Marquette, Michigan, April 21, 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 April, A. D. 1948, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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

Marquette, Michigan, April 13th, 1948.

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 21st day of April, A. D. 1948, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organization and transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting:

Joseph Labold,
Paul Van Riper,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
E. E. Rasmussen,
E. G. Muck,
John T. Williams,
John Pepin,
Henry W. Bouley.

John Ghiardi, Sr., Wm. T. Rose, Leonard S.M.Altobello, Sol Wiseman, T. J. Nicholas, Sr., Chas. T. Beaudry, John Kivela,

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

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

Absent: Johnson and Kivekas.....

The Clerk stated the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman for the ensuing year. Supervisor Beaudry, after speaking of Supervisor Nicholas' qualifications, moved he be nominated as Chairman for the next year. Supported by Supervisor Muck. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be east for Supervisor Nicholas as Chairman. Supported by Supervisor Williams and unanimously carried.

Whereupon the Clerk declared Supervisor Nicholas the duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Chairman gave a short acceptance speech wherein he extolled the virtues of Marquette County and further stated he would fulfill the duties of Chairman to the best of his ability.

The Chairman then introduced Mrs. A. C. Richards, representative of the American Cancer Society, who gave a few remarks addressed to the Township Supervisors. She urged their cooperation inthe drive and stated 50% of the funds donated stay in Marquette County.

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 Chairman then called for nominations for the office of Vice Chairman. Supervisor Rasmussen moved that Supervisor Larson be nominated as Vice Chairman. Supported by Supervisor Dwyer. Supervisor Bouley moved the nominations be closed, supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried. The Chairman then declared Supervisor Larson the duly elected Vice Chairman for the nect year by a unanimous vote.

A letter of inquiry regarding a previous petition submitted at the October 1947 meeting by eight property owners in Chocolay Township, was read. To date, the writer, Mr. Miron of Marquette claimed, no information had been received by the signers as to the disposition of the petition and he urged early consideration and action. Supervisor Kivela moved the petition be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission and the Propsecuting Attorney with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

A petition signed by five signers of Ishpeming requesting the County to acquire right of way on a portion of County Road F D in 47-29, Humboldt Township, was read. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the matter be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried with Supervisor Williams voting No.

Another petition signed by three (3) taxpayers of Ely Township requesting snow plowing on a 1/2 mile of road on the section line between Sections 2 and 11, 46-28, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the matter be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

Another petition signed by 21 residents of Skandia Township requesting the gravelling of road O. J., was read. Supervisor Ollila moved it be referred to the High-ways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette Connty Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carred.

A letter from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau requesting the names of the Supervisors elected to the Upper Peninsula Development Board of Directors, was read. Supervisor Rose moved the matter be referred to the Chairman with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

A request for the Register of Deeds to attend the State Association meeting of Register of Deeds, was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Larson 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, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams and Wiseman...37.

Nays: None.

A request to the Board to purchase advertising in a Souvenir Program for the American Legion convention in Ishpeming, was read. After some discussion and interpretation by the District Attorney, Supervisor Beaudry moved the Board purchase a full page at the \$100.00 rate. Supported by Supervisor Christiansen 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, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Wiseman, Williams.... 37.

Navs: None.

A letter from Mr. L. C. Smith, General Freight Agent of the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad Company, was read. Mr. Smith urged the County to route freight orders via the L. S. & I. Ry., whenever possible. Supervisor Larson moved the letter be accepted and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

A letter signed by six elective officers requesting serious consideration be given to an increase in the salaries of these officers was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, to report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

A letter from Mr. Ken K. Goeltz of the St. Clair Road Commission and a telegram from the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Seventh District of the Association of State Supervisors urging Governor Sigler to submit to the legislature the question of additional gas and weight taxes for relief of highways in the State, was read. No discussion, the first was ordered filed by the Chairman, and Supervisor Pleary moved the telegram be filed. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson 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

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

Navs: None.

A bill in the amount of \$633.23, for a deep freeze unit for the County Jail was presented by the Sheriff. After being advised the unit would be a permanent fixture Supervisor Williams moved the bill be paid. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson 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, Kemp, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman. . . 37.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the acceptance of the recommendation. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried.

Marquette, Michigan, April 12, 1948.

To Hon. Chairman and Members of

Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen: Your Budget and Executive Committee recommends the transfer of \$7,500.00 from the Social Welfare Fund to the commercial account of the Social Welfare Commission at the Union National Bank of Marquette for the purpose of reducing bank service charges.

Respectfully submitted.

Chas. T. Beaudry, Chr., Carl Corneliuson, Paul Van Riper, Henry W. Bouley, J. T. Williams, Joseph F. Labold, H. J. Larson, T. J. Nicholas, E. G. Muck, John Kivela, Wm. T. Rose.

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

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

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

Resolutions from the Wayne County Board of Supervisors and the Missaukee County Board of Supervisors were read. These resolutions urged defeat of Senate Bill No. 30, which bill would provide that there would be no state matching of funds for public welfare until a sum equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of property as equalized in each County had been expended for such purpose in any calendar year.

Supervisor Rose moved the Board concur in the resolutions. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried and the Clerk was authorized to notify the Governor and our representative in Lansing.

The yearly audit by the State Auditors of the several County Departments for the year 1947, was presented. The Chairman ordered the report referred to the Chairman of the Auditing Committee.

The application of Dr. LeGolvan for appointment as County Jail Physician, laid on the table at the last meeting was now brought to the attention of the Board. No nominations being offered from the floor the Chairman declared Dr. LeGolvan elected to position of County Jail Physician to succeed himself.

Supervisor Van Riper moved that Dr. N. J. Robbins be nominated to succeed himself as County Physician. Supported by Supervisor Kivela. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the nominations be closed. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried. The Chairman then declared Dr. Robbins the duly elected County Physician.

Supervisor Muck moved Mr. C. J. Stakel be nominated to succeed himself as a member of the Marquette County Road Commission for a three year term. Supported by Supervisor Rose. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the nominations be closed, supported by Supervisor Francis and carried unanimously. The Chairman ordered Mr. Stakel the duly elected member of the Marquette County Road Commission.

Supervisor Rose moved that the Clerk be authorized to get bids for publishing the Board proceedings from the various newspapers. Supported by Supervisor Stam and carried.

Supervisor Bouley moved the County go on fast time at 2:00 o'clock A. M., Sunday, April 25th. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Francis, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th day of May at 2:00 P. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman

OYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan, May 19th, 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 19th day of May, A. D. 1948, 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:

Absent: Airaudi, Kivekas, Labold

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.

An acknowledgement from Governor Sigler's office of the resolution in opposition to Senate Bill No. 30, passed at the last meeting, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

An invitation to attend the annual conference of the National Association of County Officials, was read. The letter stated the conference would be held in Jackson-ville, Florida, on June 21 to 23. Supervisor Larson moved the matter be filed. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

An invitation to attend the annual Michigan Aeronautics conference at Lansing, May 27th and 28th, was read. No discussion, the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A request for the Mine Inspector to attend the Lake Superior Mines Safety Council conference at Duluth, June 17th and 18th, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the Mine Inspector be allowed to attend. Supported by Supervisor Francis and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: Ewing, Peterson and Van Riper

A letter from the Kiwanis Club of Marquette expressing appreciation for the development of the K. I. Sawyer Airport was read. No discussion, the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Ishpeming, Michigan, May 14, 1948.

Hon. Board of Supervisors,

Marquette, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - Your County Forestry Commission wishes to report that on April 21, 1948, bids were received for the sale of the commercial timber on parts of Section 1, 2 and 3, 45-25, and Sections 26, 27, 34 and 36, 46-25.

The highest bid received was \$7,650.00, submitted by Kallio Brothers of Negaunee. The timber was sold to Kallio Brothers in accordance with their bid, and their check for the full amount of the bid price has been received and deposited in the K. I. Sawyer Airport Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
Marquette County Forestry Commission, W. A. GRAY, Secretary.

A report of an investigation by Justice of the Peace, Charles F. Swanson, relative to the alleged killing of 36 chickens by dogs, was read. The report stated the chickens were the property of Mrs. Elsie A. Flink of Marquette and that a just claim be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and the Auditing Committee. Supported by Supervisor Lehto and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

Not voting: Dwyer.

Another report of an investigation by the above Justice relative to the claim of Uno Quinn, was read. This claim for nine dollars for the alleged killing of nine chickens by dogs was declared legal by the Justice and Supervisor Beaudry moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and the Auditing Committee. Supported by Supervisor Willey and carried.

√ The Clerk stated that three bids for the printing and publishing of the

minutes of the board meetings were received and announced them as follows:

After some discussion, Supervisor Kivela moved that the contract for the year be let to the Negaunee Iron Herald of Negaunee, Michigan, at the rate of 55¢ per inch, submitted, Supported by Supervisor Kemp and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

Nays: None.

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

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

Nays: None.

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

Emma C. Anderson, County Nurse; Vining L. Bjork, County Treasurer; Ruth F. Zerbel, Director, Veterans' Referral Agency; and, James B. Scanlon, Director, 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 resolution was read and after some discussion Supervisor Beaudry moved its adoption and that a copy be sent to Mr. Louis M. Nims, Chairman of the State Tax Commission at Lansing. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on January 21, 1948, the Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"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 taxrolls any taxable property that may be found to be presently escaping property taxation entirely; and that all Agencies and Boards 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." and

WHEREAS, in order to assure complete cooperation between the State Tax Commission and the Marquette County Board of Supervisors for the successful completion of this project and to further clarify the question of expenses,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Marquette County will furnish working personnel as shall be required and acceptable to the State Tax Commission, not to exceed an average of fifteen persons, and that Marquette County will pay the salaries and necessary expenses of such personnel while engaged on said project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Marquette County will furnish adequate office and working space for all personnel, including personnel of the State Tax Commission to carry out the work of said project, and will furnish all necessary equipment and office supplies for the successful completion of said project.

A resolution from the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors urging an increase in the per diem paid the Supervisors, was read. Supervisor Larson moved the matter be filed. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

A resolution from the Barry County Board of Supervisors urging support for Senate Bill No. 2189 and House Bills 5644 and 5678, known as the "Local Public Health Service Act" was read. No discussion, the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Rasmussen brought up the matter of the purchase of an addressograph system for the County Treasurer and moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

All Supervisors were reminded to bring their assessment rolls on June 28th to enable the Board to proceed with equalization thereof without any undue delay.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Williams, and supported by Supervisor Muck, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Monday, June 28th, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

LZOYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan, June 28th, 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 Monday, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1948, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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

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

Absent: Altobello, Connors, Corneliuson, Gustafson, Hooper. 5

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

A letter from Mr. P. B. Spear, Chairman of the Marquette County Road Commission, tendering his resignation, was read. Supervisor Larson, moved the Board accept the resignation and that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to draft a resolution of appreciation of Mr. Spear's splendid record as a member of the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Beadury and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Beaudry moved that Mr. M. K. Reynolds of Marquette be nominated as a member of the Marquette County Road Commission to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Spear. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi. No more nominations, the Chairman declared the nominations closed. Supervisor Muck them moved that Mr. Reynolds be elected to the position vacated by Mr. Spear. Supported by Supervisor Stam and unanimously carried.

A request for an increase in salary was submitted by Mr. Richard Johns, Mine Inspector. Supervisor Kivela moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried.

A request for the Sheriff to attend the Michigan Sheriff's Annual State Convention was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Sheriff be allowed to attend. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

A similar request for the County Clerk to attend the Annual Convention of the Michigan County Clerk's Association, was read. Supervisor Christiansen moved the Clerk be allowed to attend. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

A request for a donation from the Board to help finance the annual County Treasurer's Convention to be held in Marquette, August 2nd and 3rd, was submitted by the County Treasurer, Vining L. Bjork. Supervisor Larson moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

The following petition from the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company and signed by its General Manager, Mr. C. J. Stakel, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved that the request of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company be granted. Supported by Supervisor Williams and unanimously carried.

