June 27th, 1949.

Supervisor Francis moved the Board recess until 11:00 A.M. to enable the Equalization Committee to finish their report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Christiansen and carried.

After recess Supervisor Francis read the following report of the Equalization Committee and moved that the Board approve of the real and personal property as assessed by the various Boards of Review subject to the State Tax Commission’s revaluation. Supported by Supervisor Christiansen and carried by the following Yeas and Nay vote:


*Nays:* None.

**REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED**

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|-----------|                                |                                     |                                  |
| Champion  | 774,670                         | 68,350                              | 843,020                          |
| Chocolay  | 493,030                         |                                     | 493,030                          |
| Ely       | 1,395,625                       | 1,117,800                           | 2,513,425                        |
| Ewing     | 70,350                          | 6,850                               | 77,200                           |
| Forsyth   | 709,656                         | 135,850                             | 845,506                          |
| Humboldt  | 320,030                         | 44,500                              | 364,530                          |
| Ishpeming | 546,656                         | 440,650                             | 987,306                          |
| Marquette | 759,800                         | 384,050                             | 1,143,850                        |
| Michigan  | 534,295                         | 39,174                              | 573,469                          |
| Negaunee  | 387,650                         | 156,340                             | 543,990                          |
| Powell    | 949,185                         | 126,700                             | 1,075,885                        |
| Republic  | 469,342                         | 64,090                              | 533,432                          |
| Richmond  | 401,750                         | 64,350                              | 466,100                          |
| Sands     | 154,395                         | 45,360                              | 199,755                          |
| Skandia   | 213,460                         | 24,585                              | 238,045                          |
| Tilden    | 1,284,460                       | 337,365                             | 1,621,825                        |
| Turin     | 96,175                          | 25,800                              | 121,975                          |
| Wells     | 268,250                         | 27,500                              | 295,750                          |
| West Branch | 165,000                       | 2,750                               | 167,750                          |

**TOTAL...** $36,282,793 $11,322,125 $47,604,918

Supervisor Dwyer moved that the matter of H. R. Bill 4643, commonly known as the Bardon Bill be referred to the Legislative Committee. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried.

There being no further business brought before the Board, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 40th day of July, at 8:00 P.M.


[Lloyd Levasseur, Clerk.]
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 20th day of
July, 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:

Alto, Bell, Beauch, Bouley, Christiansen, Cornelius, Deyer, Ewing, 
Fleury, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hill, Hooper, Kamp, Kivela, Laine, Larson, Lehto, Lucma, 
Lukkari, Musk, Nicholas, Nikka, Ollila, Pepin, Fleury, Rose, Raisa, Sten, Van Elsacker, 
Van Riper, Weland, Willey, Williams, Wisman, Yeala 

Absent: Airdall, Blicken and Francis. 

On motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Cornelius and

A request for Marquette County to have a display at the Michigan State Fair was

No discussion, it was ordered by the Chairman.

A letter from Congressman Charles E. Potter of the 11th District of Michigan

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

Yea: Alto, Bell, Beauch, Bouley, Christiansen, Cornelius, Deyer, 
Ewing, Fleury, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hill, Hooper, Kamp, Kivela, Laine, Larson, Lehto, 
Lucma, Lukkari, Musk, Nicholas, Nikka, Ollila, Pepin, Fleury, Rose, Raisa, Sten, Van Elsacker, 
Van Riper, Weland, Willey, Williams, Wisman, Yeala

Nay: None.

Supervisor Cornelius, Chairman of the Budget and Executive Committee, re-
ported to the Board that the matter of permission to construct a dam on Mud Lake for

The following report of the Legislative and County Parks Committee was read.

Gentlemen: - Your Committee on County Parks reports that it met with the Board of County
Park Trustees on July 15th, and by courtesy of William Gray, Superintendent of the
Marquette County Road Commission, assisted by Fred Weiland, Bill Ottman, made an inspection
of the County Parks.

Some time ago, the Board of Supervisors designated the Marquette County Road Commission
as the Board of Trustees for the County Parks for the actual management of the parks. This
Board has no complaints or recommendations for referral to the Board of Supervisors.

This Committee reports that the County Parks generally are in very good condition.

Parks in the Bay, consists of about sixty five acres, and last year was used by
by approximately five hundred outsiders. The park is also used to a great extent by the
local people. The main attraction for non-residents is the fishing. Walter Kriers is
the caretaker and lives there in a five room house. Mr. Kriers operates a small concession
for the accommodation of the campers and also rents boats. The main improvements for this
park being considered is means of protecting the bank along the shore of the lake.

The Gwinn Park consists of 7 acres, located on the Kossamen Road. Not far from the
main section of town. This park is used mostly by the local people. There is no electric
current available for trailers. The park has good swimming facilities and during hours
for public activity, is under the supervision of a lifeguard. There is no full time care-
taker employed.

Van Riper Park is the outstanding recreational facility of the County. It consists of
eight hundred forty acres on the east shore of Lake Michigamme and north of the highway
to the Peshlake River. Extensive bathing facilities are available and last year approxi-
ately 22,900 bathers took advantage of the facilities. The park last year was attended by
156,510 people. July 4th of last year was the day of largest attendance - 11,000 people.

Bert Gabor is the caretaker at the park and lives there the year around. He has
other help and two lifeguards are there daily. Tennis courts, baseball diamonds and other facilities for games are available. The park is used extensively by campers, who are required to register with the caretaker. Proper rules and regulations are enforced to maintain the high character of the park. Electric current, wood and stoves are furnished to the campers. A small charge is made for the electric current.

The picnic tables and buildings this year are in need of paint, but this is the first year that such facilities were not repainted. Generally, the repainting is an annual project and it will be done before the opening of next year's season.

The food and bat concession at the park is operated by Will Mitchell, and the difficulties in connection with such business caused by the war are being properly alleviated by considerate action of the Board of Trustees and Mr. Mitchell. Every effort is being made to retain reasonable prices.

Mr. Gabor is in constant touch with Dr. Van Riper and the Board of Park Trustees and all of them are now working on several small matters for general improvement of the area.

The Board of Park Trustees is continually conscious of the needed improvements for all of the parks and such will be made as funds permit. It is expected that the attendance this year at all of the parks will exceed that of last year by at least ten or fifteen per cent. The Board of Park Trustees render an annual report to the Board of Supervisors and more detailed information is usually contained therein.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Hooper, Elmer E. Lehto,
John W. Kivela, Al Stam.
Joseph J. Pleary, George S. Raish.
Osmond Kemp, A. Emerson Pleary.
Paul Van Riper, T. J. Nicholas.

The following report of the above committee was also read. Supervisor Hooper moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Pleary and carried.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen: — The question of Federal Aid to education was referred to the Committee on Legislation, and the said Committee wishes to report that it met July 7th for the purpose of deciding what action, if any, should be recommended to this Board in regard thereto, and this Committee, after consideration of the question, recommends to this Board that no action be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert W. Hooper, Elmer E. Lehto,
John W. Kivela, Al Stam.
Joseph J. Pleary, Geo. S. Raish.
Osmond Kemp, A. Emerson Pleary.
Paul Van Riper, T. J. Nicholas.

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

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

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

Supervisor Van Riper told the Board that Frank Denny, the County Controller, was ill and in need of a three month's rest and inasmuch as much work was to be done for the Tax Allocation Commission and for the annual meeting, moved that the Chairman appoint a Committee to look into the matter of the County Controller's work to be done and if necessary to have power to act in the employment of any assistance on any occasion. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

Supervisor Pleary asserted that "it's becoming increasingly dangerous to drive on roads and highways in the County because of drunken and reckless drivers", and urged the Board to consider the adoption of a motor control to patrol the roads. After some discussion, and, remarks by Sheriff Jacobson and William Gray of the Road Commission, Supervisor Pleary moved the matter we referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study. Supported by Supervisor Ghardi and carried.

The Chairman appointed the following Supervisors as members of the County Controller's Committee: Supervisor Rose, Chairman, and Supervisors Larson and Van Riper.

There being no further business brought before the Board, on motion of Supervisor Musk, supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednes-
day, the 17th day of August, 1949, at 2:00 P. M.

Loyd LeVasseur

LEOYD LEVASSEUR, Clerk.

Thomas Nicholas
THOMAS N. NICHOLAS, Chairman.
The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the 17th day of August, 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: Gustafson, Fleury and Van Wlassker.                             3.

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 letter from Mr. J. Schepers, Sec'y-Treas. of the Michigan Association of Supervisors urging attendance at a joint meeting of the State Association of Supervisors and County Welfare Boards at Saginaw, Michigan, on August 29, 30 and 31, was read. Supervisor Larson moved the Chairman be authorized to attend. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


   Nays: None.

A petition signed by 33 residents of Lawson requesting immediate repairs to County Road C, was read. Supervisor Ollila, moved the petition be referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Laine 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 Yeas and Nays vote:


   Nays: None.

The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor Rose moved the report be accepted and that copies be furnished to Mr. Gray of the County Road Commission and Mr. Denny, County Controller, and, that they be authorized to carry out the recommendations listed in the report. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


   Nays: None.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance, met on Thursday, July 28th 1949, for the annual inspection of the buildings of the several County Departments.

