

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

A letter from the Sheriff suggesting that the township supervisors notify their constables to renew their deputy sheriff bonds was read. No discussion the matter was filed.

A communication from Mr. Harry T. Hampton, General Manager of the Iron Ore Publishing Co. Inc., was read. Mr. Hampton urged the Board to consider the Iron Ore when contracting for the publishing of the minutes of the Board meetings. Supervisor Allen moved the printing of the minutes be let out on bids for action at the April meeting. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

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

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Flack, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Kivekas, Larson, Emil J., Mitchell, McKenzie, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, Yelle, York.

Nays: None.

The reports of Jail Physician, Dept. of Social Welfare, Veterans' Referral Agency, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Mine Inspector, County Treasurer were read and ordered filed, by the Chairman.

The January report of the Marquette County Road Commission was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Jackson County Board of Supervisors relative to increased state subsidy of tuberculosis patients was read. Supervisor Brewer stated that the State was in a serious financial condition at this time and that no further burdens should be placed on the state. Whereupon, the Chairman ordered the resolution filed.

A resolution from the Kalkaska County Board of Supervisors was read. The resolution urged that no change be made in the distribution of millage except by action of the several county allocation commissions.

A resolution from the Cheboygan County Board of Supervisors was read. The resolution favored adoption of a state top speed limit on the highways of sixty miles per hour for daylight driving and fifty-five miles per hour for night driving. Supervisor Allen moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Rautio and carried.

A resolution from the Gratiot County Board of Supervisors was read. The resolution advocated opposition to Senate Bill No. 1081 which provides for a county assessor instead of township supervisors for assessors and House Bills No. 47 and 48 which provides for the use of state equalized value rather than locally assessed and equalized valuations. A great deal of discussion was had with remarks by Supervisors Hooper, Nicholas, Allen, Brewer, York and others. Supervisor Hooper moved the Board concur in the resolution and that our representatives in Lansing so be notified. Supported by Supervisor Ewing and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, ~~Allen~~, Altobello, Backlund, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Flack, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Kivekas, Mitchell, McKenzie, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman.

Nays: Allen, Ball, Beaudry, Larson, Emil J., Pearce, Yelle, York.

Supervisor Schwemin moved that the question of bonds for plant protection deputies be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

The annual reports of the Sheriff, Forestry Commission, Board of County Park Trustees, County Airport Commission were presented. The Chairman ordered the Clerk to read the report of the Forestry Commission. The Chairman stated all the annual reports would be printed in the yearly book published by the Board.

The Chairman brought up the matter of the expiration of the term of Supervisor Nicholas on the Forestry Commission. Supervisor Allen moved Supervisor Nicholas be elected to succeed himself on the Commission. Supported by Supervisor Hill and unanimously carried. Whereupon the Chairman declared Supervisor Nicholas the duly elected member of the Forestry Commission for a three year term ending February 18, 1956.

Supervisor Brewer moved the annual report of the Marquette County Road Commission be published as a part of the minutes of this meeting in compliance with the Statute. Supported by Supervisor Hill and unanimously carried.

There being no further business on motion by Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1953 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

*Lloyd LeVasseur*  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan  
March 25th, 1953.

The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1953 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carl W. Corneliuson.

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

Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ericson, Ewing, Flack, Fredrickson, Ghiardi, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Kivekas, Larson, Emil J., Larson, Howard J., Mitchell, McKenzie, Nicholas, Ollila, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Tuominen, Van-Elsacker, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman, Yelle, York.

Absent: Aho, Pearce, Pepin.

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

An application from Dr. C. LeGolvan for re-appointment as County Jail Physician was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved Dr. LeGolvan be re-appointed as County Jail Physician for the ensuing year. Supported by Supervisor Croisetiere and unanimously carried.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the report be accepted. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ericson, Ewing, Flack, Fredrickson, Ghiardi, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Kivekas, Larson, Emil J., Larson, Howard J., Mitchell, McKenzie, Nicholas, Ollila, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Tuominen, Van-Elsacker, Weiland, Willey, Wiseman, Yelle, York.

Nays: None.

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

Marquette, Michigan  
March 16, 1953.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication from the U. P. Development Bureau relative to the inspection of sanitary conditions at resorts, recommends that, because the County of Marquette pays a substantial portion of the expense of the State Department of Health, the inspections should continue to be made by the State Department of Health as they have been in the past.

Respectfully submitted,  
Budget & Executive Committee  
H. W. Bouley, Chairman  
Max P. Allen  
Carl W. Corneliuson  
Leonard S. M. Altobello  
John Ghiardi, Sr.  
Lawrence C. Ewing  
Howard J. Larson  
W. T. Rose

The reports of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Dept. of Social Welfare, School Nurse, County Treasurer, Veterans Referral Agency, Mine Inspector, Jail Physician and County Controller were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The Monthly report of the Marquette County Road Commission was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Ingham County Board of Supervisors relative to drain assessments was read. Supervisor Hill moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

Another resolution from the Ingham County Board of Supervisors relative to tax on lands owned by the Conservation Department was read. No discussion, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Another resolution from the above County Board of Supervisors relative to changes in the primary election law was read. No discussion, this was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Another resolution from the Ingham County Board of Supervisors favoring a speed limit of 50 miles per hour on secondary and local road was read. No discussion, this was likewise ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A resolution from the Monroe County Board of Supervisors urging a change in the date or place of the State Association of Supervisors Annual Meeting to enable the members to secure adequate hotel accommodations was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board concur in the resolution and that the above County be notified of the action taken. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

At this juncture, the Chairman spoke of the recent death of Frank L. Denny, County Controller and praised him highly for his many years of efficient and faithful service to the County. He further stated he had appointed a committee to draft a resolution of respect to his memory and asked Supervisor Larson to read the resolution.

✓ Supervisor Larson read the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried. The Chairman then asked the assembly to stand in silent tribute for a few moments.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Frank L. Denny, late of the City of Marquette, County Controller of Marquette County, has departed this life and,

Whereas, It is the desire of the Board of Supervisors to pay our respects to his memory and his faithful service to the County of Marquette and to the citizens of this County for over 20 years, first as Deputy County Treasurer, then as County Accountant, and finally as County Controller from 1941 to the date of his death; now therefore

Be It Resolved: That the entire membership of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors express our sorrow over the passing of Frank L. Denny, and express our great appreciation for his distinguished service as Deputy County Treasurer, County Accountant and County Controller and as a citizen of this County and respectfully wish to convey our deepest sympathy to 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 members of his family.

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

*Lloyd LeVasseur*  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

*Carl W. Corneliuson*  
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan  
April 29th, 1953.

The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made by the County Clerk, at the Court House in the City of Marquette on Wednesday the 29th day of April, 1953 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

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

Marquette, Michigan  
April 18, 1953.

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

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County to convene at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1953 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of organization, equalization and transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

- E. M. Dwyer,
- Sol Wiseman
- Marcus H. Willey
- Louis VanElsacker
- H. J. Larson
- Lawrence C. Ewing
- Charles T. Beaudry
- Leonard S. M. Altobello
- Carl W. Corneliuson
- John Ghiardi, Sr.
- Wm. T. Rose
- N. C. Frederickson
- Robert A. Hill
- Henry W. Bouley
- Maurice Ball

The Clerk then called the roll and the following members were found to be present:

Present: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Brewer, Eklund, Havican.

✓ The Clerk stated the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman for the ensuing year. Supervisor Larson nominated Supervisor Corneliuson to succeed himself as Chairman. Supported by Supervisor Tuominen. Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried, moved the nominations be closed. Supervisor Nicholas moved the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Supervisor Corneliuson. Supported by Supervisor Schwemin and carried. The Clerk then declared Supervisor Corneliuson the duly elected Chairman for the next year.

The Chairman addressed the assembly and thanked them for the honor conferred upon him and stated he had wonderful cooperation from the members of the Board, the department heads and personnel of the County in the last year.

The Chairman introduced the new Supervisors to the assembly.

✓ The Chairman then called for nominations for Vice-Chairman. Supervisor Altobello nominated Supervisor Ewing. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman. Supervisor Allen moved the nominations be closed and that the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Supervisor Ewing. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

Whereupon the Chairman declared Supervisor Ewing the duly elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

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

✓ Bids for the Printing of the minutes of the Board meetings were presented by three firms as follows:

Pellow Printing Co.	55 cents per column inch for newspaper
	\$3.50 per page for binders
Iron Ore Publishing Co.	75 cents per column inch for newspaper
	\$3.00 per page for binders
Mining Journal Co.	75 cents per column inch for newspaper
	\$3.00 per page for binders

After some explanatory remarks by the Clerk, Supervisor Rose moved the Pellow Printing Co. be awarded the contract. Supported by Supervisor Sandstrom and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

A request from the Mine Inspector to attend the 29th Annual Mine Safety Conference at Duluth, May 21 and 22, 1953 was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Mine Inspector be allowed to attend. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

✓ Notification of the time to elect two members of the Board as Directors of the U.P. Development Bureau was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved Supervisor Dwyer be appointed to succeed himself. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried. Supervisor Larson moved the Chairman appoint the other member from some unit outside of Marquette City since Marquette was represented. Supported by Supervisor Croisetiére and carried.

✓ A proposed agreement relative to cooperation between the Dept. of Conservation and County Agencies on forest fire matters was submitted by Mr. John Chriske, District Supervisor from Escanaba office of the State Conservation Department. Supervisor Altobello moved it be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried.

✓ A communication from Mr. D. Hale Brake, Chairman of the Michigan Institute of Local Government was read. Mr. Brake requested the County to appoint a delegate to represent them in the organization. Supervisor Hooper moved the Chairman appoint a delegate. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

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

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Bakclund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

The reports of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Treasurer, School Nurse, Jail Physician, Dept. of Social Welfare, Veterans Referral Agency, County Road Commission and County Controller were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A resolution from the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors urging construction of the Straits of Mackinac Bridge was read. Supervisor Allen moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Dompierre and carried.

A resolution from the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors urging the organization of a commission to look into the matter of the high water damage to property along the Great Lakes was read. No discussion the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

At this point the Chairman ordered a 20 minute recess to enable the Equalization Committee to prepare their report to the Board.

✓ The Board reconvened after recess and Supervisor Bellstrom, Chairman of the Equalization Committee moved that the following assessed valuations of the respective units be equalized as assessed. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

City or Township	REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED			
	Real Estate as Assessed	Personal Property as Assessed	Total Valuation as Assessed	Total Valuation as Equalized
Ishpeming City	16,105,200	6,804,050	22,909,250	22,909,250
Marquette City	15,185,110	4,047,245	19,232,355	19,232,355
Negaunee City	14,368,055	3,616,261	17,984,316	17,984,316
Champion Township	2,133,725	193,845	2,327,570	2,327,570
Chocolay Township	1,018,700	17,700	1,036,400	1,036,400
Ely Township	2,924,650	894,825	3,819,475	3,819,475
Ewing Township	147,585	40,136	187,721	187,721
Forsyth Township	1,239,195	232,900	1,522,095	1,522,095
Humboldt Township	400,585	419,625	820,130	820,130
Ishpeming Township	1,006,204	463,150	1,469,354	1,469,354
Marquette Township	1,500,400	295,150	1,795,550	1,795,550
Michigamme Township	961,509	93,558	1,055,067	1,055,067
Negaunee Township	1,160,507	192,725	1,353,232	1,353,232
Powell Township	1,587,050	146,850	1,733,900	1,733,900
Republic Township	946,942	179,925	1,126,867	1,126,867
Richmond Township	857,160	151,350	1,008,510	1,008,510
Sands Township	297,840	87,500	385,340	385,340
Skandia Township	419,355	59,950	479,305	479,305
Tilden Township	2,129,805	547,025	2,676,830	2,676,830
Turin Township	150,460	20,200	170,660	170,660
Wells Township	410,775	71,600	482,375	482,375
West Branch Township	219,865	20,750	240,615	240,615
TOTAL	65,220,597	1,859,320	83,816,917	83,816,917

Supervisor York brought up the matter of procedure relative to equalization and after some discussion and explanatory remarks by Controller Holmgren, Supervisors Rose and Dompierre, the Chairman stated that the matter of procedure would be studied and possibly changed next year.

✓ Supervisor Nicholas moved that Dr. C. LeGolvan, nominated at the last meeting be elected County Jail Physician for the next year and that the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for his election. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

✓ Supervisor Dompierre moved that Dr. Knutson be nominated to succeed himself as County Physician for the next year. Supported by Supervisor Hill.

Supervisor Allen moved the nominations be closed and that the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for his election. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

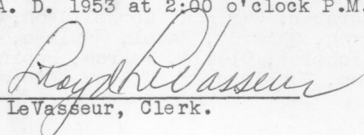
Supervisor Nicholas moved that Mr. R. S. Archibald be elected to succeed himself as Road Commissioner for a three year term ending April 30, 1956. Supported by Supervisor Dompierre. Supervisor York moved the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Mr. Archibald. Supported by Supervisor Rose and carried.

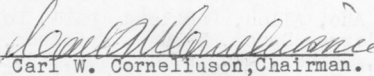
The Prosecuting Attorney brought up the matter of the lease presented by the Lakeside Pipe Line Co. Inc., to enable the Company to go through a forty of land owned by Marquette County. The Prosecuting Attorney stated that the lease contained no revisionary clause among other things and that perhaps a new option and easement should be drawn up to protect the county's interests. After some discussion, Supervisor Beaudry moved the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and Mr. Shroegeer of the Road Commission, the Controller, the County Clerk and the Chairman of the Board and that the Clerk and the Chairman be authorized to execute the documents. Supported by Supervisor Tuominen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

There being no further business on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1953 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan  
May 20th, 1953.