PETITION

To Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Now comes the Cleveland-Gliffs Iron Company, a corporation and respectfully

shows as follows:

- 1. It is an Ohio corporation duly and properly authorized to do business in Michigan.
- 2. It is the sole owner of and has record, legal title to the following described premises located in the Township of Ishpeming, County of Marquette, Michigan, comprising 80 acres more or less:

South half $(S_2^{\frac{1}{2}})$ of the Southeast Quarter (SE4) of Section Thirty-four (34) Township Forty-eight (48) North of Range Twenty-seven (27) West.

That said premises, as will more fully appear on a map of the same marked Exhibit A and attached hereto, are adjacent to the City of Ishpeming.

- 3. That the Council of the City of Ishpeming has requested your petitioner to file this petition under the statutes in such case made and provided to annex said above described premises to the corporate limits of said City of Ishpeming, which said request is in the form of a resolution, certified copy of which is marked Exhibit B and attached hereto.
- 4. Your petitioner fruther shows that said 80 acres is unincorporated territory in the Township of Ishpeming and that there are less than 10 persons living in said territory.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays your Honoarble Board to make such orders and do all things as may be required under Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1909 as amended to cause to be annexed to said City of Ishpeming the said above described territory in said Township of Ishpeming.

A request from the Ironwood Chamber of Commerce for the Board to join in a demand for improvement of highway M-28 was read. After a few remarks by Mr. Gray of the Road Commission and no further discussion, the request was ordered filed by the Chairman.

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:

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. No discussion, it was ordered printed in the minutes of the meeting by the Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan, June 21, 1948.

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

Gentlemen: - At a meeting of your Budget and Executive Committee held on Monday, June 21st, it was moved by Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Kivela and unanimously carried, that a hearty vote of thanks be extneded to retiring Chairman Beaudry for his splendid work in directing the activites of this Committee during his tenure.

Respectfully submitted:

Carl Corneliuson, Chairman,
Henry W. Bouley,
Jos. F. Labold,
T. J. Nicholas,
E. G. Muck,

Chas. T. Beaudry,
W. T. Rose,
H. J. Larson.

√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.

Ishpeming, Michigan, June 24, 1948.

Hon. Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your Committee on Highways and Bridges and the Board of County Road Commissioners met on June 18, 1948, and considered several petitions referred by your Board.

In the matter of the petition from several residents of Skandia Township requesting that Road OJ be graveled, we find that the work requested has already been done by the Road Commission, and therefore no action on the petition is necessary.

In the matter of the petition for an access road from Road BF to certain properties in West Branch Township, we find that there could be several legal points involved in accuring this righty-of-way, and because of this condition we recommend that the matter be referred to the Road Commission with power to act.

In the matter of the petition from residents of National Mine for a road and parking lot at the Finnish Church, we find that the major part of the work requested is on the church property, which is privately owned. In view of this condition, we recommend that the matter be referred to the Road Commission and the Tilden Township Board, and that an attempt be made to work out a co-operative arrangement with the Township or other interested parties paying for the cost of the work done on private property.

In the matter of the petition requesting plowing on the Ruona Road in Ely Township, we find that this is a private road, and recommend that it be referred to the Road Commission to follow their established practice in providing services on roads of this type.

We recommend concurrence of the Board in the action taken on the above petitions.

Respectully submitted,

Board of County Road Commissioner,
W. A. Gray, Supt.,
Committee on Highways and Bridges,
E. G. Muck,
Carl Corneliuson, Jr., E. W. Johnson,
Jose. J. Pleary, Sol Wiseman,
T. J. Nicholas.

▼The following report of the Morgan Heights Contact Committee was read.
 Supervisor Wiseman moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Lehto and carried.

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

Your Morgan Heights Sanatorium Contact Committee met with the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent on June 7, 1948, at the Sanitorium.

Superintendent Acocks led the committee on a thorough inspection of the buildings. Maintainance was found to be good. The badly needed painting, which is to be completed about July 1st, has improved the appearance of the structures.

A two hour discussion on rising costs followed the inspection. The Board of Trustees expressed keen anxiety over rising expenditures. It was shown that general commodity costs had increased approximately 28% and food, which comprises 35 per cent of the budget, had risen 45 per cent since May, 1946. Cost per patient per day for 1947 averaged \$7.74 in comparison with cost of \$5.26 per day for 1946.

The deficit of 1947 was discussed with particular reference to the low patient load and to the costs of replacements, the latter being unobtainable during the past five years. Average occupancy during 1947 was 77 per cent in comparison to 97 per cent for the first five months of 1948.

The impending deficit of 1948 was discussed at length. With the present patient load and at the present prices it was anticipated that the deficit would approximate \$35,000. This figure would be reduced to about \$25,000 if anticipated rises in income became available during the last six months of the year. It was generally agreed that costs would probably continue to rise during the year.

The Committee feels that the Board of Trustees is well aware of their responsibility and that they will take every step possible to operate the Sanitorium efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

Sol Wiseman, Chairman,
Elmer E. Lehto, M. H. Willey,
T. J. Nicholas, E. M. Dwyer,
Ambrose Airaudi.

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

Veterans' Referral Agency, County Nurse, Superintendent, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Director, Social Welfare, and, County Treasurer.

The monthly report of the County Controller was read in part by ${\tt Mr.}$ Denny and ordered filed by the Chairman.

Resolutions from the Genesee and Keweenaw County Boards of Supervisors urging support of Senate Bill 2189 and House Bills 5644 and 5678, known as the "Local Public Health Services Act of 1948" were read. No discussion, they were ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Washtenaw County Board of Supervisors resolving to come under the provisions of Act No. 171 of the P. A. of 1947, was read. The act provides that the Board of Supervisors may by resolution provide that any application for a dog license be accompanied by proof of vaccination of the dog for rabies within the year preceeding the date of application. Supervisor Williams moved the matter be filed. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

At this point the Chairman introduced Mr. Charles McCauley, field representative of the State Tax Commission who spoke a short time on the matter of the reassessment of Marquette County. He stated they expected to complete the job by the Fall of '49 and that at this time they were working on the revaluation of real property first so that portions could be used for next years' assessment. He urged continuation of the work and suggested purchase of an addressograph and other office equipment to enable the County to properly handle the matter in the future. After answering a few questions by various members of the Board the Chairman heartily thanked Mr. McCauley for his explanations.

Supervisor Francis moved the Board recess until 12:00 noon to enable the Equalization Committee to finish their report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried.

After recess Chairman Francis of the Equalization Committee read the following report and moved the various units be equalized as assessed. Supported by Supervisor Kemp and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Navs: None.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED

	Real Estate as Assessed Dollars	Personal Property as Assessed Dollars	Total Valuation as Assessed Dollars
CITY		4	A 25 502 255
Ishpeming	\$ 10,112,125	\$ 3,249,050	\$ 13,361,175
Marquette	8,232,835	1,501,165	9,734,000
Negaunee	8,612,115	2,955,920	11,568,035
TOWNSHIP			
Champion	773,670	51,350	825,020
Chocolay	453,900		453,900
Ely	1,876,505	1,080,200	2,956,705
Ewing	67,875	6,850	74,725
Forsyth	693,500	1,338,850	827,350
Humboldt	328,500	45,300	373,800
Ishpeming	598,296	402,050	1,000,346
Marquette	725,125	318,450	1,043,575
Michigamme	529,065	39,174	568,239
Negaunee	380,330	136,340	516,670
Powell	930,435	120,900	1,051,335
Republic	432,647	69,695	502,342
Richmond	458,835	65,115	523,950
Sands	153,235	45,360	198,595
Skandia	217,610	19,542	237,152
Tilden	1,842,560	302,065	2,144,625
Turin	99,525	15,400	114,925
Wells	217,150	25,000	242,150
West Branch	125,500	2,800	128,300
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TOTAL	\$ 57,001,00B	105,585,576	48,446,914

At this time the Chairman appointed Supervisors Larson and Muck and Mr. Gray of the Road Commission to the committee to draft a resolution in honor of Mr. Spear.

After a short time Supervisor Larson read the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Dwyer and carried unanimously.

June 28, 1948.

WHEREAS, Mr. P. B. Spear has served as a member of the Marquette County Road Commission, for twenty years and his period of service has terminated by resignation;

WHEREAS, Mr. Spear, during the years of his membership on this Commission has given heavily of his time and services to county affairs as a member of the Commission.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of this Board spread this Resolution upon the minutes of this meeting and transmit a copy hereof to Mr. P. B. Spear and County Press.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, July 21st, 1948, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

LLOYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan, July 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 July, A. D. 1948, 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:

Absent: Beaudry, Connors, Hooper, Kemp, Ollila, Raish. 6.

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 signed by 20 signers of Princeton, requesting improvement of the cross road to the Mr. M. Bianchi home, was read. Supervisor Erickson moved the matter be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

A letter of invitation to the Board of Supervisors to attend any meetings and dinners of the State Association of County Treasurers, to be held in Marquette August 2nd and 3rd was submitted by County Treasurer, Vining L. Bjork, No discussion, the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A request for the County Health Nurse to attend the 2nd Annual Rural Health Conference to be held at Michigan State College, September 16th and 17th, was submitted by Miss Anderson, County Nurse, Supervisor Larson moved the request be granted, support-

Nays: None.

√The following resolution was read and Supervisor Williams moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, heretofore on June 16, 1948, a petition was filed with the Marquette County Board of Supervisors to incorporate 80 acres in Ishpeming Township into the City of Ishpeming, as described in said petition, and whereas more than thirty days have elapsed since the filing of said petition with the clerk of this Board, and

WHEREAS, it appearing to this Board that said petition conforms in all respects to the provisions of the act under which it is filed, and that the statements contained therein are true, and

WHEREAS, it further appearing that the City of Ishpeming has a present population of less than fifteen thousand, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the question of making the proposed incorporation as set forth in said petition shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Ishpeming and to the qualified electors from that portion of the territory in Ishpeming Township sought to be annexed and attached, on primary election day to be held on September 14th, 1948.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if said proposition should carry, then the annexed territory shall become a part of the City of Ishpeming for all voting purposes except for the election of representatives in the State Legislature.

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

Nays: None.

JThe following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read by Supervisor Bouley who moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Navs: None.

Marquette, Michigan, June 12, 1948.

Hon. Chairman and Members of Marquette Co.,
Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee submits the following report
of action taken in matters referred by your Board with power to act:

FIRST: In the matter of the communication from County Treasurer Bjork, requesting the sum of \$250.00 be allowed to cover advertising expenses of the State Association of County Treasurer's Convention to be held in Marquette on August 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Your Committee granted the request.

SECOND: In the matter of purchasing taxroll equipment. Your Committee accepted the bid of the Addressograph Company in the amount of \$7,156.40 at factory. It is estimated that the freight will cost \$300.00.

Your Committee requests concurrence in its action.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry W. Bouley, Acting Chairman,
Paul Van Riper,
John T. Williams,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
Carl Corneliuson,
John Ghiardi, Sr.

Henry W. Bouley, Acting Chairman,
Fos. F. Labold,
Wm. T. Rose,
H. J. Larson,
John Ghiardi, Sr.

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

James R. Acocks, M. D., Supt. of Morgan Heights Sanatorium; Office of Veterans' Referral Agency; Emma C. Anderson, County Health Nurse; James B. Scanlon, Director of Social Welfare; and, Vining L. Bjork, County Treasurer.