We first called at the Court House and a thorough inspection was made. We found the general appearance of the building in good condition. A suggestion was made that the ventilation in the various vaults could be improved by the installation of fans. A few minor repairs are needed in the ceiling in the Agriculture Department over the Stenographer's desk.

Inspection was made of the jail building where we found everything in good clean condition. A previous suggestion for repairs to some plumbing fixtures is being taken care of, but parts are slow in arriving for some obsolete type fixtures. A call door on the third floor is in need of attention, and the shower room needs some cement work repairs.

We made a call at the building occupied by the probation officer, Mr. Miles Betts and family. The building needs some attention on the outside where portions of the stucco are giving way on the South side where the detention cells are located. The windows in the cell block leak and some attention is needed to take care of the water falling from the roof.
August 17th, 1949.

We next visited the Citizen's Home where we found the ground well kept and the building in a good clean condition. It was called to our attention that some repairs are needed on the roof of the porch facing North. We noticed a large tree formerly standing in front of the porch had recently been removed, greatly improving the view from that part of the building. The next appearance of the furnace room was noticed, but suggestion was made to have a railing placed at the rear of the furnace for greater safety.

We next visited the Sanatorium where Dr. Aooka conducted us around. We made a trip to the roof of the South unit where repairs to the roof edge were under way, to correct a condition of erosion from water seepage.

In all departments, your committee received full co-operation, and we appreciate the courteousness extended us during the visit. We wish also to thank Mr. William Gray and his assistants in assisting the committee in their visit.

W. T. ROSE, Chairman,
Ambrose Airdo,
John Ghiardi,
John Oliffe,
Joseph Yelle,
E. U. Lukkar.

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

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

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

Identical resolutions from the Board of Supervisors of Keweenaw, Alger and Schoolcraft Counties relative to non-payment of taxes by the federal government on federal owned lands were read. After some discussion, Supervisor Kivals moved they be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

Upon suggestion of Supervisor Hill the Prosecuting Attorney reported that he had written the Conservation Department relative to the construction of a dam on Mid Lake for wildlife habitat.

Supervisor Williams asked about the time of completion of the re-assessment program and Mr. Denny reported that the work would possibly be finished by the October meeting.

There being no further business brought before the Board, on motion of Supervisor Meek, supported by Supervisor Williams, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1949, at 8:00 P. M.

LLOYD LONGSTRETH, Clerk.
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 September, 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, Airaud, Aalto, Beaudry, Bouley, Christiansen, Corneliuson, Deyer, Erickson, Ewing, Fleury, Francis, Ghirdi, Gustafson, Hill, Hooper, Kemp, Kivela, Laine, Nicholas, Nikka, Olilla, Papin, Plasy, Raish, Rose, Stam, Van Elsacker, Van Riper, Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman, Yelle

Absent: Lehto

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

A request for an appropriation from the Soldier's and Sailor's Relief Commission was read and ordered referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee by the Chairman.

A letter from W. L. Nestle, the State Inspector of Jail commending the Sheriff and the Board for the excellent condition of the jail, was read. This was likewise ordered filed by the Chairman.

A petition signed by fifty-two County employees urging favorable action on previous requests for a pension and retirement plan, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for further study. Supported by Supervisor Ghirdi, 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 Corneliuson then moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:


Nays: None.

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

Gentlemen: - Your Budget and Executive Committee recommends the transfer of the sum of $21,500.00 from the R. T. Sawyer Airport Fund to the General Fund of the County.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL CORNELIUSON, Chairman,
E. G. MUCK
J. T. WILLIAMS
JOSEPH J. BLESERY
JOAN TAYLOR
OMO NICHOLAS

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

County Treasurer, Veterans' Referral Agency, Department of Social Welfare, Morgan Heights Sanitarium

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

One of two identical resolutions from the Board of Supervisors of Gratiot County and Oakland County, was read. the resolution urged that counties be reimbursed for support and hospitalization from recipients of this aid, whenever possible. No discussion,
they were ordered filed by the Chairman.

The annual audit of County Departments by the Auditor General's Department was presented and Supervisor Beaudry moved it be referred to the Chairman of the Auditing Committee. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

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

August 24th, 1949.

Capt. T. J. Nicholas, Chairman,
Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Palmer, Michigan.
Dear Captain Nicholas:

The statute provides that the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors shall be held on the second Monday of October in each year. The Attorney General has held that no discretion is permitted with reference to changing the date of this meeting, it being mandatory that such meeting be held on the second Monday in October.

You have inquired whether, if certain business ordinarily transacted in October is not in shape to be concluded at this October session, the regular October meeting could be adjourned to a later date.

I find that an opinion of the Attorney General and several Supreme Court cases sustain the proposition that it is lawful for the Board of Supervisors to adjourn the annual meeting to a later date and even a later month and that it may at such an adjourned meeting lawfully perform acts required to be performed at the annual meeting. It appears that the common practice is to simply adjourn the October meeting to the date that one would hold the regular November meeting. Care should be taken, however, that the motion for adjournment specifically shows that the October meeting is being adjourned to that later date.

I trust that this satisfactorily answers the question you had in mind.

Very truly yours,

JOHN D. VOEIXER,
Prosecuting Attorney.

There being no further business brought before the Board, on motion of Supervisor Nuck, supported by Supervisor Williams and carried the meeting adjourned until Monday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1949, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., CHAIRMAN.

LLOYD LeVASSER, CLERK.
October 10th, 1949.

Marquette, Michigan,
October 10th, 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 10th day of October, 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 call being called, the following Supervisors were found to be present:


Absent: Beaudy and Raish.

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

The Chairman called for introduction of the two new Supervisors from Ishpeming and Supervisors Emil Aho and Sven A. Eklund were presented after their names were called by the Clerk.

A request for representation at the annual meeting of the State Association of Boards of Supervisors to be held January 24th to 26th, inclusive, 1950, and notification of the annual dues was read. Supervisor Larson moved that the dues of $10.00 be paid and that the chairman be authorized to attend. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

Supervisor Nicholas, not voting.

A request for a salary increase was submitted by Mr. Johns, the Mine Inspector, and the Chairman ordered that the matter be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

Requests for appropriations were received from the following agencies:

Upper Peninsula Development Bureau,
Michigan Children's Aid Society,
Upper Peninsula Children's Center.

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

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


Nays: None.

The following resolution of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

A motion was made by Mr. L. S. M. Alto bello, supported by Mr. John Ghiardi, that in the matter of the study of the Report of the State Auditors, as handed to the Auditing Committee by the Board of Supervisors:

Be It Resolved: That the various comments of the State Auditors in the report for 1948, be recommended to the Board of Supervisors and these recommendations of the State Auditors be complied with and that each Department be notified that a copy of said instruction is on file with the County Clerk for their perusal.

Paul Van Riper, Chairman,
T. J. Nicholas, J. G. Rose,
John Ghiardi, Jr. L. S. M. Alto bello,
L. Van Elsacker, Sol Wiseman

the following:

The reports of County Departments were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:
Department of Social Welfare, County Treasurer.

The monthly report of the County Controller was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.
A resolution from the Genesee County Board of Supervisors opposing any further increase in the gas, electric and telephone rates, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Rose moved that the County adopt Eastern Standard Time inasmuch as the three cities of the County had already done so. Supported by Supervisor Cornelius and carried unanimously.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Hooper, Gustafson and Larson as a special committee to draft a resolution of adjournment. After a short recess the committee returned and Supervisor Hooper moved that this annual October meeting be recessed and continued until the 23rd day of November, 1949, at 10:00 A.M., for the purpose of completing and doing any business necessitated by the reassessment of the property of Marquette County by the State Tax Commission and which may properly be done at such annual meeting. Supported by Supervisor Gustafson and carried unanimously.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, Chairman.

LOYD LeVASSEUR, Clerk.
November 23, 1949

Marquette, Michigan,
November 23, 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 November, A. D. 1949, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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

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


Absent: Airaudi and Weiland. .................. 2.

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

A request for the Sheriff to attend the Upper Peninsula Law Enforcement Ass'n. school at Marquette, December 5th to December 8th, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the Sheriff be allowed to attend inasmuch as no expense would be involved, supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

The following report of the County Social Welfare Board was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Board concur in the recommendation. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:


Nays: None.

Marquette County
Board of Supervisors
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The Marquette County Social Welfare Board wishes to advise you that due to an emergent situation created by the recent steel strike, they employed five additional employees to supplement the regular welfare staff. These employees were classified and rated as follows: three intake workers at $30.00 per week and two stenographer - clerks at $35.00 per week.

In connection with the above, and considering the factor that the Social Welfare Board did not have an opportunity to present this matter to your Board which met on October 15th, prior to the acceptance of the first strike case applications for direct relief assistance on October 18th, the Social Welfare Board requests that the Board of Supervisors concur in the action taken by the Social Welfare Board.

The Social Welfare Board also wishes to advise you that, effective November 18th, three of the above mentioned additional employees who were employed as intake workers, have been released from the staff on account of the steel strike settlement.

