

Respectfully submitted,
 Agricultural Committee
 Lawrence C. Ewing
 Carl W. Corneliuson
 Emmett Hamel

A lengthy report of the Legislative Committee was read. The report which took about a year and a half of study was devoted to reform in county government. Supervisor Hooper, Chairman of the Committee, moved that consideration of the report be postponed until the next meeting to enable the members to study the findings and recommendations therein. Supported by Supervisor Carlson and carried.

Supervisor Nicholas, supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried, moved the Board pass a resolution of thanks to the Legislative Committee for their splendid work in connection with the above report.

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

A resolution from the Ontonagon County Board of Supervisors urging legislation to make the state pay local units the back taxes for tax reverted lands was read. Supervisor Larson moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Brewer and carried.

Resolutions from the Sanilac and Shiawasee County Board of Supervisors in opposition to the recent opinion of the Attorney General relative to using state equalized valuations for counties with fractional school districts was read. Supervisor York moved they be filed. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

Supervisor Ewing moved that the Chairman be authorized to appoint a committee of three to be known as the Zoning Commission, as the old Commission was no longer functioning. Supported by Supervisor Willey and carried.

The Prosecuting Attorney addressed the Board and presented a proposed resolution and lease pertaining to approximately five acres of county owned land near the old county airport, in the S. W. quarter of the N. W. quarter of Section 27, T 48 N. R. 26 W. The land is to be used for highway purposes in the betterment and relocation of U. S. 41. The lease provides for an easement to the State of Michigan for the above purpose. After some discussion and explanation by the Prosecuting Attorney and Mr. Shroeger of the Road Commission, Supervisor Beaudry moved that the Board adopt the resolution and that the Chairman and the Clerk be authorized to execute the easement. Supported by Supervisor Brewer and carried by the following Yea and Nay 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 Chairman brought up the matter of the possibility of closing the township schools during the spring break-up season for a short period of time and keeping them open later during June. Mr. Williams, County Superintendent of Schools thought the children and parents would be against the proposal, and after some discussion, the Chairman suggested that the County Board of Education look into the matter.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Carlson, supported by Supervisor Hamel and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 21st day of July, A. D. 1954 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Lloyd LeVasseur
 Lloyd LeVasseur,
 Clerk.

Carl W. Corneliuson
 Carl W. Corneliuson,
 Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan
 July 21, 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 21st day of July, 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, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Johnson, Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Mitchell.

Supervisor Bouley moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting. Supported by Supervisor Pepin 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 certain roads south of Ishpeming in T 45 N R 27 W and T 45 N R 28 W in Tilden and Ely Townships. Mr. Shroeger stated that the roads certified to the Commission are in reasonably good condition for the traffic and that these roads not certified in the area cannot be taken care of by the Commission, as they are private in nature.

✓ 2. Relative to road B. H. in Chocolay Township, the Commission authorized an increased maintenance program for the road.

✓ A request for the Register of Deeds to attend the state convention to be held near Watersmeet, Michigan, August 24th to 26th was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Register of Deeds 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, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Larson, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

✓ A request from the Sheriff to attend the Michigan Sheriff's Assgciation Conference at Escanaba, July 25th to 28th was read. Supervisor Rose moved the Sheriff be permitted to attend. Supported by Supervisor Schwemin 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, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Larson, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

✓ A request to hire four extra men for policing during the Ishpeming Centennial was submitted by the Sheriff. Supervisor Tuominen moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry 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, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Larson, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

✓ A recommendation from the Controller relative to cutting and trimming the trees on the Court House grounds was read. The Controller recommended that the bid of Mr. Arthur C. Carlson in the amount of \$574.00 be accepted. After some discussion, Supervisor Dompierre moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor York and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

Nays: Dwyer.

✓ A petition signed by 16 employees and elective officers requesting the Board to close the offices on Saturday morning and keep open during noon hour Monday through Friday was read. After some discussion and opinion by the Prosecuting Attorney, Supervisor Willey moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried unanimously.

The report of the Auditing Committed was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be accepted. 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, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

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

July 16, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Morgan Heights Contact Committee met with the Board of Trustees of Morgan Heights Sanatorium on July 15, 1954. The meeting was in the nature of a preview of the now completed addition to the plant which was made possible by an appropriation from the State of Michigan of \$350,000.00. The Trustees are to be commended for completing this project with total figures of less than \$15,000.00 over the State appropriation, especially in view of the many desirable additions in building and equipment over and above what was originally contemplated.

The Trustees however, were quite apprehensive because of a substantial drop in the patient load, which substantially reduces their revenue. This drop in the patient load appears to be prevalent on a national basis. Other disturbing factors in operating costs were the prevalence of increased children patient load and the reduction in subsidy from the State because of the increased County property valuation as it applies to Morgan Heights in formula computations for subsidy.

The Trustees are making every effort to meet this new and unexpected problem but it appears that some increase in the budget for the next fiscal year will be necessary.

The matter of the Sanatorium audit by Certified Public Accountants, other than the regular State audit, was discussed with the Trustees. The members of your Contact Committee, after exploring the matter are convinced that the employment of the private auditing firm is necessary because of the fact that all elements pertaining to patient day cost must be definitely determined as soon as possible after the close of a fiscal year. This adjusted patient day cost is used in computing the rates charged for patients from other counties, state-at-large patients and veterans, and thereby increases the revenue to the Sanatorium to a considerable degree. The private auditor's statement is made available within two weeks after the closing of a fiscal year, whereas the State audit report is not available for some five or six months after the close of the year. Your Committee believes that this additional employment warrants the annual expense of approximately \$350.00, but to recommend that a complete audit be made by the private auditors so they would be in a position to supply an opinion would entail additional unnecessary expense. It is recommended that the present policy with respect to audits at Morgan Heights Sanatorium be continued.

Your Committee was very much impressed in the inspection of the new Sanatorium and we urge all members of the Board of Supervisors to visit this fine County institution when convenient.

Respectfully submitted,
Morgan Heights Contact Committee.
Sol Wiseman, Chairman
John Pepin
Victor Tuominen
Sven A. Eklund
Howard J. Larson
Marcus H. Willey
Matt Rautio
Carl W. Corneliussen
Maurice F. Ball

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

Resolutions from the following County Boards of Supervisors: Huron, Genesee, Otsega, Isabella, Branch Barry, Ionia and Iosco, all in opposition to the recent Atty. General's opinion that counties with fractional school districts be taxed according to state equalized valuations rather than county equalized valuations were presented. The Chairman ordered the Clerk to read the resolution from Huron County and after much discussion by members and explanations by the Prosecuting Attorney, Supervisor Dompierre moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Sandstrom. The question was voted on by roll call and resulted as follows:

26 Nays
15 Yeas
3 Absent

The Chairman declared the question defeated.

Supervisor Dompierre then moved that the above matter be turned over to some standing committee by the Chairman. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

Supervisor Pearce brought up the matter of the membership of the Airport Committee and asked the

Clerk to read the action of the Board at a meeting held June 24, 1940. The resolution was read wherein, among other things, the Marquette County Road Commission was designated as the County Airport Committee.

After some discussion, the Chairman asked for authority to appoint a small committee for consultation in airport matters, inasmuch as the U. S. Air Force might decide to take over the K. I. Sawyer Airport at any moment. After some discussion, Supervisor Dompierre moved the Chairman appoint a committee to transact any immediate airport business with the U. S. Air Force in the event the Air Force decided to come to the Sawyer Airport. Supported by Supervisor Tuominen and carried.

Supervisor Allen addressed the Board and spoke about the lengthy report of the Legislative Committee relative to reform of county government and suggested that the matters therein should be voted on by sections rather than in its entirety and that in his opinion it would take a great deal of time and that the matter should be postponed until a later date.

Supervisor Hooper moved that the report of the Legislative Committee be postponed for action until the next meeting of the Board. Supported by Supervisor Donald Johnson and carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th day of August, A. D. 1954, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Carl W. Corneliuson
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan
August 25, 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 25th day of August, 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, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: 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 request from Governor G. Mennen Williams urging the Board to permit the Sheriff to put additional men on patrolling over the Labor Day weekend was read. After some discussion, Supervisor Allen moved the Sheriff be empowered to hire the number of deputies he thought reasonable to do the job. Supported by Supervisor Hamel and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

Nays: None.

✓ A request for the purchase of a camera from the Sheriff's Department was submitted by the Sheriff. After some discussion and the Sheriff stating it would not cost more than \$50.00 Supervisor Tuominen, moved the Board authorize the Sheriff and the County Controller to negotiate the purchase of a camera in an amount not to exceed \$50.00. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried by the following yea and nay vote:

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

Nays: None.

✓ The question of hiring a deputy for the Sheriff's Department for the inspection of boat liveries was brought to the Board's attention by letter from the Sheriff. This request was submitted previously to the Board and had been referred to the Budget & Executive Committee. Supervisor Beaudry moved the matter be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee to report back to the Board at the next meeting. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

✓ A request for an appropriation of \$4,000.00 to be paid the Michigan State College to provide a full time 4-H Club Agent for Marquette County was submitted by the Marquette County Extension Advisory Board. Supervisor Ewing moved it be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

✓ A letter from Mr. J. Schepers, Sec. Treas. of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors was read. Mr. Schepers stated that counsel for the Association advised them that the recent Attorney General's opinion relative to fractional school districts was erroneous in fact and in law and that the association would help any counties both legally and financially in any proper litigation that might ensue. Supervisor Larson moved the matter be filed. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

✓ A letter from the County Controller requesting permission to re-advertise for bids for the old Sheriff's Dept. automobile was read. Supervisor Larson moved the request be granted and that the Controller determine the proper figure and negotiate the sale. 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, Compierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

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

Nays: None.

The monthly reports of Mine Inspector, Veterans' Referral Agency, Dept. of Social Welfare, Road Commission, County Treasurer, Morgan Heights Sanatorium and Controller were read in part and ordered filed.

A resolution from the Lapeer County Board of Supervisors relative to increasing the county share of the motor highway fund was read. Supervisor Larson moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

Resolutions from the Ingham and Cass County Boards of Supervisors relative to the Attorney General's opinion on fractional school districts were presented. No discussion, they were ordered filed by the chairman.

✓ The Clerk presented the annual audit of County Departments. Supervisor Nicholas moved comments herein be read. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried. Whereupon the Clerk read the comments noted therein. Supervisor Nicholas moved the report be referred to the auditing committee. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

A letter welcoming the members of the Board to a joint convention of the State Association of Supervisors and the Social Welfare Boards to be held at Charlevoix, September 8th to 10th inc. was read by Mr. Scanlon of the County Welfare Department.

No action was taken in the matter and Supervisor Nicholas suggested the letter be given to the Clerk as part of the minutes inasmuch as it was addressed to the Supervisors.

✓ Mr. Stanley Williams, County School Supt., introduced Mr. Sam Molod, U. P. Representative of the Michigan State Library to the Board. Mr. Molod spoke of the Bookmobile now being shown in the county asked the Board to refer the matter of providing one for the county be referred to some committee to confer with him in the matter. After a great deal of discussion, the Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Budget & Executive Committee.

✓ Supervisor Nicholas brought up the matter of the report of the Legislative Committee relative to county reform which was postponed at the last meeting for action at this time. After some discussion, Supervisor Allen moved the Chairman appoint a committee to recommend an approach to the matter and that preferably no member of the Legislative Committee be a member of the new committee. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1954 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Carl W. Corneliuson
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

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 11th day of October, A. D. 1954 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, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Erickson and Rose.

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. Gerald E. Eddy, Director of the Dept. of Conservation was read. Mr. Eddy stated that the lands in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 34, 35 and 36, T. 43 N. R. 25 W. that Marquette County wanted to obtain from the Dept. for use as farmlands were considered by the Commission and that inasmuch as the lands were purchased with hunters money, that they decided to retain them as public hunting grounds. No discussion, the letter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A claim in the amount of \$15.00 for damages was submitted by Mr. Harold C. Beckman of Marquette. Mr. Beckman stated the damage was caused by stray dogs attacking his rabbits on September 15th, 1954. The Chairman referred the matter to the Prosecuting Attorney for report back to the Board.

An invitation to attend the U. P. Development Bureau at Sault Ste. Marie on October 20th and 21st was read. No discussion, the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Notice of membership dues in the amount of \$30.00 for the year 1955 was submitted by Mr. J. Schepers, Sec.-Treas. of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors. Supervisor Larson moved it be referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry 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, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

The report of the Park & Airport Committee was read and accepted.

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

A resolution from the Clare County Board of Supervisors relative to counties with fractional school districts was read. Inasmuch as the Board had acted previously in the matter the Chairman ordered the resolution filed.

A resolution from the Macomb County Board of Supervisors urging opposition to Proposal No. 2 on the November 2nd election ballot was read. Supervisor Allen moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

The Chairman brought up the matter of three preliminary reports of the Finance & Taxation Committee as they referred to specific requests from various sources and asked the Clerk to read them.

The following report of the Finance & Taxation Committee was read. Supervisor Altobello moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Croisetiere 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, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, 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:

The Budget & Executive Committee of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors in referring to the tentative budget for the year 1955 to the Finance & Taxation Committee, recommended that the Budget allowance for the Superintendent of Schools be set at \$10,000.00 with the provision that no adjustment be made in the salary of the School Superintendent. This committee recommends that the Board of Supervisors concur in this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard S. M. Altobello
Chairman, Finance & Taxation
Committee.

Much discussion was had as to the proper procedure in the matter and the Chairman asked the assembly to vote on the question. The assembly voted to consider the preliminary reports at this time. After much more discussion, Supervisor Larson moved the preliminary reports be referred to the Finance & Taxation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Nicholas and carried.

Whereupon the Chairman declared a ten minute recess to enable the Finance & Taxation Committee to prepare their report to the Board.

After reconvening the following report of the Finance & Taxation Committee was read. Supervisor Altobello moved the report be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Carlson 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, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Rautio, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin.

Nays: None.

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

Gentlemen:

The request for an appropriation of \$4,000.00 for a 4-H Club leader was discussed by your Finance & Taxation Committee at a meeting held on October 7, 1954. Your Committee recommends that the request be allowed, provided that if a similar request is made next year, it be considered only on the basis that townships and cities having 4-H Clubs participate in the cost involved and that the Controller notify all townships and cities within the county to this effect prior to the preparation of the 1956 budgets by the various townships and cities.

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard S. M. Altobello,
Chairman, Finance & Taxation Committee.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read. Supervisor Altobello moved it be adopted. 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, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, 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 Finance & Taxation Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Sheriff's salary and the feeding of prisoners in the County Jail, wishes to report that this matter was discussed by your committee on October 7, 1954. The Budget & Executive Committee had already recommended a salary increase of \$25.00 monthly for this officer along with four other county officers and it is the recommendation of this committee that no further change be made in the Sheriff's salary. This committee further recommends that in the matter of feeding prisoners, the \$1.20 daily rate and the \$8,500.00 per year minimum be continued but that monthly payments be made on the basis of actual amount due according to the jail board record with adjustment at the end of the fiscal year in the event that the total amount paid during the year for the board of prisoners does not equal the \$8,500.00 minimum.

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard S. M. Altobello
Chairman, Finance & Taxation
Committee.

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

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation having had under consideration the various taxes of 1953 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, 1954.

	State Tax	County Tax	County Road Tax	Total Co. Charged Twp.	Township Taxes	Grand Totals
City of Marquette		9.72	2.39	12.11	32.86	44.97
Champion Township		4.35	1.71	6.06	11.09	17.15
Choccolay Township		10.35	4.04	14.39	17.76	32.15
Humboldt Township		3.90	1.52	5.42	3.90	9.32
Michigamme Township		16.50	6.46	22.96	55.00	77.96
Negaunee Township		1.65	.64	2.29	3.85	6.14
Powell Township	4.91	15.50	1.58	21.99	31.41	53.40
Republic Township		8.70	3.41	12.11	16.89	29.00
Richmond Township		.60	.24	.84	1.86	2.70
Sands Township		13.95	5.47	19.42	27.90	47.32
Skandia Township		.81	.32	1.13	.68	1.81
Turin Township		2.70	1.06	3.76	3.00	6.76
	4.91	88.73	28.84	122.48	206.20	328.68

Respectfully submitted
Leonard S. M. Altobello, Chairman
Finance and Taxation Committee.

Some discussion was held as to the necessity of a roll call vote where no expenditures of money was involved. Supervisor Brewer moved there be no roll call vote when no expenditures of money was concerned. Supported by Supervisor Carlson and carried.