The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, On Wednesday, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1953 at 2:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Carl W. Corneliuson.

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

Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Aho, Allen, Brewer, Havican, Hiebel,

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

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

Yeas: Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

The reports of Dept. of Social Welfare, Weterans' Referral Agency, School Nurse, County Treasurer, Mine Inspector, County Road Commission, County Controller were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

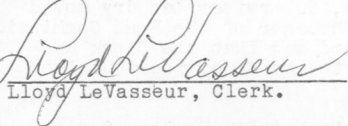
Resolutions from the County Boards of Supervisors of Osceola and Iosco counties relative to opposition to Senate Bill 1081 and House Bills 47 and 48 were read. Inasmuch as the Board had acted previously on a similar resolution the Chairman ordered them filed.

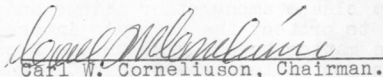
A resolution from the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors uring construction of oil and natural gas pipe lines through the Upper Peninsula and urging support of Congressman Bennett's efforts in its behalf was read. Supervisor Altobello moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Tuominen and unanimously carried.

A resolution from the Leelanau Board of Supervisors relative to adequate accomodations for Supervisors attending the State Convention was read. This also being acted upon before the Chairman ordered the matter filed.

Supervisor Hooper, Chairman of the Legislative Study Committee addressed the Board and spoke of the tremendous task the committee was confronted with in their attempts to study reform of county government. Among other things he stated the committee needed the help of all Supervisors and County officials and said the committee had prepared a questionnaire which they thought would be beneficial to them if filled in and returned to the Committee. Supervisor Larson moved the County Controller be authorized to prepare the questionnaires and mail them to the Supervisors and County officials for return at the next meeting of the Board. Supported by Supervisor Pearce and carried.

There being no further business on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1953 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan  
June 24, 1953.

The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1953 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Carl W. Corneliuson.

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

Aho, Allen, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Altobello, Beaudry, Croisetiere, Larson.

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

✓ Judge of Probate C. C. Rushton notified the Board by letter that he had appointed Mr. George Sivula of Negaunee to the Soldiers & Sailors Relief Commission to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. John P. Collins. The letter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Requests to attend their respective annual state conventions were submitted by the County Clerk, Register of Deeds, Judge of Probate and County Treasurer. Supervisor Bouley moved they be allowed to attend. Supported by Supervisor Hooper and carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

✓ A request for increased appropriation for the Holy Family Orphans Home was submitted by Rev. Wilbur M. Gibbs, Director and inasmuch as each Supervisor has received a similar request the Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Budget & Executive Committee.

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

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

The reports of County Jail Physician, School Nurse, Mine Inspector, Department of Social Welfare, Veterans' Referral Agency, County Road Commission, County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Controller were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The annual report of the State Auditors was presented. The Chairman ordered the report referred to the Auditing Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney for study and report back to the Board. Supervisor Hooper thanked the Board and County Officers

Supervisor Hooper thanked the Board and County Officers for the response to the questionnaires submitted to them regarding reform of county government and asked those that had not yet complied to please fill them in and return to the Controller.

✓ Supervisor Aho brought up the matter of the duties of the Mine Inspector, regarding open and abandoned mines and pits together with his regular inspection of working mines and stated that in his opinion there did not seem to be any great need for the existence of the office. He then moved that the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and the Legislative Committee for study and report back to the Board at the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Frederickson and carried.

✓ Supervisor Allen brought up the matter of the expense to the County of the search for prison escapees and wondered about the statutory requirements involved. Much discussion was had with remarks by other supervisors and then Supervisor Brewer moved the County Controller be authorized to prepare a report to the Board about the cost involved. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

✓ Supervisor Nicholas moved that the Prosecuting Attorney be ordered to look into the matter of the rights and powers of the Sheriff in the search for lost parties and prison escapees and to report to the Auditing Committee and the Board. After some discussion Supervisor Allen supported the above motion. The motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 22d day of July, A. D. 1953 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan  
July 22nd, 1953.

The 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 July, A. D. 1953 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carl W. Corneliuson.

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

Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Hamel, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman and York.

Absent: Bellstrom and Hiebel.

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

A request to attend the Prosecuting Attorney's State Convention at Mackinac Island was submitted by Mr. E. J. Thomas, Prosecuting Attorney. Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Hamel, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman and York.

Nays: None.

✓ A bill for damages in the amount of \$50 for two pigs killed by a dog was submitted by Mr. Frank Balmes of Marquette City. The matter was referred to the Budget & Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney by the Chairman.

✓ A petition urging repair to county road "OE" was submitted by 3 signers of Skandia Township. Supervisor Ollila after some explanatory remarks moved the matter be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

✓ An itemized report of expenditures by the Sheriff's office in connection with the search for prison escapees was submitted by Mr. Holmgren, County Controller. The total amount was \$161.15. Supervisor Nicholas moved the report be filed. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried. Supervisor Bouley congratulated the Sheriff's Department for their handling of the job.

A very detailed report of the activities and expenditures of the Sheriff's Department relative to the recent search for prison escapees was submitted by Sheriff Jacobson. After some discussion Supervisor Nicholas moved the report be filed without printing in the minutes of the meeting. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

✓ Another detailed report of the duties and rights of the Sheriff was submitted by the Prosecuting Attorney. This report was given in compliance with the action of the Board



at their June meeting. No discussion it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A letter of resignation submitted by the Acting Controller, Mr. Leo Holmgren, was read. Supervisor Larson moved it be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee to name a successor to be approved by the Board. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote;

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman and York.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Auditing Committee was also read. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be accepted. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

July 20, 1953.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Auditing Committee, to whom was referred the annual report of the State Auditors recommends that we accept the report and give due consideration to the comments contained therein as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles T. Beaudry, Chairman  
Leonard S. M. Altobello  
Carl W. Corneliuson  
Louis VanElsacker  
Lawrence C. Ewing  
H. J. Larson  
John Ghiardi, Sr.  
E. M. Dwyer.

✓ The following report of the Bldg. Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor Dwyer moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor York and carried.

July 16, 1953.

Honorable Chairman and members of Marquette  
Co. Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Your Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee, having met at a special meeting called on July 16, 1953 to discuss certain matters relative to the insurance coverage on the Court House & Jail group, respectfully makes the following recommendations:

That the insurance on the Court House and Jail be increased with the 80 per cent Co-Insurance clause in accordance with the Lloyd-Thomas appraisal; and that the controller be authorized to place such additional insurance as is necessary; that the extended coverage endorsement be added to the fire insurance policies; that whenever a deficiency is found to exist in the amount of insurance required to comply with the co-insurance clause, the County Controller or other designated official be authorized to order such temporary binders as may be necessary, pending approval of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. M. Dwyer, Chairman  
James L. Dompierre  
Carl Corneliuson  
John Pepin  
B. York  
W. T. Rose  
John Ollila  
N. C. Frederickson  
John Ghiard, Sr.  
Homer J. Pearce

✓ The following report of the Legislative Committee was read. Supervisor moved the report be adopted as read. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried. Much discussion was had relative to the duties of the Mine Inspector with remarks by Supervisor Aho, Nicholas and Hooper and the Chairman ordered the matter of the duties of the Mine Inspector and his monthly reports be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee and report back to the Board.

Ishpeming, Mich.  
July 13, 1953.

Hon. Chairman and members of Marquette Co.  
Board of Supervisors.  
Marquette County,

Gentlemen:

Your Legislative Committee and Prosecuting Attorney met and considered the question of open mine pits and recommend that the Board of Supervisors express its desire to the Mine Inspector that he continue his investigation and efforts in regard to open shafts and pits and that he take the necessary steps to protect the people and animals from accidents in connection therewith.

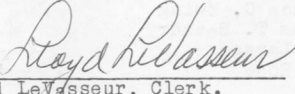
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 Max P. Allen

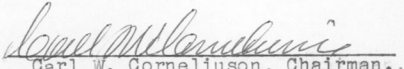
The reports of Veterans' Referral Agency, Mine Inspector, Dept. of Social Welfare, County Road Commission, County Controller were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Isabella County Board of Supervisors relative to land owners on the Great Lakes was read. No discussion it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Supervisor York moved that the comments of the State Auditors relative to the annual audit report be read. Supported by Supervisor Croisetiere and carried, The Chairman ordered the Clerk to read the comments in the report.

There being no further business on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th day of August, 1953 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

  
 Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
 Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan  
 August 19, 1953.

The 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 August, A. D. 1953 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carl W. Corneliuson.

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

Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Frederickson, Hiebel.

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

At this point the Chairman introduced U. S. Senator Homer Ferguson to the assembly. The Senator gave a short talk that was well received and was heartily by the Chairman.

✓ A communication from Mr. W. H. Nestle, State Inspector of Jails was read. The Inspector stated the County Jail was in excellent condition and that the Sheriff was doing one of the best jobs of supervision in the state. The Chairman ordered the letter filed.

✓ A communication from Mr. Ben Knauss, Sec. of the Marquette Chamber of Commerce was read. Mr. Knauss suggested that Marquette County post the names of the rivers and streams along the primary and secondary roads, as well as signs to public fishing sites as an aid to tourists and local residents. Supervisor York moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

✓ A request for an appropriation to the Marquette County Historical Society was submitted by Mrs. Carroll Paul, Curator. The Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Budget & Executive Committee.

✓ Another request for an appropriation of approximately \$4,000.00 for a 4-H Club Agent plus about \$600.00 for travel and expenses was submitted by three members of the Marquette County Extension Advisory. Supervisor Ewing moved it be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee for study and report. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

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

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

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

Marquette, Mich.  
August 10, 1953.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the request from Catholic Social Services for an annual appropriation, recommends that the request be denied on the basis of a legal opinion ruling that such an appropriation would be illegal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Budget & Executive Committee.

H. W. Bouley, Chairman  
Carl Corneliuson  
Max P. Allen  
T. A. Sandstrom  
A. T. Bellstrom  
John Ghiardi, Sr.  
Lawrence C. Ewing  
Charles T. Beaudry  
H. J. Larson  
W. T. Rose

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

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich.  
August 14, 1953.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the duties of the Mine Inspector, wishes to report as follows:

That Mr. Richard Johns, Mine Inspector, did appear before this Committee at their invitation and that it was mutually agreed that in the future a written monthly report will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

Your Committee recommends that the Mine Inspector be authorized to secure the part time services of a stenographer to prepare said reports.

Respectively submitted,  
Budget & Executive Committee

H. W. Bouley, Chairman  
Carl Corneliuson  
Max P. Allen  
T. A. Sandstrom  
A. T. Bellstrom  
John Ghiardi, Sr.  
Lawrence C. Ewing  
Charles T. Beaudry  
H. J. Larson  
W. T. Rose

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

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Haasen Hamel, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell,

Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich.  
August 10, 1953.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom was referred the claim of Mr. Frank G. Balmes for two pigs killed by a dog, having received a report of an investigation conducted by the Prosecuting Attorney, recommends that the claim be allowed in the amount of \$20.00 for each of the two pigs killed.

Respectfully submitted,

Budget & Executive Committee,

H. W. Bouley, Chairman  
Carl Corneliuson  
Max P. Allen  
T. A. Sandstrom  
A. T. Bellstrom  
John Ghiardi, Sr.  
Lawrence C. Ewing  
Charles T. Beaudry  
H. J. Larson  
W. T. Rose

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

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Mich.  
August 14, 1953.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee having been advised that certain books of the Tract Index System in the Register of Deeds Office are worn and beyond repair and that it will be necessary to recopy said books, recommends that the County Controller be permitted to authorize the purchase of such new books and the hiring of an extra clerk as is necessary to correct this situation.

Respectfully submitted,

Budget and Executive Committee

H. W. Bouley, Chairman  
Carl Corneliuson  
Max P. Allen  
T. A. Sandstrom  
A. T. Bellstrom  
John Ghiardi, Sr.  
Lawrence C. Ewing  
Charles T. Beaudry  
H. J. Larson  
W. T. Rose

The reports of Veterans' Referral Agency, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Department of Social Welfare, County Road Commission, County Treasurer and County Controller were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ Supervisor Hill brought up the matter of sanitary conditions at Perkins Park at Big Bay and suggested improving the conditions. Supervisor Strieleman corroborated the above remarks by Supervisor Hill. The Chairman called on Mr. Shroeger, the County Road Superintendent and he stated the conditions were known to the Road Com-

mission but that a lack of the necessary funds made the improvements impossible at this time. He also stated that the same condition existed in all the County Parks and it would cost the County a considerable sum to improve the parks in that respect. After some discussion the Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Budget and Executive Committee for study. Supervisor Brewer suggested the Committee be furnished rough estimates of the costs by the Road Commission and Mr. Shroeger said he would comply.

There being no further business on motion of Supervisor Bouley, Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1953 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

*Lloyd LeVasseur*  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

*Carl W. Corneliuson*  
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan  
September 23, 1953.

The 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 September, A. D. 1953 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carl W. Corneliuson.

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

Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Mitchell, Willey.

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

✓ A communication from Congressman Bennett suggesting the Board adopt a resolution in favor of having a Canadian gas line come through Northern Michigan was read. The availability of natural gas in Upper Michigan would have great economic value to our people and industries, the letter stated. Supervisor Tuominen moved the Board, together with the Prosecuting Attorney draft a resolution concurring in the Congressman's suggestion. Supported by Supervisor Dompierre and carried.

