The Marquette County Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session on Tuesday, June 6, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 231 of the Henry A. Skewis Annex, Marquette, Michigan.

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

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

It was moved by Comm. Arsennault, seconded by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried that the minutes of the Special Session of the County Board held on May 9, 1989; the Regular County Board meeting held on May 16, 1989; the County Board Public Hearing on Proposed County-Wide Zoning Ordinance held on May 16, 1989; the Special Session of the County Board held on May 18, 1989; the Special Committee of the Whole meeting held on May 23, 1989; and the Special Session of the County Board held on May 30, 1989; be approved.

Chairperson Corkin read the following resolution proclaiming July 31, 1989 as United States Customs Day:

HONORARY PROCLAMATION
UNITED STATES CUSTOMS DAY
JULY 31, 1989

WHEREAS, legacies come in many forms, and the legacy of the United States Customs Service is a legacy of service - 200 years of forthright, steadfast service - PROTECTING the American interest, SECURING the revenue, and DEFENDING our borders; and

WHEREAS, when Congress first assembled in New York in 1789 to launch this country on its proper course, they had one overwhelming concern - money! Fighting a revolution had left the national cupboard bare, but such was the price of liberty; and

WHEREAS, without the financial support of U.S. Customs, the defense, strengthening, and growth of our Nation would not have been possible. The list of historic firsts associated with Customs is impressive - spanning the breadth of this country, forming rich threads in the tapestry of America's past. To read even the small portion of Customs' story written here is, quite simply, to read our Nation's history:

WHEREAS, in 1777, when George Washington's ragged army was in the worst financial straights, Holland lent the infant United States the necessary funds to win the war. United States Customs revenue repaid the loan; and

WHEREAS, in 1790, when America needed a system of pension agents to honor the debts owed to its Revolutionary War heroes, it turned to Customs. The Collectors of Customs were designated as the paying agents, and Customs revenue provided the funds. Customs was the first Veterans Administration; and

WHEREAS, in 1790, when the capital city of Washington was planned and built, Customs duties paid for it; and

WHEREAS, in 1790, when America needed armed ships to patrol her shores, she turned to Customs to finance and oversee construction of ten revenue cutters, at a cost of $10,000. Customs built those ships and more! In 1915, the Revenue Cutter Service became known by its more familiar name - the United States Coast Guard; and
WHEREAS, in 1791, when America needed lighthouses to guide ships safely past treacherous shoals, it turned to Customs to build those lighthouses. From 1791 to 1850, Customs superintended the construction of over 300 lighthouses, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, in 1794, when a new Navy became a must, Customs supplied the funds to build some of the most famous ships in U.S. Navy - The Constitution (better known as "Old Ironsides"), the United States and the Constellation; and

WHEREAS, in 1798, when America needed to provide for the health and well-being of its seamen, it turned to the United States Customs Service - Customs was the first Public Health Service; and

WHEREAS, in 1798, when masses of immigrants began seeking refuge in America, Congress turned to Customs for control. Customs was the first Immigration and Naturalization Service; and

WHEREAS, in 1799, when America need to standardize its weights and measures, to ensure for the merchant and consumer alike that a pound was indeed a pound, it turned to Customs to serve as the first Bureau of Standards; and

WHEREAS, in 1802, when the U.S. Military Academy became a reality, Customs revenues paid the bill. Likewise when the U.S. Naval Academy was built at Annapolis in 1816; and

WHEREAS, in 1803, when President Jefferson concluded the Louisiana Purchase, the price was $5 Million. This land was paid for by Customs revenues and yielded the states of Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, and Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, in 1804, when the Lewis and Clark expedition was planned, the country looked to Customs to furnish the funds. This expedition led to U.S. territorial expansion to the Pacific Coast; and

WHEREAS, in 1811, when the United States built the Cumberland Road, Customs paid for it. The road, which ended in then far-away territory opened the way west and extended the American frontier; and