. The monthly report of the County Controller was read in part by ${\tt Mr.}$ Denny and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The Chairman brought up the matter of the K. I. Sawyer Airport at Sands and stated that the final approval was scheduled for this meeting but that the resolution could not be approved unless representatives from the C.A.A. were present. After some discussion by Mr. Gray of the Road Commission, and remarks by a few Supervisors, Supervisor Kivela moved that the Board adjourn, subject to the call of the Clerk. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried unanimously.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR.,

Chairman.

LIOYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

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Marquette, Michigan, August 5th, 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 Thursday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1948, 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:

Absent: Erickson, Hooper, Johnson, Raish and Van Elsacker. 5.

Supervisor Bouley moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting. Supported by Supervisor Mahaffey and carried.

The Chairman brought up the matter of the K. I. Sawyer Airport and stated the federal and state officials necessary to execute the proper resolutions for immediate construction of the airport were present.

√ The Clerk read the following resolution and after remarks by Mr. Gray of the road commission and Mr. Voelker, Supervisor Corneliuson moved the Board adopt the resolution as read. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION, PROVIDING FOR FEDERAL AID IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MARQUETTE COUNTY AIR PORT (K. I. SAWYER).

Be It Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Section I. That the County of Marquette shall enter into a Grant Agreement for the purpose of obtaining Federal aid in the development of the Marquette County Airport and that such agreement shall be as set forth hereinbelow:

Section II. That the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Grant Agreement in six copies on behalf of the County of Marquette and that the County $\mathrm{C}_1\mathrm{erk}$ is hereby authorized and directed to impress the official seal of this County of Marquette and to attest said execution.

Section III. That the Grant Agreement referred to hereinabove shall be as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Civil Aeronautics Administration-Washington, D.C.
GRANT AGREEMENT
Part I - Offer

TO: Marquette County, Michigan, (herein referred to as the "Sponsor") FROM: The United States of America (acting through the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics herein referred to as the "Administrator").

WHEREAS, The Sponsor has submitted to the Administrator a Project Application dated February 11, 1948, for a grant of Federal funds for a project for the development of the K. I. Sawyer Airport (herein called the "Airport"), and a Sponsor's Assurance Agreement adopted by the Sponsor under date of December 17, 1947, relating to the operation and maintenance of said Airport, together with plans and specifications for such project, which Project Application and Sponsor's Assurance Agreement are hereby specifically incorporated herein and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, The Administrator has approved a project for development of the Airport (herein called the "Project"), consisting of the following described airport development

Clearing and grubbing; grading and drainage of NW/SE, N/S and NE/SW (100 feet by 4,100 feet) and N/S (100 feet by 3,500 feet) runways, taxiway and apron; turfing; furnishing and installing electrical ducts, all as more particularly described in the plans and specifications approved by the Administrator or his duly designated representative, which plans and specifications are incorporated herein and made a part hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Federal Airport Act (60 Stat. 170; Pub Law 377, 79th Congress), and in consideration of (2) the Sponsor's adoption and ratification of the representations and assurances contained in said project Application and Sponsor's Assurance Agreement, and its acceptance of this Offer, as hereinafter provided, and (b) the benefits to accrue to the

to the United States and the public from the accomplishment of the Project and the operation and maintenance of the Airport, as herein provided,

THE ADMINISTRATOR, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES, HEREBY OFFERS AND AGREES to pay, as the United States' share of costs incurred in accomplishing the Project, 50 percentum of all allowable project costs, subject to the following terms and conditions: and conditions:

- 1. The maximum obligation of the United States payable under the Offer shall be \$50,000.00.
 - 2. The Sponsor shall:
- (a) begin accomplishment of the Project within a reasonable time after acceptance of this offer, and
- (b) carry out and complete the Project in accordance with the terms of this offer and the Federal Airport Act and the Regulations promulgated thereunder by the Administrator in effect on the date of this Offer, which Act and Regulations are incorporated here
- in and made a part hereof, and

 (c) carry out and complete the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications incorporated herein as they may be revised or modified with the approval of the Administrator of his duly authorized representatives.
- 3. The Sponsor shall operate and maintain the Airport as provided in the Sponsor's Assurance Agreement incorporated herein.
- 4. Any misrepresentation or omission of a material fact by the Sponsor concerning the Project or the Sponsor's authority or ability to carry out the obligations assumed by the Sponsor in accepting this Offer shall terminate the obligation of the United States, and it is understood and agreed by the Sponsor in accepting this Offer that if a material fact has been misrepresented or omitted by the Sponsor, the Administrator on behalf of the United States were received and agreed by the Sponsor, the Administrator on behalf of the United States were received and agreed by the Sponsor. trator on behalf of the United States may recover all grant payment made.
- 5. The Administrator reserves the right to amend or withdraw this Offer at any time prior to its acceptance by the Sponsor.
- 6. This Offer shall expire and the United States shall not be obligated to pay any of the allowable costs of the Project unless this Offer has been accepted by the Sponsor within 60 days from the above date of Offer or such longer time as may be prescribed by the Administrator in writing.
- 7. The Administrator in tendering this Offer in behalf of the United States, recognizes the existence of an agency relationship between the County of Marquette, Michigan, as principal, and the Michigan Department of Aeronautics, as agent, created by the Agency Agreement of executed by W. A. Gray, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, adopted on February 20, 1946, and by Floyd E. Evans, Director, Michigan Department of Aeronautics, pursuant to action of the Michigan Aeronautics Commission, taken at a meeting held on January 31, 1947, copy of which Agreement is attached hereto and made a part hereof; the County of Marquette agrees that it will not amend, modify, or terminate said Agency Agreement without the prior approval, in writing, of the Administrator or his designated representative.

The Sponsor's acceptance of this Offer and certification and adoption of the Project Application and Sponsor's Assurance Agreement incorporated herein shall be evidenced by execution of this instrument by the Sponsor as hereinafter provided, and said Offer and acceptance shall comprise a Grant Agreement, as provided by the Federal Airport Act, constituting the obligations and rights of the United States and the Sponsor with respect to the accomplishment of the Project and the operation and maintenance of the Airport. Such Grant Agreement shall become effective upon the Sponsor's acceptance of this Offer and shall remain in full force and effect throughout the useful life of the facilities developed under the Project but in any event not to exceed twenty years from the date of said acceptance. the date of said acceptance.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
The Administrator of Civil Aeronautics,
By George W. Oest.

Part II - Acceptance Marquette County, Michigan, does hereby ratify and adopt all statements, representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements contained in the Project Application, Sponsor's Assurance Agreement, and incorporated materials referred to in the foregoing Offer and does here by accept said Offer and by such acceptance agrees to all of the terms and conditions thereof.

Executed this 5th day of August, 1948.

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

Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk.

Certificate of Sponsor's Attorney
I, John D. Voelker, acting as Attorney for Marquette Gounty, Michigan, do hereby

That I have examined the foregoing Grant Agreement and the proceedings taken by said Marquette County, Michigan, relating thereto, and find that the acceptance thereof by said Marquette County, Michigan, has been duly authorized and that the execution thereof is in all respects due and proper and in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, and further that, in my opinion, said Grant Agreement constitutes a legal and binding obligation of Marquette County, Michigan, in accordance with the terms thereof.

Dated at Marquette, Michigan, this 5th day August, 1948. John D. Voelker, Prosecuting Attorney, Marquette County, Michigan.

√The following resolution was read. Supervisor Williams moved the Board adopt the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTINT THE LOW BID OF A. LINDBERG AND SONS, ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MARQUETTE COUNTY AIRPORT (K. I. SAWYER) AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN AND THE COUNTY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, the County of Marquette, Michigan, did on July 6 receive sealed bids for the construction of the Marquette County Airport (K. I. Sawyer), Ishpeming, Michigan, and

WHEREAS, A. Lindberg and Sons, Ishpeming, Michigan, was the low bidder in the amount of \$72,173.75, (Alternate "B") for grading and paving two runways and installing electrical ducts on the Marquette County Airport (K.I. Sawyer).

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the County of Marquette, Michigan, hereby accepts the said low bid and that the chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract on behalf of the County of Marquette and that the County Clerk is here by authorized and directed to impress the official seal of the County of Marquette, Michigan, and to attest said execution.

The following resolution was also read. Supervisor Kivela moved the Board esolution as read. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the adopt the resolution as following Yea and Nay vote:

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE STATE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN THE OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY FOR ALL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MARQUETTE COUNTY AIRPORT (K. I. SAWYER).

Be It Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan,

Section I. That pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Airport Act and the rules and regulations issued thereunder and the laws of the State of Michigan, it is required that the sponsor of an airport project under the Federal Aid Program designate a depository authorized by law to receive public funds and to receive payment representing the United States' share of the project costs.

Section II. That the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan is hereby designated as the official depository to receive payment for any and all funds available for the Marquette County Airport (K. I. Sawyer).

Section III. That the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to lodge certified copies of this resolution with the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, the Michigan Department of Aeronautics and the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Section IV. That the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to issue a check in the amount of \$21,500.00 payable to the Treasurer of the State of Michigan, and mailed to the agent, the Michigan Department of Aeronautics, to cover Marquette County's share of the contract costs and other incidental costs of the project.

An invitation to attend the joint meeting of the Social Welfare Board and

Nays: None. Not voting: Nicholas.

A request for the Board to subscribe for advertising in the Souvenir Program printed in connection with the Labor Day celebration of the C. I. O. was submitted by

Mr. Jack Powell, representative. Supervisor Airaudi moved the Board purchase a full page ad in the amount of \$100.00. Supported by Supervisor Willey and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

A claim for \$44.85 for the alleged killing by dogs of some 39 chickens was submitted by Justice of the Peace, Edward C. Magnuson, for the claimant, Mr. H. C. Schrandt. Supervisor Peterson moved the matter be referred to the Auditing Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

A claim in the amount of \$80.00 for two heifer calves allegedly killed by a bear was submitted by Julius A. Hedstrom of Princeton, Michigan. After some discussion, Supervisor Larson moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for study and report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

A complaint relative to bears chasing away tourists from the cottages of Leander Johnson at Little Shag Lake was also read. Supervisor Airaudi moved the matter be referred to the Conservation Committee for study and to report back to the Board at the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Willey and carried.

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

Vining L. Bjork, County Treasurer; James B. Scanlon, Director, Department of Social Welfare; James R. Acocks, M. D., Supt., Morgan Heights Sanatorium; and Frank L. Denny, Controller.

A resolution from the Barry County Board of Supervisors urging repeal of Act 321 of the P. A. of 1947, and restoration of the Oil Severance Tax, was read. No discussion, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the County Clerk's State Association urging an amendment to the Act relating to registration of co-partnerships and assumed names, was read. No discussion, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Van Riper moved that the regular monthly bills be referred to the Auditing Committee with power to act in the matter. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Pepin, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Thursday, the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1948, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

LLOYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

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Marquette, Michigan, September 23, 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 Thursday, the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1948, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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

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

A petition signed by 77 tax-payers of Chocolay Township requesting the County to open all streets, avenues and alleys in the Village of Harvey as have been dedicated to the use of the public, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the petition be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

The following letter from the State Jail Inspector was read. The Chairman ordered it printed in the minutes of the meeting.

September 3, 1948.

Mr. T. J. Nicholas, Chr., Ed. of Supervisors, Marquette County - Palmer, Michigan. Dear Mr. Nicholas:

I inspected your County Jail under date of August 13, and found this jail in excellent condition.

I cannot commend too highly the work of Albert Jacobson, Sheriff of Marquette County. He keeps the jail immaculately clean, maintains good order, and his general supervision is of the best. He maintains modern methods of law enforcement procedure, and is an outstanding disciplinarian.

Very truly yours, W. H. NESTLE, Jail Inspector, Division of Prisons and Industries.