✓ Two communications from the Dead River Sports and Camping Association were read. The Association urged the Board to recommend extensive improvements to approximate six county roads in T 48 N R 26 W and T 48 N R 27 W in the Dead River basin area. After some discussion and explanatory remarks by Mr. Shroeger and Supervisors Brewer and Hill, Supervisor Nicholas moved the communications be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission for their reasonable consideration. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

✓ A request for the usual appropriation of \$750 was submitted by the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau. The Chairman ordered the matter be referred to the Finance & Taxation Committee.

✓ A request from the Soldiers & Sailors Relief Commission, signed by Donald F. Crane was read. Mr. Crane requested the Board to include a allotment for the Commission in their annual budget for the ensuing year. The Chairman likewise referred this request to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

✓ A request from the Ishpeming Beagle Club signed by Mr. William T. Roberts, Sec. was read. Mr. Roberts asked the Board to erect speed limit signs on a one mile stretch of road in Tilden Township, where the Club run their dogs for training and trial the year around. After some discussion and remarks by Supervisor Aho and Mr. Shroeger, Supervisor Aho moved the matter be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission and the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

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

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Frederickson, Ghiardi, Halem, Havican, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Wiseman and York.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Building, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor Dwyer moved the report be accepted. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried.

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

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Buildings, Grounds and Insurance met on Thursday, September 17, 1953, for the annual inspection of the buildings and grounds of the several County Departments.

The new construction at Morgan Heights Sanatorium was inspected. It was noted that the framing and exterior were completed and that construction crews are presently engaged in interior masonry and plumbing.

Your Committee then proceeded to the site of the new bituminous plant and inspected the plant in actual operation. A further inspection was made of the black top paving project on County Road 553. Operations were carried out very efficiently and the Committee was pleased to see the purchase of the plant is proving to be a major step forward in the County Road Commission program.

The County Road Commission buildings at Gwinn and Skandia were visited and found in excellent condition.

An inspection of the County Citizen's Home was made and found to be clean and in good condition; however, it was suggested that the fire escape be painted to prevent deterioration. It was also noted that the compressor in the boiler room was noisy and in need of repair.

The County Court House was visited next where it was brought to the attention of the Committee that the office equipment of the Probate Judge is inadequate. It is recommended that the purchase of a new desk, table and steel shelves be authorized to correct this situation.

The County Jail was inspected and found in excellent condition. The first and second floors have been recently painted and it is recommended that this painting program be continued on the third and fourth floors and in the basement of the Sheriff's dwelling.

The Juvenile Detention Home was found to be clean and well kept, however, it was noted that certain repairs are necessary. It is recommended that the linoleum top on the kitchen cabinets be replaced and that the loose plaster in the kitchen be repaired. It was also found that the bathroom plumbing is badly worn and that the hot water tank should be transferred from the kitchen to the basement.

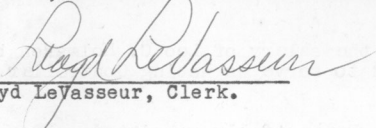
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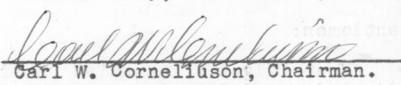
E. M. Dwyer, Chairman  
W. T. Rose  
John Ollila  
E. York

The reports of County Treasurer, Jail Physician, Veterans' Referral Agency, Dept. of Social Welfare, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Controller were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The report of the Marquette County Road Commission was read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Ewing, supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried, the meeting adjourned until Monday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1953 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan  
October 12, 1953.

The 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 12th day of October, A. D. 1953 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carl W. Corneliuson.

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

Aho, Allen, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Altobello, Beaudry, Havican, Ollila, Pearce.

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

A communication from J. L. Jacobs & Co., Chicago, Consultants in Public Administration and Finance was read. The company conducts surveys to provide for uniform

position classification and pay plans and provides technical assistance to governmental agencies in all forms of management improvement. No discussion, the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A request for the amount of \$1200 for the Michigan Children's Aid Society was read. The Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Finance and Taxation committee.

✓ A request from the Michigan State Association of Supervisors for the annual dues in the amount of \$30 was read. Supervisor Larson moved the dues be paid. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

A communication from Mr. John V. Zanardi, P. A. of Dickinson County was read. The letter proposed affiliation of the Health Units of Dickinson, Iron and Marquette Counties to better solve health problems on a district basis. After remarks by Supervisor Allen and Croisetiere, Supervisor Nicholas moved the matter be filed. Supported by Supervisor Croisetiere and carried.

✓ A letter from Mr. Seth Micklow of Marquette, Mich., was read. Mr. Micklow stated he did not think resident tax payers should shoulder any of the expense of bringing tourists to this area but that it should be borne by the merchants who benefit from them. He also suggested adequate signs directing tourists to the local tourist parks. The Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

A communication from Mr. H. L. Shroeger, stating the road commission had taken under advisement the matter of the marking of river and streams crossing primary and local road was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Another communication from Mr. Shroeger was read. He stated that the Commission intended to render the necessary repairs to County Road O.E. as it warranted by the amount of traffic thereon. This was likewise ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Ewing moved concurrence in the recommendations. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: Hooper.

Marquette, Michigan  
October 5, 1953.

Honorable Chairman and members of  
Marquette County Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Your Budget & Executive Committee recommends that the salary of Leo C. Holmgren be adjusted to \$5,000.00 per year from the date he started to serve as Acting Controller and to continue until changed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry W. Bouley, Chairman  
Emil Aho  
Lawrence C. Ewing  
W. T. Rose  
John Ghiardi, Sr.  
Albin Bellstrom  
Turri Sandstrom  
Howard J. Larson

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Ewing moved the Board concur in the recommendations. Supported by Supervisor Hamel and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pepin, Rautio, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: none.

Marquette, Michigan  
October 5, 1953.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom was referred the request for an appropriation of \$4,000.00 plus \$600.00 expenses for a 4-H Club Agent, did make a careful study of the problem and did explore the possibility of sharing a Club Agent with an adjoining County without success.

Therefore, your Committee recommends that the request be granted and that the appropriation be approved for one year.

Your Committee further recommends that, if at the end of one year the state is financially unable to resume its obligation in this matter, the various Townships be advised that they shall be expected to bear one half the cost of said club agent.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry W. Bouley, Chairman.  
Emil Aho  
Lawrence C. Ewing  
W. T. Rose  
John Ghiardi, Sr.  
Albin Bellstrom  
Tuuri Sandstrom  
Howard J. Larson

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

October 29, 1953.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Morgan Heights Contact Committee met with the Board of Trustees and Dr. Acocks, Superintendent of the Sanatorium on Monday, September 28th.

An inspection was made of the new building under construction which will be completed after the first of the year. Patients per day have been reduced to 77 due to lack of room space during the construction of the new building.

At the dinner meeting, an explanation was made of the new road to be constructed on the east side of the buildings which will be used for the main entrance.

Respectfully submitted,

Contact Committee.  
Morgan Heights  
Sven A. Eklund  
Sol Wiseman  
John Pepin  
H. J. Larson

The monthly reports of Veterans' Referral Agency, Dept. of Social Welfare, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Controller, Road Commission, County Treasurer were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

The following report of the Finance & Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Rose, who moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pepin, Rautio, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance & Taxation, having under consideration the various taxes of 1952 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General and County Treasurer, respectfully recommends 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."

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, MARQUETTE COUNTY

Rejected Taxes Charged back by Auditor General as of June 30, 1953.

	County Tax	Co.Road Tax	Total Co. Charged Township	Township Taxes	Grand Totals
City of Negaunee.....	1.67	.42	2.09	9.78	11.87
City of Marquette.....	1.94	.58	2.52	7.05	9.57
Choccolay Township.....	18.34	6.91	25.25	30.26	55.51
Ely Township.....	3.68	.90	4.58	6.06	10.64
Forsyth Township.....	1.17	.29	1.46	2.26	3.72
Humboldt Township.....	7.38	1.80	9.18	5.50	14.68
Marquette Township.....	.84	.21	1.05	2.08	3.13
Negaunee Township.....	24.79	6.10	30.89	51.45	82.34
Powell Township.....	10.89	2.68	13.57	15.44	29.01
Republic Township.....	1.50	.59	2.09	2.91	5.00
Sands Township.....	2.63	.76	3.39	4.32	7.71
Skandia Township.....	5.50	1.36	6.86	3.28	10.14
	80.33	22.60	102.93	140.39	243.32

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Rose,  
Chairman, Finance & Taxation Com.

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

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pepin, Rautio, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Thominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Finance & Taxation Committee recommends that the County and County Road Taxes to be raised are to be apportioned between the three cities and 19 townships according to the tabulation which follows:

	Assessed Valuation as Equalized	County Tax Mills	County Tax Amount	County Road Tax Mills	County Road Tax Amount	Total Amount
<b>Cities:</b>						
Ishpeming	22,909,250	6.00	137,455.50	2.35	53,836.74	191,292.24
Marquette	19,232,355	6.00	115,394.13	2.35	45,196.03	160,590.16
Negaunee	17,984,316	6.00	107,905.90	2.35	42,263.14	150,169.04
<b>Townships:</b>						
Champion	2,327,570	6.00	13,965.42	2.35	5,469.79	19,435.21
Choccolay	1,036,400	6.00	6,218.40	2.35	2,435.54	8,653.94
Ely	3,819,475	6.00	22,916.85	2.35	8,975.77	31,892.62
Ewing	187,721	6.00	1,126.33	2.35	441.14	1,567.47
Forsyth	1,522,095	6.00	9,132.57	2.35	3,576.92	12,709.49
Humboldt	820,130	6.00	4,920.78	2.35	1,927.31	6,848.09
Ishpeming	1,469,354	6.00	8,816.12	2.35	3,452.98	12,269.10
Marquette	1,795,550	6.00	10,773.30	2.35	4,219.54	14,992.84
Michigamme	1,055,067	6.00	6,330.40	2.35	2,479.41	8,809.81
Negaunee	1,353,232	6.00	8,119.39	2.35	3,180.10	11,299.49
Powell	1,733,900	6.00	10,403.40	2.35	4,074.66	14,478.06
Republic	1,126,867	6.00	6,761.20	2.35	2,648.14	9,409.34
Richmond	1,008,510	6.00	6,051.06	2.35	2,370.00	8,421.06
Sands	385,340	6.00	2,312.04	2.35	905.55	3,217.59
Skandia	479,305	6.00	2,875.83	2.35	1,126.37	4,002.20
Tilden	2,676,830	6.00	16,060.98	2.35	6,290.55	22,351.53
Turin	170,660	6.00	1,023.96	2.35	401.05	1,425.01
Wells	482,375	6.00	2,894.25	2.35	1,133.58	4,027.83
West Branch	240,615	6.00	1,443.69	2.35	565.44	2,009.13
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$ 83,816,917</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>502,901.50</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>196,969.75</b>	<b>699,871.25</b>

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Rose,  
Chairman, Finance & Taxation Com.

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

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Compierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pepin, Rautio, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee having had under consideration the various salaries of the Court House, Jail and Department of Social Welfare employees, recommends that the salary schedule be changed, effective January 1, 1954, as follows:

That the following employees be granted an increase in salary of \$25.00 per month:

Friend of the Court  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney  
Deputy County Clerk  
Clerk, County Clerk's Office  
Deputy County Treasurer  
Clerk, County Treasurer's Office  
Probate Register  
Clerk, Judge of Probate's Office  
Deputy Register of Deeds  
Clerk, Register of Deeds Office  
Undersheriff  
Night Deputy Sheriff  
Day Deputy Sheriff  
Extra Deputy Sheriff  
Janitor, Court House  
Stenographer, Agricultural Agent's Office  
Stenographer, School Commissioner's Office

That the following employees be granted an increase in salary of \$12.50 per month:

Clerk, County Treasurer's Office, one-half time  
Clerk, Welfare Agent's Office, one-half time  
Veterans' Counsellor, one-half time

That the County School Nurse be granted an increase in salary of \$50.00 per month:

That the portion of the salary of the Deputy County Treasurer and Deputy County Clerk which is being paid by the County Road Commission be paid from the County General Fund commencing January 1, 1954, and;

That the salaries of the full time employees of the Department of Social Welfare be increased \$25 per month and the salaries of part time employees of said department be increased \$12.50 per month.

Your Committee further recommends that the County travel allowance be increased from 6 to 7 cents per mile effective January 1, 1954.