The Social Welfare Board further requests concurrence by the Board of Supervisors in the retention of two stenographers on the welfare staff to expedite the processing of the large volume of unfinished work involved which must be completed according to the minimum requirements of the State Welfare Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Department of Social Welfare,
J. E. Scanlon, Director.

A claim for $728.60 submitted by Mr. John J. Johnson of Ishpeming, for time lost after painting different county properties was read. Supervisor Hooper moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for report and study. 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 vote:


Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read and ordered
filed by the Chairman:  

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

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that your Budget and Executive Committee has been and is now working on a pension plan for County employees and will report to you as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl W. Corneliuson, Chm.,    E. G. Muck,  
John W. Kivela,                H. J. Larson,  
Paul Van Riper,                Wm. T. Rose,  
Lawrence C. Ewing,             H. W. Bouley,  
John Ghiardi, Sr.

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

County Treasurer, Veteran's Referral Agency, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Emma Anderson, 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.

Six resolutions from various counties were presented and Supervisor Corneliuson moved that the resolutions be laid on the table for one month due to the large volume of business to be transacted. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

The Chairman ordered a short recess to enable the Equalization Committee to prepare their report to the Board.

After recess, Supervisor Francis, Chairman of the Equalization Committee, moved that the Equalization Committee be authorized to read the total of the equalized valuation rather than the amount for each Township and City in view of the fact that each Supervisor had in his possession a detailed statement. Supported by Supervisor Beaupre and carried unanimously.

Supervisor Francis then read the following report of the Equalization and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:


Nays: None. (SEE REPORT ON PAGE 113)

Supervisor Kivela moved the Board recess for ten minutes to enable the Finance and Taxation Committee to prepare their report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

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


Nays: None.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various taxes of 1948 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".

(SEE REPORT ON PAGE 114)
OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY

Rejected Taxes Charged by Auditor General as of June 30, 1949.

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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 Altobello and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


**Nays:** None.

Hon. Chairman and Members of the Marquette 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:

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TOTAL: $71,300,785 | 6.70 | $479,715.13 | 1.65 | $117,646.26 | $596,361.39

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

Supervisor Larson read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Eeley and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

**Yeas:** Altobello, Aho, Aalto, Beaudry, Bouley, Corneliuson, Dwyer, Ekland, Erickson,

Nays: None

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration respectfully recommends that there be raised by taxation for the current year 1950 the following amounts for the purposes herein set forth:

FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
BUDGET AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1949-50

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GRAND TOTAL TAXES .............................................................. $595,361.39

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor
Larsen, who moved that the taxes be decreed and apportioned in accordance with the report. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

MARQUETTE COUNTY
RESUME OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP TAXES
1949 - 1950

CITY OF ISHPEMING

Valuation - $17,622,500

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CITY OF MARQUETTE

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### WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP

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Supervisor Larson read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


**Nays:** None.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommends that the various Departments in the Court House keep within the budgets as adopted at the annual meeting...
and that no clerk hire or salaries be paid beyond the amount fixed by the Board of
Supervisors.

In the case of an emergency or in case a Department requires additional funds
or needs some special equipment, which could not be foreseen at the time of the annual
meeting, we recommend that the head of that Department present this matter to the Board
of Supervisors for their consideration and that they grant, where deemed necessary,
authority to exceed the figures established in the annual budget.

If it develops that the amount stipulated in the budget of any Department ex-
ceeds the need of that department, or if a sum authorized is found unnecessary, we
recommend that authority be granted transferring a sum or a surplus to some other De-
partment by proper resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. LARSON, Chairman.

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

Yeas: Albobello, Aho, Aalto, Beauly, Bouley, Corneliuson, Deyer, Eklund,
Ericksen, Ewing, Fleury, Francis, Ghiardi, Gustafson, Hill, Hooper, Kim, Kivel, Laine,
Larson, Lekkar, Lucas, Muck, Nicholas, Mikk, Ollila, Pepin, Pleary, Raim, Rose, Stam,
Van Eek, Van Niper, Willey, Williams, Wiseman and Yelle .... 37.

Nays: None.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommends that in the matter of
the request from the Michigan Children's Aid Society for an appropriation from Mar-
quett 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 $300.00, the
same as was done for the year 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. LARSON, Chairman.

Supervisor Larson read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee
and moved concurrence in the recommendation therein. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson
and carried.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommends that in the matter of the
request from Richard Johns, Mine Inspector, for an increase in salary, be received and
placed on file.

Salaries for elective officers were set at the October 11, 1948 meeting
for the years 1949 and 1950 and may not be changed under the statutes.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. LARSON, Chairman.

At this point Supervisor Rose moved the Board give a hearty vote of thanks to
the County Controller and the Chairmen and the Committee on Finance and Taxation for
the great amount of work they had done in connection with this meeting. Supported by Super-
visor Muck and carried unanimously.

Supervisor Pleary, acting as the spokesman for the Negaunee Supervisors stated:

"I wish to inform the people of Negaunee that we, the Supervisors of Negaunee,
are definitely not in accord with the high budget set by the Negaunee council and the
exorbitant tax rate levied on Negaunee taxpayers.

We came to this meeting this morning prepared to take definite action in this
matter, but find that we cannot legally do so and are forced to let the figures stand
as they are."

At Supervisor Pleary's request, his statement was ordered entered in the minutes
of the meeting.

There being no further business brought before the Board, on motion of Supervisor
Muck, supported by Supervisor Kivela, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday,
the 5th day of December, A.D. 1949, 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

N. J. McKee
Clcrk.
December 21st, 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 21st day of December 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: Fleury and Laine.

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

A communication from the Marquette Chamber of Commerce Secretary, Mr. Douglas W. Nash, Jr., asking for an opportunity to speak to some committee in regard to a county wide tourist map now in the formative stage, was read. Supervisor Gustafson moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, supported by Supervisor Raish and carried.

The following communication was read and after some discussion, was ordered filed by the Chairman.

State Tax Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. Frank Denny,
County Building,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Denny:

In response to your telephone call of November 30th, requesting advice on two questions, one, as to whether or not reassessed property in Marquette will retain the same assessment for three years, and also whether the State Tax Commission may postpone the obligation of a local assessor to complete his assessment roll by the first Monday in March. I have taken the matter up with Messrs. Nims and Paddock.

To the first question, the answer is that the assessments as placed by the State in 1949 will remain for three years on real estate and on buildings which are listed as personal property. Of course, other personal property such as machinery and equipment and inventories which vary are not subject to the three year freeze.

In reply to your second question, the State Tax Commission is without authority to interfere with assessment and tax dates as set up in the statutes.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD W. KANE, Secretary.

A petition signed by eleven property owners and taxpayers urging the plowing of a side road from County Road 591 to the Steel Bridge over the Escanaba River in Sections 1, 13 and 22 T 46 N R 22 W, was read. After some discussion and explanatory remarks by Supervisor Hill, Supervisor Kivela moved the matter be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

Another petition, signed by 30 property owners in the Johnson and Bertrand Lakes areas, urging reconditioning of the road to these areas from M-35, was read. Supervisor Erickson moved the petition be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

A communication from one Marian K. Sundberg of Muskegon, protesting the increased valuation of her property in Nagaunee was read. No discussion, it was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney by the Chairman.

A protest to the increased valuation of the properties of certain taxpayers in the Iron Flat, City of Nagaunee, was submitted to the Board. Supervisor Kivela moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee together with the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Francis and carried.

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

Yeas: Altobello, Abo, Airaudi, Aalto, Beaudry, Bouley, Corneliuson, Eklund,

Nays: None.

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

Marquette, Michigan,
December 12th, 1949.

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

Gentlemen:

The claim of Mr. John Johnson of Ishpeming, referred to the Budget and Executive Committee at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors was considered and it is the recommendation of the committee that the letter be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission for disposition.

BUDGET AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
Carl Corneliuson, Chrm., H. J. Larson,
J. T. Williams, W. T. Rose,
John W. Kivela, E. G. Muck,
John Ghiardi, Sr., Paul VanRiper,
T. J. Nicholas, Chas. T. Beaudy.

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

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

A resolution from the Keweenaw County Board of Supervisors relative to federal owned land was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Another resolution from the above-named Board of Supervisors opposing any further increase in gas, electric and phone rates, was read, and likewise ordered filed by the Chairman.

The Chairman brought up the matter of closing the Court House on the Saturday proceeding Christmas and New Year's and the Monday following the above holidays. After some discussion and remarks by the Prosecuting Attorney, Supervisor Kivela moved the clerical help in the various offices be allowed to remain away on the above days, but that the department heads be available in the event any important business was to be transacted. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

The Chairman "In deepest sincerity wished the Board of Supervisors a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year."

Supervisor Corneliuson, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, offered the season's greetings to the Chairman.

There being no further business brought before the Board, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Francis and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, January 16th, A. D. 1950, at 2:00 P. M.

Chairman.

Clerk.
Marquette, Michigan, January 18th, 1950.

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 January, 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: Payer and Raish ................................................. 2.

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

A request to attend a joint meeting of the Upper Peninsula Road Builders' Association at Iron Mountain on February 4th, 1950, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A report from the Marquette County Road Commission advising the Board that they denied the claim of Mr. John Johnson for back pay referred to them by the Budget and Executive Committee, was read. This was also ordered filed by the Chairman.