A request to continue daylight saving time for County business was submitted by Mr. Pollock, Marquette City Manager. He stated the City had passed a resolution to continue daylight saving time because of the critical water power shortage. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Rasmussen and unanimously carried.

A letter from Mr. Wayland Osgood, Secretary of the Conservation Commission relative to a special season on bears was read. He stated the Commission had agreed to establish an additional season on bears in any County if requested by the Board of Supervisors. The season to run from October 15th to November 5th inclusive. Supervisor Cornelluson moved the communication be received and filed. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

The following report of the Prosecuting Attorney was read and the Chairman ordered it referred to the Conservation Committee.

Hon. Chr. and Members of the Marquette Co. Bd. of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - At the August 5th meeting of the Board there was referred to me a communication and claim against the County for the loss of two heifers by a bear. a communication and claim against the County for the loss of two helfers by a bear.

It is my opinion that such a loss is not a valid claim against and cannot legally be paid by Marquette County, It is also my reluctant conclusion that as things stand the owners of the helfers may not collect damages from anyone. However, I think many of the Board members will agree that something must be done about the bear situation and that some responsible public agency, preferably the State, should reimburse innocent persons who suffer losses through bears. It may not be amiss for me to suggest that this Board may wish to consider taking the lead by passing an appropriate resolution on the subject.

Very truly yours, JOHN D. VOELKER.

Requests for appropriations were received from the following agencies: Dept. of Conservation - For publishing Field and Street Magazine. Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Commission - Regular allowance for their relief fund. Upper Peninsula Children's Center - \$750.00 for advertising. The above requests were ordered referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee for consideration.

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

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer,

Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hooper, Johnson, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Raish, 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 Corneliuson moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Pleary and carried.

Hon. Chairman and Members of Marquette Co. Bd. of Supervisors.

Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee, having under consideration the communication from Elective Officers requesting increases in salaries, recommend that the request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL CORNELIUSON, Chrmn.,
PAUL VAN RIPER
H. J. LARSON
J. M. GUSTAFSON
HENRY W. BOULEY
JOSEPH PLEARY
TOWN GHIARDI, SI JOHN GHIARDI, SR.

The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor Rose moved it be adopted and printed in the minutes. Supported by

Supervisor Mose moved it be adopted and printed in the adopted and printed in the adopted and Supervisor Johnson and carried.

Hon. Board of Supervisors,
Marquette Co., Marquette, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance made their annual inspection tour on Thursday, August 19th, 1948.

We would report there is a progressive program of renovating going on and wish to bight commend each and every one who is in any way responsible for the good we wish to highly commend each and every one who is in any way responsible for the good

work being done. It shows an interest by each Department to make the conditions for employees and inhabitants as pleasant as possible.

Respectfully submitted, Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance, W. T. ROSE, Chairman, T. J. NICHOLAS E. W. JOHNSON AMBROSE AIRAUDI JOHN GHIARDI, SR.

The following report of the Conservation Committee was read. Supervisor Larson moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

Marquette, Michigan, August 26, 1948

Hon. Bd. of Supervisors,

Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your Committee on Conservation to whom was referred two communications relative to damage by bears beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee met with the Prosecuting Attorney and two members of the Conservation Commission to discuss the matter. On the basis of the Prosecuting Attorney's report and opinion we feel there is no liability on this county for the payment of claims for damages caused by bears and that it will be improper to reimburse for such damages and that this committee recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the claim of Julius

A. Hedstrom be denied.

We further wish to report and recommend to the Board that we be authorized to continue our work on the bear question for another month.

We respectfully ask concurrence in the above recommendation.

Committee on Conservation, J. T. WILLIAMS, CHRMIN, CONRAD E. CHRISTIANSEN JOHN FRANCIS

LOUIS VAN ELSACKER ALBERT W. HOOPER

The monthly reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatarium, 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 Common Council of the City of Detroit urging a No vote on the proposal to repeal Sec. 23 of Act 10 of the State Consitution, the so-called Sales Tax Amendment, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry. Supervisor Rose then moved as an amendment to the above that the resolution be filed. Supported by Supervisor Van Riper. The amendment was put to a vote and carried. The original motion, as amended, was then put to a vote and carried.

Another resolution relative to the Sales Tax "mendment was received from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors. It also urged a No vote on the above proposal. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

A resolution from the Clare County Board of Supervisors favoring a change in Act 24 of the P. A. of 1946 (extra session) was read. The resolution favored more

liberal homestead exemptions for veterans. Supervisor Williams moved the resolution be filed. Supported by Supervisor Willey and carried.

Supervisor Muck moved that Mr. R. J. Michaels be nominated to succeed himself as a member of the Social Welfare Commission. Supported by Supervisor Williams. No further nominations, the Chairman ordered the matter laid on the table till the next meeting.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Pepin, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Monday, October 11, 1948, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS I. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman

LLOYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan, October 11, 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 Monday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1948, at 9:30 A. M. o'clock.

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:

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

Absent: Altobello, Corneliuson, Gustafson, Raish, Rasmussen 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.

Mr. Robert A. Hill, newly elected Supervisor from the City of Ishpeming was introduced to the Assembly by the Chairman and placed on the same committees as his predecessor.

A letter from the Michigan Children's Aid Scoiety requesting an appropriation for the ensuing year, together with their annual report, was read. No discussion, the request was referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee 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

Navs: None.

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

Veterans' Referral Agency, County Treasurer and County Controller.

A resolution from the Ontonagon County Board of Supervisors urging opposition to the repeal of the Sales Tax Diversion amendment, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Muck moved that Mr. R. J. Michaels be re-elected to a three year term as a member of the County Social Welfare Board. Supported by Supervisor Dwyer and unanimously carried.

The Chairman then introduced Mr. Bruce Nelson, Principal of the Negaunee City Schools, to the Board. Mr. Nelson, in a five minute talk, urged opposition to the repeal of the Sales Tax Diversion Amendment and asked the supervisors for their support in the matter. The Chairman thanked him for his explanatory remarks relative to the Amend-

Supervisor Kivela moved the Board recess for twenty minutes to enable the Finance and Taxation Committee to complete their report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi, 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:

Nays: None.

To the Hon. Chr. and Members of the Marquette Co. Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various taxes of 1947 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".

Cities:	CO.TAX	CO.RC	OAD TAX	TOTAL	CO.CHARGED	TWP. T	WP. TAXES	GRA	AND TOTALS
Ishpeming Marquette Negaunee Townships:	3.79 6.43	\$.14 .74 2.30	\$.69 4.53 8.73		\$ 2.90 19.92 38.89	\$	3.59 24.45 47.62
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	\$ 204.49	\$	43.04	\$	247.53	\$	380.29	\$	627.82
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Public Education School Commissioner \$ 4,200.00 \$ 4,200.00 Public Buildings 10,000.00 Court House 10,000.00 General
County Controller
Agricultural Agent
County Tax Commission 35,587.04 5,600.00 2,600.00 200.00 Compensation Insurance 500.00 Postage and Box Rent 1,100.00 Miscellaneous & Contingencies 25,587.04 Special Appropriations
U. P. Development Bureau
U. P. Chidren's Center 1,400.00 500.00 700.00 County Potato Show 200.00 Welfare and Relief
Welfare Agent-Spec.Appropriation
Neglected Children's Fund 51,450.00 26,000.00 State Institutions & Public Charges 20,000.00 County Nurse Bureau of Social Aid Veterans' Referral Agency 3,300.00 50.00 1,200.00 GRAND TOTAL TAXES \$ 479,624.45

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTE, By H. J. LARSON, Chairman.

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

Nays: None.

MARQUETTE COUNTY FINANCE AND TAXATION

To the Hon. Chairman and County Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.

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

Assessed						
Valuation		County	Tax	County	Road Tax	Total
* As Equalized		Mills	Amount	Tax	Amount	Amount
Cities:						
Ishpeming\$ 13,361,175.0	0	8.25	\$ 110,229.69	1.65 \$	22,045.94	\$132,275.63
Marquette 9,734,000.0	0	8.25	80,305.50	1.65	16,061.10	96,366.60
Negaunee 11,568,035.0	0 -	8.25	95,436.29	1.65	19,087.26	114,523.55
Champion Twp. 825,020.0	0	8.25	6,806.42	1.65	1,361.28	8,167.70
Chocolay " 453,900.0	0	8.25	3,744.67	1.65	748.94	4,493.61
Ely "2,956,705.0	0	8.25	24,392.82	1.65	4,878,56	29,271.38
Ewing " 74,725.0	0	8.25	616.48	1.65	123.30	739.78
Forsyth " 827,350.0	0	8.25	6,825.64	1.65	1,365.13	8,190.77
Humboldt " 373,800.0	0	8.25	3,083.85	1.65	616.77	3,700.62
Ishpeming " 1,000,346.0	0	8.25	8,252.86	1.65	1,650.57	9,903.43
Marquette " 1,043,575.0	0	8.25	8,609.49	1.65	1,721.90	10,331.39
Michigamme" 568,239.0		8.25	4,687.97	1.65	937.59	5,625.56
Negaunee " 516,670.0	0	8.25	4,262.53	1.65	852.50	5,115.03
Powell " 1,051,335.0	0	8.25	8,673.51	1.65	1,734.70	10,408.21
Republic " 502,342.0	0	8.25	4,144.32	1.65	828.86	4,973.18
Richmond " 523,950.0	0	8.25	4,322.59	1.65	864.52	5,187.11
Sands " 198,595.0	0	8.25	1,638.41	1.65	327.68	1,966.09
Skandia " 237,152.0	0	8.25	1,956.50	1.65	391.30	2,347.80
Tilden " 2,144,625.0	0	8.25	17,693.16	1.65	3,538.63	21,231.79
Turin " 114,925.0		8.25	948.13	1.65	189.63	1,137.76
Wells " 242,150.00		8.25	1,997.74	1.65	399.55	2,397.29
West Branch Twp. 128,300.0	2	8.25	1,058.47	1.65	211.70	1,270.17
TOTALS \$ 48,446,914.0	0	8.25	399,687.04	1.65 \$	79,937.41	\$479,624.45

H. J. LARSON, Chairman, FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE.

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

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Connors, Dwyer,

Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hill, Hooper, Kemp, Kivekas Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterso Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams and Wiseman	n, Pleary, R	ose, Stam,
RESUME OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP TAXES - YEAR 194	8-49	
CITY OF ISHPEMING		
Valuation \$ 13,361,175		
County Tax	Tax Rate Per \$1000 8.2500 1.6500 1.6500 5.0000 9.1000 9.1000 .7344 39.7344	Per Cent 20.762863 4.152573 37.750662 12.583553 22.902067 1.848282 100.0000000
CITY OF MARQUETTE		
Valuation \$ 9,734,000		
County Tax	Tax Rate Per \$1000 8.2500 1.6500 10.9995 1.5000 4.0026	Per Cent 17.923870 3.584774 23.897378 3.258886 42.639070 8.696022
CITY OF NEGAUNEE		
Valuation \$ 11,568,035		
County Tax	Tax Rate Per \$1000 8.2500 10.0000 1.6500 1.7289 5.0000 2.5000 5.0000 .0864 10.1000 44.3153	Per Cent 18.616577 22.565545 3.723316 3.901362 11.282773 5.641385 11.282773 .195068 22.791201 100.000000
CHAMPION TOWNSHIP		
Valuation \$ 825,020 Taxes County Tax	Tax Rate Per \$1000 8,2500 1.6500 15.1000 25.0000	Per Cent 33.00024 6.599986 60.399990 100.000000
CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP		
Valuation \$ 453,900 Taxes County Tax	Tax Rate Per \$1000 8.2500 1.6500 5.1000	Per Gent 54.999927 11.000073 34.000000
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	TOTAL TAXES(Chocolay Twp.) \$ 6,808.50 15.0000 Rejected County Tax	100.00000
	ELY TOWNSHIP	
	Valuation \$ 2,956,705	
County I	Tax es Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent 41.25000 8.24999 5.00000 45.49999 100.00000
	EWING TOWNSHIP	
	Valuation \$ 74,725	
School S	Taxes Tax Rate Per \$1000 Tax	Per Cent 41.24991 8.25025 25.50016 24.99966 100.00000
	FORSYTH TOWNSHIP	
	Valuation \$ 827,350	
County F Township School T School I	Per \$1000 Road Tax	32.43045 6.48609 6.65177 20.04793 14.72893 19.65481
	HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP	
	Valuation \$ 373,800	
	Tax Rate Per \$1000 ax	Per Cent 59.352518 11.860504 28.776978 100.000000
	ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP	
	Valuation \$ 1,000,346	
Township	Taxes Tax Rate Per \$1000 ax	Per Cent 38.719572 7.743905 6.134433 47.402090 100.000000
	MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP	
	Valuation \$ 1,043,575 Taxes Tax Rate Per \$1000 ax	Per Cent 54.999994