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

Supervisor Rose read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Strieleman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yea: Aho, Allen, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompiere, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pepin, Rautio, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE  
Budget and Taxes for the year 1953-1954.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration, respectfully recommends that there be raised by taxation for the current year 1954 the following amounts for the purpose herein set forth:

COUNTY ROAD TAX.....		\$196,969.75
COUNTY TAX.....		502,901.50
SOCIAL WELFARE FUND.....	150,000.00	
Direct Relief.....	42,000.00	
Social Welfare.....	108,000.00	
COUNTY PARKS FUND.....	22,000.00	
COUNTY AIRPORTS FUND.....	8,500.00	
SOLDIER'S RELIEF COMM. FUND.....	3,000.00	
MORGAN HEIGHTS SANATORIUM FUND.....	65,000.00	
GENERAL FUND.....	254,401.50	
Judiciary.....	37,500.00	
Circuit Court.....	10,000.00	
Justice Court.....	2,500.00	
Prosecuting Attorney.....	10,500.00	
Judge of Probate.....	14,500.00	
Legislative.....	26,000.00	
Supervisors' Meet. & Mileage.....	13,500.00	
County Clerk.....	12,500.00	
Finance.....	12,500.00	
County Treasurer.....	12,500.00	
Public Safety.....	51,160.00	
Sheriff's Department.....	10,500.00	
Jail.....	31,000.00	
Coroners.....	2,000.00	
Dog Warden.....	500.00	
Contagious Diseases.....	2,000.00	
County Physician.....	660.00	
Mine Inspector.....	4,500.00	
Public Records.....	13,500.00	
Register of Deeds.....	9,000.00	
Public Statistics.....	500.00	
Public Elections.....	4,000.00	
Public Education.....	9,600.00	
County School Commissioner.....	9,600.00	
Public Buildings.....	13,000.00	
Court House.....	13,000.00	
General.....	27,166.50	
County Controller.....	8,500.00	
Tax Department.....	3,000.00	
Agricultural Agent.....	5,300.00	
County Tax Commission.....	200.00	
Compensation Insurance.....	2,000.00	
Postage & Box Rent.....	1,300.00	
Miscellaneous & Contingencies.....	6,866.50	
Special Appropriations.....	6,825.00	
U. P. Development Bureau.....	500.00	
U. P. Development Bureau for N.M.C.E.....	250.00	
U. P. Children's Center.....	1,500.00	
County Potato Show.....	200.00	
Marquette Co. Historical Society.....	375.00	
4-H Club Agent.....	4,000.00	
Welfare & Relief.....	57,150.00	
Welfare Agent, Special Approp.....	1,400.00	
Neglected Children's Fund.....	27,000.00	
State Inst. & Public Charges.....	27,000.00	
Bureau of Social Aid.....	100.00	
Veterans' Referral Agency.....	1,650.00	
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....		699,871.25

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Rose,

Chairman, Finance & Taxation  
Committee.

The following resume of taxes to be raised and apportioned to the various units was read by Supervisor Rose, who moved the adoption of the report. Supported by Supervisor Schwemin and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisètiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pepin, Rautio, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

MARQUETTE COUNTY  
RESUME OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP TAXES YEAR 1953-54.

CITY OF ISHPEMING

Valuation - - \$22,909,250

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	137,455.50	6.0000	15.404365
County Road Tax.....	53,836.74	2.3500	6.033376
General Operating.....	343,638.75	15.0000	38.510911
Capital Improvements.....	114,546.25	5.0000	12.836971
School Tax.....	197,019.55	8.6000	22.079589
School Sinking Fund.....	45,818.50	2.0000	5.134788
<b>TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>892,315.29</b>	<b>38.9500</b>	<b>100.000000</b>

CITY OF MARQUETTE

Valuation - - \$19,232,355

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	115,394.13	6.0000	17.768287
County Road Tax.....	45,196.03	2.3500	6.959245
City Contingent Tax.....	185,000.00	9.6192	28.486138
Library Tax.....	28,848.53	1.5000	4.442071
School Tax.....	236,038.64	12.2730	36.345023
School Debt Service Tax.....	38,961.36	2.0258	5.99236
<b>TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>649,438.69</b>	<b>33.7680</b>	<b>100.000000</b>
Rejected County tax.....	2.52		
Rejected City and School tax.....	7.05		
<b>GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>649,448.26</b>		

CITY OF NEGAUNEE

Valuation - - \$17,984,316

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	107,905.90	6.0000	12.944984
County Road tax.....	42,263.14	2.3500	5.070119
City General Purpose Tax.....	366,880.05	20.4000	44.012945
School Tax.....	199,625.91	11.1000	23.948220
School Debt Service.....	116,898.05	6.5000	14.023732
<b>TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>833,573.05</b>	<b>46.3500</b>	<b>100.000000</b>
Rejected County Tax.....	2.09		
Rejected City and School Tax.....	9.78		
<b>GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>833,584.92</b>		

CHAMPION TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$2,327,570

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	13,965.42	6.0000	27.272727
County Road Tax.....	5,469.79	2.3500	10.681819
Township Tax.....	6,168.06	2.6500	12.045454
School Tax.....	25,603.27	11.0000	50.000000
<b>TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>51,206.54</b>	<b>22.0000</b>	<b>100.000000</b>

CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$ 1,036,400

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	6,218.40	6.0000	30.000000
County Road Tax.....	2,435.54	2.3500	11.750000
School Tax.....	6,892.06	6.6500	33.250000
School Site Bond Tax.....	5,182.00	5.0000	25.000000
<b>TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>20,728.00</b>	<b>20.0000</b>	<b>100.000000</b>
Rejected County Tax.....	25.25		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	30.26		
<b>GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>20,783.51</b>		

ELY TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$ 3,819,475

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	22,916.85	6.0000	21.428569
County Road Tax.....	8,975.77	2.3500	8.392860
Township Tax.....	3,819.48	1.0000	3.571433
School Tax.....	40,677.41	10.6500	38.035712
School Bonds.....	30,555.80	8.0000	28.571426
TOTAL TAXES.....	106,945.31	28.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.....	4.58		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	6.06		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....	106,955.95		

EWING TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$ 187,721

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	1,126.33	6.0000	30.000107
County Road Tax.....	441.14	2.3500	11.749884
School Tax.....	1,248.34	6.6500	33.249876
School Debt Service Tax.....	938.61	5.0000	25.000133
TOTAL TAXES.....	3,754.42	20.0000	100.000000

FORSYTH TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$ 1,522,095

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	9,132.57	6.0000	20.778329
County Road Tax.....	3,576.92	2.3500	8.138171
Township Tax.....	1,522.10	1.0000	3.463066
Township Debt Service Tax.....	5,900.00	3.8763	13.423619
School Tax.....	16,210.31	10.6500	36.881530
School Debt Retirement Tax.....	7,610.48	5.0000	17.315285
TOTAL TAXES.....	43,952.38	28.8763	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.....	1.46		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	2.26		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....	43,956.10		

HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$ 820,130

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	4,920.78	6.0000	30.000000
County Road Tax.....	1,927.31	2.3500	11.750027
Township Tax.....	820.13	1.0000	5.000000
School Tax.....	8,734.38	10.6500	53.249973
TOTAL TAXES.....	16,402.60	20.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.....	9.18		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	5.50		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....	16,417.28		

ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$ 1,469,354

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	8,816.12	6.0000	28.088381
County Road Tax.....	3,452.98	2.3500	11.001282
Township Tax.....	1,469.35	1.0000	4.681386
Township Debt Service Tax.....	2,000.00	1.3612	6.372051
School Tax.....	15,648.62	10.6500	49.856900
TOTAL TAXES.....	31,387.07	21.3612	100.000000

MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$ 1,795,550

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	10,773.30	6.0000	18.547141
County Road Tax.....	4,219.54	2.3500	7.264293
School Tax.....	8,977.75	5.0000	15.455951
School Bonds.....	34,115.45	19.0000	58.732615
TOTAL TAXES.....	58,086.04	32.3500	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.....	1.05		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	2.08		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....	58,089.17		

MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP

Valuation - \$ 1,055,067

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	8,330.40	6.0000	19.138750
County Road Tax.....	2,479.41	2.3500	7.486021
Township Tax.....	4,220.27	4.0000	12.759177
School tax.....	20,046.27	19.0000	60.606052
<b>TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>33,076.35</b>	<b>31.3500</b>	<b>100.000000</b>

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$1,353,232

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	8,119.39	6.0000	26.845627
County Road Tax.....	3,180.10	2.3500	10.514555
Township Tax.....	1,353.23	1.0000	4.474266
School Tax.....	17,592.02	13.0000	58.165552
<b>TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>30,244.74</b>	<b>22.3500</b>	<b>100.000000</b>
Rejected County Tax.....	30.89		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	51.45		
<b>GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>30,327.08</b>		

POWELL TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$ 1,733,900

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	10,403.40	6.0000	28.103048
County Road Tax.....	4,074.66	2.3500	11.007014
Township Tax.....	3,467.80	2.0000	9.367653
School Tax.....	19,072.90	11.0000	51.522255
<b>TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>37,018.76</b>	<b>21.3500</b>	<b>100.000000</b>
Rejected County Tax.....	13.57		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	15.44		
<b>GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>37,047.77</b>		

REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$ 1,126,867

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	6,761.20	6.0000	29.999991
County Road Tax.....	2,648.14	2.3500	11.750012
Township Tax.....	1,126.87	1.0000	5.000013
School Tax.....	12,001.13	10.6500	53.249984
<b>TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>22,537.34</b>	<b>20.00000</b>	<b>100.000000</b>
Rejected County Tax.....	2.09		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	2.91		
<b>GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>22,542.34</b>		

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$ 1,008,510

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	6,051.06	6.0000	22.222222
County Road Tax.....	2,370.00	2.3500	8.703709
Township Tax.....	4,034.04	4.0000	14.814815
School Tax.....	14,774.67	14.6500	54.259254
<b>TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>27,229.77</b>	<b>27.0000</b>	<b>100.000000</b>

SANDS TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$ 385,340

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	2,312.04	6.0000	29.484026
County Road Tax.....	905.55	2.3500	11.547923
School Tax.....	4,624.08	12.0000	58.968051
<b>TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>7,841.67</b>	<b>20.3500</b>	<b>100.000000</b>
Rejected County Tax.....	3.39		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	4.32		
<b>GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>7,849.38</b>		

SKANDIA TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$ 479,305

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	2,875.83	6.0000	39.999972
County Road Tax.....	1,126.37	2.3500	15.666701
School Tax.....	3,187.38	6.6500	44.333327
<b>TOTAL TAXES.....</b>	<b>7,189.58</b>	<b>15.0000</b>	<b>100.000000</b>

Rejected County Tax.....6.86  
 Rejected Township and School Tax.....3.28  
 GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....7,199.72

TILDEN TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$ 2,676,830

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	16,060.98	6.0000	29.799583
County Road Tax.....	6,290.55	2.3500	11.671503
Township Tax.....	2,676.83	1.0000	4.966597
Township Debt Service Tax.....	2,100.00	.7845	3.896345
School Tax.....	26,768.30	10.0000	49.665972
TOTAL TAXES.....	53,896.66	20.1345	100.000000

TURIN TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$ 170,660

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	1,023.96	6.0000	40.000000
County Road Tax.....	401.05	2.3500	15.666628
School Tax.....	1,134.89	6.6500	44.333372
TOTAL TAXES....	2,559.90	15.0000	100.000000

WELLS TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$ 482,375

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	2,894.25	6.0000	39.999972
County Road Tax.....	1,133.58	2.3500	15.666639
Township Tax.....	482.38	1.0000	6.666731
School Tax.....	2,725.42	5.6500	37.666658
TOTAL TAXES....	7,235.63	15.0000	100.000000

WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$ 240,615

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	1,443.69	6.0000	40.000055
County Road Tax.....	565.44	2.3500	15.666543
School Tax.....	1,600.09	6.6500	44.333402
TOTAL TAXES....	3,609.22	15.0000	100.000000

Supervisor Rose explained that in connection with the above report, the figures for the City of Negaunee may have to be changed in the event the State Tax Commission upheld the City of Negaunee in their reduction of taxes on non-mining property. Supervisor Rose moved in the event of the reduction be granted that the Chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee be empowered to change the valuation and rates concerned. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pepin, Rautio, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

✓The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read. Supervisor Rose moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor York and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pepin, Rautio, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

Honorable Chairman and members of  
 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 required 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 the Department present this matter to the Board

of Supervisors for their consideration and that they grant, where deemed necessary, authority to exceed the figures established in the annual budget.

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

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

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committed was read by Supervisor Rose, who moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Carlson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pepin, Rautio, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

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

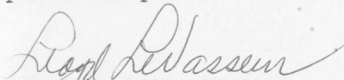
Gentlemen:

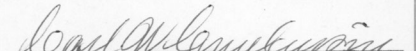
Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommends that in the matter of the request from the Michigan Children's Aid Society for an appropriation from Marquette County that the Judge of Probate be authorized to enter into a contract with the said Society for the care of Marquette County Children to the extent of \$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,  
W. T. Rose,  
Chairman, Finance & Taxation Com.

The Chairman thanked Supervisor Rose and Mr. Holmgren for their splendid work in preparing the above reports.

Supervisor Ewing moved that the usual resolution to adjournment be waived and that the Board adjourn until Thursday, November 12th, 1953, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried.

  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan.  
November 12, 1953.

The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Thursday, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1953, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carl W. Corneliuson.

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

Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman.

Absent: Crick, Erickson, Larson, Pearce, York.

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

An invitation for the County Schools committee of the Board to attend a township school visitation on November 17th and 18th together with the County Board of Education was submitted by Mr. Stanley Williams, Superintendent of Schools. After some discussion Supervisor Bouley moved the members of the County Schools Committee of the Board be authorized to attend. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila,



Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, and Wiseman.

Nays: Dwyer.

A bill in the amount of \$100 for the slaughter of a heifer by persons unknown was submitted by Mr. James Konstrem of Skandia, Mich. After some discussion and remarks by the Prosecuting Attorney, the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A letter from Mr. H. L. Shroeger, County Road Superintendent, advising the Board that they had completed speed limit signs for the Ishpeming Beagle Club at the request of the Tilden Township Supervisor, was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

The following October and November monthly reports of the Auditing Committee were read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the reports be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi, and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey and Wiseman.

Nays: None.

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

Marquette, Michigan  
November 2, 1953.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of naming a County Controller, respectfully requests an extension of time in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry W. Bouley, Chairman  
T. A. Sandstrom  
John Ghiardi, Sr.  
Albin T. Bellstrom  
Carl W. Corneliuson  
T. J. Nicholas  
Emil Aho  
Leonard S. M. Altobello  
W. T. Rose  
Lawrence C. Ewing

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

Marquette, Michigan  
November 2, 1953.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee, having had under consideration the possibility of improving the county banking procedure, requests permission to study same and report back to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry W. Bouley, Chairman  
T. A. Sandstrom  
John Ghiardi, Sr.  
Albin T. Bellstrom  
Carl W. Corneliuson  
T. J. Nicholas  
Emil Aho  
Leonard S. M. Altobello  
W. T. Rose  
Lawrence C. Ewing

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

Nov. 12, 1953.

