The Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, November 10, 1987 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 231 of the Henry A. Skewis Annex, Marquette, Michigan.

Chairperson DeFant called the meeting to order, roll call was taken and the following roll recorded: Present: Comm. Seppanen and Comm. DeFant. Absent and Excused because of illness: Comm. Lowe. Also Present: Dennis Aloia, County Administrator.

It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, supported by Comm. DeFant and unanimously carried that the minutes of the Executive/IGR Committee meeting held on October 27, 1987 be approved with the following correction: John Axe is a member of the law firm Dykema, Gossett, etc., not Miller, Canfield, etc.

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 resolution from Iron County regarding a proposed rate increase by the Wisconsin Electric Power Company. Historically the Marquette County Board has always opposed utility rate increases, however this rate change may be necessary to complete the purchase of U.P. Power by the Wisconsin Electric Company. Staff suggests the County Board not support this resolution. It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, supported by Comm. DeFant and unanimously carried to place the resolution on file.

The Committee took under consideration a memo from the Michigan Association of Counties urging support of House Bill 4859 and Senate Bills 399, 400, and 401. House Bill 4859 will allow the term of office for County Road Commissioners to be not less than three (3) nor more than six (6) years. Senate Bills 399, 400 and 401 would tax mobile homes and mobile home parks as real property. It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, supported by Comm. DeFant and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee recommend the County Board support House Bill 4859 and Senate Bills 399, 400 and 401 and write to our State Legislators.

The Committee took under consideration a notice of filing for bankruptcy by the Cliffs Skiing Corporation D/B/A Marquette Mountain. Chief Civil Counsel, Gary Walker, will attend a hearing on December 10, 1987 on behalf of Marquette County. Marquette County will attempt to collect the loan as per the personnel loan guarantee or work out an agreement if possible to have Marquette Mountain continue to make payments as in the past. How the bankruptcy proceedings will impact the debt owed to Marquette County is not known at this time. Gary Walker will keep Staff and the County Board updated on future developments regarding the bankruptcy proceedings. The communication was placed on file.
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The Committee took under consideration a resolution of support to bring the Stealth Aircraft to K.I.Sawyer AFB from the Escanaba City Council. 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.

Administrator Aloia announced that Prosecutor Gary Walker is meeting with Marquette Township on the TIFA District.

County Clerk, David Roberts, announced a special meeting of the County Board must be held Friday, November 20, 1987 to certify the half-mill recently passed in the Marquette Area Public School Election.

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

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

David J. Roberts
Marquette County Clerk
MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE/INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Tuesday, November 10, 1987, 4:00 p.m.
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 October 27, 1987.
3. PUBLIC COMMENT.
4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
5. Resolution from Iron County regarding rate increase by
Wisconsin Electric Power Company.
6. Memo from MAC urging support of House Bill 4859 and Senate
Bills 399, 400 and 401.
8. Resolution from the Escanaba City Council regarding bringing
the Stealth Aircraft to K.I.Sawyer A.F.B.

10.
11.
12. PUBLIC COMMENT.
13. ANNOUNCEMENTS.
14. ADJOURNMENT.