The Marquette County Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session on Tuesday, March 1, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 231 of the Henry A. Skewis Annex, Marquette, Michigan.

Chairperson Lowe called the meeting to order, roll call was taken and the following roll recorded: Present: Comm. Corkin, Comm. DeFant, Comm. Seppanen, and Comm. Lowe. Absent: None.

A Salute to the Flag was given followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried that the minutes of the February 23, 1988 Committee of the Whole meeting be approved as presented, and that the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of February 22, 1988 be approved with the following change: in the last paragraph on page 1, the second sentence starting with "Comm. Corkin object..." be deleted and be replaced with: Comm. Corkin stated, "I strongly object to the mentality that these facilities have to be located in any particular place. I feel that these services can be provided effectively throughout the County."

Chairperson Lowe opened the meeting for public comment. Wes Larson, Negaunee Township Supervisor, asked when the Tax Allocation Board would be meeting and when the fixed millage proposal will be on the ballot. The first meeting of the Tax Allocation Board will be April 18th, and they will recommend when the fixed millage is to be on the ballot. Mr. Larson also indicated the Township Association has a nominee in mind for the vacancy on the Central Dispatch Policy Board. There being no further public comment, Chairperson Lowe closed this portion of the meeting.

It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, supported by Comm. Corkin and unanimously carried that the agenda be approved as presented with new materials being distributed regarding the Smoking Policy, item 10f.

It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, supported by Comm. DeFant and unanimously carried that the following informational items be accepted for file; Sheriff's Department Activity Report for the months of September, October, November and December, 1987.

It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. DeFant and unanimously carried that the County Board approve a recommendation from the Committee of the Whole for County Millage Propositions for three County Departments; Commission on Aging, Central Dispatch, and the Search and Rescue Unit of the Sheriff's Department as follows:
- That the three millage issues be separated.
- That the issues be placed on the August 2, 1988 Primary Ballot.
- That the length of the issue be six years, 1989-1994 inclusive.
- That the millage request rates be as follows:
  - Commission on Aging - up to .35 mills
  - Search and Rescue - up to .12 mills
  - Central Dispatch - up to .53 mills
- And that the following ballot language be adopted, certified, and forwarded to the Election Board.

COUNTY PROPOSITION A
PROPOSAL FOR SERVICES TO THE AGING

For the purpose of continuing to operate the Marquette County Commission on Aging, shall the County of Marquette levy a tax of up to thirty-five one-hundredths (.35) of one mill (35 cents on each $1,000.00) on the State Equalized Value of all property for a period of six (6) years, 1989 through 1994 inclusive?
COUNTY PROPOSITION B
PROPOSITION FOR CONTINUING THE MARQUETTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SEARCH AND RESCUE UNIT

For the purpose of continuing the Marquette County Sheriff's Department Search and Rescue Unit, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the County of Marquette, Michigan, be increased by an amount up to twelve one-hundredths (.1200) of a mill (12 cents on each $1,000.00) on State Equalized Valuation, for a period of six (6) years, 1989 to 1994 inclusive?

COUNTY PROPOSITION C
PROPOSITION FOR THE FINANCING OF A COUNTY-WIDE (9-1-1) CENTRAL DISPATCH SYSTEM

For the purpose of financing the implementation of a County 911 Emergency Telephone System and for the continuation of the County-wide Central Dispatch System, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the County of Marquette, Michigan, be increased by an amount up to fifty-three one-hundredths (.5300) of a mill (53 cents on each $1,000.00) on State Equalized Valuation, for a period of six (6) years, 1989 to 1994 inclusive?

The County Board took under consideration an application from Jerome and Judith Verbrigge, Ewing Township, for a Farmland Agreement. The application has been reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission, Soil Conservation District, and the Ewing Township Board. The next step in the application process is for the County Board to approve or reject the application at a future meeting within the next 45 days. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. DeFant and unanimously carried that the County Board accept the application from Jerome and Judith Verbrigge as presented for consideration at a future meeting.

It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. DeFant and unanimously carried that the County Board accept the letter of resignation of Michael G. Summers from the Marquette County Central Dispatch Policy Board with regret.

