

January 22nd, 1947

Marquette, Michigan
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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 January A. D. 1947, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Larson, Vice-Chairman.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:
Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie...38.

Absent: Jarvi 1.

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

✓ A communication from Mr. L. J. LaLone, Secretary of the Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund was read. The communication cited the members appointed for the County as follows: Messrs. Albert Jacobson, Roy B. L'Huillier, Earl Kreig of Marquette and John Krogdahl of MEGAUNEE. No discussion, the matter was ordered filed.

✓ The following communication from Mr. Gray of the Social Welfare Board was read. Supervisor Muck moved the Board concur in the recommendations of the Social Welfare Board. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas:
Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie...38.

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Michigan
January 17th, 1947

Hon. Board of Supervisors
Marquette County, Michigan
Gentlemen:

As you know, Mr. E. R. Nelson, who has served as Director of the Marquette County Social Welfare Board since it was organized in 1939, has retired as of December 31, 1946.

At a regular meeting of the Social Welfare Board, Mr. James Scanlon, who has been employed by the Board as Accountant since '39, was appointed Director to succeed Mr. Nelson. The Board feels that no additional personnel needs to be added to the staff at this time, and with this in mind have named Mrs. Bernice M. Anderson as Secretary, and Mrs. Mayme P. Schjonberg as Bookkeeper. Mrs. Anderson's duties previously have been Secretary to the Director and Casework Supervisor, and Mrs. Schjonberg has been employed on the books and records with the Accountant.

The Social Welfare Board therefore recommends the Director's salary be fixed at \$285.00 per month; the Secretary's salary at \$205.00 per month; and the Bookkeeper's salary at \$165.00 per month.

We request the approval of your Board of Supervisors in the above recommendation of the Social Welfare Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Marquette Co. Social Welfare Board,
W. A. GRAY, Chairman.

✓ A communication from Mr. F. P. Struhsaker of the Lands Division of the Conservation Department was read. Mr. Struhsaker stated that the Marquette County State Park originally deeded to them by Marquette County for park purposes might be abandoned as it was losing its popularity as a recreation area. He also stated the deed contained no reversionary clause in the event it is no longer used for state purposes and asked the Board for their views in the matter. Supervisor Beaudry moved the communication be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, the Legislation and County Parks Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Price and carried.

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✓ Chairman and Members,
Marquette Co. Board of Supervisors,
Courthouse,
Marquette, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

Your Prosecuting Attorney respectfully requests that the Board of Supervisors provide funds to pay the salary of an assistant prosecutor for the balance of this two-year period. Considering the present sharply increased work of the office, and the general rise in prices and wages, I think the salary of an assistant prosecutor should be at least \$100.00 per month, plus a reasonable allowance for expenses. It is my opinion that the Board may take this action this time if it so desires.

In view of the above request, and the further fact that this Board just voted to abolish the office at its annual meeting in October, perhaps a little background on

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the office of assistant prosecutor would not be amiss at this time. During the month of September, 1945, I asked the Board to provide funds for an assistant prosecutor. My request was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and I was asked to appear before that Committee. There I reviewed the situation and pointed out the following facts:

That Marquette County is not only the largest county in the state in area - which presents a constant and very physical problem to our scattered people who have business with the prosecutor's office - but that in volume of criminal cases and office complaints handled it is by far the busiest county in the Upper Peninsula. That no other county in the Peninsula has three active Municipal Courts which transact such a large volume of criminal business. That in addition we have the district post of the Michigan State Police, a Conservation Department office, not to mention that perpetual powderkeg, the Branch Prison. I reminded the committee that it is a rare term of court when we do not get at least one criminal case from the latter institution, often more.

I then told the committee that virtually all of the leading law enforcement officers of the county, including Judge Bell, felt that there should be an assistant prosecutor; and that they further felt that he should be located in Marquette if the prosecutor were from the West end of the county, and that he should be located in the West end of the county if the prosecutor were from Marquette. I then told the committee that one of the biggest problems the prosecutor has to face is that of sifting and culling the scores of complaints that constantly come before him; that this is a job for experts; an important, tedious and time-consuming job; and one without which many abortive and expensive criminal prosecutions might otherwise be started.

Acting unanimously, the committee reported favorably on my request and, at the October 1945, meeting of the Board, provision was made to pay the assistant prosecutor \$60.00 per month, plus a reasonable expense allowance. Things went along on this basis and those courts, law officers and other people who had business with the prosecutor's office accordingly found that they received much better and faster service from the office.

Then at the last annual meeting of this Board, held on October 14, 1946, the Board was presented with a report of the Finance and Taxation Committee containing the new salary schedule. That report contained the following brief recommendation of the Committee:

"That the office of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney be abolished as of December 31st, 1946."

Since the entire report was adopted, without question or debate, this meant that Marquette County was again to find itself without the services of an assistant prosecutor. Some of you may be surprised to learn that your prosecutor had no hint that your committee contemplated any move abolishing the office of assistant prosecutor. I was not called to appear before the committee, and have since been unable to learn of any other law enforcement officer who was called before the committee. I cannot believe that either the committee or this Board would have taken this action if they had had the facts before them. At any rate, the need for an assistant prosecutor is so urgent and so real, that whatever you may decide to do, I feel it my duty to lay the facts before you.

It seems to me that if public funds could be authorized by the Board and spent for an assistant prosecutor in 1945, on the fact of it there must be a much greater need for an assistant now, what with literally thousands of service people and workers returned from the War and the factories. It is inevitable, and no reflections on these groups, that the more people you have in a community the more problems of law enforcement have to be met.

Here are some further facts:

1. 5,912 men and women of this county who were in the armed forces have now received their discharges, most of them since the end of the War. To this sharp population increase must be added the unknown hundreds who were away working in the shops and factories and who have since returned. It is safe to say that our population must have been swollen by between seven and eight thousand since the assistant prosecutor was first appointed back in 1945.
2. The Marquette Municipal Court, our busiest lower court, handled 45 criminal cases in November, 1943; 55 in November, 1944; 48 in November, 1945; and 110 criminal cases in November, 1946! That is more than a 100% increase during the past year. That is nearly four criminal cases for each calendar day in one court alone. And I am not counting the gardenrun traffic violations in these figures.
3. In Circuit Court, where the more serious cases arise, the situation is similar. There were 36 individual criminal prosecutions filed in 1945. In 1946 there were 50 - averaging almost one a week. Each of these cases took a lot of preparation and preliminary investigation. Many other cases were weeded out before they ever got to Circuit Court. A careful prosecutor must assume that every case he commences may go to the Supreme Court. In that way he is less liable to ever have to go to the Supreme Court. Consider, gentlemen, that it costs the county approximately \$300.00 per day to conduct a criminal jury trial in Circuit Court. Then consider further the fortunate record of the prosecutor's office of this county in disposing of most of its more serious cases by convictions on a plea of guilty, without the expense of a trial. This is largely the result of careful initial investigation and preparation by the prosecutor and the police. Should not these circumstances plainly indicate that the prosecutor should be given all the help he needs, so that he can be encouraged and enabled to keep up the good work?
4. Judge Bell gave as his unqualified opinion in 1945 that Marquette County needed an assistant prosecutor. Today Judge Bell feels the same way about the need for an assistant except that he feels that the need has now grown definitely more acute. I cannot make myself believe that if this fact had been known by a majority of the members of the committee or by the Board that either would have voted to abolish the office of assistant prosecutor when they did.

Back in 1945 I was trying to anticipate and prepare for the contingency of increased criminal business which I have just outlined. I was somehow able to obtain for the county the full-time services of a trained lawyer as my assistant at the modest salary of \$2.00 per day! (Ironically enough, just before the last October meeting I had told my

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busy assistant that I was going to try to get him a raise.)

Gentlemen, the prosecutor's office is one of the most important offices in the county. Adequate law enforcement is one of the keystones of good government. Any step that makes for better law enforcement accordingly makes for better government itself. Furthermore, the people who endlessly tramp to the prosecutor to tell him their tales of woe are, generally speaking, a helpless, troubled and inarticulate lot. They are often poor and bewildered and they are not adept in the art of petitioning public bodies or lobbying for their needs. Someone must do it for them. The sober fact is that the need is here. The sober fact is that one man can no longer adequately handle the increasing demands of the job.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN D. VOELKER,
Prosecuting Attorney.

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:

Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie....38.

Nays: None.

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

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors;

We, your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom was referred the question of alimony expenses to the County, wish to submit the following:

WHEREAS, we feel that the cost of handling alimony and child-support accounts should be borne by the litigants and not by the taxpayers,

AND WHEREAS, the handling of alimony accounts is a matter of interest to comparatively few people and of little concern to the general tax-paying public; and believing that the cost of servicing these alimony accounts should be borne by those directly affected and not by the taxpayers at large,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors urge the enactment of a law by the State Legislature directing the Circuit Courts of Michigan to incorporate in every Decree of Divorce involving payments for alimony or for support for minor children, the provision that a certain amount not to exceed a certain maximum, shall be paid to the Clerk of the Court, as costs, at the Court's discretion, having in mind the circumstances of each case; such amount to be transferred to the County's General Fund to reimburse the County for the servicing of such accounts.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this resolution be sent to the Board of Supervisors of all counties of Michigan, to the Representative of the Marquette District in the Legislature, to the State Senator from the 31st District, to the President and to the Secretary of the State Association of Circuit Judges, and to the President and to the Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the State Association of County Clerks.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES T. BEAUDRY, JOSEPH LABOLD,
E. G. MUCK, JOHN KIVELA
JOHN GHIARDI, SR. H. J. LARSON
PAUL VAN RIPER WM. T. ROSE

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was also read. Supervisor Kivela moved the request be granted. Supervisor Bouley supported said motion and same was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas:

Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie....38.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan
January 13, 1947

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

Your Budget and Executive Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,300.00 be transferred from the Miscellaneous and Contingencies fund to Veterans' Referral Agency fund, to set up a budget for that department for the year 1947, as follows:

Salary ... Counselor	\$ 900.00
Telephone & Telegraph	300.00
Supplies	100.00
Total.....	\$1,300.00

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES T. BEAUDRY, E. G. MUCK, JOHN
GHIARDI, SR., PAUL VAN RIPER, JOS. F. LABOLD, JOHN KIVELA, H. J. LARSON,
W. ROSE.

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The monthly reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: County Health Nurse, Veteran's Counselor, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Department of Social Welfare, County Agricultural Agent, and County Treasurer.

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

A resolution from the Washtenaw County Board of Supervisors urging an increase in fees for township and city treasurers for licensing and listing dogs was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

A resolution from the Ingham County Board of Supervisors urging the legislature to adjust certain statutory fees now being collected by the County Clerks, was read. No discussion, this was likewise ordered filed.

✓ A resolution from the County Board of Supervisors relating to relief of families deserted by the father, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be referred to the Social Welfare Board for study. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

✓ Supervisor Van Riper moved that all motions, parts of motions and resolutions relative to the amount of the county treasurer's bond be recinded and that the amount of the bond be set at \$25,000.00. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas, and carried unanimously.

The bonds of the several newly elected county officers were presented to the Board, Supervisor Rasmussen moved the bonds be approved inasmuch as the Prosecuting Attorney had OK'ed them as to legal form. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Kivela, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, February 19th at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Lloyd Le Vasseur
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LLOYD Le VASSEUR, Clerk.

Howard J. Larson.....
HOWARD J. LARSON, Vice-Chairman.

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Marquette, Michigan,
February 19th, 1947.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February A. D. 1947, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Larson, Vice-Chairman.

The roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:
Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliason, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 37.

Absent: Jarvi and Nicholas 2.

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

✓ The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Denny, Controller, Supervisor Beaudry moved the Board adopt the resolution, supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and unanimously carried.

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

Gentlemen: - May I suggest that a resolution as outlined below be adopted by your Board as has been customary in the past.

Be it resolved that the following banks be designated as depositaries for county funds under the Board's control for the period January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1948.

First National Bank of Negaunee - Main depositary.

First National Bank and Trust Company - Marquette.

Union National Bank - Marquette.

The Peninsula Bank - Ishpeming.

The Miners First National Bank - Ishpeming.

Gwinn State Savings Bank - Gwinn.

Very truly yours,

FRANK L. DENNY, Controller.

A communication from the Marathon Map Service urging publication of a Plat Book for the county was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A letter from Mr. Bishop, Sec'y.-Mgr. of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, thanking the Board for their annual appropriation, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

An inventory of the County Jail was submitted by Mr. John J. O'Neil and the Chairman ordered it filed in the County Clerk's Office.

A letter from Mr. Ernest S. White now residing in Florida relative to relief from the Department of Social Aid, was read. The Chairman ordered the matter referred to the State Department of Social Aid.

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: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliason, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie . . . 37.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor Rose moved the Board concur in the action of the Committee. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliason, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie . . . 37.

Nays: None.

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

Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee, having under consideration the latest Lloyd Thomas Insurance Appraisals, instructed the County Controller to increase insurance coverages on county properties in line with their recommendations as follows:

	From	To	Increase
Morgan Hghts.San.	255,000	296,000	41,000
Infirmary	43,300	49,700	6,400
Court House and Jail Gr.	<u>215,000</u>	<u>249,000</u>	<u>34,000</u>
Total.....	513,300	594,700	81,400

Insurance was increased by endorsement of policies in force as of February 1st, 1947.

Concurrence in our action is respectfully requested.

Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee,

W. Rose, Chairman,
John Ghiardi, Sr.,
C. M. Dwyer,
Elmer L. Mahaffey,
Ed. Johnson

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee and Legislation and County Parks Committee, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the report be granted. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried unanimously.

Marquette, Michigan,
February 10, 1947.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee and Legislation and County Parks Committee, to whom was referred the communication from Mr. F. P. Sthruhsaker of the State Department of Conservation requesting quit-claim to any interest held by Marquette County in the State Park called "Bishops Hill," requests further time for study and report.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles T. Beaudry, Chairman,
Joseph F. Labold,
John Kivela,
Paul VahRiper,
Wm. T. Rose,
E. G. Muck,
Jos. J. Pleary,
Paul Zhulkie,
John Ghiardi, Sr.,
H. J. Larson.