WHEREAS, when war with England came again in 1812, the U.S. Customs Service was the sole source of revenue to defend the Nation; and

WHEREAS, in 1819, when we bought the Floridas and the Oregon territory from Spain, funds from Customs provided the $5 Million necessary to close the deal; and

WHEREAS, in 1835, when the national debt was at last reduced to zero - for the first and last time - expanding Customs receipts made the zero debt possible; and

WHEREAS, in 1842, when America recognized the need to defend her borders against the importation of illicit drugs, and passed the Narcotic Tariff, the "blue line" of Customs Inspectors surrounded the Nation's borders as the first line of defense in a battle still being waged today under the program of Zero Tolerance. The United States Customs Service was the nation's first drug enforcement agency; and

WHEREAS, in 1861, when the Confederates fired on Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, and the Civil War began in earnest, Customs Revenue Cutters were pressed into service as battleships, and the first shot of the Civil War fired from a sea vessel was fired from the Revenue Cutter Harriet Lane across the bow of the Confederate ship, Nashville; and
WHEREAS, in 1970, as a result of increased skyjacking incidents, President Nixon authorized U.S. Customs Special Agents to fly as Sky Marshals. For the next four years, no commercial aircraft that had its passengers screened by Customs prior to departure was skyjacked; and

WHEREAS, the Detroit District of U.S. Customs has served the best interest of the peoples and communities of this State since the founding of the port in 1799 – PROTECTING American interests, SECURING the revenue, and DEFENDING the border.

Proclaimed this 6th day of June, 1989.

GERALD O. CORKIN, CHAIRPERSON
MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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

It was moved by Comm. DeFant, seconded by Comm. Arsenault and unanimously carried that the agenda be approved with the following deletion; that item 10a, a recommendation regarding the Airport Automatic Door Project, be referred back to the Finance/Personnel Committee for further consideration; and add Late Addition item 11a, a resolution supporting a Bay Cliff Health Camp Benefit Raffle.

Chairperson Corkin opened the meeting to a public hearing on rezoning amendment request #148-RZ-MI-21, a petition from Dan and Becky Jordan to amend Section 60.9, Zoning Map of Michigamme Township of Marquette County Zoning Ordinance, from R-2 Single Family Residential to C-1 Commercial. The Village of Michigamme, the W-1/2 of Lot 29 and all of Lot 30.

Chairperson Corkin reviewed Section VIII-1 regarding Rules of Procedures for Public Hearings on Proposed Amendments to the County Zoning Ordinance.

Patricia Gruber, Planner, Resource Development Department Staff, overviewed the Staff recommendation. This rezoning request is an identical request to the one made in May of 1987 which was denied on the basis of spot zoning, the availability of suitable zone sites within the community, and concerns regarding potential ground water problems if proper precautions aren’t taken. The Resource Management/Development Staff recommends that the rezoning be denied on the basis that conditions upon which the previous denial was based have not changed.

Ms. Gruber, on behalf of the Planning Commission, also reported that the Michigamme Township Board is in favor of the project, the Lake Michigamme Property Owners Association is in favor of the rezoning, and all residents have signed a petition supporting the rezoning. Also the proposed County Zoning Ordinance would allow this property to be under the C-1 District. Therefore the Planning Commission unanimously voted that the request be granted.

Patricia Gruber had a series of slides on the proposed rezoning request. In light of the Planning Commission recommendation and the new County-wide Zoning Ordinance coming into play, the consensus of the County Board was not to view the slides, but to proceed to approve the rezoning amendment.

Chairperson Corkin opened the public hearing for further comment from any interested citizen. John Olson, Supervisor of Michigamme Township, was present and indicated no need to comment in light of the Board’s forthcoming approval.

Chairperson Corkin then closed the public hearing on Rezoning Petition #148-RZ-MI-21.