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

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

Gentlemen:

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

	Assessed Valuation as Equalized	Mills	County Tax Amount	County Road Tax Mills	Amount	Total Amount
CITIES						
Ishpeming	23,120,950	6.25	144,505.94	2.25	52,022.14	196,528.08
Marquette	19,465,000	6.25	121,656.25	2.25	43,796.25	165,452.50
Negaunee	19,078,065	6.25	119,237.91	2.25	42,925.65	162,163.56
TOWNSHIPS						
Champion	2,428,120	6.25	15,175.75	2.25	5,463.27	20,639.02
Choccolay	1,066,600	6.25	6,666.25	2.25	2,399.85	9,066.10
Ely	3,761,145	6.25	23,507.16	2.25	8,462.57	31,969.73
Ewing	226,217	6.25	1,413.86	2.25	508.99	1,922.85
Forsyth	1,533,995	6.25	9,587.47	2.25	3,451.49	13,038.96
Humboldt	1,328,150	6.25	8,300.94	2.25	2,988.34	11,289.28
Ishpeming	1,561,690	6.25	9,760.56	2.25	3,513.80	13,274.36
Marquette	1,837,375	6.25	11,483.59	2.25	4,134.09	15,617.68
Michigamme	1,033,677	6.25	6,460.48	2.25	2,325.77	8,786.25
Negaunee	1,374,307	6.25	8,589.42	2.25	3,092.18	11,681.61
Powell	1,721,995	6.25	10,762.47	2.25	3,874.49	14,636.96
Republic	1,187,510	6.25	7,421.94	2.25	2,671.90	10,093.84

	Assessed Valuation as Equalized	Mills	County Tax Amount	County Co. Road Mills Tx Amt	Total Amount
Richmond	986,545	6.25	6,165.90	2.25 2,219.73	8,385.63
Sands	388,650	6.25	2,429.06	2.25 874.46	3,303.52
Skandia	469,150	6.25	2,932.19	2.25 1,055.59	3,987.78
Tilden	2,680,646	6.25	16,754.04	2.25 6,031.45	22,785.49
Turin	170,720	6.25	1,067.00	2.25 384.12	1,451.12
Wells	1,059,471	6.25	6,621.69	2.25 2,383.81	9,005.50
West Branch	247,695	6.25	1,548.09	2.25 557.31	2,105.40
Totals	\$ 86,727,673	6.25	542,047.96	2.25 195,137.26	737,185.22

Respectfully submitted
Leonard M. Altobello, Chairman
Finance & Taxation Committee.

The following report of the Finance & Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Altobello, who moved the adoption of the report. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry 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, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, 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 and Jail employees, recommends that the salary schedule be changed, effective January 1, 1955, as follows:

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

Prosecuting Attorney
County Clerk
County Treasurer
Register of Deeds
Sheriff

The above listed officers did not receive a salary increase effective January 1, 1954, as did the Court House and Jail employees as there is a legal restriction against altering the salary of these officers during the term of office for which they were elected.

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard M. Altobello, Chairman,
Finance and Taxation Committee

Supervisor Altobello read the following report of the Finance & Taxation Committee and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Schwemin 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, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
Budget and Taxes for the year 1954-1955

To the 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 1955 the following amounts for the purpose herein set forth.

COUNTY ROAD TAX.....			\$195,137.26
COUNTY TAX.....			542,047.96
SOCIAL WELFARE FUND.....		\$170,000.00	
Direct Relief.....	\$51,000.00		
Social Welfare.....	119,000.00		
COUNTY PARKS FUND.....		22,000.00	
COUNTY AIRPORTS FUND.....		9,500.00	
SOLDIER'S RELIEF COMM. FUND.....		1,000.00	
FORESTRY COMMISSION FUND.....		1,000.00	
MORGAN HEIGHTS SANATORIUM FUND.....		75,000.00	
GENERAL FUND.....		263,547.96	
Judiciary.....		37,800.00	
Circuit Court.....	\$10,000.00		
Justice Court.....	2,500.00		
Prosecuting Attorney.....	10,800.00		
Judge of Probate.....	14,500.00		
Legislative.....		26,300.00	
Supervisors, Mtgs. & Mileage.....	13,500.00		
County Clerk.....	12,800.00		
Finance.....		12,800.00	
County Treasurer.....	12,800.00		
Public Safety.....		50,460.00	
Sheriff's Department.....	10,800.00		
Jail.....	31,000.00		
Coroners.....	2,000.00		
Dog Wardens.....	500.00		
Contagious Diseases.....	1,000.00		
County Physician.....	660.00		
Mine Inspector.....	4,500.00		
Public Records.....		12,800.00	
Register of Deeds.....	8,300.00		
Public Elections.....	4,000.00		
Public Statistics.....	500.00		
Public Education.....		10,000.00	
County Supt. of Schools.....	10,000.00		
Public Buildings.....		13,000.00	
Court House.....	13,000.00		
General.....		36,412.96	
County Controller.....	8,500.00		
Tax Department.....	4,000.00		
Agricultural Agent.....	5,300.00		
County Tax Commission.....	200.00		
Compensation Insurance.....	2,000.00		
Postage & Box Rent.....	1,300.00		
Miscellaneous & Contingencies.....	15,112.95		
Special Appropriations.....		6,825.00	
U. P. Development Bureau.....	500.00		
U. P. Development Bureau, NMCE.....	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 and Relief.....		57,150.00	
Welfare Agent - Spec. Approp.....	1,400.00		
Neglected Children's Fund.....	27,000.00		
State Institutions & Public Chgs.....	27,000.00		
Bureau of Social Aid.....	100.00		
Veterans' Referral Agency.....	1,650.00		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....			\$737,185.22

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard M. Altobello, Chairman
Finance & Taxation Committee.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was read by Supervisor Altobello who moved the taxes be raised and apportioned to the various units as indicated in the report. Supported by Supervisor Pearce and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

Nays: None.

MARQUETTE COUNTY
RESUME OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP TAXES
YEAR 1954-1955.

CITY OF ISHPEMING

Valuation - - - \$23,120,950

	TAXES	TAX RATE PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 144,505.94	6.2500	16.046213
County Road Tax.....	52,022.14	2.2500	5.776637
General Operating.....	345,658.20	14.9500	38.362542
Capital Improvements.....	115,604.75	5.0000	12.836970
School Tax.....	196,528.07	8.5000	21.822850
School Sinking Fund.....	46,241.90	2.0000	5.134788
TOTAL TAXES.....	\$ 900,561.00	38.9500	100.000000

CITY OF MARQUETTE

Valuation - - - \$19,465,000

	TAXES	TAX RATE PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 121,656.25	6.2500	16.706361
County Road Tax.....	43,796.25	2.2500	6.014290
City Contingent Tax.....	180,763.31	9.2866	24.823247
Library Tax.....	29,197.50	1.5000	4.009527
School Tax.....	236,000.00	12.1243	32.408469
School Debt Service Tax.....	116,790.00	6.0000	16.038106
TOTAL TAXES.....	\$ 728,203.31	37.4109	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.....	12.11		
Rejected City and School Tax.....	32.86		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....	\$ 728,248.28		

CITY OF NEGAUNEE

Valuation - - - \$19,078,065

	TAXES	TAX RATE PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 119,237.91	6.2500	14.051259
County Road Tax.....	42,925.65	2.2500	5.058453
City General Purpose Tax.....	388,810.96	20.3800	45.818345
School Tax.....	211,766.52	11.1000	24.955036
School Debt Service Tax.....	85,851.29	4.5000	10.116907
TOTAL TAXES.....	\$ 848,592.33	44.4800	100.000000

CHAMPION TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - - \$2,428,120

	TAXES	TAX RATE PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 15,175.75	6.2500	25.000000
County Road Tax.....	5,463.27	2.2500	9.000000
Township Tax.....	6,070.30	2.5000	10.000000
School Tax.....	33,993.68	14.0000	56.000000
TOTAL TAXES.....	\$ 60,703.00	25.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.....	6.06		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	11.09		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....	\$ 60,720.15		

CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - - \$1,066,600

	TAXES	TAX RATE PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 6,666.25	6.2500	31.250000
County Road Tax.....	2,399.85	2.2500	11.250000
School Tax.....	6,932.90	6.5000	32.500000
School Site Bond Tax.....	5,333.00	5.0000	25.000000
TOTAL TAXES.....	\$ 21,332.00	20.0000	100.000000
Rejected County tax.....	14.39		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	17.76		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....	\$ 21,364.15		

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ELY TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$3,761,145

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$23,507.16	6.2500	22.321432
County Road Tax.....	8,461.57	2.2500	8.035708
Township Tax.....	3,761.15	1.0000	3.571433
School Tax.....	39,492.02	10.5000	37.499998
School Bonds.....	30,089.16	8.0000	28.571429
TOTAL TAXES.....	\$105,312.06	28.0000	100.000000

EWING TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$226,217

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 1,413.86	6.2500	31.250000
County Road Tax.....	508.99	2.2500	11.250000
School Tax.....	1,470.41	6.5000	32.500000
School Debt Service Tax.....	1,131.08	5.0000	25.000000
TOTAL TAXES.....	\$ 4,524.34	20.0000	100.000000

FORSYTH TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$1,533,995

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 9,587.47	6.2500	21.666632
County Road Tax.....	3,451.49	2.2500	7.799988
Township Tax.....	1,534.00	1.0000	3.466661
Township Debt Service Tax.....	5,900.00	3.8462	13.333472
School Tax.....	16,106.95	10.5000	36.399942
School Debt Retirement Tax.....	7,669.98	5.0000	17.333305
TOTAL TAXES.....	\$ 44,249.88	28.8462	100.000000

HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$ 1,328,150

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 8,300.94	6.2500	31.250000
County Road Tax.....	2,988.34	2.2500	11.250000
Township Tax.....	1,992.22	1.5000	7.500000
School Tax.....	13,281.50	10.0000	50.000000
TOTAL TAXES.....	\$ 26,563.00	20.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.....	5.42		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	3.90		
GRAND TOTAL TAXES....	\$ 26,572.32		

ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$1,561,690

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 9,760.56	6.2500	29.193739
County Road Tax.....	3,513.80	2.2500	10.509746
Township Tax.....	1,561.69	1.0000	4.670998
Township Debt Service Tax.....	2,200.00	1.4087	6.580035
School Tax.....	16,397.74	10.5000	49.045482
TOTAL TAXES.....	\$33,433.79	21.4087	100.000000

MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$1,837,375

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$11,483.59	6.2500	19.230769
County Road Tax.....	4,134.09	2.2500	6.923077
School Tax.....	9,186.88	5.0000	15.384615
School Bonds.....	34,910.13	19.0000	58.461539
TOTAL TAXES.....	\$59,714.69	32.5000	100.000000

MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - - \$1,033,677

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 6,460.48	6.2500	17.123288
County Road Tax.....	2,325.77	2.2500	6.164384
Township Tax.....	4,134.71	4.0000	10.958904
School Tax.....	24,808.25	24.0000	65.753424
	<u>TOTAL TAXES.....</u>	<u>36.5000</u>	<u>100.000000</u>
Rejected County Tax.....	22.96		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	55.00		
	<u>GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....</u>		

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - - \$1,374,307

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 8,589.42	6.2500	29.069768
County Road Tax.....	3,092.19	2.2500	10.465116
Township Tax.....	1,374.31	1.0000	4.651163
School Tax.....	16,491.68	12.0000	55.813953
	<u>TOTAL TAXES.....</u>	<u>21.5000</u>	<u>100.000000</u>
Rejected County Tax.....	2.29		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	3.85		
	<u>GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....</u>		

POWELL TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$1,721,995

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$10,762.47	6.2500	29.069767
County Road Tax.....	3,874.49	2.2500	10.465116
Township Tax.....	3,443.99	2.0000	9.302326
School Tax.....	18,941.94	11.0000	51.162791
	<u>TOTAL TAXES.....</u>	<u>21.5000</u>	<u>100.000000</u>
Rejected County and State Tax.....	21.99		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	31.41		
	<u>GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....</u>		

REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$1,187,510

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 7,421.94	6.2500	32.051282
County Road Tax.....	2,671.90	2.2500	11.538462
Township Tax.....	1,187.51	1.0000	5.128205
School Tax.....	11,875.10	10.0000	51.282051
	<u>TOTAL TAXES.....</u>	<u>19.5000</u>	<u>100.000000</u>
Rejected County Tax.....	12.11		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	16.89		
	<u>GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....</u>		

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$986,545

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 6,165.90	6.2500	23.148148
County Road Tax.....	2,219.73	2.2500	8.333333
Township Tax.....	3,946.18	4.0000	14.814815
School Tax.....	14,304.90	14.5000	53.703704
	<u>TOTAL TAXES.....</u>	<u>27.0000</u>	<u>100.000000</u>
Rejected County Tax.....	.84		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	1.86		
	<u>GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....</u>		

SANDS TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$388,650

	TAXES	TAX RATE	
		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 2,429.06	6.2500	30.487805
County Road Tax.....	874.46	2.2500	10.975610
School Tax.....	4,663.80	12.0000	58.536585
	<u>TOTAL TAXES.....</u>	<u>20.5000</u>	<u>100.000000</u>
Rejected County Tax.....	19.42		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	27.90		
	<u>GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....</u>		

SKANDIA TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$469,150

		TAX RATE	
TAXES		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 2,932.19	6.2500	41.666667
County Road Tax.....	1,055.59	2.2500	15.000000
School Tax.....	3,049.47	6.5000	43.333333
	TOTAL TAXES.....	15.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.....	1.13		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	.68		
	GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....		

TILDEN TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$2,680,646

		TAX RATE	
TAXES		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$16,754.04	6.2500	29.161184
County Road Tax.....	6,031.45	2.2500	10.498027
Township Tax.....	5,361.29	2.0000	9.331579
Township Debt Service Tax.....	2,500.00	.9326	4.351315
School Tax.....	26,806.46	10.0000	46.657895
	TOTAL TAXES.....	21.4326	100.000000

TURIN TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$170,720

		TAX RATE	
TAXES		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 1,067.00	6.2500	41.666667
County Road Tax.....	384.12	2.2500	15.000000
School Tax.....	1,109.68	6.5000	43.333333
	TOTAL TAXES.....	15.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax.....	3.76		
Rejected Township and School Tax.....	3.00		
	GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....		

WELLS TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$1,059,471

		TAX RATE	
TAXES		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 6,621.69	6.2500	41.666667
County Road Tax.....	2,383.81	2.2500	15.000000
Township Tax.....	1,059.47	1.0000	6.666666
School Tax.....	5,627.09	5.5000	36.666667
	TOTAL TAXES.....	15.0000	100.000000

WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Valuation - - \$247,695

		TAX RATE	
TAXES		PER \$1000	PER CENT
County Tax.....	\$ 1,548.09	6.2500	41.666667
County Road Tax.....	557.31	2.2500	15.000000
School Tax.....	1,610.02	6.5000	43.333333
	TOTAL TAXES.....	15.0000	100.000000

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

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliason, Crik, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, 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 recommend that the various Departments in the Court House keep within the budgets as adopted at the annual meeting and that no clerk hire or salaries be paid beyond the amount fixed by the Board of Supervisors.

In the case of an emergency or in case a Department requires additional funds or needs some special equipment, which could not be foreseen at the time of the annual

meeting, we recommend that the head of that Department together with the Controller present this matter to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration and that they grant, where deemed necessary, authority to exceed the figure 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,
Leonard M. Altobello, Chairman
Finance & Taxation Committee.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was likewise read by Supervisor Altobello who moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Larson 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, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, 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 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,
Leonard M. Altobello, Chairman,
Finance & Taxation Committee.

Supervisor Altobello read the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Allen 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, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Your Finance and Taxation Committee to whom was referred the request of the Michigan Association of Boards of Supervisors for payment of \$30.00 annual dues wishes to recommend that the payment be allowed.

Leonard S. M. Altobello, Chairman
Finance & Taxation Committee.

Supervisor Donald Johnson moved that the Board go on record as being opposed to the cancellation of the "400" train service to this area and also that the Prosecuting Attorney attend the meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission to voice the Board's objections. Supported by Supervisor Eklund and carried.

Supervisor Schwemin moved that the Chairman be authorized to appoint County Canvassers for the next 2 years in compliance with the Statute. Supported by Supervisor Brewer and carried.

Supervisor Larson moved that Mr. Patrick L. Bennett be nominated to succeed himself as a member of the Social Welfare Commission. Supported by Supervisor Altobello. Supervisor Bouley moved the nominations be closed. Supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried.

Supervisor Allen moved the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Mr. Bennett. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried. Whereupon, the Chairman declared Mr. Bennett the duly elected member of the Social Welfare Commission for a period of three years ending November 1, 1957.

Supervisor Hill moved that the Board go on record advocating that the bow and arrow season for deer be run concurrently with the rifle season for deer and that the Clerk notify our legislators and the Conservation Department and Commission. Supported by Supervisor Carlson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

Nays: Eklund, Larson, Ollila, Pearce, VanElsacker, York.

Supervisor Hiebel moved the Board go on record as being opposed to the reprehensible habit of some people of dumping garbage along the highways and especially along road No. 492 and that the Marquette County Road Commission begin an active campaign to eradicate the nuisance. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry. After many sympathetic remarks by members and the Chairman, the question prevailed.

Mr. Nyquist, County Agricultural Agent invited the members to the Annual Potato Show, October 15th and 16th on S. Front St., Marquette.

Supervisor Nicholas suggested that the name of the Prosecuting Attorney be changed to District Attorney inasmuch as the duties of the Prosecuting Attorney often times involved matters that have no relation to prosecuting whatsoever and that some form of resolution be sent to the Legislature to effect the change. Supervisor Allen then moved that a resolution be sent to the State Association of Supervisors incorporating the above suggestion. Supported by Supervisor Croisetiére and carried.