Legislation and County Parks Committee:

Albert W. Hooper, Chairman,
Thos. O. Price,
Jos. J. Pleary,
E. E. Rasmussen,
John Kivela,
A. C. Stam,
Henry W. Bouley,
Elmer E. Lehto,
Osmond Kemp.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, van Elsacker, van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie37.
Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan,
February 10th, 1947.

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

February 19th, 1947.

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom was referred the communication from Prosecuting Attorney Voelder requesting the services of an assistant in Marquette City, recommends that the request be granted commencing March 1, 1947, at a salary of \$100.00 per month and reasonable expense, for the balance of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles T. Beaudry, Chairman,
Joseph Labold,
John Kivela,
Paul Van Riper,
Wm. T. Rose,
E. G. Muck,
Jos. J. Pleary,
Paul Zhulkie,
John Ghiardi, Sr.,
H. J. Larson.

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

Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Francis J. Phillips, M. D., Supt., County Treasurer, Department of Social Welfare, Veterans' Referral Agency.

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

A resolution from the Alger County Board of Supervisors urging investigation into the matter of adjustment of statutory fees now being collected by the County Clerk was read.

Supervisor Zhulkie moved the resolution be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the County Clerk. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

A resolution from the Midland County Board of Supervisors relative to collection of alimony accounts was read. Inasmuch as action had been taken in the matter at a previous meeting, the Chairman ordered the resolution filed.

A similar resolution from the Berrien County Board of Supervisors was ordered filed by the Chairman.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Price, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, March 19th, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Lloyd Le Vasseur
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LLOYD Le VASSEUR, Clerk.

Howard J. Larson.....
HOWARD J. LARSON, Vice-Chairman.

March 19th, 1947

Marquette, Michigan,
March 19th, 1947.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1947, 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:

Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, Van Elsacker, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman, Zhulkie 36.

Absent: Connors, Raish, Van Riper 3.

The Chairman introduced Supervisor Hooper who in turn introduced the two candidates for the office of Circuit Judge of the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit, namely: Mr. Derham of Iron Mountain and Mr. Jackson of Gladstone. The candidates gave a few short remarks and were thanked by the Chairman for appearing before the Board.

A request for the Sheriff to attend the U. P. Law Enforcement School to be conducted April 14th to 18th at the State Police Post in Marquette, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

A letter from Mr. Ernest S. White of Pensacola, Florida, relative to relief matters was read. Supervisor Rose moved it be referred to the State Bureau of Social Aid. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

The following communication from Mr. Krogdahl of the Negaunee Legion Post was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Christiansen and carried unanimously.

Negaunee, Mich., Feb'y. 24, 1947.

Chairman and County Board of Supervisors
of Marquette County, Michigan,
Marquette County Court House,
Marquette, Michigan.
Honorable Chairman and Members:

It seems that it is the purpose of the State of Michigan to combine the administration of the various funds for the assistance of veterans of Michigan.

After considerable discussion on this subject at our regular American Legion Meeting of the John H. Mitchell Post No. 66, we respectfully request that the administrative direction of the Marquette County Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund be allowed to remain at its present status. We further respectfully request that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors enter this recommendation in the minutes of their meeting with their unanimous support.

Respectfully,
JOHN E. KROGDAHL, Service Officer,
JOHN H. MITCHELL POST NO. 66,
THE AMERICAN LEGION.

✓ A claim for \$51.00 for chickens killed by dogs, submitted by John C. Magnuson through Stephen A. Chrisitan, Justice of the Peace, of Tilden Township, was read. Supervisor Pepin moved the claim be referred to the Auditing Committee and Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

Acknowledgments of receipt of resolution from the Board relative to collection of alimony accounts were submitted by Senator Cloon and Representative Richards. No discussion, they were ordered filed by the Chairman.

Application for the positions of County Physician and County Jail Physician were submitted by Drs. Bottum and LeGolván respectfully. The Chairman ordered them laid on the table till the next meeting.

A communication from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors relative to the plan to retain 2 mills of the 15 mill property tax for financing the veterans' bonus and relative to the Deficiency Appropriation Bill were read. No discussion, the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

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

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, Van Elsacker, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 36.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved its adoption. Supported

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

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Corneliussen, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Jarvi, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lawrence, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Price, Rasmussen, Rose, Sarasin, Stam, Van Elsacker, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 35.

Nays: Dwyer 1.

Marquette, Michigan, March 10, 1947.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive and Legislative and County Park Committees, to whom was referred the communication from Mr. F. P. Struhsaker of the State Department of Conservation requesting quit-claim to any interest held by Marquette County in the State Park known as "Bishop's Hill", recommends that the Board send the Chairman of the Board, Chairman of Legislative and County Parks Committee, County Road Superintendent and the County Controller to Lansing to make personal contact with the Department of Conservation and report back to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
BUDGET AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Charles T. Beaudry, Chairman,
Joseph F. Labold,
H. J. Larson,
E. G. Muck,
T. J. Nicholas, Sr.,
John W. Kivela.

LEGISLATION AND COUNTY PARKS COMMITTEE:

Albert W. Hooper, Chairman,
E. E. Rasmussen,
Thomas O. Price,
John W. Kivela.

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

Marquette, Michigan, March 10, 1947.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee to whom was referred the resolution from the Alger County Board of Supervisors urging investigation into the matter of adjustment of statutory fees now being collected by County Clerks, recommend that the communication be filed.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles T. Beaudry, Chairman,
Joseph F. Labold,
H. J. Larson,
E. G. Muck,
T. J. Nicholas,
John Ghiardi, Sr.,
John W. Kivela.

The following statement was made by Supervisor Beaudry who moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried:

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held February 19th, 1947, the following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was adopted unanimously:

✓Your Budget and Executive Committee to whom was referred the communication from Prosecuting Attorney Voelker requesting the services of an assistant in Marquette City, recommends that the request be granted commencing March 1, 1947, at a salary of \$100.00 per month and reasonable expense, for the balance of the year.

Tentlemen: In order to clarify the record, I move that all former motions or resolutions or parts of motions or resolutions, relative to the hiring of an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney prior to February 19th, 1947, be and hereby are rescinded.

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

County Treasurer, Director of Veterans' Referral Agency, Marquette County Health Nurse, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanatorium and Director of Department of Social Welfare.

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

✓The following report and resolution were read. Supervisor Bouley moved the resolution be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Luoma and carried.

Marquette, Michigan, March 19, 1947

March 19th, 1947

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

Gentlemen: - We, the undersigned Supervisors, request that the Board of Supervisors consider and approve of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted:

Henry W. Bouley
Uno Luoma
Paul Van Riper
John W. Kivela
Joseph Labold
Viekko Jarvi

E. E. Rasmussen
Thos. O. Price
Chas. T. Beaudry
John Ghiardi, Sr.
John Francis
John Pepin

John Ollila
Henry G. Sarasin
E. G. Muck
M. H. Willey
Elmer L. Mahaffey
Howard J. Larson

L.S.M. Altobello
A. C. Stam
C. E. Christiansen
Elmer E. Lehto
Wm. T. Rose

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Marquette Iron Range is located principally in the County of Marquette and contains approximately thirteen iron mines which are now in operation; and

WHEREAS, the economic future of the County of Marquette depends upon the continued operation of these mines and also upon continued exploration and development of the mineral resources of this County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, having considered the provisions of the House Bill No. 43 believe that the passage of this Bill would be beneficial to and in the best interests of the future development of the mineral resources of Marquette County and other counties in the mineral range and, therefore, beneficial to the present and future welfare of the people in these counties:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette go on record as recommending the passage of House Bill No. 43 by the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to the committee of General Taxation, House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan.

A resolution from the Cass County Board of Supervisors relative to collection of alimony accounts was read. The Cass County Board urged opposition to a handling charge being collected by the county clerks for servicing these matters. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Iron County Board of Supervisors in opposition to retention to any part of the 15 mill property tax for financing of veterans' Bonus was read. No discussion, this was likewise filed.

Supervisor Muck nominated Mr. R. S. Archibald to succeed himself as a member of the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried. The Chairman ordered the matter laid on the table till the next meeting.

The annual state audit of County Departments was presented. The Chairman referred it to the Auditing Committee.

The annual reports of the various County Departments were presented and ordered printed in the annual booklet together with the minutes of the annual October meeting.

Supervisor Muck moved the annual report of the Marquette County Road Commission be printed in the minutes of this meeting. Supervisor Bouley supported same and it was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Pepin, and carried, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Clerk.

Lloyd Le Vasseur
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LOYD LE VASSEUR, Clerk.

Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.
.....
THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

April 23rd, 1947

Marquette, Michigan,
April 23rd, 1947.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1947, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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

Marquette, Michigan,
April 10th, 1947.

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 23rd day of April, A. D. 1947, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organization and transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Paul Zhulkie
Elmer E. Lehto
Wm. T. Rose
John Ghiardi, Sr.
Henry W. Bouley
Charles T. Beaudry
Leonard S. M. Altobello
Morgan Connors
John Ollila

Sol Wiseman
Louis Van Elsacker
Thomas H. Champion
Lawrence C. Ewing
H. J. Larson
C. M. Dwyer
E. E. Rasmussen
Paul Van Riper

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

Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 38.
Absent: Christiansen 1.

The Clerk stated the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman for the ensuing year. Supervisor Beaudry nominated Supervisor Nicholas as Chairman, supported by Supervisor Muck. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried unanimously. The Clerk declared Supervisor Nicholas the duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Chairman Nicholas assumed the Chair and in a short acceptance speech spoke of the cooperation he had in the past from the various County Departments and Supervisors and that he would fulfill the duties of Chairman to best of his ability.

The Chairman stated the selection of a Vice-Chairman was in order. Supervisor Rasmussen nominated Supervisor Larson. Supported by Supervisor Rose and carried unanimously. The Chairman declared Supervisor Larson the duly elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Chairman then asked the new Supervisors to rise and be introduced to the Board as their names were called by the Clerk. Supervisors Airaudi, Champion, Erickson, Gustafson and Peterson were thus introduced.

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

A letter from the Marquette Chamber of Commerce offering their assistance in any manner possible to further completion of the Airport at Sands, was read. Supervisor Muck moved it be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission and the County Airport Commission. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

A petition signed by eight property holders in Negaunee Township urging the Board to make an investigation of unhealthy conditions existing in Lot 27 on US-41, was read. Supervisor Lehto moved it be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney to see if the matter was under County jurisdiction. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

A request for the Register of Deeds to attend the annual convention of the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds to be held at Leland, Michigan, June 16 to 18, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman, Zhulkie . . . 38.

Nays: None.

A petition signed by 13 county building employees requesting they be advised of what had happened to a previous petition for installation of a pension and retirement plan, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive

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Committee for study. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

A telegram from Mr. Robert M. Farr, Chairman of the St. Clair County Board of Supervisors and of the District Association of State Supervisors, was read. The District Association opposed retention of 2 mills by the State for any purpose and approved a resolution to enact an additional 3 cent gas tax. No discussion, the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

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: Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Connors, Corneliussen, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Pieterston, Pleary, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 38.

Nays: None.

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

Veterans' Referral Agency,
County Treasurer,
County Health Nurse,
Department of Social Welfare.

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

Mr. Denny also distributed a report on tax delinquencies for past years and gave a few remarks about the county tax picture and our very low delinquent percentage.

✓ A resolution from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors opposing retention by the State of any part of the 15 mill tax for the veterans' bonus, or any other state purpose, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the Board concur in the resolution, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

An identical resolution from the Keweenaw County Board of Supervisors was presented and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ Supervisor Muck moved that Mr. R. S. Archibald be elected a member of the Marquette County Road Commission for a three year term to succeed himself. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried unanimously.

✓ Supervisor Beaudry moved Dr. Bottum be appointed County Physician for the ensuing year. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried unanimously.

✓ Supervisor Dwyer moved Dr. LeGolvan be appointed County Jail Physician for the ensuing year. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried unanimously.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Frank H. Vandenboom to the assembly. Mr. Vandenboom, former State Senator and Supervisor, gave a few remarks about the Marquette State Park and stated that in his opinion it should be kept in the hands of Marquette County.

Mr. Denny then gave a short oral report of the special committee that went to Lansing on the above matter and said he was reasonably certain the park would be turned over to Marquette County.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Pepin, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, May 21st, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Lloyd Le Vasseur
LLOYD LE VASSEUR, CLERK.

Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.
THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., CHAIRMAN.

May 21, 1947

Marquette, Michigan,
May 21st, 1947.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1947, 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:

Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman, Zhulkie 37.

Absent: Airaudi, Corneliuson 2.

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

A communication from the Delta County Board of Supervisors relative to two tax matters was read. The first matter pertained to opposition to retention by the State of two mills from the 15 mill tax and the second matter pertained to the Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

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

A request for the Mine Inspector, to attend the National Safety Council in Duluth, June 19th and 20th, was read. Supervisor Zhulkie moved the Mine Inspector be permitted to attend. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 37.

Nays: None.

A request for the County School Commissioner to attend the Summer Conference of the State Association of School Commissioners was submitted by Mr. Stanley Williams, Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman, Zhulkie 37.

Nays: None.

✓ A claim for \$117.00 damages for chickens killed by dogs was submitted by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Flink. Supervisor Larson moved the claim be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and the Auditing Committee. Supported by Supervisor Francis and carried.

✓ A petition submitted by Mr. J. A. Ruona requesting improvement to the road to his home was read. Supervisor Muck moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Christiansen 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: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 37.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Board adopt the report and then refer it back to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act in execution of a proper contract. Supported by Supervisor Zhulkie and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman, Zhulkie 37.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich., May 12, 1947.

Hon. Chr. and Members of Marquette Co. Bd. of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom was referred a petition from the

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employees of the Court House seeking reply to their former request for a pension plan, recommends that the Board of Supervisors enter into some kind of contract for a pension plan covering the eligible employees of the Social Welfare, Infirmary, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and Court House and Jail Departments of the County.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles T. Beaudry, Chrm.,
Paul Van Riper,
Joseph Labold,
Henry W. Bouley,
H. J. Larson,
T. J. Nicholas,
Wm. Rose,
John Kivela.

