

A request from Mr. L. A. Chase, Corresponding Secretary of the Marquette County Historical Society for a moderate sum to enable the local office of Civilian Defense to collect and preserve war records of various agencies operating in this County, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

A communication from Anita E. Meyland, Director of the local civilian defense council urging quick action in the matter of an appropriation for war records collecting, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

✓ A request from the Sheriff for a competent person to care for office work to enable the sheriff and under sheriff to handle investigations, etc., and due to added clerical duties, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the request be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

A request by Miss Anderson, County Nurse, to attend the 2nd annual war-time public health conference at Grand Rapids, November 3rd to 5th, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the request filed.

✓ A certificate from Municipal Judge John Siegel, certifying to damages of \$50.00 and costs of \$4.80 still unpaid, and adjudging that a dog belonging to Dexter Clark had killed fifty chickens owned by Edwin Skoog, was read. Supervisor Ferring moved the matter be referred to the Auditing Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

✓ The following requests for appropriations and certificates of determination were read and ordered referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee by the Chairman:

Marquette, Michigan,
October 1st, 1943.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Court House, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - As you may know, I have been interested in the Salvage Program in Marquette County since its inception in January of 1942. First as Marquette County Salvage Chairman and later as Marquette City Chairman.

In the County we have eight separate salvage programs functioning. All of these programs are self-supporting except one. By self-supporting I mean that when the material is salvaged and sold to the junk dealer, enough is realized to that the expense incidental to collection can be deducted from proceeds obtained.

The one program which is not self-supporting is the Fur Salvage Program. This is a County Wide program and generally speaking, the plan is this: Individuals having fur coats, where the fur has not been damaged, may turn the coats over to Larry P. Schuster, Furrier, Harlow Block, Marquette, Michigan. The furs are all donated by the individual contributors. Mr. Schuster sorts, packs and ships these furs to the Master Furriers Association in Chicago. This Association working as individual workers on their own time, clean, cut and make these furs into fur-lined jackets which are delivered without charge to the United States Navy and United States Marines. In other words, there is not a cent of money handled, by anyone any place in the program. It costs us money to ship the furs to Chicago. Up to this time the express charges have been paid by the Marquette County Salvage Committee, but that Committee no longer has money available for payment of this expense. To date we have contributed approximately twelve hundred pounds of furs which is enough conservatively to make about seventy-five fur lined jackets. We believe the program is a worthy one, and one that we should not have to abandon because of lack of funds.

I, therefore, submit the above facts to you with the request that some money be made available to pay these charges. At the present time we owe Mr. Schuster \$16.68, which he has already advanced, and he has another lot of furs ready now to ship. It is my estimate that an appropriation of \$30.00 would cover what expense we need up to this time, and it is my suggestion that something in addition to this amount be appropriated so we would not have to make a request for money every time we have furs to ship.

This appropriation should be made to Miss Grace Wilson, Marquette County Salvage Chairman.

Yours very truly,
Wilbur J. Weber, Chairman,
Marquette City Salvage Committee.

GOOD WILL FARM,
Houghton, Michigan, Sept. 30, 1943.

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

Dear Sirs: - When tragedy enters a home, and a father or a mother is stricken with sickness, insanity or death and the family is left lonely, troubled and destitute,

Good Will Farm enters the breach and offers to care for their little ones until the disabled parent is well and able to re-establish their home or until foster parents are found.

For nearly fifty years Good Will Farm has been carrying on this work of caring for the needy and friendless little children of the Upper Peninsula, and during these fifty years the people of the Upper Peninsula have been loyal and true in their splendid support of this little home. Here at Good Will Farm our children attend the public and parochial schools, go to their own churches regularly, are active members of scout troops, go to the movies on Saturdays, have music lessons and do all the things other children do that make for a wholesome, normal life. All summer long they have been swimming and playing out in the sunshine and are a fine, healthy lot, and looking forward with zest to winter with its fun and cold.

In your deliberations at this time we hope you will find a place for Good Will Farm. It is difficult to express the deep gratitude there is in our hearts for the kind consideration your Board of Supervisors has always shown us. Your help in the past has lightened our burden and we shall be anxiously awaiting word from you now.

Sincerely yours,
Charlotte Bryant, Sup't.

The Michigan Childrens Aid Society-U. P. Branch

Marquette, Michigan
Oct. 7, 1943.

Members of the Finance Committee,
Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan.

The enclosed statement covers the work done in Marquette County by the Upper Peninsula Branch of the Michigan Children's Aid Society during the past twelve months. You will note that the Society has borne an expense of \$2,802.19 for this work in spite of the generous appropriation of \$800.00 made by the County. We shall appreciate your continued interest and support in carrying on an ever greater volume of work for this coming year.

Sincerely yours,
Janet Sargent, Executive Secretary.

Report To Marquette County Board of Supervisors
Made By Michigan Children's Aid Society.

Number of children in care, 28		
Days care 5,959		
Expense of supervision of children in		
boarding homes - - - - -	\$1,025.46	
Board - - - - -	2,900.70	
Clothing - - - - -	718.84	
Medical and Dental - - - - -	224.37	
Miscellaneous (School, Church, Haircuts and Allowances) - - - - -	103.61	\$4,972.98
Family investigations regarding welfare of children, 21 - - - - -	231.00	
Boarding Home Investigations, 21 - - - - -	231.00	
Foster Home Investigations, 4 - - - - -	44.00	
		506.00
		5,478.98
Less Refunds - - - - -		2,676.79
Net Cost to Society - - - - -		2,802.19

Board of County Road Commissioners

Ishpeming, Michigan
Sept. 14, 1943.

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 14, 1943, 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 Three, 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 Six Hundred Seventy Five Dollars and Eighty Six Cents (\$38,675.86), 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 - - - - - \$38,675.86"

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

Board of County Road Commissioners

Ishpeming, Michigan
September 14, 1943.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen - At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 14, 1943, 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 Three Hundred Eighty Nine Dollars and Forty six cents (\$67,389.46);

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 Thousand Two Hundred Six Dollars and Eighty Four Cents (\$130,206.84) and we estimate the return of money from the State to apply thereon will amount to Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine Dollars and Forty six cents (\$67,389.46), it will therefore be necessary to raise by taxation the sum of Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Thirty Eight Cents (\$62,817.38) 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 for the next ensuing year;

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 Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Thirty Eight cents (\$62,817.38), 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 PARK TRUSTEES.

Ishpeming, Michigan
Sept. 14, 1943.

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Marquette County, Michigan

Gentlemen:- At a meeting of the Board of Park Trustees of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 14, 1943, 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 Three Hundred Dollars (\$10,300.00) and that based on the past year's experience we believe there will be revenues of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) 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, Michigan
September 14, 1943

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- At a meeting of the County Airport Committee of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 14, 1943 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 Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00), 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 Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00), 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- - - - - \$800.00"

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

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the report be adopted, supported 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.

Marquette, Michigan
October 7, 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: That the salary of the County Nurse be continued until December 31, 1943.

SECOND: That the County Clerk be instructed to write the local Chapter of Red Cross requesting that they continue paying the County Nurse expense, as heretofore, until the end of the fiscal year.

THIRD: That a Committee be appointed by the Board to make a study of a County Nurse system and report back to the Board at the December, 1943, meeting.

FOURTH: That the Finance and Taxation Committee set aside the sum of \$3,000.00 in the Miscellaneous & Contingencies Fund to cover probable nursing service for the calendar year 1944.

FIFTH: That all employees, excepting Elective Officers, on the County General Fund payrolls will be given a 20 per cent increase in wages commencing November 1st, 1943, and that, in this connection, all former motions, parts of motions, resolutions or parts of resolutions at present on the minute books be and are hereby rescinded.

SIXTH: That the Director of Social Welfare be granted a 10 per cent increase in wages, in line with the other employees of that Department, as recommended, to your committee by the Social Welfare Commissioners.

Respectfully Submitted.
J. A. Jernstad,
Chairman.
Charles T. Beaudry
Paul Van Riper
Joseph F. LaBold
T. J. Nicholas
W. T. Rose
W. J. Wiseman
P. R. Perring.

The following report of the Morgan Heights Contact Committee was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the report referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

Report of Morgan Heights Contact Committee

October 8, 1943.

To the Honorable The Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County.

This is to report that we-all of the members of the Morgan Heights Contact Committee--made our usual annual inspection of the institution on Tuesday the 5th instant. At the conclusion of the tour through the institution, we had a dinner-meeting with the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent, at which time various matters affecting the Sanatorium were fully discussed.

We inspected the scene of the recent fire and learned that the loss had been adjusted, fully compensating for the damage. We approve the change which is being made by cutting through a door thus making it possible for a fire, if one should ever occur in the future to be handled more efficiently than was this one.

We approve the efforts of the Board of Trustees to engage an assistant to the Superintendent, who due to War conditions has been alone on the job for about eight months. We discussed and approved the tentative budget of \$45,000.00. We understand that the annual report, which heretofore has been made at this time, will not be prepared until after the first of the year due to change in the fiscal year so that the same will coincide with the calendar year.

We again extend our entire commendation of the administration of the Board of Trustees and believe that the affairs of the institution are competently supervised and that these men are faithfully devoting an adequate amount of time to this job.

We feel that Morgan Heights Sanatorium and the County of Marquette are to be congratulated upon being able to have the services of Doctor Robert F. Berry as Superintendent. He is an able administrator and gives close attention to the details of management. In addition to that he is a recognized expert on Tuberculosis and a skilled surgeon. All necessary operations are performed by him at the Sanatorium, thus making it unnecessary to call outside surgeons or to send cases to Ann Arbor.

Yours very truly,

JOHN GHIARDI, SR.,
E. M. DWYER,
SOL WISEMAN,
H. F. STANSBURY,
ALFRED A. ALLEN,
EDLUND WUORIE.

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

Marquette County Finance and Taxation Committee

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

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various taxes of 1942 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommend that the same be charged up to the several Townships and Cities in which the lands lie, and that the said taxes be assessed against the said lands where practicable, and that the same be entered in a separate column on the respective assessment rolls as "Rejected Taxes".

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY
Rejected Taxes Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1943

	STATE TAX	COUNTY TAX	County Debt Service Tax	Co. Road Tax	Total State & County Charged	Township
City of Ishpeming	\$ -----	\$ 34.97	\$.15	\$12.89	\$48.01	
City of Marquette	10.54	24.90	.70	7.06	43.20	
Choccolay Township	-----	16.12	-----	6.22	22.34	
Ely Township	-----	1.68	.08	.42	2.18	
Forsyth Township	-----	15.28	-----	5.59	20.87	
Humboldt Township	-----	57.57	-----	21.60	79.17	
Ishpeming Township	-----	.11	-----	.04	.15	
Marquette Township	-----	1.65	-----	.60	2.25	
Michigamme Township	1.01	4.45	-----	1.80	7.26	
Negaunee Township	-----	1.20	-----	.43	1.63	
Powell Township	-----	1.32	-----	.48	1.80	
Republic Township	-----	1.80	-----	.66	2.46	
Richmond Township	-----	1.53	-----	.69	2.22	
Sands Township	-----	5.76	-----	2.39	8.15	
Skandia Township	-----	3.00	-----	1.10	4.10	
Tilden Township	-----	55.67	.03	21.49	77.19	
Turin Township	-----	6.86	-----	2.77	9.63	
Wells Township	-----	2.00	-----	.79	2.79	
West Branch Twp	-----	1.10	-----	.46	1.56	
	\$11.55	\$235.97	\$.96	\$87.48	\$336.96	

TOWNSHIP TAXES GRAND TOTALS

\$164.37	\$212.38
95.09	138.29
20.56	42.90
1.83	4.01
31.39	52.26
67.08	146.25
.27	.42
1.88	4.13
24.16	31.42
3.35	4.98
3.04	4.84
4.35	6.81
5.21	7.43
15.25	23.40
3.40	7.50
111.29	188.48

Township Taxes	Grand Totals
16.00	25.63
2.46	5.25
3.09	4.65
<u>\$574.07</u>	<u>\$911.03</u>

W. T. Rose,
Finance and Taxation Committee

Supervisor Rose then read the following report and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote.

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

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:

City of I	Assessed Valuation As Equalized	County Tax Mills	County Tax Amount	County Road Tax Mills	County Road Tax Amount	Total Amount
City of Ishpeming....	\$11,761,795.00	5.60	\$ 65,866.05	\$2.00	\$ 23,523.59	\$ 89,389.64
City of Marquette....	9,055,000.00	do	50,708.00	do	18,110.00	68,818.00
City of Negaunee....	14,157,460.00	do	79,281.78	do	28,314.92	107,596.70
Champion Township....	891,420.00	do	4,991.95	do	1,782.84	6,774.79
Choccolay Township....	351,980.00	do	1,971.09	do	703.96	2,675.05
Ely Township.....	3,566,280.00	do	19,971.17	do	7,132.56	27,103.73
Ewing Township.....	67,175.00	do	376.18	do	134.35	510.53
Forsyth Township....	1,128,030.00	do	6,316.96	do	2,256.06	8,573.02
Humboldt Township....	366,050.00	do	2,053.24	do	733.30	2,786.54
Ishpeming Township...	1,953,981.00	do	10,942.29	do	3,907.96	14,850.25
Marquette Township...	1,010,475.00	do	5,658.66	do	2,020.95	7,679.61
Michigan Township..	607,512.00	do	3,402.07	do	1,215.03	4,617.10
Negaunee Township....	505,620.00	do	2,831.47	do	1,011.24	3,842.71
Powell Township.....	1,077,450.00	do	6,033.72	do	2,154.90	8,188.62
Republic Township....	469,342.00	do	2,628.32	do	938.68	3,567.00
Richmond Township....	592,860.00	do	3,320.02	do	1,185.72	4,505.74
Sands Township.....	196,862.00	do	1,102.42	do	393.73	1,496.15
Skandia Township....	252,525.00	do	1,414.14	do	505.05	1,919.19
Tilden Township.....	2,259,505.00	do	12,653.23	do	4,519.01	17,172.24
Turin Township.....	112,800.00	do	631.68	do	225.60	857.28
Wells Township.....	203,200.00	do	1,137.92	do	406.40	1,544.32
West Branch Township.	125,700.00	do	703.92	do	251.40	955.32
TOTALS-----	\$50,713,622.00	\$5.60	\$283,996.28	2.00	\$101,427.25	\$385,423.53

W. T. Rose, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation
Committee.

Supervisor Rose read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and unanimously carried.

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

Gentlemen:* At a meeting of your Finance and Taxation Committee held today your County Sheriff requested time for a hearing and made a request for an advance in the allowance made to him for feeding of prisoners.

We feel that this matter should be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for further study, and so recommend.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Rose, Chairman
Finance and Taxation Committee

Supervisor Rose also read the following report and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Wuorie and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Price, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, Van Elsecker

Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--35.

Nays: None.

October 11th, 1943.

To the Honorable Chairman and County Board of Supervisors

Marquette County, Michigan

Gentlemen:- Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommend that in the request of the Mine Inspector for an increase of salary, the County Clerk be authorized to write Mr. Johns advising him that as the salaries of elective officers are set for their term of office, we are unable to grant his request at this time.

That in the matter of the request from the Michigan Children's Aid Society for an appropriation from Marquette County, that the Judge of Probate be authorized to enter into a contract with the said Society for the care of Marquette County children to the extent of \$800.00, the same as was done for the year 1943.

That in the matter of the request from the Good Will Farm at Houghton, Mich., the County Clerk be authorized to write the Society advising them that under the ruling from the Attorney General's office, we are unable to make an appropriation at this time.

That in the matter of the request from the Office of Civilian Defense of Marquette, Mich., for an appropriation, to care for the expense of sending furs to Chicago, that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated for this purpose, and that this item be set up under Miscellaneous and Contingencies Expense.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Rose, Chairman
Finance and Taxation Committee.

The following report was read by Supervisor Rose, who moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Wuorie and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Jernsted, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nardi, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Price, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, Van Elsecker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--35.