There being no further business on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Pepin and carried, the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1954 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Carl W. Corneliuson
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

November 1st, 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 Monday, the 1st day of November, A.D. 1954 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carl W. Corneliuson and the Clerk read the following call.

County Clerk, Marquette County,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County to convene at 2:00 o'clock P.M. E.S.T. on Monday, November 11, 1954 at the Supervisors Room in the Court House for the purpose of discussing negotiations with the United States Air Force representatives relative to K. I. Sawyer Airport.

Carl W. Corneliuson
Lawrence C. Ewing
John Ghiardi, Sr.
Carl Brewer
John Erickson
Homer J. Pearce
Howard J. Larson
Sven A. Eklund
Marcus H. Willey
W. T. Rose
Emil Aho
Robert A. Hill
Leonard S. M. Altobello
Edwin W. Johnson
Albert W. Hooper

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

Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Crick, Erickson, Kivekas, Nicholas, Pepin and Rautio.

The Chairman stated the purpose of the meeting and the necessity for immediate action to enable the Air Force to start construction as soon as possible inasmuch as the schedule had been pushed ahead and the Air Force wanted to complete the airport by January 1, 1956.

The Chairman asked the Clerk to read some of the specifications the Air Force submitted and then asked the Clerk to read the report of the Special Airport Committee recently appointed by the Chairman.

The Clerk read the following report of the special airport committee and the Chairman asked for explanatory remarks from Mr. Shroeger of the Road Commission and Mr. Thomas,

Prosecuting Attorney at appropriate intervals in the reading.

The Special Airport Committee met with the United States Air Force and representatives of the C. A. A. and Michigan Department of Aeronautics on October 18, 1954 to discuss the possibility of conveying either by lease or fee simple the lands required by the United States Air Force for a Jet Air Base, which the United States Air Force proposes to construct at the present location of the K. I. Sawyer Airport in Sands Township.

The Special Airport Committee recommends to the Marquette County Board of Supervisors that a ninety-nine (99) year lease with option to renew be granted to the United States Air Force for the land as designated in the Master Planning area, that is, all lands in Area "A" (except that designated as Civilian Use Area), also all County owned lands in Area "B" and "C".

The Master Plan shows two (2) forties in Area "A" designated as "B" and "D". These forties are not county owned. The Committee recommends that authority be granted to the Marquette County Board of Road Commissioners to acquire this land either by exchange of title to other lands or by purchase.

The Committee also recommends that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors agrees to cooperate in assisting the United States Air Force to acquire title to the above described lands.

It is further recommended that the United States Air Force be immediately granted license or permit (right of entry) to enter upon the lands designated as Area "A" in the Master Planning Area for their construction purposes. However, it is also recommended that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors reserve unto themselves the right to revoke this license or permit (right of entry) upon the subsequent failure of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors to negotiate a satisfactory lease with the United States Air Force.

In consideration of the above by the Marquette County Board of Supervisors there will be incorporated in the final lease a provision that the United States Air Force will develop the suggested civilian Use Area in accordance with the plan prepared by the Michigan Department of Aeronautics and the C.A.A. jointly and concurrently during the construction of the North-South Runway. This development will include all the necessary grading as well as the construction of the necessary taxi-ways and apron area. It is also understood that the final lease will contain a provision for joint and concurrent landing and take-off facilities for civilian use.

The Special Airport Committee recommends to the Board of Supervisors that the Special Airport Committee and the Marquette County Road Commission be empowered to negotiate a lease with the United States Air Force under the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors at the November 1, 1954 meeting and that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk, together with the Prosecuting Attorney be authorized to execute the lease in behalf of the County.

Special Airport Committee
 Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman
 Homer J. Pearce
 Lawrence C. Ewing
 Carl Brewer
 John Ghiardi, Sr.

After a great deal of discussion by various members of the Board and explanation by Mr. Shroeger and Mr. Thomas, Supervisor Eklund moved the Board concur in the recommendations of the Special Airport Committee. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

Nays: None.

The following letter was then read.

Marquette, Mich.
 October 29, 1954.

Carl Corneliuson, Chairman
 Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
 Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

We have recently been approached, by representatives of your Board, for the purpose of acquiring 40 acres of our property which we understand is needed for the proposed military airport at Sands.

At a meeting of the Sands Hunting Club held on October 28th, it was decided after due consideration of many years the members have paid taxes on this land and the value of the property at present, that the Club would agree to sell the 40 acres in question, to the County for \$500.00.

Hoping that this figure meets with your approval, we remain

Sincerely yours,
Albert Jacobson
Sands Hunting Club.

Supervisor Brewer moved that the Board acquire the two forties mentioned in the Airport Committee report, one of which was mentioned in the letter above, by purchase or trade and that no more than \$500.00 be spent for the forty now owned by the Sands Hunting Club. Supported by Supervisor Pearce 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, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

After more discussion Supervisor Pearce moved that Mr. Shroeger and Mr. Thomas be authorized to go to Detroit and Lansing to negotiate the lease with the Air Force. 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, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiard, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

Some discussion was had relative to zoning the fringe areas of the Airport and the Chairman declared a Zoning Commission would be appointed to work out the details.

The Prosecuting Attorney spoke of his attendance at the Michigan Public Service Commission hearing, relative to abandonment of the "400" rail service to this area and reported that the service would be continued on a 10 month trial basis using limited and curtailed equipment.

Mr. Thomas also told the Board that Marquette County did not need to worry about the recent opinion of the Attorney General relative to the use of state equalized values for fractional school districts, instead of county equalized values.

There being no further business on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Dompierre and carried the Board adjourned.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Carl W. Corneliuson
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan
September 15, 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 15th day of September, 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, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Erickson, Rose, Tuominen,.

✓ A letter from Mr. Charles Follo, Supervisor of the U. P. Area, University of Michigan Extension Service was read. The letter stated plans were being made for a conference for Tax Assessing Officers to be held in Marquette on November 4th and 5th, 1954 and urged all those interested in tax assessing problems to be present. After some explanation of its importance the Chairman ordered the matter filed.

✓ A report of the activities of the Sheriff's Department during the Labor Day emergency patrol was submitted by the Sheriff. The Chairman complimented the Sheriff's department, State Police and National Guard and ordered the following letter spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

Marquette, Mich.
Sept. 15th, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith a report of the activities of this department for the recent Labor Day holiday traffic patrol.

Through the use of 12 National Guardsmen assigned to this Department, we were able to maintain a constant patrol of the secondary and County highways without the use of extra deputies as originally planned. Members of the Sheriff's Department regular staff worked an average of 17 hours per day throughout the emergency.

The only additional expense incurred during the emergency was for mileage for the use of the personal cars of the Sheriff and one deputy.

Cars used on patrol traveled a total of 2,500 miles during the emergency period. This mileage does not include the use of the department patrol car on matters of routine Department business.

This experiment was regarded as successful throughout the state, as it resulted in a 30 per cent reduction in traffic deaths. This was the first opportunity this Department has had to maintain a complete patrol of the County, as we have never before had sufficient manpower to do the job properly.

There were no traffic deaths in Marquette County and no serious accidents were reported. The patrol resulted in an increased number of arrests and a large number of traffic tickets were issued.

It is believed that the results of this increased patrol justified the efforts expended and that similar action should be taken in the future in such periods of emergency.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Jacobson, Sheriff.

A letter from eleven parents and leaders of the West Rock 4-H Club urging continuation of 4-H Club work in the County was read. Supervisor Nicholas moved it be referred to the Finance & Taxation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

A request to attend the Judges' of Probate State Convention to be held September 19th to 23rd at Grand Rapids was submitted by the Judge of Probate. Supervisor Larson moved the request be granted. 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, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

A letter complimenting the Sheriff on his supervision of the jail and suggesting some improvements was submitted by Mr. W. H. Westle, State Inspector of Jails. Supervisor Beaudry moved the matter be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried.

A request for the usual appropriation from the Board was submitted by Mr. George Bishop, Sec. Mgr. of the U. P. Development Bureau. Supervisor York moved it be referred to the Finance & Taxation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

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

Nays: None.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be accepted. Supported by Supervisor Hill 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, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larsn, Mitchell, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

September 14, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Auditing Committee, to whom was referred the report of Examination of the Books and Records of Marquette County for the year 1953, submitted by the Department of the Auditor General, wishes to recommend that the \$2,164.71 balance remaining in the Maintenance & Equipment fund be transferred to the General Fund as recommended by the State Auditors.

Respectfully submitted,
Auditing Committee
By Charles T. Beaudry, Chairman
Lawrence C. Ewing
Sol Wiseman
Leonard S. M. Altobello
Carl W. Corneliuson

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

September 14, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Auditing Committee to whom was referred the report of Examination of the books and records of Marquette County for the year 1953, submitted by the Department of the Auditor General, wishes to report that a thorough study of the report was made by your committee on September 13, 1954 and that arrangements have been made to correct those items mentioned in the audit report that in the opinion of the committee should be corrected.

Respectfully submitted,
By Charles T. Beaudry, Chairman
John Ghiardi, Sr.
Sol Wiseman
Leonard S. M. Altobello
Lawrence C. Ewing
Carl W. Corneliuson

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

September 14, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

At a regular meeting of your Auditing Committee, held on September 13, 1954, it was unanimously agreed that the committee recommend to the Board of Supervisors that hereafter, all purchases by the various county departments supported by the General Fund be made only by requisition and purchase order from the office of the Controller and that any request for materials or services that should be brought before the Board of Supervisors for decision be presented through the Controller's office.

Respectfully submitted
By Charles T. Beaudry, Chairman.
Lawrence C. Ewing
Leonard S. M. Altobello
Carl W. Corneliuson

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

September 13, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee made an annual inspection tour of the county buildings on September 9, 1954. All members of the committee were present. A few minor maintenance items were noted but arrangements had already been made to have them corrected.

Your Committee wishes to report that all buildings inspected were found to be in good order and in good state of repair. County officials who have the responsibility of maintaining the various county buildings are to be commended for the manner in which these buildings are being maintained.

Respectfully submitted,
Buildings, Grounds & Insurance Committee

By E. M. Dwyer, Chairman
 James L. Dompierre
 John Ghiardi, Sr.
 John Pepin
 E. W. Johnson
 John Ollila
 Carl W. Corneliuson
 Homer J. Pearce

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

September 10, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget & Executive Committee to whom was referred a request of the Sheriff's Dept. for the authorization of additional help to inspect the boat liveries within the County wishes to report that at a meeting of your committee held on September 8, 1954, it was determined that in view of the small number of registrations for boat inspections it is recommended that the request be denied. It is believed that these inspections can be taken care of along with other routine work of the department by regular employees.

Respectfully submitted,
 Budget & Executive Committee
 By Henry W. Bouley, Chairman
 Tuuri Sandstrom
 John Ghiardi, Sr.
 Leonard S. M. Altobello
 Max P. Allen
 Carl W. Corneliuson
 Charles T. Beaudry.

The following report of the Special Studey Committee was read. Supervisor Bouley moved it be accepted as read. Supported by Supervisor Hamel and carried.

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

Gentlemen:

Your committee which was appointed to recommend and approach to the handling of the Legislative Committee report on suggested changes in our county government, wishes to report that a study of this matter was made on September 12, 1954. We extend to the Legislative Committee an expression of appreciation for the fine report submitted; a report which obviously meant the giving of much time and thought by its members.

This committee would like to submit the following suggestions for your consideration:

1. Any change in county government would first require a revision of the State Constitution. To accomplish this it would be necessary to have the co-operation of at least the majority of the counties within the state.
2. The electors of the state, by ballot, would first have to authorize the organization of a state constitutional convention.
3. Our delegates to a constitutional convention would have to be informed as to the changes we desired so that these changes may be written into the new constitution.
4. Some of the cities would find it necessary to revise their charters so as to decrease their representation on the Board of Supervisors and to accommodate some of the other changes that would be desirable.
5. If townships are to decrease their membership on the Board of Supervisors, some provisions would have to be made for the consolidation of townships or the annexation of portions of them to other townships or cities and elections would have to be held within the various townships or cities to accomplish this.
6. All of the recommendations submitted by the Legislative Committee are favorable to this committee but those changes concerning the state constitution cannot be made in the near future. They do, however, give us a definite goal to be reached.
7. Regarding the 18 recommendations concerning the changes in Board Meetings, Committee System and other recommendations, it is the belief of this committee that action upon these recommendations should be withheld pending a revision of the state constitution, as such a revision may eliminate or change some of the problems which exist today.
8. We would like to recommend, further, that the Legislative Committee and the Board of Supervisors continue to make every effort to have the proposal for a constitutional revision placed before the electors of the state at an early date.

Respectfully submitted
 Special Study Committee
 Henry W. Bouley, Chairman
 Carl W. Corneliuson
 Lawrence C. Ewing
 Tuuri Sandstrom

Supervisor Hooper then moved that the recommendations of the Legislative Committee relative to items 1 and 2 on page 1 of their report be approved and a copy of the proceedings be sent to the State Association of Supervisors. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Bellstrom, Bouley, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Eklund, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hooper, Johnson, D., Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Sandstrom, Strieleman, Willey, York.

Nays: Aho, Beaudry, Brewer, Carlson, Dwyer, Ewing, Hiebel, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Nicholas, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Schwemin, VanElsacker, Wiseman.

Supervisor Hooper then moved that the salary of the Sheriff and feeding of the prisoners be referred to the Finance & Taxation Committee. Supported by Supervisor Carlson. After some discussion, the motion was voted on and carried.

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

A resolution from the St. Joseph County Board of Supervisors relative to taxation of counties with fractional school districts was read. Inasmuch as the Board had previously acted upon the same matter, the Chairman ordered the resolution filed.

Supervisor Brewer addressed the Board and spoke of the county road system. He distributed to the assembly a very comprehensive report prepared by the Highways and Bridges Committee and explained it in detail. He reported on the tour of county roads in conjunction with the road commission and stated the Highway and Bridges Committee greatly appreciated the work of the County Road Commission. Supervisor Nicholas moved the Board give the Highway and Bridges Committee a vote of thanks together with its able Chairman, Mr. Brewer, for their able report and their splendid work during the past year. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

Supervisor York brought up the matter of a director for the County Civilian Defense Program and the Chairman, appointed Sheriff Al Jacobson as the new director of Marquette County Civilian Defense.

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
 Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Carl W. Corneliuson
 Carl W. Corneliuson,
 Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan
 November 10th, 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 10th day of November, 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, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Allen, Erickson, Hamel, Hiebel, Nicholas, Pepin.

Supervisor Bouley moved the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last regular and special meetings. Supported by Supervisor Carlson and carried.

A letter from Mr. Arthur Anderson of Republic, Michigan was read. Mr. Anderson voiced opposition to the recent resolution by the Board recommending that the bow and arrow season on deer be held concurrently with the rifle season. No discussion on the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A letter from the Marquette Social Welfare Board was read. The letter stated that the Department would require additional funds to carry on its function for the balance of the year. After some discussion, Supervisor Rose moved the matter be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

✓ A request for \$100.00 to make up the deficit incurred by the recent school for tax assessors was submitted by Mr. Lincoln Lindstrom, City Assessor and member of the Advisory Committee of the U. P. Conference for Assessing Officers. After some discussion, Supervisor Aho moved the Board concur in the request. Supported by Supervisor Strieleman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

Nays: None.

Letters of appreciation for the continuance of the 4-H Club Agent for Marquette County were received from Mrs. Ben Mukkala, Leader of the Chocoy Township 4-H Club and from Mr. Ben Lindberg, Pres. of the Extension Advisory Board. No discussion they were ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ The following letter from the County Agricultural Agent was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Board concur in the request. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

Marquette, Michigan
November 8, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

I would like to advise the Board that subject to State Board of Agricultural approval Miss Luella Nault, Marquette County Home Demonstration Agent, will be transferred, effective January 1, 1953.

A potential replacement for Miss Nault has been selected by the Administrative staff in extension. She, of course, is subject to approval by the Agricultural Committee of the Board of Supervisors and the State Board of Agriculture. Would like very much to have the Board authorize the Agricultural Committee to meet with this individual at 3 P.M., November 10, with authority to approve or disapprove.

As I mentioned above any replacement is also subject to approval by the State Board of Agriculture and the County Board will be notified immediately of any change.

Sincerely,
Melvin N. Nyquist,
County Agric. Agent.

✓ A letter requesting the Board to appoint a Civil Defense Committee was submitted by Mr. W. C. Powell, Field representative of the Michigan Office of Civil Defense, Supervisor Larson moved the Chairman appoint such a committee. Supported by Supervisor Kjellman and carried.

✓ A letter from Mr. Paul A. Herbert of Michigan State College was read. Mr. Herbert on behalf of the Michigan State College Centennial offered the Board a white pine tree to be planted next spring to commemorate the 100 years the school has been in existence. Supervisor Donald Johnson moved the Board accept the offer and thank the donor. 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, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliussen, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, Larson, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

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

Resolutions from the following county boards of Supervisors were read and ordered filed by the Chairman. Livingston County--Resolution relative to assessing fractional school districts. Genessee County--Resolution relative to the division of the Motor Vehicle Highway Funds. Crawford County--Resolution urging the state to pay all back taxes to the county when lands are taken over by the state for non-payment of taxes. Arenac County--Resolution urging opening of all small game seasons at the same time.