✓ The following report of the Special Committee was read. Supervisor Larson moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study and that the Budget and Executive Committee have power to act in the disposition of the property and then report back their action to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 37.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan. May 12, 1947.

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

Your Special Committee, appointed at the March 19th meeting to make personal contact with the State Department of Conservation at Lansing, reports that their recommendations to that department were accepted by the Conservation Commission at their meeting held April 15, 1947.

A quit-claim deed from the State of Michigan to Marquette County was received May 12, and is now in the office of the Register of Deeds for recording, covering any and all interests held by the State in the Marquette State Park.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. Nicholas, Chrm.,
Wm. A. Gray,
Frank L. Denny.

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

County Treasurer, Office of Veterans' Referral Agency, County Health Nurse, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Department of Social Welfare.

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

Mr. Denny reminded the Supervisors to bring their assessment rolls to the June 23rd meeting.

A resolution from the Midland County Board of Supervisors relative to County Drain Commissioners was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Pepin, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Monday, June 23rd, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Lloyd Le Vasseur

LLOYD LE VASSEUR, Clerk.

T. J. Nicholas
THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

June 23-1947

Marquette, Michigan,
June 23, 1947.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, A.D. 1947, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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

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

Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Dwyer, Erickson, Francis Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 32.

Absent: Altobello, Connors, Corneliuson, Ewing, Gustafson, Larson and Raish . . 7.

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

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: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Dwyer, Erickson, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, VanRiper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 32.

Nays: None.

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

County Nurse, County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Veterans' Referral Agency and Department of Social Welfare.

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

Supervisor Muck moved the Chairman be authorized to attend the State Association of Supervisors and County Welfare Boards Convention at Lansing, August 19th to 21st inclusive. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Dwyer, Erickson, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 32.

Nays: None.

Motion by Supervisor Rasmussen, supported by Supervisor Ghiardi, that the Board recess until 2:00 P. M. to enable the Equalization Committee to complete its report to the Board.

After recess, Supervisor Francis, Vice Chairman of the Equalization Committee, read the following report and moved that the report be accepted and that the respective units be equalized at the assessed values as noted therein. Supported by Supervisor Johnson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Dwyer, Erickson, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, VanRiper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 32.

Nays: None.

(See report of Equalization Committee on page 15)

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Christiansen and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, July 23rd, at 2:00 P. M.

LLOYD LE VASSEUR, Clerk.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

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REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED

	REAL ESTATE AS ASSESSED	PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED	TOTAL VALUATION AS ASSESSED	TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED
CITY				
Ishpeming.....	\$ 10,166,925	\$ 2,524,150	\$ 12,691,075	12,691,075
Marquette.....	8,003,575	1,432,425	9,436,000	9,436,000
Negaunee.....	8,382,390	3,506,085	11,888,475	11,888,475
TOWNSHIP				
Champion.....	780,270	45,400	825,670	825,670
Choccolay.....	399,700		399,700	399,700
Ely.....	2,061,305	800,200	2,861,505	2,861,505
Ewing.....	67,400	6,250	73,650	73,650
Forsyth.....	681,380	337,850	1,019,230	1,019,230
Humboldt.....	326,400	38,700	365,100	365,100
Ishpeming.....	481,396	697,700	1,179,096	1,179,096
Marquette.....	708,650	308,000	1,016,650	1,016,650
Michigan.....	535,380	38,974	574,354	574,354
Negaunee.....	377,730	136,340	514,070	514,070
Powell.....	948,875	115,500	1,064,375	1,064,375
Republic.....	424,947	681,195	1,106,142	1,106,142
Richmond.....	530,800	65,475	596,275	596,275
Sands.....	154,385	45,360	199,745	199,745
Skandia.....	211,420	18,438	229,858	229,858
Tilden.....	1,901,330	346,375	2,247,705	2,247,705
Turin.....	98,025	18,200	116,225	116,225
Wells.....	214,600	25,000	239,600	239,600
West Branch.....	124,400	3,000	127,400	127,400
TOTAL	\$ 37,581,383	\$ 10,577,617	\$ 48,158,900	\$ 48,158,900

July 23rd, 1947.

Marquette, Michigan,
July 23rd, 1947.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1947, 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:

Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickon, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lehto, Luoma, Muck, Nicholas, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, VanElsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 34.

Absent: Airaudi, Connors, Mahaffey, Ollila and Raish. 5.

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

The following request of the County Agricultural Agent was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Van Riper and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lehto, Luoma, Muck, Nicholas, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 34.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan,
July 23, 1947.

Hon. Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Farmers of Marquette County request an appropriation of \$200 to be used to sponsor the 1947 County Potato Show.

Farmers of the county conducted a successful show in 1946 and are anxious to again have a show, for the largest cash crop of the county. Your appropriation will be appreciated by every potato grower of the county.

Very truly yours,
R. H. KAVEN, Sec.-Treas.,
Marquette County Potato Show.

A request from the State Sheriffs' Association for the Sheriff to attend the convention to be held in Houghton, July 28th to 30th was read. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the Sheriff be allowed to attend. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lehto, Luoma, Muck, Nicholas, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie. 34.

Nays: None.

A request for the County Clerk to attend the Clerk's Annual Convention in Lansing, August 6th to 8th, was also read. Supervisor Muck moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Lehto and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lehto, Luoma, Muck, Nicholas, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 34.

Nays: None.

After reading of a lengthy report on the State Conference of County Social Welfare Boards and County Supervisors to be held August 19th to 21st in Grand Rapids and a request to attend the Upper Peninsula District No. 10 Conference to be held in Marquette July 29th, Supervisor Muck moved the Chairman be authorized to attend the Upper Peninsula Conference at Marquette. Supported by Supervisor Francis and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lehto, Luoma, Muck, Nicholas, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 34.

Nays: None.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its

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adoption, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Lehto, Luoma, Muck, Nicholas, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 34.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the matter be referred back to the Budget and Executive Committee for further study and report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

Marquette, Michigan,
July 14, 1947.

Hon. Chairman and Members of
Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee, after careful consideration recommends that the salaries of the employees of the Court House and Jail Group and Social Welfare Department be increased.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES T. BEAUDRY, Chmn.,
H. J. LARSON,
PAUL VAN RIPER,
T. J. NICHOLAS,
E. G. MUCK.

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

Office of Veterans' Referral Agency, County Health Nurse, County Treasurer, and Department of Social Welfare.

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

A resolution from the Cheboygan County Board of Supervisors urging legislation to require the University of Michigan to pay 10 cents an acre for lands owned by them on the same basis as the Department of Conservation, was read. On motion of Supervisor Larson, supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried, the matter was filed.

Another resolution from the Cheboygan County Board of Supervisors urging the passage of Public Lands Bill H. R. 2725, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Beaudry, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, August 27th, at 2:00 P. M.

Lloyd Le Vasseur
LLOYD LE VASSEUR, Clerk.

Thomas J. Nicholas Sr.
THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

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Marquette, Michigan,
August 27th, 1947.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1947, 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:

Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliussen, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie 37.

Absent: Mahaffey and Raish 2.

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

The Chairman called upon Supervisor Larson, Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee to give a report on the financial condition of the County. Supervisor Larson read the following report:

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Board of Supervisors, Marquette County,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: County Controller, Frank L. Denny, in preparation for the annual budget for Marquette County, assembled some data based on tentative estimates. The resulting figures were startling in that they disclosed a very serious financial problem, not only for the year 1947 but for 1948 as well.

It appears that several of the departments have already incurred sizeable deficits, with prospect of increase before the end of the calendar year. The situation confronting the County officials both as to 1947 and 1948, was so disturbing that a conference was held recently, at which were present the Chairman of the Board, Chairmen of the Finance and Taxation, Budget and Executive, and Auditing Committees, the members of the County Road Commission, Social Welfare representatives, and the Trustees of the Morgan Heights Sanatorium.

A careful survey was made as to the possibility of reducing the deficit which exists at the present time and which, in the several County funds, aggregates even now, approximately \$80,500.00. It was very apparent that the situation is one beyond the control of the respective departments and is due to conditions which have arisen since the budgets were prepared a year ago by these departments. In the case of the County Road Commission, salary and wage increases have been in large measure responsible for the tight situation in the department and have made necessary deferring of much important work previously planned. Furthermore, this department experienced reversals in 1947 due to the fact that revenues formerly obtained in the amount of \$75,000 from State liquor tax moneys are not now available.

The same situation prevails with Morgan Heights Sanatorium, which also has been confronted with substantial salary and food cost increases. The situation with respect to Morgan Heights Sanatorium was aggravated by the fact that it was necessary to maintain the regular staff and overhead with considerable decrease in the patient list. It will be recalled that the County received a per diem from the State for tubercular patients and, consequently, there is an advantage in having the Sanatorium operated as efficiently as possible with a patient enrollment, even encouraging pay-patients from other counties, in keeping with the overhead required in the plant. Morgan Heights Sanatorium has a capacity of approximately ninety patients and the enrollment recently has been as low as sixty.

In the General Funds, too, salaries have been increased during the year. Through all the departments the termination of the war made possible replacement of much needed supplies and equipment, which of course had to be paid for when received. This is conspicuously noted in the case of the County Road Commission, which purchased considerable needed equipment which became available this year and, incidentally, at the prevailing high prices.

It seemed to be the consensus at the conferences held that there is no alternative but to utilize all the funds available in the various accounts and the further necessity of using the proceeds of \$150,000 United States Government Bonds which have been held for a number of years. Through such process it would appear possible to close the year 1947 in the black but by a scant margin within \$1,000 or \$2,000.

With such provision for meeting the deficit we still face an unbalanced budget based on tentative requests for 1948 as made by the various departments. If such requests as were submitted tentatively are allowed, and it is very evident that they have been pared to the bone, the net result would be a total of 12½ mills, not including that required for school purposes. Even with a minimum allowance for the schools, the required millage would substantially exceed the fifteen mills now permitted by statute and would present insurmountable problems to the County Tax Allocation Committees.

A number of conferences have been held by this same group and it is very apparent that a two-phase course of action will have to be followed. First, further curtailment on the parts of the respective County departments, to keep within a limit which would be considered reasonable in view of high costs of labor and materials at present prevailing. Second, with the resulting required appropriations there would still have to be an increase in the tax millage. Considering all factors involved, it has been determined that such a course would require an increase of an additional three mills, and further, that

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such increase should be authorized for a five year period. From estimates which have been prepared it would seem that such an increase would permit the County to operate on a conservative basis for the next four or five years and to include some of the projects which are so urgently needed, among which would be the K. I. Sawyer airport. This latter, we are informed by members of the County Road Commission, could be made possible through an appropriation of \$21,500 per year for a five year period, augmented by an appropriation of \$21,500 per year from the State and \$43,000 per year from the Federal Government. This is only one of the important items which the public generally has come to recognize as a necessity in these times.

To make the change in millage requires action by the Board of Supervisors, first, to suspend the present fifteen mills ceiling, and, second, to adopt an eighteen mill limit for the five year period. It is the recommendation of all who have attended these conferences that such action be taken. In order to benefit the financial picture for 1948 it is necessary to take immediate action and to call for an election, which will require a thirty-day notice. If favorably acted upon at such election the Board of Supervisors would then be enabled to spread the increased millage on the next tax levy. It should then be possible to carry on the activities of the County departments along efficient lines.

I am presenting this matter knowing that it is on rather short notice, but I am convinced that if you will study the situation as we have, you will be thoroughly satisfied that immediate action is necessary to keep the County on a satisfactory financial keel.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD J. LARSON, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee.

After much discussion and remarks by Supervisors Dwyer, Larson, Corneliussen, Kivela and some explanatory remarks about the various funds by Frank Denny, County Controller, Supervisor Van Riper moved the adoption of the report and recommendation of the Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee and also that the County Clerk and Prosecuting Attorney be authorized to prepare everything for a special election. Supported by Supervisor Corneliussen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliussen, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie. .37.
Nays: None.

At this point the Prosecuting Attorney gave a report on the mechanics of a special election and read and submitted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

It is hereby resolved and determined and declared necessary that Marquette County raise by taxes an additional three (3) mills each year for general county purposes for a period of five (5) years from 1947 to 1951, both inclusive.

It is hereby further resolved to submit the qualified electors of Marquette County at a special election to be held in said county on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1947, the question of increasing the constitutional tax limitation so as to raise said additional three (3) mills for general county purposes.

It is further resolved that the notice of determination and special election shall be as follows:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the County of Marquette, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County has heretofore determined that it is necessary to raise an additional three (3) mills each year for general county purposes, for a period of five (5) years, from 1947 to 1951, inclusive,

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that a special election will be held in all townships, wards, cities, election districts and precincts in Marquette County, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, September 23, A. D. 1947 from 7:00 A. M., until 8:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, to vote on the following proposition:

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in the County of Marquette, State of Michigan, for all purposes, except taxes levied for the payment of interest and principal on obligations incurred prior to December 8, 1932, be increased by three (3) mills, for general county purposes only, for a period of five years from 1947 to 1951, both inclusive, not to exceed three and four-fifths (3 and 4/5ths) percent of the assessed valuation of all property in the county, as provided in Section 21, Article 10 of the constitution of Michigan, said three (3) mill increase to be used for general county purposes only.

LLOYD LeVASSEUR,
MARQUETTE COUNTY CLERK.