Marquette, Michigan  
November 2, 1953.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication from Mr. Seth Micklow recommends that the County Clerk be instructed to refer this communication to the Manager of the City of Marquette and to write Mr. Micklow informing him of the action taken.

Respectfully submitted,  
Budget & Executive Committee  
Henry W. Bouley, Chairman  
T. A. Sandstrom  
John Ghiardi, Sr.  
Albin Bellstrom  
Carl W. Corneliuson  
T. J. Nicholas  
Emil Aho  
Leonard S. M. Altobello  
W. T. Rose  
Lawrence C. Ewing

The following report of the Parks and Airport Committee was read and ordered filed, by the Chairman.

September 12, 1953.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The annual inspection by your Parks and Airport Committee was made and completed on September 8, 1953, and we submit the following report.

Perkins Park, Powell Township.

A condition of cleanliness and well management was observed by the Committee. The Committee's recommendation in 1952 with regards to the parking and trailer area is being carried out in a satisfactory manner.

This year your committee recommends that a survey be made and plans and an estimate of the cost for a water and sewage disposal system be submitted for study.

It also recommends that additional benches, tables and stoves be provided as is necessary to take care of the increased park attendance. The cost of the above improvements to be provided for in the 1954 budget.

Van Riper Park, Champion Township.

Your Committee found this park to be clean and well maintained.

Gwinn County Park, Forsyth Twp.

The completion of the lighting system, as recommended by your committee of 1952 has added to the desirability as a trailer area.

Your Committee recommends that suitable signs be placed at all entrances and exits to the park and the cost to be provided for in the 1954 budget.

K. I. Sawyer Airport, Sands Township.

Your Committee inspected the K. I. Sawyer Airport. With the limited facilities the management is to be complimented on the fine service offered.

We recommend that a concerted effort be made to make available as soon as possible a new Terminal and Administration Building.

Respectfully submitted,  
Homer J. Pearce, Chairman.  
Co. Controller

The monthly reports of Marquette County Social Welfare, Mine Inspector, School Nurse, Veterans' Referral Agency, Jail Physician, County Road Commission, County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Arenac County Board of Supervisors relative to the pheasant season was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Allegan County Board of Supervisors relative to a amendment of Act 280, P. A. of 1939 was read. No discussion this was likewise ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Iosco County Board of Supervisors relative to property owners along the Great Lakes was read. This was likewise ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A resolution from the Iron County Board of Supervisors urging legislation to restore the right of Boards of Supervisors in the U. P. to determine open seasons on bear was read. Supervisor Hill moved the matter be referred to the Conservation Committee for study and report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

A proposed resolution to appoint a Civil Defense Director was submitted by the Sheriff. Supervisor Nicholas moved the matter be filed. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

✓ The following resolution was read. Supervisor Dompierre moved the resolution be adopted and a copy forwarded to the proper state authorities. Supported by Supervisor Brewer and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman.

Nays: None.

Whereas, the County of Marquette has owned and operated a County Park on the east end of Lake Michigamme, known as "VanRiper Park", and

Whereas, this park has become extremely popular not only with the residents of Marquette County but also adjoining counties, and

Whereas, considerable and increasing use is made of this park by the rapidly growing tourist population, not only from the Northern and Southern Peninsulas, but also from adjoining states and

Whereas, it has been determined that an expansion of the facilities of this park is not only desirable but necessary to the best interests of the users of this park, and

Whereas, it appears to your County Parks and Airport Committee that it would be expedient and desirable to offer this property to the State of Michigan to be included in their parks program,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County officially go on record as being in favor of transferring this property to the State of Michigan for a State Park with the understanding that they will continue to operate and expand this park for the convenience and pleasure of all those people who find the facilities enjoyable.

Be It Further Resolved, that should such transfer be effected that it would be the desire of this Board to continue the present name "VanRiper" as the identifying name of this park,

Be It Further Resolved, that such steps as are necessary to make a formal offer of the transfer of this property to the State of Michigan, be and are hereby authorized by the proper County officials.

Homer J. Pearce, Chairman.

The following resolution of the Marquette County Park Trustees was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

Whereas, the VanRiper Park, located on Lake Michigamme in Champion and Michigamme Townships, is now maintained and operated by the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County Michigan, and

Whereas, the VanRiper Park facilities have been used by increasing numbers of people from Marquette County, the State of Michigan and other adjoining states each year, and

Whereas, the continued operation of the park has resulted in increasing costs each year, and

Whereas, necessary and much needed sanitary improvements should be made at the park, and

Whereas, that the continued operation of the park and the completion of the necessary improvements may work a hardship on the Marquette County finances,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that for a continued and proper operation of VanRiper Park, the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan, make the necessary arrangements with the responsible officials of the State of Michigan whereby the Park will be operated as the VanRiper State Park.

Marquette County Park Trustees  
C. J. Stakel  
R. S. Archibald  
Wm. H. Schneider

Supervisor Hill addressed the Board and spoke of conservation matters and submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Backlund.

In the interest of future generations and wise conservation I now move that this Board of Supervisors go on record as opposed to any Antlerless Deer Seasons of any kind, notifying the Conservation Commission, our Governor, Hon. G. Mennen Williams, our State Representatives and Senators of our wishes. With copies to all other Boards of Supervisors in the Upper Peninsula.

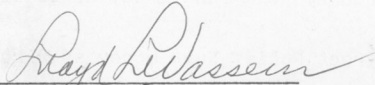
Supervisor Brewer moved as an amendment to the above resolution that the matter be referred to the Conservation Committee for study and report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

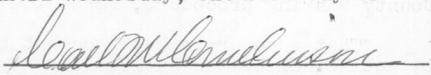
The original motion as amended was then voted on and carried.

The matter of the public hearings on removing the South Shore trains from passenger service to be held in December in the Court House was brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors by Supervisor Hamel. After a great deal of discussion and remarks by many supervisors, Supervisor Brewer moved that the Board of Supervisors go on record as being opposed to the removal of the trains from service and that the Public Service Commission be so notified. Supported by Supervisor Hamel and carried.

Supervisor Nicholas moved that the Prosecuting Attorney appear at the hearings on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and present the proper resolution. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

There being no further business on motion by Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1953, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan  
December 23, 1953.

The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made by the County Clerk, at the Court House in the City of Marquette on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1953 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carl W. Corneliuson.

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

Present: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Ball, Nicholas.

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

Identical letters from Donald Denofre and Frank J. Tasson of Ishpeming urging the closing of Marquette County to the killing of antlerless deer were submitted, and one copy read. Supervisor Willey moved the letters be referred to the State Conservation Commission at Lansing. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

A petition signed by 52 sportsmen residents of Marquette County advocating that the season for bow and arrow hunting coincide with the regular season for firearms was read. This was likewise referred to the State Conservation Commission by the Chairman.

A letter from Mr. C. J. Stakel, chairman of the Marquette County Road Commission relative to the roads in the Dead River Basin area was read. Mr. Stakel stated that due to inadequate finances, no major improvements could be made for possibly three years but that the roads would be kept in passible condition as warranted by the volume of traffic. Supervisor Hill moved a copy of the letter be sent to the Dead River Sports & Camping Association. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

A letter with two copies of a proposed lease attached, recommending the execution of the lease was submitted by Mr. C. J. Stakel, Chairman of the Marquette Co. Road Commission. The document provided that Marquette County would lease the County Airport property to the Airport Drive-In Inc. for the sum of \$1,200.00 yearly for a period of 20 years.

Supervisor Larson moved the Board concur in the recommendation of the Road Commission, Supported by Supervisor Pearce and carried unanimously.

A letter from Mr. Melvin Nyquist, County Agric. Agent, thanking the Board for providing a full time 4<sup>th</sup> Club Agent for Marquette County was read. No discussion, the letter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote;

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisettiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

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

Marquette, Michigan  
December 18, 1953.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget & Executive Committee, to whom was referred the possibility of improving County Banking procedure, respectfully makes the following recommendations:

"That a separate bank account be kept for all County Road Fund money as required by Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1951;

That a separate bank account be kept for all Direct Relief Fund money as directed by the State Department of Social Welfare;

That the following banks be designated as depositaries for the County Funds under the Board's control for the period January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954;

First National Bank & Trust Co., Marquette. Active Depositary.

Union National Bank, Marquette. Depositary.

First National Bank, Negaunee. Depositary.

Miner's First National Bank, Ishpeming. Depositary.

The Peninsula Bank, Ishpeming. Depositary.

Gwinn State Savings Bank, Gwinn. Depositary.

And we further recommend that in order to expediate work in the County Treasurer's office, it be the policy in the future to alternate the status of Active Depositary between the Union National Bank and First National Bank & Trust Co., both of Marquette, for terms of two years beginning, January 1, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry W. Bouley, Chairman.  
T. A. Sandstrom  
John Ghiardi, Sr.  
Leonard S. M. Altobello  
Albin T. Bellstrom  
W. T. <sup>Rose</sup>  
Carl W. Corneliuson  
H. J. Larson  
Charles T. Beaudry.

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

Marquette, Michigan  
December 10, 1953.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Conservation Committee to whom was referred the resolution from Iron County regarding regulations on bear hunting, respectfully recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Be It Resolved that this Board be opposed to the resolution from Iron County regarding certain changes in bear hunting regulations for the reason that the matter is being experimented with at present and that further legislation would not be advisable until results are better known.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert A. Hill, Chairman

Victor Tuominen  
Earl H. Crick  
Arthur T. Backlund  
Albert W. Hooper

The following report of the Conservation Committee was also read and Supervisor Hill moved it be accepted as read and that the Committee report back at the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Tuominen and carried.

Marquette, Michigan  
December 10, 1953.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of an antlerless deer season, recommends that the matter be referred to the Conservation Committee for further study.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert A. Hill, Chairman  
Victor Tuominen  
Earl H. Crick  
Arthur Backlund  
Albert W. Hooper

✓ The following report of the Committee on Education was read. Supervisor Bouley moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Bellstrom and carried.

Marquette, Michigan  
December 23, 1953.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Education met with your County Board of Education for the purpose of visiting the schools of Marquette County. Upon inspection we found that most of the suggestions made two years ago by this group had brought results.

Some of these suggestions and results obtained from them were:

1. Improvement in the classroom lighting was suggested. As a result many of the schools had redecorated the walls and ceiling in light colors. The dark oil stain had been removed and the floors finished in natural color or light colored linoleums installed. In many schools new lighting systems were installed or were to be installed in the near future.
2. Sanitation improvement had been suggested. These conditions were much improved.
3. A number of schools had improved their school libraries as a result of the previous suggestions.
4. A definite improvement in some school curriculum was a direct result of suggestions made earlier.
5. In several instances school rooms had been refurnished with light furniture, heating systems had been improved or new ones had been installed; and ventilation had also been improved. All of this contributed to the comfort and well being of the pupils and teachers.

We still found some schools in which conditions need improvement. These conditions concern sanitation especially. In a few instances safety conditions need improvement. For example: In places where fuel oil was being used for heating purposes, the tanks, in some places, were placed just outside of the school. Some of these storage tanks had faulty connections and dripped oil. This could be exceedingly dangerous to the safety of the school and its pupils.

We believe many of these below standard schools would benefit much by transporting their pupils to other schools. We found that many of these schools owned their own buses because they brought in pupils from out lying areas.

Their routes of travel were over very good roads. We believe that transportation to other areas or districts would much improve conditions for the pupils and save money for the districts.

It is our belief that much could be accomplished along this transportation line if the County Board of Education would meet with the local Boards of Education to explain the values of transportation to other standard schools and help them work out these problems of improvement.

Respectfully submitted,  
 County Schools Committee  
 Henry W. Bouley  
 Joseph R. Strieleman  
 A. T. Bellstrom

The reports of Department of Social Welfare, Veterans' Referral Agency, School Nurse, County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, Road Commission, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Controller were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Ingham County Board of Supervisors relative to game seasons in the Lower Peninsula was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

✓ Supervisor York moved that Mr. Spencer Heiden be appointed to succeed himself as a member of the Social Welfare Commission. Supported by Supervisor Schwemin. No other nominations, the question was voted and carried unanimously and the Chairman declared Mr. Spencer Heiden, the duly elected member of the Commission.

✓ Supervisor Dompierre moved that Dr. Raymond L. Paine be appointed to succeed himself as a trustee of Morgan Heights Sanatorium. Supported by Supervisor Hill. No other nominations, the question was voted on and carried unanimously. Whereupon, the Chairman declared Dr. Paine, the duly elected trustee.

✓ Supervisor Larson moved the Chairman be authorized to appoint a Committee of not more than 3 members to attend the Convention of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors to be held at Lansing, January 26th to 28th inc. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

Mr. Ed. Seaquist of 827 N. Pine St., Ishpeming, addressed the Board and stated he was denied access to his property in Forsyth Twp. and wanted to know what could be done about it. After much discussion, the Chairman asked Supervisor Ollila if he would look into the matter.

The Chairman extended the Season's Greetings to the assembly.

There being no further business on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1954 at 2:00 O'clock P.M.

*Lloyd LeVasseur*  
 Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

*Carl W. Corneliuson*  
 Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan  
 January 20, 1954.

The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the 20th day of January, A. D. 1954 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carl W. Corneliuson.