The following report of the Airport Committee was read. Supervisor Larson moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the committee. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yes and Nay vote:


Nays: None. January 17th, 1950

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

Gentlemen:

In order to eliminate the cost to Marquette County of operating the Marquette County Airport located between Negaunee and Marquette, your Airport Committee has advertised for bids for leasing the Airport.

These bids are to be received on January 25th, and in order to make the lease operative as of February 1st, we request your Board to authorize the Airport Committee, after receipt of the bids to negotiate a lease with the responsible bidder meeting the requirements of the County and the State Department of Aeronautics.

Yours very truly,
Marquette County Airport Committee,
W. A. Gray, Superintendent.

A request for an appropriation in the amount of $500.00 for a painted portrait of Judge Bell to hang in the court room with those of his predecessors was submitted by Mr. Robert H. Clark, Attorney of Marquette. Mr. Clark, as a member of the committee for the County of Marquette, stated in his request that the five County Boards of Supervisors in the 25th Judicial Circuit were being asked for the above amount in order to have five original portraits done at a lower cost by the same artist. Supervisor Kivela moved to refer the matter to the Budget and Executive Committee for study and report back to the Board at the next regular meeting. Supported by Supervisor Hill 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 Yes and Nay vote:


Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the report be adopted as read. Supervisor Bouley supported the said motion and it was carried by the following Yes and Nay vote:
January 18th, 1950.


Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan,

Hon. Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom was referred certain matters at the last Board meeting and also one new matter, beg leave to report as follows:

1. In the matter of the publication of a County-wide tourist map by the Marquette Chamber of Commerce, your committee wishes to report that we are in favor of the project but that we recommend withholding of any appropriation at this time pending receipt of information from the Cities of Negaunee and L'Anse helping as to their decision in the matter.

2. In the matter of the protest of increased valuation of her property, submitted by one Marlin K. Sundberg of Muskegon, Michigan, we recommend that inasmuch as the Board has no jurisdiction in the matter, that the Clerk be authorized to answer the letter after consultation with the Prosecuting Attorney.

3. In the matter of the copy of the protest sent to Governor Williams by certain taxpayers in the Iron Plat area of the City of Negaunee, we recommend that inasmuch as the protest was addressed to Governor Williams that the Clerk be authorized to answer the letter accompanying the protest and that the matter be filed.

4. We further recommend that the Board authorize the purchase of a wire or tape recording machine in an amount not to exceed $300.00. After consultation with the Prosecuting Attorney it is our belief that the purchase of such a machine would save the County considerable money by eliminating needless trial of criminal cases in which defendants might otherwise be inclined to deny prior confessions or admissions taken by former methods. Circuit Court criminal cases now cost the County approximately $400.00 a day. The avoiding of one such trial would more than pay for the machine. The machine would be used largely for taking oral statements and confessions of persons accused of crime would be kept at the Sheriff's office for use by all law enforcement agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

BUDGET AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Carl Corneliuson, Chr., E. G. Muck,
J. T. Williams, H. J. Larson,
Lawrence C. Ewing, W. T. Rose,
Paul Van Riper, T. J. Nicholas,
John W. Kivela, C. T. Beaudry.

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

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

The annual report of the Sheriff was read. Supervisor Van Riper commended the Sheriff on his splendid report and Supervisor Kivela moved it be printed in the annual report. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

A resolution from the Iron County Board of Supervisors urging financial relief for the County road system of the State was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Kalamazoo County Board of Supervisors urging the Governor of the State to submit to the 1950 special session of the legislature all welfare problems and legislation in order that the legislature could pass remedial legislation, was read. Supervisor Hooper moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

The Chairman read certain resolutions to the Board that would come up at the annual convention of Supervisors at Lansing later in the month and asked the members for some expression on them so that he could vote in their interest. One of the resolutions urged more county health units throughout the state. Supervisor Van Riper stated to the Board that the Marquette-Alger County Medical Society was against such units. He further stated that Marquette was one of the best administered counties in the state insofar as health problems were concerned and that a health unit in Marquette County was unnecessary.

Supervisor Gustafson moved that Chairman Nicholas be nominated to succeed himself on the Forestry Commission. Supported by Supervisor Muck. The Vice-Chairman put
January 18th, 1950.

the question and it was carried unanimously.

There being no further business brought before the Board, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, February 15th, A. D. 1950, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., CHAIRMAN.

LLOYD LEVASSEUR, CLERK.

February 15th, 1950.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1950, 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.

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

A letter from Hon. John J. O’Neil, Mayor of Marquette City, urging the County to keep the State Tax Commission field records in the custody of county officials, was read. Supervisor Williams moved that the field records of the reassessment by the State Tax Commission remain in the custody of Marquette County rather than be returned to the Tax Commission at Lansing. Supported by Supervisor Muck and carried.

A letter from Mrs. Joseph M. Coughlin of Ishpeming, Michigan, complaining about certain actions of the County Welfare Agent, was read. Supervisor Rose moved that the matter be referred to the Welfare Agent and the Probate Judge. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

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


Nays: None.

Supervisor Van Riper spoke of a bill for $50.00 for additional salary for the County School Commissioner approved by the County Board of Education and paid out of their 1950 budget. He moved that the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee, the County School Committee, the Prosecuting Attorney and the County Board of Education. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried by the following Yes and Nay vote:


Nays: None.
February 15th, 1950

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

Marquette, Michigan,
February 6th, 1950.

Hon. Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County,
Marquette, Michigan.
Gentlemen: Your Budget and Executive Committee to whom was referred the matter of an appropriation for the painting of a portrait of Judge Bell for the Circuit Court room, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the request for the above appropriation be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for an opinion as to the legality of the appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

BUDGET AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
Carl Corneliuson, Chairman,
Chas. T. Beaudy, Paul Van Riper,
Lawrence C. Ewing, E. G. Muck,
John Ghirard, Sr., W. T. Ross.

The annual report of the Marquette County Road Commission was presented and Supervisor Larson moved the report be published in accordance with the statute. It was supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

✓ The following report of the Prosecuting Attorney was read. Supervisor Beaudy moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

Ishpeming, Michigan,
February 8, 1950.

Chairman and Members of the
Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.
Gentlemen: At the last regular meeting of the Board, a communication from Attorney Robert H. Clark, a member of the Bar Association of this judicial district was read requesting that Marquette County contribute the sum of $500 towards the painting of a portrait of Judge Bell to be hung permanently in the courtroom of the county court house.

This communication was referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and in turn referred to me so that I might advise the Board as to the legality of such an expenditure.

I find no express legal authority for making such an expenditure, nor do I find any express legal authority against it. However, I am of the opinion that this Board has implied authority to authorize the expenditure of $500.00 toward such a portrait. More technically, I believe such a sum would be authorized under the general authority of a county to decorate and improve its public buildings, in this case the appearance and judicial atmosphere of its courtroom; something akin, say, to the purchase of a new flag or of a mural depicting justice. Just as no one would seriously question such an expenditure, so I believe no one would question the desirability or propriety of having Judge Bell’s portrait look down upon the court room in which for so many years he gave such distinguished and faithful judicial service.

I would suggest that any such expenditure, if authorized, be charged against the Circuit Court and Judiciary branch of the general fund.

Very truly yours,

JOHN D. WIELKIR.

The monthly reports of the county departments were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

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

✓ A resolution from the Saginaw County Board of Supervisors urging opposition to the adoption by the Congress of the U. S. of any plan of compulsory health insurance or politically controlled medicine was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the Board concur in the resolution and so inform our representatives in Congress. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

✓ A resolution from the U. P. Road Builder's Association urging the Governor to present the highway and street problem to the Legislature was read. Supervisor Rivela moved the Board concur in the resolution and notify the Governor and members of the legislature. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

Another resolution from the Allegan County Board of Supervisors relative to
additional road finances was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Sanilac County Board of Supervisors opposing any further increase in the gas, electric and telephone rates, was read. This was likewise ordered filed by the Chairman.

Resolutions from the Boards of Supervisors of Hillsdale, Sanilac and Isabella Counties advocating a study of Welfare problems were presented to the Board. Inasmuch as action had been taken on a previous resolution, identical in text, the Chairman ordered the resolutions filed.

The Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney demonstrated the new wire recorder purchased by the County for Circuit Court use.

There being no further business brought before the Board, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Nikka and carried, the meeting adjourned until March 15th, A.D. 1950, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

LLOYD LEVASSEUR, Clerk.
March 22nd, 1950

The Honorable Board of supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1950, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The Clerk read the following call:

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

Dear Sirs:

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 22nd day of March A. D. 1950, at 2:00 P. M., for the purpose of transacting business as may properly come before the meeting.

Carl W. Corneliuson, E. G. Muck,
John Chiardi, Sr., T. R. Nicholas,
J. T. Williams, Lawrence O. Ewing
Joseph J. Fleary, Uno Luoma
J. W. Gustafson, H. J. Larson,
W. T. Rose, C. T. Beaudry,
H. W. Bouley.

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


Absent: Gustafson.