Supervisor York, Chairman of the new Zoning Committee stated the Committee was beginning to function and that information was being obtained from other counties with similar conditions.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by

by Supervisor Rautio and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1954 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Carl W. Corneliuson
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan
December 15, 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 15th day of December, 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, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, E., Johnson, D., Kivekas, Kjellman, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Ball, LaChance and Pepin.

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

✓ A letter from the Richmond Township Clerk advising the Board of the appointment of Mr. David LaChance as supervisor to replace Supervisor Nicholas who had resigned was read. No discussion the matter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ The following letter from the County Controller and attached resolution was read. Supervisor York moved the Board adopt the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

Nays: None.

Marquette, Michigan
December 13, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T 45 N R 25 W, lies in the vicinity of the K.I. Sawyer Airport and is now owned by the State of Michigan. This forty is completely surrounded by county owned land and as a consideration in zoning it would be well to have this forty included in the lands owned by the county. A communication addressed to the Department of Conservation inquiring into the possibility of having this parcel transferred to the County of Marquette. Reply from the Department of Conservation dated December 10, 1954 reads in part as follows: "Disposal to the County can be made at the nominal consideration of \$1.00 under the provisions of Act 33, P.A. 1935 as amended. An application form is enclosed for your convenience and should be submitted together with a copy of the County Board's resolution recommending the transaction."

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors request the Department of Conservation to convey this parcel of land to them. A suggested form of resolution is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert H. DeRoche,
County Controller.

Suggested Resolution.

Whereas, the County of Marquette now owns all of the lands surrounding the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T 45 N R 25 W, said parcel now being the property of the State of Michigan, and

Whereas, said parcel is a portion of the area immediately surrounding the K. I. Sawyer airport and county ownership of the same is especially desirable as an aid in zoning the area, and

Whereas the Department of Conservation of the State of Michigan has indicated willingness to convey said parcel of land to Marquette County upon the filing of proper application form and the payment of \$1.00 as provided by Act 33, P.A. 1935 as amended.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors request the Department of Conservation of the State of Michigan to convey this parcel to the County of Marquette.

The Clerk announced that the annual meeting of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors would be held in lower Michigan the latter part of January. Supervisor Larson moved the Chairman be authorized to attend together with another member he may select. Supported by Supervisor York and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

Nays: None.

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, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, E., Johnson, D., Kivekas, Kjellman, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

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

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

Nays: None.

December 7, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom was referred the request of the Social Welfare Department for additional funds with which to meet 1954 obligations, wishes to report that this matter was considered at the committee meeting held on December 6, 1954.

Your committee recommends that the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from the Social Welfare Department Payroll account to the Direct Relief Fund and that when the 1955 annual transfer of funds is made to the Social Welfare Department, the \$10,000.00 withdrawn from this revolving fund be replaced from Social Welfare funds. It is hoped that with increased allowances made the Welfare Department for 1955, together with a possible decrease in welfare obligations during the next year, the department may be able to offset the 1954 deficit by its own operations during 1955.

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

December 7, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee, to whom was referred the communication from W. H. Nestle, State Inspector of Jails, wherein he stated it would be necessary to provide coveralls for the County Prisoners in the jail, wish to report that this matter was considered by your committee on December 6, 1954. Your committee believes providing this apparel for the prisoners would involve unwarranted expense to the county and it it recommended that the request be denied.

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

The following report of the Agriculture committee was read. Supervisor Ewing moved it be accepted. Supported by Supervisor Tuominen and carried.

November 13, 1954.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Agriculture Committee, to whom was referred the matter of interview and recommendation on filling a vacancy caused by the transfer of the Marquette County Home Demonstrator wishes to report that at a meeting on November 12, 1954 to interview Mrs. Olive Sain be approved for the position of Home Demonstration Agent for Marquette County, subject to final approval of the state agriculture board.

Respectfully submitted,
 Agriculture Committee.
 By Lawrence C. Ewing, Chairman
 Matt Rautio
 Nels Jensen
 Ernest Hamel

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

An invitation from the Washtenaw County Board of Supervisors for other counties to join it as "Amicus Curiae" in the case pending regarding tax allocation problems was read. No discussion it was ordered filed.

A resolution from the Huron County Board of Supervisors relative to division of the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund was read. No discussion it was ordered filed.

A resolution from the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors relative to three year terms for Road Commissioners was read. No discussion it was ordered filed.

A resolution from the Branch County Board of Supervisors was read. The resolution urged legislation increasing the amount of money credited to the County Law Library fund. Marquette County is now allotted \$750.00 and with the new legislation it would receive an additional \$750.00. After remarks by Supervisor Hooper and the Prosecuting Attorney, Supervisor Hooper moved the Board concur in the resolution and copies be sent to our legislators in Lansing. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

Supervisor Hooper asked about the new Supreme Court decision on State Equalization for tax purposes and after remarks by the Prosecuting Attorney moved that the matter be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for study and to inform the Board. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

Supervisor Larson moved that Mr. E. L. Pearce be nominated to succeed himself as a trustee of Morgan Heights Sanatorium. Supported by Supervisor Wiseman. No more nominations were received. Supervisor Larson moved the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Mr. Pearce. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried. Whereupon the Chairman declared Mr. Pearce the duly elected trustee for a three year term ending December 31, 1957.

The Chairman asked for report on the proposed new Air Force Jet base and Mr. Shroeger and the Prosecuting Attorney gave an oral report of their activities regarding the matter.

Supervisor Donald Johnson spoke about the splendid job done on patrolling the highways by the Sheriff's force and the State Police over the Labor Day weekend and moved that the Sheriff do a similar job over the New Years Day weekend. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

Nays: None.

Supervisor Beaudry moved the Court House offices be closed the Friday before Christmas. Supported by Supervisor Tuominen and carried.

Supervisor Allen moved the Board adopt the following resolution. Supported by Supervisor Dompierre and unanimously carried.

Resolved That

The Board of Supervisors expresses appreciation for the services rendered by Mr. Edmund Thomas, Mr. Vining Bjork and Mrs. Elsie Cardoni during their respective terms as elective officials in Marquette County.

At this point the Chairman in a short address praised the merits of Supervisor Nicholas recently resigned from the Board and presented the following resolution to the Board. Supervisor Ghiardi moved the adoption of the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Ewing and unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr., has resigned his office as Supervisor of Richmond Township and it is with extreme regret that the members of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors acknowledge the loss of his membership and

Whereas, Mr. Nicholas has long and faithfully served the people of his county, giving unstintingly of his valuable time and able advice in the many problems of government, having served for twenty-five years on the Board of Supervisors, ten of those years as its Chairman, and

Whereas, it is the hope of the people of Marquette County that he will have many years of health and happiness in his retirement and that the recollection of having performed his official duties so capably and having served our people so well will always be a source of personal satisfaction to him.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the people of Marquette County, through its Board of Supervisors, here assembled, do hereby acknowledge its deep appreciation for the outstanding public service rendered by Mr. Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr.

Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution be made a part of the minutes of this Board, that a copy be sent to Mr. Thomas J. Nicholas, Sr. and that a copy be furnished to the press of this county for publication.

The Chairman extended the greetings of the season to the assembly.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1955 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Carl W. Corneliuson
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan
January 19, 1955.

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 January, A. D. 1955 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, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Brewer, Croisetiére.

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

The Chairman introduced Supervisor LaChance, new Supervisor from Richmond Township to the Board. Also the following newly elected county officers: George E. Hill, Prosecuting Attorney, Aaron Lowenstein, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Donald Smith, County Treasurer and Harold K. Connors, Drain Commissioner.

The Chairman stated that if there were no objections the regular rules of order would be suspended at this time to enable the Board to proceed with the matter of the K. I. Sawyer Airport lease to the Air Force and the Clerk was ordered to read the following letter from Mr. Harold E. Talbot, Secretary of the Air Force.

January 14, 1955.

Marquette County Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The visit of January 11, 1955 of Mr. Shroeger and Mr. Thomas for the purpose of discussing our mutual problems with K. I. Sawyer, Airport is greatly appreciated.

At this meeting, also attended by Congressman Bennett, representatives of the CAA, Mr. John Ferry and Mr. Bradley Nash of my office and representatives of the Air Staff, concern was expressed regarding the limitation of ten landings per day at the airport after construction of new facilities by the Air Force. Confirming that discussion, the Air Force agrees to consider this limitation as an average, rather than a specific daily maximum and to permit 300 landings per month by civil aircraft. It is also agreed that discussions on this subject may be re-opened at any time, on the basis of changes in requirements on the part of either the Government or the County of Marquette.

It is further agreed that, because of the anticipated high level of use of this installation by the Air Force, and the resulting problems in accommodating civil traffic, the County will indicate its preference for a site for a new civil airport to replace facilities currently existing at K. I. Sawyer. If such a site is approved by CAA and this department, the Air Force will request and support such Congressional clearances as may be necessary to permit payment to the County of Marquette for construction at the new airport site in lieu of relocating and replacing civil facilities on K. I. Sawyer as previously planned.

In the meantime, construction of an air defense base in this general sector is a matter of utmost urgency. The loss of even part of the next construction season could seriously affect the defense effort. It is therefore urged that the lease currently awaiting your approval in the Office of the District Engineer at Detroit be signed, without delay, so that advertising for bids for construction at the base may proceed.

Very truly yours,

Harold E. Talbott.

The Chairman told the assembly of the public meeting held in the Court House on the previous afternoon relative to another matter. He said representation of all types of business from all over the County and other interested people attended and that the Court room was filled to capacity. Everyone was given a chance to speak and register their opinions and the Chairman stated that finally an informal motion was passed by a good majority in favor of the lease.

He then stated that the Special Airport Committee met after the public hearing and asked the Clerk to read the following report of that Committee.

January 18, 1955.

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

Gentlemen:

The Special Airport Committee held a meeting following a special public meeting on January 18, 1955, to discuss the proposed lease of the K. I. Sawyer Airport to the United States Air Force.

Your Special Airport Committee wishes to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that in the interests of National Defense, the Air Force proposition contained in a communication from Mr. H. E. Talbott, Secretary of the Air Force, dated January 14, 1955 to permit the limited use of K. I. Sawyer Airport for three hundred civilian landings a month be accepted and that the Board of Supervisors authorize the signing of a ninety-nine year lease, with the option to renew, on the K. I. Sawyer Airport on terms outlined to this Committee by the U. S. Air Force and U. S. Corps of Engineers.

It is further recommended that the Board of Supervisors go on record as strongly preferring the suggestion of the Air Force, set out in the letter above mentioned, that a new site be selected for a county airport and that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Airport Committee of the County of Marquette to investigate a possible new site and to proceed with the solicitation of funds from the Air Force for the construction of a new county airport.

Respectfully submitted,
Special Airport Committee
By Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman
Lawrence C. Ewing
John Erickson
John Ghiard, Sr.
Homer J. Pearce
Howard J. Larson

After reading the report, the Chairman asked if anyone, member or otherwise had any comments to make or questions to ask relative to the matter. None being offered, Supervisor Tuominen moved the Board accept the recommendation of the Special Airport Committee. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry 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, Heibel,

Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

✓ A request from the County Social Welfare Board asking concurrence in the hiring of a temporary staff member was read. Supervisor Dompierre moved the Board concur in the recommendation. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

A acknowledgement of a receipt of \$100 for partial payment of expenses in connection with the recent conference for Assessing Officers held in Marquette was read. No discussion it was filed. A request from the County

✓ A request from the County Agricultural Agent to attend the Michigan State College Farmer's Week, the week of Feb. 7 was read. Mr. Nyquist stated that Marquette County had won recognition the second year in a row for one of its farmers having the top yield. The farmer is Mr. Jerome DeBaker of Watson. He stated that he was invited to attend a meeting honoring Mr. DeBaker and that the cost would be approximately \$75. Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Schwemin 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, Heibel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

A letter from Mr. Joseph A. Parisi, Jr. Exec. Director of the Michigan Twp. Assoc. was read. The letter urged the Board to adopt a resolution asking the Legislature to place an amendment for tax relief on the April 4, 1955 ballot so that the people of the State may have an opportunity to express their desire of keeping valuation for tax purposes at a local level and not on state equalized values. After some discussion, Supervisor Hooper moved the matter be filed. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

✓ A letter from Mr. George C. Quinnell, member of the local bar association asking for a temporary monetary relief in keeping up the county bar law library was read. Supervisor Hooper moved the Chairman be authorized to appoint a committee of three to meet with the County Bar Association. Supported by Supervisor Carlson and carried.

A letter from the Ishpeming Sportsmen's Club, Inc. in favor of a resolution that it be a misdemeanor for any person to fail to stop his car when a conservation officer flashes a signal for him to stop was read. After a few remarks by Supervisor Hill the Chairman ordered the matter filed.

✓ A petition signed by 56 residents of Negaunee Twp. urging a speed limit of 35 miles per hour on County Road 480 was read. No discussion the Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Marquette County Road Commission.

✓ A claim for 16 chickens allegedly killed by dogs was submitted by Mrs. G. Baldini, County Road, Negaunee, Michigan. The Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

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, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Heibel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

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

The bonds of the several County officers were presented and the Chairman ordered them referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for legality of form, etc.

Supervisor Ewing spoke of the letter read early in the meeting relative to taxation on county equalized values which was received from the Michigan Township's Association and after some remarks read the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Heibel and carried.

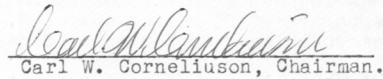
Be it resolved that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors go on record opposing use of the state equalized valuations for the assessment of taxes rather than the County Equalized Valuation as has been the practice in past years; and

Be it further resolved that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors urge the initiation and adoption of legislation to permit the use of County Equalized Valuation as a tax base in all counties within the State of Michigan; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of Michigan, the State Association of Supervisors and the State Senator and Representative for the Marquette District.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Rautio and carried the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1955 at 2 o'clock P.M.


Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.


Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan
February 23, 1955.

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 February, A. D. 1955 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, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Aho, Brewer, Croisetiere, Hiebel,

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

✓ A lengthy communication from Dr. Albert E. Heustis, State Health Commissioner was read. Dr. Heustis stated that a study was being made of the effectiveness of the Salk polio vaccine and that if the vaccine should prove effective the Michigan Department of Health was contemplating making it available for all children in the 1st and 2nd grades of all schools in Michigan. The Chairman said this was a very important matter and some action should be taken. Supervisor Ewing moved the matter be referred to Dr. G. O. Knutson, the County physician and that he also be authorized to attend the planning meeting to be held March 3rd at the School of Public Health, U. of M. at Ann Arbor. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

Nays: None.

✓ A communication from Col. Arthur C. Nauman, Corps. of U. S. Engineers, U. S. Army, citing the liability insurance requirements of constructive contractors of the K. I. Sawyer Airport was read. No discussion it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Acknowledgements of the receipt of a resolution from the Board relative to taxation on county equalized values rather than state equalized values were received from the Governor's office and from State Senator Philip Rahoi. These were ordered filed by the Chairman.

An invitation from the Marquette County University of Michigan Alumni Association to a banquet in honor of Dr. Harlan Hatcher, Pres. of the University of Michigan was read. No discussion it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A communication from the County Agricultural Agent stating reasons for not attending the Mich. State College Farmer Week was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

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

Yeas: Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Mitchell, 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 read. Supervisor Bouley moved it be accepted as read. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

February 15, 1955.

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

Gentlemen;

Your Budget and Executive Committee met on February 14, 1955 and at his request, Mr. W. H. Nestle, State Inspector of Jails, informed your committee on the necessity of providing coveralls for the prisoners in the County jail. The use of the coveralls is primarily a sanitation measure but, in addition, it provides security against escape. It is now a requirement of law that they be provided. In view of the information given by Mr. Nestle, your committee recommends that a minimum of three dozen coveralls, properly marked with the name of the Marquette County Jail, be purchased for use by prisoners.

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Executive Committee.
By Henry W. Bouley, Chairman.
Lawrence C. Ewing
Carl Corneliuon
T. A. Sandstrom
A. T. Bellstrom
Max P. Allen
Chas. T. Beaudry
W. T. Rose

The following report of the Special Airport Committee was read. Supervisor Larson moved the Board concur in the resolution therein. Supported by Supervisor Ewing and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

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

Nays: None.

February 18, 1955.

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

Gentlemen:

The Special Airport Committee met on February 17, 1955 and it was reported to them that the Corps of Engineers, in negotiating with the State of Michigan on mineral rights owned by the State of Michigan in several of the parcels included in the K. I. Sawyer Airport area leased by the County to the Air Force, the Attorney General of the State of Michigan has ruled that the County and State cannot be joint leaseholders to the Corps of Engineers. State officials have agreed that if the County of Marquette would deed to the State of Michigan those lands within the leasehold area in which the State owns mineral rights, the State would then grant a lease of these lands to the Federal authorities on a basis similar to the lease the County has negotiated.

Your Committee discussed the matter and agreed unanimously that the deed should be executed and delivered to the State of Michigan so that the procedure outlined above could be followed. It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors concur in the action taken by your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Special Airport Committee.
By Carl W. Corneliuon, Chairman.
Lawrence C. Ewing
John Erickson
John Ghiardi, Sr.
Howard Larson

Supervisor York addressed the assembly and read the minutes of a meeting of the Zoning Committee held on February 2, 1955. After some explanatory remarks he read the following report of the committee and moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Dompierre and carried.