The County Board took under consideration the appointment of a Commissioner to the 3rd Commissioner District to fill the vacancy created by the death of Commissioner Frank Valente. On a roll call vote the County Board voted unanimously to appoint Paul Arsenaught, Democrat, to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Arsenaught is a businessman in Ishpeming and a resident of Champion. Mr. Arsenaught can be reached at the Pioneer Square Mall, 308 Cleveland Avenue, Ishpeming, Michigan, telephone 486-9337.

County Clerk Roberts administered the Oath of Office to Comm. Arsenaught who then took his seat on the Marquette County Board of Commissioners.

The County Board took under consideration the appointment of a member to the Board of Marquette County Road Commissioners to fill the vacancy created by the death of Peter J. Bollero. Mr. Jack Mitchell was appointed to the Board of Road Commissioners on the first ballot. Mr. Mitchell's address is Box 629, Gwinn, Michigan, telephone 346-5721.

The County Board took under consideration a recommendation from the Smoking Advisory Committee to adopt a revised Smoking Policy for Marquette County. The Committee recognized the current policy as acceptable with the following revision. The new policy would delete the smoking permitted designation for "infrequently used hallways and other areas which are not generally used by nonsmokers," and in its place add, "one set of male and female rest rooms in each facility provided there is the availability of at least one non-smoking set." It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, supported by Comm. Arsenaught and unanimously carried that the County Board approve the revised Smoking Policy as follows:

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416 Smoking Policy for Marquette County

In the interest of providing a safe and healthy environment for the public and employees of Marquette County and in accordance with the Michigan Clean Indoor Act, P.A. 1986, and City Ordinance Chapter 35 entitled Smoking Regulations and Prohibitions, the following policy on smoking has been adopted.

SMOKING IS PROHIBITED THROUGHOUT OUR FACILITIES EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS IDENTIFIED BY "SMOKING PERMITTED" SIGNS.

This policy takes effect on January 1, 1987.

A "smoking permitted" area may be designated on request of employees at the discretion of the County Administrator. Employees who are interested in having such an area designated should discuss the matter with their department head. The department head will present any requests deemed appropriate to the County Administrator for a decision.

Locations that may be considered for designation as "smoking permitted" include:

- empty rooms
- one set of male and female rest rooms in each facility providing there is the availability of at least one non-smoking set.

A private enclosed room or office occupied exclusively by a smoker may be designated as "smoking permitted".

Conflicts should be brought to the attention of the appropriate department head and if necessary referred to the County Administrator for a final decision. The rights of a non-smoker to protect his or her health and comfort should prevail an employee's desire to smoke. Employees who are found smoking outside of designated "smoking permitted" areas will be considered in violation of County policy and will be subject to discipline in the same manner and magnitude as in violation of other County policies.

Copies of this policy will be distributed to all employees. Signs displaying the following statement: "No Smoking" will be posted at all building entrances and other strategic locations. Ashtrays will be placed in all "smoking permitted" areas and removed from all "no smoking" areas. Receptacles for disposal of smoking material will be provided at all building entrances.

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

There being no further business to come before the County Board the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Roberts
Marquette County Clerk

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MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Regular Meeting, Tuesday, March 1, 1988
Room 231, Henry A. Skewis Annex
Marquette, Michigan 49855

1. ROLL CALL.
2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
4. PROCLAMATIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS.
5. PUBLIC COMMENT. (time limit 20 minutes total)
6. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
7. PUBLIC HEARINGS. (None.)
8. PRIVILEGED COMMENT:
   a.
   b.
9. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:
10. ACTION ITEMS:
    a. Appointment of a County Commissioner for the 3rd Commissioner District.
    b. Appointment of a County Road Commissioner.
    c. A recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to approve language for three millage proposals to be placed on the August 2, 1988 Primary Election Ballot.
    d. Presentation of a Farmland Agreement Application from Jerome and Judith Verbrigghe, Ewing Township.
    e. Resignation of Michael Summers from the Central Dispatch Policy Board.
    f. Recommendation from Smoking Advisory Committee on County Smoking Policy.
11. LATE ADDITIONS:
   a.
   b.
12. PUBLIC COMMENT. (time limit 20 minutes total)
13. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.
14. ADJOURNMENT.