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

A notification was received by the Clerk from the Secretary of State advising him of the availability of the new Township Officers Guide at a price of $5.00 plus 25 cents for shipping and handling same. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A letter from Doris H. Gutzman, Secretary of the Chocolay Township Schools was read. In her letter she stated that the Chocolay Township Schools were not getting adequate nursing service from the County Nurse because the nurse did not have time to make regular visits due to her many other tasks and the Board was asked to investigate the matter. Supervisor Swing moved the letter be referred to the County Nurse committee supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

The following letter from the Probate Judge was read. Supervisor Kliewa moved it be received and filed. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

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

Dear Sirs:

The allegations contained in the attached letter from Mrs. Goughlin at Ishpeming are grossly exaggerated. It appears, however, that we made a serious error by placing this child in that particular home. I believe the transportation bill in the amount of $6.00 should be paid and I have okayed the same. However, I cannot approve of the bill for loss of her wages.

Very truly yours,

CARROLL G. RUSHTON,
Judge of Probate.

The monthly 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 by the following Yea and Nay vote:
March 22, 1950


Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan,
March 6th, 1950.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee beg leave to report that in the matter of the County School Superintendent's salary increase, referred to the committee at the last meeting of the Board, that your Committee met with the County School Committee, the County Board of Education and the Prosecuting Attorney, to discuss the matter. After considerable discussion the County Board of Education stated they would cooperate fully with the Board of Supervisors and that no further increase in salary would be made at this time.

The Committee gave the County Board of Education a hearty vote of thanks for their splendid attitude and willingness to cooperate with the Board of Supervisors.

In the matter of an appropriation for a portrait of Judge Ball your Committee recommends that the Board appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for this portrait and that the appropriation be disbursed from the Circuit Court budget as heretofore done in the case of Judge Flanagan's portrait.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Corneliuson, Chairman,
John Ghiardi, Sr.,
C. T. Beaudy,
Lawrence C. Fleming,
J. T. Williams,
T. J. Nicholas,

John Ghiardi, Sr.,
E. G. Muck,
Paul Van Riper,
Henry W. Bouley,
W. T. Rose.

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

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

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

A resolution from the Ingham County Board of Supervisors relative to remedial relief legislation was read.

A resolution from the Keweenaw County Board of Supervisors relative to additional road finances was also read.

Another resolution from the Keweenaw County Board of Supervisors relative to compulsory health insurance was read.

Inasmuch as the matters in the above resolutions had been acted upon at previous meetings the resolutions were ordered filed by the Chairman.

At this juncture Supervisor Rose nominated Mr. Ogden Johnson of Ishpeming to succeed himself as a trustee of Morgan Heights Sanatorium.

Supervisor Corneliuson moved the nominations be closed. Supported by Supervisor Francis and carried.

Supervisor Rose moved that the Clark be authorized to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Johnson's election. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried. The Clark stated that the ballot was cast whereupon the Chairman declared Mr. Johnson unanimously elected to the Board of Trustees of Morgan Heights Sanatorium for a period of three years.

Supervisor Rose moved Chairman Nicholas be elected to succeed himself for a three year term on the Forestry Commission. Supported by Supervisor Kivela. The vice-chairman put the question to the assembly and it carried.

The Chairman alluded to the splendid record of the Ishpeming High School basketball team and Supervisor Boule presented the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried by a rising vote.

Marquette, Michigan,
March 22, 1950.

Hon. Members of the Board of Supervisors:

Since Marquette County and the City of Ishpeming are now officially placed on the map of Michigan through the achievements of C. C. Watson and his undefeated basketball squad, I think the Board of Supervisors should make some recognition of this accomplishment.
Therefore be it resolved that this Board of Supervisors go on record as extend-
ing to Coach C. C. Watson, the Tahquamenon High School basketball team, members of the
Board of Education of the City of Tahquamenon, and all others who have in any way made this
achievement possible, our heartiest and sincere congratulations.

HENRY W. ROBLEY.

There being no further business brought before the Board, on motion of Super-
visor Hock, supported by Supervisor Williams, and carried, the meeting adjourned subject
to the call of the Clerk.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, Sr., Chairman.

LLOYD LEVASSEUR, Clerk.
Marquette, Michigan,
April 11, 1960.

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 Tuesday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1960, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The roll call being called the following Supervisors were found to be present:
Altebello, Ahn, Aitken, Alto, Bouley, Davie, Ecklund, Erickson, Ewing, Fiala, Francis, Ghirardi, Hill, Kemp, Kivels, Laine, Larson, Lukkar, Luoma, Muck, Nichols, Niskanen, Ollila, Pepin, Perry, Rose, Walsh, Sturm, Van Dissen, Van Riper, Walland, Willey, Williams, Wismann, and Yalle

Absent: Beaudry, Corneliuson, Gustafson and Hooper.

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

Supervisor Rose nominated Supervisor Nicholas as Chairman for the year, supported by Supervisor Muck. Supervisor Bouley moved the nominations be closed. Supported by Supervisor Ghirardi and carried. Whereupon the Clerk declared Supervisor Nicholas the duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

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

A communication from the Big Bay Sportsmen's Club asking the Board for relief and action in the matter of the retaining dam at the outlet of Lake Independence was read. Supervisor Williams moved the matter be referred to the Conservation Committee for study and report back to the Board of Supervisors. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

The application of Dr. C. LeGolvan for re-appointment to the office of Jail Physician was read. No discussion, the Chairman ordered the matter tabled until the next meeting.

The monthly reports of the following County Departments were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:
County Treasurer, Veterans' Referral Agency, Department of Social Welfare, and, County Nurse.

The 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 the Legislature of the State of Michigan to enact a statute taxing mining, mineral, oil, water, gravel and other reservations of large corporations @ 10 cents an acre, was read. Supervisor Aalto moved the Board concur in the resolution, supported by Supervisor Aitken. Supervisor Rose 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 the Chairman declared it had carried. The resolution as amended was then put to a vote and the Chairman declared it carried.

A resolution from the Clare County Board of Supervisors urging a tariff duty on all imported pulpwood was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

A resolution from the Michigan State Association of Supervisors urging additional finances for the State Highways was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Barry County Board of Supervisors endorsing a two cent gas tax for highway purposes was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Another resolution from the above County advocating opposition to compulsory health insurance was presented but inasmuch as action had been taken on a similar resolution at a previous meeting, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor Ghirardi moved Mr. R. S. Archibald of Negaunee be nominated to succeed himself as a member of the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Muck. Supervisor Erickson nominated Joel Anderson of Forsyth Township. Supported by Supervisor Aalto, Supervisor Muck moved the regular rules of order be suspended and that the Board proceed to elect a member of the Marquette County Road Commission at this time. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Wing and Larson to act as tellers. The vote was canvassed and the Clerk declared that Mr. Joel Anderson had received nineteen (19) votes, Mr. R. S. Archibald, fourteen (14) votes and a Mr. Peterson one (1) vote.

After some discussion Supervisor Williams moved the Clerk be authorized to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Anderson. Supported by Supervisor Francis and carried. The Clerk cast the ballot whereupon the Chairman declared Mr. Joel Anderson the duly elected chairman of the Marquette County Road Commission for a period of three (3) years.
Supervisor Deyer nominated Supervisor Larson as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year. Supported by Supervisor Fleury, Supervisor Hill moved the nominations be closed. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried. Supervisor Airondi moved the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for Supervisor Larson as Vice-Chairman, supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried. Whereupon the Chairman declared Supervisor Larson the duly elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Williams moved that the Board recess for thirty minutes to enable the Equalization Committee to prepare their report to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried.

After recess, Supervisor Francis, Chairman of the Equalization Committee, read the full report of the Committee and moved that the assessed valuation as submitted by the respective city and township units be equalized at the assessed value thereof. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried.

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Supervisor Fleury moved that the Clerk be instructed to write the Secretary of
the Michigan State Association of Supervisors for twenty copies of their annual report
for distribution to the City Supervisors. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried
by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yea: Altobello, Aho, Airaudi, Aalto, Boulay, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing,
Fleury, Francis, Ghiardi, Hill, Kemp, Kivela, Laine, Larson, Lukkarri, Lucina, Muck,
Nicholas, Nikka, Olilila, Pepin, Pleamy, Rose, Raish, Stam, Van Elishaker, Van Riper,
Weiland, Willey, Williams, Wiseman and Yelle . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 35.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Van Riper moved that the Audit Committee be authorized to meet on
April 16th at 2:00 P. M. with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and
carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yea: Altobello, Aho, Airaudi, Aalto, Boulay, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing,
Fleury, Francis, Ghiardi, Hill, Kemp, Kivela, Laine, Larson, Lukkarri, Lucina, Muck,
Nicholas, Nikka, Olilila, Pepin, Pleamy, Rose, Raish, Stam, Van Elishaker, Van Riper,
Weiland Willey, Williams, Wiseman and Yelle . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 35.

Nays: None.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by
Supervisor Pepin, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, May 17th, A. D.
1950, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

[Signature]
THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.

[Signature]
LLOYD KESSLER, Clerk.
The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the court house, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1950, at 8:00 o'clock 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:


Absent: Airaide ............. 1.

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

A communication from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, asking the Board to name two directors to the Bureau as in the past, was read. Supervisor Kivela moved that the Chairman be authorized to appoint two delegates. Supported by Supervisor Francis and carried.