Nays: None.

FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
Budget and Taxes for the Year 1941-42

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 1944, the following amounts for the purpose herein set forth:

County Road Tax.	\$101,427.25
County Tax.	283,996.28
Morgan Heights Sanatorium Fund.	\$45,000.00
County Parks and Airport Fund.	10,500.00
County Parks.	\$10,000.00
County Airport.	500.00
Soldier's Relief Fund.	5,071.36
General Fund.	223,424.92
Judiciary.	22,570.00
Circuit Court.	7,500.00
Justice Courts.	2,000.00
Prosecuting Attorney.	5,200.00
Judge of Probate.	7,870.00
Legislative	13,000.00
Supervisors, Meetings and Mileage.	7,000.00
County Clerk.	6,000.00
Finance.	6,734.00
County Treasurer.	6,734.00
Public Safety.	28,895.00
Sheriff's Department.	6,300.00
Jail.	14,900.00
Coroners.	2,000.00
Dog Warden.	00.00

Contagious Diseases	2,500.00	
County Physician	895.00	
Mine Inspector	2,300.00	
Public Records		7,087.00
Register of Deeds	3,587.00	
Public Statistics	500.00	
Public Elections	3,000.00	
Public Education		5,215.00
County School Commissioner	5,215.00	
Public Buildings		6,000.00
Court House	6,000.00	
General		13,088.92
Accountant & Purchasing Agent	4,200.00	
Agricultural Agent	1,590.00	
County Tax Commission	250.00	
Compensation Insurance	650.00	
Short Term Bonds-Twp. Treasurer	700.00	
Postage and Box Rent	1,000.00	
Trespass Agent	300.00	
Miscellaneous & Contingencies	4,398.92	
Special Appropriations		500.00
U.P. Development Bureau	500.00	
Welfare and Relief		120,335.00
County Social Welfare Board	85,000.00	
Welfare Agent-Special Appropriation	785.00	
Neglected Children's Fund	21,500.00	
State Institutions & Public Crgs.	13,000.00	
Old Age Assistance Bureau	50.00	
Total Taxes		\$.385,423.53

W. T. Rose, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Rose. It was moved by Supervisor Rose that the taxes be decreed and apportioned in accordance with the report. Supported by Supervisor Gaboury and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

Nays: None.

RESUME OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP TAXES --1943-1944

CITY OF ISHPERING			
Valuation, \$11,761,795			
Taxes	Tax Rate	Per \$1,000	Per cent
County Tax -----	\$65,866.05	5.6000	16.474156
County Road Tax -----	23,523.59	2.0000	5.883627
City Contingent Tax -----	72,500.00	6.1640	18.133413
City Debt Service Tax -----	7,200.00	.6122	1.800836
Street and Highway Tax -----	85,000.00	7.2268	21.259864
Fire Fund Tax -----	19,500.00	1.6579	4.877263
Library Tax -----	11,750.00	.9990	2.938863
Sewer Tax -----	5,000.00	.4251	1.250580
Cemetery Tax -----	10,500.00	.8927	2.626218
School Tax -----	87,037.28	7.4000	21.769420
School Debt Service Tax -----	11,937.50	1.0149	2.985760
TOTAL TAXES	\$399,814.42	33.9920	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	48.01		
Rejected City and School Tax	164.37		
Grand Total Taxes	\$400,026.80		

CITY OF MARQUETTE			
Valuation \$9,055,000			
Taxes	Tax Rate	Per \$1000	Per cent
County Tax -----	\$ 50,708.00	5.6000	19.781710
County Road Tax	18,110.00	2.0000	7.064897
City Contingent Tax	39,000.00	4.3070	15.214290
Library Tax	13,582.50	1.5000	5.298672
School Tax	104,862.30	11.5806	40.907856
School Debt Service Tax	30,075.00	3.3214	11.732560
Excess of Roll	15.88		
Total Taxes	256,387.80	28.3090	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	43.20		
Rejected City and School Tax	95.09		
Grand Total Taxes	\$256,476.09		

*Excess of Roll not in total

CITY OF NEGAUNNE
Valuation \$14,157,460

Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per cent	
County Tax -----	\$79,281.78	5.6000	14.690754
County Road Tax -----	28,314.92	2.0000	5.246697
City Contingent Tax -----	66,700.00	4.7113	12.359375
City Debt Service Tax -----	20,000.00	1.4127	3.705960
Street and Highway Tax -----	70,700.00	4.9988	13.100567
Fire Fund Tax -----	51,500.00	3.6377	9.542846
Library Tax -----	5,000.00	.3531	.926490
Water Fund Tax -----	25,100.00	1.7729	4.650979
Sewer Tax -----	51,500.00	3.6377	9.542840
School Tax -----	132,414.60	9.3530	24.526157
School Debt Service Tax -----	9,160.00	.6470	1.697329
Total Taxes	539,671.30	38.1192	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	43.20		
Rejected City and School Tax	93.09		
Grand Total Taxes	675,807.59		

CHAMPION TOWNSHIP
Valuation, \$14,157,460

Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per cent	
County Tax - - - - -	4,991.95	5.0000	22.764221
County Road Tax -----	1,782.84	2.0000	8.130082
Township Tax -----	2,674.26	3.0000	12.195123
Township Debt Service Tax -----	891.42	1.0000	4.065041
School Tax -----	11,588.46	13.0000	52.845533
Total Taxes	21,928.93	24.6000	100.000000

Choccolay Township
Valuation \$351,980

Taxes	Tax rate per \$1000	Per cent	
County Tax -----	1,971.09	5.6000	37.333371
County Road Tax -----	703.96	2.0000	13.333334
School Tax -----	2,604.65	7.4000	49.333295
Total Taxes	5,279.70	15.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	22.34		
Rejected Township and School Tax	280.56		
	5,322.60		

ELY TOWNSHIP
Valuation, \$3,566,280

Taxes	Tax rate per \$1000	Per cent	
County Tax -----	19,971.17	5.6000	41.176473
County Road Tax -----	7,132.56	2.0000	14.705882
Township Tax -----	5,349.42	1.5000	11.029411
School Tax -----	16,048.26	4.5000	33.088234
Total Taxes	48,501.41	13.6000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	2.18		
Rejected Township and School Tax	1.83		
	48,505.42		

EWING TOWNSHIP
Valuation \$87,175

Taxes	Tax rate Per \$1000	Per cent	
County Tax -----	376.18	5.6000	28.571428
County Road Tax -----	154.35	2.0000	10.204082
Township Tax -----	67.18	1.0000	5.102421
School Tax -----	335.87	5.0000	25.509824
School Debt Service Tax -----	403.05	6.0000	30.612245
Total Taxes	1,316.63	19,6000	100.000000

FORSYTH TOWNSHIP
Valuation, \$1,128,039

Taxes	Tax rate per \$1000	Per cent	
County Tax -----	6,316.96	5.6000	27.082451
County Road Tax -----	2,256.06	2.0000	9.672316
Township Tax -----	2,256.06	2.0000	9.672316
Township debt Service Tax -----	2,800.00	2.4822	12.004328
School Tax -----	6,091.36	5.4000	26.115245
School Debt Service Tax -----	3,604.48	3.1954	15.453344
Total Taxes	23,324.92	20.6776	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	20.87		
Rejected Township and School Tax	31.39		
Grand Total Taxes	23,377.18		

HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP
Valuation \$366,650

Taxes	Tax Rate	Per cent	
County Tax	2,053.24	5.6000	37.333333
County Road Tax	733.30	2.0000	13.333333

Township Tax	1,246.61	3.4000	22.666667
School Tax	1,466.60	4.0000	26.666667
Total Taxes	5,499.75	15.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	79.17		
Rejected Township and School Tax	67.08		
Grand Total Taxes	5,646.00		

ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP
Valuation \$1,953,981

Taxes	Tax rate per \$1000	Per cent	
County Tax-----	10,942.29	5.6000	27.323176
County Road Tax-----	3,907.96	2.0000	9.758275
Township Tax-----	3,907.96	2.0000	9.758275
Township Debt Service Tax-----	968.03	.4954	2.417190
School Tax-----	10,551.50	5.4000	26.347364
School Debt Service Tax-----	9,769.91	5.0000	24.395714
Total Taxes	40,047.65	20.4954	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	.15		
Rejected Township and School Tax	.27		
Grand Total Taxes	40,048.07		

MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP
Valuation, \$1,010,475

Taxes	Tax rate per \$1000	Per cent	
County Tax-----	5,658.66	5.6000	44.444427
County Road Tax-----	2,020.95	2.0000	15.873010
Township Tax-----	1,010.48	1.0000	7.936544
School Tax-----	4,041.99	4.0000	31.746019
Total Taxes	12,731.99	12.6000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	2.25		
Rejected Township and School Tax	1.88		
Grand Total Taxes	12,736.12		

MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP
Valuation, \$607,512

Taxes	Tax rate per \$1000	per cent	
County Tax-----	3,402.07	5.6000	16.000013
County Road Tax-----	1,215.03	2.0000	5.714314
Township Tax-----	2,645.82	4.3551	12.443352
School Tax-----	10,000.00	16.4606	47.030229
Lighting Fund Tax-----	1,000.00	1.6461	104.703023
Fire Fund Tax-----	1,000.00	1.6461	4.703023
Town Hall Tax-----	2,000.00	3.2921	9.406046
Total Taxes	21,262.92	35.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	7.26		
Rejected Township and School Tax	24.16		
Grand Total Taxes	21,294.34		

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP
Valuation, \$505,620

Taxes	Tax rate per \$1000	Per cent	
County Tax-----	2,831.47	5.6000	24.938193
County Road Tax-----	1,011.24	2.0000	8.908504
Township Tax-----	1,011.24	2.0000	8.908504
School Tax-----	6,500.00	12.8555	57.248790
Total Taxes	11,353.95	22.4555	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	1.63		
Rejected Township and School Tax	3.35		
Grand Total Taxes	11,358.93		

POWELL TOWNSHIP
Valuation \$1,077,450

Taxes	Tax rate per \$1000	Per cent	
County Tax-----	6,033.72	5.6000	25.454546
County Road Tax-----	2,154.90	2.0000	9.090909
Township Tax-----	2,585.88	2.4000	10.909091
School Tax-----	12,929.40	12.0000	54.545454
Total Taxes	23,703.90	22.0000	100.000000

REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP
Valuation \$469,432

County Tax-----	2,628.32	5.6000	24.565805
County Road Tax-----	938.68	2.0000	8.773448

Township Tax-----	938.68	2.0000	8.773448
Township Debt Service Tax-	1,500.00	3.1960	14.019871
School Tax-----	4,693.42	10.0000	43.867428
Total Taxes	10,699.10	22.7960	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	2.46		
Rejected Township and School Tax	4.35		
Grand Total Taxes	\$10,705.91		

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP
Valuation, \$592,860

Taxes	Tax rate Per \$1000	Per cent	
County Tax-----	3,320.02	5.6000	20.395386
County Road Tax-----	1,185.72	2.0000	7.284057
Township Tax-----	1,482.15	2.5000	9.105072
Township Debt Service Tax	1,456.79	2.4572	8.949281
School Tax-----	8,833.61	14.9000	54.266204
Total Taxes	\$16,278.29	27.4572	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	2.22		
Rejected Township and School Tax	5.21		
Grand Total Taxes	\$16,285.72		

SANDS TOWNSHIP
Valuation, \$196,862

Taxes	Tax rate Per \$1000	Per cent	
County Tax-----	1,102.42	5.6000	38.620424
County Road Tax-----	393.73	2.0000	13.793309
Township Tax-----	196.86	1.0000	6.896479
School Tax-----	1,161.49	5.9000	40.689788
Total Taxes	2,854.50	14.5000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax-----	8.15		
Rejected Township & School Tax	15.25		
Grand Total Taxes	\$ 2,877.90		

SKANDIA TOWNSHIP
Valuation, \$252,525

Taxes	Tax rate Per \$1000	Per cent	
County Tax-----	1,414.14	5.6000	37.333285
County Road Tax-----	505.05	2.0000	13.333315
Township Tax-----	252.53	1.0000	6.666789
School Tax-----	1,616.16	6.4000	42.666611
Total Taxes	3,787.88	15.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	4.10		
Rejected Township & School Tax	3.40		
Grand Total Taxes	\$3,795.38		

TILDEN TOWNSHIP
Valuation, \$2,259,505

Taxes	Tax rate Per \$1000	Per cent	
County Tax-----	12,653.23	5.6000	29.322947
County Road Tax-----	4,519.01	2.0000	10.472480
Township Tax-----	4,519.01	2.0000	10.472480
Township Debt Service Tax	1,460.04	.6462	3.383537
School Tax-----	20,000.00	8.8515	46.348556
Total Taxes	43,151.29		100.000000
Rejected County Tax	77.19		
Rejected Township & School Tax	111.29		
Grand Total Taxes	43,339.77		

TURIN TOWNSHIP
Valuation, \$112,800

Taxes	Tax rate Per \$1000	Per cent	
County Tax-----	631.68	5.6000	37.333333
County Road Tax-----	225.60	2.0000	13.333333
Township Tax-----	112.80	1.0000	6.666667
School Tax-----	721.92	6.4000	42.666667
Total Taxes	1,692.00	15.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	9.63		
Rejected Township & School Tax	16.00		
Grand Total Taxes	1,717.63		

WELLS TOWNSHIP
Valuation, \$203,200

County Tax-----	1,137.92	5.6000	48.275863
County Road Tax-----	406.40	2.0000	17.241379
School Tax-----	812.80	4.0000	34.462758
Total Taxes	2,357.12	11.6000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	2.79		
Rejected Township & School Tax	2.46		
Grand Total Taxes	2,362.37		

WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP			
Valuation, \$125,700			
	Taxes	Tax rate Per \$1000	Per cent
County Tax-----	703.92	5.6000	37.333333
County Road Tax-----	251.40	2.0000	13.333333
Township Tax-----	125.70	1.0000	6.666667
School Tax-----	804.48	6.4000	42.666667
Total Taxes	1,885.50	15.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	1.56		
Rejected Township & School Tax	3.09		
Grand total taxes	1,890.15		

W. T. Rose, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee.

Supervisor Rose read the following report and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

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 at 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,
W. T. Rose, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee.

Supervisor Jernstad brought up the matter of the committee to be appointed to study the County Nurse system referred to in the Budget and Executive Committee's report and suggested the committee be appointed now, inasmuch as the committee was to report at the December meeting. Whereupon the Chairman called for nominations.

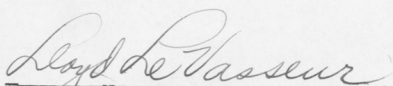
Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Jernstad, nominated Supervisor Van Riper, as a member.

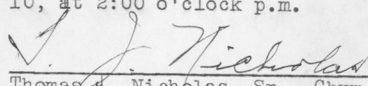
Supervisor Wiseman, supported by Supervisor Price, nominated Supervisor Larson, and Supervisor Weiland, supported by Supervisor Allen, nominated Supervisor Metzner.

No more nominations being offered, Supervisor Muck moved that the three Supervisors above nominated be declared appointed as the committee to study the County Nurse matter. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and unanimously carried.

Mr. Christenson, Dog Warden, on invitation of the Chairman, addressed the Board and stated that many complaints had been made by people that he was taking dogs off their owner's property without their consent. But this, he claimed, he had not done as he always had the owner sign a release slip before taking the dog. He further stated the job had resulted in much trouble and confusion at times but that he always did everything he could to avoid trouble at all times.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Miller, and carried the Board adjourned until Wednesday, November 10, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.


Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk


Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chrm.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 10, 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 10th day of November, 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, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, and Wuorie--38.

Absent: Weiland--1

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

Two letters from Mr. E. L. Pearce relative to the County Nurse, was read. Mr. Pearce stated the Executive Committee of the Red Cross had acted favorably on the Board's suggestion that the Red Cross pay the County Nurse's expenses until the end of the calendar year. Supervisor Beaudry, supported by Supervisor Wiseman, moved the letters be received and placed on file.