February 4, 1955.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Zoning Committee met on February 3, 1955 and with the assistance of Prosecuting Attorney George Hill, reviewed the legal requirements for the adoption of zoning ordinances by counties and townships.

Your Committee does not believe that it is feasible to approach the zoning problem from a county level. To adopt any county zoning ordinance, we automatically abandon our present ordinance and it would, therefore be necessary to enact a new ordinance on a county wide basis. Such a task will be very time consuming and your committee recommends that any township within the County which feels that they now have or anticipate having an emergency existing within their township which will not be adequately served by the present County zoning ordinance they immediately take steps to adopt interim zoning ordinance on a township basis.

Your Committee further recommends that a County Co-ordinating Zoning Committee composed of three members be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Public Act 184 of 1943.

Respectfully submitted,
ZONING COMMITTEE
By Bernard L. York, Chrm.
James L. Dompierre
Ernest Hamel
Carl W. Corneliuson
Nels Jensen
Albert W. Hooper
Lawrence C. Ewing

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

The following report of the Mine Inspector was read. Supervisor Rose moved that the portion of the report relative to Lake Angeline be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for study. Supported by Supervisor Donald Johnson and carried. The remainder of the report was ordered filed.

MINE INSPECTOR REPORT

Ishpeming, Michigan
February 3, 1955.

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

Gentlemen:

I would like to submit to you a report of my activities for the month of January. The properties I have inspected are:

Lloyd Mine at North Lake
Cambria at Negaunee
Maas at Negaunee
Bunker Hill at Negaunee
Mather B at Negaunee
Mather A at Ishpeming
Humboldt Pit & Plant at Humboldt
Republic Development at Republic
Morris Mine at North Lake

Mr. Stromquist, Safety Director of the Eleveland Cliffs Iron Company, and I, have talked over inspection of abandoned properties under his jurisdiction. We have decided to make this inspection in the spring of the year. This inspection would be made after the snow has left the ground and before the leaves come out on the trees. I also intend to contact other property owners, at this time, who are responsible for old pits and shafts inadequately fenced.

A problem has also been called to my attention is Lake Angeline in Ishpeming, to be designated as a natural lake or as a mine pit? If it is designated as an old mine pit it will have to be fenced, denying the public access to some good trout fishing. Originally Lake Angeline was a natural lake and I would like to see it designated as such again. I would like to be informed of your opinion or decision on this problem.

Thank you.

Henry L. Scarffe,
Mine Inspector,
Marquette County, Mich.

A resolution eulogizing the late Supervisor T. J. Nicholas was received from the Negaunee Board of Education. The resolution also urged the establishment of a fitting memorial in his honor. The Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Budget & Executive Committee for study.

The following resolution prepared at the direction of the Budget & Executive Committee

was read. Supervisor Allen moved it be accepted. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, The Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science is celebrating the Centennial of its existance as an outstanding institution of learning, meeting the educational needs of our people in diversified fields, and

Whereas, the Michigan State College has been recognized as a pioneer and leader among colleges of its type in the nation and has been a source of pride to the people of the State of Michigan;

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Marquette County Board of Supervisors take the adoption of this resolution as a means of acknowledging this great event and expressing its hope that the Michigan State College will enjoy continued success in the future.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Michigan State Board of Agriculture.

Nine resolutions received from the various county Boards of Supervisors were read and ordered filed. The list follows:

Bay County - Urging opening of small game and pheasant seasons simultaneously.

Bay County - Relative to increase in sums allocated to County Law Libraries.

Bay County - Relative to the assessment of inter-county school districts.

Gratiot, Ionia & Osceola counties - Requesting the Legislature to amend school laws to reduce millage required for school districts to obtain state aid from the present 5 mills to 3 and a half mills.

Washtenaw & Ionia counties - urging regulation of motor boats.

Kingsford City Council - Relative to federal financial assistance for sewage disposal to prevent pollution.

Annual reports of the various county officers were presented and the Chairman stated they would all be printed in the annual booklet.

The Chairman announced the expiration of the term of C. J. Stakel on the Forestry Commission. Supervisor Beaudry moved that Mr. Stakel be appointed to succeed himself on the Commission. Supported by Supervisor Bouley. Supervisor York moved the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Stakel's election. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried. Whereupon the Chairman declared Mr. Stakel, elected to the Commission for a three year term, ending February 18, 1958.

Supervisor Rose moved that Mr. Wm. H. Schneider be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Forestry Commission created by the death of Supervisor Nicholas. Supported by Supervisor Pearce and carried. Supervisor Schwemin moved the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Schneider. Supported by Supervisor York and carried. Whereupon the Chairman declared Mr. Schneider duly elected to fill the vacancy expiring February 18, 1956.

Supervisor Donald Johnson moved the Board have an observer attend the meeting of the Marquette City Commission with representatives of the Sylvania Corp. regarding possible installation of a satellite television station here. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

Supervisor Donald Johnson moved the Chairman appoint a citizen's advisory committee to study and investigate matters and problems that may arise in connection with the new jet air base at K. I. Sawyer Airport. Supported by Supervisor Schwemin and carried.

Supervisor Larson gave an oral report of the attendance of the Chairman and himself at the recent convention of the State Association of Supervisors at Lansing. Among other things he stated that the matter of equalization and assessment was the most important thing brought up at the convention.

Supervisor Larson also stated that Marquette County was fortunate in having set up a tax department and having an experienced man in the office, namely, Wallace Pelissier, who would be available for consultation with township assessors.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley supported by Supervisor Rautio and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1955 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Carl W. Corneliuson
Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan
March 23, 1955.

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 March, A. D. 1955 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, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, LaChance, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Crick, Croisetiére, Hiebel, Kjellman, Larson, Sandstrom, Schwemin.

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

A letter asking the Board for permission to destroy the old painting of Judge Frank A. Bell that was recently replaced by a new one was submitted by Mr. B. J. Bourque on behalf of the Bell family. Supervisor Dompierre moved that the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Willey and carried.

✓ A request for the staff of the County Agricultural Department to attend a meeting and school at Escanaba was submitted by Mr. Nyquist, Co. Agric. Agent. Supervisor Beaudry moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Ollila and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Backlund, Ball, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, LaChance, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

✓ A letter from Dr. James R. Acocks, Sec. of the Marquette-Alger County Medical Society was read. Dr. Acocks stated that the Society had approved the use of the Salk "polio" vaccine provided it is approved by the National Institute of Health. He further stated that there would be no medical or nursing expense but assumed the county would pay for the necessary materials for the conduct of the program. 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, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, LaChance, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

✓ A letter from the County Controller recommending the purchase of a mimeograph machine at a cost of \$605.00 was read. Supervisor Bouley moved the Board purchase the machine and that the money be taken out of the General Fund. 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, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, LaChance, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

✓ An application for re-appointment as County Jail Physician was submitted by Dr. C. LeGolvan. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Doctor be nominated to succeed himself. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried. Supervisor Bouley moved the nominations be closed. Supported by Supervisor Willey and carried. Supervisor York moved the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Dr. LeGolvan. Supported by Supervisor Donald Johnson and carried. Whereupon the Chairman declared Dr. LeGolvan, the duly elected County Jail Physician for the coming year.

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, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Erickson, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, LaChance, Mitchell, Ollila, Pearce, Pepin, Rautio, Rose, Strieleman, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

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

The compliance with the Statute the Chairman ordered the annual financial report of the Road Commission printed as a part of the minutes.

A resolution from the Cheboygan County Board of Supervisors urging opposition to Senate Bill 1102 was read. This Bill would give authority to the Liquor Control Commission to grant new or renew old licenses without the approval of local authorities. Supervisor Hooper moved the Board concur in the resolution and that copies be sent to our representative in Lansing. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

A resolution from the Ingham County Board of Supervisors urging the Legislature to pass laws that would permit townships having local police departments to keep the fine monies originating in the Justice Courts of the township to aid in defraying the expenses of maintaining such police departments. Nodiscussion it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Menominee County Board of Supervisors to support and endorse all present and future legislation providing for the survey of and effectuating the said Frankfort-Menominee Ferry service was read. Supervisor Dompierre moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Dwyer and carried.

The Chairman spoke of the littering of the highways with garbage and called the practice a deplorable thing. He commended the State Police and Sheriff's Department for their recent action in apprehending some violators and stated the practice must be stopped.

Supervisor Hooper asked for a continuance on the report of the Special Law Library Commission and this was granted.

Supervisor Hooper also spoke on the report of the Special Legislation Committee that was buried sometime ago and suggested that a committee of five members be appointed to confer with the various department heads for a mutual solution of their problems. Supervisor Dompierre spoke in favor of the Commission and the Chairman ordered the matter tabled until the next meeting.

Supervisor Hill inquired about the Lake Angeline matter discussed at the last meeting and the Prosecuting Attorney said he was to meet next week with the mining officials to look into the matter.

Supervisor Dompierre asked about the air force jet base program at this time and Mr. Shroeger of the Road Commission gave a report of the conditions at the K. I. Sawyer field and the possibility of improving the old county airport site for use as a new municipal airport.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Rautio 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 20, 1955.

The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call made by the County Clerk at the Court House in the City of Marquette on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1955 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 13, 1955.

Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk
 Marquette Co. Board of Supervisors,
 Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County to convene at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1955 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.

Lawrence C. Ewing
 Matt Rautio
 Nels Jensen
 Martin Maki
 John E. Swanson
 David LaChance
 Carl W. Corneliuson
 Bernard L. York
 Ernest Hamel
 Joseph R. Strieleman
 John Ollila
 Robert A. Hill
 Earl Crick
 Henry W. Bouley

Carl Brewer
Homer J. Pearce

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

Aho, Allen, Altobello, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Croisetiere, Hiebel.

The Clerk then stated that the first order of business was the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year and that nominations were in order. Supervisor Hamel nominated Supervisor Ewing. Supervisor Beaudry nominated Supervisor Corneliuson to succeed himself as Chairman. Supervisor York then moved that nominations be closed. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

The Clerk stated the Board would proceed to a secret ballot and appointed Supervisors Larson and Wiseman as tellers. Ballots were distributed and voted and the canvass showed the following results:

Corneliuson--31.
Ewing-----11.

The Clerk thereupon declared Supervisor Corneliuson the duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Chairman accepted the gavel and gave a short acceptance speech.

The Chairman then introduced the new supervisors to the assembly as follows:

Carl J. Anderson - - Forsyth Twp.
John W. Kivela, Sr. - - Negaunee Twp.
Martin Maki - - Ely Twp.
John E. Swanson - - Michigamme Twp.

The Chairman called for nominations for Vice-Chairman. Supervisor Tuominen nominated Supervisor Ewing. Supervisor York then moved the nominations be closed and the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Supervisor Ewing. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried. Supervisor Ewing was declared 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 Rautio and carried.

A request from the Mine Inspector to attend the annual Lake Superior Mines Safety Council in Duluth, May 19 to 20 was read. Supervisor Altobello moved the Mine Inspector be allowed to attend. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays; None.

A recommendation that the insurance coverage be raised on the Court House and Jail group in the amount of \$15,000.00 at a cost of \$16.80 was submitted by the County Controller. Supervisor Altobello moved the Board concur in the recommendation. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nays vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

Letters of appreciation and thanks for the use of Court House office space for the Michigan State College Extension Service offices in past years were submitted by Mr. Karl H. McDonel, Sec. and Mr. Herbert A. Berg, Asst. Director of the above service. They were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

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, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

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

A resolution from the Cheboygan County Board of Supervisors opposing proposed legislation relative to annexation of townships or portions thereof without a vote of the township electorate concerned was read.

Supervisor Bouley moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

A resolution from the Keweenaw County Board of Supervisors urging endorsement of amendments to the Charter and By-Laws of the State Association of Supervisors barring non-supervisors from holding offices in the Association was read. Supervisor Larson moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

Supervisor Hooper addressed the assembly and spoke of the recorded opposition of the Board to proposed legislation providing for county assessors rather than the present method of assessing by local boards of review and moved that the County Clerk notify our representatives in the Legislature of such opposition. Supported by Supervisor Ewing and carried.

Supervisor Hooper also asked and was granted an extension of time for the report of the special committee on the county law library question.

The Chairman brought up the matter of the expiration of terms of Dr. Knutson, County Physician and Wm. H. Schneider of the Road Commission.

Supervisor Dompierre moved Dr. Knutson be elected to succeed himself for a 1 year term as County Physician. Supported by Supervisor Donald Johnson. No more nominations being offered the question was put and carried unanimously. Whereupon the Chairman declared Dr. G. O. Knutson, the duly elected County Physician for the next year.

Supervisor Larson moved that Mr. Wm. H. Schneider succeed himself as a member of the County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry. No more nominations being offered, the question was voted on and carried unanimously. Whereupon, the Chairman declared Mr. Schneider the duly elected member of the aforesaid Commission to a three year term expiring April 30, 1958.

Supervisor Dompierre asked Mr. Scanlon, Director of the Social Welfare Board to explain the financial condition of the Welfare program at this time. Mr. Scanlon gave a picture of the economic conditions now existing and explained how it was difficult to look into the future and that his commission was preparing a report to the Board.

The mounting relief costs came in for a great deal of discussion by various supervisors. Supervisor Ewing suggested that the Welfare Director attend the Budget & Executive Committee monthly meetings and Supervisor Hooper stated a re-evaluation of the administration of the whole program should be made.

The discussion was terminated by the Chairman who stated there was still the matter of equalization before the Board but that the matter of relief costs would be studied again after the report from the Welfare Commission.

Supervisor Allen spoke of the proposed physical and health education building to be constructed at Northern Michigan College and suggested that individual supervisors who favored the project should so notify their representatives in the Legislature. After some discussion, Supervisor Ewing moved the Board go on record as endorsing the appropriation of \$1,400,000.00 for this construction and that the Clerk so notify our legislators. Supported by Supervisor Rose and unanimously carried.

The Chairman stated many inquiries were being made to lease county owned lands for private enterprise in the new airport area but that it was impossible to lease the lands as it violated provisions in the deeds.

The Chairman then declared a 10 minute recess to enable the Equalization committee to prepare their report to the Board.

After re-convening the Clerk read the following report of the Equalization Committee.

April 20, 1955.

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

Gentlemen:

✓ Your Equalization Committee has reviewed the 1955 Tax Rolls for the various units within the County of Marquette and it is therecommendation of this committee that the various units be equalized as assessed. A tabulation of these assessments is attached hereto.

Equalization Committee.
 By Albin T. Bellstrom, Chairman
 Gordon R. Kjellman
 Nels Jensen
 Reino Kivekas
 Earl Crick
 Marcus H. Willey
 Raymond Schwemin
 Joseph R. Strieleman
 C. Donald Johnson
 Albert W. Hooper
 Robert A. Hill

~~REAL ESTATE PROPERTY ASSESSED AND REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY~~

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	15,257,325	8,110,550	23,367,875	23,367,875
Marquette City	15,731,690	4,123,310	19,855,000	19,855,000
Negaunee City	14,105,200	6,106,475	20,211,675	20,211,675
Champion Twp.	2,097,305	497,720	2,577,025	2,577,025
Chocolay Twp.	1,086,400	17,200	1,103,600	1,103,600
Ely Twp.	2,896,820	884,925	3,781,745	3,781,745
Ewing Twp.	151,565	65,145	216,710	216,710
Forsyth Twp.	1,315,160	230,250	1,545,410	1,545,410
Humboldt Twp.	1,203,052	493,000	1,696,052	1,696,052
Ishpeming Twp.	1,089,835	520,875	1,610,710	1,610,710
Marquette Twp.	1,506,968	332,700	1,839,668	1,839,668
Michigamme Twp.	938,726	116,958	1,055,684	1,055,684
Negaunee Twp.	1,189,457	203,975	1,393,432	1,393,432
Powell Twp.	1,558,470	139,350	1,697,820	1,697,820
Republic Twp.	1,131,985	343,975	1,475,960	1,475,960
Richmond Twp.	832,230	169,500	1,001,730	1,001,730
Sands Twp.	302,350	97,000	399,350	399,350
Skandia Twp.	422,705	50,780	473,485	473,485
Tilden Twp.	2,049,621	575,350	2,624,971	2,624,971
Turin Twp.	147,240	22,275	169,515	169,515
Wells Twp.	421,430	569,910	991,340	991,340
West Branch Twp.	233,450	23,750	257,200	257,200
TOTAL.....	65,668,984	23,676,973	89,345,957	89,345,957

Supervisor Bellstrom moved the adoption of the report. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley supported by Supervisor Rautio and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1955 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Lloyd LeVasseur
 Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan
 May 18, 1955.

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 18th day of May, A. D. 1955 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, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Dwyer, Schwemin.

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

Notice of the statutory meeting of the State Board of Equalization to be held in Lansing, May 23, 1955 was read. Supervisor Rose moved the County Controller and the Prosecuting Attorney be authorized to attend. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

A request to hire an extra man for boat livery inspection was submitted by the Sheriff. After some remarks, Supervisor Larson moved the Board deny the request. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried.

A letter from the County Social Welfare Department apprising the Board of the greatly increased relief load was read. The Department stated that funds were available until probably July 1955. After some discussion, the Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Budget and Executive Committee.