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MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP
                         Valuation $ 568,239
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                                                       Per Cent
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8.2500
23.571426
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                                                        4.714265
                                         937.59
                                                       11.651438
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                                                       44.814857
                                               15.6852
                                               1.0220
                                                       2.919999
                                                3.3717
                                               35.0000
                                                       100.000000
                           NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP
                          Valuation $ 516,670
                                       Taxes
                                              Tax Rate
                                                       Per Cent
35.183817
                                                       7.036714
57.779469
                           POWELL TOWNSHIP
                          Valuation $ 1,051,335
Taxes
                                               Tax Rate
                                                       Per Cent
         37.499984
                                        1,734.70 1.6500
                                                       7.499988
                                        1,051.34
                                                        4.545476
                    18.636349
                                                        31.818203
                          REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP
                         Valuation $
                                    502,342
                                     Taxes
                                              Tax Rate
                                                       Per Cent
                                        Per $1000
4,144.32 8.2500
                                                       33.132533

      County Tax
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      4,144.32
      8.2500

      County Road Tax
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      828.86
      1.6500

      School Tax
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      ...
      7,535.13
      15.0000

County Tax .
                                               1.6500
                                                        6.626475
                                                        60.240992
                     RICHMOND TOWNSHIP
                        Valuation $ 523,950
Taxes
                                             Tax Rate
                                                       Per Cent
22.297310
                                                      4.459472
43.513488
                 School Debt Tax. .
                                                        27.027027
                                                       100.000000
                          SANDS TOWNSHIP
                       Valuation $ 198,595
                                      Tax Rate
Per $1000

1,638.41 8.2500
327.68 1.6500
                                     Taxes
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County Tax .
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6.599972
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SKANDIA TOWNSHIP		
Valuation \$ 237,152 Taxes County Tax	Tax Rate Per \$1000 8.2500 1.6500 5.1000 15.0000	Per Cent 54.999888 10.999977 -34.000135 100.000000
TILDEN TOWNSHIP		
Valuation \$2,144,625		
Taxes County Tax	Tax Rate Per \$1000 8.2500 1.6500 1.0000 10.1000 21.6808	7.610420 4.612388 46.580007
TURIN TOWNSHIP		
Valuation \$ 114,925 Taxes	Tax Rate Per \$1000	Per Cent
County Tax	8.2500 1.6500 5.1000 15.0000	54.999768 11.000186 34.00046 100.000000
WELLS TOWNSHIP		
Valuation \$ 242,150		
County Tax	8.2500 1.6500 5.1000 15.0000	55.000069 11.000069 33.999862 100.000000
WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP		
Valuation \$ 128,300 Taxes County Tax	Tax Rate Per \$1000 8.2500 1.6500 7.0000 22.0000	Per Cent 37.499823 7.500177 31.818182 100.000000
After reading the following report of the Finance a Supervisor Larson moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor the following Yea and Nay vote:		
Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christian Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Hill, Hooper, Kemp, Kivekas, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams and Wiseman	sen, Connors, Kivela, Labo , Pleary, Ros	Dwyer, ld, Larson, e, Stam,
Nays: None.		
Hon. Chairman and Members of Marquette County Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan. Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee have had under salaries on the County Payroll. We therefore make the followis salaries of the several County Elective and Appointive Officers Stenorgaphers, etc., in the various departments, effective as the two-year period up to and including December 31st, 1950. It the yearly salaries stipulated, with the exception of elective at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.	ng recommenda s, Deputies, C of January 1st it is to be un	tions for lerks, , 1949, for derstood tha
It is further understood that all fees received by Treasurer and Register of Deeds be turned over to the County Trof each month for deposit in the General Fund of the County.	the County Cl	erk, County e last day

It is further understood that the amount of \$4,500.00 be allowed for the Prosecutor's office to cover the Prosecuting Attorney's salary for a year, clerk hire and all office expenses.

	Yearly Salary
Circuit Judge	\$ 1.500.00
Friend of the Court	1.188.00
Prosecuting Attorney	4,500.00
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney	1,320.00
Judge of Probate	3,600.00
Probate Registrar	2,508.00
Clerk, Judge of Probate's Office	1,518.00
County Clerk	4,140.00
Deputy County Clerk	2,508.00
Clerk, County Clerk's Office	2.072.40
County Treasurer	3,600.00
Deputy County Treasurer	2,508.00
Clerk, County Treausrer's Office	1.848.00
Register of Deeds	3,600.00
Deputy Register of Deeds	2,508.00
Clerk, Register of Deed's Office	2.072.40
Clerk, School Comm'rs. Office	2,072.40
Sheriff	2,000.00
Undersheriff	2,508.00
Nightwatchman - Sheriff's Department	2,508.00
Deputy Sheriff	2,508.00
Deputy Sheriff	2,508.00
Jail Physician	660.00
County Physician	300.00
Janitor in Court House	2,508.00
Mine Inspector	2,100.00
County Nurse	2,700.00
Clerk, Agricultural Agent's Office	1,200.00
Clerk, Welfare Agent's Office ½ time	660.00
Veterans' Counselor time	990.00
County Controller	4,500.00
Clerk, Controller's Office ½ time	660.00

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 Williams and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

To the Hon. Chairman and Members of 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 forseen 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.

Supervisor Larson read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and 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, Hill, Hooper, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson,

Nays: None.

To the Hon. Chairman and Members of Marquette County Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan. Gentlemen: - Wour Finance and Taxation Committee recommends that in the matter of the request from the Michigan Children's Aid Scoiety 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.

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

Nays: None.

Clerk.

Hon. Chairman, and Members of
Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - Your Finance and Taxation Committee to whom was referred the communication
from Dorais J. Curry, Regional Chief of the Department of Conservation, requesting
contribution to the publication of Field and Stream Magazine, recommends that the request be denied due to lack of funds.

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

Chairman.

Supervisor Williams moved the Board give a hearty vote of thanks to Supervisor Larson, Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee, Mr. Denny, County Controller, the Budget and Executive Committee and the Finance and Taxation Committee for their good work in completing all the necessary reports for the annual meeting. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Van Riper, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, November 10th, 1948, at 2:00 P. M.

Marquette, Michigan, November 10th, 1948.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1948, at 2:00 P. M.

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

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

present:

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

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

A communication from Mr. J. Schepers, Sec'y.-Treas. of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors urging attendance at the State Convention to be held in Lansing January 25, 26 and 27, 1949, was read. Mr. Schepers also reminded the Board of the annual dues of \$10.00, and urged that they be paid before Jan. 25th. Supervisor Larson moved the Board pay the \$10.00 dues and also that the Chriaman be allowed to attend the Convention or name a delegate instead.

Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

Nays: None.

The following communication from the Marquette County Department of Social Welfare was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Board concur in the action taken by the Social Welfare Board. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried unanimously.

November 9. 1948.

Marquette Co. Board of Supervisors,

Court House,

Marquette, Michigan. Gentlemen: - At a recent meeting of the Welfare Board on September 13, the following resolution was adopted:

"That the name of the Marquette County Infirmary be changed to the Marquette County Citizens Home."

This has been done as a result of suggestions made to the Board and we request that the Board of Supervisors concur in the action taken by the Welfare Board.

Very truly yours, Department of Social Welfare J. B. Scanlon, Director.

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, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Francis, Ewing, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hill, Hooper, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Labold, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams and Wiseman

Nays: None.

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

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

A resolution from the Wayne County Board of Supervisors urging opposition to the repeal of Section 23 of Article X of the State Constitution was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

Another resolution from the above Board of Supervisors advocating liberalization of unemployment compensation, was read. This was likewise filed.

A resolution from the Benzie County Board of Supervisors uring repeal of the Baldwin Apple Stamp Act, was read. This was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Isabella County Board of Supervisors urging restoration of the oil severance tax, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

A resolution from the Missaukee County Board of Supervisors advocating a change in the County School District Act was read. This was also ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Leelanau County Board of Supervisors requesting better ferry service between Northport and Manistique and between Frankfort and Menominee 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 Wednesday, December 22nd, 1948, at 2:00 P. M.

homas J. vicholas, sr., Chairman.

LLOYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan, December 22nd, 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 22nd day of December, A. D. 1948, at 2:00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Larson, Vice Chairman of the Board, in the absence of the Chairman, Supervisor Nicholas.

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

Absent: Connors, Corneliuson, Nicholas, Pleary, Raish 5.

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

A communication from Mr. Joseph W. Sanford, Commissioner of Corrections, was read. Mr. Sanford stated the Sheriff's Department would be called upon to apprehend escapees from the Branch Prison, and urged the Board to approve the expenses incurred therewith.

The Vice Chairman said the Sheriff's Department had always cooperated with the State officials in the past and expenses had always been paid and that a reply to the letter had been sent. No further discussion, the matter was filed.

The following resolution submitted by Mr. Denny, County Controller, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the resolution be adopted, supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried unanimously.

Marquette, Michigan, December 21, 1948.

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

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 depositories for county funds under the Board's control for the period January 1, 1949, to December 31, 1950.

First National Bank of Negaunee, Main depositary.

First National Bank and Trust Company - Marquette.

Union National Bank - Marquette.

The Miners First National Bank - Ishpeming.

Gwinn State Savings Bank - Gwinn.

Very truly yours,

FRANK L. DENNY, Controller.

A letter from Mr. Charles Bjorne, Justice of the Peace of Ishpeming Township, citing an investigation had been made relative to the alleged killing of one sheep by dogs, was read. The sheep belonged to Mr. Dominic Tasson and the Justice of the Peace stated, in his opinion, Mr. Tasson should be reimbursed for his loss. Supervisor Bouley moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and the Auditing Committee. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

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

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Van Elsacker moved the Board concur in the request of the Committee. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

Marquette, Michigan, December 13, 1948.

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

Gentlemen: Your Budget and Executive Committee has been informed by the

Conservation Department that a public hearing regarding State lands located in Wells Township, will be held in the Marquette County Court House at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday morning, January 5th, 1949. We recommend that a committee composed of the Prosecuting Attorney, County Road Superintendent and Controller be authorized to represent the Board of Supervisors at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

County Treasurer, Veterans' Referral Agency, Morgan Heights Sanatorium,
County Nurse, and 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 Dickinson County Board of Supervisors urging a uniform time be set up for the State of Michigan or geographical sections thereof, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Iosco County Board of Supervisors urging an increase in the amount allowed by law for animals destroyed by dogs, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

A resolution from the Montcalm County Board of Supervisors relative to the gas and oil Severance Tax was read. No discussion, this was also filed.