It is further resolved that the county clerk shall cause notices of said special election shall be posted in two (2) or more public places in each election precinct in said county at least ten (10) days prior to said special election, and said county clerk shall further cause a copy of said notice to be published for at least twice be-

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fore said election, the first said publication to be made not less than ten (10) days prior to said election in the following newspapers printed in said county, to-wit: Marquette Daily Mining Journal, Negaunee Iron Herald and Ishpeming Iron Ore; and said County Clerk shall further send notices in writing of said special election to each township and city clerk in said county; and said County Clerk shall furnish each of said cities and townships with a sufficient number of ballots, stating the proposition to be voted upon, which ballots shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in the County of Marquette, State of Michigan, for all purposes, except taxes levied for the payment of interest and principal on obligations incurred prior to December 8, 1932, be increased by three (3) mills, for general county purposes only, for a period of five years from 1947 to 1951, both inclusive, not to exceed three and four-fifths (3 and 4/5th) percent of the assessed valuation of all property in the county, as provided in Section 21, Article 10 of the constitution of Michigan, said three (3) mill increase to be used for general county purposes only.

Yes ☐
No ☐

Supervisor Kivela moved the adoption of the resolution, supported by Supervisor Rasmussen, and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie. . 37.
Nays: None.

A request from the Superintendent of the Sanatorium relative to permission to destroy all vouchers dated prior to January 1st, 1937, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved it be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and the County Controller, with power to act, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

A letter from Mr. L. A. Kunzig, Executive Director of the Liquor Control Commission, citing provisions of Act 133 of P. A. of 1945, and showing liquor license fees collected in this area, was read. No discussion, the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A letter from the Marathon Map Service Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, suggesting purchase of county plat books, was read. Supervisor Beaudry, moved the matter be filed, supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

✓ A petition from two tax payers of Harvey requesting a new road in Block 10 & 11, Village of Harvey, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the matter be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried.

✓ Another petition signed by 42 land and cottage owners along the shore of Lake Independence requesting stabilization of the lake level was read.

On motion of Supervisor Rasmussen, supported by Supervisor Labold and carried, the matter was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

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: Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie. . 37.
Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be adopted and that the Prosecuting Attorney be authorized to prepare the necessary documents. Supported by Supervisor Francis and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie. . 37.
Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan,
August 11th, 1947.

Hon. Chairman and members of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - At the May 21st regular meeting, your body authorized this committee to dispose of the State Park property recently acquired by Marquette County from the State Conservation Department, located in Section 20, T48N, R25W, and commonly know as "Bishop's Hill."

We wish to report that legal notice of receiving bids was placed in the three leading newspapers of the County on July 11, 18, 25 and August 1st. The following is a list of high bids received:

Parcel No. 1	\$	205.00
Parcel No. 2		505.00
Parcel No. 3		805.00

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Parcel No. 4	\$ 400.00
Parcel No. 5	360.00
Parcel No. 6	5,150.00
Parcel No. 7	2,100.00
Total	\$9,525.00

A bid of \$205.00 was received on frame building only, located on Parcel No. 5.

Your committee recommends the acceptance of the high bids received on parcels Nos. 6 and 7 together with the bid on the frame building only, located on Parcel No. 5, and the rejection of all bids on parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES T. BEAUDRY, Chairman,
 H. J. LARSON,
 JOHN KIVELA,
 T. J. NICHOLAS,
 PAUL VAN RIPER,
 JOSEPH LABOLD,
 CARL CORNELIUSON,
 JOHN GHIARDI, SR.

✓The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Zhulkie. 37.
 Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan,
 August 11, 1947.

Hon. Chairman and members of the Marquette
 County Board of Supervisors,
 Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Budget and Executive Committee recommends that the parcels of County property located in Section 20, T48N, R25W on which bids were rejected, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, be placed in the hands of the County Controller for sale or lease, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES T. BEAUDRY, Chairman,
 H. J. LARSON,
 JOHN KIVELA,
 PAUL VAN RIPER,
 T. J. NICHOLAS,
 JOSEPH F. LABOLD,
 CARL CORNELIUSON,
 JOHN GHIARDI, SR.

The monthly reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: County Health Nurse, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitorium, Office of Veterans' Referral Agency, Department of Social Welfare and County Treasurer.

The report of the County Controller was presented and ordered filed.

A resolution from the Shiawassee County Board of Supervisors urging collection of costs of direct relief from recipients or their estates, where possible, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

Mr. Stanley Williams, former County School Commissioner, and now County School Superintendent, explained the new law relative to the County Educational set-up.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Kivela, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, September 24th, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Lloyd LeVasseur
 LLOYD LEVASSEUR, Clerk.

Thomas J. Nicholas Sr.
 THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

September 24th, 1947.

Marquette, Michigan,
September 24th, 1947.

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 September, A. D. 1947, 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:

Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliussen, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman . . 37.

Absent: Lehto, Raish 2.

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

The Chairman introduced to the Board, Supervisor John T. Williams, of Ishpeming City, the newly elected Supervisor from that City.

A report from the Prosecuting Attorney, stating in his opinion that vouchers of the Morgan Heights Sanitorium dated prior to January 1st, 1937, could be destroyed, was read. Supervisor Rasmussen moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

A claim for \$36.00 for 36 chickens destroyed by dogs submitted by Municipal Judge Charles F. Swanson, in favor of Elsie Flink of Marquette, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the claim be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Corneliussen and carried.

A letter from Mr. George Bishop, Secretary-Manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau with an attached Township building code was presented. The Chairman ordered the Clerk to write Mr. Bishop and ask him to mail a copy of the code to all Township Supervisors.

Requests for appropriations from the following agencies for the ensuing year were read:

Upper Peninsula Development Bureau	\$ 750.00
Upper Peninsula Children's Center.	550.00
Michigan Children's Aid Society -	
An amount set by the Board of Supervisors.	
Marquette County Sheriff - Increase in allowance for feeding jail prisoners.	

The Chairman ordered all the requests referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

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: Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliussen, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams and Wiseman 37.

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 Labold and carried.

Hon. Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Marquette Co., Michigan.
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Highways and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on September 11th, 1947, and considered several petitions referred by your Board for joint consideration.

In the matter of the petition from Lincoln J. Lindstrom and others relative to the extension of the improved portion of Road 484 in Chocolay Township, we find that the work and services requested would be involved. We recommend that the work requested be deferred until 1948 and that it be done at that time if funds are available.

In the matter of the petition relative to determining and stabilizing the level of Lake Independence, we find that considerable repair work on the existing dam would be necessary, as well as hauling and placing a large yardage of earth fill. We do not feel that this is the responsibility of Marquette County, and we recommend that the matter be referred to the Superintendent of the County Road Commission, and that he be

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instructed to confer with the Prosecuting Attorney as to the legal status of the project, and that he contact the Conservation Department and the Ford Motor Company relative to their undertaking the work requested in the petition.

In the matter of the petition relative to relocating and rebuilding a portion of Road PA in Tilden Township, we find that this road has a reasonable good surface and alignment, adequate for the traffic using the road, and that to do the work requested would involve an expenditure of several thousands of dollars. We therefore recommend that the petition be denied.

In the matter of the petition from Mr. John Ruona, requesting the widening of, and furnishing plowing service on the Road leading from Road 581 to his property, we find that this is a private road. Inasmuch as the Road Commission has adopted a definite policy of not providing services on private roads, we recommend that the regulations of the Road Commission be followed in this case and that the petition be denied.

In the matter of the petition requesting work on two streets in the Village of Harvey, we feel that this is a routine operation of the Road Commission and that it be referred to the Road Commission for disposal.

We recommend concurrence of the Board in the above action.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION,
W. A. GRAY, SUPT.
COMM. ON CO. HWYS. AND BRIDGES,
E. G. MUCK, Chairman,
JOSEPH LABOLD,
C. T. BEAUDRY, JR.,
LAWRENCE C. EWING,
E. W. JOHNSON,
UNO LUOMA,
JOSEPH J. PLEARY,
SOL WISEMAN,
T. J. NICHOLAS, SR.

The following report of the Buildings and Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor Rose moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Johnson and carried.

Hon. Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

Your Committee of Buildings, Grounds and Insurance met on September 19th, 1947, for the regular inspection of the buildings of the several County Departments.

The first call was made at the Court House where a thorough inspection was made. The cleaning and painting, which was in progress at the time of our last inspection, has now been completed and has greatly improved the appearance of the building, as well as working condition. We noted that Modine fan heaters are being installed in the office rooms in the basement of the building. The radiators in these rooms are located near the ceiling, with the result that the floors are cold during the winter months and the installation of these fan heaters will correct this condition.

Inspection was made of the jail building where we found everything in good clean condition. The attention of the Committee was called to the plumbing fixtures in the room in which mental cases are confined. Considerable damage has been done to these fixtures by inmates from time to time and it was suggested by the sheriff that they be encased in concrete to prevent further damage. Arrangements for having this work done are now in progress and will be taken care of in due time.

Our next call was at the Infirmary, where we found the grounds well kept and the buildings in a good clean condition. It was pointed out to the Committee that a small section of the floor in the kitchen has to be repaired and the Social Welfare Department has already arranged to have this work done.

We next visited the Sanatorium where considerable time was spent going through the entire plant with Dr. Acocks. The cleaning and painting work is almost complete in the south building as well as all exterior work and the job will be continued to completion. We feel that the work being done is definitely justified both from the standpoint of building maintenance and improvement of living and working conditions.

The inspection was concluded at Ishpeming where we went through the Road Commission headquarters buildings and the Welfare Department offices. The buildings were in good condition and in the Welfare office we noted that the temporary fiber floor covering has been removed and replaced with battleship linoleum.

In all of the departments your Committee received full co-operation and we appreciate the courtesies shown us during the entire inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance,
W. T. ROSE, Chairman, A. AIRAUDI, JOHN
GHIARDI, E. W. JOHNSON, T. J. NICHOLAS, JOHN OLLILA.

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

Office of Veterans' Referral Agency, County Nurse, Department of Social Welfare, and County Treasurer.

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

The County Controller, who at a previous meeting had been authorized to sell parcels 1 to 5 of the so-called Bishop's Hill property, reported that he had received two bids on the parcels above. One of \$6,000.00 cash from Alvin Weiland of Marquette Township and one of \$6,200.00 from the Marquette Rod and Gun Club. The latter bid was in the nature of a \$620.00 deposit and the remainder to be paid over a 19 year period. Mr. Denny recommended that the bid of \$6,000.00 cash be accepted. Supervisor Van Riper moved the bid of \$6,000.00 cash be accepted. Supported by Supervisor Corneliussen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliussen, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams and Wiseman. 37.

Nays: None.

The Chairman notified the new Supervisor, John T. Williams, of Ishpeming City, that he would serve on the same committees as his predecessor.

Supervisor Muck moved Mr. Wm. A. Gray be nominated to succeed himself as a member of the Social Welfare Board. Supported by Supervisor Williams. The Chairman ordered the matter laid on the table until the next meeting.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Rose, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Monday, October 13th, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

Lloyd LeVasseur

LLOYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

October 13th, 1947.

Marquette, Michigan,
October 13, 1947.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Monday, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1947, at 9:00 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 Supervisors were found to be present:

Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman - 34.

Absent: Altobello, Corneliuson, Gustafson, Kivekas and Raish - 5.

On motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Ghiardi, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting.

A communication from Mr. J. Schepers, Secretary-Treasurer of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors, was read. The letter requested delegates be appointed to attend the annual meeting in Lansing, January 27th to 29th, 1948. Also that the amount of \$10.00 be transmitted to the Association to help defray the expenses. Supervisor Larson moved the Board remit the \$10.00 and that the Chairman be authorized to name delegates to attend the convention. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman - 34.

Nays: None.

An application for the position of County Physician, left vacant by the death of Dr. Bottum, was submitted by Dr. A. L. Swinton. The Chairman ordered the matter laid on the table until the next meeting.

A petition signed by 8 free holders of the county requesting a public highway across a portion of Sec. 32, 47-34, was read. Supervisor Ewing of Chocolay Township, urged the Board to give the matter prompt attention. Supervisor Muck moved the matter be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

A communication from the members of the Soldiers' Relief Commission recommending the Board appropriate a sum to enable them to carry out their program according to statute, was read. The Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

A communication from Mr. Stanley Williams, together with a requested budget from the County Board of Education, was read. The Chairman ordered it referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

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: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman - 34.

Nays: None.

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

County Treasurer, Marquette County Veterans' Referral Agency, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Department of Social Welfare.

The monthly report of the County Controller was read in part, and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors was read. The resolution advocated opposition to Act 262 P. A. of 1947, which act permits the State Bureau of Social Welfare to file a claim for reimbursement against the estate of the deceased for old age assistance grants paid during the life time of the deceased. After some discussion and remarks by Mr. Gray and Mr. Scanlon of the Social Welfare Board, Supervisor Larson moved the matter be tabled. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried.

Supervisor Beaudry moved the Board recess until 10:15 A. M. to enable the Finance and Taxation Committee to finish their report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

After recess, Supervisor Larson, Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee, read the following report and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma,

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Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman - 34.
Nays: None.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Committee on Finance and Taxation having had under consideration the various taxes of 1946 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General and County Treasurer, 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 separately on the respective assessment rolls as "Rejected Taxes".

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. LARSON, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY
Rejected Taxes Charged Back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1947

Cities:	CO.TAX	CO.ROAD TAX	TOTAL CO.CHARGED	TWP.	TWP.TAXES	GRAND TOTAL
Ishpeming	\$ 16.80	\$ 6.00	\$ 22.80	\$ 82.17	\$ 104.97	
Marquette	.28	.10	.38	1.10	1.48	
Townships:						
Champion	2.78	.88	3.66	8.77	12.43	
Chocolay	8.75	1.84	10.59	11.91	22.50	
Ely	5.75	1.43	7.18	7.95	15.13	
Forsyth	7.55	2.27	9.82	19.71	29.53	
Humboldt	.56	.20	.76	.74	1.50	
Michigamme	1.12	.40	1.52	5.48	7.00	
Negaunee	6.44	1.37	7.81	15.31	23.12	
Powell	.84	.30	1.14	2.16	3.30	
Republic	.90	.32	1.22	2.44	3.66	
Tilden	92.15	22.42	114.57	188.20	302.77	
Turin	4.62	1.55	6.17	7.81	13.98	
Wells	9.13	2.33	11.46	9.54	21.00	
	\$157.67	\$ 41.41	\$ 199.08	\$ 363.29	\$ 562.37	

HOWARD J. LARSON, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee.