A request from Mr. Stanley Williams, the County Superintendent of Schools, for additional clerical help for two or three months, in the summer was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Bouley. Supervisor Van Riper moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with the power to act. Supported by Supervisor Williams. The amendment was put and carried. The original motion as amended was then voted upon and it likewise carried.

A petition signed by nine county employees asking for a $50.00 monthly raise in pay was read. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

A communication from the Chairman, Mr. Robert Clark, of the Bar Association Portrait Committee, relative to Judge Bell's portrait, was read. Mr. Clark stated Mr. Salvatore Andricotti of Ishpeming was engaged to paint the portrait at a cost of $400.00 and that if any counties in the 28th Judicial District were to order a similar portrait that the amount of $25.00 for each County would be refunded to Marquette County. Supervisor Larson stated that inasmuch as the County had appropriated a sum up to $500.00 for the portrait, that it appeared that Marquette County would be well within the appropriation and he moved the communication be received and placed on file. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

A request from the Probate Judge for an appropriation to help defray the expenses of the State Association of Probate Judges to be held in Marquette June 26th to 29th inclusive, was read. Supervisor Bouley moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

A request to attend the annual convention of the State Association of Register of Deeds. Supervisor Muck moved the Register of Deeds be allowed to attend. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and it carried by the following Yeas and Nays:


Nays: None.

A request for representatives of the Board to attend the annual convention of the Social Welfare Boards and Boards of Supervisors on September 11, 1950, at Traverse City, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A request from the State Conservation Department asking the Board to cooperate in naming various lakes and streams was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the matter be referred to the Conservation committee. Supervisor Gustafson supported the motion and same was carried.

A petition signed by 31 taxpayers of Chocolay Township, urging extension of County Road 484 a distance of 1½ miles was read. Supervisor Larson moved the matter be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission with a strong recommendation that the request be acted upon as soon as possible. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

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

Yea: Altbello, Aho, Aalto, Beaudry, Bouley, Corneliuson, Dyer, Eklund,
May 17th, 1950

The following report of the Conservation Committee was read. Supervisor Hill moved the adoption of the report as read. Supported by Supervisor Francis. Supervisor Van Riper moved that as an amendment that the communication be referred back to the Conservation Committee for further study. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson. The amendment was voted upon and it carried. The original motion as amended was then voted upon and it also carried.

Report of Conservation Committee:

Your Committee met on April 27, 1950, to consider the communication received at the last regular meeting from the Big Bay Sportmen’s Club pertaining to the repair and maintenance of the Iron River dam at the outlet of Lake Independence. The Committee meeting was also attended by Bernard Stephanasy, of the Conservation Department, Frank J. Russell, Jr., of Marquette and the Prosecuting Attorney.

Various phases of the problem were discussed at length and the Prosecuting Attorney outlined the various legal problems and procedures involved. It was the consensus of the Committee that the present communication from Big Bay does not make it mandatory upon this Board to take official action at this time under the relevant statutes relating to the maintenance of water levels.

It is also the consensus of the Committee, however, that a very real problem exists in regard to this dam; that it appears to be in a most dangerous condition; and the Prosecution advised us that if the proper petition should later be filed with this Board, it will become mandatory on the part of the Board to take legal action. The Prosecution also advised us that the Board could proceed to act without formal petition, either with or without the cooperation of the Conservation Commission. Any such action would, however, involve the expenditure of public moneys.

Your Committee also considered various ways and means of helping to presently relieve the emergent condition of the dam, by temporary repairs or otherwise, but, upon the advice of the Prosecution reluctantly concluded that it had no power to act.

Your Committee recommends that the Prosecution be directed to contact the Ford Motor Company, the owner of the dam, formally notifying it of the emergent condition of the dam and requesting it to immediately repair the same.

We also recommend that the Board authorize this or some other appropriate committee to forthwith proceed to inquire into the possibility of making the question of the proper repair and maintenance of this dam a continuing project under the so-called Pittman-Robertson Act.

Robert S. Hill, Chairman
Louis Van Emsacker, John Erickson
Emil Aho, Evert Laine
John Francis, George J. Raish

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


Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan,
May 8, 1950.

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

Gentlemen: Your Budget and Executive Committee, after careful study and consideration, recommends that the Board of Supervisors enter into a contract with the Lloyd Thomas Company, appraisal engineers of Chicago, Illinois, to bring present County insurance appraisal up to date on the following County properties:

Court House, Jail, Sheriff’s Residence, Dwelling at the corner of Spring and Fourth Streets, Infirmary, Morgan Heights, Road Commission and Airport properties.

It is estimated that it would cost between $3,000 to $5,000 to do this work. The sum necessary was taken into consideration by your Committee in the preparation of the 1950 budget.

At the time original appraisal was made under date of February 18, 1933, the Board of supervisors went on record in favor of a reinspection and verification at regular intervals of from five to ten years. Original appraisal is now over seventeen years.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Corneliuson, Chairman.
May 17th, 1950

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

Morgan Heights Sanatorium, reports for February and March, 1950; County Nurse's report for April, Department of Social Welfare, Veteran's 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.

Resolutions from the Board of Supervisors from Wayne and Alger Counties urging an $88 million dollar bond issue for additional state hospital facilities for the mentally ill, were read. No discussion, they were ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors, urging uniform time throughout the State was read. No discussion, it was filed.

A resolution from the Bay County Board of Supervisors urging repeal of Act 885 of the P.A. of 1949, was read. This was likewise ordered filed, there being no discussion on the matter.

A resolution from the Osceola County Board of Supervisors urging an additional 2 cent gas tax was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

Resolutions from the Counties of Chippewa and Keweenaw urging the Legislature to enact a statute taxing large corporations for their mineral, mining, oil and other reservations, was read. Action having been taken on similar resolutions at a previous meeting, they were ordered filed by the Chairman.

Resolutions from the Counties of Chippewa and Ingham opposing compulsory health insurance plans were read. Inasmuch as action had previously been taken on this matter, they were ordered filed by the Chairman.

The matter of the election of a County Jail Physician, tabled at the last meeting, was brought before the Board by the Chairman. Supervisor Beaudry moved that Dr. C. LeGolvan be elected to succeed himself as County Jail Physician. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

Supervisor Muck moved that Dr. N. J. Robins of Negaunee be nominated to the office of County Physician. Supported by Supervisor Chiardi. Supervisor Cornelluson moved the nominations be closed. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried. Supervisor Muck moved a unanimous ballot be cast for Dr. Robins to succeed himself. Supported by Supervisor Cornelluson and carried. Whereupon the Chairman declared Dr. Robins the duly elected County Physician for the ensuing year.

There being no further business brought before the Board, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Pepin, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1950, at 2:00 P. M.

[Signatures]

THOMAS E. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.
June 21, 1950

Marquette, Michigan,
June 21, 1950

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 June, A. D. 1950, at 2 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: Fleury, Gustafson, Sandstrom and Pleary

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 final report from the trustees of the Marquette County War Relief Fund advising the Board of the termination of the trust was presented. Supervisor Van Riper moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney for study and report back to the Board.

A petition signed by 12 residents of Marquette urging the Board to reestablish the race track at the fair grounds for the use of citizens in the exercise, riding and driving of horses, was read. Supervisor Raish moved the petition be referred to the Committee. Supported by Supervisor Hooper and carried.

A petition signed by 41 residents along county roads F.A. and F.N., urging the county to alleviate the dust nuisance on the roads, was read. Supervisor Lukkari moved it be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

A letter signed by three boarding mothers asking an increase in allowance of $1.00 per day for the care of neglected children was read. Supervisor Kivela moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Ghiaidi and carried.

A letter from the Dickinson County Clerk thanking the Special Committee of the Board of Supervisors for their help to the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors, was read, and their being no discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A request from the Sheriff to attend the State Convention of Sheriffs at Escanaba, July 24 to 26, 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 request from the President of the State Association of Clerks urging the clerk to attend was read. Supervisor Muck moved the clerk be authorized to attend the convention at Escanaba August 2 to 4, 1950. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:


Nays: None.

A letter from Mr. Scanlon, Director of the Social Welfare Board, advising the Board of a change in dates of the State Convention of Supervisors and Social Welfare Board, was read. Supervisor Bouley moved the Chairman be authorized to attend. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson. The vote was put by the Vice Chairman 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 Corneliuson moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Ghiaidi, and carried.

Marquette, Michigan,
June 12, 1950

Hon. Chairman and Members of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.
June 21, 1950

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Judge of Probate Ruxton requesting expenses of $300.00 or more to cover entertainment for the State Probate Judge’s Association Convention to be held in Marquette County June 26th to 29th inclusive, reports as follows:

Through an interpretation of the Judge of Probate it would appear that the expenses of the State Probate Judge’s Association could be billed by the Judge of Probate to the County. If that statement is correct, there is no need for action by the Board of Supervisors.

The committee vote on the above report was 8 Yeas and 5 Nays.