A communication and affidavit and bill from Lindow Mariuzza, Justice of the Peace of Ishpeming Township, certifying to a claim of Ernest O. Bengry that a lamb of his had been killed by a dog or dogs, and that damages of \$13.50 was a fair price, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney with power to act. Supervisor Beaudry supported this motion and it 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, Richards, Rose, Solem, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Williams, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuori-38.

Nays: None.

A communication from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau requesting the names of two members of the Board to serve as directors for the ensuing year of the above organization, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the Chairman appoint two members to serve as such directors, supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

A communication from Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General, relative to resolutions by the various Boards of Supervisors in connection with salaries and fees of the Judges of Probate, was read. Supervisor Larson moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for study and report back to the Board at the next meeting, supported by Ald. Dwyer and carried.

A communication from Miles Betts, County Welfare Agent, showing the collection of the amount of \$1087.70 for board of neglected children, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

The following report of the Auditing Committee, was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay 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, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--37.

Nays: Dwyer--1.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the same be filed.

Marquette, Mich. Nov. 10, 1943

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

Gentlemen:-- Your Budget and Executive Committee respectfully requests and extension

of time for further study of the following matters referred to them at the October 11th meeting:

Communication from Sheriff Treado requesting additional Clerk hire.

Request from Sheriff Treado for an advance in the allowance made to him for feeding of prisoners.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. A. Jernstad, Chairman
 W. J. Wiseman,
 M. B. Richards,
 Joseph F. Labold,
 Paul Van Riper,
 John Ghiardi.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: County Nurse, COUNTY Treasurer, County Accountant.

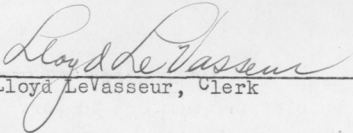
A resolution from the Saginaw County Board of Supervisors advocating a change in the 15 mill tax limitation law, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

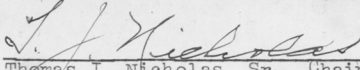
A resolution from the Barry County Board of Supervisors advocating a state bounty on red fox, was read. No discussion, this was also ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A manual of postwar planning received from the Michigan Planning Commission, was presented. The Chairman ordered the Clerk to keep it in his files for inspection by all members of the Board if they so desired.

At this point, the Chairman appointed Supervisors, Wiseman and Beaudry as directors of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau for the ensuing year.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Gaboury, and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, December 22nd, A.D. 1943 at 2:00 p.m.


 Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk


 Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County of Marquette

Marquette, Michigan
 December 22, 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 December, 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, 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, Williams, Wiseman and "uorie--36.

Absent: Gaboury, Weiland and William J. Wiseman--3.

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

✓ A communication from the Probate Judge urging the Board to go into the matter of additional aid for boarding of neglected and dependent children, was read. Supervisor Nardi moved the communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study and report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

✓ A communication from Mr. George E. Bishop of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau asking the Board to pass an appropriate resolution relative to the purchase of some land in the Porcupine Mountains area, was read. An attached letter from Mr. P. J. Hoffmaster, Director of the Department of Conservation relative to same was also read. Supervisor Nason moved the matter be referred to the Committee on Conservation. Supported by Supervisor "uorie and carried.

The following communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer was read. Supervisor Muck moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Road Commission, supported by Supervisor Richards and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, 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, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Williams, Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--36.

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Michigan
December 14, 1943.

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Marquette County, Michigan.

Sirs:-- Relative to disposition of money received on account of motor vehicle license taxes and gasoline taxes returnable to this County for the calendar year 1944, 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 recommended:

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 constructions 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 \$36,339.87 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 1945, which interest payment comes due prior to anticipated receipts on monies from these sources for the year 1945.

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%
	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
K. I. Sawyer, Superintendent.

The following communication from Mr. K. I. Sawyer was also read. After some discussion Supervisor Muck moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, 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, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Williams, Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--36.

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Michigan
December 14, 1943.

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--The statutes of this State now provide for the County, or the Board of County Road Commissioners, to provide pensions or retirement pay for employees who have had employment with them in accordance with the schedules set up in said statutes; and/or for the County, or the Board of County Road Commissioners, to contribute to an annuity plan for providing retirement benefits for employees in accordance with the provisions in the statutes for such a plan.

The Board of County Road Commissioners has looked into the matter of providing for pensions, and/or annuities, and feel that the Road Commission desire to institute a plan for pensions and/or annuities, for their employees.

Because of the character of this undertaking we feel such a plan should, when undertaken, be gone into with the knowledge and approval of the Board of Supervisors.

We recommend approval of our desire to institute such a plan, and that the matter of providing therefor be referred to a suitable committee from the Board of Supervisors to work with the Board of County Road Commissioners, with power to act.

Yours truly,

Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette
County, Michigan

By K. I. Sawyer, Capt.

Supervisor Muck then moved that the Highway and Bridges Committee be empowered to meet with the Marquette County Road Commission to act on the above annuity plan for road commission employees and that power to act be granted in the matter. Supported by Supervisor Richards and unanimously carried.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. 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, 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, Williams, Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--36.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Special Nurse committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the Board adopt the report, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, 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, Williams, Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--36.

Nays: None.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors.
Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:--Your Nurse Committee met on October 28, 1943 with Mr. Williams and Miss Anderson the County Nurse. We met again December 2 1943 with Mr. Nelson and Judge Rushton.

It is the committee's recommendation that the Nurse headquarter in Mr. Williams' office. That she be available to the rural schools. Welfare Department, Judge of Probate and such other agency of the County that might need her services.

We find that her work has been excellent and all Departments are well satisfied with her services.

The committee feels that thought should be given to the employment of a full time school nurse for rural districts to be financed by the school districts to be benefited.

We recommend that Miss Anderson be employed for the ensuing year at her present salary and that her expenses be paid by the County.

It is further recommended by this Committee that a permanent nurse's committee be appointed by the Chair--this committee to iron out any disagreements that might arise in the future due to divided authority.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Van Riper, Chairman
H. E. Metzner,
Howard J. Larson.

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

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, 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, Williams, Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--36.

Nays: None.

Honorable Board of Supervisors.
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your special committee appointed to look into the matter of post war planning reports

We have had two meetings at both of which the Road Commission had representatives. We appointed a special sub committee who met with the Prosecuting Attorney and we developed these findings.

It is possible that post war unemployment could reach (at some time) at peak in

this county which would require provision for approximately 10,000 cases. To meet such a demand efficient planning and use of every possible agency in a coordinated plan is of course necessary.

The Legislature, in its last session enacted a statute providing for a State Planning Committee and specifying its powers and duties. The same session of the Legislature amended the act having to do with a County Planning Commission. While the session laws for 1943 have not been received in the County, the provisions of these laws are now before us in a manual issued by the State Planning Commission.

The Legislative Acts governing the State Planning Commission and the County Planning Commission are not complimentary. Confusion is possible unless prevented through a proper set up in this County is not in accordance with these new Statutes.

We believe Marquette County should create and have a County Planning Commission set up along the lines prescribed in Act 285 PA 1931 as amended, and with powers and duties as outlined by resolution of this Board.

In accordance with such finds your committee recommend that the Board of Supervisors adopt the following resolution: viz--

"Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, that in line with the provisions of Act 285 PA 1931, as amended, by Act 163 PA 1943, that Marquette County create and have a County Planning Commission to be known as the Marquette County Planning Commission:

That said planning commission have all powers and duties as provided in the aforementioned statutes including the assuming of all powers and duties of the County Planning Committee heretofore established pursuant to the provisions of the Marquette County Ordinance:

That said County Planning Commission be charged with responsibility, for after the war planning with cooperation with all State and Federal Agencies having to do with unemployment or other relief, and with the coordinating of all programs, so far as possible to the end that the greatest possible good be accomplished and the greatest possible aid be given through utilizing such abilities and funds as may be or become available, and to that end such County Planning Commission is directed to cooperate with the State Planning Commission and any or all Federal Agencies. The County Planning Commission shall have the same powers and duties within the County as the State Planning Commission has within the State; and

That said Planning Commission shall cooperate with any and all Boards, Committees and Groups, within the County, and assist so far as possible in coordinating all activities;

Be it further resolved that the County Planning Commission shall be a body of nine men. That the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors shall be one of those nine and that an Administrative official of the County and one other member of the Board of Supervisors appointed by the Chairman of the Board and approved by the Board of Supervisors shall make up the three ex-officio members on said Commission, and that the remaining six men in the nine man commission be citizens of the County appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, provided that all appointments shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors prior to becoming effective:

That the ex-officio members hold office during the tenure of office of the Chairman as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and until their successors are elected and appointed to this Commission, and that in the first instance two of the remaining members of the Commission be appointed for one year, two for two years and two for three years and thereafter two members of the Planning Commission shall be appointed each year at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors each to hold office for a term of three years, or until their successors are appointed and take office.

To start the operation of the County Planning Commission, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors shall direct a time and place for holding the first meeting of the County Planning Commission, at which time the members of the Commission shall meet, elect a chairman from among their own members, create such offices and committees and fill them from their own membership, and do such things as appears proper for carrying out the intent of this resolution. They shall prescribe rules of conduct and provide from time to time ~~during~~ for amending such rules and determining matters of policy and procedure, providing that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the County Planning Commission from cooperating with Planning Committees of the various political subdivisions within the County or with groups of interested citizens and provided further, that said County Planning Commission be empowered to appoint and create committees in townships, cities, or for special purposes, when in the opinion of said County Commission such committees are deemed desirable, to be made up of citizens not having membership on said County Commission."

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Planning,
Paul Van Riper,
James A. Jernstad,
Frank L. Denny.

The following report of the Postwar Planning Committee was also read and Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:--Your special committee on Post War Planning report;

In canvassing the conditions pertinent to the matter for which this committee was appointed we developed the need for more exact information as to those who have left this county for places in the armed services.

Pursuant to such need we appointed the County Clerk and the County School Commissioner

as a special committee to secure so far as possible all such information with regard to persons from this county and to keep such information up to date.

This committee is, under other communications, recommending an official credited County Planning Commission which would not include the above special committee.

We recommend continuation of this special committee on information concerning those in the armed services and retention of the County School Commission and County Clerk as the membership of such committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on County Planning,
Paul Van Riper,
James A. Jernstad
Frank L. Jenny.

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

A resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors relative to purchase of certain areas in the Porcupine Mountains for public use, was read. Supervisor Nason moved the resolution be referred to the Committee on Conservation with power to act, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried unanimously.

A resolution from the Gratiot County Board of Supervisors was read. The resolution advocated legislation for the provision of additional funds for the maintenance of the Township or McWitt roads. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the resolution placed on file.

Mr. Davidson, Prosecuting Attorney, brought up the dog warden question, and suggested the Board adopt some kind of resolution setting forth duties, fees, etc. Whereupon, Supervisor Kivela moved the Prosecuting Attorney be authorized to draw up a resolution bearing on the dog question in Marquette County and to report back to the Board at the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Nason and unanimously carried.

The Prosecuting Attorney was also asked for a report on the question of a resolution relative to the Probate Judge's salary, fees, etc., and he gave an oral report about same. The Chairman ordered the Prosecuting Attorney to furnish a written report of the matter at the next meeting.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the Chairman be authorized to appoint two delegates to attend the annual convention of the State Association of Supervisors at Lansing in January 1944. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, 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, Williams, Wiseman Sol and "uorie--36.

Nays: None.

The Chairman thereupon appointed Supervisors Jernstad and Larson as delegates to the State Association of Supervisors Annual meeting.

As members of the permanent County Nurse's Committee referred to earlier above, the Chairman appointed Supervisors, Van Riper, Larson and Nightingale.

Supervisor Rose addressed the Board and spoke of County finances and read the following resolution and thereafter moved its adoption. It was supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, 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, Williams, Wiseman Sol and "uorie--36.

Nays: None.

Mr. Chairman:

Gentlemen:--Our County finances are such that we have funds available for investing. At one time we were able to purchase Certificates of Deposit, but the interest is so low on this type of deposit at the present time that it is more to our interest to have our money in Government Bonds. The matter was discussed at our last meeting of the Budget and Executive Committee and seeing there is to be a campaign in January to sell the fourth issue of U.S. Bonds, it was thought advisable to bring this matter to the attention of the Board today, so that approval for the purchase may be had at this meeting.

I therefore offer the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The County of Marquette has, at the present time, surplus funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 which could be invested in Government bonds; and

WHEREAS, Investment of said sum would cause no serious depletion of working surplus, but on the contrary would redound to the advantage of the County:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County authorize the County Treasurer to purchase between the dates of January 18th and January 31st, 1944, \$50,000.00 of United States Series "G" current income war bonds. "G" bonds pay 2½ per cent per 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, on at least 1 month's notice. Table of fixed redemption values per \$1,000.00:

After 1st 6 months-----	\$988
" 1st year-----	978
" 2nd year-----	962
" 3rd year-----	951
" 4th year-----	947
" 5th year-----	949
" 6th year-----	955
" 7th year-----	961
" 8th year-----	967
" 9th year-----	973
" 10th year-----	979
" 11th year-----	986
" 12th year-----	1000

maturity; and

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That the bonds be purchased from local County banks and apportioned as follows:

Banks	No of Bonds	Denom ination	Denom ation	No of Bonds	Denom ination	
The First National--Negaunee-----	1	\$5,000	4	\$1,000	1	\$500
The Union National--Marquette-----	1	\$5,000	4	\$1,000	1	\$500
The First National & Trust--Marquette	1	\$5,000	4	\$1,000	1	\$500
The Miners First National-----	1	\$5,000	4	\$1,000	1	\$500
Ishpeming						
The peninsula--Ishpeming-----	1	\$5,000	4	\$1,000	1	\$500
The Gwinn State Savings, Gwinn-----			2	\$1,000	1	\$500
Totals	5	\$25,000	22	\$22,000	6	\$3000

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the bonds be made payable to "incold J. Lindstrom, Treasurer of the County of Marquette, State of Michigan, his successor or successors in office; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That interest payments received from Treasury Department be credited to War Bond Interest Fund until the sum of \$2,650.00 has been attained thereby maintaining funds available which together with the redemption value of said bonds will equal the face value thereof; to-wit \$50,000.00; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a committee composed of the Chairman of the Board; the Prosecuting Attorney and the County Treasurer be directed to deposit the bonds in the County safety deposit box at the Union National Bank of Marquette and that the committee be present at any and all times whenever it is necessary to open the box.

The Chairman at this time appointed Supervisors Larson and Dwyer to work in conjunction with the Prosecuting Attorney in the matter of formulating a resolution relative to the Judge of Probate's salary.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Rose and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, January 19th, A.D. 1944, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

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

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 19th, 1944.

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 January, A.D. 1944, 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, Lahit, 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 W. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuprie-39.

Absent: None.

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 report of the Prosecuting Attorney and attached resolution were read:

Negaunee, Michigan
Jan. 14, 1944.

Hon. Chairman and Members of Board of Supervisors:
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- In accordance with your request I have gone into the question of the matter of fees and compensation of the county dog warden, and have discussed the matter with members of the Auditing Committee and B. & E. Committee and with the present dog warden, Mr. Christenson.

Based upon my investigation and discussions aforesaid, a resolution has been drafted covering the matter, copy of which is attached hereto.

The difference between the proposed resolution and the resolution which was adopted by your board on June 27, 1940, are as follows:

1. The dog warden is authorized under the new resolution to maintain a dog pound for keeping and feeding dogs which come into his custody and for which he shall be compensated for at the rate of \$30.00 per month.

Mr. Christenson has in the past maintained such a pound and has been paid at the rate of \$1.00 per day with the approval of the Auditing Committee, but the matter has never been specifically provided for by resolution of this board.

2. The dog warden is authorized under the new resolution to charge the owners of stray dogs which have come into his possession on complaint the sum of \$1.00 as a pound fee and the sum of \$.25 per day for each day that the dog remains in his custody and he is further authorized to demand that the owner be required to secure a license for his dog before releasing it. These fees are to be kept by the dog warden.