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

Present: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Bal, Hiebel, Schwemin,

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

✓ A letter from Mr. Arthur C. Elmer, Chief of the Parks and Recreation Division of the State Department of Conservation was read. Mr. Elmer stated that due to the financial situation the state could not take over VanRiper Park at this time. He thanked the Board for their generous offer and expressed the hope Marquette County would continue to maintain the park so ultimately it could be incorporated in the state parks system. Supervisor Nicholas moved the letter be filed. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

✓ A letter from Mrs. Leonard Bartelli, Chairman of the Marquette County 4-H Council was read. Mrs. Bartelli, on behalf of the Council thanked the Board for appropriating the necessary funds to employ a full time 4-H Club Agent. No discussion, the letter was ordered filed.

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

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Strieleman, Tuominen, Van Elsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Conservation Committee was read. Supervisor Hill moved its adoption as read. Supported by Supervisor Backlund and carried.

Marquette, Michigan  
January 15, 1954.

Honorable Chairman and members of  
Marquette County Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom was referred the question of an antlerless deer season, recommends that this Board be opposed to an antlerless deer season of any kind.

Your Committee recommends that this opinion be forwarded to the Conservation Commission in Lansing.

Robert A. Hill, Chairman  
Arthur Backlund  
John Erickson  
Victor Tuominen  
Earl Crick  
Emil Aho  
Louis VanElsacker  
Albert W. Hooper.

✓ The following report of the Conservation Committee was also read. Supervisor Hill moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Backlund and carried.

Marquette, Michigan  
January 15, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Conservation Committee, having had under further consideration the regulations on the hunting of bear, respectfully recommends that this Board be in favor of eliminating the mid-summer bear season of August 18 to September 15 in the interest of good conservation.

Your Committee further recommends that this opinion be forwarded to the Conservation Commission in Lansing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Hill, Chairman  
Arthur Backlund  
John Erickson  
Victor Tuominen  
Earl Crick  
Emil Aho  
Loran VanElsacker  
Albert W. Hooper

The reports of School Nurse, Jail Physician, Veterans' Referral Agency, Mine Inspector, Dept. of Social Welfare, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Treasurer, County Controller were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A letter from the Antrim County Clerk and two attached resolutions relative to Bang's disease were read.

Resolution No. 1 provides for the establishment of a controlled slaughtering center in the Northern Lower Peninsula and one for the U. P. and that every animal reacting to Bang's Disease be compelled to go through a controlled slaughter center and that the trucks transporting the animals be sterilized before leaving.

Resolution No. 2 urges that present laws governing the sanitation of livestock auctions, dealers and shippers trucks be more strictly enforced.

Supervisor Ewing stated that while Marquette County had been free of the disease for the last three or four years that to prevent reinfection he was in favor of the



resolutions and moved that the board concur in both. Supported by Supervisor VanElsacker and carried.

✓ A resolution from the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors relative to allocation of Highway funds was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the matter be left in the hands of the Marquette County Road Commission with power to act as they see fit. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

✓ A resolution from the Hillsdale County Board of Supervisors urging that non-settled indigent persons be deemed residents of the state at large and the expenses incurred by the counties to be reimbursed by the State of Michigan was read. Supervisor Allen moved it be referred to the Social Welfare Commission. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

✓ A resolution from the Montcalm County Board of Supervisors urging support to the nomination of D. Hale Brake as Governor was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

Supervisor Ollila spoke of the Seaquist complaint of last months meeting and stated that at this time, logs were being moved from the land in question on the new road.

There being no further business on motion by Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1954 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

*Lloyd LeVasseur*  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

*Carl W. Corneliuson*  
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan.  
February 24th, 1954.

The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the 24th day of February, 1954 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carl W. Corneliuson.

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

Present: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Brewer, Croisetiere, Hiebel.

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

A letter from Mr. George Bishop of the U. P. Development Bureau was read. The letter suggested advertising Marquette County by the purchase of book matches from the Ohio Match Co. No discussion the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A letter from Mr. Joseph A. Parisi Executive Director of the Michigan Township Association was read. Mr. Parisi claimed there were recent attempts to discredit the above organization and his letter attempted to clarify the situation. Supervisor Nicholas moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Aho and carried.

✓ A letter from Mr. Paul Bell of Negaunee was read. Mr. Bell asked the Board for permission to replace, at his own expense, the portrait of his father, Judge Frank A. Bell now hanging in the Court Room with another one of his choosing. Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

✓ An invitation to attend the U. P. Conference for Assessing Officers at Escanaba, March 26th and 27th was read. Supervisor Ewing moved the County Controller be allowed to attend. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

✓ A petition signed by 42 people urging repair and resurfacing to Road OJ (Lawson Road) in Skandia Township was read. Supervisor Ollila moved the matter be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission for action and report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Hill. Supervisor Nicholas moved as an amendment that the Highway & Bridges Committee of the Board be included. Supported by Supervisor Hill. The amendment being voted on it was carried. The original motion as amended was then voted on and carried also.

✓ A letter signed by 18 members of the Marquette County Pilots Association was read. The letter protested the closing of the old Marquette County Airport. After much discussion and remarks by members of the Association and Mr. Shroeger of the Road Commission, Supervisor Hooper moved the matter be referred to the Airport Committee. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

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

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee was also read. Supervisor Bouley moved it be accepted as read. Supported by Supervisor Dompierre and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan  
February 23, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee recommends that Robert H. DeRoche be appointed County Controller at a salary of \$6,000.00 per year, commencing March 15, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lawrence C. Ewing  
Carl W. Corneliuson,  
John Ghiardi, Sr.  
Leonard S. M. Altobello  
T. A. Sandstrom  
Emil Aho  
W. T. Rose

✓ The following report of the Budget & Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Bouley moved the report be accepted as read. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

Marquette, Michigan  
February 15, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee, being of the opinion that it would be advisable at this time to replace the Sheriff's car, respectfully recommends that the County Controller be authorized to seek bids on the purchase of a new car for the Sheriff's Department and also to seek bids on securing a car on a rental basis.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry W. Bouley, Chairman  
Lawrence C. Ewing  
H. J. Larson  
Carl W. Corneliuson  
John Ghiardi, Sr.  
Leonard S. M. Altobello  
T. A. Sandstrom  
Emil Aho  
T. J. Nicholas  
W. T. Rose

The following monthly reports of County Dept. of Social Welfare, Veterans' Referral Agency, County Controller, County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium were read and ordered filed.

The monthly report of the Mine Inspector was read and Supervisor Bouley moved it be referred to the Auditing Committee. Supported by Supervisor Willey and carried.

A resolution from the Osceola County Board of Supervisors relative to opening of game seasons simultaneously was read. Supervisor Hill moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

A resolution from the Cheboygan County Board of Supervisors was read. The resolution urged opposition to the proposed vote of the public increasing terms of legislative and county officers from 2 to 4 years. Supervisors Allen moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

Another resolution from the above board was read. This resolution urged repeal of the present law which permits the designation "Incumbent" on the various ballots. Supervisor Hooper moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

The annual report of the Airport Committee, Park Trustees and Forestry Committee were presented and the Chairman stated they would be printed in the annual booklet containing the October 1953 annual meeting of the Board.

The annual report of the Marquette County Road Commission was presented. Supervisor Rose moved the report be printed as part of the minutes of this meeting in compliance with the Statute. Supported by Supervisor Schwemin and unanimously carried by a Yea and Nay vote.

✓ Mr. Jack Powell, C. I. O. Representative of Negaunee was introduced to the Board and spoke briefly of the rising unemployment problem and urged the Board to pass a resolution somewhat similar to one passed by the Detroit Common Council on February 16, 1954. The resolution provided for an increase in compensation benefits and also that the benefit period be increased to 26 weeks. Supervisor Hooper moved the resolution be referred to the Legislation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

The Chairman brought up the matter of the possibility of the U. S. Air Force installing an air base at the K. I. Sawyer Airport and asked the Prosecuting Attorney to explain the matter and read a proposed resolution that the Board might adopt. After some explanatory remarks, the Prosecuting Attorney read the following resolution:

✓ Resolution of Board of Supervisors of Marquette County and State of Michigan expressing its cooperation with the United States Air Force in utilizing the K. I. Sawyer Airport, which is under the jurisdiction of Marquette County, as a Military Installation.

To: General Lee Washburn,  
Department of the Air Force,  
Pentagon Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.

Whereas, It has been represented to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette and State of Michigan by military personnel and civilian personnel with with apparent authority that the United States Air Force, in its defense planning has need of an air installation and base within the reasonably near vicinity of what is now known as the K. I. Sawyer Airport, located in the aforementioned County of Marquette; the resolution be referred to the Legislation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

The Chairman brought up the matter of the possibility of the U.S. Air Force installing an Air Base at the K. I. Sawyer Airport and asked the Prosecuting Attorney

Whereas, it has been represented to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette and State of Michigan by military personnel and civilian personnel, with apparent authority, that the UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, in its defense planning, has need of an air installation and base within the reasonably near vicinity of what is now known as the K. I. Sawyer Airport, located in the aforementioned County of Marquette;

Whereas, it is recognized by said Board of Supervisors that the UNITED STATES AIR FORCE must justify its air base selections to the Congress of the United States prior to receiving the necessary authorizations and appropriations to proceed with an air base installation;

Whereas, it is recognized that the willingness and ability of a community to cooperate in many ways with the AIR FORCE is a factor in air base selections;

Whereas, it is recognized that said AIR FORCE must have a clear statement of the attitude of cooperation and a clear statement of what assistance it may expect from the community in order that these responsibilities may be made a part of the AIR FORCE proceedings in applying to Congress for the aforementioned authorizations and appropriations; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors for the County of Marquette has issued itself of its authority and capabilities as well as the authority and capabilities of any individual or group relied upon by the said Board of Supervisors for the County of Marquette, to assist in the performance of any of the following stipulations contained in this resolution;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the County of Marquette, through its Board of Supervisors, has the authority and will either donate in fee simple without reservation the lands designated in orange as being included within the facilities now owned by the County of Marquette, and known as the K. I. Sawyer Airport, on the map which is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution, together with any additional lands required for the construction

of AIR FORCE base facilities, which are now owned by the County of Marquette, or said Board of Supervisors of Marquette County will lease the lands designated above to the United States Government or represented authority thereof at a nominal cost of \$1.00 for a period of 25 years, with an option in the United States Government or represented authority thereof to renew said lease for an additional 25 years, subject to certain reversionary rights in the County of Marquette in the event the AIR FORCE abandons its use of these facilities.

2. That the Board of Supervisors for the County of Marquette will cooperate in providing adequate avigation easements as indicated in AIR FORCE regulations 86-3 and more specifically to particularly cooperate in providing adequate easements in those areas included on the map which is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution and colored green.

3. That the Board of Supervisors for the County of Marquette will cooperate with the AIR FORCE authorities in passing zoning ordinances where it is possible for them to do so to further protect the avigation easements required by the AIR FORCE as indicated in its regulations as numbered aforesaid.

4. That insofar as it is possible, the Board of Supervisors will make an effort to provide any additional easements which may be required by the AIR FORCE in the establishment of its installation for access roads and utility lines.

5. That it will be recognized by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Marquette that either under the terms of its fee simple donation or lease of properties to the UNITED STATES AIR FORCE for their installation, that the UNITED STATES AIR FORCE will have the use and control of the Airport facilities, subject to continued use of the Airport facilities as tenants of the UNITED STATES AIR FORCE by commercial carriers now operating from said Airport, or contracting with said AIR FORCE for its use in the future; it is also recognized that all landing fees paid for the use of such Airport facilities will be payable to the United States Government under the terms of AIR FORCE regulations 87-7.

6. That the Board of Supervisors for the County of Marquette will cooperate insofar as it is possible to have the private companies now furnishing gas, electricity, telegraph and telephone services to said Airport, to furnish such additional facilities as will be required; it is understood that this is intended to accommodate not only the K. I. Sawyer Airport but the personnel who are to be attached to the unit assigned to the AIR FORCE base when established.

7. That the Board of Supervisors for the County of Marquette will cooperate to whatever extent is possible in assisting the AIR FORCE in obtaining adequate additional water supplies and an adequate sewage system for the Airport facilities as well as the personnel who are to be attached to the unit assigned to said Airport; that the Board of Supervisors for the County of Marquette will cooperate to whatever extent is possible in making transportation by bus, air and railroad to and from the Cities of Negaunee, Marquette and Ishpeming and the Townsite of Gwinn, and the Airport in order to meet the needs of the personnel stationed at the AIR FORCE BASE in question.

8. That the Board of Supervisors for the County of Marquette insofar as possible will cooperate with the AIR FORCE in the removal of anything that is considered a flight hazard by the AIR FORCE and in the prevention of the installation or construction of any further flight hazards in the area required by the AIR FORCE for its operations.

9. That the Board of Supervisors for the County of Marquette will cooperate with the AIR FORCE insofar as it is possible in assisting the AIR FORCE personnel and their families in finding housing facilities wherever it is necessary; that the Board of Supervisors for the County of Marquette will cooperate insofar as is possible in providing the necessary school facilities for those dependents of the military personnel who will be stationed at the aforementioned AIR FORCE base.

10. That the Board of Supervisors for the County of Marquette will cooperate insofar as is possible in providing the necessary medical facilities for the dependents of those men who will be stationed at the aforementioned air base.

11. That the Board of Supervisors for the County of Marquette, as individuals, will cooperate insofar as is possible in having the churches of all denominations in the Cities of Marquette, Ishpeming and Negaunee and the Townsite of Gwinn accept the military personnel as well as their dependents as members and welcome guests of their churches; that it is expected that the ministers and clergymen connected with the aforementioned churches will make determined efforts to have the AIR FORCE men and their families made welcome in their various congregations.