Respectfully submitted:

Carl Corneliuson, Chrmn., M. A. Bouley,
John W. Kivela, T. J. Nicholas,
Uno Luoma, John Ghiardi, Sr.,
Lawrence Ewing, J. T. Williams.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Corneliuson moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Bouley. Supervisor Williams moved as an amendment that hereafter no raises be considered at any time except at the annual meeting in October. Supported by Supervisor Erickson. The amendment was voted upon and carried. The original motion as amended was then voted on and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan
June 12, 1950.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom was referred the petition from the Court House employees requesting an increase in salary comparable to other departments, recommends that the Court House employees be granted a $15.00 per month increase in salary, effective July 1, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Corneliuson, Chrmn., H. A. Bouley,
John W. Kivela, T. J. Nicholas,
Uno Luoma, John Ghiardi, Sr.,
Lawrence Ewing, J. T. Williams.

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


Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan
June 12, 1950.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee to whom was referred, with power to act, a communication from the County School Superintendent, requesting additional clerical help during the next two or three months, begs leave to report that the request was granted but that hereafter, all requests of this type be presented through the County Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Corneliuson, Chrmn., H. A. Bouley,
John W. Kivela, T. J. Nicholas,
Uno Luoma, John Ghiardi, Sr.,
Lawrence Ewing, J. T. Williams.

The following report of the Conservation Committee was read. Supervisor Hill moved the report be adopted as read. Supported by Supervisor Williams and carried.

Marquette, Michigan, June 15th, 1950.
Hon. Chairman and Members of the
Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom was referred a communication from the Department of Conservation, requesting decisions on the naming of the following seven lakes and four creeks in Marquette County.

We, the Committee, recommend that the names be as follows:

SE¼ Sec 32, T 48 N, R 28 W - "Boston Lake".
SE¼ Sec 8, T 47 N, R 28 W - "Lowmoor Lake".
NW¼ Sec 3, T 47 N, R 27 W - "Rock Lake".
NW¼ Sec 3, T 47 N, R 27 W - "Lake Bacon".
SE¼ Sec 23, T 47 N, R 27 W - "School House Lake".
NW¼ Sec 24, T 47 N, R 27 W - "Furnace Lake".
NE¼ Sec 12, T 47 N, R 26 W - "Beaver Meadow".
T 47 N, R 28 W - Middle Branch, Escanaba River.
T 47 N, R 27 W - "Ely River".
Sec 29, T 47 N, R 26 W - "Worner's Creek".
Sec 25 & 26, T 47 N, R 26 W - "Goose Lake Outlet"

Robert A. Hill, Chairman,
John Francis, Chairl Bo.,
Louis Van Elsacker, Secretary.

Department of Conservation,
April 27, 1950

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

Dear Mr. LeVasseur:

Recently we had a request from the United States Board on Geographic Names, which was as follows:

"We have received a request from the U. S. Geological Survey for decisions on the seven lakes and four creeks in Marquette County listed on the attached sheet.

To expedite completion of cases on these names we are sending the list to you at once in order that the Michigan Geographic Board and the Marquette County Board of Supervisors may be deciding on the names they wish to recommend to the Board on Geonames for decision."

We are enclosing a copy of the list of names to be submitted to your County Board of Supervisors. The "Old Names" appear to have been taken principally from U. S. Geological Survey Monograph 28, and its accompanying Atlas, dated 1896, while the column entitled "New Names" represents the opinion of the submitting agency as to the present local usage based on recent mining maps, state map and other publications.

It is desired that the County Board's decisions reflect the present local usage. This may mean that a choice is made between the "Old and New Names" or the Board may find it advisable to submit a name which does not appear in either column.

The State Board on Geographic Names acts mainly as an intermediary between the County and United States Boards, and dissents with the local decisions only when they do not conform to the regulations of the Federal Board. We would like to recommend, however, that names Mud and Rock not be considered as possible names to be used in the future, or to have official decisions upon, as these would add to the present long list of Mud and Rock Lakes in Michigan.

The County Board of Supervisors most likely will wish to do investigative work previous to rendering decisions, and if there are any questions about the matter, we shall be happy to assist. Under separate cover we are sending copies of the Procedure for Officially changing names of lakes, rivers and streams, which outlines the necessary steps to be taken. These forms are including the forms to be completed and certified by you after the decisions have been rendered. Just as soon as we receive these, we shall transmit the decisions to the United States Board for final decision.

The United States Board has requested that if there are any other names by which the features have been known, in addition to those listed, it would like to be informed. This could be shown on the form after the phrase, "be changed from".

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
Very truly yours,
Norman Billings, Sec'y.,
State Board on Geographic Names.

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

James R. Acock, M. D., Superintendent, Morgan Heights Sanatorium; James E. Scanlon, Director, Department of Social Welfare; Vining L. Bjork, County Treasurer; Emma E. Anderson, County Nurse; Ruth F. Zerbel, Director, Veterans' Referral Agency.

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

A resolution from the Keweenaw County Board of Supervisors opposing the new tax date created under Act 285 of the P. A. of 1949, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

A resolution from the Oakland County Board of Supervisors favoring the above act was read and filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Keweenaw County Board of Supervisors, urging an $8 million dollar bond issue to create new facilities for mental patients in the state, was read and no discussion, was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Muskegon County Board of Supervisors protesting any further cuts in appropriations for institutions serving the mentally ill, feeble minded and epileptics, was read. No discussion, it was filed.

A resolution from the Keweenaw County Board of Supervisors, endorsing an extra 2 cents gas tax was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

There being no further business, brought before the Board, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Pepin, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 16th day of July, A. D., 1950, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, Sr.,
Chairman.

[Signature]
LLOYD LEVASSEUR,
Clerk.
The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 19th day of July, A.D. 1950, 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, Fleury, Hooper, Lukkari .......................... 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.

Supervisor Sandstrom, the new Supervisor from Negaunee City was introduced to the Board.

The Clerk presented a copy of the remarks made by Mr. Ralph Eldredge, local attorney, at the recent unveiling of the portrait of Judge Frank A. Bell, Supervisor Beaudy moved the remarks be accepted and spread upon the minutes of the meeting. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

Remarks of Ralph R. Eldredge on the Occasion of the Unveiling of the Portrait of Hon. Frank A. Bell.

Frank A. Bell was appointed Judge of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit on October 17, 1897, to succeed Judge Richard A. Flannigan, who had been appointed to the Supreme Court of Michigan. He served this Circuit well and faithfully for twenty years and voluntarily retired December 31, 1947, at the age of seventy-eight. During all those years he was never opposed for re-election.

Frank A. Bell was born on a farm near Springport in Calhoun County, Michigan, on November 29, 1868. He graduated from the Grayling High School in 1887, and entered the University of Michigan Law School, from which he was graduated in 1890.

After finishing law school he moved up on a homestead Northwest of Marquette, in this County. He came to love the North country, and in the year 1892 he settled in Negaunee, where he has resided ever since.

He was City Attorney of the City of Negaunee for ten years, and Prosecuting Attorney of this County for fourteen years. His ability and integrity gained for him the position as Michigan attorney for the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company and the U.S. Steel Corporation, which positions he held until his appointment as Circuit Judge. He came to be one of the leading authorities in the Upper Peninsula on railroad and mining law. He was recognized as one of the leaders of the legal profession in the Upper Peninsula, and his appointment as Circuit Judge of the Twenty-Fifth Circuit came as no surprise to his friends and colleagues.

In politics he has always been a Republican, and prior to his appointment as Circuit Judge he was Chairman of the Republican County Committee.

He was made a Mason in Negaunee in April, 1896, and in 1948 received the Honorary Thirty-third Degree.

During his twenty years service on the bench, Judge Bell made an enviable record. With his fine legal mind and his fearless willingness to "call them as he saw them", his record of affirmances of cases appealed to the Supreme Court was far above the average. It may also be said that because of the recognition of his ability by the Bar of this Circuit, a relatively small percentage of his decisions and rulings were appealed to the Supreme Court.

As was to be expected, Judge Bell's long service as Circuit Judge was characterized by courteous treatment of the Bar and the Public. He had no need to erect any barrier between himself and the Bar in order to preserve the dignity of the Court. His personal integrity was such that he could mingle freely with the Bar of his Circuit, with no thought that we might fear that some member might impinge on his frame of mind to gain some advantage. He was consistently helpful to the Bar, particularly its younger lawyers, but always impartially. In his handling of criminal sentences, he applied his sound, humane common sense in determining and doing what was best for the offender and for society.

Perhaps no greater compliment can be paid him than to say that in every respect he lived up to the high standards set by Judges Claudius B. Grant, John W. Stone and Richard C. Flannigan who preceded him as Circuit Judges of this Circuit, and each of whom went from there to the Supreme Court of Michigan.

It is a privilege and a pleasure for the Bar of Marquette County to be able to
pay this tribute of affection and respect to Judge Bell in his lifetime and in his presence.

A petition, signed by twelve individuals requesting improvement to the "West Branch Road" in Ely Township, was read. Supervisor Aho moved the petition be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission with a strong recommendation that action be taken in the matter. Supported by Supervisor Willey and carried.