Mr. Christenson advises me that he has made these charges in the past but there has never been any specific provision in the resolutions of this board authorizing it.

3. The new resolution appoints A. C. Christenson as dog warden for a period of One year commencing January 1, 1944.

It is my recommendation that your board adopt this resolution so as to avoid confusion and misunderstanding as to what the dog warden is entitled to.

Respectfully submitted,

o Bernard H. Davidson.

Be It Resolved: That pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the state dog law, the Board of Supervisors for the County of Marquette, hereby appoints A. C. Christenson as dog warden for Marquette County for a period of One (1) year, commencing January 1, 1944.

A. Such dog warden shall have all the powers, rights and duties allowed by law to enforce the state dog law. The dog warden shall enumerate all dogs in the county; and may assist the treasurer in selling dog licenses.

His compensation shall be as follows:

Ten cents (10¢) for each dog enumerated; ten cents (10¢) for each dog licensed; and One (\$1.00) Dollar forv each dog killed and buried.

B. The dog warden shall maintain a suitable dog pound in which he shall keep and feed dogs which come into his custody and for so maintaining and keeping said dog pound, he shall receive from the county, the sum of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars per month.

C. For all dogs which the dog warden shall keep in his pound and which may be claimed by and returned to the owner, the dog warden shall be entitled to a pound fee of One (\$1.00) Dollar for each dog plus Twenty-five (\$.25) cents per day for the board of said dog, which shall be paid by the dog owner and which may be kept by the dog warden. The dog warden may require the payment of these fees before releasing the dog and he shall also require that a dog license be procured for said dog before releasing it to the owner.

D. Other legal and reasonable expenses of the dog warden shall be audited and paid for by the Board of Supervisors.

E. The dog warden may appoint a deputy who shall have the same powers and duties as the dog warden, but for whose acts the dog warden shall be responsible and who shall be compensated by the dog warden.

F. Any provision in any prior resolution of this Board of Supervisors contrary to or in conflict with this resolution is hereby repealed.

Supervisor Wiseman moved the resolution be adopted, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried. Supervisor Aho moved, as an amendment to the above motion that the Board

go on record to abolish the office of dog warden in Marquette County. The amendment was supported by Supervisor Felt. After much discussion a roll call vote was taken on the amendment and the amendment was defeated by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Kivela, Lahti, Luoma, McFarland, Stansbury, and Wuorie--11.

Nays: Allen, Beaudry, Dwyer, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Larson, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman, Wm. J., and Wiseman Sol--28.

The original motion was then put to a roll call vote and it carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Beaudry, Dwyer, Jernstad, Kivekas, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, Nardi, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Perring, Price, Richards, Rose, Solem, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol--29.

Nays: Aho, Ewing, Felt, Gaboury, Ghiardi, Kivela, Luoma, McFarland, Stansbury and Wuorie--10.

A communication from Charles Larnard, President of the State Association of Supervisors requesting the names of the delegates to the State Convention was read. The Chairman instructed the Clerk to notify the Secretary of the State Association that Supervisors Larson and Jernstad would attend the convention.

The following report of the Prosecuting Attorney was read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

Negaunee, Michigan
Jan. 11, 1944.

Hon. Chairman and Members of Board of Supervisors
Marquette County, Michigan

Gentlemen:- In accordance with your request, an investigation was made into the question of the liability of the county for the killing of a lamb of Lindow Marriuzza by dogs and of his claim for damages in the amount of \$13.50.

Based upon said examination, it is my opinion that the county is liable and am so informed the Auditing Committee and the claim is already paid, since the matter was referred to me with power to act.

Very truly yours,

Bernard H. Davidson.

A letter from Mr. George Bishop, Secretary-Manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau thanking the Board for their appropriation of \$500. was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A communication from Mr. D. H. Campbell, of Wilson, Michigan, requesting the Board to remove certain lands in the south part of Marquette County from the restricted zoning area, was read. Mr. Campbell claimed he would purchase 960 acres in Section 34, 35 and 36 in T 43 N. R. 25 W., and develop these for agriculture in the event the zoning restrictions were removed. An attached letter from Mr. L. R. Walker citing the advisability of the above plan and attesting to the excellent quality of the soil, was also read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the letters be referred to the Zoning Committee with power to act. 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, 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 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 Riper, Van Elsacker, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm., J. Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--39.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Kivela moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay 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 Riper, Van Elsacker, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--38.

Nays: Dwyer 1--

Marquette, Mich.
Jan. 12, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-- Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom was referred the communi-

cation from the Judge of Probate requesting an increase of \$5.00 per month to boarding homes now receiving \$17.25 per month, recommends that the request be granted.

J. A. Jernstad, Chairman
 Charles T. Beaudry
 M. B. Richards
 W. J. Wiseman
 Joseph F. Labold
 T. J. Nicholas
 P. R. Ferring.

The following report and resolution was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Beaudry 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 Riper, Van Elsacker, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--39.

Nays --None.

Marquette, Mich.
 Jan. 12, 1944

Hon. Chairman and Members of Board of Supervisors
 Marquette County, Michigan

Gentlemen:--This is to report that your committee, which was appointed to draft a resolution fixing the Probate Judge's salary, as requested by the Auditor General, recommends the adoption by the Board of Supervisors of the attached resolution, which fixes said salary on the same basis on which it has been in the past.

Very truly yours,
 Howard J. Larson,
 Emmet M. Dwyer,
 Bernard H. Davidson.

Resolved:

WHEREAS, the Auditor General's Department has issued a request to the various County Boards of Supervisors to the effect that a resolution be passed definitely fixing the salary of the Judge of Probate under Section 4 and Section 17 of the Probate Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Judge of Probate for Marquette County receive the compensation which he has received in the past and which is as follows:

Salary as Judge of Probate \$2,900.00 per annum plus the fees allowed by law for attested copies and exemplifications of any record, paper or proceeding in such Probate Court and salary as Judge of Juvenile Court \$700.00 per annum.

The reports of the following county officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Social Welfare Board and County Treasurer.

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

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

A resolution from the Wayne County Board of Supervisors urging the Governor to recommend to the Legislature at its next session that not less than 25 per cent of the proceeds of the present sales tax be reallocated to the various counties from which the funds are collected for financing a post war program, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the matter be received and placed on file, supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A resolution from the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors relative to the Michigan Workmen's Compensation Law, was read, and no discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Another resolution from the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors requesting the O. P. A. to give service men home on furlough as much gasoline as they require for legitimate and reasonable use was read. Supervisor Ferring moved the Board concur in the resolution, supported by Supervisor Wuorie and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Muck addressed the Board and spoke of the outstanding record of the late K. I. Sawyer, and moved the Chairman appoint a suitable committee to draft a resolution of tribute in his memory, and that the resolution be made a part of the minutes of this meeting and that a copy be sent to the family and to the County press. ~~Supervisor~~ Supported by Supervisor Richards and carried unanimously.

The Chairman thereupon appointed Supervisor Muck, Stanley Williams, School Commissioner, Frank L. Denny, County Accountant, and the Prosecuting Attorney to draft the aforementioned resolution.

At this time Supervisor Jernstad spoke of the vacancy on the Social Welfare Board and after speaking highly of Mr. Harry S. Peterson of Ishpeming, moved he be appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late K. I. Sawyer, supported by Supervisor St. Onge.

The committee to draft the resolution of tribute to Mr. Sawyer returned and Supervisor Muck read the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried by a unanimous standing vote.

Marquette, Mich.
Jan. 19, 1944.

WHEREAS, Kenneth Ingalls Sawyer, Superintendent of the Marquette County Road Commission from 1916 to 1944, departed this life on January 8, 1944.

AND WHEREAS, the said Kenneth Ingalls Sawyer gave over Forty (40) years of his life to the service of his country and this county,

AND WHEREAS, his faithful unstinted efforts have left a permanent mark in the form of vast improvements to not only the road system of this and other counties throughout the State and Nation, but the better functioning of the democratic form of government.

AND WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that this county through its Board of Supervisors pay respect and acknowledge their thanks, posthumously, to this outstanding public servant.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the People of Marquette County, through its Board of Supervisors, do hereby acknowledge our heartfelt thanks for the unselfish, invaluable services of Kenneth Ingalls Sawyer and we do hereby pay our utmost respect to his memory.

Signed,

E. G. Muck
Bernard H. Davidson
Frank L. Denny
Stanley Williams.

The Chairman apprised the above committee of the motion to appoint Mr. Harry S. Peterson and stated nominations were in order. Supervisor Beaudry moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast electing Mr. Peterson a member of the Social Welfare Board for the unexpired term of the late K. I. Sawyer. The Chair so instructed the Clerk and declared Mr. Peterson duly elected.

The Chairman presented the names of the following men to serve on a County Postwar Planning Committee which authority was granted to the Chairman at the December meeting of the Board, and stated that being Chairman of the Board he would be automatically included in compliance with State regulations:

T. J. Nicholas, Sr., Richmond Township; Dr. Paul Van Riper, Champion township; C. J. Stakel, Ishpeming City; W. A. Gray, Ishpeming City; Philip R. Perring, Ishpeming City; Jack Powell, Negaunee City, R. S. Archibald, Negaunee City; James A. Beckman, Marquette City; P. B. Spear, Marquette City.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the names as presented by the Chairman be adopted by the Board as the County Postwar Planning Committee, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

The following resolution was read. Supervisor Nardi moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Miller and unanimously carried.

WHEREAS, The Porcupine Mountain area embracing the oldest tract of primeval timber comprising stands of hemlock, birch and pine in the United States, covering the region around the Lake of the Clouds and Mirror Lake in Carp Lake Township and other areas extending Southward along the shores of Lake Superior in the Valley of the Carp, the Presque Isle and the Black Rivers, portions of which area are in Gogebic County, are at the present time threatened by lumber operators who are establishing their camp projects, railroad lines and constructing truck highways into the area for the purpose of harvesting this timber to satisfy war time market demands and

WHEREAS, we believe the preservation for all time of some 45,000 acres in the above mentioned regions as favored and recommended by the State Department of Conservation of the timber covering this portion of Michigan's rugged mountain area in the center of which is Government Peak, the highest point in the State of Michigan, will be of greater value to our respective counties, to the State as a whole, and to the tourist traveler of the mid-west in the years that are to come, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Committee of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors in meeting held January 13th, 1944, do hereby respectfully request Hon. Harry F. Kelly, Governor of the State of Michigan to so word the call for the 1944 session of the Legislature that consideration of the purchase of said area may be at said legislative session.

James Nardi, Chairman
D. Mason
Uno Luoma
Louis VanElsacker
Walter McFarland
James A. Miller
Herbert F. Stansbury
Emil A. Aho
Verner Felt
Arnold Solem

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, February 16th, A.D. 1944 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Lloyd LeVasseur

Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk

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

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 16, 1944.

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 February, A.D. 1944, 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, 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, W. J., Wiseman, Sol and Wuorie--38.

Absent: Gaboury-1.

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.

Two letters from Mrs. K. I. Sawyer thanking the Board for the floral offering and the resolution of tribute for the late K. I. Sawyer were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A communication from Mr. L. R. Walker requesting an appropriation of \$300 to pay the travelling expenses of a part-time agent to assist in A-H Club work, the same the last year, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the matter be referred to the Agricultural Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, 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.

Nays: None.

✓ The following communication from Mr. W. A. Gray, was read. Supervisor Perring moved the Board adopt the recommendation and that the Clerk be directed to notify Mr. Campbell of the action of the Board. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried unanimously.

Ishpeming, Mich. Feb. 16, 1944.

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Marquette County, Michigan

Gentlemen:--In the matter of the request of Mr. D. H. Campbell of Iron Mountain, which was referred to your County Planning Commission.

The Executive Committee of the County Planning Commission has considered the matter and after consultation with Mr. L. R. Walker, County Agricultural Agent, recommend that, in accordance with Mr. Campbell's request, the boundary of the Unrestricted District in Township 42 North, Range 25 West, be changed so as to include in the Unrestricted District, the South half of Section 34, the South half of Section 35, and the South half of Section 36, all in Town 43 North, Range 25 West.

Respectfully,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MARQUETTE COUNTY PLANNING
COMMISSION.

By W. A. Gray
Executive Secretary

A request from the County Health Nurse for permission to buy 1944 license plates and insurance for the car she uses, was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the request be received and placed on file until the reading of the County Nurse Committee's report. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

Acknowledgment by the Governor of receipt of the resolution by this Board bearing on the purchase of the Porcupine Mountain area for public use, was read, and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A similar acknowledgment from Hon. J. P. Cloon, State Senator, was also read and ordered filed.

✓ The following communication from Mr. W. A. Gray, was read. The Chairman ordered the communication filed and that the Clerk be instructed to incorporate the names and expiration dates of the various members on the new county directory to be printed.

Ishpeming, Mich., Feb. 3, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:--Your County Planning Commission respectfully submits herewith, for record, the expiration dates of terms to be served by its several members:

James J. Beckman.....April 1, 1945
Jack Powell.....April 1, 1945
Phillip R. Perring.....April 1, 1946
C. J. Stakel.....April 1, 1946
P. E. Spear, Sr.....April 1, 1947
R. S. Archibald.....April 1, 1947

Yours truly,
W. A. GRAY
Executive Secretary

MARQUETTE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

A letter from Mr. Lawrence L. Farrell, District Director of the O.P.A., citing a decision of the War and Navy Departments wherein no increase in gasoline rations to members of the armed forces on furlough could be had, was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A copy of the letter sent by the Genesee County Board of Supervisors to the Congress of the United States and the Michigan Legislature was read. The letter advocated defeat of the Lee Bill, H.R. 3420 aviation legislation which allegedly was drafted to benefit certain large air transport companies, and further opposed any such legislation affecting aviation until at least six months after the soldiers return home and the United States is at peace again. Supervisor Larson moved the matter be referred to the Legislative Committee for study, supported by Supervisor Jernstad, and carried.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. 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, 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 Riper, Van Elsacker, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman, Sol and Wuorie--38.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission, was read. Supervisor Muck moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Richards and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., Feb. 14, 1944.

Honorable Board of Supervisors.
Marquette County, Michigan

Gentlemen:--Your Committee on County Highways and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on February 10, 1944 and considered the communication relative to pensions and retirement pay for Road Commission employees.

The Board of County Road Commissioners have at this time received three plans for providing retirement annuities for its employees, all of which were explained in detail.

We beg to report that this Committee will concur in any action taken by the Road Commission in adopting either of these, or similar plans.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

By W. A. Gray, Supt.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES,

By E. G. Muck, Chairman.
Lawrence C. Ewing
Charles T. Beaudry
T. J. Nicholas
James A. Jernstad
Thos. O. Price
John Ghiardi, Sr.
M. B. Richards.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Marquette County Nurse, Lincoln J. Lindstrom, County Treasurer, and Social Welfare Board.

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

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

After the reading of the letter from Mr. E. L. Pearce of the local Red Cross Chapter relative to the car used by the County Nurse, Supervisor Van Riper spoke of the question and moved the Board adopt the following resolution, Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, 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 Elsecker, Van Riper, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Wuorie--38.

Nays: None.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The County Board of Supervisors did, at their meeting December 22, 1943 meeting, establish a fulltime County Nurse service; and

WHEREAS It is necessary for the County Nurse to have an automobile for the proper discharge of her duties; and

WHEREAS, In the past an automobile was furnished by the Local Chapter of the American Red Cross and there is a possibility that this service may be discontinued at their pleasure;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Purchasing Agent to call for bids for the purchase of an automobile suitable for properly carrying out the duties of a County Nurse; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the automobile be of the coach or two-door type, of the lower price class with provision made for first aid ambulance conversion, and that the contract price provide for suitable lettering to designate the ownership and purpose for which the vehicle is to be used.

PAUL VAN RIPER
H. S. NIGHTINGALE,
H. J. LARSON.