Another resolution from the above Board of Supervisors relative to veteran homestead exemption, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Allegan County Board of Supervisors urging the legislature to amend Act 269 of the P. A. of 1947, Sec. 12, by cutting out the population figures "15000" and inserting the figures "150,000", was read. The resolution was against the aforesaid act because it takes away all power from the people in regard to their shcools. No discussion, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Mr. James Scanlon, Director of the County Social Welfare Board, gave a short talk about the recent fire at the Sarepta Home for the Aged in Republic and stated that the inmates were not County clients and the only reason the County housed some of the patients was just to help out in time of crisis.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Pepin, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, January 19th, 1949, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

HOWARD LARSON

Vice Chairman.

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Marquette, Michigan, January 19th, 1949.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1949, at 2:00 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:

Absent: Champion, Connors, Peterson, Raish, Van Elsacker. . .

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

A communication from Mr. George E. Bishop, Secretary-Manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, relative to an increased appropriation for the purpose of an enlargement of the research possibilities of the Upper Peninsula Forest Experimental Station at Dukes, was read. Mr. Bishop, urged the Board adopt a favorable resolution, send copies to the Michigan members of the Blst Congress, Supervisor Larson moved the Board adopt a resolution concurring in the recommendations of Mr. Bishop, supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

Supervisor Larson then moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to draft the resolution, Supported by Supervisor Francis and carried.

The Chairman then appointed Supervisors Larson, Gustafson and the Prosecuting Attorney, John Voelker, to draft the resolution.

A claim in the amount of \$39.04 for damages sustained when he drove into a fallen tree on M-35 was submitted by Mr. Lowell Healy, R.F.D. 1, Box 654, Marquette. Supervisor Kivela moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

VA resignation from the Board of Trustees at Morgan Heights Sanatorium was submitted by Mr. G. Sherman Collins of Negaunes. Supervisor Beaudry moved his resignation be accepted. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

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

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

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan, January 10, 1949.

Hon. Chairman and Members of

Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee recommends that the
Prosecuting Attorney be allowed the additional sum of one hundred monthly for clerk hire, commencing as of January 1, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry W. Bouley, E. G. Muck, Lawrence C. Ewing, Paul Van Riper, H. J. Larson, J. T. Williams, Wm. T. Rose.

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

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

The monthly report of the County Controller was read in part by Mr. Denny,

BARRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OCTOBER SESSION

Tuesday, October 17, 1950 Sixth day of Session

AFTERNOON SESSION

Pursuant to the action of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Barry, Michigan, at a meeting held on Tuesday, October 17, 1950, the following resolution was adopted, upon motion of Supervisor Longstreet supported by Supervisor Reesor, and unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Resolutions to whom was referred the matter of calling upon the Legislature to amend the statute so that a member of the respective County Boards of Supervisors might be made a member of the County Board of Education wish to report as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that Section 4 of Public Act 117, of the Public Acts of 1935, as amended, be amended to provide that one member of the County Board of Education shall be elected by the County Board of Supervisors from their own membership, and that such member shall be elected from the Board of Supervisors at its meeting next preceeding July 1st of each year, to hold office until June 20th of the succeeding year:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to State Representative Homer Bauer, State Senator, H.D. Tripp, Secretary of the Senate, Fred I. Chase, Clerk of the House of Representatives Norman E. Phileo, to each County Board of Supervisors and to the Resolution Committee of the Supervisors Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence Longstreet

Albert Reesor

Ferd H. Stevens

State of Michigan County of Barry

I, Avis Tyler, County Clerk of Barry County, Michigan do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Barry County, Michigan on October 17, 1950.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 21st day of October, 1950.

Julea County Clerk and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Barry County Board of Supervisors urging an increase in financial support for adequate welfare services and that such support be given in the form of an equitable matching of State funds with County funds was read. After some pertinent remarks by Mr. Scanlon of the Welfare Department, the resolution was ordered filed.

A resolution from the Hillsdale County Board of Supervisors urging amendment of Act 131, of the Public Acts of 1929, to increase the amounts set by statute for live-stock destroyed by dogs, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

Supervisor Corneliuson moved the nomination of Mr. Ogden Johnson as a trustee of Morgan Heights Sanatorium. Supported by Supervisor Bouley.

Supervisor Kivela nominated Mr. Daniel J. Suess of Negaunee as a trustee. Supported by Supervisor Kemp.

The Chairman ordered the nominations tabled until the next meeting of the Board.

Supervisor Rose read the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, on March 1, 1949, G. Sherman Collins is resigning from the Board of Trustees of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, now therefore,

Be it resolved, that the entire membership of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors, express our great regret that Marquette County is losing the services and counsel of such a splendid public servant; and further express our deep appreciation of his long and distinguished record as a member and former chairman of said Board of Trustees.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be spread at large upon the minutes and records of these proceedings, and that the County Clerk send a true copy of this resolution to Mr. Collins.

W. ROSE, H. J. LARSON, JOS. J. PLEARY.

The Chairman spoke of the untimely passing of Supervisor Labold and his unremitting and valuable service in the interest of Marquette County and asked the Board to stand in silent prayer for a few moments.

Supervisor Van Riper then read the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Williams and unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, our brother supervisor, Joseph Labold, has departed this life, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the members of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County to pay our respects to his memory, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the entire membership of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors express our profound sorrow over the passing of Joseph Labold; and express our great appreciation of his long and distinguished record as a member of this legislative body on which he served for twenty-six years; and respectfully wish to convey our deepest sympathy to the members of his bereaved family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread at large upon the minutes and records of these proceedings, and that the County Clerk send a true copy of this resolution to each of the surviving members of his family.

PAUL VAN RIPER, E. G. MUCK, W. A. GRAY.

Supervisor Hill of Negaunee asked the Board to set up some type of zoning committee to do something for the sportsmen. He also criticised the proposed sale of lands in Wells Township to private interests and stated the sportsmen were interested in the area as it lies between two state forest areas and would be extremely beneficial in game propagation.

The following resolution was submitted by the special committee. The Chairman ordered the resolution printed in the minutes of the meeting and ordered the Clerk to mail out the copies as suggested in the resolution.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Marquette County Board of Supervisors urges the Congress of the United States to increase the appropriation to the United States Depart-

J. NICHOLAS, SR.

Chairman.

ment of Agriculture for the purpose of making possible the enlargement and extension of the forest research activities of the Upper Peninsula Forest Experiment Station at Dukes,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That true copies of this resolution be mailed to Senator Vandenberg and Senator Ferguson and to all representatives in Congress from the State of Michigan.

Dated: January 19, 1949.

LYOYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

THOMAS

HOWARD J. LARSON,
J. MILTON GUSTAFSON,
JOHN D. VOELKER,
Special Committee.

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

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Marquette, Michigan, March 23rd, 1949.

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 March, A. D. 1949, at 2:00 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:

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 request for the County to join with other counties to subscribe to a legislative reporting service, at a cost of \$25 per year, was read. The request was submitted to the National Association of County Officials. Supervisor Kivela moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

A request for reappointment to the office of County Jail Physician was submitted by Dr. C. LeGolvan, of Marquette. The Chairman ordered the request tabled until the next meeting.

A notice from the State Tax Commission that they are assuming jurisdiction in tax procedure in Marquette County this year was read. After some discussion, Supervisor Rose moved it be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Stam and carried.

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

Yeas: Altobello, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hill, Hooper, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Raish, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman. 34.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Corneliuson moved to adopt the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan, March 14, 1949.

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

Gentlemen: - On June 17, 1918, Mr and Mrs. Frank H. Vandenboom of Marquette Township, Michigan, deeded to Marquette County a parcel of land containing approximately 0.94 acres situated in the SE2 of SE2 of Sec. 20 T 48 N, R 25 W, for public park use. Deed is recorded in Liber 87, Page 294 of Marquette County Register of Deeds and has the following proviso:

"Provided, always, that if said land should be abandoned as a public park by the County of Marquette or the use thereof as a public park be discontinued then said land shall revert to and revest in said first parties, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns."

The above described parcel is not now being used for public park purposes and it is your Budget and Executive Committee's recommendation that this land be reconveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Vandenboom in accordance with original agreement and shown on deed.

Respectfully submitted, Carl Corneliuson, Chrmn. Paul Van Riper, L. C. Ewing, Henry W. Bouley, W. T. Rose, John Ghiardi, Sr.

J. T. Williams, T. J. Nicholas, Joseph J. Pleary, The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was also read. Supervisor Bouley moved adoption of the report. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan, March 14, 1949.

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 County Officers requesting increases in mileage rates from five cents to six cents per mile, recommend that the request be granted effective March 1, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Corneliuson, Chrmn.,
Lawrence C. Ewing,
Henry W. Bouley,
W. T. Rose, Henry W. Bouley, Jos. J. Pleary, John Ghiardi, Sr.

T.J. Nicholas,

The following report from the Conservation Committee was read. Supervisor Williams moved the report be adopted as read. Supported by Supervisor Christiansen. After considerable discussion, the Chairman put the question to a viva-voce vote and declared the nays were in the majority. However, as some doubt was expressed by the mover of the question the Chairman then declared a roll call vote with the following results:

The Chairman then declared the question defeated.

Report of Conservation Committee.

Your Conservation Committee, having held several interim meetings to clear up certain unfinished business regarding the bear situation in Marquette County, begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

- 1. We respectfully recommend that the bear season in Marquette County henceforth be declared open between October 1 and the end of deer season, to-wit, November 30.
- 2. We further recommend that this Board of Supervisors should request the Michigan Legislature to pass legislation and appropriate funds to reimburse citizens of Michigan for loss and damage by bears.
- 3. We further recommend that a copy of this resolution be sent to Regional Headquarters of the Conservation Department at Marquette and to our State Representative and Senator.

J. T. Williams, Chairman, C. E. Christiansen, John Francis, Louis Van Elsacker.

The following report of the County School Commission was read. Supervisor Altobello moved the Board adopt the report. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

County School Committee.

Marquette Co. Board of Supervisors,

Marquette, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - Your County School Committee, to whom was referred the matter of a Resolution from a lower Michigan County pertaining to the County School District Act, begs leave to

At a meeting of the Committee held Friday, February 25, the County School District Act and its implications for Marquette County were discussed in detail. The educational objectives and program as inaugurated and administered by the County Superintendent of Schools were reviewed and evaluated.

Inasmuch as your Committee feels that the County School District Act holds potential possibilities for an improved educational program in our County, we therefore recommend that the Resolution requesting a submission of the Act to the electorate in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand be tabled.

Respectfully submitted,
The County School Committee,
Leonard Altobello, Chairman,
Henry W. Bouley,
M. H. Willey,
John Francis.

The monthly report of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Veterans Referral Agency, County Nurse, County Treasurer, Department of Social Welfare, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanatorium

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

Marganta A resolution from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors, urging the appointment of Mr. Walter F. Gries of Negaunee as a member of the State Social Welfare Commission was read. Supervisor Corneliuson after speaking very highly of Mr. Gries' ability, moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Francis and unanimously carried.

A resolution from the Barry County Board of Supervisors urging enactment of Senate Bill 134 and the House Bill 242 of the Michigan 65th legislature relative to state funds for local health departments was read. No discussion, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A joint resolution from the Mecosta and Osceola County Boards of Supervisors urging opposition to the compulsory health insurance plan now before Congress, was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

At this juncture the Chairman introduced Mrs. Bertha Seppala of Ewing Township to the Board and she was given the floor. Mrs. Seppala read a petition signed by 107 taxpayers and residents of Ewing Township which urged the Board to do something about the deplorable condition of the Roads in Ewing Township. Mrs. Seppala then spoke for a few minutes and explained that considerable difficulty is being experienced by school buses, milk and logging trucks and also private card for business purposes. She further stated Township residents were nine miles from the nearest telephone and 40 miles from a doctor. The Chairman thanked Mrs. Seppala for her illuminating talk and Supervisor Kivela moved the petition be referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Dwyer, supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Glerk.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, Chairman.