12. That the Board of Supervisors for the County of Marquette will cooperate insofar as is possible in having the military personnel connected with the air base and their families accepted as active participants in the cultural and recreational life in the various communities within Marquette County.

13. That the data contained herein has been especially prepared at the suggestion of Colonel Merrill DeLonge, Headquarters, U.S.A.F., as evidence of Marquette County's interest in the proposed plans for the future use of the K. I. Sawyer Airport by the AIR FORCE and hope that it can be considered as a pledge of Marquette County's cooperation to the fullest extent in bringing this matter to a successful conclusion.

MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.  
Lloyd LeVasseur, County Clerk.

After much discussion of the matter together with remarks about the Sawyer and old County Airports, Supervisor Tuominen moved the resolution be adopted and presented to the Government. Supported by Supervisor York and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: Hooper.

✓ Supervisor Ewing addressed the Board and spoke of the Sales Tax Diversion amendment and stated that in his opinion it was a good law and after some remarks by members of the Board and Supt. E. W. Born of the Negaunee Public Schools concurring in Supervisor Ewing's opinion. Supervisor Ewing moved the Board adopt the following resolution. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

Resolved that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors is opposed to any change in the Sales Tax Diversion Law as it is today.

A copy to be sent the Governor, Rep. Alvin Richards and State Senator Joseph Cloon.

✓ Supervisor Larson moved that Mr. R. S. Archibald be appointed to succeed himself on the Forestry Commission. Supported by Supervisor Altobello. No more nominations, the question was voted on and carried unanimously. Whereupon, the Chairman declared Mr. Archibald the duly elected member of the Forestry Commission for a three year period ending February 18, 1957.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Dompierre and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1954 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

*Lloyd LeVasseur*  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

*Carl W. Corneliuson*  
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan  
March 24th, 1954.

The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1954 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carl W. Corneliuson.

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

Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hibel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Beaudry, Brewer, Ollila, Schwemin.

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

✓ A letter from Mr. H. D. Ruhl of the Game Division of the State Conservation Department was read. Mr. Ruhl defended the department's position in favoring an archery season for any deer in a long explanatory letter. Supervisor Hill moved the letter be filed and the interested parties be sent the information contained therein. Supported by Supervisor Hooper and carried.

A letter from the Ishpeming Sportmen's Club was read. The Club went on record as opposing the killing of fawn and doe deer during the archery season. No discussion, the letter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A letter from the Marquette County Pilots Association thanking the Airport Committee of the Board for continued use of the old Marquette County Airport was read. No discussion it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A request for approval to the building of an observation post at the old Marquette County Airport was read. The letter was signed by John T. McLellan, Jr., A-2C U.S.A.F., Field Representative of the Ground Observer Squadron at Green Bay, Wis. The Chairman stated it was a splendid idea and was sure the county would cooperate and ordered the matter referred to the Airport Committee.

Notice of a correction in the cost of planting trees by the Forestry Commission was submitted by Mr. Shroeger of the Road Commission. The Chairman ordered the matter filed.

✓ An application for re-appointment as County Jail Physician was submitted by Dr. C. LeGolvan to succeed himself. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

Receipt of the resolution in favor of the present sales tax amendment was acknowledged by State Senator Joseph P. Cloon and Mrs. Frank Blackford, Sec. to the Governor. The Chairman ordered the letters filed.

✓ Acknowledgment of the receipt of the resolution of the Board for cooperation with the Air Force in utilizing the K. I. Sawyer Airport as a military installation was received from H. W. Ehrgott, Brig. General, U.S.A.F., Bureau of Installations, Washington, D.C. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

✓ A request to run a survey line through the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 25, 48-26, owned by Marquette County was read. The request was submitted by the U. P. Power Co. of Houghton, Michigan, which company anticipates the building of a power transmission line from Houghton to Marquette. Supervisor York stated the Board should do all it could to bring more power to Marquette County and moved the Chairman and the Clerk be authorized to sign the permit for the survey. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

✓ A petition signed by 37 taxpayers and citizens of Republic Township requesting re-ditching and graveling of Road No. 601 from Republic to Witch Lake and roads joining was read. Supervisor Carlson moved the petition be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Hamel and carried.

✓ A request to attend the National Biennial Nurses' Convention at Chicago, April 26th to 30th inc., was submitted by Therese M. Johnson, County School Nurse. Supervisor Larson moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Sandstrom and carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

✓ The following recommendation submitted by Mr. Leo C. Holmgren, former County Controller was read.

Marquette, Michigan  
March 22, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

Since the revaluation of the County of Marquette in 1949 by the State Tax Commission, the County has assumed the function of preparing and correcting descriptions on the tax rolls of the nineteen townships. This system, with complete addressograph facilities was established as the Tax Department at a considerable expenditure of time and money and is undoubtedly intended to be continued and improved upon.

The original system was set up by Mr. William Ottmann of the County Road Commission and was under his direction until he was recalled by the County Road Commission in the latter part of 1951. In November of 1951 the operation of the tax department was made the duty of the Assistant Controller and this arrangement has been in effect to the present time.

However, because the position of Assistant Controller no longer exists, it is apparent that some other provision must now be made for the proper preparation of the township tax rolls.

It is my opinion that the employment of a person to assume charge of the Tax Department is a matter deserving your prompt attention. Such a person could be of great value not only in preparing tax rolls but also in eventually assisting Supervisors in all phases of taxation, when such assistance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo C. Holmgren.

✓ After some discussion Supervisor York moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Bouley. After some discussion, Supervisor Nicholas stated that in his opinion it would be a mistake to refer the matter to the Budget & Executive Committee and moved as an amendment that the following words in the motion namely: "be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee with power to act" be stricken and that the following words be inserted, namely: that the position to be filled be advertised in the three newspapers in this County; that the applications be submitted to the County Board to be read at their regular meetings and that the person be appointed according to the rules of the Board of Supervisors.

Supported by Supervisor Dwyer, the amendment was voted on and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas; Backlund, Ball, Bouley, Corneliuison, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hiebel, Hill, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman.

Nays: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Bellstrom, Carlson, Hooper, Johnson, Sandstrom, York.

The original motion as amended was then voted on and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Bouley, Corneliuison, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hiebel, Hill, Jensen, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman.

Nays: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Carlson, Hooper, Johnson, Sandstrom, York.

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

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuison, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

The monthly reports of Jail Physician, School Nurse, Veterans' Referral Agency, Dept. of Social Welfare, County Treasurer, Road Comiission were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Department of Michigan, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 34th Annual Encampment at Port Huron, Michigan, on June 20, 1954 was read. The resolution urged all governmental agencies to see that the dead are once more honored by the Flag at least once during the year. After the Chairman explained that the various agencies in the County were cooperating with the veteran's organizations, the matter was ordered filed.

Supervisor Hooper spoke of the resolution on unemployment compensation, referred to the Legislative Committee at the last meeting and moved that no action be taken at this time. Supported by Supervisor Ollila and carried.

Supervisor Nicholas, moved the Legislative Committee's powers be extended another month to enable them to finish their governmental reform report to the Board and that they be paid accordingly. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuison, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Havican, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

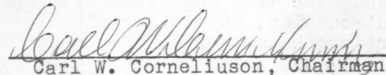
Nays: None.

Supervisor York stated that in the event an air force installation was made at the K. I. Sawyer Airport that some thought should be given to an enlightened zoning plan for the area adjoining Marquette County property and before any construction was started. My Nyquist, County Agricultural Agent stated he could get the services of an expert in the matter and Supervisor Nicholas produced a zoning map of the County and said that the County had already done a great deal relative to the matter and that the Board should consider the map and ordinance now in effect before taking any further action.

The Chairman thanked the Board for their fine cooperation during the past year.

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

  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

  
Carl W. Corneliuison, Chairman

Marquette, Michigan  
April 21st, 1954.

The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made by the County Clerk at the Court House, in the City of Marquette on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1954 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

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

Marquette, Michigan  
April 13th, 1954.

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

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County to convene at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1954 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of organization, equalization and transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Carl W. Corneliuson  
Henry W. Bouley  
Lawrence C. Ewing  
Reino Kivekas  
Joseph R. Stieleman  
John Pepin  
Edwin W. Johnson  
Louis VanElsacker  
Toivo Mitchell  
Marcus H. Willey  
John Ericson  
John Ollila  
Ernest Hamel  
Victor Tuominen  
Albert N. Hooper

The Clerk then called the roll and the following members were found to be present:

Present: Allen, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Donald, Johnson, E., Kivekas, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Stieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Aho, Altobello, Ball, Brewer, Eklund, Hiebel, Hill, Kjellman, Larson, Pearce.

✓The Clerk stated that the first order of business was the selection of a Chairman for the ensuing year and that nominations were in order. Supervisor Allen nominated Supervisor Corneliuson to succeed himself as Chairman for the next year. Supported by Supervisors Bellstrom. Supervisor York moved nominations be closed and that the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Supervisor Corneliuson. Supported by Supervisor Schwemin and unanimously carried. Whereupon the Clerk declared Supervisor Corneliuson the duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

✓The Chairman thanked the assembly for their expression of confidence in him and stated that in his opinion Marquette County has as fine a Board of Supervisors as any in the State of Michigan.

✓The Chairman then introduced Supervisor Donald Johnson, the new Supervisor from Marquette City, to the assembly.

✓The Chairman called for nominations for Vice-Chairman. Supervisor Bouley nominated Supervisor Supervisor Ewing. Supported by Supervisor Tuominen. Supervisor Dompierre moved the nominations be closed. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Supervisor Ewing as Vice-Chairman. Supported by Supervisor Dwyer and carried unanimously. Whereupon the Chairman declared Supervisor Ewing the duly elected Vice-Chairman for the next year.

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

✓A communication from Mr. H. L. Shroeger, Supt. of the Road Commission was read. Mr. Shroeger stated that Road O.J. in Skandia Township would be repaired and maintained in keeping with the budget established in the local road system.

✓A request for the Mine Inspector to attend the Safety Conference at Duluth, May 20 & 21, was read. Supervisor Rose moved the Mine Inspector be allowed to attend. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E., Kivekas, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Stieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.



✓ A request for the Secretary in the Agricultural Agent's office to attend a secretary school in Escanaba, April 22nd and 23rd at a cost of approximately \$10.00 was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Dwyer and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E., Kivekas, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

✓ A request for appropriation of not over \$50.00 from the M-28 Travel Promotion Association was read. No discussion the Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney.

✓ A request from Mr. A. F. Brown, Chief of the Ishpeming Fire Dept. was read. The request was for advertising in the Official program of the Michigan State Fire Chief's Association to be held in Ishpeming, July 13 to 16, 1954. The Chairman referred the matter to the Budget & Executive Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney.

✓ A petition signed by 55 residents of Little Lake in Forsyth Township urging the County Road Commission to repair and pave all public thoroughfares in their community was read. Supervisor Erickson moved the matter be referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Mitchell and carried.

✓ The Clerk stated he had 17 applications for the position in the Tax Department. After some explanatory remarks by the Chairman and some discussion Supervisor Beaudry moved the applications be referred to the County Controller and the Chairman for appointment and that the salary not exceed \$300 per month. Supported by Supervisor Schwemin and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E., Kivekas, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be accepted. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E., Kivekas, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

The monthly reports of School Nurse, Veterans' Referral Agency, Dept. of Social Welfare, County Road Commission, County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Controller were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ The Chairman brought up the matter of the nomination of Dr. C. LeGolvan for County Jail Physician made at the last meeting. Supervisor Beaudry moved the nominations be closed and that the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Dr. LeGolvan. Supported by Supervisor Willey and carried. Whereupon the Chairman declared Dr. LeGolvan the duly elected County Jail physician for the next year.

✓ The Chairman brought up the expiration of the term of Dr. G. O. Knutson as County Physician. Supervisor Dompierre nominated Dr. Knutson to succeed himself. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi. Supervisor Dompierre moved that the nominations be closed and that the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for his election. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried. Whereupon the Chairman declared Dr. Knutson the duly elected County Physician for the ensuing year.

✓ Supervisor Beaudry moved Mr. C. J. Stakel be nominated to succeed himself on the Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Bouley. Supervisor Croisetiere moved the nominations be closed and the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for his election. Supported by Supervisor Rose and carried. Whereupon the Chairman declared Mr. C. J. Stakel the duly elected member of the Road Commission for a term of three years ending April 30, 1957.

✓ The Chairman introduced Mr. John Grund of Ely Township School board to the assembly. Mr. Grund complained of the roads in Ely Township and stated the secondary roads were impassable at times and that it was difficult so sent children to school and asked the Board if something could be done about the matter. After some discussion and remarks by Mr. Shroeger of the Road Commission, the Chairman referred the matter to the County Road Commission.

Mr. Nyquist, Agricultural Agent invited the members of the Board to attend the 4-H Club Achievement Day Program to be held at the Graveraet High School in the afternoon and evening of April 30, 1954.

The Chairman declared a recess for a half hour to enable the Equalization Committee to complete their report to the Board.

After recess the Clerk read the following report of the Equalization Committee. Supervisor Bellstrom moved the following assessed valuations of the respective units be equalized as assessed. Supported by Supervisor Carlson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Erickson, Ewing, Chiardi, Hamel, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E., Kivekas, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

April 21st, 1954.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Equalization Committee has reviewed the 1954 Tax rolls for the various units within the County of Marquette and it is the recommendation of this committee that the various units be equalized as assessed. A tabulation of these assessments is attached hereto.