A resolution from the Berrien County Board of Supervisors relative to a change in the period of time necessary to establish residence in the State was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the matter be filed. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A resolution from the Keweenaw County Board of Supervisors relative to more gasoline for men on furlough was read. As the Board passed a similar resolution last meeting the Chairman ordered the Clerk to notify the Keweenaw County Clerk of the action taken in the matter.

A resolution from the Ogemaw County Board of Supervisors urging legislation so that tax delinquent land would revert to counties instead of the State, was read. After remarks by Mr. Denny who stated such legislature would not be beneficial to Marquette County, Supervisor Larson moved the resolution be filed. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

Supervisor Larson addressed the Board and cited the necessity of the Upper Peninsula keeping the two State Educational Institutions at Houghton and Marquette intact and alive and moved that the drafting of a resolution relative to the matter be referred to the Legislative Committee, the Prosecuting Attorney and the County School Commissioner, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

The Clerk presented the annual reports of the various County Departments and agencies and the Chairman ordered them printed in the annual booklet containing the minutes of annual October meeting.

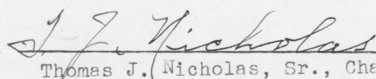
Supervisor Jernstad, at this juncture, gave an oral report of his and Supervisor Larson's attendance as delegates from this County to the State Association of Supervisor's Annual Meeting in Lansing in January, this year.


Supervisor Van Riper moved the Clerk be instructed to wire the Governor and our State Representatives at Lansing to expedite passage of the law to abolish Township Spring Primary Elections this year. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Aho, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, 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.

Nays: None.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday March 22nd, 1944, at 2:00 p.m.


Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman


Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Marquette, Mich.
March 22, 1944.

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 March, A.D. 1944, 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:

Adams, Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyor, Ewing, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Williams, John T., Williams Wm., John, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman Sol, Wuorie and Zhulkie--38.

Absent: Felt.

The Chairman addressed the Board and after outlining the duties of the Chairman, welcomed the new supervisors from the City of Ishpeming.

Supervisor John T. Williams, Mayor of Ishpeming, replied and the text of his speech was ordered printed as a part of the minutes of this meeting, by the Chairman.

Chairman Nicholas and Fellow Members of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of myself and my fellow supervisors from Ishpeming all but three of whom are new to this office I wish to express our great pleasure in being welcomed into your legislative body. I assure you that all of us look forward to a mutually pleasant association.

We wish also to assure you at the outset that we come here with no settled notions of the proper deportment of this assembly; that we come here humbly, to watch and to learn and perhaps, if we are very fortunate, to occasionally prove helpful to you, as we know you will to us, in the performance of our common legislative tasks.

The traditions of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors are splendid ones. It is not mere idle local patriotism to say that Marquette County is one of the best run, if not the best run, of all of Michigan's county governments. This did not just happen. You men and the men before you are responsible for this happy condition. We know that, and so we come among you, not as jealous and self-seeking representatives of our own municipality, but as Marquette County Supervisors, eager to continue these fine traditions; happy to represent along with you each citizen of every nook and cranny of our broad county. We hope you will greet us on this basis. Our sole aim is to promote Marquette County's common welfare to this end, gentlemen, all of us pledge you our solemn word.

March 22, 1944.

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

Applications for positions of County Jail Physician and County Physician by Doctors LeGolvan and Bottum respectively were read and ordered laid on the table till the matter of new business comes up.

✓ A communication from (Mrs.) Frances Q. Reynolds of 500 E. Ridge Street, Marquette, urging the Board to help her in a flooding problem at her farm in Chocolay Township, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the communication be referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

✓ A claim for \$75.00 for damages sustained by Mrs. Doris Hughes of Ishpeming for loss of a dog allegedly destroyed by the County Dog Warden was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney to report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman. After some discussion Supervisor John T. Williams moved as an amendment to the above motion that the claim be paid now with cost charged against the Dog Warden. Supported by Supervisor Wuorie. More discussion was had on the amendment being put to a vote was declared lost by the Chairman. The original motion was then put and declared carried by the Chairman.

✓ A claim for \$75.00 for funeral expenses of John F. Cooney, an honorably discharged soldier of World War I was filed by his widow, Mrs. Cooney, and Supervisor Wiseman moved the claim be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

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

Yeas: Adams, Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Lebold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Williams, John T., Williams, William John, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman, Sol., Wuorie and Zhulkie--38.

Nays: None.

✓ The two following reports and resolution of the Committee on Legislation and County Parks were read. Supervisor William John Williams moved they both be adopted as read. Supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried:

Marquette, Mich., March 1, 1944.

A meeting of the Legislative and County Parks Committee was held in the Court House on March 1st, 1944.

Present: were William John Williams, Chairman, Dr. Paul Van Riper, Nason, Muck, Kivela, Metzner, also the Commissioner of Schools, Stanley Williams and Bernard Davidson, Prosecuting Attorney.

It was moved by Mr. Nason, supported by Mr. Kivela, that the Commissioner of Schools, Mr. Williams, H. A. Tape, President of the Northern Michigan College and Bernard Davidson, Prosecuting Attorney, be authorized to frame a suitable resolution to present to the Board of Supervisors.

It was recommended that the County Clerk be instructed to secure a copy of the Lea Bill, H. R. 3420 for further study.

William John Williams,
Chairman

H. E. Metzner,
Paul Van Riper,
John W. Kivela,
Thos. O. Price,
David M. Nason,
E. G. Muck.

March 21, 1944

Board of Supervisors
Marquette County, Michigan

Gentlemen:--At the last meeting of your Board the matter of adopting an appropriate resolution with reference to the continuation and improvement of the Northern Michigan State Teachers College at Marquette was referred to your committee.

Your committee has formulated the attached resolution and recommends its adoption.

Very truly yours,

William John Williams,
Chairman

Paul Van Riper,
John W. Kivela,
Bernard H. Davidson,
David M. Nason.

We, the Members of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County resolve:

I, That it is particularly fitting at this critical period in our country's history that we review and rededicate ourselves to those principles which have made general education available to all of the people, which is so important in a democratic form of government. It is as true now as when Jefferson, said, "Above all things, I hope the education of the common people will be attended to",-- and Washington in his Farewell Address said, "promote then, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the diffusion of knowledge."

II, That in keeping with these principles we recognize the importance of educational opportunities for our children on the elementary, the high school and the college levels, and that we as individuals as well as members of county boards of supervisors shall encourage the maintenance of these opportunities for our children.

III, That in keeping with the principles of a democratic society it is important that educational opportunities on a college level be made available to the young men and women of the Upper Peninsula to enable them to meet the increased responsibilities which we are asking them to assume.

IV, That, to meet the needs of these young men and women, the State of Michigan through its Legislature and respective boards of control be encouraged to make provision for such changes and additions in the educational programs and physical plants as may be necessary at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology and at the Northern Michigan College of Education.

V, That copies of this resolution be mailed to the Board of Supervisors of each County in the Upper Peninsula with the request that they adopt similar resolutions and that a copy be sent to the State Senators and Representatives representing the Upper Peninsula, the Governor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The following report of the Agricultural Committee was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved it be adopted as read. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Marquette, Mich., March 22, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:--Your agricultural committee met on March 2nd, and after listening to a report from agricultural agent L. R. Walker on results of the 1943 work of a 4-H club assistant, voted unanimously to accept the offer of the Michigan State College for the same assistance in 1944.

The salary is to be paid by the College for a five months period, and travel expenses to be paid by the County not to exceed \$300.

Mr. Walker, county agricultural agent, has reports showing that 646 boys and girls in 4-H clubs produced food in 1943 valued at \$16,512.13. This did not include 364 members who did not report, although they did produce food. The total production was approximately \$25,000.

Respectfully submitted.

Lawrence C. Ewing,
Chairman

John Weiland
Reino Kivekas,
W. J. Wiseman.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: County Treasurer, County Welfare Board and County Accountant.

The monthly report of the County Trespass Agent was presented and Supervisor St. Onge moved it be filed, supported by Supervisor Wuorie and carried.

The following report of the County Accountant was read in part by Mr. Denny and Supervisor Wiseman moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Jernstadd and carried.

The County Accountant told the Board of his purchase of a car for the County Nurse and asked the Board to confirm the purchase after explaining the transaction to them. Supervisor Van Riper moved the Board confirm the aforesaid purchase, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Adams, Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lahti, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Miller, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Ripër, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Williams, John T., Williams, William John, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman, Sol, Wuorie and Zhulkie--38.

Nays: None.

A resolution from the Delta County Board of Supervisors relative to closed trapping seasons on beaver in small streams, was read. Supervisor Nason moved the matter be filed, supported by Supervisor Van Ripër and carried.

A resolution from the Delta County Board of Supervisors relative to home rule for counties was read. Supervisor St. Onge moved it be received and filed, supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried.

A resolution from the Oakland County Board of Supervisors relative to bounties on foxes, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved it be filed, supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

Supervisor Muck moved that Mr. R. S. Archibald be nominated to succeed himself as a member of the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

Supervisor William J. Wiseman moved that Dr. LeGolvan be nominated to the position of County Jail Physician. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that Dr. Bottum be nominated to the position of County Physician. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

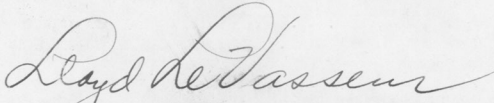
✓Supervisor Ghiardi moved that Mr. G. Sherman Collins be elected as a trustee to Morgan Heights Sanitorium. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried, and the Chairman declared Mr. Collins elected as a trustee for the three year term.

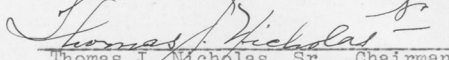
Supervisor Nason moved the annual report of the Marquette County Road Commission be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting to comply with the statutes. Supported by Supervisor Miller and carried.

Supervisor John T. Williams moved the question of the Dog warden in the City of Ishpeming be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and a committee of three, to be selected by the Chairman, to report back to the Board at the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

Whereupon the Chairman appointed Supervisors Larson, Voelker and Nightingale.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Miller and carried, the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the Clerk.


Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk


Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., Chairman

Marquette Mich., April 19, 1944.

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 April, A.D. 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

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

Marquette, Mich., April 12, 1944.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk,
Marquette County 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 19th day of April, A.D. 1944 at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose or organization and transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Lawrence C. Ewing,
H. S. Nightingale,
Carl W. Corneliuson,
H. J. Larson,
Charles T. Beaudry
John W. Kivela,
Joseph F. LaBold,
W. J. Wiseman,
Paul Van Ripër

Henry R. Ruusi,
Paul Zhulkie,
Roy Stansbury,
E. J. St. Onge,
Sol Wiseman.

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

Adams, Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Turri, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman, Sol and Zhulkie--37.

Absent: Jernstad and Wuorie--2.

The Clerk stated the first order of business was the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year. Supervisor Larson nominated Supervisor Nicholas as Chairman for the ensuing year after speaking highly of his qualifications. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried. No more nominations being offered whereupon Supervisor Williams moved the nominations to be closed. Supported by Supervisor Johnson and carried. The question being put to a vote Supervisor Nicholas was unanimously chosen as Chairman for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Nicholas assumed the Chair and said he would carry out the duties of the Chairman to the best of his ability and requested the earnest support of all board members, committees and county departments.

The Chairman stated the election of a vice-chairman was in order and Supervisor Beaudry nominated Supervisor Jernstad. Supported by Supervisor Ewing. No more nominations Supervisor Ewing moved the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Supervisor Jernstad. Supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried. Whereupon said ballott was cast and the Chairman declared Supervisor Jernstad elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

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

The new members of the Board were introduced to the assembly.

An invitation to attend the Negaunee Centennial at any time from June 1, to October 1, 1944, from Mrs. Agnes Ryan, Secretary was read. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

Acknowledgements of the receipt of the resolution relative to state educational institutions in the Upper Peninsula passed by the Board at a recent meeting were received from Hon. Eugene R. Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Governor of the State and the Hon. J. P. Cloon, State Senator of this district and after the reading of the above the Chairman ordered them filed.

A petition for removal of snow on road O F signed by John L. Kaartinaho was read. After Mr. Gray explained that another road was plowed right up to the farm Supervisor Wiseman moved the request be received and filed. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

A claim for 16.50 signed by Carl W. Carlson of Negaunee for loss of some chickens allegedly killed by a dog was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the claim be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Dwyer and carried.

A petition accompanied by the signatures of forty-one residents of Negaunee relative to removal of the Dog Warden was read. Supervisor Kivela moved it be laid aside until the end of the meeting at which time the dog question could be discussed. Supported by Supervisor Weiland and carried.

A somewhat similar petition from the City of Ishpeming with Two hundred sixty-one signatures was also laid aside until the end of the meeting.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read.

Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried by the following Ye and Nay vote:

Yeas: Adams, Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Turri, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman, Sol, and Zhulkie--37.

Nays: None.

✓The following report of the special committee on the dog question was read.

Marquette, Mich., April 14, 1944

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Marquette County
Marquette, Michigan

Gentlemen:

At the last meeting of the Board the question of whether or not the County Dog Warden can be kept out of the City of Ishpeming was referred to your Committee.

It is the finding of your Committee that so long as there is a County Dog Warden he cannot be excluded from any part of the County any more than any other County officer could be so excluded.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. LARSON
H. S. NIGHTINGALE
B. H. DAVIDSON

Supervisor Larson moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

✓The following report of the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Adams, Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Turri, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman, Sol, Zhulkie--37.

Nays: None.

Negaunee, Mich., April 11, 1944

Board of Supervisors
Marquette County

Gentlemen:

At the last meeting of the Board, the matter of a claim for Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for funeral expenses of John Cooney, an honorably discharged soldier of World War I was referred to me.

This is to advise that Section 4.1321 of the Michigan Statutes Annotated provides that whenever any honorably discharged soldier shall die, leaving an estate of \$3,000 or less, and has left a dependant or dependants surviving him, the County shall pay the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) towards such funeral expense.

I discussed this case with Commander Robbin Young of Marquette, who is in charge of Veterans Funerals for the Marquette Branch of the American Legion and he advised me that John F. Cooney died without leaving an estate and that he was a Veteran of World War I. An Investigation of the records of the Probate Court revealed that his estate has never been probated.

On the basis of the above facts, it is my opinion that the County is obligated to pay the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) to Mrs. John F. Cooney towards her late husbands funeral expense and I recommend payment of the claim as filed.

Very truly yours,

Bernard H. Davidson.

✓The following report of the Prosecuting Attorney and attached statement was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the report be adopted as read. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

Negaunee, Mich., April 18, 1944.

Board of Supervisors
Marquette County

Gentlemen:

At your last meeting the matter of the claim of Mrs. Doris Hughes in the amount of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) damages for the loss of a dog allegedly killed by the County Dog Warden was referred to me.

I questioned the dog warden about this matter and attached here to is his signed statement as to his version of the matter.

It is my opinion that the county is not liable for damages caused by the misconduct, if any, of the dog warden, and that the proper remedy of one who has suffered an injury or has a claim for damages as a result of the misconduct on the part of the dog warden is a civil action against him personally in a court of law.

The dog warden is engaged as such in the performance of a governmental function and the county is not responsible for misconduct on his part, but he is personally responsible to the persons aggrieved by his misconduct, and it is for the court and the jury to pass upon the question of whether he acted in an illegal manner.

Very truly yours,

Bernard H. Davidson

The reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed: County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanitorium, Marquette County Nurse, Social Welfare and County Accountant.

A resolution from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors in identical language to the one the Board adopted at its last meeting relative to educational institutions in the Upper Peninsula was presented and explained and the Chairman ordered it received and filed.

At this time Supervisor Muck moved that Mr. R. S. Archibald be elected to succeed himself as a member of the Marquette County Road Commission for the next three years. Supported by Supervisor Price.

