April 12, 1989

The Marquette County Board of Commissioners Executive/Intergovernmental Relations Committee met on Wednesday, April 12, 1989 at 5:15 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. Bays, Comm. Corkin and Comm. DeFant. Absent: None.

It was moved by Comm. Bays, seconded by Comm. Corkin and unanimously carried that the minutes of the March 21, 1989 meeting be approved.

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

It was moved by Comm. Corkin, seconded by Comm. Bays and unanimously carried that the agenda be approved as presented.

The Committee took under consideration a memo from Henry W. Schneider, Equalization Director, with recommendations and a resolution for Assessment Administration Reform. Mr. Schneider’s recommendations can be summarized in five specific areas; a) Funding – it must be recognized that a quality assessing system will cost more money; b) Assessing Officers – elected officials (townships supervisors) should be prohibited from serving as a local units assessor; c) Performance Standards – performance standards for assessing personnel should be strictly enforced; d) Education and Training – action should be taken to ensure that assessment administrators have the appropriate educational background and training needed to perform their duties; and e) Sales Disclosure – legislation should be enacted requiring the disclosure of sales information to assessors for the purpose of establishing assessments. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, seconded by Comm. Bays and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee concur with the recommendations of Henry Schneider and adopt the Assessment Administration Reform Resolution.

The Committee took under consideration a memo from James Kippola, Senior Planner, regarding proposed Senate Bill 269. Mr. Kippola was present and explained the current and draft revision of the County Solid Waste Management Plan make no provisions for disposal of out-of-state solid waste in county landfills, or conversely, no county solid waste is proposed to be disposed of in out-of-state landfills. Senate Bill 269 prohibits the disposal of solid waste in any state other than the state in which the waste was generated, and therefore would have little impact on the present and planned Marquette County waste disposal situation. However, Mr. Kippola had some concern on future unforeseen situations where it may be necessary for a landfill to import additional solid waste to operate more efficiently, or there may be an emergency need to export waste to Wisconsin for example, as a result of a landfill failure. Counties may be blocked from these alternatives by adoption of this legislation. Mr. Kippola further suggested that clarification is necessary in regards to how the consent provisions
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would work (page 2, line 5 in the Bill). Rather than leaving the consent decision to the State or Political Subdivision, consent should be governed by Act 641. The Michigan Association of Counties is in favor of Senate Bill 269, but when the MAC Legislative Intern who wrote the memo, was questioned by Mr. Kippola, they could not comment on the consent provisions of Senate Bill 269. It was moved by Comm. Bays, seconded by Comm. Corkin and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee recommend the County Board direct James Kippola, Senior Planner, to write to Senator Riegle, the Sponsor of Senate Bill 269, requesting a re-evaluation of the consent provisions in Senate Bill 269.

The Committee took under consideration a letter from Dr. Pryse H. Duerfeldt, Director, Marquette - Yokaichi Sister City Relations, requesting that the 10th anniversary of the City of Marquette, Michigan, and Yokaichi, Shiga, Japan, of their Sister City Relationship be acknowledged by the County Board by a resolution and note of congratulations. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, seconded by Comm. Bays and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee recommend the County Board send a resolution and note of congratulations on the 10th anniversary of the Marquette - Yokaichi Sister City Relationship to the Mayor of Yokaichi, Usaburo Mochida, and the Mayor of Marquette, Robert Berube.

The Committee took under consideration a request from James P. Dooley, Executive Director, CUPPAD, for approval and concurrence of the 1988 Annual Report. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, seconded by Comm. Bays and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee recommend the County Board provide a letter of approval and concurrence with the preparation of the 1988 Annual OEDP Report to Mr. Edward Jeep, Regional Director, U.S. Economic Development Administration, Chicago.

The Committee took under consideration the agreement between Marquette County and the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University. This is the same agreement that the County Board has approved in the past and it has been given administrative and legal approval. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, seconded by Comm. Bays and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee recommend the agreement be approved.

The Committee took under consideration a revised Ordinance authorizing ticket issuance by County Building Officials. The County Board previously adopted this Ordinance, however at the time the Ordinance was enacted, the Governor's written approval was required before the Ordinance became effective. Unfortunately, shortly after the Ordinance was passed, the statute authorizing the creation of such ordinances dropped the requirement of the Governor's approval. The County Board is requested to adopt the amended ordinance deleting the requirement that the Governor approve it prior to its effective date. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, seconded by Comm. Bays and unanimously carried that the Executive/IGR Committee recommend the County Board adopt the amended Ordinance deleting the Governor's approval requirement.
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The Committee took under consideration an informational report from Lynn Emerick, Director, Marquette County Commission on Aging, on rural services. It was moved by Comm. Corkin, supported by Comm. Bays and unanimously carried to put the report on the next County Board agenda as an informational item and request that Lynn Emerick be present at the meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Roberts
Marquette County Clerk
1. ROLL CALL.
3. PUBLIC COMMENT.
4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
   A memo from Henry W. Schneider, Equalization Director, regarding Assessment Administration Reform with attached resolution.
5. A communication from James Kippola, Senior Planner, on proposed Senate Bill 269.
6. A request for a resolution and letter of congratulations on the 10th anniversary of the Marquette - Yokaichi Sister City Relations.
7. A request from James P. Dooley, Executive Director, CUPPAD, for approval and concurrence of the 1988 Annual OEDP Report. (Copy of report available for inspection in County Clerk's Office).
8. Agreement between Marquette County and Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University. Ordinance authorizing ticket issuance by County Building Officials.
9. An informational report from Lynn Emerick, Director, Commission on Aging, on Rural Services.
10. PUBLIC COMMENT.
11. ANNOUNCEMENTS.
12. ADJOURNMENT.