A. T. Bellstrom  
Albert N. Hooper  
Joseph R. Strieleman  
Charles P. Croisetiere  
Louis VanElsacker  
John Erickson  
Victor Tuominen  
Earl Crick  
Reino Kivekas  
Axel Carlson  
Toivo Mitchell  
Marcus H. Willey  
B. L. York.

Supervisor Bouley brought up the matter of Equalization by the State Board and asked for some explanation of their procedure. After some discussion, the Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and the County School Superintendent for report back to the Board.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED

	Real Estate as Assessed	Personal Property as Assessed	Total Valuation as Assessed	Total Valuation as Equalized
Ishpeming City	16,106,300	7,014,650	23,120,950	23,120,950
Marquette City	15,352,205	4,112,795	19,465,000	19,465,000
Negaunee, City	14,505,980	4,572,085	19,078,065	19,078,065
Champion Twp.	2,131,400	296,720	2,428,120	2,428,120
Choccolay Twp.	1,050,900	15,700	1,066,600	1,066,600
Ely Twp.	2,901,195	859,950	3,761,145	3,761,145
Ewing Twp.	147,555	78,662	226,217	226,217
Forsyth Twp.	1,301,695	232,300	1,533,995	1,533,995
Humboldt Twp.	819,700	508,450	1,328,150	1,328,150
Ishpeming Twp.	1,074,290	487,400	1,561,690	1,561,690
Marquette Twp.	1,511,775	325,600	1,837,375	1,837,375
Michigamme Twp.	939,119	94,558	1,033,677	1,033,677
Negaunee Twp.	1,174,807	199,500	1,374,307	1,374,307
Powell Twp.	1,612,395	109,600	1,721,995	1,721,995
Republic Twp.	979,560	207,950	1,187,510	1,187,510
Richmond Twp.	812,720	173,825	986,545	986,545
Sands Twp.	301,150	87,500	388,650	388,650
Skandia Twp.	418,650	50,500	469,150	469,150
Tilden Twp.	2,076,521	604,125	2,680,646	2,680,646
Turin Twp.	148,845	21,875	170,720	170,720
Wells Twp.	421,445	638,026	1,059,471	1,059,471
West Branch Twp.	225,595	22,100	247,695	247,695
TOTAL	66,013,802	20,713,871	86,727,673	86,727,673

Supervisor Bouley brought up the matter of Equalization by the State Board and asked for some explanation of their procedure. After some discussion, the Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and the County School Superintendent for report back to the Board.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1954 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

*Lloyd LeVasseur*  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

*Carl W. Corneliuson*  
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan  
May 19th, 1954.

The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1954 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carl W. Corneliuson.

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

Present: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E., Kivekas, Kjellman, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Brewer, Erickson, Larson, Ollila.

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

✓ A Petition from the Dead River Camping & Sports Association with 137 signatures attached was read. The petition urged immediate attention be given the construction and continuation of roads G. U. and J. I. to join with County Road J. H. in Sec. 16 T 48 N R 26 W, a distance of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles and the necessary widening of county road J. N. to county road J.A. Supervisor Hill moved the matter be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission to report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

✓ Another petition signed by 230 property owners, sportsmen and business men was read. This petition requested improvement of certain roads commencing at the Bryan Creek road down to Kate's Grade and then right and across Camp 11 creek along the truck trail to the fire tower road from Gwinn. Supervisor Hill moved the petition be referred to the Highways & Bridges Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Dompierre and carried.

✓ A communication from Mr. Nyquist, Co. Agric. Agent was read. The communication referred to about 1000 acres of land in the South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Secs. 34-35 and 36 in T43 N. R. 25 W. The land is now classed as forestry land but it is very good agricultural soil. The land is now owned by the State and by re-zoning it as unrestricted land it could be purchased from the state and three or four farms could be developed therefrom. Such procedure would increase land valuations and taxes for the benefit of the county. Supervisor VanElsacker moved the matter be referred to the Zoning Commission and the Agricultural Committee. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman and carried.

✓ The following communication was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Board concur in the recommendation. Supported by Supervisor Pearce and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E., Kivekas, Kjellman, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan  
May 17, 1954.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors,  
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

At the April 21, 1954 meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the matter of hiring a clerk whose principal duties will be the preparing of Township tax rolls and the maintaining of the records for that purpose was referred to your chairman and controller for recommendation.

We have gone over all applications received for this job and wish to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that Wallace Pelissier be employed by the County for this purpose at a salary of \$300.00 per month. Mr. Pellissier worked for Marquette County during the reassessment in 1948 and 1949, is thoroughly familiar with our County records and has been preparing tax rolls for the past seven years. We feel that we are especially fortunate in obtaining the services of a man so qualified for this particular job.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors.  
Robert H. DeRoche,  
County Controller.

✓ A letter from the Sheriff requesting flood lighting on the west, north and south sides of the jail, in compliance with Act No. 232 of the P. A. of 1953 was read. Supervisor Dompierre moved the request be referred to the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

Another letter from the Sheriff directing the Board's attention to Act No. 257 of the P. A. of 1952 was read. Under the above law the Sheriff's Dept. is required to make inspection of all boats owned by rental liveries in the County and to issue certificates and license tags to those that pass the safety standards. The Sheriff asked for authority to hire an extra man to complete the inspection. The Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Budget & Executive Committee.

A copy of an Attorney General's opinion relative to the Board's duties as pertains to auditing the accounts of fines and costs collected by Justices of the Peace, was presented. The Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Prosecuting Attorney and the Auditing Committee.

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

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E., Kivekas, Kjellman, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget & Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Bouley moved it be accepted as read. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E., Kivekas, Kjellman, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan  
May 13th 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget & Executive Committee, having been authorized by the Board of Supervisors to solicit bids for the purchase or rental of an automobile for the Sheriff Department, recommends that bid submitted by Northland Motors, Marquette, Michigan for the rental of a 1954 DeSoto Firedome 2 door automobile at a rate of \$135.00 per month for one year or 25,000 miles whichever occurs first, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry W. Bouley, Chairman  
Max P. Allen  
Carl W. Corneliuson  
W. T. Rose  
Leonard S. M. Altobello  
T. A. Sandstrom  
John Ghiardi, Sr.

The following report of the Budget & Executive Committee was also read. Supervisor Bouley moved it be accepted as read. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried.

Marquette, Michigan  
May 13, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom was referred the request of the Ishpeming Fire Department for the purchase of an ad in the program of the Michigan State Fire Chiefs Association 29th annual convention to be held in Ishpeming, Michigan in July 1954 and the request of the Marquette Tourist Association for financial support in the printing and distribution of travel folders advertising the Upper Peninsula wishes to report that Edmund J. Thomas, Prosecuting Attorney has filed an opinion with this committee to the effect that such expenditures would be technically illegal and outside the scope of expenditures within the powers of government functions. It is, therefore recommended that these two requests be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry W. Bouley, Chairman.  
Max P. Allen  
Carl W. Corneliuson  
W. T. Rose  
Leonard S. M. Altobello  
T. A. Sandstrom  
John Ghiardi, Sr.

The monthly reports of Veterans' Referral Agency, Mine Inspector, School Nurse, County Road Commission, Morgan Heights Sanatorium, County Controller, County Treasurer were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors was read. The resolution advocated an amendment to the delinquent tax law so that when property is taken over by the State for delinquent taxes that the State of Michigan shall pay over to the County Treasurer all back taxes, the same as any private bidder. After some remarks by Supervisor Hill, the resolution was ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ Supervisor Hooper brought up the matter of the audit of Morgan Heights Sanatorium and moved that the matter be referred to the County Controller for report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

At the suggestion of Supervisor Hamel, Mr. Shroeger gave an oral report of the Airport Committee meeting recently held and stated among other things, that there was nothing definite at this time, relative to the U. S. Airforce taking over the Sawyer Airport.

Supervisor Croisetiere, on behalf of the Social Railway Workers' Association thanked the Board for their efforts in obtaining a continuation of train service in this area.

After some discussion on committee meetings and the question of floodlighting the jail, Supervisor Allen moved that the matter of floodlighting the Jail be referred to the Building, Grounds and Insurance Committee and the County Controller with power to act. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E., Kivekas, Kjellman, Mitchell, Nicholas, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuomonen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

The Chairman ordered the Clerk to send the well wishes of the Board of Supervisors to Supervisor John Erickson, who is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Iron Mountain, Michigan.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1954 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

*Lloyd LeVasseur*  
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

*Carl W. Corneliuson*  
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan  
June 23, 1954.

The 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 June, A. D. 1954 at 2:00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Carl W. Corneliuson.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Bouley, Hiebel and Pepin.

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

✓ Mr. H. L. Shroeger, Supt. of the Road Commission, presented written reports on two petitions referred to the Road Commission as follows:

1. Relative to the paving of roads in Little Lake. Mr. Shroeger stated that township financial cooperation was needed to carry out the program and that the township supervisors would be contacted to discuss the matter.
2. Relative to the reditching and graveling of Road 601 and connecting bus and mail routes in Republic Township. Mr. Shroeger stated the matter would be placed on their construction agenda, the work to be done when finances permitted. No discussion, the letter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A request for the County Clerk to attend the annual convention of the Michigan Association of County Clerks, July 6th to 8th, at Cadillac, Michigan, was submitted by the Secretary of the Association. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Clerk be authorized to attend. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson E., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

A report from the County Controller recommending a revision upwards of \$28,000.00 in the insurance coverage of the Court House and Jail group was read. The cost of the additional coverage would amount to \$31.24 per year he stated. Supervisor Dwyer moved the Board concur in the recommendation. Supported by Supervisor Rautio and carried by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

A report from the County Controller relative to the Audits of Morgan Heights Sanatorium, together with an explanatory letter from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees were read. After some discussion, Supervisor Hooper moved that the matter be referred to the Morgan Heights Contact Committee and the County Controller for further investigation. Supported by Supervisor Willey and carried.

A lengthy opinion from the Attorney General relative to the use of state equalized valuations for taxation purposes in counties with fractional school districts was presented. The Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for study and report back to the board.

A petition signed by 20 residents and property owners located in the area served by County Road B. H. requesting improvement to the road was read. The Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Marquette County Road Commission.

A letter with attached resolution and lease relative to the Airport Drive-In Outdoor Theatre was submitted by Mr. C. J. Stakel, Chairman of the Marquette County Airport Committee. Mr. Stakel recommended the adoption of the resolution and the execution of the lease. After a great deal of discussion and the reading of the lease, Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board adopt the resolution and the Chairman and the Clerk be authorized to execute the lease. Supported by Supervisor Brewer and carried.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee was read. Supervisor Dwyer moved it be accepted as read. Supported by Supervisor Dompierre and carried.

June 16, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee held a meeting on June 16, 1954, and among other matters, made an inspection of the trees on the Court House and Jail premises. It was agreed that four of the trees should be removed and that the remaining trees be trimmed and the considerable accumulation of dead limbs removed. Professional care was last given these trees by the Davey Tree Expert Company in 1931.

The committee wishes to recommend that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Controller to secure bids of have this improvement made and that when the bids are received, the report directly to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
Buildings, Grounds & Insurance Committee

Emmett M. Dwyer, Chairman  
Carl W. Corneliuson  
Bernard L. York  
W. T. Rose  
John Ghiardi, Sr.  
E. W. Johnson  
G. R. Kjellman  
H. J. Pearce

✓The following report of the above Committee was also read. Supervisor Dwyer moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Willey and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

June 16, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee, to whom was referred the request of the Sheriff's Department to have the exterior of the Jail lighted, wishes to report that bids for this improvement were solicited, the low bid being in the sum of \$343.00 from the J & H Electric Company of Marquette. As this matter was referred to your committee with power to act, the Controller has been directed to accept the low bid and proceed with the improvement.

Respectfully submitted,  
Buildings, Grounds & Insurance Com.  
Emmett M. Dwyer, Chairman  
Carl W. Corneliuson,  
Bernard L. York  
W. T. Rose  
E. W. Johnson  
G. R. Kjellman  
H. J. Pearce

✓The following report of the Budget & Executive Committee was read. Supervisor Ewing moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

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

Gentlemen:

At the May 19, 1954 meeting of the Board of Supervisors the Sheriff's request for additional help to make inspections of the boats offered on a rental basis within the county was referred to your Budget & Executive Committee for study and recommendation. Your Committee met on June 14, 1954 and, with the assistance of the Prosecuting Attorney, studied Public Act No. 257 of 1952 which regulates these inspections. The act requires each operator of a boat livery to first register with the Sheriff and it is recommended by your committee that the Sheriff be directed to give newspaper publicity to registration requirement. After registrations have been made, your committee will then know the number and location of boats to be checked and will be in a position to determine what additional help will be needed to get the job done.

Budget & Executive Committee  
L. C. Ewing, Vice Chairman  
Carl W. Corneliuson  
John Ghiardi, Sr.  
W. T. Rose  
Leonard S. M. Altobello  
Charles T. Beaudry  
H. J. Larson

✓The following report of the Agricultural Committee was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

June 23, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Agricultural Committee to whom was referred a request for the re-zoning of portions of Sections 34, 35 and 36 in Township 43 N. R. 25 W, Wells Township, from Forestry land to Unrestricted District wishes to report that at a meeting of the committee held June 2, 1954, it was decided that the Department of Conservation present owners of the land involved, should indicate a willingness to sell these lands for agricultural purposes before the county incurs the expense of rezoning it. Should the Department of Conservation advise us that they do not wish to make these lands available for farming, there would be no necessity for rezoning the area and your committee has, therefore, directed a communication to Mr. Gerald E. Eddy, Director of Conservation at Lansing, to clarify this point. To date, no reply has been received from Mr. Eddy and your committee requests an extension of time for a recommendation in the matter.