Supervisor St. Onge moved the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Mr. Archibald, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried. Whereupon the ballot being cast the Chairman announced Mr. R. S. Archibald elected a member of the Marquette County Road Commission for the three year term.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that Dr. Charles N. Bottum and Dr. C. LeGolvan be elected for one year as County Physician and County Jail Physician respectively and that the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for their election. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and unanimously carried. Said ballot being cast, the chairman announced the election of the above mentioned physicians.

Supervisor Muck, Chairman of the Highway and Bridges Committee addressed the Board and stated that the communication of Frances Reynolds referred to the Highway and Bridges committee and Marquette County Road Commission at a previous meeting was outside the jurisdiction of the committee as the road mentioned was state maintained and controlled. However, he stated the matter was brought to the attention of the State Highway Department by Mr. Gray of the Road Commission.

Supervisor Adams spoke to the Board and gave an illustrated talk on the matter of light rates as effecting parts of Marquette County and also gave some pertinent remarks relative to taxes and distributed analysis sheets.

The matter of the dog question was brought to the attention of the Board by the Chairman and Supervisor Kivela moved the Board adopt the Negaunee Rod and Gun Club petition as read. Supported by Supervisor Williams.

After some discussion, Supervisor Larson moved as an amendment to the above motion that the entire dog question be referred to the Budget and Executive committee for study and to report back its findings and recommendations to the Board at its next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman. After considerable discussion, Supervisor Kivela asked for a secret ballot and the Clerk appointed Supervisors Larson and Kivelas as tellers. Vote being taken on the amendment the result was twenty-four yeas and thirteen nays. The chairman declared the amendment carried.

The original motion was amended was put to a vote and it was declared carried by the Chairman.

Sheriff Treado spoke to the assembly and cited how the State of Michigan was putting on a safety driving campaign and that the three cities had already purchased posters and other advertising material to carry out the program. He asked the Board to appropriate approximately forty dollars (\$40.00) for a similar campaign in the townships.

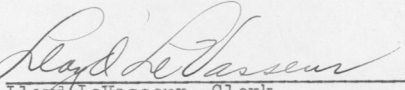
Supervisor Beaudry moved the board purchase the necessary advertising material to carry out the Safety campaign as outlined by the Sheriff, supported

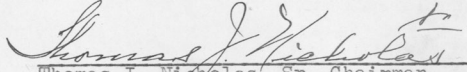
by Supervisor Larson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Adams, Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Tuuri, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman, Sol and Zhulkie--37.

Nays: None.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Price and carried the Board adjourned until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, A. D. 1944.


Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk


Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr. Chairman

Marquette, Michigan, May 24, 1944.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1944, 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: Adams, Beaudry, Corneliuson, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Turri, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman, Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie.

Absent: Dwyer and Voelker.

On motion of Supervisor Weiland, supported by Supervisor Price, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A communication from Mr. Russell R. Olds, Manager of the U. S. Employment Service, was read. Mr. Olds informed the Board they had the right to be covered by the employment stabilization program, if they so elected. The Chairman stated a similar communication was received some time ago and the Board had decided not to come under the provisions of the program and ordered the communication filed.

✓The following report of the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the bill be accepted and paid, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Adams, Beaudry, Corneliuson, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Turri, van Elsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie.

Nays: None.

Negaunee, Mich., April 24, 1944.

Board of Supervisors
Marquette, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

At your last meeting you referred to me the matter of the claim of Carl W. Carlson of Negaunee for eleven (11) chickens allegedly killed by dogs at \$1.50 each on April 16, 1944.

This is to advise that under the provisions of Sections 20 to 23 of the dog law any person who claims damages as the result of the killing or destruction of fowl or other animals must make a complaint forthwith before a Justice of the Peace. It is then the duty of the Justice to thoroughly investigate the matter and if he finds that the complaint is true he must make a report to the Board of Supervisors setting forth the facts and the extent of the damage. Upon the filing of the report, it is then the duty of the County to pay the claim.

I consulted Mr. Robert Northey, Municipal Judge at Negaunee who advised me that he and the dog warden made an investigation of the matter and found the claim to be correct but he failed to file a report.

The statute sets up a limit on the amount of compensation to be paid for damage for fowl and livestock and in the case of chickens the top limit is \$1.00 for each head.

I have secured and am attaching hereto Mr. Robert Northey's report and I recommend the payment of the claim to the extent of \$1.00 for each chicken or a total of \$11.00.

Very truly yours,
BERNARD H. DAVIDSON.

April 24, 1944

Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan,
Gentlemen:

This is to certify that Carl W. Carlson of Negaunee, Michigan, complained to me that eleven (11) of his chickens were killed or damaged by dogs on the 16th day of April, 1944; that in company with the County Dog Warden I viewed the premises and said chickens and I found that nine (9) chickens were killed and two (2) chickens were crippled by a dog or dogs, the owners of which are unknown and I find that the said Carl W. Carlson is entitled to reimbursement to the extent of \$1.00 for each chicken or a total of \$11.00, to be paid to him by Marquette County under the statute in such case made and provided.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of April, 1944.

Robert J. Northey,
Municipal Judge,
Negaunee, Mich.

A request from Mr. Frank E. Cash, Supervising Engineer of the U.S. Bureau of Mines, Duluth, Minnesota, for the County Mine Inspector to attend the Lake Superior Mine Safety Conference at Duluth on June 22 and 23, was read. Supervisor St. Onge moved the Mine Inspector be authorized to attend the Conference, supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Adams, Beaudry, Corneliuson, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Turri, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J.; Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie.

Nays: None.

✓ A petition signed by George Kantola and Isaac Lahko requesting improvement to the road to their farms was read. Supervisor St. Onge moved it be referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

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

Yeas: Adams, Beaudry, Corneliuson, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Turri, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J.; Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie.

Nays: None.

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

Marquette, Mich., May 8, 1944

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 dog question.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Jernstad, Chairman,
T. J. Nicholas,
J. T. Williams,
Joseph F. Labold,
H. J. Larson,
W. J. Wiseman,
H. S. Nightingale,
John Ghiardi,
Paul Van Riper,
Charles T. Beaudry,
E. G. Muck.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: County School Nurse, County Treasurer, Department of Social Welfare.

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

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

Mr. Denny then read the following report of the dog warden account for the year 1943 and it was ordered printed as part of the minutes of the meeting by the Chairman:

OFFICE OF COUNTY ACCOUNTANT, MARQUETTE COUNTY
Dog Warden Account.....Calendar Year 1943

Receipts.			\$2,022.00
City of Ishpeming.....377 Licenses.....	\$	523.00	
City of Marquette.....879 Licenses.....		1,178.00	
City of Negaunee.....272 Licenses.....		321.00	
Disbursements.			2,078.25
A. P. Christiansen, Warden	\$	1,865.35	
Dog Census.....705 @ .10	\$	70.50	
Dogs Destroyed.....640 @ 1.00.		640.00	
Mileage,Patrolling Sts,12,641 @ .05.		632.05	
Operating Dog Pound.		365.00	
Licenses sold:			
City of Ishpeming.....427 @ .10.		43.40	
City of Marquette.....834 @ .10.		85.40	
City of Negaunee.....285 @ .10.		29.00	
Wilfred J. Brewer.			42.90
Licenses issued.....429 @ .10.		42.90	
A. John Hauserman.			33.00
Licenses issued.....330 @ .10.		33.00	
Nestor Erkkila.			2.00
Dogs Destroyed.....2 @ \$1.00.		2.00	
Arne Parkkonen.			3.00
Dogs Destroyed.....3 @ \$1.00.		3.00	
Frank Bessola.			4.00
Dogs Destroyed.....4 @ \$1.00.		4.00	
Melvin Hebert.			1.00
Dogs Destroyed.....1 @ \$1.00.		1.00	
Gueliff Printing Company.			3.40
Card Index for Warden..Supplies.		3.40	
Northern Stationers.			58.10
Licenses and receipt books..Supplies		58.10	
Ernest C. Bengry.			15.50
Lamb killed by dogs		15.50	
Edwin Skogg			50.00
50 Chickens killed by dogs.		50.00	
Cost to County.....Year 1943.	\$		56.25

Mr. Denny then spoke to the Board and showed the total fund balances at the end of the past 10 fiscal years and stated there was always at least a \$200,000 balance and that he could see no reason for any change in the near future. In view of the coming War Loan drive he suggested that in his opinion it would be good business for the County to invest in U. S. Treasury Certificates at 1 1/2% interest to the amount of \$50,000. He further stated that these notes would run for a period of two years nine months and 19 days and that they were at all times saleable in the event of an emergency. Further clarification of the proposed purchase as regards amount of interest, etc. was given by Mr. Denny and after some discussion Supervisor Van Riper moved the purchase of the above notes be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Adams, Beaudry, Corneliuson, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Fleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Turri, van Elsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J.; Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Muck moved the same safeguards be placed around this investment as was placed around the \$150,000 War Bonds previously purchased, supported by Supervisor Sol Wiseman and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Adams addressed the Board and distributed bulletin No. 2 of the Marquette County Tax Bureau of which Supervisor Adams is Manager. Asked by the Chairman if he was financially interested in the bureau, Supervisors Adams replied in the affirmative. He then explained briefly the contents thereof and after presentation of some graphs relative thereto and after considerable discussion, moved that the question of reassessing of non-mining property in Marquette County be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee for study and report back to the Board. Above motion supported by Supervisor Williams. A roll call vote was demanded and after being put the Clerk announced there were 26 Nays and 11 Yeas and the Chairman declared the motion lost as follows:

Nays: Beaudry, Ewing, Ghiardi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Muck, McFarland, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Fleary, Price, Stansbury, St. Onge, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Weiland, Wiseman W.J.; Wiseman Sol.

Yeas: Adams, Corneliuson, Felt, Jarvi, Millimaki, Nason, Ruusi, Turri, Watson, Williams, Zhulkie.

After more discussion and remarks by Supervisor Adams he moved that the Clerk be authorized to purchase for each Supervisor a manual entitled "Assessment Principles" from the National Association of Assessing Officers. The motion finding no support, it was not voted upon.

Mr. W. A. Gray, County Road Superintendent, spoke of attendance at a recent meeting of the State Board of Aeronautics wherein post-war airport construction was discussed. The Chairman stated he was also in attendance and that another Upper Peninsula meeting was to be held in Menominee June 14th and 15th and that representatives from various communities were to be sent to the meeting.

Supervisor Jernstad moved the Chairman select two members of the Board to attend the meeting as it was vital to the future of Marquette County. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Adams, Beaudry, Corneliuson, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Fleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Turri, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie.

Nays: None.

Whereupon the Chairman appointed Supervisors Muck and Ewing to attend the meeting.

The following resolution from the Marquette County C. I. O. Council was read and Supervisor Jarvi moved it be referred to the Morgan Heights Contact Committee, supported by Supervisor Millimaki and carried.

Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to contact proper officials relative to the availability of the facilities of the Morgan Heights Sanatorium of Marquette County, Michigan, for employees who are suffering from silicosis.

Whereas, there is maintained, at public expense, in this county, the Morgan Heights Sanatorium which is an institution for the cure and prevention, principally of tuberculosis, and the said institution has a highly specialized technical staff and equipment for the study and treatment of lung diseases, and

Whereas, the principal industry of Marquette County is iron mining, and the said industry has a high incident of silicosis, which is a lung disease, and

Whereas, the other medical and hospital facilities of this county have not the specialized personnel or the necessary facilities for the adequate diagnosis and prognosis of the occupational disease of silicosis,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the president of the Marquette County C. I. O. Council be hereby authorized to appoint a committee to contact the proper local and state officials relative to having the technical personnel and facilities of the Morgan Heights Sanatorium available to employees of the mining companies who have or who have reason to believe they have the disease known as silicosis.

Leonard Johnstone, Vice Pres.,
William T. Pascoe, Rec. Sec'y.,
Swante Millimaki, President.
Marquette, Mich., May 24, 1944.

A resolution from the Saginaw County Board of Supervisors relative to return to the counties of a portion of the state sales tax, was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved it be referred to the Legislative Committee, supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

A resolution from the Charlevoix County Board of Supervisors relative to a three year minimum period for establishment of residence in the State of Michigan, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

The Supervisors were advised to remember to bring their Assessment Rolls at the next June meeting.

No further business, Supervisor Muck moved the Board adjourn until June 26th, A. D. 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Thomas J. Nicholas
Thomas J. Nicholas, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan, June 26th, 1944.

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 26th day of June, A. D. 1944, 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:
Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Fleary, Price, Ruusi, St. Onge, Turri, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie.34.
Absent: Adams, Corneliuson, Jernstad, Stansbury, Voelker. 5.

Motion was made by Supervisor Beaudry, supported by Supervisor Johnson and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting be dispensed with.

The Chairman ordered the Clerk to read the regular matter at hand and leave the matter of equalization till the end of all business.

A letter from Mr. Don C. Weeks, Director of the Michigan Planning Commission, requesting the presence of the County Planning Committee at a conference to be held in Escanaba June 30 and July 1, was read. Supervisor Larson moved Mr. Denny, the County Accountant, be authorized to attend, supported by Supervisor Dwyer, and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, St. Onge, Turri, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie.34.
Nays: None.

A communication from Mr. E. McPherson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the State Association of Supervisors requesting attendance at a state-wide special meeting of the State Association when the Governor calls the legislature in special session and also requesting attendance at the joint meeting of State Supervisors and Welfare Commissioners at Port Huron August 8, 9 and 10, was read. Supervisor VanRiper moved the communication be laid on the table. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman, Wm. J., and carried.

A request for the County Treasurer to attend the annual convention of County Treasurers at Traverse City, July 13, 14 and 15, was received from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. Supervisor Beaudry moved the County Treasurer be authorized to attend with all necessary expenses paid, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, St. Onge, Turri, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman William J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie.34.

Nays: None.

✓ A petition from Mrs. Bertha Gould of Princeton, Michigan, requesting the sum of \$75.00 for funeral expenses for her deceased husband, a veteran of World War I, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and on his approval that the bill be paid. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, St. Onge, Turri, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie.34.
Nays: None.

The annual State Audit of all county departments was presented and the Chairman ordered the report filed in the Clerk's office to be available to all supervisors and department heads.

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

Yeas: Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, St. Onge, Turri, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie.34.
Nays: None.

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

Yeas: Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, St. Onge, Turri, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie.34.
Nays: None.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance met on June 21 and June 22 and inspected the Infirmary, the Court House and Jail group, the Road Commission buildings at Ishpeming, Gwinn, Skandia, Marquette and Republic, the buildings at Morgan Heights, the County Airport and at Van Riper Park.

We find the buildings and grounds being well maintained, and we commend the various County departments for the manner in which they are operating.

At the Court House we find that the windows and exterior trim are in need of repair and painting, and we recommend that the County Purchasing Agent be wuthorized to call for bids on glazing and repairing the windows, and for repairing and painting all exterior wooden trim on the Court House.

At the Jail we find that the floor in the kitchen has sagged considerably, and that the linoleum covering in the kitchen should be replaced. Also at the Jail we find that the wooden steps on the Baraga Avenue entrance are in need of repair.

We recommend that the County Purchasing Agent be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the repair of the steps, and that he be authorized to arrange for repairing the kitchen floor and providing a new linoleum, or other suitable material. We realize that due to the labor and material situation, the repairs to the kitchen floor can, at this time, probably be only of a temporary nature.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. St. Onge,
John Ghiardi,
Rudolph Turri,
Veikko Jarvi,
Elmer Mahaffey,
E. M. Dwyer.

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

Yeas: Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, St. Onge, Turri, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie. 33.
Not voting: Nicholas.

Marquette, Mich., June 19, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee recommends that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be appointed a member ex-officio of all standing and special committees of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. Muck,
H. S. Nightingale,
T. J. Nicholas,
John Ghiardi,
Paul Van Riper,
H. E. Metzner,
Joseph F. Labold,
Charles T. Beaudry.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Larson moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Wiesman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, St. Onge, Turri, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie. 34.
Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., June 19, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee authorized the County Treasurer, on behalf of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors, to purchase on or before June 26th, 1944, in the name of Lincoln J. Lindstrom, Marquette County Treasurer, his successor or successors in office, \$50,000. of Series B-1947 1 1-4 per cent interest bearing U. S. Treasury notes. Interest becomes due March 1st and September 1st of each year in the form of coupons which are redeemable for cash.