LAYC LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan, February 23rd, 1949.

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 February, A. D. 1949, 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:

Absent: Altobello, Connors, Hooper, Wiseman. 4.

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 request for a raise in mileage allowance from 5 to 6 cents a mile was submitted by Mr. R. H. Kaven and three other County employees. On motion of Supervisor Kivela, supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried, the request was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee to report back at the next 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:

Nays: None.

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

Yeas: Airaudi, Beaudry, Bouley, Champion, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hill, Kemp, Kivekas, Kivela, Larson, Lehto, Luoma, Mahaffey, Muck, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Peterson, Pleary, Riash, Rasmussen, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Willey, Williams..........34.

Nays: None

Marquette, Michigan, February 14th, 1949.

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

Marquette Co. Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee recommends an increase in the salary
of the County Physician from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per month retroactive to January 1, 1949,
with the further understanding that he should not be required to care for patients in
the County Citizens Home.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Corneliuson, Chrmn.,
Paul Van Riper,
Henry W. Bouley,
J. T. Williams,
E. G. Muck,
H. J. Larson.

Carl Corneliuson, Chrmn.,
C. T. Beaudry,
J. W. Kivela,
Jos. J. Pleary,
John Ghiardi, Sr.

Supervisor Corneliuson moved that the Board rescind all former resolutions and acts of the Board bearing on the question of the County Physician's salary. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

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

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

The following report of the County Controller was read in part by ${\tt Mr.}$ Denny and ordered filed by the Chairman.

Resolutions from the Board of Supervisors of Macomb, Missaukee, Eaton and Monroe Counties requesting the State of Michigan to increase its financial support so that adequate health services may be established and maintained by an equitable matching of State with County funds were read. After some pertinent remarks by Mr. Scanlon of the Welfare Department and no discussion offered, the Chairman ordered them filed.

Resolutions from the Sanilac and Gratiot County Board of Supervisors requesting the Legislature to amend Act 269 of the P. A. of 1947, by cutting out the population figures "15,000" was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved they be referred to the County Educational Committee. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

A resolution from the Hillsdale County Board of Supervisors urging the Legislature to pass a joing resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution and providing for a referendum of Sec. 23, Act 10 of said Constitution known as the "Sales Tax Diversion Law" was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

A resolution from the Benzie County Board of Supervisors requesting the Conservation Department to put forth an educational program to the sportsmen's clubs in order to obtain greater respect for the farmer's property was read. Supervisor Hill of Ishpeming gave a few remarks relative thereto on behalf of the sportsmen of the county and no further discussion, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

The bonds of various County officers were presented and Supervisor Larson moved they be approved pending final approval by the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Nays: None

The annual report of the Marquette County Road Commission was presented and Supervisor Larson moved it be published with the minutes of this meeting in order for the County to receive its road monies in compliance with the statute. Supported by Supervisor Francis and carried unanimously.

The Chairman brought up the matter of the election of a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. G. Sherman Collins of Negaunee, and stated the nomination of Mr. Gden Johnson of Ishpeming and Mr. Daniel J. Suess of Negaunee had been submitted at the last meeting. The Chairman called for any other nominations and none being submitted called for an election and appointed Supervisor Corneliuson of Ishpeming and Supervisor Ghiardi of Negaunee as Tellers. After a canvass of the vote the Clerk declared the result of the ballot as follows: Johnson 17 and Suess 17. The Chairman declared a tie vote and ordered another ballot be taken. After the second ballot the Clerk declared the vote as follows: Johnson 18 and Suess 16. Whereupon the Chairman declared Mr. Ogden Johnson of Ishpeming the elected trustee to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Collins, said term to expire December 31, 1949.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Pepin, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, March 23rd, A. D. 1949, at 2:00 P. M.

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THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

LLOYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

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Marquette, Michigan, April 20th, 1949

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1949, at 2:00 P. M.

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

Marquette, Michigan, April 13th, 1949.

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 20th day of April, A. D. 1949, at 2:00 P. M., for the purpose of organization and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting:

Paul Van Riper, John Ghiardi, Sr., W. T. Rose, E. G. Muck, John A. Kivela, Robert A. Hill John Erickson,

Leonard Altobello, Lawrence Ewing, John T. Williams, Marcus Willey, John Pepin Henry W. Bouley.

Absent: Laine and Raish.

The Clerk stated the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman for the ensuing year. Supervisor Beaudry nominated Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Mück. Supervisor Williams moved the nominations be closed. Supported by Supervisor Muck. Supervisor Williams moved the nominations be closed. Supported by Supervisor Pepin, and carried. Whereupon the Clerk declared Supervisor Nicholas the duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

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

At this point the Chairman introduced Judge of Probate, C. C. Rushton, to the assembly. Judge Rushton explained the procedure in probate court cases as regards employment of attorneys and stated that criticism of the court was unjustified. After some discussion and answering of questions the Judge read in part from the following Probate Code:

Whereas, Section 9 of Chapter 1 of the Probate Code of the State of Michigan provides that "each probate judge shall be disqualified to sit as a court in any hearing provides that "each probate judge shall be disqualified to sit as a court in any hearing or trial which will, or may, involve the validity or interpretation of any will, contract, deed mortgage, bill of sale, note or other document which he has prepared, or in the preparation of which he has assisted, or to the execution of which he acted as a witness; or which involves any contested matter concerning which the probate judge has theretofore advised one or more of the parties to such contest"; and

Whereas, said Section also further provides "such judge shall likewise be disqualified if any register of probate or other employee of his office, appointed or employed by him or by any other probate judge of said County, shall while holding such office, or during such employment, have prepared or assisted in the preparation of any will, contract, deed, mortgage, bill of sale, note, or other document involved in such hearing or trial, or acted as a witness to the execution thereof"; and

Whereas, said provisions where adopted in order to remove our probate judges from even the suspicion of bias or interest; and

Whereas, a violation or disregard of those provisions naturally leads to the suspicion of such bias or interest and may subject the county to the expense of calling in a disinterested judge from another county;

Now, Therefore, it is declared to be the sense of this association that all probate judges and resigeres of probate should scrupulously observe the provisions of law quoted above and refuse to counsel or advise any parties who may be interested in any

quoted above and refuse to counsel or advise any parties who may be interested in any matter pending in their court which is or may be subject to contest, or to prepare any petitions, orders or other pleadings or documents to be used in connection therewith; andbe it further declared to be the sense of this association that its members should gratuitously or for such reasonable sum as the probate court may set in all cases involving hardship.

The Chairman stated the selection of a Vice Chairman was in order. Supervisor Dwyer nominated Supervisor Larson, supported by Supervisor Francis. No more nominations offered, the Chairman declared the nominations closed and stated Supervisor Larson was duly elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

√ A petition signed by seventeen property owners along the "Casey Lake Road" urging improvement on the above road, was read. Supervisor Muck moved it be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Support ed by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

The Clerk read a telegram from Senator Elmer R. Porter, Chairman of the Finance and Appropriations Committee of the Michigan State Senate, advising the Township Supervisors to place their order with the Clerk if they wished to purchase the revised Township Officers Guide.

Letters from Mr. Wallace R. Kemp, Supervisor of Probation, District Six, and Mr. Victor Tullila of Negaunee Township relative to the County Airport, were read. Mr. Kemp urged the County to investigate the case of Mr. Tullila who owns a farm near the present County Airport. Mr. Tullila was recently placed on probation for firing a shot-gum at a plane flying low over his home. Mr. Tullila stated the pnaes were creating an intolerable situation and suggested the County purchase his property or give him land of county purchase. equal value.

Supervisor Kivela moved the communications be referred the Budget and Executive Committee, Prosecuting Attorney and Mr. Gray of the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Christiansen and carried.

The following letter was read, and the Chairman ordered it be printed as a part of the minutes of the meeting.

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

Gentlemen: I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the perfect cooperation and compatibility of the members of this Board, also all employees connected with the several committees, and offices of this County, during my past nine years as a member of this Board.

I also wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation of our venerable and inestimable Chairman, the Hon. T. J. Nicholas. Also, it has been a most educational and mutual pleasure, meeting and working with this Board, and again, I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude. I thank you.

Sincerely yours, Elmer L. Mahaffey.

The following letter was also read, and the Chairman ordered it be printed as a part of the minutes of the meeting.

Ishpeming, Michigan, April 6, 1949.

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

Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Palmer, Michigan.
Dear Captain: I wish to take this opportunity to confirm my recent conversation with
respect to the endorsement given me by the Marquette County Board of Supervisors for reappointment to the State Social Welfare Commission. I wish to express in writing my
deep appreciation to you and to your colleagues on the Board of Supervisors for the unanimous endorsement. It is gratigying to me personally to know that my own County is
thoughtful enough to recognize in such splendid fashion the service I have tried to render over the past ten years.

In the event that I am re-appointed, I shall try to apply my best efforts to the welfare of the people of the Northern Peninsula.

Very truly yours, Walter S. Gries, Commissioner.

A letter from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau urging endorsement of the work of the Department of Economic Development, was read. Supervisor Gustafson moved that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors comply with the request of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau and endorse the program of economic development and that the Chairman appoint a committee to draft a suitable resolution and to send copies to our legislators. Supported by Supervisor Francis and carried.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Gustafson, Hooper and Francis to draft the resolution and suggested they retire to a committee room at this time to do so if there was no objection.

A request for the Mine Inspector to attend the Lake Superior Mines Safety Council was received from the President, Mr. A. J. Stromquist. Supervisor Kivela moved the Mine Inspector be allowed to attend. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by

A request to appropriate \$42.09 toward the publishing of the "County Officer" a publication of the National Association of County Officials, was read. Supervisor Larson moved the matter be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

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

Nays: None.

The following reports of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Cornelius on moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

None: None.

Marquette, Michigan, April 11, 1949.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee recommends an increase in the salary of Miss Shirley Mayotte, Clerk in Judgetof Probate's office, from \$126.50 to \$150.00 per month commencing May 1, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. Corneliuson, Chmm. Henry W. Bouley,
Paul Van Riper, John T. Williams,
Joseph J. Pleary, John Ghiardi, Sr.,
Wm. T. Rose, H. J. Larson,
J. M. Gustafson, E. G. Muck,
C. T. Beaudry.

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

Marquette, Michigan, April 11, 1949.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the National Association of County Officials requesting affiliation in their organization, recommended the communication be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. Corneliuson, Henry W. Bouley,
Paul Van Riper, John T. Williams,
Joseph J. Pleary, John Ghiardi, Sr.
Wm. T. Rose, H. J. Larson,
J. M. Gustafson, E. G. Muck,
C. T. Beaudry.

The special committee above appointed were ready to report and Supervisor Gustafson read the following resolution and then moved the resolution be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Marquette County Board of Supervisors is fully aware of the excellent work being done for the Upper Peninsula by the Department of Economic Department of Economic Development, and appreciate the future value of the activities of this nature.

Now Therefore, Be It Hereby Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County urge the Legislature of the State of Michigan to continue this program by making the necessary appropriations for the committee.

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to each of our state senators and representatives.

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

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

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

A list of comments on H. R. Bill No. 849 was received from Mr. W. A. Henze of Iron Mountain, Michigan, Chrmn, of the Independent Landowner's Association. Mr. Henze referred to the bill as a "Communistic land bill, Russian bureaucratic style". No dis-

cussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Isabella County Board of Supervisors urging opposition to House Bill No. 274, was read. No discussion, this was likewise filed by the Chairman.

vections 2 & 3 of the following report of the Conservation Committee submitted at the last meeting were read by Supervisor Williams and he moved that the Board reconsider its action at the last meeting.

