The Marquette County Board of Commissioners Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee met on Tuesday, August 25, 1987 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 231 of the Henry A. Skewis Annex, Marquette, Michigan.

Comm. DeFant called the meeting to order, roll call was taken and the following roll recorded: Present: Comm. Seppanen and Comm. DeFant.

It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, supported by Comm. DeFant and unanimously carried that the minutes of the Executive/IGR Committee meeting held on August 11, 1987 be approved.

Chairperson DeFant opened the meeting for public comment, none was forthcoming.

It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, supported by Comm. DeFant and unanimously carried that the agenda be approved as presented.

The Committee took under consideration a communication from the State of Michigan Right to Know Commission, regarding the formation of a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). Lt. Michael Zorza, Director, Marquette County EMS, was present and provided the Committee with a status report on the Right to Know Legislation and the overall structure and implementation of the program. The County Board has the responsibility of nominating members of the Local Emergency Planning Committee to the State Emergency Response Commission for appointment. There are no funds provided by the Federal Legislation to pay for local committee expenses. The local committee's primary responsibility will be to develop an emergency response plan by October 17, 1988. It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, supported by Comm. DeFant and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee recommend to the County Board that the County Clerk advertise for membership to the Title III: Local Emergency Planning Committee, in the fifteen categories using the normal process for appointment to various County boards and commissions; also the County Clerk identify and target specific groups in the fifteen categories with a packet of information regarding Community Right to Know Legislation to help solicit members to the Local Committee.

The Committee took under consideration the description of two new programs authorized by Governor Blanchard and the Legislature which offer assistance to shoreline residents in danger of flooding or erosion. Lt. Michael Zorza, Emergency Services Director, was present to review the programs with the Committee. One program will financially assist homeowners whose Great Lakes shoreland homes are in imminent danger of destruction due to erosion and provides a subsidy up to $3,500.00 to help the homeowner relocate the home to an approved location. The second program will financially assist homeowners whose Great Lakes shoreland homes are in imminent danger of damage due to flooding, which includes funding to help to elevate the building so that the lowest floor is at least one foot above the 100 year flood elevation. Installation of structures such as seawalls and dikes, and landscaping are not eligible activities. The programs are similar to those administered last year, but have been changed to give the property owner more financial options. It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, supported by Comm. DeFant and unanimously carried that the information be placed on file.
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The Committee took under consideration a letter from United States Senator, Harry Reid, alerting the County to legislation regarding the manner in which gaming is controlled on Indian Lands. Gary Walker, Chief Civil Counsel, explained that crimes committed on reservations or tribal lands are tried in Federal Court, and States have a difficult time enforcing regulations on such lands. It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, supported by Comm. DeFant and unanimously carried to place the communication on file.

The Committee took under consideration an invitation from the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution to join in a special program called "A Celebration of Citizenship." Comm. Seppanen reported that in general the school districts have nothing planned and perhaps are not even aware of the program taking place on September 16th. Negaunee Public Schools however, will be contacting Marquette County regarding the "Celebration of Citizenship." It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, supported by Comm. DeFant and unanimously carried that the packet of information regarding the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution be sent to all school districts, to all local units of government, to all Marquette County Judges, and that September 16, 1987 be designated as United States Constitution Day.

The Committee took under consideration a resolution from the Monroe County Board regarding the regulation of all public utility plant construction. It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, supported by Comm. DeFant and unanimously carried to place the resolution on file.

Chairperson DeFant opened the meeting for public comment, none was forthcoming.

There being no further business to come before the Executive/IGR Committee the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Roberts
Marquette County Clerk
MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE/INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Tuesday, August 25, 1987
Room 231, Henry A. Skewis Annex
Marquette, Michigan 49855

1. ROLL CALL.
2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE/IGR COMMITTEE
   MEETING HELD ON August 11, 1987.
3. PUBLIC COMMENT.
4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
5. A communication from the State of Michigan Right to Know
   Commission regarding the formation of Local Emergency
   Planning Committees.
6. Descriptions of two new programs authorized by Governor
   Blanchard and the legislature which offer assistance to
   shoreline residents in danger of flooding or erosion.
7. A letter from United States Senator, Harry Reid, alerting
   the County to legislation regarding the manner in which
   gaming is controlled on Indian lands.
8. An invitation from the Commission on the Bicentennial of the
   United States Constitution to join in a special program
   called "A Celebration of Citizenship".
9. A resolution from the Monroe County Board regarding the
   regulation of all public utility plant construction.
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13. PUBLIC COMMENT.
14. ANNOUNCEMENTS.
15. ADJOURNMENT.