Supervisor Larson then read the following report and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman - 34.
Nays: None.

MARQUETTE COUNTY FINANCE AND TAXATION

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

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

	Assessed Valuation As Equalized	County Mills	Tax Amount	County Tax	Road Tax Amount	Total Amount
Cities:						
Ishpeming....	\$ 12,691,075.00	7.25	\$ 92,010.29	1.65	\$20,940.27	\$112,950.56
Marquette....	9,436,000.00	7.25	68,411.00	1.65	15,569.40	83,980.40
Negaunee....	11,888,475.00	7.25	86,191.44	1.65	19,615.98	105,807.42
Townships:						
Champion.....	825,670.00	7.25	5,986.10	1.65	1,362.36	7,348.46
Chocolay.....	399,700.00	7.25	2,897.83	1.65	659.50	3,557.33
Ely.....	2,861,505.00	7.25	20,745.91	1.65	4,721.48	25,467.39
Ewing.....	73,650.00	7.25	533.96	1.65	121.53	655.49
Forsyth.....	1,019,230.00	7.25	7,389.42	1.65	1,681.73	9,071.15
Humboldt.....	365,100.00	7.25	2,646.98	1.65	602.41	3,249.39
Ishpeming....	1,179,096.00	7.25	8,548.45	1.65	1,945.51	10,493.96
Marquette....	1,016,650.00	7.25	7,370.71	1.65	1,677.48	9,048.19
Michigamme...	574,354.00	7.25	4,164.07	1.65	947.68	5,111.75
Negaunee.....	514,070.00	7.25	3,727.01	1.65	848.21	4,575.22
Powell.....	1,064,375.00	7.25	7,716.72	1.65	1,756.22	9,472.94
Republic.....	493,142.00	7.25	3,575.28	1.65	813.68	4,388.96
Richmond.....	596,275.00	7.25	4,322.99	1.65	983.86	5,306.85
Sands.....	199,745.00	7.25	1,448.15	1.65	329.58	1,777.73
Skandia.....	229,858.00	7.25	1,666.47	1.65	379.27	2,045.74
Tilden.....	2,247,705.00	7.25	16,295.86	1.65	3,708.72	20,004.58
Turin.....	116,225.00	7.25	842.63	1.65	191.77	1,034.40
Wells.....	239,600.00	7.25	1,737.10	1.65	395.34	2,132.44
West Branch..	127,400.00	7.25	923.65	1.65	210.21	1,133.86
	\$ 48,158,900.00	7.25	\$ 349,152.02	1.65	\$ 79,462.19	\$ 428,614.21

HOWARD J. LARSON, Chr., Finance & Taxation Comm.

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The following report was read by Supervisor Larson who moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Lehto and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams and Wiseman - 34.

Nays: None.

RESUME' OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP TAXES - 1947-1948.

CITY OF ISHPEMING Valuation, \$12,691,975.

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	\$ 92,010.29	7.2500	20.247624
County Road Tax.	20,940.27	1.6500	4.608079
General Operating Inc. Debt Service	190,366.13	15.0000	41.891639
Capital Improvements.	63,455.37	5.0000	13.963878
School Tax.	77,415.56	6.1000	17.035933
School Debt Service Tax.	10,237.50	.8067	2.252847
TOTAL TAXES.	454,425.12	35.8067	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	22.80		
Rejected City & School Tax.	82.17		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.	\$ 454,530.09		

CITY OF MARQUETTE Valuation, \$9,436,000.

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	\$ 68,411.00	7.2500	16.826842
County Road Tax.	15,569.40	1.6500	3.829557
City Contingent Tax.	89,000.00	9.4320	21.891055
Library Tax.	14,154.00	1.5000	3.481415
School Tax	180,463.00	19.1249	44.387926
School Debt Service Tax.	38,961.36	4.1290	9.583205
Excess of Roll.	42.94*		
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 406,558.76	43.0859	100.000000
Rejected County Tax38		
Rejected City & School Tax.	1.10		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 406,560.24		

*Excess of roll not included in total.

CITY OF NEGAUNEE Valuation, \$11,888,475

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	\$ 86,191.44	7.2500	16.378105
County Road Tax.	19,615.98	1.6500	3.727430
City General Purpose Tax	59,442.37	5.0000	11.295244
Special Tax.	20,000.00	1.6823	3.800402
Street and Highway Tax	59,442.37	5.0000	11.295245
Fire Fund Tax.	59,442.37	5.0000	11.295245
Water Fund Tax	29,721.18	2.5000	5.647621
Sewer Tax	59,442.37	5.0000	11.295244
Library Tax.	1,000.00	.0841	.190020
School Tax.	131,962.07	11.1000	25.075444
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 526,280.15	44.2664	100.000000

CHAMPION TOWNSHIP Valuation, \$ 825,670

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	\$ 5,986.10	7.2500	28.999964
County Road Tax.	1,362.36	1.6500	6.600022
Township Tax	825.67	1.0000	4.000000
School Tax	12,467.62	15.1000	60.400014
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 20,641.75	25.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	3.66		
Rejected Township and School Tax	8.77		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.	\$ 20,654.18		

CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP VALUATION, \$ 399,700

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$ 2,897.83	7.2500	48.333417
County Road Tax	659.50	1.6500	10.999917
School Tax.	2,438.17	6.1000	40.666666
TOTAL TAXES.	\$ 5,995.50	15.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	10.59		
Rejected Township & School Tax.	11.91		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.	\$ 6,018.00		

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ELY TOWNSHIP
VALUATION, \$ 2,861,505

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$ 20,745.91	7.2500	41.428567
County Road Tax.	4,721.48	1.6500	9.428564
Township Tax.	286.15	1.0000	.571428
School Tax.	17,169.04	6.0000	34.285732
School Sinking Fund Tax.	7,153.76	2.5000	14.285709
TOTAL TAXES.	\$ 50,076.34	17.5000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.	7.18		
Rejected Township & School Tax.	7.95		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.	\$ 50,091.47		

EWING TOWNSHIP
VALUATION, \$ 73,650

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$ 533.96	7.2500	36.249830
County Road Tax.	121.53	1.6500	8.250509
School Tax.	449.26	6.1000	30.499661
School Debt Service Tax.	368.25	5.0000	25.000000
	\$ 1,473.00	20.0000	100.000000

FORSYTH TOWNSHIP
VALUATION, \$ 1,019,230

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$ 7,389.42	7.2500	28.255011
County Road Tax.	1,681.73	1.6500	6.430451
Township Tax.	1,019.23	1.0000	3.897241
Township Debt Service Tax.	2,200.00	2.1585	8.412165
School Tax.	5,198.07	5.1000	19.875921
School Debt Service Tax.	3,568.00	3.5007	13.643003
School Sinking Fund Tax.	5,096.15	5.0000	19.486208
TOTAL TAXES.	\$26,152.60	25.6592	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.	9.82		
Rejected Township and School Tax.	19.71		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.	\$26,182.13		

HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP
VALUATION \$ 365,100

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$ 2,646.98	7.2500	52.158372
County Road Tax.	602.41	1.6500	11.870405
Township Tax.	365.10	1.0000	7.194245
School Tax.	1,460.40	4.0000	28.776978
TOTAL TAXES.	\$ 5,074.89	13.9000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.76		
Rejected Township and School Tax.74		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.	\$ 5,076.39		

ISHEMING TOWNSHIP
VALUATION \$ 1,179,096

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$ 8,548.45	7.2500	45.142833
County Road Tax.	1,945.51	1.6500	10.273890
Township Tax.	1,179.10	1.0000	6.226616
Township Debt Service Tax.	1,250.00	1.0601	6.601026
School Tax.	6,013.39	5.1000	31.755635
TOTAL TAXES.	\$18,936.45	16.0601	100.000000

MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP
VALUATION \$ 1,016,650

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$ 7,370.71	7.2500	48.333317
County Road Tax.	1,677.48	1.6500	11.000049
School Tax.	6,201.56	6.1000	40.666634
TOTAL TAXES.	\$15,249.75	15.0000	100.000000

MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP
VALUATION \$ 574,354

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$10000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$ 4,164.07	7.2500	20.778834
County Road Tax.	947.68	1.6500	4.728952

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MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP, continued

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
Township Tax.	\$ 2,342.22	4.0780	11.687748
School Tax.	9,008.86	15.6852	44.954481
Lighting Fund Tax.	811.73	1.4133	4.050557
Fire Fund Tax.	828.85	1.4431	4.135986
Town Hall Tax.	1,936.55	3.3717	9.663442
TOTAL TAXES.	\$20,039.96	34.8913	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.	1.52		
Rejected Township and School Tax.	5.48		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.	\$20,046.96		

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP
VALUATION \$ 514,070

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$ 3,727.01	7.2500	32.159088
County Road Tax.	848.21	1.6500	7.318913
Township Tax.	514.07	1.0000	4.435733
School Tax.	6,500.00	12.6442	56.086266
TOTAL TAXES.	\$11,589.29	22.5442	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.	7.81		
Rejected Township and School Tax.	15.31		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.	\$11,612.41		

POWELL TOWNSHIP
VALUATION \$ 1,064,375

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$ 7,716.72	7.2500	32.954551
County Road Tax.	1,756.22	1.6500	7.500005
Township Tax.	1,064.38	1.0000	4.545476
School Tax.	5,428.31	5.1000	23.181808
School Debt Service Tax.	7,450.62	7.0000	31.818160
TOTAL TAXES.	\$23,416.25	22.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.	1.14		
Rejected Township and School Tax.	2.16		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.	\$23,419.55		

REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP
VALUATION \$ 493,142

	Taxes	Tax Rate per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$ 3,575.28	7.2500	25.409738
County Road Tax.	813.68	1.6500	5.801309
Township Tax.	739.71	1.5000	5.273924
School Tax.	7,397.13	15.0000	63.434029
TOTAL TAXES.	\$12,525.80	25.4000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.	1.22		
Rejected Township and School Tax.	2.44		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.	\$12,529.46		

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP
VALUATION \$ 596,275

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$ 4,322.99	7.2500	18.828821
County Road Tax.	983.86	1.6500	4.285211
Township Tax.	596.28	1.0000	2.597103
Township Debt Service Tax.	1,460.00	2.4486	6.359043
School Tax.	10,196.30	17.1000	44.410075
School Debt Service Tax.	5,400.00	9.0562	23.519747
TOTAL TAXES.	\$22,959.43	38.5048	100.000000

SANDS TOWNSHIP
VALUATION \$ 199,745

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$ 1,448.15	7.2500	48.333211
County Road Tax.	329.58	1.6500	11.000007
Township Tax.	199.75	1.0000	6.666822
School Tax.	1,018.70	5.1000	33.999960
TOTAL TAXES.	\$ 2,996.18	15.0000	100.000000

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SKANDIA TOWNSHIP
VALUATION \$ 229,858

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$ 1,666.47	7.2500	48.333319
County Road Tax	379.27	1.6500	11.000125
School Tax.	1,402.13	6.1000	40.666556
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 3,447.87	15.0000	100.000000

TILDEN TOWNSHIP
VALUATION \$ 2,247,705

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$16,295.86	7.2500	34.442502
County Road Tax	3,708.72	1.6500	7.838653
Township Tax.	4,495.41	2.0000	9.501380
Township Debt Service Tax	1,460.04	.6496	3.085902
School Tax.	21,353.20	9.5000	45.131563
TOTAL TAXES	\$47,313.23	21.0496	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.	114.57		
Rejected Township and School Tax	188.20		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$47,616.00		

TURIN TOWNSHIP
VALUATION \$ 116,225

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$ 842.63	7.2500	48.333400
County Road Tax	191.77	1.6500	10.999960
School Tax.	708.97	6.1000	40.666640
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 1,743.37	15.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.	6.17		
Rejected Township and School Tax			
	\$ 1,757.35		

WELLS TOWNSHIP
VALUATION \$ 239,600

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$ 1,737.10	7.2500	48.333333
County Road Tax	395.34	1.6500	11.000000
School Tax.	1,461.56	6.1000	40.666667
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 3,594.00	15.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.	11.46		
Rejected Township and School Tax	9.54		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	\$ 3,615.00		

WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP
VALUATION \$ 127,400

	Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax.	\$ 923.65	7.2500	32.954545
County Road Tax	210.21	1.6500	7.500000
Township Tax.	127.40	1.0000	4.545455
School Tax.	649.74	5.1000	23.181818
School Tax Debt Service	891.80	7.0000	31.818182
TOTAL TAXES	\$ 2,802.80	22.0000	100.000000

H. J. LARSON, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee.

After reading the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee Supervisor Larson moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams and Wiseman - 34.
Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommend 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 1947.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. LARSON, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee.

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The following report was read by Supervisor Larson. He then moved the Board adopt the report. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried.

Marquette, Michigan.

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

Gentlemen: - Your committee on Finance and Taxation recommends that the request from Sheriff Jacobson for an increase in allowance paid him for feeding inmates be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study and report back to the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. LARSON, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Larson who moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

Marquette, Michigan.

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

Gentlemen: - Your committee on Finance and Taxation recommend that the request from the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and Prosecuting Attorney for study and report back to the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. LARSON, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee

Supervisor Larson then read the following report and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman - 34.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan.

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

Gentlemen: - Your committee on Finance and Taxation recommend that a budget of \$3,700.00 be approved for the Department of School Commissioner for the year 1948.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. LARSON, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee

The following budget was read by Supervisor Larson who moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams and Wiseman - 34.

Nays: None.

FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

BUDGET AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1948

Marquette, Michigan.