It is understood that the Treasury Notes are to be placed in the County safety deposit box at the Union National Bank in Marquette for safe keeping, in the presence of the special committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors at the December 22, 1943 meeting composed of the Chairman of the Board, the Prosecuting Attorney and the County Treasurer. It is understood further that this committee is to be present at any and all times whenever it is necessary to open the box.

Interest received will be placed to the credit of the General Fund of the County.

It is further understood that the above mentioned Treasury note may not be sold before maturity date, March 15, 1947, without the majority vote of the Board of Supervisors.

June 26th, 1944.

Your committee respectfully requests concurrence in the action taken.
Respectfully submitted,

E. G. Muck,
H. S. Nightingale,
T. J. Nicholas,
John Ghiardi,
Paul Van Riper,
H. E. Metzner,
Joseph F. Labold,
Charles T. Beaudry.

✓ The following report of the Morgan Heights Contact Committee and attached letter was read. Supervisor Ghiardi moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Kivela, and carried unanimously. The Chair instructed the Clerk to send a copy of the report to the local C. I. O. Council.

Negaunee, Mich., June 13, 1944.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County:

Your Morgan Heights Contact Committee begs to report that it met at the Sanatorium in the evening of June 12, 1944, for the purpose of discussing the resolution referred to it at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Present at the meeting were the six members of the Contact Committee, Prosecuting Attorney Davidson, Trustees Collins and Pearee and Superintendent Dr. Berry.

The entire question of the incidence, diagnosis and treatment of the disease known as silicosis was discussed at length.

It was pointed out to the satisfaction of your Committee that the personnel and facilities of the Sanatorium have at all times been available to the people of Marquette County, largely of course for the prevention and treatment of Tuberculosis, inasmuch as that is the particular function of the Sanatorium. It was stated that copies of the report dealing with the interpretation of the x-rays had always been furnished to the patient's family physician, but, that it had not been the practice of all times to give copies to the patients.

However, Dr. Berry agreed to make three copies of the reports in the future, so that a copy would be available to the patient if he desired to have the same.

Attached hereto is a letter from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and which may be considered in connection with this report.

The Contact Committee took the opportunity of being at the Sanatorium to make a brief trip through the institution finding the same to be in its usual clean and orderly condition.

Respectfully submitted,
John Ghiardi,
Veikko Jarvi,
Henry R. Ruusi,
Suvanto Millimaki,
E. M. Dwyer,
Sol Wiseman.

Negaunee, Mich., June 13, 1944.

Mr. John Ghiardi, Chairman,
Contact Committee, Board of Supervisors,
Negaunee, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Ghiardi;

The purpose of this letter is to review briefly the discussion held last evening between your Committee and ourselves.

The reason for the meeting was to consider the resolution offered to the Board of Supervisors at its last meeting as presented by the Marquette County C. I. O. Council and which was referred to your Committee. This resolution had to do with the broad question of (and I quote) "having the technical personnel and facilities of the Morgan Heights Sanatorium available to employees of the mining companies who have or have reason to believe they have, the disease known as silicosis."

The various angles were discussed by members of your Committee, the Trustees and Dr. Berry, our Superintendent. Dr. Berry dwelt upon the medical phase of this disease and its relationship to tuberculosis.

Present at the discussion also was the County's legal advisor, Mr. Bernard H. Davidson, the Prosecuting Attorney. He discussed the history of the organization of Morgan Heights Sanatorium and more especially, the legal angles of its organization and the statutes under which it is operated.

To summarize the results of the discussion. The officials of the Sanatorium stated that at all times its personnel and equipment have been available in the past for the x-raying of all residents of Marquette County who had or feared they might have a chest disease, and that the x-rays have been interpreted and a copy of the report transmitted to the applicant's family physician. In some instances, copies of this report have

been given to the patient, but ordinarily not unless asked for. However, Dr. Berry stated that future reports would all be made in triplicate, one copy to be retained in the files of the Sanatorium, another copy transmitted to the applicant's family physician and the third copy available to the patient if he desired the same.

I trust the foregoing will be found helpful in the deliberations of your Committee.

Yours very truly,
G. Sherman Collins, Chairman.

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

A resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors relative to an Amendment to the Welfare Act to provide that the State shall match all hospitalization costs with the counties, in the same manner as direct relief costs, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the resolution filed.

Mr. Denny read the ^{monthly} report of the County Accountant in part and it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Mr. Denny then read the following report and suggested the Board adopt it. Supervisor Van Riper moved the Board adopt the resolution as read. Supported by Supervisor St. Onge.

This Board of Supervisors, at their annual meeting, October 13th, 1941, authorized a budget for general county purposes of \$416,121.84. Of this amount the sum of \$375,864.03 was to be raised by taxation and the balance or \$40,257.81 was to be taken from the reserve in the general fund.

The reason for using \$40,257.81 of general fund reserve was that the board found it necessary to give the city and township school districts more money to run their schools. The only way possible to give such aid was to cut the county tax millage rate down so that the county tax allocation committee could allocate more millage to the schools. The county and county road tax rate for 1940 was 8.2 mills or \$8.20 per \$1,000 of valuation. The action taken by the board reduced the county and county road tax rate to 7.4 mills or \$7.40 per \$1,000 of valuation for 1941. The reduction in millage was given to the school districts in order that some would not have to close their doors.

Since the action taken by the board of supervisors the state of Michigan realizing the necessity for raising more funds for school purposes ran thru legislation in 1941, an act known as Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1941, appropriating \$44,500,000, for aid in the support of the public schools of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and each fiscal year thereafter. The legislature in 1943 put thru an act known as Act 239 of the Public Acts of 1943, raising the appropriation for aid in the support of the public schools of the state to \$50,000,000. Under Sec. 29 of this Act there is a proviso which, I believe, materially affects county allocation of taxes, I quote: "Provided, That no school district shall be allotted or paid any sum under the provisions of this Act unless the operating tax rate of such district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, is equal to or greater than the rate of the operating tax for school purposes in such district for the year ending June 30, 1943, except in such special cases as the superintendent of public instructions shall have approved a lesser rate".

I believe you can see the point in the case of Marquette County. If you gentlemen raise the county tax rate it will be necessary to take away from the tax rates of the schools, thereby jeopardizing state aid for our schools in this County.

~~I believe you can see the point in the case of Marquette County.~~
The City of Ishpeming brought in an assessment roll today to this Board in which they have made a 10 per cent reduction in non-mining properties, amounting to \$389,650. The city of Negaunee have also a roll before this board today with a 5 per cent reduction in non-mining properties, amounting to \$100,000. In the case of both cities this means in plain English that the city of Marquette and the 19 Townships will have to pay an unjust portion of the city of Ishpeming and city of Negaunee taxes, unless this Board today equalizes the valuation back up where they belong.

I believe the majority of this board believes, that if ever there was a time in the history of Marquette County to raise valuations instead of lowering them, this would be the year. In reducing the tax valuation the sum of \$389,650 in the city of Ishpeming, the Ishpeming schools will lose \$2,883.41 based on their last year's tax rate, which I believe they can ill afford to lose. This board cannot help cannot help the school system in Ishpeming in this case. In reducing the tax valuation \$100,000 in the City of Negaunee, the Negaunee schools will lose the sum of \$740.00. In the case of the City of Negaunee the taxpayers of that city voted additional millage to help their schools. This board cannot help the school system in this loss based on the millage allocated by the Marquette County Tax Commission last year of 7.4 mills.

Gentlemen, based on the facts above, I recommend that the equalization committee bring back for the approval of this board of supervisors a report equalizing the city of Ishpeming by adding the sum of \$389,650 to the valuation of the taxable property in said city. Further, that the city of Negaunee be equalized by adding the sum of \$100,000 to the valuation of the taxable property in said city. I also recommend that the city of Marquette and the 19 townships of the county be equalized at their assessed valuations.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank L. Denny,
County Accountant.

Much discussion was had and Supervisor Watson moved as an Amendment to the above motion that the equalization committee of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County be requested to equalize the total assessed valuation of the City of Ishpeming upward the necessary amount to equal the total assessed valuation of last year. The Amendment was supported by Supervisor Williams. After more discussion the amendment was put to a roll call vote and was declared defeated as follows:

Nays: Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, St. Onge, Turri, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol...27.
Yeas: Felt, Johnson, Millimaki, Ruusi, Watson, Williams, Shulkie..... 7.

The original motion was then put to a roll call vote and declared adopted as follows:

Yeas: Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, St. Onge, Turri, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie.....29.
Nays: Felt, Millimaki, Ruusi, Watson and Williams....5.

At this juncture the Chairman ordered the Board to recess till 2:00 P. M. for luncheon and to enable the equalization committee to finish their report to the Board.

After recess Supervisor St. Onge read the following report of the equalization committee and moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, St. Onge, Turri, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Wiseman William J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie.....30.

Nays: Watson and Williams... 2.

Absent: Kivela and Luoma.... 2.

(See Report on page 391).

Supervisor Muck, Chairman Nicholas and Mr. Gray of the Road Commission, gave a brief report of their attendance at the postwar airport conference at Menominee June 14th and 15th.

There being no further business, Supervisor Muck moved the Board adjourn until July 19th, A. D. 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Thomas G. Nicholas
Thomas G. Nicholas, Sr.,
Chairman.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED

	REAL ESTATE AS ASSESSED	PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED	TOTAL VALUATION AS ASSESSED	AMOUNT ADDED	TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED
City.....					
Ishpeming.....	\$ 9,543,860	\$ 1,949,510	\$ 11,493,370	\$ 589,650	\$ 11,883,020
Marquette.....	7,729,765	1,291,235	9,021,000		9,021,000
Negaunee.....	11,015,220	2,910,990	13,926,210	100,000	14,026,210
Townships.....					
Champion.....	844,920	42,450	887,370		887,370
Chocoday.....	344,550	900	345,450		345,450
Ely.....	2,414,980	777,850	3,192,830		3,192,830
Ewing.....	62,300	5,850	68,150		68,150
Forsyth.....	622,565	429,480	1,111,835		1,111,835
Humboldt.....	318,700	43,400	362,100		362,100
Ishpeming.....	877,236	591,025	1,458,261		1,458,261
Marquette.....	710,275	299,000	1,009,275		1,009,275
Michigan.....	544,980	38,250	583,210		583,210
Negaunee.....	371,560	136,340	507,920		507,920
Powell.....	973,150	117,850	1,091,000		1,091,000
Republic.....	403,582	64,245	467,797		467,797
Richmond.....	544,725	75,295	620,020		620,020
Sands.....	140,807	45,360	186,167		186,167
Skandia.....	236,520	17,450	243,950		243,950
Tilden.....	2,038,875	291,275	2,330,150		2,330,150
Turin.....	100,075	12,650	112,725		112,725
Wells.....	185,300	20,500	205,800		205,800
West Branch.....	122,125	3,300	125,425		125,425
	\$ 40,195,850	\$ 9,162,165	\$ 49,358,015	\$ 489,650	\$ 49,847,665

July 19th, 1944

Marquette, Michigan
July 19th, 1944.

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 July, A. D. 1944, 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:

Adams, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Russi, Stansbury, Turri, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie. . . .36.

Absent: Corneliuson, St. Onge and Voelker 3.

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

A communication from Mr. Don C. Weeks, Director of the Michigan Planning Commission was read. The letter dealt with the question of agricultural opportunities for returning war veterans and war industry workers as a vital postwar problem. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the letter filed.

A letter from Ethel L. Phillips, Sec.-Treas. of the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds, requesting attendance of the Register of Deeds, at the Convention to be held in Manistee July 27, 28 and 29, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Register of Deeds be authorized to attend with necessary expenses, supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Adams, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, Turri, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie. .36.

Nays: None.

A letter from Mr. Howard C. Treado requesting permission to attend the Sheriff's Convention at Traverse City, July 24th to 26th, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the Sheriff be authorized to attend, supported by Supervisor Dwyer and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Adams, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, Turri, vanElsacker, vanRiper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie. .36.

Nays: None.

The Clerk also requested permission to attend the County Clerk's Convention to be held in Petoskey, July 26th to 28th. Supervisor Kivela moved the Clerk be authorized to attend the Convention, supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Adams, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, Turri, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie. .36.

Nays: None.

A telegram inviting the members of the Board to attend a joint Conference of Board of Supervisors and County Social Welfare Boards at Port Huron, August 8th, 9th and 10th, was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved it be filed, supported by Supervisor Jernstad, and carried.

✓The following communication from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved it be filed, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

Negaunee, Mich., July 17, 1944.
Hon. Chairman and Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: At your meeting on June 26, 1944, you referred to me the matter of the claim of Mrs. Bertha Gould of Princeton, Michigan in the amount of \$75.00 for funeral expenses of her late husband, who was a veteran of World War I.

This is to inform you that I have investigated the facts and find that Mrs. Gould is entitled to have this claim paid by the County and I have accordingly instructed the County Clerk to make payment in accordance with the resolution of this Board.

Very truly yours,
Bernard H. Davidson,

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor

Van Riper moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Adams, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nichoas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, Turri, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie.....36.

Nays: None.

Reports of the following County Officers were read in part and ordered filed by the Chairman: Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Marquette County Social Welfare Commission, County Treasurer, and, County Accountant.

Two resolutions from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors relative to condemnation of the Farm Security Administration for some of its policies and action, were read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the matter filed.

A resolution from the Cass County Board of Supervisors advocating meetings with their legislators to discuss laws passed by the legislature and how they affect county government, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the matter filed.

A resolution from the Baraga County Board of Supervisors urging the legislature to adopt appropriate legislation to reimburse the various townships for expense of conducting the fall primary and general elections to the extent of \$100 per precinct, was read. No discussion, the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Alcona County Board of Supervisors requesting the State and Federal Governments to assume hospitalization expenses of persons dependent upon the Bureau of Social Aid and hospitalization for dependent children, was read. No discussion, this was likewise filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Charlevoix County Board of Supervisors similar to the above, was read. This was also filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that the County Accountant be authorized to attend the State Board of Equalization meeting in Lansing next month. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Adams, Beaudry, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nightingale, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, Turri, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Watson, Weiland, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie.....36.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Larson moved that the matter of reopening the County Airport be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission Engineer. Supported by Supervisor Jernstad and carried.

Mr. Lindstrom, the County Treasurer, brought up the matter of the State Auditor's report and some suggestions contained therein, whereupon Supervisor Jernstad moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck and supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, August 23rd, A. D. 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

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

August 23, 1944.

Marquette, Michigan,
August 23, 1944.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1944, 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:

Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Turri, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie..36.

Absent: Luoma, Voelker .. 2.

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

✓ A communication from Mr. Paul Kasurin of Kasurin & Kasurin of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Architects & Engineers, relating to postwar construction, was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the communication filed.

✓ A communication from Hon. C. C. Rushton, Judge of Probate, requesting the Board to appoint a committee to meet with the County Youth Guidance Commission on August 28th was read. No discussion; this was likewise ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ The following report of the Probate Judge was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the matter filed.

Marquette, Mich., August 12, 1944,

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

Honorable Sirs:

Please be informed that I have appointed Miss Beatrice Paul as Juvenile Probation Officer for Marquette County, effective as of August 1st.

Miss Paul has offered her services to Marquette County without pay to assist the County Welfare Agent. It may be that in the course of her duties she may render a small bill for mileage expense.

Very truly yours,
CARROLL C. RUSHTON,
Judge of Probate.

✓ A letter from Hon. C. C. Rushton, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Upper Peninsula Children's Center, was read. The letter stated the purpose of the Center was to treat children with mental disturbances or who show behavior problems. A budget of \$2,700.00 was submitted and Judge Rushton stated Marquette County's suggested contribution would be \$500.00, but that a formal request was not being made at this time but would be made later by a member of the Council that resides in the County. Supervisor Wiseman moved the matter be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor Jernstad, and carried.