Another letter from the Social Welfare Department explaining the program of distribution of surplus commodities was also read. Much discussion ensued. Supervisor Hiebel suggested the Social Welfare Dept. check the ownership of their lands with the idea of disposing of them to get funds for operation. Supervisor Hooper suggested the study of the dual and integrated systems of welfare operation. Supervisor Rose moved the matter be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee and that the Committee also study the two systems of operation. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

A letter from the Dept. of the Air Force, Office of the Secretary, relative to separation of civil and military activities at the new jet air base was read. The letter stated that the sum of \$453,000.00 was a reasonable cost and that the Air Force would seek congressional authorization to enter into a contract to establish a new civil airport at the old county airport site. At this point the Chairman commended Mr. Shroeger for his efforts in the above matter and ordered the letter filed.

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, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

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

In connection with the Mine Inspector's report the Chairman stated the Mine Inspector was apparently doing a good job in attempting to have all the old mine pits and shafts properly fenced in accordance with the statutes.

Resolutions were received from the various county board's of supervisors and read as follows:

Wayne County, Resolution urging greater facilities for mentally handicapped children. Nodiscussion, it was ordered filed.

Benzie County and Muskegon County - Resolutions in opposition to establishment of county assessors. These were likewise ordered filed.

Sanilac County - Resolution relative to assessment of property taxes. Urged use of county equalized rather than state equalized values for taxation. Action taken to concur was had at a previous meeting and it was ordered filed.

Isabella County - A somewhat similar resolution to the above was ordered filed by the Chairman.

Benzie County - Resolution advocating the return of delinquent tax lands to the county instead of the state. After some discussion, Supervisor Dompierre moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Donald Johnson and carried.

Ionia County - Resolution relative to annexation of townships by cities without a vote of the township electorate. No discussion it was ordered filed.

Ionia County - Resolution relative to membership in the State Association of Supervisors was likewise ordered filed.

Crawford and Arenac Counties - Resolution advocating a decrease from 5 mills to 3 and one-half mills for school districts to enable them to receive state aid. Supervisor Kivela moved they be filed. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

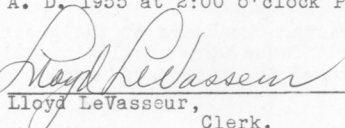
Supervisor Donald Johnson stated that the local veterans' agencies had heard of a move on foot to close the Veterans' Hospital in Iron Mountain. He stated the hospital was a great service to veterans and was also an asset economically to the U. P. and he moved that a resolution be drawn up by the Board protesting the closing of the hospital and that copies be sent to the various boards of supervisors and our representatives in Lansing. Supported by Supervisor Croisetiere and carried.

Supervisor Hiebel spoke of the dog problem in his township and after some discussion was had moved that the Chairman appoint a committee to meet with the Prosecuting Attorney to work out a solution. Supported by Supervisor Hamel. The question being put didn't carry. The Prosecuting Attorney stated he would send a resume of the law by mail to the township supervisors.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Rautio and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1955 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Carl W. Corneliuson,

Chairman.


Lloyd LeVasseur,
Clerk.

Marquette, Michigan
June 22nd, 1955.

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 June, A. D. 1955 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, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Altobello, Brewer, Johnson, D.

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

Acknowledgement of the receipt of resolution from the Board relative to opposition to the County Assessor plan and favoring a Physical and Health Education Building at Northern Michigan College was received from Senator Rahoi. He stated the County Assessor bill would not come up this year and that he would support the new building being planned for Northern which would come up for action possibly next year. No discussion the letter was ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A letter from Judge Rushton stating he had appointed Messrs. Paul Kinville of Marquette and John McNamara of Negaunee, to the Tax Allocation Commission was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

✓ A letter from Mr. Chester H. Crisp of Negaunee, Mich., relative to right of way given by him to the County for road purposes approximately 25 years ago was read. Mr. Crisp asked the Board to return the right of way granted them some 25 years ago as he understood no road would be built in the area concerned. He also asked for improvement to his road. Supervisor York moved the matter be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

✓ A request for the County Clerk to attend the State Convention to be held in Ludington, July 6 to 9, 1955 was read. Supervisor Dompierre moved the Clerk be authorized to attend. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

✓ A request from Mrs. Olive K. Sain to attend the Home Agents' Conference at East Lansing, July 18 to 22 was read. Supervisor Ewing moved she be allowed to attend. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote;

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hopper, Jensen, Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki,

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

Nays: None.

A Request from the Sheriff for a solution to the motor boat problem on inland lakes and for a solution to requests for sheriff department services for township Fourth of July celebrations together with holiday patrol services without extra help, was read. After some discussion, Supervisor Beaudry moved the matter be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee to report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Ghiardi and carried.

The 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: Aho, Allen, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneli-
usson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill,
Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki,
Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen,
VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

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

June 14, 1955.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee met on June 13, 1955 and discussed the financial affairs of the Welfare Department with Director James Scanlon. Your Committee wishes to report that at the present there is a sufficient amount in the Direct Relief Fund to cover its obligations during the month of June. Since the needs of this department for July and succeeding months can better be determined at future meetings, your committee requests permission to continue its study and report month by month on this matter. An accelerated program of billing the accounts receivable of the Welfare Department has been recommended. This should bring in additional funds with which to meet part of the requirements of that department.

Respectfully submitted,
Budget & Executive Committee.
By H. W. Bouley, Chairman
C. T. Beaudry
T. A. Sandstrom
Carl W. Corneliussen
Axel Carlson
Lawrence C. Ewing
John Ghiardi, Sr.
W. T. Rose

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

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Carlson, Corneli-
usson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill,
Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila,
Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, VanElsacker,
Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

June 14, 1955.

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

Gentlemen:

The rental period for the automobile used by the Sheriff's Department having expired, your committee directed the ~~solicitation~~ solicitation of bids for the rental and for the purchase of such an automobile. Both types of bids were received and studied at the June 13, 1955 meeting of your Budget and Executive Committee believes that it will be an advantage to the County own and operate its own automobile and recommends that the bid of Frei Chevrolet Sales, Marquette, Michigan, in the sum of \$1,481.65 for a 1955 Model 1502 Chevrolet be accepted, this bid being the low bid among those submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
Budget & Executive Committee.
By H. W. Bouley, Chairman
C. T. Beaudry,
T. A. Sandstrom,
Carl W. Corneliussen

Axel Carlson
Lawrence C. Ewing
John Ghiardi, Sr.
W. T. Rose

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

A resolution from the Council of the City of Toledo was read. The resolution petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for a review and hearing on railroad freight rates to the Great Lakes ports in relation to the Atlantic seaboard ports and requesting Great Lakes ports to join in such petition and declaring an emergency. No discussion it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

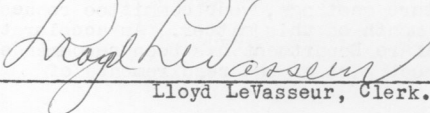
Resolutions from the Houghton County and Ionia County Boards of Supervisors urging taxation on county equalized rather than state equalized valuations were presented and inasmuch as action had been previously taken in the matter, they were ordered filed.

A resolution from the Ogeebic County Board of Supervisors advocating that only the duly elected supervisors be elected to office in the State Association was read. No discussion it was ordered filed for the reason it had been acted upon previously.

Supervisor York stated that while the printing of the minutes of the supervisors meetings was improved that the holes for the binders were not positioned properly and suggested the County Controller so advise the printer.

The Chairman asked the Board members if they would care to inspect the air force base at Sawyer Airport after the July meeting of the board. The members appeared willing and Supervisor Pearce suggested that it would be better if the inspection trip was made after the August meeting as there would be more to see. Mr. Shroeger of the Road Commission concurred in the views of Supervisor Pearce and the Chairman set the August meeting as the tentative date.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Rautio and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1955 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.


Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan
July 27th, 1955.

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 27th day of July, A. D. 1955 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, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, La Chance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Hiebel, Hill, Johnson, D.

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

A letter from the Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Geo. E. Hill was read. Mr. Hill requested permission to attend the Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago, in lieu of the Michigan State Convention of Prosecuting Attorneys at Mackinac Island. The University is offering a short course for Prosecuting Attorneys and the cost of attendance would be approximately the same as the state convention, stated the Prosecuting Attorney. Supervisor Tuominen moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

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

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Eklund, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, 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 Carlson and carried.

July 20, 1955.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget and Executive Committee to whom was referred a communication from Sheriff Albert Jacobson containing three specific requests wishes to report as follows:

1. Manner of handling complaints against reckless operation of motor boats and the operation of some of these boats without mufflers on the lakes of the county.

The committee recommends that the Sheriff advise persons registering such complaints that the County of Marquette is unable to maintain watercraft and personnel on every lake within the county and that the complaining person should swear out a complaint in Justice Court and the arrest will be made. Your Committee feels that the Sheriff's Department has sufficient personnel to handle the complaints.

2. Request for the hiring of an extra man for two to three weeks to complete the inspection of boat liveries within the county.

An investigation by this Committee reveals that there are boat liveries to inspect at Big Bay, Gwinn, Witch Lake and Michigamme Lake. It is recommended that the Sheriff himself conduct these inspections while on other official business within the county. It is believed that these inspections can probably be made within two days.

3. Manner of handling requests from the various townships for extra police help during the Fourth of July holiday.

This Committee recommends that in the future, when specific requests are made by townships for extra police coverage during holidays that the Sheriff request the townships themselves to provide the necessary police protection through its own constables.

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Executive Committee
By Henry W. Bouley, Chairman
Howard J. Larson
Leonard S. M. Altobello
Emil Aho
Carl Corneliuson
Albin T. Bellstrom
John Ghiardi, Sr.
T. A. Sandstrom

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

Resolutions from various county boards of supervisors were read and text and disposition were as follows:

Huron Co. Relative to opposition to the County Assessor plan and taxation on state equalized values. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

Midland Co. Favoring a law forbidding restrictions on hunting on all unplatted land unless posted "No Hunting". Supervisor Croisetiere moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

Missaukee & Osceola Counties: Resolutions asked that the State law be amended so that land on and after May 1956 Tax Sale not being bid in for delinquent taxes be bid in the name of the County, rather than the state, giving the County the right of re-sale. Supervisor Larson moved the Board concur in the resolutions. Supported by Supervisor Pearce and carried.

Hazel Park, Mich. City Council: Asking an investigation into the high price of gasoline and why the difference between the states of Michigan and Ohio. No discussion, it was ordered filed.

Muskegan Co: Relative to centralization of government. This was likewise ordered filed.

Ottawa Co: Requesting the State Legislature to amend the state tax laws to permit any county to retain an independent appraisal firm for a county-wide appraisal. No discussion, this was ordered filed by the Chairman.

At this point the Chairman introduced Mr. Harold K. Connors of Ishpeming, County Drain Commissioner to the Board.

The Chairman spoke of the problem of refuse along the county highways and complimented the Mining Journal for their splendid editorial of July 14 relative to the problem and asked the Clerk to read the editorial and ordered it printed as a part of the minutes of the meeting. The Clerk then read the following editorial.

LITTERBUG PROBLEM

We note that the New Hampshire legislature has passed a law which it hopes will result in keeping the Granite State's lakes, ponds and streams clean and beautiful. The law provides that any person found throwing refuse into public waters may lose his fishing and hunting license for the current year.

We can appreciate New Hampshire's efforts at curbing litterbugs but we wouldn't like to see the same plan adopted in Michigan. Properly enforced, New Hampshire's law might deter the thoughtless hunters and fishermen. But why discriminate? There are many polluters of public waters, roadsides and scenic areas who neither hunt nor fish. A better law would be one which applies equally to all persons.

In connection it is gratifying to note that officers from the Marquette State Police Post and the Marquette County Sheriff's Department have been cracking down on persons who dump rubbish along public roadways--irrespective of whether the people involved are hunters or fishermen. Furthermore, the various courts in this area have been backing up the law officers by meting out penalties to the offenders.

The litterbug problem isn't new but it has achieved a new notice because the tremendous current use of the highways has brought it forcibly to public notice. More and more persons ride on the highways and they eat on them and nap on them. The disposal problem for lunch wrappers, beer cans, milk cartons, newspapers, fruit peels and other garbage increases.

Gasoline service stations could make a great contribution to highway cleanliness if they would all provide large, wellplaced trash receptacles. Some do, more should. But the magic key to the lockup of litter is the attitude of the litterer.

It is an American phenomenon that people of reputedly good manners, who have attractive homes in which they would greatly object to litter, will contribute to litter in a public place. They take a holiday from manners when they leave home and if there's no policeman watching them the public park becomes for them the public dump. It is of no avail, seemingly to suggest to them that they would not care to lunch in a park that was littered.

In most European countries these same persons wouldn't think of littering the highways. There, a long established policing of the roads has brought social acceptance of the prohibition of littering; that or the fear of detection and arrest.

Something of the same sort will come to America but it hasn't come yet. It will be hastened if parents will not set their children a bad example of littering. What is Junior to think when his teachers instruct him in the bad manners and law breaking of littering and when he sees his father chuck a pack of empties out the car window after looking in the rear view mirror to see that no policeman is in view?

Supervisor Pearce presented a large scale map of the proposed installations at the new Air Force Base at Sawyer Airport for the benefit of the assembly.

County Agricultural Agent Melvin N. Nyquist invited the supervisors to attend the annual U. P. Farmers Round-up at Chatham, July 29th.

Mr. Nyquist then invited the supervisors to attend a hearing at the Gwin High School on August 11th for the purpose of establishing a soil conservation district in Marquette County. Mr. Nyquist stated that farmers and land owners of 3 or more acres were invited and stated that a soil district encourages good land use and results in better farms, forest lands and water conservation.

Mr. H. L. Shroeger of the Road Commission reported to the Board the progress of the highway relocation between Negaunee and Marquette and said present plans call for grading of a 4-lane highway but for paving of only 2 lanes next year. After some discussion, Supervisor Brewer moved the Board adopt a resolution urging the State Highway Department to make the new highway a 4-lane trunkline and that Mr. Shroeger, the Prosecuting Attorney and the Clerk draft the necessary resolution and that copies be sent to the State Highway Department and the cities and townships of the County for their concurrence and help in the matter. Supported by Supervisor Allen and unanimously carried.

Supervisor Croisetiere asked Mr. Shroeger if there were any definite plans for a new highway to by-pass Marquette City business district and Mr. Shroeger answered that there is nothing definite as yet but it was his understanding that if the project goes through it will be located west of Marquette and join U.S.41 near Hampton street in south Marquette.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Rautio and carried, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1955 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk

Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Mich.
August 24, 1955.

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 August A. D. 1955 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, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hibel, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Bouley, Hill, Maki.

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

The Chairman introduced the new Mayor of Ishpeming, Supervisor Altobello and the new Supervisor from Ishpeming, Frank Valenti to the assembly.

A claim for damages in the amount of \$40.00 for 2 pigs allegedly killed by dogs was submitted by Mr. Wm. C. Fassbender, of Route 1, Marquette. Supervisor Beaudry moved it be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

A request for a part-time secretary for the new probation officer to be installed in Marquette County was submitted by Mr. Wallace R. Kemp, District Supervisor of Probation. Supervisor Hooper moved the request be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Donald Johnson and carried.

A request to attend the National Association of Agricultural Agents to be held at Michigan State University, Sept. 11 to 15 was submitted by Mr. Melvin N. Nyquist, Co. Agric. Agent. Supervisor Tuominen moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hibel, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

A claim for damages in the amount of \$51.37 was submitted by Mrs. H. E. McKenzie, Big Bay, Mich. Mrs. McKenzie claimed her car was damaged August 2nd, when it struck a boulder in some gravel that had been dumped on the road for repairs. The Chairman ordered it referred to the County Road Commission and the Prosecuting Attorney.

A request for the sum of \$500.00 to help defray expenses of the County Law Library was submitted by Mr. George C. Quinnell, member of the Law Library Committee of the County Bar Association. Supervisor Hooper moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Schwemin and carried.

A request for continued support for the Marquette County Historical Society was submitted by Mr. Robert H. Clark, President. Supervisor York moved it be referred to the Budget and Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Rose and carried.

A letter and attached resolution from the Marquette County Road Commission was read. The Commission asked the Board to adopt the resolution which would make possible a referendum among the employees of the Commission, to enable them to be covered by Social Security. Supervisor Pearce moved the Board adopt the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Rautio and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hibel, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

Whereas, the Board of County Road Commission of Marquette County, Michigan desires to provide reasonable retirement benefits for its employees of retirement age, and

whereas, the nature of the duties of the employees of the Marquette County Road Commission is such that requires the services of young men to efficiently and safely render such services, and

Whereas, the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, deems it for the best interest of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan, and the public which it serves and its employee personnel, to establish social security coverage for its employees, and

Whereas, the provisions of Sec. 21 (a) of Act 240 of Public Acts of 1943, as amended by Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1955, requires the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan to express their desire to have a referendum upon the question of whether or not the employees of the Marquette County Road Commission wish to have Social Security, and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan and the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan must jointly request the Governor of the State of Michigan to authorize such a referendum.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan and the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan hereby request the Governor of the State of Michigan to authorize a referendum to be held in conformity with the provisions of Public Law 761, 83rd Congress, 2nd Session, among the employees of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, Michigan.