A report from the Marquette County Committee of the Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A petition signed by four employees of the Sheriff's Department requesting an increase in salary, was read. No discussion, it was referred to the Salary Committee of the Budget and Executive Committee for the Annual October meeting.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Van Riper moved the report be adopted. 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 it be adopted as read. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

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

Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom was referred the communication requesting the Board of Supervisors to allow readjustment of the race track at the old Fair Grounds site for the use of citizens in the exercise, riding and driving of horses, recommend that the communication be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission, present owners of the property.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Corneliuson, Chrmn., John Ghiaardi, Sr., E. G. Muck, Paul Van Riper,
John W. Kivela, Lawrence C. Ewing,
T. J. Nicholas, Wm. T. Rose,
Henry A. Bouley, H. J. Larson,
Charles T. Beaudry.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Williams moved that the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication from the War Bond Relief Trustees wish to report the following resolution:

Whereas, the trustees of the Marquette County War Relief Fund have filed their final report advising this Board of Supervisors of the termination of the trust, Now Therefore,

Be It Resolved, that said report be accepted and made a part of the record and files of these proceedings, and that said trust henceforth be regarded as terminated and the trustees thereof relieved of any further duties in the premises.

Be It Further Resolved, that this Board of Supervisors, on behalf of itself and the people of Marquette County, expresses its deep gratitude to the members of the Board of Trustees of said Marquette County War Relief Fund for their distinguished and unselfish labors, without recompense lasting over a period of many years in connection with the administration of said Fund.

Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution be spread at large upon the minutes and record of these proceedings, and that the County Clerk send a true copy of this resolution to each of the members of said Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Corneliuson, Chrmn., H. J. Larson,
J. W. Kivela, H. W. Bouley,
Wm. T. Rose, J. T. Williams.
July 19th, 1950

The following report of the County Nurse Committee was read. Supervisor Larson moved the adoption of the report. Supervisor Pepin supported the motion and it was carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan,
July 7, 1950.

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

Gentlemen:

At the regular March meeting of the Board, a communication from Doris H. Gutzman, Secretary of Chocolay Township Schools was read, requesting more adequate nursing service for school children in the Townships. The communication was referred to your County Nurse Committee for investigation and report.

Your County Nurse Committee, together with the Chairman of the Board, Chairman of the Auditing Committee and the Chairman of the County School Committee met on July 7, 1950, after careful study and investigation, it is our recommendation that the County hire a County School Nurse to be employed during the ten month school period at a starting salary of $250.00 per month plus reasonable traveling expenses. It further recommends that this nurse be under the jurisdiction of the County School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. Larson, Chairman, John Pepin, George Raish.

The monthly reports of the County Departments listed below, were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

Vining L. Bjork, County Treasurer; Veteran's Referral Agency; James B. Scanlon, Director, Department of Social Welfare; Emma C. Anderson, County Nurse; James R. Acockas, M. D., Superintendent, Morgan Heights Sanitarium.

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 by Supervisor Larson who moved its adoption.

Supported by Supervisor Bouley. The Chairman ordered the assembly to rise and stand with bowed heads for a minute. The solemn tribute was carried out and the Chairman declared the resolution unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, our brother supervisor, J. Milton Gustafson, 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 we, the entire membership of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors, express our profound sorrow over the sudden and untimely passing of J. Milton Gustafson; and further express our great appreciation of his distinguished record as a member of this legislative body on which he served so faithfully; 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.

A resolution from the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors urging that foreign imports be held on a fair competitive level with our domestic products, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

Resolutions from the Gratiot County Board of Supervisors and the Osceola County Board of Supervisors, urging opposition to compulsory health insurance was read. Inasmuch as action had been taken relative to the matter at a previous meeting, the resolutions were ordered filed.

There being no further business brought before the Board, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Cornelliuson and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, August 23rd, at 2 o'clock P. M.

[Signatures]

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, Sr., Chairman.

LLOYD R. VASSBUR, Clerk.
August 23rd, 1950.

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 August, A. D., 1950, 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:


A letter from Mr. Stanley Williams, County Superintendent of Schools, thanking the Board for granting additional clerical assistance during the summer census tabulation, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

An invitation to attend the regular meetings of District 10, Upper Peninsula Association of Supervisors, to be held Sept. 8 and 9, 1950, at Manistique, Michigan, was read. Supervisor Rose moved the Chairman be allowed to attend. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson, Supervisor Williams moved, as an amendment, that the matter be filed. Supported by Supervisor Hill. The amendment being put, it carried. The original motion as amended, was then voted upon and it likewise carried.

A copy of the letter that Governor Williams sent to all Michigan Congressmen relative to local health units was read. The Governor urged favorable consideration of H. R. 5865, the so-called Local Public Health Services Act of 1950. Supervisor VanRiper moved the matter be tabled. Supported by Supervisor Hooper and carried.

✓ A petition signed by 23 signers, urging improvement to the present Honor road in Sands Township, was read. Supervisor Larson moved the matter be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

✓ A request from Mr. J. Schoepers, Sec’y-Treas. of the State Association of Supervisors for the Board to name a “Key Man” for the County was read. Supervisor Corneliuson moved the Chairman be named as “Key Man”. Supported by Supervisor Larson. The motion was put by the Vice-Chairman and carried by the following Yeas and Nay vote:


Nays: None.

The Audit of the records of Marquette County for the year of 1949 was presented. No discussion, it was ordered filed in the Clerk’s office to be accessible for all interested persons.

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


Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Morgan Heights Contact Committee was read. Supervisor Wiseman moved the report be adopted as read. Supported by Supervisor Dwyer and carried.

August 17, 1950.

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

Gentlemen: Your Morgan Heights Contact Committee met with the Board of Trustees of the Sanatorium, Wednesday, August 16th. We inspected the premises and were well pleased with the capital improvements and replacements made during the year. A considerable amount of replacement is still necessary since much of the equipment is over twenty years old.

We were informed that the Sanatorium is being utilized to its fullest capacity, with 91 patients.

We find that the Sanatorium has been operating in the black, and the cost per patient has been decreased to $6.48 per day.

Your committee recommends a vote of confidence be extended to Dr. Accoks, his staff and the Board of Trustees for the very efficient manner in which the business at
Morgan Heights Sanatorium is being conducted.

Respectfully submitted,
Sol Wiseman, Chairman, Marcus Willey,
E. M. Deyer, Sven A. Hikland.

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

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

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

'At resolution from the City of Marquette urging the Marquette County Road Commission to apply a coat of tar to the Big Bay road from the Halfway and the Village of Big Bay was read. Supervisor Larson addressed the assembly and stated Mr. Gray of the Road Commission had assured him the road would be tared and finished this year. Whereupon, Supervisor Beaudry moved the resolution be filed. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

Supervisor Kivela read the following report and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Bellstrom and carried.

It has been called to my attention and to the attention of all the Negaunee supervisors that the condition of old M-35, now County Road 510 should be looked into, as same gets very little grading stones, and should be raked off and graveled to a point 4 miles from U.S.-41. This road leads to a $1,000,000 valuation in the two power dams and they also ask that the same road be paved to the Hoist Dam branch.

I move that the above matter be referred to the Highway and Bridges Committee with the Marquette County Road Commission and strongly urge that they act in this matter.

There being no further business brought before the Board, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Papin, and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, September 27th, A.D. 1950, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR.
Chairman.

LLOYD LEVASSEUR.
Clerk.
The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1950, 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: Fleury.

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 introduced the following new Supervisors to the Board:
Supervisors Carl Brewer and Dr. N. C. Fredericksen of Ishpeming, and, Dr. Max P. Allen, of Marquette.

✓ A petition signed by 18 taxpayers of Sec. 18, T. 48 N. R. 26 W., requesting completion of the Grizzly road 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.

✓ Another petition signed by 13 taxpayers in Republic Township urging improvement to a road in Sec. 62 and 61 of T 48 N., R 30 W., was read. The Chairman ordered the petition be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A communication from Mr. George W. Donaldson of Dearborn, Michigan, was read. The communication contained a request to change the name of Horseshoe Lake in Sec. 61, T 48 N., R 59 W. to Donaldson's Lake. No discussion, the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A request for funds for the Soldier's and Sailors' Relief Fund was submitted by Mr. J. P. Collins, Chairman of the Fund. Supervisor Rose moved it be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Corneliuson and carried.

✓ A letter from Mr. W. H. Nestle, commenting on the excellent condition of the County Jail was read. He gave credit to the Sheriff and the Board of Supervisors for this condition. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A salary schedule adopted by the County Department of Social Welfare was read and the Board was asked to concur in the recommendation of the Welfare Board. The Chairman ordered the schedule referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

✓ A request for a salary increase was submitted by five county elective officers and referred to the Budget and Executive Committee by the Chairman.

A complaint about the City dog warden was submitted by Mrs. A. G. Richards. Supervisor Beaudy moved it be referred to the Marquette City Commission. Supported by Supervisor Bouley 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 Yeas and Nays vote:


Nays: None.

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

Vining L. Bjork, County Treasurer; Therese M. Johnson and Emma C. Anderson, County Nurses; James R. Accoka, M. D., Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanatorium; 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.

There being no further business brought before the Board, on motion of Supervisor Muck, supported by Supervisor Corneliuson, and carried, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the County Clerk.

\[Signature\]

THOMAS J. NICHOLAS, SR., Chairman.