✓ The following report of the County Road Commission was read. Supervisor Larson moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Commission, supported by Supervisor Muck, and carried.

Ishpeming, Mich., August 14, 1944.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Relative to opening the Marquette County Airport, which matter was referred to the County Road Commission at your July meeting, the following recommendation is submitted:

Inasmuch as the requests for reopening the Airport have come from persons whose interest in flying is solely for personal pleasure, your County Road Commission feels that, in reopening the Airport at this time, they would be encouraging the use, for pleasure, of aviation gasoline and supplies, at a time when these materials are needed for the prosecution of the war.

In addition to this, the reopening of the Airport at this time would involve an expenditure of money in excess of funds now available for this purpose. The appropriation for airport purposes for the year 1944 did not contemplate the operation of the field during this calendar year.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of your County Road Commission that the Marquette County Airport remain closed for the remainder of this year, but that if local and national conditions warrant it, provisions be made for reopening the Airport in 1945.

Respectfully submitted,
Marquette County Road Commissioners
of Marquette County, Michigan,
By W. A. GRAY, Superintendent.

Two requests for reimbursement of funeral expenses for two World War I Veterans, were read. Supervisor Larson, supported by Supervisor Williams and carried, moved they be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for study purposes.

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

Yeas: Beaudry, Corneliuson, Ewing, Dwyer, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Jernstad, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Ollila, Fleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie 36.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Jernstad moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Committee, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried.

Marquette, Michigan, Aug. 14, 1944,

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the State Auditor's report referred to this Committee at your last meeting. Your Committee deems it wise at this time to ask for an extension of time to consider this report due to the illness of Mr. Denny, the County Accountant.

Your Committee also wish to apprise you of the fact that the Clerk was instructed to send flowers to Mr. Denny and Mr. Jacques of the Social Welfare Commission, and, also to transmit letters to them wishing them a speedy and complete recovery.

Your Committee further request that the Board of Supervisors consider the question of the installation of an elevator system in the Court House sometime in the future.

We recommend concurrence in the above matters.

James A. Jernstad,
E. G. Muck,
Paul VanRiper,
Joseph F. Labold,
W. J. Wiseman,
J. T. Williams,
H. J. Larson,
T. J. Nicholas,
Charles T. Beaudry,
H. E. Metzner.

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

A resolution from the Isabella County Board of Supervisors relative to adoption of Central War Time by the entire state was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Kalkaska County Board of Supervisors relative to amendment of the Welfare Act so as to provide that the State match hospitalization costs with Counties in a like manner as relief costs are matched, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Benzie County Board of Supervisors was read. Said resolution advocated state aid to school districts indebted beyond their ability to pay up. Supervisor Nason moved the matter be referred to the Legislative Committee, supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

The Chairman at this time suggested a committee be appointed to draw up a resolution in appreciation of the long, splendid and unselfish record on the Board of Supervisors of the late Supervisor Nightingale.

Supervisor Muck moved the Chairman appoint such a Committee to draw up the above resolution, supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

Whereupon the Chairman appointed Supervisors Van Riper, Muck,

August 23, 1944.

William J. Wiseman and the Prosecuting Attorney to draft an appropriate resolution and ordered them to retire to the committee room to prepare same.

✓ The Chairman at this time told the Board he had appointed Supervisor Voelker in place of the County Accountant, who was ill, to attend the State Equalization Commission meeting in Lansing August 21st and 22nd, and, stated that the County was very well represented by Supervisor Voelker.

The Chairman introduced Supervisor Willey of Ishpeming to the Board.

The Chairman advised the Board that he had instructed the County Clerk to take care of the purchasing and maintenance of the offices in the Court House in conjunction with the Chairman.

✓ The special committee on resolution returned and Supervisor Muck read the following resolution and moved its adoption, supported by Supervisor Williams and unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Harry S. Nightingale, Supervisor from the City of Negaunee, departed this life on August 4th, 1944.

And whereas, the said Harry S. Nightingale, has served this county and its people as a supervisor for a period of 30 years, during which time he has been a member of several important committees and, also served as Chairman of this Board, having given freely of his valuable time, efforts and counsel to the better government and welfare of this County and its people,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the people of Marquette County, through its Board of Supervisors here assembled, do hereby acknowledge, posthumously, its deep appreciation for the outstanding public service rendered by Harry S. Nightingale, and we do hereby pay our utmost respect to his memory.

Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution be made a part of the minutes of this Board, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and that a copy be furnished to the press of this county for publication.

(Signed) E. G. Muck,
Paul VanRiper,
W. J. Wiseman,
Bernard H. Davidson,
Prosecuting Attorney.

At the suggestion of the Chairman the Board stood with bowed heads for a few moments in respect to the late Supervisor Nightingale.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Price and carried, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, September 20th, A. D. 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Rayd LeVasseur
.....
Clerk.

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

Marquette, Michigan,
September 20th, 1944.

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 September, A. D. 1944, 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:

Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, VanElsacker, VanRiper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman, Willam J., Wiseman, Sol and Zhulkie. 36.

Absent: Jernstad, Turri and Williams .. 3.

Supervisor Kivela moved the Board dispense with the reading of the

minutes of the last regular meeting, supported by Supervisor Johnson and carried.

A communication from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau requesting an appropriation of \$750.00 for the coming year, was read. Supervisor Larson moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

The following report of the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Larson moved it be filed inasmuch as the matter was referred to the Soldier's Relief Commission. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

Negaunee, Michigan, Sept.15, 1944.

Honorable Chairman and
Members of the Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

At your meeting in August, 1944, you referred to me the matter of the claims for funeral expenses for James A. Todd and William J. Boldt.

In the past, when these claims were referred to me I recommended payment for the reason that I had sufficient knowledge of the facts to be able to do so.

However, in the present two cases, I do not have the necessary information available and I therefore have referred the matter to Messrs. Ralph Magnuson of Ishpeming, John P. Collins of Negaunee and Joseph P. Gannon of Marquette, who are members of the Soldiers' Relief Commission for Marquette County, for the purpose of investigation and report back to your Board, as provided in Section 2 of Act No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1943.

The statute provides for reimbursement for funeral expenses in the sum of \$75.00 for deceased veterans in counties having a population of less than 50,000, which is the case in Marquette County.

Section 2 above referred to, which provides for reference of these claims to the Soldiers' Relief Commission and which section is self-explanatory, reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the members of the soldiers' relief commission of each county, whenever application is made for reimbursement by the county for such funeral expenses paid or advanced, or incurred for the burial of such deceased person, to make an investigation of such claim and report their action to the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county, or to the clerk of the board of county auditors as the case may be, in all cases setting forth all the facts, together with the name, rank and command to which such soldier, sailor or marine belonged and in case of wife or widow, the rank and command to which her husband or deceased husband belonged, the name and service rendered as such army nurse, the date of his or her death, place where buried, and his or her residence or occupation, while living. They shall require such person or persons who paid, advanced or incurred such burial expenses for such deceased person to furnish the board of supervisors or board of county auditors in counties having a board of county auditors, with a sworn itemized statement of the expenses incurred in the burial of the deceased person mentioned in the application. The members of the commission, except where they are paid a salary, shall receive from the county the sum of \$2.00 per day for the time actually and necessarily employed in the performance of their duties."

It is my opinion that hereafter, claims for reimbursement under this statute be referred to the Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard H. Davidson.

A request for an increase in salary, signed by six elective county officers, was read. Supervisor Muck moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor Beaudry, and carried.

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

Yeas: Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruasi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie..36.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved its adoption supported by Supervisor Larson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson,

September 20th, 1944.

Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, Stansbury, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol and Zhulkie..36.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan,
Sept. 14, 1944.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive committee met on Monday, September 11th, 1944, to discuss certain matters referred to it at your last meeting.

In the matter of the communication from the Upper Peninsula Children's Center relative to a request for an appropriation, it was thought advisable to refer the matter to the Prosecuting Attorney for study as to the legality of any appropriation to it in the event the Board was disposed to grant one.

Your Committee also gave the County Nurse, Miss Emma Anderson, permission to take a refresher course in active public health nursing to be held at the University Hospital September 25 to 29, this year.

We recommend concurrence in the above action of your Committee.

Paul Van Riper,
W. J. Wiseman,
T. J. Nicholas,
Chas. T. Beaudry,
H. J. Larson,
H. E. Metzner,
Joseph F. Labold.

At this juncture Supervisor Voelker gave a detailed account of his trip as a representative of Marquette County at the meeting of the State Board of Equalization. Mr. Voelker was appointed by the Chairman in the absence of Mr. Denny, who was seriously ill. Mr. Voelker gave a great deal of credit to Mr. William Gray of the Road Commission for his help in the preparation of the protest to the State Board of Equalization. At the bequest of the Chairman, Supervisor Voelker read the following report to the State Board of Equalization.

PROTEST TO STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION - 1944.

My name is John D. Voelker, from Ishpeming, Marquette County. I am a member of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, and have been appointed to represent that county at this meeting.

On behalf of Marquette County I desire to protest the estimated equalized valuation of Marquette County from \$49,358,015 to \$60,000,000, as recommended by the State Tax Commission.

This represents a 22% increase over the assessed valuation. Yet the total recommended equalization for the entire state this year represents roughly but a 7% increase over the final equalized valuation for the state last year. Marquette County's increase is 22%, or more than three times this percentage of statewide increase. Only four counties of the state having a higher assessed valuation have a recommended equalized valuation in excess of 22%. These four counties are Calhoun, Macomb, Oakland and Ottawa. While I am not advised as to the assessing practices which may exist in those counties, it was a revelation to me that Marquette County seems to have achieved the unenviable distinction of being in fifth place in the State in presumable underassessment, in proportion to the amount of money involved. This is assuming that underassessment by our local assessing authorities is the real reason for such a sharp increase in our equalized valuation. It this is the true reason or if there are any other reasons, we think we are entitled to know them, so that we can mend our ways. I had always been led to believe that Marquette County was among the more conservative counties in its honest application of the true cash value principle.

You may possibly say that percentages alone are not the whole story. Yet Marquette County stands 19th on the list of counties, both as to assessed and recommended equalized valuations. When you are dealing with assessed valuations of roughly \$50,000,000, an increase of 1% is serious, let alone an increase of 7% or 22%. Especially is this true when you consider the small population of Marquette County and the fact that there are only a handful of counties that have a larger assessed valuation per capita.

I am reliably informed that this recommended increase will represent a prospective loss in state aid of more than \$13,000.00, to the schools of Marquette County. That may not be so serious to some counties, where school systems are compact and close-knit, but when I remind you that Marquette County is the largest county in area in the state, sprawling over an area that is twice the size of the entire state of Rhode Island and nearly as large as the state of Delaware, and its city schools draw many students from the townships, you will realize that a lose of this magnitude to its schools is in-

deed serious. Especially is this true when we remember that its handful of 47,000 odd inhabitants are going to have to bear this increased load. This is fewer people than reside in the Village of Hamtramck.

Marquette County is in a peculiar situation. There has been no influx of defense plants or the like due to the war. Its principal industry has been for many years and is the mining of iron ore. The mine valuations are set by the State Tax Commission. Of late years these valuations have been steadily tobogganing, and while this is neither the time or place to discuss the merits of that situation, it strikes us that where the Tax Commission feels obliged to lower our mine valuations with one hand, perhaps it should feel rather slow about raising our equalized valuations with the other.

Much of our desirable land is owned by the mining companies, who will not sell. Therefore land is hard to get, and accordingly there is this artificial factor present when you take Marquette County's sales as a criterion.

Moreover, 53% of our county's valuation has already been set by the State Tax Commission, the same body that has recommended this increase. So this means that 47% of the county's valuation is being made to bear this \$11,000,000 increase. On our valuation of \$50,000,000 some \$22,500,000 is being made to bear a \$11,000,000 increase. Stated another way this would mean that you are putting all of the burden of this increase on non-mining property, or even more simply stated, that the value of John Q. Citizen's property is being raised nearly 50% - if this recommended increase should stand.

Last year your body raised us over four millions of dollars, and we said nothing. The year before we were raised, and the year before that. Perhaps we entertained the hope that our forbearance would be rewarded.

This year our silence has been rewarded by a recommended increase of nearly eleven million dollars, the largest yet. We have hit the jackpot!

We sincerely feel that this is sort of piling it on. We have lots of tough problems in our snow-bound county. Half of the year we spend our time and money simply trying to keep our roads open - and the old-timers predict a hard winter. In the summer we like to mine ore and fish. Seriously, we ask you to heed our plea and we respectfully urge you to shaply lower the recommended equalized valuation for Marquette County.

Respectfully submitted,

MARQUETTE COUNTY

By JOHN D. VOELKER.

The Chairman stated Mr. Voelker and Mr. Gray had done a wonderful job and Supervisor Muck moved a vote of thanks be extended Mr. Voelker and Mr. Gray for the preparation of an able report to the State Board of Equalization. This was supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried unanimously.

Supervisor Watson moved that a written protest be sent to the State Board of Equalization relative to the above matter, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

The Chairman ordered the Clerk to send the above mentioned protest to the State Tax Commission and the State Board of Equalization at Lansing.

The reports of the Social Welfare Board, County Health Nurse and Treasurer were read and ordered filed.

Supervisor St. Onge, Chairman of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee spoke of the unsightly appearance of the Court House windows and exterior wood-work and stated painting for same had been authorized but not much had been done thus far. The Chairman instructed the Clerk to attend to the matter that was started some time ago and stated that incidentally, some of the work performed by Mr. Denny, who was hospitalized, had devolved upon the County Clerk at the Chairman's instruction.

Supervisor Wiseman moved that the work usually done by the Salary Committee be turned over to the Budget and Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

Supervisor Nylander of the Fourth Ward of the City of Negaunee was introduced to the Board by the Chairman who placed him on the same committees as his predecessor, the late Supervisor Nightingale.

Some discussion, pro and con, was had relative to clean-up of alleys in the small communities and townships, and a suggestion was made that due to wartime conditions, all residents of the communities aforementioned, do all in their power to keep the alleys clean and sanitary.

No further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Price, and carried, the Board adjourned until Monday, October 9th, A. D. 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Lloyd LeVasseur

Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr. Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan,
October 9, 1944.

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 9th day of October, A. D. 1944, 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:

Beaudry, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Felt, Ghiardi, Jarvi, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Metzner, Millimaki, Muck, McFarland, Nason, Nicholas, Nylander, Ollila, Pleary, Price, Ruusi, St. Onge, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Voelker, Watson, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman Wm. J., Wiseman Sol 36.

Absent: Jernstad, Stansbury and Turri 3.

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

A communication from the Out-County Supervisors of Wayne County requesting the Board to adopt a resolution advocating the defeat of Proposal No. 4 at the November 7th election was read. No discussion the Chairman ordered the matter filed.

A request to use the old fairgrounds one week in August 1945 for a carnival for the local American Legion post was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be granted, supported by Supervisor St. Onge and carried.

A request to attend the U. P. Development Bureau annual meeting at Ironwood October 12 to 14, was read. No discussion the matter was filed.

A letter from Mr. Don C. Weeks, Director of the State Planning Commission relative to requests for grants for post war planning was read. The Chairman ordered the matter referred to the County Postwar Planning Commission.

The certificate of determination and requests for appropriations were read and ordered referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 22, 1944.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 22, 1944, 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-four, 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 Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and Seventy Five Cents (\$37,385.75), 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 with the following estimate, to-wit:
Administration, maintenance and betterment of the roads in the County Road System \$37,385.75"

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

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 22, 1944.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, held September 22, 1944, the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, 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 Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars and Sixty Six Cents (\$68,177.66);

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 Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars and Twenty Four Cents (\$130,487.24) and we estimate the return of the money from the State to apply thereon will amount to Sixty Eight Thous-