Be it further resolved, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan be authorized to request the Governor of the State of Michigan to authorize such a referendum.

And Be It Further Resolved, that a vote hereon be taken by aye and nay and spread at large on the minutes of this Board.

✓ A request from the Sheriff for expenses for two personal cars to be used in the Labor Day weekend patrol was read. After some discussion, Supervisor Dompierre moved the Board concur in the request. Supported by Supervisor Strieleman and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliussen, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

The Sheriff's report of his attendance at the Annual State Convention of County Sheriffs was read. No discussion it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

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, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliussen, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

✓ The following report of the Special Law Library Finance Committee was read. Supervisor Hooper moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Carlson and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Allen, Altobello, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliussen, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

August 18, 1955.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Special Committee appointed to study the financing of the County Law Library has studied this matter and wish to report as follows:

Unpaid Law Library obligations are approximately \$900.00 at this time. The annual allocation of \$750.00 from penal fines is not sufficient to maintain the library, bring its publications up to date and retire the indebtedness. Your Committee recommends that the Board of Supervisors appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from the General Fund at this time to apply towards the operation of the County Law Library.

Your Committee has withheld this report pending a determination of the legality of such an appropriation by the Prosecuting Attorney. Mr. George Hill, Prosecutor, has now informed your Committee that it has been determined no legal barrier exists to prevent such an appropriation if the Board of Supervisors concurs in your committee's recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
Special Law Library Finance Committee

By A. W. Hooper, Chairman
 Arthur L. Hiebel
 C. Donald Johnson
 Carl W. Corneliuson

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

August 16, 1955.

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

Gentlemen:

At the August 15, 1955 meeting of your Budget and Executive Committee, the financial affairs of the Welfare Department were discussed with Director James Scanlon. The Direct Relief Fund has been reduced to \$2,116.91 as of July 31, 1955 and this is not sufficient to pay the August obligations. Your Committee recommends that \$14,000.00 of the Social Welfare Payroll Account be transferred to the Direct Relief Fund. It is expected that this transfer will cover Direct Relief obligations for at least three months since the case load is declining.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Budget & Executive Committee
 Axel Carlson
 W. T. Rose
 Albin T. Bellstrom
 John Ghiardi, Sr.
 Leonard S. M. Altobello
 Emil Aho
 Carl Corneliuson
 T. A. Sandstrom
 Max P. Allen
 Howard J. Larson
 Charles T. Beaudry

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

Marquette, Michigan
 August 22, 1955.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Morgan Heights Contact Committee met with the Board of Trustees of Morgan Heights Sanatorium on August 10, 1955. The business affairs of this institution for the past year and the present financial condition were discussed.

Last year your committee reported that the Trustees of Morgan Heights Sanatorium were quite apprehensive because of the substantial drop in patient load which reduced the operating income a considerable amount. We were pleased to learn that cases requiring treatment have been sought out and that at present the sanatorium is operating at capacity. This ultimately results in a smaller expenditure of county funds for operation.

Your committee has no corrective recommendations to make and wishes to report that the affairs of Morgan Heights Sanatorium are being administered capably and efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,
 Morgan Heights Contact Committee.
 By Sol Wiseman, Chairman
 Victor Tuominen
 David LaChance
 John W. Kivela, Sr.
 Carl Corneliuson
 Marcus Willey
 Matt Rautio
 H. J. Larson
 Chas. T. Beaudry.

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

✓ A resolution from the Iron County Board of Supervisors urging the Legislature to adopt legislation prohibiting the use of highways by commercial carriers from 12 o'clock noon on Saturday to 12 o'clock midnight Sunday was read. Supervisor Beaudry moved the Board concur in the resolution. Supported by Supervisor Hamel and carried.

A resolution from the Calhoun Co. Board of Supervisors relative to designation of emergency vacation routes was read. No discussion it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A resolution from the Houghton County Board of Supervisors relative to a law forbidding restrictions on hunting on all unplatted land unless posted "No Hunting" was read. Supervisor Croisetiere moved it be filed. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Allen, supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1955 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Lloyd LeVasseur
Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan
September 21, 1955.

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 21st day of September, A. D. 1955 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, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Crick, Hiebel,

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

A communication from Mr. C. F. VanBlankensteyn, Director of Civil Defense urging adoption of a resolution encouraging the recruitment of volunteers for the Ground Observer Corps, was read. No discussion it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A communication from the Michigan Department of Health listing some of the advantages of establishing a county health department in Marquette county was read. Supervisor Rose moved the matter be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Allen and carried.

✓ A letter from Dr. James R. Acocks, Secretary of the Marquette-Alger County Medical Society was read. Dr. Acocks suggested the Board consider the establishment of a modern system for the handling of the responsibilities now delegated to the elected County Coroner. Supervisor Kivela moved the matter be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Bouley and carried.

A report of the attendance of the Prosecuting Attorney at the Short Course for Prosecuting Attorneys held at Northwestern University School of Law was submitted by the Prosecuting Attorney. No discussion it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ A report of the Labor Day weekend patrol by the Sheriff's Department was submitted by Sheriff Al Jacobson. Supervisor York brought up the matter of liability on the part of the county for the personnel participating in the patrol. After some discussion, Supervisor Larson moved the matter referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for investigation. Supported by Supervisor York 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, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, D., Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

The report of the Buildings, Grounds and Insurance Committee relative to their annual inspection of all county buildings was read. Supervisor Dwyer moved the report be accepted. Supported by Supervisor Dompierre and carried.

The annual report of the inspection of County Parks was read. Supervisor Pearce moved it be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Hamel and carried.

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

Identical resolutions from the Macomb and Jackson County Boards of Supervisors urging opposition to the removal of driver's licensing from the sheriffs' and police departments were read. No discussion they were ordered filed.

Supervisor Brewer gave an oral report of the Highways & Bridges annual tour of county roads and commended the Road Commission and Mr. Shroeger for the fine job they were doing.

Supervisor Dompierre read the following resolution. Supervisor Rose moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried.

RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE PASSING OF HON. FRANK A. BELL

Whereas, Hon. Frank A. Bell died Sunday, September 18, 1955 and

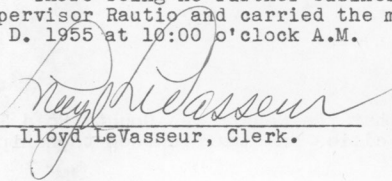
Whereas, Judge Bell had a distinguished record of public service, having held office as City Attorney of Negaunee, member of the School Board of the City of Negaunee, Prosecuting and Judge of the 25th Judicial Circuit from 1927 to January 1, 1948; and

Whereas, Marquette County has lost through the passing of Judge Bell one of its outstanding and most highly regarded citizens.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, by these presents, express its sincere condolence and heartfelt sympathy to the family of the late Judge Bell.

Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board and that a copy thereof, under seal, be forwarded to the family of Judge Bell.

There being no further business, on motion of Supervisor Bouley, supported by Supervisor Rautio and carried the meeting adjourned until Monday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1955 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.


Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan
October 10, 1955.

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 10th day of October, A. D. 1955 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, Altobello, Anderson, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, Edwin W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Schwemin, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Backlund, Bouley, Johnson and Crick.

Supervisor Hooper moved that in the temporary absence of the Clerk and Deputy Clerk that Mr. DeRoche, The Controller; act as Clerk for this meeting. Supported by Supervisor Larson and carried.

The Chairman ordered the regular rules of order suspended to enable the Finance and Taxation Committee to present their report to the Board at this time.

Supervisor Rose then read the following Finance and Taxation Committee report comprised of nine parts and moved its adoption. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and and unanimously carried.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance & Taxation having had under consideration the various taxes of 1954 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, 1955.

	County Tax	County Road Tax	Total Co. Charged Township	Township Taxes	Grand Totals
City of Marquette	2.70	1.07	3.77	169.31	173.08
Champion Township	.81	.32	1.13	2.11	3.24
Chocolay Township	6.00	2.35	8.35	10.00	18.35
Ely Township	8.71	3.28	11.99	25.51	37.50
Humboldt Township	1.05	.41	1.46	1.16	2.62
Ishpeming Township	4.95	1.94	6.89	10.54	17.43
Marquette Township	24.60	9.63	34.23	73.32	107.55
Michigamme Township	4.89	1.89	6.78	18.03	24.81
Powell Township	10.35	4.06	14.41	22.85	37.26
Richmond Township	3.90	1.52	5.42	11.47	16.89
Sands Township	3.13	1.12	4.25	6.00	10.25
Skandia Township	5.02	1.92	6.94	4.99	11.93
Turin Township	5.68	2.16	7.84	6.14	13.98
Wells Township	4.35	1.70	6.05	4.83	10.88
	86.14	33.37	119.51	366.26	485.77

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

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

Gentlemen:

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

	Co. Assessed Valuation	County Tax Mills	County Tax Amount	County Road Tax Mills	County Road Tax Amount	Total Amount
<u>CITIES</u>						
Ishpeming	\$23,367,875	6.40	\$149,554.40	2.10	\$49,072.54	\$198,626.94
Marquette	19,855,000	6.40	127,072.00	2.10	41,695.50	168,767.50
Negaunee	20,211,675	6.40	129,354.72	2.10	42,444.52	171,799.24
<u>TOWNSHIPS</u>						
Champion	2,577,025	6.40	16,492.96	2.10	5,411.75	21,904.71
Chocolay	1,103,600	6.40	7,063.04	2.10	2,317.56	9,380.60
Ely	3,781,745	6.40	24,203.17	2.10	7,941.66	32,144.83
Ewing	216,710	6.40	1,386.94	2.10	455.09	1,842.03
Forsyth	1,545,410	6.40	9,890.62	2.10	3,245.36	13,135.98
Humboldt	1,696,052	6.40	10,854.73	2.10	3,561.71	14,416.44
Ishpeming	1,610,710	6.40	10,308.55	2.10	3,382.49	13,691.04
Marquette	1,839,668	6.40	11,773.88	2.10	3,863.30	15,637.18
Michigamme	1,055,684	6.40	6,756.38	2.10	2,216.94	8,973.32
Negaunee	1,393,432	6.40	8,917.96	2.10	2,926.21	11,844.17
Powell	1,697,820	6.40	10,866.05	2.10	3,565.42	14,431.47
Republic	1,475,960	6.40	9,446.14	2.10	3,099.52	12,545.66
Richmond	1,001,730	6.40	6,411.07	2.10	2,103.63	8,514.70
Sands	399,350	6.40	2,555.84	2.10	838.64	3,394.48
Skandia	473,485	6.40	3,030.30	2.10	994.32	4,024.62
Tilden	2,624,971	6.40	16,799.81	2.10	5,512.44	22,312.25
Turin	169,515	6.40	1,084.90	2.10	355.98	1,440.88
Wells	991,340	6.40	6,344.58	2.10	2,081.81	8,426.39
West Branch	257,200	6.40	1,646.08	2.10	540.12	2,186.20
TOTALS.....	\$89,345,957	6.40	571,814.12	2.10	187,626.51	759,440.63

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

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

Gentlemen:

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

In the case of an emergency or a Department requires additional funds or needs some special equipment, which could not be foreseen at the time of the annual meeting, we recommend that the head of that Department, together with the Controller, 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

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

Gentlemen:

Your Finance and Taxation Committee recommends that in the matter of the request from the Michigan Children's Aid Society for an appropriation from Marquette County, that the Judge of Probate be authorized to enter into a contract with said Society for the care of Marquette County Children to the extent of \$1,500.00

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

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

Gentlemen:

Your Finance and Taxation Committee has had under consideration the request of the Marquette County Law Library Committee for an appropriation of \$500.00 for 1956 to enable them to bring the law library up to date. This Committee recommends the allowance of the appropriation.

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

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

Gentlemen:

Your Finance and Taxation Committee has considered the request of the Michigan Corrections Commission for an appropriation of \$1,080.00 to cover the cost of a one-half time clerk in probation work for Marquette County. The State has provided this district with an additional full time probation officer but no provision was made for clerical help. It is believed that this additional service will save a considerable amount in county expense by shortening the "lay over" time for prisoners in the county jail and by the collection of court costs which are payable to the General Fund of the County. This committee wishes to recommend the appropriation of \$1,080.00 on a provisional basis for one year.

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

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

Gentlemen:

Your Budget & Executive Committee having had under consideration the various salaries of the Court House, Jail and Departments of Social Welfare employees, recommends that the salary schedule be changed, effective January 1, 1956 as follows:

That the following employees be granted an increase in salary of \$20.00 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
- Tax Department Clerk
- Undersheriff
- Night Deputy Sheriff
- Day Deputy Sheriff
- Janitor, Court House

Stenographer, Agric. Agent's Office
 County School Nurse
 Secretary, School Supt.'s. Office

That the following employees be granted an increase in salary of \$10.00 per month:

Clerk, County Treasurer's Office, $\frac{1}{2}$ time
 Clerk, Welfare Agent's Office, $\frac{1}{2}$ time
 Veterans' Counsellor, $\frac{1}{2}$ time

That the County Controller be granted an increase in salary of \$100.00 per month.

That the salaries of the full time employees of the Department of Social Welfare be increased \$20.00 per month and the salaries of part time employees of said department be increased \$10.00 per month.

Respectfully Submitted,
 W. T. Rose
 Chairman, Finance & Taxation Comm.

FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
 Budget and Taxes for the year 1955-1956.

To the 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 1956 the following amounts for the purposes herein set forth:

County Road Tax.....			\$ 187,626.51
County Tax.....			571,814.12
Social Welfare.....		\$170,000.00	
Direct Relief.....	\$51,000.00		
Social Welfare.....	119,000.00		
County Parks Fund.....		26,250.00	
County Airports Fund.....		15,000.00	
Soldiers' Relief Comm. Fund..		1,000.00	
Morgan Heights San.Fund.....		65,000.00	
General Fund.....		294,564.12	
Judiciary.....		40,300.00	
Circuit Court.....	11,250.00		
Justice Court.....	3,000.00		
Prosecuting Attorney....	11,050.00		
Judge of Probate.....	15,000.00		
Legislative.....		26,800.00	
Supervisors,Mtgs.& Mile..	13,500.00		
County Clerk.....	13,300.00		
Finance.....		13,300.00	
County Treasurer.....	13,300.00		
Public Safety.....		52,430.00	
Sheriff's Department....	11,050.00		
Jail.....	31,720.00		
Coroners.....	2,000.00		
Dog Wardens.....	500.00		
Contagious Diseases.....	2,000.00		
County Physician.....	660.00		
Mine Inspector.....	4,500.00		
Public Records.....		14,000.00	
Register of Deeds.....	8,800.00		
Public Elections.....	4,700.00		
Public Statistics.....	500.00		
Public Education.....		10,930.00	
County School Supt.....	10,930.00		
Public Buildings.....		13,250.00	
Court House.....	13,250.00		
General.....		26,459.12	
County Controller.....	8,000.00		
Tax Department.....	4,240.00		
Agric. Agent.....	5,540.00		
County Tax Comm.....	200.00		
Compensation Insurance...	1,500.00		
Postage & Box Rent.....	1,300.00		
Misc. & Contingencies...	5,679.12		
Special Appropriations:...		36,405.00	
Upper Peninsula Dev.Bureau	500.00		
U.P.Develop.Bur.,NMCE....	250.00		
U.P.Children's Center....	1,500.00		
County Potato Show.....	200.00		
County Law Library.....	500.00		
Marq.Co.Historical Soc.,.	375.00		
4-H Club Agent.....	2,000.00		
Probation Office-Spec.Appro.	1,080.00		

Equipment Appro.....	30,000.00	
Welfare & Relief.....		60,690.00
Welfare Agent-Spec.Appr.	1,520.00	
Neglected Children's Fund	27,300.00	
State Inst.&Pub.Chgs...	30,000.00	
Bureau of Social Aid...	100.00	
Veterans Referral Agcy.	1,770.00	

GRAND TOTAL TAXES..... \$759,440.63

MARQUETTE COUNTY
RESUME OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP TAXES
Year 1955-1956

CITY OF ISHPEMING

State Equalized Valuation - - \$26,742,846
County Equalized Valuation - - 23,367,875

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	149,554.40	5.59231419	6.4000	15.609756
County Road Tax	49,072.54	1.83497809	2.1000	5.121951
School Tax	198,626.94	7.42729229	8.5000	39.219512
School Sinking Fund	46,735.75	1.74759819	2.0000	14.439025
General Operating	375,755.43	14.05068941	16.0800	20.731707
Capital Improvements	138,337.82	5.17289063	5.9200	4.878049
TOTAL TAXES.....	958,082.88	35.82576280	41.0000	100.000000

CITY OF MARQUETTE

State Equalized Valuation - - \$22,722,615
County Equalized Valuation - - 19,855,000

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	127,072.00	5.59231419	6.4000	16.585983
County Road Tax	41,695.50	1.83497809	2.1000	5.442275
City Contingent Tax	212,460.75	9.35017457	10.7006	27.731245
Library Tax	29,782.50	1.31069864	1.5000	3.887340
School Tax	236,000.00	10.38615078	11.8862	30.803798
School Debt Service Tax	119,130.00	5.24279456	6.0000	15.549359
TOTAL TAXES.....	766,140.75	33.71711083	38.5868	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	3.77			
Rejected City & School Tax	169.31			
GRAND TOTAL TAXES....	766,313.83			