Supervisor Hill then moved the Board adopt Sections 2 & 3 of the report. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

Your Conservation Committee having held several interim meetings to clear up certain unfinished business regarding the bear situation in Marquette County, begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

2. We further recommend that this Board of Supervisors should request the Michigan Legislature to pass legislation and appropriate funds to reimburse citizens of Michigan for loss and damage by bears.

3. We further recommend that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Regional Headquarters of the Conservation Department at Marquette and to our State Representative and Senator.

J. T. Williams, Chr., C. E. Christiansen, John Francis, Louis Van Elsacker.

The nomination of Dr. LeGolvan as County Jail Physician was brought up by the Chairman and other nominations were called for. Supervisor Beaudry moved Dr. C. LeGolvan be elected as County Jail Physician for the ensuing year. Supported by Supervisor Christiansen. No more nominations offered, the Chairman declared Dr. LeGolvan the duly elected County Jail Physician for the next year.

Supervisor Van Riper moved that Dr. N. J. Robbins be nominated as County Physician. Supported by Supervisor Francis. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the nominations be closed. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried. Whereupon the Chairman declared Dr. Robbins the duly elected County Physician for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Muck moved Mr. M. K. Reynolds be nominated to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner. Supervisor Larson supported this motion. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the nominations be closed. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried and the Chairman declared Mr. Reynolds the duly elected County Road Commissioner for a period of three years.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Bouley, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1949, at 2:00 P. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, Sr.,

Chairman.

Vasseur Glerk.

Marquette, Michigan, May 18th, 1949.

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 May, A. D. 1949, at 2:00 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, Aalto, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer,
Erickson, Ewing, Fleury, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hill, Hooper, Kemp, Kivela, Laine,
Larson, Lehto, Lukkari, Luoma, Muck, Nicholas, Nikka, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Raish,
Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman, Yelle................37

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

At the request of the Chairman, Supervisor Hill introduced Mr. Howard K. Eldred, District Game Manager of the Department of Conservation, to the Board. Mr. Eldred asked the Board for their permission to construct a dam on Mud Lake, sone eleven miles east of Marquette. The purpose of the dam would be to enlarge the present habitat for waterfowl and to make better duck and goose hunting conditions for the public. Supervisor Beaudry moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

An unsigned letter purporting to be from a Negaunee citizen was presented by the Clerk and no one asking for the reading thereof, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A letter from Mr. George Grenholm, recreation director in Escanaba, advising the Board of the formation of an Upper Peninsula Recreation Association was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A letter from the State Tax Commission rescinding their order of February 25th was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

 $\sqrt{\rm A}$ letter from the Republic Township Board requesting improvement to some streets in Republic was read. Supervisor Nikka moved the matter be referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

A request from the Sheriff to turn back the residence now used by the County Welfare Agent to the Under Sheriff, as was formerly the case, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the request be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee to report back to the Board at the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Luoma and carried.

A request for the Sheriff to attend the National Sheriff's Association convention in Detroit June 20th to 23rd was submitted by the Secretary of the Association. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the Sheriff be allowed to attend. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas: Altobello, Aalto, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Fleury, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hill, Hooper, Kemp, Kivela, Laine, Larson, Lehto, Lukkari, Luoma, Muck, Nicholas, Nikka, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Raish, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman, Yelle.

Nays: None.

A request from the Register of Deeds to attend the annual State Convention was received. Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be granted. Supervisor Bouley supported said motion and it was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Altobello, Aalto, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Fleury, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hill, Hooper, Kemp, Kivela, Lehto, Laine, Larson, Lukkari, Luoma, Muck, Nicholas, Nikka, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Raish, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman, Yelle.......37.

Nays: None.

A request for names of the members of the Board elected as directors of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau was submitted by Mr. Bishop of the Bureau. Supervisor Rose moved the matter be referred to the Chairman and the Clerk. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

A letter from Mr. James R. Pollock, City Manager, of Marquette City, requesting the Board to reinstate the County Dog Warden plan, was read. After much discussion, Supervisor Beaudry moved the County hire a dog warden for the County of Marquette. Supported by Supervisor Larson. The Chairman called for a roll call vote and the question was defeated as follows: Yeas, 11 - Nays, 26.

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

Nays: None.

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

Marquette, Michigan, May 9, 1949.

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

At the April 20, 1949 meeting of the Board of Supervisors, communications from Supervisor of Probation Kemp and Victor Tullila of Negaunee Township requesting purchase of Mr. Rullila's property or trade with him of County property of equal value were referred to this Committee for study and report.

Your Committee recommends that the communications be referred to the County Airport Committee for study and report back to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BUDGET AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, C. Corneliuson, Chairman,
E. G. Muck, H. W. Bouley,
Paul Van Riper,
John Ghiardi, Sr.
John W. Kivela, W. T. Rose, R. J. Larson, Uno Luoma.

The following report of the Morgan Heights Contact Committee was read. Supported by Supervisor Willey and carried.

May 12, 1949.

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

Your Morgan Heights Contact Committee with all members present met with the Board of Trustees of the Sanatorium, Wednesday, May 11th. We inspected the premises and were well pleased with the general appearance, especially since the painting has been completed.

We were interested to see that the San is being utilized to its fullest capacity with 87 patients when we were there. There are at present three persons in the County awaiting admission who will have accommodations in the near future. We were informed that 1948 was a record year at the San, with 31, 079 patient days.

We were especially pleased to find that the Sanatorium has been operating in the black in recent months, and that the cost per patient per day was considerably lower than for several years in the past, the figure for the last three months being \$6.88 per day, We are convinced that the Trustees are endeavoring to cooperate with other County agencies in holding expenses down to the minimum in these days of financial stringency. We feel that this is being done without impairment of the services or facilities to the patients.

With regard to recent publicity in connection with the policy of the Trustees with regard to recent publicity in connection with the policy of the frustees and Superintendent concerning x-rays and opinions in connection with diagnosis of tuber-culosis and other chest afflictions, we reviewed the regulations which have been in force since 1944 and which were re-established in December 1947. We are satisfied that there can be no criticism of the established procedure and that if there is any particular which is not clearly outlined the Trustees and the Superintendent are disposed to make any reasonable request.

> Respectfully submitted CONTACT COMMÍTTEE MORGAN HEIGHTS SAN., Sol Wiseman, M. H. Willey, Elmer Lehto.

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

Chairman:
Marquette County Nurse, Veteran's Referral Agency, Department of Social Welfare,

A resolution from the Keweenaw County Board of Supervisors was read, endorsing the re-appointment of Mr. Walter F. Gries to the State Welfare Commission was read. Inasmuch as the Board has previously passed a similar resolution, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Van Riper spoke about the infrequency of some committee meetings, especially the Highways and Bridges Committee, and stated that matters referred to them to them were not acted upon in propertime. Whereupon Supervisor Corneliuson moved the Chairman of the Highways and Bridges committee ask for a joint meeting with the Marquette County Road Committee within the next 30 days to act upon matters previously referred to them. Supported by Supervisor Van Riper and carried.

No further business being before the Board, Supervisor Muck moved the Board

adjourn subject to the call of the Clerk. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and	carried.
Thomas J. Nicholas, Chairman.	
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Marquette, Michigan, June 27th, 1949.

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 27th day of June, A. D. 1949, at 9:30 A. M.

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

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

Altobello, Airaudi, Aalto, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Erickson, Fleury, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Francis, Hill, Hooper, Kemp, Kivela, Laine, Larson, Lehto, Lukkari, Luoma, Muck, Nicholas, Nikka, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Rose, Stam, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman, Yelle.......36.

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 resolution was submitted by the City of Negaunee requesting the State Tax Commission to hold its present tax reassessment program in abeyance until such time as the commission makes a complete study of mining properties in the County. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

A request for Marquette County to have a float in the parade during the Michigan State Fair and no discussion, was ordered filed.

A request for the Clerk to attend the Michigan State Association of County Clerk's Convention at Ironwood July 6th to 8th, was read. Supervisor Muck moved the Clerk be allowed to attend. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Navs: None

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

Nays: None.

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

Marquette, Michigan, June 20, 1949.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee, after careful consideration of the communication from Sheriff Jacobson, requesting the Board of Supervisors to turn over the residence now occupied by the County Welfare Agent for use by his undersheriff, recommend that the request be denied at this time.

Respectfully submitted:

Carl Corneliuson,
E. G. Muck,
John W. Kivela,
Paul Van Riper,
Henry W. Bouley,

Submitted:
Thos. J. Nicholas, Sr.,
W. T. Rose,
Uno Luoma,
H. J. Larson,
John Ghiardi, Sr.

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 Bouley and carried.

Ishpeming, Michigan, June 27, 1949.

Hon. Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - Your Committee on Highways and Bridges and the Board of County Road
Commissioners met on June 24, 1949, and considered several petitions referred by your
Roard.

In the matter of the petition for gravelling all roads in Ewing Township, we find that todo all of the work petitioned for is impossible at this time, but we rec-

commend that the Road Commission attempt to work out a co-operative arrangement with the Ewing Township Board for doing the work, and that when the Township participates in the cost of the work, that the Township designate on which road or roads the work is to be

In the matter of the petition from several residents of Princeton requesting improvement of the road to the M. Bianchi home, we find that the work petitioned for was done shortly after the receipt of the petitions, and therefore no action is necessary.

In the matter of the petition requesting that all streets and alleys in the Village of Harvey be built, we recommend that the County Road Commission follow the usual procedure in such cases, and build or improve the streets as the plat is settled.

In the matter of the petition requesting the construction of several streets in Republic, we find that the Road Commission and the Republic Township Board are now working out a joint program to do the work requested, and no further action by this committee is necessary.

We recommend concurrence of the Board in the action taken on the above petitions.

Respectfully submitted, COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES. COMMITTED ON THE CARL W. CORNELLOGO, CHARLES T. BEAUDRY, ROBERT A. HILL, ROBERT A. HILL, JOSEPH J. PLEARY, SOL WISEMAN

A. C. STAM, SG Board of County Road Commissioners By W. A. GRAY.

 $\sqrt{}$ The following report of the Air Port Committee was read. Supervisor Corneliuson moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

Ishpeming, Michigan, June 27, 1949.

Hon. Board of Supervisors,

Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen: - At the meeting of your Board held on April 20, 1949, a communication from Mr. Victor Tullila of Negaunee Township requesting that the County purchase his farm property located North of the County Airport, was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Superintendent of the Road Commission.

The matter was discussed with your Budget and Executive Committee and then referred to your County Airport Committee. After careful consideration, we feel that the conditions outlined in Mr. Tullila's letter are the result of normal operations at the airport and that the purchase of the Tullila property could not be justified.

We therefore recommend that the request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNTY AIRPORT COMMITTEE,

By W. A. GRAY, Supt.

The following report of the Special Committee was read. Supervisor Gustafson moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

Marquette, Michigan, June 20th, 1949.

Hon. Board of Supervisors, Marquette County,

Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: - The undersigned, to whom was referred the matter of the appointment of two members to the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, report as follows:

We suggest Supervisors Larson and Dwyer and recommend concurrence in the above nominations.

> T. J. NICHOLAS, Chairman of Board of Supervisors, LLOYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.

Reports of the following County Officers were read and ordered filed by the Chairman: Morgan Heights Sanatarium, Department of Social Welfare, County Health Nurse,

Veterans Referral Agency 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 Ingham County Board of Supervisors relative to the high increase in utility rates was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Clare County Board of Supervisors relative to the carelessness of hunters on farm property was read. No discussion, this was likewise ordered filed by the Chairman.