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

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration, respectfully recommends that there be raised by taxation for the current year 1948 the following amounts for the purpose herein set forth:

County Road Tax.	\$ 79,462.19
County Tax.	349,152.02
Social Welfare Fund.	\$110,000.00
Direct Relief.	\$22,900.00
Social Welfare.	87,100.00
County Parks and Airport Fund.	18,000.00
County Parks.	14,000.00
County Airport.	4,000.00
K. I. Sawyer Airport Fund.	
Morgan Heights Sanatorium Fund.	40,000.00
General Fund.	181,152.02
Judiciary.	23,600.00
Circuit Court.	\$ 6,500.00
Justice Courts.	1,800.00
Prosecuting Attorney.	6,500.00
Judge of Probate.	8,800.00
Legislative.	15,500.00
Supervisors, Meetings and Mileage.	7,800.00
County Clerk.	7,700.00

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FINANCE.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
County Treasurer.	\$ 7,500.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY.		38,198.00
Sheriff's Department.	6,000.00	
Jail.	26,000.00	
Coroners.	1,000.00	
Dog Warden.	250.00	
Contagious Diseases.	1,000.00	
County Physician.	948.00	
Mine Inspector.	2,400.00	
PUBLIC RECORDS.		7,900.00
Register of Deeds.	4,400.00	
Public Statistics.	500.00	
Public Elections.	3,000.00	
PUBLIC EDUCATION.		3,700.00
School Commissioner.	3,700.00	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.		8,000.00
Court House.	8,000.00	
GENERAL.		30,054.02
County Controller.	5,600.00	
Agricultural Agent.	2,600.00	
County Tax Commission.	200.00	
Compensation Insurance.	500.00	
Postage and Box Rent.	1,100.00	
Miscellaneous and Contingencies.	20,054.03	
Photocopy Supplies.	\$ 3,000.00	
Pension Plan.	10,000.00	
Twp. & City Taxrolls.	7,054.02	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		1,150.00
U. P. DEVELOPMENT BUREAU.	500.00	
U. P. Development Bureau, N.M.C.E.	250.00	
U. P. Children's Center.	400.00	
WELFARE AND RELIEF.		45,550.00
Welfare Agent--Spec.Appropriation.	900.00	
Neglected Children's Fund.	24,000.00	
State Insts. & Public Charges.	16,000.00	
County Nurse.	3,300.00	
Bureau of Social Aid.	50.00	
Veterans' Referral Agency.	1,300.00	
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.		\$428,614.21

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. LARSON, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee.

Supervisor Larson then read the following report and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams and Wiseman 34.
Nays None.

Marquette, Michigan.

To the Hon. Chairman and Members of the
Marquette 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 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 need 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,
H. J. LARSON, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee.

After the reading of the above reports, Supervisor Kivela moved the Board give a vote of thanks to Supervisor Larson, Mr. Denny and the members of the Finance and Taxation Committee for their splendid efforts in completing the reports necessary for the annual meeting. Supported by Supervisor Luoma and carried.

✓ Supervisor Muck moved that Mr. Wm. A. Gray be elected to succeed himself for a three year term as a member of the Social Welfare Board. Supported by Supervisor Kivela. No more nominations being offered, the Chairman declared Mr. Gray the duty elected member of the Committee for a three (3) year term.

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Supervisor Van Riper moved the Prosecuting Attorney and the County Clerk get information on the new fox bounty law and inform the Township Clerks thereof. Supported by Supervisor Francis and carried.

Supervisor Larson moved the former order of the Chairman tabling the appointment of Dr. Swinton for County Physician be rescinded and that Dr. Swinton be nominated for the office to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Bottum. Drs. Neal J. McCann and Dr. N. J. Robbins were also nominated.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Dwyer and Francis as tellers and ordered the Clerk to furnish ballots for voting.

A vote was taken and the tellers appraised the Clerk of the vote and he thereupon announced the results as follows:

Dr. N. J. Robbins15
Dr. Neal J. McCann.11
Dr. A. L. Swinton.7
Dr. Collins.	1

Total. 34

The Chairman then ordered a vote on the two highest and after balloting and canvas, the Clerk announced the results as follows:

Dr. N. J. Robbins19
Dr. Neal J. McCann.15

Total. 34

The Chairman declared Dr. N. J. Robbins the duly elected County Physician to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Bottum.

Supervisor Kivela spoke of the bear control problem in the County and after some discussion, the Clerk was ordered to get some information about the problem from the Conservation Department.

Supervisor Beaudry moved the present manner of issuing checks for supervisor's time and mileage and for juror's time and mileage be abolished and that the County Clerk go back to the system used for a great number of years whereby he issued a regular certificate which could be cashed in the County Treasurer's office. The County Clerk and Mr. Denny gave a few explanatory remarks and the Chairman order the matter referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Pepin, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, November 12th, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Thomas J. Nicholas Sr.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

Lloyd LeVasseur

LLOYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

November 12th, 1947

Marquette, Michigan
November 12, 1947

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 12th day of November A. D. 1947, 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:

Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman. 36.

Absent: Connors, Lehto, Raish. 3.

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

A letter from Mr. M. J. Ryan, representative of the Oliver Iron Mining Company, together with a resolution, were read. The resolution provides for renewal of the county lease of the mining company property for use in connection with Van Riper Park and Mr. Ryan requested the Board to adopt the resolution and execute the lease agreement.

Supervisor Van Riper moved the Board adopt the resolution, supported by Supervisor Muck and unanimously carried. The resolution follows:

✓Resolutions Accepting Lease of Oliver Iron Mining Company for Public Park.

WHEREAS, the County of Marquette desires a lease of the surface of certain land for public park purposes and for such purpose only; and

WHEREAS, Oliver Iron Mining Company offers to lease to the County the surface only of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty (30) and the north three hundred and thirty (330) feet of the North half of the Northwest quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township Forty-eight (48) North, Range Twenty-nine (29) West in Marquette County, Michigan; and that portion of Lot One (1) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township Forty-eight (48) North, Range Thirty (30) West described in a draft of lease proposed to be entered into by and between said Company and the County which has been presented and read in full at this meeting; and

WHEREAS, said land is suitable for said purpose; the terms, conditions, reservations and obligations contained in said draft of lease are satisfactory and it considered advisable that said lease be accepted and that said land be used in a manner consistent with all the provisions of said lease;

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette that the County acquire the right to use said land for public park purposes by lease from Oliver Iron Mining Company in the form and subject to all the terms, conditions, exceptions, reservations and obligations aforesaid, to each and all of which the County agrees; and

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk be, and they hereby are, directed, authorized and empowered to execute and deliver said lease, in duplicate, in the name and on behalf of the County and thereupon and upon the execution and delivery thereof by Oliver Iron Mining Company the County shall be bound by all the terms, conditions, reservations and obligations therein contained; and

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of said lease, which is dated as of June 1, 1947, be spread upon the minutes of this meeting as a part of these resolutions.

✓The following report of the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the report be referred to the Conservation Commission and the Prosecuting Attorney and report back their action to the Board.

Ishpeming, Michigan,
October 17, 1947.Board of Supervisors, Courthouse,
Marquette, Michigan.

In re: Bear and Fox.

Gentlemen:

I have been asked to give the Board some information on the status of shooting bear in Marquette County and also of paying a bounty for the pelt of a red fox.

On October, 1, 1947, the Conservation Commission promulgated an order limiting the taking of bear in Marquette County to the open season on deer hunting. This order runs for a period of two years. Farmers and homesteaders, however, may dispose of a molesting bear at any time, and special permission is not needed. In doubtful cases it is probably safest for a resident to consult the Conservation Department. I have been in touch with a member of the Conservation Department and he tells me that the Commission would undoubtedly rescind its present order on the taking of bear if the Marquette County Board of Supervisors should inform them that this is their wish. Such a rescission would

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mean that bear may be taken at any time.

The 1947 Legislature also set up a bounty for wild red fox. The statute reads as follows:

"For the exclusive purpose of the payment of a \$5.00 bounty on wild red foxes, 50 cents of the fee received from the sale of each small game hunting and trapping license under section 7 of this chapter shall be made available, and if such sum is insufficient to pay said bounty, payment shall be made from the game and fish protection fund.

There shall be paid by the department of conservation a bounty of \$5.00 for the raw hide of each wild red fox taken during each year. Applicant for bounty on red fox must present the entire hide, within 10 days after taking same, to the township clerk of the township wherein the fox was taken. The application form shall be filled out in triplicate by the applicant who shall make affidavit thereon where and when the animal or animals was taken or were taken and that the hide or hides had not previously been presented for payment of bounty elsewhere. The township clerk shall mark each hide by puncturing the right ear in 3 places and shall turn over the hide to the owner who shall either sell or dispose of same. The township clerk shall then certify on the application form that he has examined and marked the hide or hides and shall register thereon his approval of the payment of bounty in a specified amount. One copy of the application shall be retained by the township clerk for his file and 2 copies shall be forwarded by him to the department of conservation. For his services the township clerk shall be entitled to a fee of 50 cents which shall be paid to him by the applicant. Payment of said bounty or bounties shall be made to the applicant by the department of conservation from funds designated for that purpose by the legislature."

Very truly yours,

JOHN D. VOELKER.

The following letter was read and on motion of Supervisor Kivela, supported by Supervisor Kemp, and carried, was ordered filed:

November 7, 1947.

Mr. Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk,
Marquette County, Marquette, Mich.
Dear Mr. LeVasseur:

Upon my inspection of your county jail on October 30, 1947, I find that the jail is in the best shape it has been in many years. I think that the sheriff should be commended very highly for the work that has been done in putting the Marquette jail in a position where it ranks amongst the highest in the state.

If this maintenance is upheld in the future, there is no need for recommendations from this office.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT F. SCHUMACHER,
Jail Inspector.

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: Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams and Wiseman. 36.

Nays: None.

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

Some discussion was had and Supervisor Dwyer moved as an amendment to the above motion that the list of salaries of the group mentioned in the Budget and Executive report be made available to all Supervisors and that the report be tabled until the next meeting. There being no support to the amendment the Chairman put the original motion and it carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman. 35.

Nays: Dwyer. 1.

Marquette, Michigan,
November 6, 1947.

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

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

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FIRST: That in the matter of the communication from Sheriff Jacobson requesting an increase in allowance for feeding prisoners, we recommend that the appeal be denied for the present.

SECOND: That in the matter of the communication from Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission requesting the Board to include in their budget the full minimum as provided by statutes, we recommend that the commission use first the fund balance now under their control and if it is found that more funds are needed later that they make a further request to the Board of Supervisors in line with resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Board held October 13th.

THIRD: That in the matter of the communication referred to this Committee with regard to increases in salaries, we recommend that an increase of 10% with a maximum of \$20.00 per month be allowed the employees of the Court House and Jail and Social Welfare Departments effective January 1, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,
 Charles T. Beaudry, Chairman,
 John Ghiardi, Sr.,
 E. G. Muck,
 T. J. Nicholas,
 John T. Williams,
 Paul Van Riper,
 Joseph F. Labold,
 W. Rose,
 John Kivela,
 Henry W. Bouley.

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

County Treasurer, Social Welfare Department, County Nurse, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Veteran's Referral Agency.

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

A resolution from the Wexford County Board of Supervisors urging legislature to have all paved roads with a slanting curb to eliminate accidents, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Van Buren County Board of Supervisors asking passage of an act to provide record evidence of rental payments on oil and gas leases, was read. This was likewise ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Missaukee County Board of Supervisors opposing Act 262, P. A. of 1947, was read. This Act provides for the State Bureau of Social Welfare to file a claim for reimbursement against the estate of old age assistance recipients for grants paid during their lifetime. After some remarks by Mr. James Scanlon of the local Welfare Board, Supervisor Kivela moved the resolution be referred to the County Social Welfare Board for study and report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried.

Another resolution from the above County urging amendment of the statutes to provide for the collection of direct relief from recipients of their estates, was read. This was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Resolutions from the Mecosta County, Jackson County and Saginaw County Board of Supervisors urging an increase in state aid from \$2.50 a day to \$3.50 a day for the care of tuberculosis patients, were read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the Board concur in the resolutions of the above Counties and that the Clerk be instructed to write the Governor and advise him of the action of the Board. Supported by Supervisor Williams and unanimously carried.

Resolutions from the Chippewa County, Montcalm County and the Barry County Boards of Supervisors urging a tax on gasoline for county road maintenance, was read. After remarks by Mr. Gray of the County Road Commission, the resolutions were ordered filed by the Chairman.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Lloyd LeVasseur

LLOYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

December 17th, 1947

Marquette, Michigan,
December 17th, 1947.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1947, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Williams 33.

Absent: Altobello, Connors, Kivekas, Ollila, Pepin and Raish. 6.

On motion of Supervisors Bouley, supported by Supervisor Corneliuson, and carried, the Board dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

A letter from Mr. George R. Averill, Executive Secretary for Governor Sigler was read. It stated the Governor was considering the presentation to the Legislature of the question of an increase for care of tuberculosis patients as advocated by several Boards of Supervisors.

A letter from Mr. Westerman of the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation regarding the transfer of black bass from the Great Lakes to inland waters, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Clerk.

A letter from Mr. Wm. Wisti, Chairman of District No. 10 - Upper Peninsula Division Michigan State Association of Supervisors was read. He urged representation at the meetings to be held in January 1948. One at Iron Mountain, January 3rd, and one at Marquette, January 17th. Supervisor Muck moved the Board affiliate with the Upper Peninsula Division of the State Association and that the Chairman be authorized to attend both meetings. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Williams 32.

Nays: None.

Not Voting - Nicholas.

The following letter from the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Gustafson moved the Board authorize the proper person to write Judge St. John to express their appreciation of his fine work. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

Ishpeming, Michigan,
December 9, 1947.

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

Gentlemen: There has been an unusually large turn-over in the office of Justice of the Peace throughout the county during the past year or so. Incoming Justices, being green at the job, have naturally written me numerous letters on procedural matters, most of which letters I have turned over for reply to William St. John of Ishpeming. In each case Judge St. John has been kind enough to answer the inquiries of the new justices of the peace, and has done so undoubtedly, much better than I could.

In point of years of service Judge St. John is perhaps one of the oldest Justices in Michigan. Certainly he is one of the best. I thought the members of the Board of Supervisors would like to learn of the gracious co-operation and great help Judge St. John has freely given to your justices of the peace - not to mention to your prosecuting attorney.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN D. VOELKER.

