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was also read. Supervisor Larson moved the adoption of the full report, supported by Supervisor Price and unanimously carried.

Marquette, Michigan,
September 14, 1943.

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

Gentlemen: - 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 communications from the District Director of the War Manpower Commission and Manager of local U. S. Employment Bureau, suggesting compliance with the Employment Stabilization Plan; we recommend that the Board take no part in stabilization of any plan in connection with County employees.

Second: With reference to the petition from County Employees requesting return to former opening and closing hours at Court House, we recommend that the request be granted.

Third: With reference to the question of expenses to be allowed County Officers and Supervisors attending State Conventions and other meetings on County business, authorized by the Board of Supervisors, we recommend that they be allowed their legitimate itemized expenses. We also recommend in this connection that all former motions, parts of motions, resolutions or parts of resolutions at present on the minute books be and are hereby rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. JERNSTAD, Chairman,
Charles T. Beaudry,
W. T. Rose,
Paul Van Riper
John Ghiardi,
W. J. Wiseman
Joseph F. Labold
P. R. Perring
T. J. Nicholas.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: County Nurse, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Treasurer, County Social Welfare Board,

The report of the County Accountant was read in part by Mr. Denny

and ordered printed as a part of the minutes by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors advocating revision of the present Intangible Tax Law was read. Supervisor Nardi, moved the resolution be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Rose, and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday, October 11th, A. D. 1943 at 10:00 A. M.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Thomas J. Nicholas
Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan,
October 11th, 1943.

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 11th day of October, A. D. 1943, at 10:00 o'clock a.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:

Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie...35.

Absent: Felt, Kivela, Luoma, Richards. 4.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A communication from J. Schepers, Secretary-Treasurer of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors, was read. Mr. Schepers suggested attendance at the State Convention, January 25th to 27th, 1944, at Lansing, Michigan. Also apprised the Board of the annual dues of \$15.00 being payable at this time. Supervisor Muck moved the Clerk be instructed to forward the annual dues of the Association. Supported by Supervisor Labold and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie.....35.

Nays: None.

The following letter from the State Tax Commission was read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

Michigan State Tax Commission,
Lansing, Michigan,
October 5, 1943.

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

Dear Sir: - This is written to advise you of the changes made in the Powell Township assessment rolls. After giving consideration to all reports and statements presented at the hearing held in Big Bay on September 14, 1943, the Tax Commission has reduced the personal property assessment of the Huron Mountain Club from \$129,000.00 to \$21,000.00, this amount being the total of the power plant and general personal assessment, and has increased the real property assessment on fractional section 21-52-28 from \$21,000.00 to \$117,000.00, the \$96,000.00 increase representing the value of the buildings located on this property.

Very truly yours,
Arthur E. Hagen, Secretary,
State Tax Commission.

A request to attend the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau annual meeting at Blaney Park on October 14th, was read. Supervisor Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Perring, and carried, moved the request be filed.