August 23, 1988

The Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, August 23, 1988 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 231 of the Henry A. Skewis Annex, Marquette, Michigan.

Chairperson Seppanen called the meeting to order, roll call was taken and the following roll recorded: Present: Comm. Corkin and Comm. Seppanen. Absent and Excused: Comm. Lowe.

It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried that the minutes of the July 26, 1988 meeting be approved.

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

It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried that the agenda be approved with the addition of item 9, a lake name change request, and item 10 a lease for an Alger-Marquette Community Mental Health Facility in Gwinn.

The Committee took under consideration various letters from County Citizens and Units of Government regarding the naming of the New County Medical Care Facility after Frank S. Valente. Prosecuting Attorney, Gary Walker, distributed a legal opinion number P.A.O. 88-3, which indicates the County Board has ultimate authority over such decisions as the naming of the Medical Care Facility, however that authority may also be delegated to the County Social Services Board along with other aspects of the operation and maintenance of the Facility. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee recommend the County Board refer the requests to name the New County Medical Care Facility after Frank S. Valente to the Marquette County Board of Social Services.

The Committee took under consideration and discussion the recycling of solid waste in Marquette County. It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, supported by Comm. Corkin and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee recommend the County Board direct Staff to inquire into State Funding Availability and Grant Applications for the possible hiring of a County Solid Waste Recycling Coordinator and the establishment of a County Recycling Program, and also direct Staff to develop a position paper on recycling relative to Marquette County. The information resulting from these directives will be available for the Solid Waste Management Authority and County Staff in a cooperative effort to develop a recycling program should such a program be feasible and the interest exists.

The Committee took under consideration a resolution from the Monroe County Board of Commissioners urging legislation to address the growth of the utility industry in Michigan. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee recommend the County Board concur and support the Monroe County Resolution.
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The Committee took under consideration a resolution from the Dickinson 
County Board of Commissioners urging the State Legislature to increase the 
funding of programs and services to serve the rural poor and elderly in the 
Upper Peninsula. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Seppanen 
and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee recommend the 
County Board adopt a similar resolution.

The Committee took under consideration a request by George Donaldson 
for a name change of Horseshoe Lake, Section 21-T46N-R29W, Humboldt 
Township, to Donaldson Lake. The Planning Commission generally supports Mr. 
Donaldson’s request and recommends the County Board arrange for the public 
notice and meeting, and then consider approving the name change. It was 
moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried 
that the Executive/IGR Committee recommend the County Board direct the 
County Clerk to place a notice in the local newspaper for a public hearing 
on the name change request to be held at the September 20, 1988 Regular 
Board meeting.

The Committee took under consideration a lease between Catherine A. 
Kroll/Michael Prokopowiz and the Alger-Marquette Community Mental Health 
Center for office space for the delivery of outpatient mental health 
services in Gwinn. The lease represents a replacement from the Omni 
Building in Gwinn, to a smaller office in the Medical/Professional Building 
in Gwinn, 100 sq. ft. with shared waiting room and reception services for 
$110.00/month. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Seppanen 
and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee recommend the 
County Board approve of the lease agreement between Alger-Marquette 
Community Mental Health and Catherine Kroll/Michael Prokopowiz.

Chairperson Seppanen 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 23, 1988, 4:00 p.m.
Room 231, Henry A. Skewis Annex
Marquette, Michigan 49855

1. ROLL CALL.
3. PUBLIC COMMENT.
4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
5. A letter from City of Ishpeming regarding naming the New County Medical Care Facility after Frank Valente.
6. Discussion of Recycling.
7. Resolution from Monroe County supporting State Utility Development Regulations.
8. Resolution from Dickinson County regarding Aid for the Rural Poor and Elderly in the Upper Peninsula.
9. ".." (Handwritten note)
10. "A-M A H T" (Handwritten note)
11. ".." (Handwritten note)
12. PUBLIC COMMENT.
13. ANNOUNCEMENTS.
14. ADJOURNMENT.