A request for an increase in the allowance for feeding jail prisoners was submitted by Sheriff Jacobson. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

A complaint from Mr. Adolph Laitinen of Ishpeming stating that eleven of his chickens were killed by dogs, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Champion and carried.

✓ A letter from the County Treasurer with an attached letter to him from Mr.

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wheelock P. Chamberlain of the local Social Security Board were read. The County Treasurer recommended that the County seek reimbursement for the \$75.00 statutory funeral expenses of veterans paid by the County as outlined in Mr. Chamberlain's letter. Mr. Chamberlain's letter explained the procedure for seeking the above reimbursement. Supervisor Larson moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the County Treasurer. Supported by Supervisor Francis and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Pleterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman 33.

Nays: None.

The following letter from the Marquette County Road Commission and attached Sponsor's Assurance Agreement was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Marquette County Road Commission and that they authorize the Chairman and the Clerk to execute the Sponsor's Assurance Agreement. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman 33.

Nays: None.

Ishpeming, Michigan,
November 26, 1947.

Hon. Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your County Airport Committee has for some time been working on the details of the proposed K. I. Sawyer Airport at Sands. Most of this work has been done with the State Department of Aeronautics, and involved surveys, preparation of maps, plans and specifications, and various details necessary to secure State and Federal participation in the project.

Inasmuch as the County of Marquette is the sponsor of this project, title to the land must be vested in Marquette County. The lands are now held in the name of the Road Committee, and with your approval title will be transferred from the Road Commission to the County.

Also, final action on execution of the operating agreements must necessarily come from your Board of Supervisors. This involves the signing of the Sponsor's Assurance Agreement by your Chairman, authorized by resolution of your Board. A copy of the Sponsor's Assurance Agreement and the resolution to be passed is attached hereto.

The Sponsor's Assurance Agreement under Section 2, subsection b, states that the sponsor has sufficient funds available for the portion of the costs to be paid by Marquette County. It should be noted here that the terms of this agreement are not applicable until after bids have been taken. We realize that no budgetary provision has been made for financing this project in 1948. However, at a joint meeting of this committee and your Special Airport Committee, it was decided that at least a part of the first year's funds could be raised by the sale of mature commercial timber on the County owned lands in the airport area, the timber to be sold on bids. It is our recommendation that the filed area, which includes the airport proper and approach zones, and is 2 miles by 2½ miles, should be entirely cleared, and that the mature commercial timber on the remainder of the tract be sold and cut in accordance with good forestry practice. A considerable portion of the timber to be cut is on lands acquired from the State of Michigan, and your Special Committee, which includes the Chairman of your Board, the County Controller and the Superintendent of the Road Commission, have met with representatives of the Conservation Department and agreed on standards and practices to be followed, which conform to State methods of cutting on State owned lands.

After the Sponsor's Assurance Agreement has been signed, about 10 or 12 weeks is required to process the applications through the Civil Aeronautics Authority before bids can be taken for construction. If bids can be taken on this project in March 1948, the first year's work can be completed during the summer of 1948, and the airport can be put to use.

The Northwest-Southeast run-way has been cleared and grubbed, and if the entire State and Federal allotment is used, 2 run-ways, each 4200 feet long, can be graded and surfaced. The specifications to which it is proposed to build these run-ways will meet all the requirements of commercial air lines.

We feel that Marquette County should have an airport suitable for commercial plane traffic as soon as possible, and we therefore request that your Board concur in the above recommendations, and that you pass the attached resolution authorizing the signature of the Sponsor's Assurance Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,
MARQUETTE COUNTY AIRPORT COMMITTEE,
P. B. Spear,
R. S. Archibald,
C. J. Stakel.

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RESOLUTION

Extract from the minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan, held on December 17, 1947.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Beaudry, read in full and considered:

Resolution Adopting and Approving the Execution of the Sponsor's Assurance Agreement To Be Submitted to the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, U. S. Department of Commerce, to Obtain Federal Aid in the Development of the K. I. Sawyer Airport.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Section 1. That Marquette County shall enter into a Sponsor's Assurance Agreement for the purpose of obtaining Federal Aid in the development of the K. I. Sawyer Airport and that such agreement shall be set forth herein below:

Section 2. That the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Sponsor's Assurance Agreement in quadruplicate on behalf of Marquette County, and the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to impress the official seal of this County and to attest said execution.

Section 3. That the Sponsor's Assurance Agreement referred to hereinabove shall be as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Civil Aeronautics Administration

Federal Airport Program

Sponsor's Assurance Agreement.

Section 1. For and in consideration of the execution by the United States of a Grant Agreement obligating the United States to pay a portion of the allowable project costs of a project for development of the K. I. Sawyer Airport under the provisions of the Federal Airport Act, and the Regulations promulgated thereunder, the County of Marquette hereinafter called the "sponsor", for itself, its successors, or assigns does hereby covenant and agree with the United States as follows:

a. All terms used in this Agreement which are defined in the Federal Airport Act, and the Regulations promulgated thereunder, shall have the meaning given to them in such Act and Regulations.

b. Insofar as legally possible, the sponsor will maintain a master plan of the airport, including building areas, approach areas, and landing areas indicating present and future proposed development commensurate with the airport and with current approval of the Administrator; and in establishing additional improvements, the sponsor will conform to such master plan or approved changes thereto.

c. During the term of this agreement, the airport will be operated continuously as such and for no other purpose and will at all times be operated for the use and benefit of the public, on fair and reasonable terms and without unjust discrimination.

d. The sponsor will not hereafter use or permit the use of the airport exclusively for air carrier operations, unless there are other public airport facilities in the area adequate to serve other types of users; it will not grant, exercise, or permit the exercise of any exclusive right for use of the airport by one air carrier operator, or for rental of aircraft to the public, for conducting charter flights, or for operating a flying school, and that, after the date of this agreement, it will not grant or authorize the grant of exclusive right at the airport for selling aircraft, aircraft parts or equipment, or for repairing aircraft and engines, or for carrying on other airport services or fixed base operations of an aeronautical nature. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to waive or abrogate the requirements of section 303 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938. In the interest of safety, the Administrator may waive in writing compliance with any or all the provisions of this sub-section.

e. Except as provided in d. above, the sponsor will permit all qualified operators, on reasonable terms and without unjust discrimination to use the airport for any aeronautical business or operation up to the capacity of the airport.

f. The sponsor will not hereafter grant to any one an exclusive right to sell aviation gasoline or oil.

g. During the term of this agreement the sponsor will continuously maintain in good and servicable condition and repair the entire airport and all buildings and other improvements, facilities, and equipment, other than facilities or equipment owned or controlled by the United States; provided, however, in meeting this requirement the airport is not expected to be operated and maintained for aeronautical uses during temporary periods when climatic or flood conditions interfere substantially with operations and maintenance during such periods. Essential facilities, including night lighting systems, when installed, will be operated in such a manner as to assure their availability

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to all users of the airport.

h. The sponsor will replace and repair all buildings, structures, and facilities developed under the project if such are destroyed or damaged, replacing or restoring them to a condition comparable to that preceding the destruction or damage.

i. If the land or improvements thereon, acquired or developed under the project, are sold, condemned, or otherwise disposed of, wholly or in part, the United States will be reimbursed in proportion to its original investment in the property so disposed of, but not exceeding its original share in the portions so disposed of, except that if the proceeds are used by the sponsor for airport purposes within two years or if a transfer is made, pursuant to this agreement to another public agency or agencies for operation as an airport, there shall be no reimbursement to the United States.

j. Insofar as is within its powers and reasonably possible the sponsor will prevent the use of any land either within or outside the boundaries of the airport, including the construction, erection, alteration, or growth of any structure or other object thereon, which would be a hazard to the landing, taking-off, and maneuvering of aircraft at the airport, or otherwise limits its usefulness as an airport. With respect to land outside the boundaries of the airport, the sponsor will move or cause to be removed any growth, structure, or other object thereon which would be a hazard to the landing, taking-off, or maneuvering of aircraft at the airport, or when such is not feasible, it will mark or light such growth, structure, or other object. The airport approach standards to be followed in this connection shall be those established by the Administrator in Office of Airports Drawing No. 672 dated _____, unless otherwise authorized by the Administrator. Insofar as legally possible, the sponsor will adopt and enforce zoning ordinances and regulations to safeguard aircraft flight operations within the airport hazard areas as defined in the above mentioned drawing, prohibiting the creation, establishment, erection, and construction of hazards to air navigation; or insofar as reasonably possible, will acquire such easements or other interests in lands and air space as may be necessary to perform the covenants of this paragraph.

k. All facilities of the airport developed with Federal aid and all those unable for the landing and taking-off of aircraft will be available to the United States at all times without charge for use by military and naval aircraft in common with other aircraft, except, if the use by military and naval aircraft shall be substantial, a reasonable share, proportional to such use, of the cost of operating and maintaining facilities so used, may be charged.

l. The sponsor will furnish to any civil agency of the United States, without charge, (except for light, heat, janitor services, and similar facilities and services at the reasonable cost thereof), such space in airport buildings as may be reasonably adequate for use in connection with any airport air traffic control activities, weather-reporting activities and communications activities related to airport traffic control, which are necessary to the safe and efficient operation of the airport and which such agency may deem necessary to establish and maintain at the airport.

m. The sponsor will maintain a current system of airport accounts and records, using a system of its own choice, sufficient to provide annual statements of income and expense, balance sheet and affiliated fiscal reporting. It shall, upon reasonable request, furnish the Administrator with annual or special financial and operation reports. Such reports may be submitted to the Administrator on forms furnished by him or may be submitted in such other manner as the sponsor elects, provided the essential data is furnished. The airport and all airport accounts and records will be available for inspection at any time, upon reasonable request, by the regional Superintendent of Airports or his authorized representatives.

n. The sponsor will not enter into any transaction which would operate to deprive it of any of the rights and powers necessary to perform any or all of the covenants made herein, unless by such transaction the obligation to perform all such covenants is assumed by another public agency eligible under the Regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Airport Act, to assume such obligations and having the power, authority, and financial resources to carry out all such obligations. If the management and operation of the airport is relinquished wholly or in part, the sponsor agrees that it will reserve sufficient powers and authority to insure that the airport will be operated and maintained in accordance with the Act and the Regulations.

o. The sponsor will furnish to the Administrator through the District Airport Engineer within ten days after their execution or adoption, three copies of all deeds, leases, operation or management agreements, laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, or other instruments affecting the aeronautical use of the airport. All leases, operation or management agreements, or other instruments affecting the aeronautical use of the airport shall contain a provision that such documents shall be subordinate and subject to the provisions of this agreement.

p. The sponsor will acquire prior to the commencement of construction the following property interests as shown on the outline survey attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35, T 46 N R 25 W. The sponsor has acquired the following property interests as shown on Exhibit "A": entire Section 2, T 45 NR 25 W and entire Section 35, 46-25, except the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Said Section 35.

Section 2. In order to satisfy the Administrator that the sponsor is qualified

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to sponsor the project under the requirements established by the Act and the Regulations, and to induce the United States to enter into a Grant Agreement with respect to the project, the sponsor does hereby warrant and represent to the United States as follows:

- a. That it holds the following property interests as shown on Exhibit "A"; Entire Section 2, T 45 N, R 25 W and entire Section 35, T 46 N, R 25 W, except the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 35.
- b. That it has sufficient funds available for that portion of the project costs which is not to be paid by the United States;
- c. That it has the power and authority, of itself or through an agent, to receive a grant of Federal funds under the Act;
- d. That it has the power and authority to make these assurances and to perform all the covenants, and agreements contained herein;
- e. That it is legally and financially able to operate and maintain the airport and to perform all the covenants contained herein;
- f. That there is no pending litigation or other legal proceeding and no material or relevant fact, which might adversely affect the prosecution of the project, the operation of the airport, or the performance of any of the covenants contained in Sections 1 and 2 hereof, which has not been brought to the attention of the Administrator.

Section 3. This Agreement shall become effective immediately except that Section 1 hereof shall not be effective until the execution of the Grant Agreement.

Section 4. If any provision of this agreement or any application thereof shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any provision or application of this Agreement which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

Section 5. This document constitutes the (sponsor's) assurance as required under Section 9 and 11 of the Act and shall be referred to as the "Sponsor's Assurance Agreement."

I, Lloyd LeVasseur, the duly appointed, qualified and acting clerk of the County of Marquette, do hereby certify that the attached extract from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan, held on December 17th, 1947, is a true and correct copy of the original minutes of said meeting on file and of record insofar as said original minutes relate to the matters set forth in said attached extract and I do further certify that the copy of the Resolution appearing in said attached extract is a true copy of such Resolution adopted at said meeting and on file and of record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Marquette County, this 17th day of December, 1947.

(SEAL)

Lloyd LeVasseur (Signed)
County Clerk.

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: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman 33.

Nays: None.

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

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman 33.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan,
December 8, 1947.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee is pleased to report that the County has realized in interest the sum of \$8,972.50 from War Bond investments and recommends that the County Treasurer be instructed to transfer this amount from the War Bond Interest Fund to the General Fund during the month of December, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles T. Beaudry, Chairman,

Jos. F. Labold, T. J. Nicholas, J. T. Williams, Wm. Rose, Paul Van Riper, John Ghiardi, Sr., Henry W. Bouley, E. G. Muck, H. J. Larson.

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The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was also read. Supervisor Kivela moved the Board comply with the recommendation of the Committee. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliussen, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman 33.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan,
December 8, 1947.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of
Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee, after careful study of the financial condition of the County, recommends that County Treasurer be instructed to transfer from the General Fund a sum approximately at this date \$63,300.00 wiping out deficits accrued in the following funds:

County Parks Fund	
(Estimated)	\$ 7,700.00
County Airport Fund	
(Estimated)	2,500.00
Social Welfare Fund	
(Estimated)	8,100.00
Morgan Heights Sanatorium Fund	
(Estimated)	<u>45,000.00</u>

Total. \$63,300.00

Transfer to be made before the final closing of records on December 31st, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles T. Beaudry, Chairman,
Joseph F. Labold,
T. J. Nicholas,
J. T. Williams,
Wm. Rose,
Paul Van Riper,
John Ghiardi, Sr.,
Henry W. Bouley,
E. G. Muck,
H. J. Larson.