CITY OF NEGAUNEE

State Equalized Valuation - - \$23,130,803
County Equalized Valuation - - 20,211,675

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	129,354.72	5.59231419	6.4000	15.105027
County Road Tax	42,444.52	1.83497809	2.1000	4.956337
City Gen.Purpose Tax	411,711.82	17.79928752	20.3700	48.076469
School Tax	222,328.42	9.61179002	11.0000	25.961766
School Debt Service Tax	50,529.19	2.18449773	2.5000	5.900401
TOTAL TAXES.....	856,368.67	37.02286755	42.3700	100.000000

CHAMPION TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$2,949,219
County Equalized Valuation - - 2,577,025

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	16,492.96	5.59231419	6.4000	26.229508
County Road Tax	5,411.75	1.83497809	2.1000	8.606557
Township Tax	4,896.35	1.66021827	1.9000	7.786885
School Tax	36,078.35	12.23318730	14.0000	57.377050
TOTAL TAXES.....	62,879.41	21.32069785	24.4000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	1.13			
Rejected Twp.&School Tax	2.11			
GRAND TOTAL TAXES..	62,882.65			

CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$1,262,991
 County Equalized Valuation - - 1,103,600

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	7,063.04	5.59231419	6.4000	32.000000
County Road Tax	2,317.56	1.83497809	2.1000	10.500000
School Tax	7,173.40	5.67969410	6.5000	32.500000
School Site Bond Tax	5,518.00	4.36899546	5.0000	25.000000
TOTAL TAXES.....	22,072.00	17.47598184	20.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	8.35			
Rejected Twp. & School Tax	10.00			
GRAND TOTAL TAXES..	22,090.35			

ELY TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$4,327,934
 County Equalized Valuation - - 3,781,745

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	24,203.17	5.59231419	6.4000	22.857143
County Road Tax	7,941.66	1.83497809	2.1000	7.500000
Township Tax	3,781.75	0.87379910	1.0000	3.571429
School Tax	39,708.32	9.17489047	10.5000	37.500000
School Bonds	30,253.96	6.99039274	8.0000	28.571428
TOTAL TAXES.....	105,888.86	24.46637459	28.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	11.99			
Rejected Twp & School Tax	25.51			
GRAND TOTAL TAXES..	105,926.36			

EWING TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$248,009
 County Equalized Valuation - - 216,710

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	1,356.94	5.59231419	6.4000	30.565266
County Road Tax	455.09	1.83497809	2.1000	10.029228
School Tax	1,612.06	6.50000000	7.4388	35.526391
School Debt Service Tax	1,083.55	4.36899546	5.0000	23.879115
TOTAL TAXES.....	4,537.64	18.29628774	20.9388	100.000000

FORSYTH TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$1,768,610
 County Equalized Valuation - - 1,545,410

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	9,890.62	5.59231419	6.4000	22.208496
County Road Tax	3,245.36	1.83497809	2.1000	7.287163
Township Tax	1,545.41	0.87379910	1.0000	3.470078
Township Debt Service Tax	5,900.00	3.33599018	3.8178	13.248062
School Tax	16,226.80	9.17489047	10.5000	36.435814
School Debt Retirement Tax	7,727.05	4.36899546	5.0000	17.350387
TOTAL TAXES.....	44,535.24	25.18096749	28.8178	100.000000

HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - \$ 1,941,009
 County Equalized Valuation - 1,696,052

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	10,854.73	5.59231419	6.4000	32.000000
County Road Tax	3,561.71	1.83497809	2.1000	10.500000
Township Tax	2,544.08	1.31069864	1.5000	7.500000
School Tax	16,960.52	8.73799093	10.0000	50.000000
TOTAL TAXES	33,921.04	17.47598185	20.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	1.46			
Rejected Twp & School Tax	1.16			
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....	33,923.66			

ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$1,843,341
 County Equalized Valuation - - 1,610,710

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	10,308.55	5.59231419	6.4000	29.867602
County Road Tax	3,382.49	1.83497809	2.1000	9.800307
Township Tax	1,610.71	0.87379910	1.0000	4.666813
Township Debt Service Tax	2,300.00	1.24769772	1.4279	6.663742
School Tax	16,912.45	9.17489047	10.5000	49.001536
TOTAL TAXES.....	34,514.20	18.72367957	21.4279	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	6.89			
Rejected Twp.&School Tax	10.54			
GRAND TOTAL TAXES..	34,531.63			

MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$2,105,367
 County Equalized Valuation - - 1,839,668

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	11,773.88	5.59231419	6.4000	21.860342
County Road Tax	3,863.30	1.83497809	2.1000	7.179487
School Tax	10,578.09	5.02434478	5.7500	19.658120
School Bonds	27,595.02	13.10698639	15.0000	51.282051
TOTAL TAXES.....	53,810.29	25.55862345	29.2500	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	34.23			
Rejected Twp & School Tax	73.32			
GRAND TOTAL TAXES..	53,917.84			

MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$1,208,154
 County Equalized Valuation - - 1,055,684

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	6,756.38	5.59231419	6.4000	17.250674
County Road Tax	2,216.94	1.83497809	2.1000	5.660377
Township Tax	4,222.74	3.49519637	4.0000	10.781671
School Tax	25,969.83	21.49545769	24.6000	66.307278
TOTAL TAXES.....	39,165.89	32.41794634	37.1000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	6.78			
Rejected Twp & School Tax	18.03			
GRAND TOTAL TAXES..	39,190.70			

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$1,594,682
 County Equalized Valuation - - 1,393,432

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	8,917.96	5.59231419	6.4000	26.122449
County Road Tax	2,926.21	1.83497809	2.1000	8.571429
Township Tax	1,393.43	0.87379910	1.0000	4.081633
School Tax	20,901.48	13.10698639	15.0000	61.224489
TOTAL TAXES.....	34,139.08	21.40807777	24.5000	100.000000

POWELL TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$1,943,033
 County Equalized Valuation - - 1,697,820

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	10,866.05	5.59231419	6.4000	25.600000
County Road Tax	3,565.42	1.83497809	2.1000	8.400000
Township Tax	3,225.86	1.66021827	1.9000	7.600000
School Tax	24,788.17	12.75746675	14.6000	58.400000
TOTAL TAXES.....	42,445.50	21.84497730	25.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	14.41			
Rejected Twp & School Tax	22.85			
GRAND TOTAL TAXES..	42,482.76			

REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$1,689,130
 County Equalized Valuation - - 1,475,960

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	9,446.14	5.59231419	6.4000	26.122449
County Road Tax	3,099.52	1.83497809	2.1000	8.571429
Township Tax	1,475.96	0.87379910	1.0000	4.081833
School Tax	22,139.40	13.10698639	15.0000	61.224489
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....	36,161.02	21.40807777	24.5000	100.000000

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$1,146,408
 County Equalized Valuation - - 1,001,730

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	6,411.07	5.59231419	6.4000	23.703704
County Road Tax	2,103.63	1.83497809	2.1000	7.777778
Township Tax	3,906.75	3.40781646	3.9000	14.444444
School Tax	14,625.26	12.75746675	14.6000	54.074074
TOTAL TAXES.....	27,046.71	23.59257549	27.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	5.42			
Rejected Twp & School Tax	11.47			
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....	27,063.60			

SANDS TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$457,027
 County Equalized Valuation - - 399,350

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	2,555.84	5.59231419	6.4000	27.705628
County Road Tax	838.64	1.83497809	2.1000	9.090909
School Tax	5,830.51	12.75746675	14.6000	63.203463
TOTAL TAXES.....	9,224.99	20.18475903	23.1000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	4.25			
Rejected Twp & School Tax	6.00			
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....	9,235.24			

SKANDIA TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$541,870
 County Equalized Valuation - - 473,485

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	3,030.30	5.59231419	6.4000	42.666667
County Road Tax	994.32	1.83497809	2.1000	14.000000
School Tax	3,077.65	5.67969410	6.5000	43.333333
TOTAL TAXES.....	7,102.27	13.10698638	15.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	6.94			
Rejected Twp & School Tax	4.99			
GRAND TOTAL TAXES.....	7,114.20			

TILDEN TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$3,004,090
 County Equalized Valuation - - 2,624,971

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	CO. EQ. RATE VAL. PER \$1000	PERCENT
County Tax	16,799.81	5.59231419	6.4000	29.153988
County Road Tax	5,512.44	1.83497809	2.1000	9.566152
Township Tax	4,987.44	1.66021827	1.9000	8.656090
Township Debt Service Tax	2,500.00	0.83220826	0.9524	4.338478
School Tax	27,824.69	9.26227038	10.6000	48.286292
TOTAL TAXES.....	57,624.38	19.18198719	21.9524	100.000000

TURIN TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$193,998
 County Equalized Valuation - - 169,515

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	STATE EQ.	COUNTY EQ.
			PER \$1000	RATE VAL. PER \$1000
County Tax	1,084.90	5.59231419	6.4000	44.912281
County Road Tax	355.98	1.83497809	2.1000	14.736842
School Tax	974.71	5.02434478	5.7500	40.350877
TOTAL TAXES	2,415.59	12.45163706	14.2500	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	7.84			
Rejected Twp & School Tax	6.14			
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	2,429.57			

WELLS TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$1,134,517
 County Equalized Valuation - - 991,340

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	STATE EQ.	COUNTY EQ.
			PER \$1000	RATE VAL. PER \$1000
County Tax	6,344.58	5.59231419	6.4000	33.684210
County Road Tax	2,081.81	1.83497809	2.1000	11.052632
Township Tax	2,974.02	2.62139728	3.0000	15.789474
School Tax	7,435.05	6.55349320	7.5000	39.473684
TOTAL TAXES	18,835.46	16.60218276	19.0000	100.000000
Rejected County Tax	6.05			
Rejected Twp & School Tax	4.83			
GRAND TOTAL TAXES	18,846.34			

WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP

State Equalized Valuation - - \$294,347
 County Equalized Valuation - - 257,200

	TAXES	STATE EQ. VAL. TAX RATE	STATE EQ.	CO. EQ.
			PER \$1000	RATE VAL. PER \$1000
County Tax	1,646.08	5.59231419	6.4000	29.090909
County Road Tax	540.12	1.83497809	2.1000	9.545454
School Tax	3,472.20	11.79628775	13.5000	61.363637
TOTAL TAXES	5,658.40	19.22358003	22.0000	100.000000

Mr. Shroeger of the Road Commission addressed the Board with reference to federal funds for the construction of the local airport.

The County Clerk took over his regular duties.

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

A request from Mr. Nyquist, County Agricultural Agent for a leave of absence from January 1st to March 22, 1956 to attend Michigan State University was read. No expense to the County would be involved. Mr. Nyquist stated he could complete studies toward his Master's degree. Supervisor Ewing moved the request be granted. Supported by Supervisor Hamel and carried.

A letter from Mr. Nyquist urging the Board to adopt a resolution asking the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture to slaughter all Brucellosis (Bangs) reactor cattle in Marquette County was read. After some discussion, Supervisor Ewing moved the Board adopt the resolution presented by Mr. Nyquist. Supported by Supervisor Hamel and carried.

A petition signed by 101 citizens and taxpayers of Republic Township urging the Road Commission to make necessary repairs on County Road 601 to permit a black-top surface in the near future was read. Supervisor Carlson moved the petition be referred to the Marquette County Road Commission for study and report back to the Board. Supported by Supervisor Rautio and carried.

Monthly reports of the following county departments were read and ordered filed by the Chairman.

- County Treasurer
- Veterans' Referral Agency
- County Nurse
- Department of Social Welfare
- Morgan Heights Sanatorium
- County Road Commission

Resolutions from the following county boards of supervisors were read and action was taken as noted:

Mason County--Urging membership in the Michigan Institute of Local Government. Referred to the Budget and Executive Committee by the Chairman.

✓ Barry County--Favoring work done by the Michigan Twp. Association. Supervisor Larson moved it be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.

Gogebic County--Urging an amendment to Sec.13 (a) of the Compiled Laws of 1949, as amended, to include county agents in the State Retirement System. Ordered filed by the Chairman.

Eaton County--Urging the Legislature to adopt legislation to prohibit commercial carriers on the highways from 6:00 A.M. Saturday to 12:00 midnight Sunday. Ordered filed by the Chairman.

Wayne County--Petitioning the Governor to hold a special session of the legislature to provide additional facilities for mentally handicapped children. Ordered filed by the Chairman.

Shiwassee & Ionia County--Declaring opposition to the removal of the Operator's and Chauffeur's License Bureau from the Sheriff's and Police departments to the Secretary of State. Both ordered filed by the Chairman.

A request from the Republic Township Board of Education requesting repairs to County Road 601 was read. Inasmuch as the matter has been previously referred to the Marquette County Road Commission, the resolution was ordered filed.

Three resolutions from the Michigan Association of Supervisors were read and disposed of as follows:

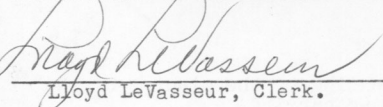
Resolution No.1 Recommending that whenever the State Tax Commission spot-checks assessments in any county that the result be submitted to the local supervisor first for study. Supervisor Hill moved the resolution be adopted. Supported by Supervisor Kivela and carried.

Resolution No.2 Favoring County Equalization not to exceed 90 percent of the State Tax Commission 1941 values. Ordered filed by the Chairman.

Resolution No.3 Opposing centralization of government. Ordered filed by the Chairman.

Mr. Nyquist invited the Board members to the annual potato show Friday and Saturday to be held at the old L.S.& I. depot.

There being no further business on motion of Supervisor Hill, supported by Supervisor Rautio and carried, the meeting adjourned until Thursday, the 10th day of November, A.D. 1955 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.


Lloyd LeVasseur, Clerk.

Carl W. Corneliuson, Chairman.

Marquette, Michigan
November 10, 1955.

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 10th 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, Altobello, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Absent: Allen, Johnson, D., Schwemin.

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

Acknowledgement of the receipt by Paul Bell of the resolution commemorating the late Hon. Frank A. Bell was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

✓ Notice of the State Convention on January 24th to 26th inclusive of the State Association of Supervisors and of dues payable in the amount of \$30 was read. Supervisor Larson moved the dues be paid and that the Chairman appoint two delegates to attend the Convention. Supported by Supervisor Altobello and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Altobello, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiere, Dompierre, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, VanElsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

A letter from Mr. Paul O. Avery, Sec. of the State Assoc. of Social Welfare Boards urging the county board to participate in their annual conventions was read. No discussion, it was ordered filed by the Chairman.

A letter from Mr. G. S. McIntyre, Director of the Mich. Dept. of Agriculture thanking the Board for their cooperation was read. The letter also had attached a chart on the incidence of brucellosis disease in cattle herds in the county. No discussion it was ordered filed.

The 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: Aho, Altobello, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, Van-Elsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

The following report of the Budget and Executive Committee and the Special Airport Committee was read. After some discussion and explanation by Mr. Hill, the Prosecuting Attorney, Supervisor Bouley moved the report be accepted as read. Supported by Supervisor Beaudry and carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Aho, Altobello, Anderson, Backlund, Beaudry, Bellstrom, Bouley, Brewer, Carlson, Corneliuson, Crick, Croisetiére, Dompierre, Dwyer, Ewing, Ghiardi, Hamel, Hiebel, Hill, Hooper, Jensen, Johnson, E. W., Kivekas, Kivela, Kjellman, LaChance, Larson, Maki, Ollila, Pearce, Rautio, Rose, Sandstrom, Strieleman, Swanson, Tuominen, Valenti, Van-Elsacker, Willey, Wiseman, York.

Nays: None.

November 9, 1955.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Special Airport Committee and Budget and Executive Committee met jointly on November 7, 1955 to consider the proposed contract between Marquette County and the U.S. Government whereby the County of Marquette will eventually terminate its rights at the K. I. Sawyer Airport in exchange for funds with which to construct an adequate civil airport in Negaunee Township.

The Special Airport Committee and the Budget and Executive Committee wish to recommend to the Board of Supervisors the acceptance of the contract with such minor changes as are recommended by the Prosecuting Attorney and that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, the County Clerk and the Prosecuting Attorney be authorized to execute the contract in behalf of the County of Marquette.

Respectfully submitted,
Special Airport Committee
and
Budget & Executive Committee.
By H. W. Bouley, Chairman
Budget & Executive Committee
By Homer J. Pearce, Chairman
Special Airport Committee
Emil Aho
Lawrence C. Ewing
John Ghiardi, Sr.
W. T. Rose
A. T. Bellstrom
Axel Carlson
T. A. Sandstrom
Carl W. Corneliuson

Monthly reports from the following county departments were read and ordered filed by the Chairman:

1. Mine Inspector
2. Morgan Heights San.
3. County Treasurer
4. Veterans' Referral Agcy.
5. County School Nurse
6. Social Welfare Dpt.
7. County Controller
8. County Road Comm.

A resolution from the Allegan County Board of Supervisors urging a change in the County Board of Education set-up was read. Supervisor Larson moved it be referred to the Budget & Executive Committee for study. Supported by Supervisor Hill and carried.