The following report of the Conservation Committee was read. Supervisor Williams moved the report be accepted. Supported by Supervisor Francis and carried unanimously.

Marquette, Michigan,
December 12, 1947.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of
Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - Your Conservation Committee met, together with a representative of the U. P. Sportsmen's Association and three representatives of the State Conservation Department, two of whom were U. P. field men and one from the Educational Department from Lansing.

After considerable discussion and study, we came to the conclusion there should be no open season for the hunting of bear in Marquette County and so recommend. The Sportsmen's and Department of Conservation representatives agreed to publicize all the facts pertaining to the control of bear, in a simple understandable manner, throughout the entire Upper Peninsula.

Respectfully submitted,

John T. Williams, Chairman,
John Erickson,
John Francis,
Louis Van Elsacker,
Conrad E. Christiansen.

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

County Treasurer; Superintendent, Morgan Heights Sanatorium; Veterans' Referral Agency; Department of Social Welfare.

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

A resolution from the Iron County Board of Supervisors relative to an increase for care of Tuberculosis patients was read. No discussion, the matter was filed.

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Supervisor Van Riper moved that Dr. Burke be nominated to succeed himself as a Trustee of Morgan Heights Sanatorium for the next three years inasmuch as his term expired December 31st, 1947. Supported by Supervisor Bouley.

Supervisor Van Riper then moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Dr. Burke. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried. Whereupon said ballot was cast and the Chairman declared Dr. Burke the duly elected Trustee for the next three years.

Supervisor Williams moved the Board rescind the 10% wage increase granted in November and that a straight \$15.00 increase be granted all employees. There being no support, no action was taken.

At this point the Chairman thanked all the members for their support in the past year and wished them all the Season's Greetings.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1948.

Thomas J. Nicholas
.....
THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

Lloyd LeVasseur
.....
LLOYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

January 21st, 1948

Marquette, Michigan,
January 21st, 1948.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1948, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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

The following Supervisors were found to be present:

Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams and Wiseman..37.

Absent: Christiansen and Raish 2.

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

✓ A petition to open the so-called Winberg road near Carlshend was submitted by Mr. Elliott D. Webb. Supervisor Muck, moved the petition be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried.

An invitation for the Sheriff's office to attend a school sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Prisons of the U. S. Department of Justice was read. No discussion, the communication was ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A communication from the Negaunee Iron Herald, together with a bill for printing the December board proceedings was submitted by Mr. Thomas F. Pellow, one of the new owners of the business. The bill provided for an increase of 15¢ a folio from 40¢ for printing the board proceedings, due to the increased cost of doing business. After some discussion, Supervisor Kivela moved the bill be allowed and that the board pay for printing the board proceedings to the end of the fiscal year at the increased rate. Also that bids be taken for publishing the proceedings at the beginning of the new fiscal year. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman..... 36.

Nays: Hooper 1.

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: Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Connors, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman.... 37.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan,
January 12, 1948.

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

Gentlemen: - At a meeting of your Budget and Executive Committee held on January 12, 1948, the following resolution was drafted for presentation to the Board of Supervisors:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has become increasingly apparent that Marquette County is receiving insufficient income from taxes to carry on its various public functions during the calendar year 1948 and in the future, and

WHEREAS, the Budget and Executive Committee of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County has, over a period of weeks, conferred with various persons, Boards and Committees and other public agencies in said County to find a way to solve the financial problems confronting Marquette County, and

WHEREAS, it is the conclusion of said Budget and Executive Committee and of this Board of Supervisors that the most feasible and equitable way to solve the County's finances is to raise more tax money in Marquette County, and

WHEREAS, it is also the sense and opinion of said Budget and Executive Committee and of this Board of Supervisors that there presently exists gross inequities among tax

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valuation between various taxing units in the County; and that there exist similar inequities among tax valuations covering similar properties in the same taxing units; and in some instances there are taxable properties that are presently escaping property taxation entirely, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion and the conclusion of said Budget and Executive Committee and of this Board of Supervisors that the fairest and most equitable way to resolve any such tax inequities, and at the same time move to increase the tax revenues to the County, is to obtain a county-wide revaluation of all taxable property in the County which is presently subject to valuation by local assessing authorities

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County that the State Tax Commission of the State of Michigan be and it is hereby respectfully requested and authorized and empowered to forthwith proceed to revalue all taxable property throughout Marquette County which has heretofore been subject to tax valuations imposed by local taxing authorities; and to further discover and place upon the tax rolls any taxable property that may be found to be presently escaping property taxation entirely; and that all Agencies and Board and Commissions of the County be and they are hereby directed and authorized to cooperate with said State Tax Commission in determining and obtaining such results; and, that Marquette County shall pay for its just share of the cost and expense of such revaluation.

We recommend the adoption of the above resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles T. Beaudry, Chairman.
Paul Van Riper,
E. G. Muck,
John T. Williams,
Carl W. Corneliuson,
John Kivela,
Joseph J. Pleary.

Jos. F. Labold,
John Ghiardi, Sr.,
T. J. Nicholas,
Wm. T. Rose,
Henry W. Bouley,
Howard J. Larson,

The following report of the County School Commissioner was read. Supervisor Bouley moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your County School Committee to whom was referred a Resolution from Allegan County, Michigan, pertaining to County School District Organization begs leave to report the following:

At a meeting held Wednesday, January 7th, the Resolution from Allegan County petitioning the Legislature of the State of Michigan to amend the School District Act was studied in detail.

The New Act Number 269 of the Public Acts of 1947 provides for a County School Board and a County Superintendent of Schools in counties having a population of 15,000 or more. The office of County School Commissioner is abolished by the Act. Proponents of the Resolution would petition the Legislature of the State of Michigan to amend the Act to make it popular referendum before said Act shall become operative in any county of a population of less than 250,000.

After careful study and discussion, it was the opinion of the Committee that the new County School District organization and plan had not been in effect or operation for a sufficient length of time in which to demonstrate its increased efficiency and merit. Your Committee therefore recommends that the Resolution as presented be tabled.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcus H. Willey,
John Francis,

Henry W. Bouley,
Leonard Altobello,
Chr., Co. School Comm.

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

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To the Hon. Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Please find herewith in detail the kind of food served at the County Jail:

Breakfast: Coffee, Milk and Buns daily, except for Pancakes twice a week.

Dinner: Is the Principal Meal, always Meat in a stew or roast, with two kinds of vegetables and potatoes.

Supper: Always soup, sandwiches with meat left from noon meal.

At every meal coffee and milk is served.

Those inmates employed on the Court House grounds or cleaning the Court House are allowed extra rations.

I consider this program satisfactory and well balanced to the needs of those

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inmates. The menus are changed and varied according to the seasons and market conditions.

Respectfully yours,

C. LeGolvan, M. D.

Superintendent, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Health Nurse, Veterans' Referral Agency, County Treasurer, Department of Social Welfare.

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

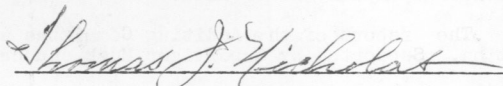
A resolution from the Montcalm Board of Supervisors urging appropriations to further the development of the potato industry, was read. No discussion, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Another resolution from the above County advocating amendment of Section 8272 of the Compiled Laws of 1929, to permit County Welfare Boards to file claims against estates of deceased persons for the amount of direct relief granted during their lifetime, was read. No discussion, this was likewise filed.

Another resolution from the above County relative to the new County School Board and urging amendment of the statute to provide for a referendum in Counties of less than 200,000 was read. No discussion, this was also filed.

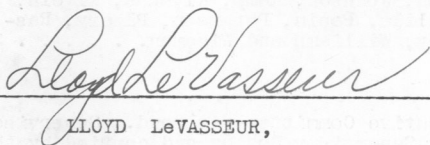
A resolution from the Missaukee County Board of Supervisors requesting the legislature to increase the subsidy for the care of tuberculosis patients, from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day, was read. As previous action had been taken on similar resolution, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Williams, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1948, at 2:00 P. M.



THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR.,

Chairman.



LLOYD LeVASSEUR,

Clerk.

February 18th, 1948.

Marquette, Michigan,
February 18, 1948.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1948, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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

The following Supervisors were found to be present:

Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, and Wiseman 35.

Absent: Connors, Hooper, Labold and Raish 4.

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

A petition submitted by the Tilden Township Board and some sixty taxpayers of Tilden Township, was read.

The petition requested the Marquette County Road Commission to improve the road to the Finnish Lutheran Church to enable older members of the congregation to ride to the church instead of walking up the steep hill.

A claim for \$22.50 for the alleged killing of (9) nine chickens by a dog was submitted by Mr. Uno Quinn of Marquette, Michigan. Supervisor Rose moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Champion 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: Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Riper, Van Elsacker, Willey, Williams and Wiseman. 35.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Riper, Van Elsacker, Willey, Williams and Wiseman. 35.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan,
February 9th, 1948.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom was referred the communication from Sheriff Jacobson, requesting increase in allowance for feeding prisoners, recommends an increase of 20¢ per day be allowed, effective February 1, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. T. Beaudry, Chr.,
John Ghiardi, Sr.,
Henry W. Bouley,
John W. Kivela,
Carl W. Corneliuson,

E. G. Muck,
Paul Van Riper,
John T. Williams,
Howard J. Larson,
T. J. Nicholas.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was also read. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Johnson, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Riper, Van Elsacker, Willey, Williams and Wiseman 35.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan,
February 8, 1948.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee reports the receipt of the following deeds, covering lands located in the K. I. Sawyer Airport site:

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FROM STATE CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT:

Deed covering 1,172.63 acres, deeded to Marquette County under Act 223, P. A. 1909, as amended - State Land Use Act.

Deed covering 7,216.88 acres, deeded to Marquette County under Act 217, P. A. 1931, - The Municipal or Community Forest Act.

From Marquette County Road Commission:

Deed covering 5,902.09 acres
Total 14,291.60 acres

We are attaching hereto copy of The Municipal or Community Forest Act - Act 217, Public Acts, 1931, and recommend that the Board of Supervisors establish a Forestry Commission, as outlined in Section 3.

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. T. Beaudry, Chr.,
E. G. Muck,
Henry W. Bouley,
John W. Kivela,
Carl W. Corneliuson,

H. J. Larson,
Paul Van Riper,
J. T. Williams,
T. J. Nicholas,
John Ghiardi, Sr.

Supervisor Larson moved the Chairman appoint nominating committee to select men for the forestry committee as noted in the report above. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

The Chairman thereupon appointed Supervisors Larson, Dwyer, and Ghiardi and declared a short recess to enable the committee to prepare their report to the Board.

After recess Supervisor Larson reported that the committee wished to submit the names of C. J. Stakel, R. S. Archibald and T. J. Nicholas as nominees on the forestry committee.

He then moved that Mr. Stakel, be appointed for a 4 year term, Mr. Archibald for a three year term and Chairman Nicholas for a 2 year term on the new forestry committee. Also, that the nominations be closed and the above men be declared the appointees. Supported by Supervisor Dwyer and unanimously carried.

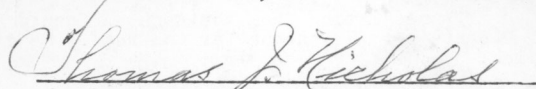
The monthly reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

County Treasurer, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Department of Social Welfare, and, Veterans' Referral Agency.

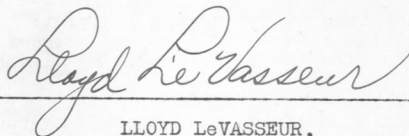
The monthly report of the County Controller was read in part and ordered filed.

The annual reports of the various County Departments were presented and ordered printed in the annual booklet together with the minutes of the October, 1947 meeting. Supervisor Larson moved the annual report of the Marquette County Road Commission be printed in the minutes of this meeting as provided by statute. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried, the meeting adjourned until March 24th, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.



THOMAS J. NICHOLAS,
Chairman.



LLOYD LeVASSEUR,
Clerk.

March 24th, 1948

Marquette, Michigan,
March 24th, 1948.

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 March, A. D. 1948, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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

The following Supervisors were found to be present:

Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliuson, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Williams 36.

Absent: Dwyer, Kivekas and Raish 3.

The Chairman spoke on an error in the last minutes regarding the reading of the petition from the taxpayers of Tilden Township. The petition submitted by some sixty taxpayers of Tilden Township requested the Marquette County Road Commission to improve the road to the Finnish Lutheran Church to enable the older members of the congregation to ride to church instead of walking up the hill. The portion of the minutes omitted is as follows: "Supervisor Muck moved the petition be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission and the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried."

Supervisor Kivela moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and steps be taken to correct the error in the minutes of the last meeting. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

An application for the position of County Jail Physician was submitted by Dr. C. LeGolvan and the Chairman ordered it laid on the table till the next meeting.

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

Yeas: Altobello, Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Corneliuson, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Johnson, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman and Williams. 36.

Nays: None.

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

County Health Nurse, Veterans' Referral Agency, Department of Social Welfare, and County Treasurer.

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

A resolution from the Lenawee County Board of Supervisors favoring an increase of 2 cents per gallon gas tax was read. No discussion, the Chr. ordered the matter filed.

A resolution from the Gratiot County Board of Supervisors urging legislation to permit County Welfare Boards to file claims against the estates of deceased persons for the amount of direct relief granted them during their life time, was read. No discussion this was likewise ordered filed by the Chairman.

After some discussion about the time for opening and closing the polls on any election day, the district attorney read the following resolution and stated in his opinion, the resolution should cover the matter:

"Resolved, That when any election in this County shall occur while the County is observing central standard time, the hours for the opening and closing of the polls at such election shall be governed by central standard time."

Supervisor Beaudry moved the Board adopt the above resolution as prepared by the District Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Williams, supported by Supervisor Francis and carried, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Clerk.

T. J. Nicholas Sr.
THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

Lloyd LeVasseur
LLOYD LEVASSEUR, Clerk.