It was moved by Comm. DeFant, seconded by Comm. Arsenault and unanimously carried that the County Board approve the Rezoning Request from Dan and Becky Jordan, 41 W. Adams, Villa Park, Illinois 60181, to amend Section 60.9, the Zoning Map of Michigamme Township of the Marquette County Zoning Ordinance, for the purpose of rezoning the following described property from Single Family Residential (R-2) to Commercial (C-1): the W-1/2 of Lot 29 and all of Lot 30 of the Village of Michigamme (T48N-R30W, Section 30).
It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, seconded by Comm. Bays and unanimously carried that the following informational items be placed on file: a) Sheriff Department Activity Report for April, 1989; b) Report from the State Tax Commission presenting State Equalized Valuations for each County in the State; c) Issue No. 1 of "Landfill News" from the Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority; d) Order reappointing Lloyd Black to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission by Probate Judge, Michael Anderegg; e) Response from H. Joseph Rhodes, Federal Highway Administration, regarding County Board Highway Trust Fund Resolution; f) Response from U.S. Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr. regarding County Board resolution on Senate Bill 269; and g) Response from Darryll L. Sundberg, Drain Commissioner, regarding Little Shag Lake Level.

The County Board considered a recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to allow Courthouse Employees to purchase their own window air-conditioning units. Section 105.6 of the County Board Personnel Policy covers the matter of employee owned equipment. The Facilities Manager may approve the installation of the air conditioning units if the following conditions were met: 1) all occupants of the space affected agree to the installation; 2) equipment operates on a 110 volt electrical supply; 3) building modification not required; including electrical, mechanical, and structural systems; 4) maintenance provided by employee; and 5) employee assumes liability for damage caused by malfunction or lack of maintenance. Facilities Manager, George Wright, indicated that some of the window units may require electrical work amounting up to $250.00 per unit. However the Resource Management/Development Dept. is submitting a 1990 Capital Improvement Project request for window air conditioning units, and the electrical work would be needed anyway. It was moved by Comm. DeFant, seconded by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried that the County Board allow Courthouse Employees to purchase their own air conditioning window units following the Building Maintenance and Care Policy 105.6, and the Facilities Manager Guidelines and Approval.

The County Board considered a recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to provide Staff to enter information on the computer system through the Summer in the Register of Deeds Office. Janice Bouschor has been entering approximately 100 documents per day into the computer system in the Register of Deeds Office. At this rate Ms. Bouschor will enter approximately one year of information working through the remainder of the Summer of 1989. The original goal of three years will not be immediately met, however assistance is necessary for the project to succeed, and one year of information will eliminate the backlog in the Register of Deeds indexing system, especially in the tract index which is important to the user since they pay a fee. Brent Nault, Data Processing Manager, is requesting the County Board approve the continued funding through the Summer months to aid the Register of Deeds in entering information into the document entry and retrieval system. Administrator Aloia pointed out that Ms. Bouschor did an excellent job in District Court and recommends the Board approve the funding of this position through the Summer. It was moved by Comm. DeFant, seconded by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried that the County Board approve the recommendation to continue to aid the Register of Deeds in entering information into the computer system for the remainder of the Summer with the appropriate budget amendment to be provided during the mid-year budget review process.

The County Board considered a recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to conduct a timber sale for the Honor Camp Property. The Honor Camp Property is not a part of the County Forest, and also because the County Board is considering use of the Honor Camp Property for recreation, the Natural Resources Commission recommends the County Board take the steps necessary to sell the timber off this site. It was moved by Comm. DeFant, seconded by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried that the County Board take the steps necessary to conduct a timber sale in accordance with established County policy.
The County Board considered a recommendation from the Executive/IGR Committee to submit Staff Comments on the County Solid Waste Management Authority Operations Plan. James Kippola, Senior Planner, reviewed the Plan and presented comments in three areas: 1) consistency with current Solid Waste Plan; 2) consistency with proposed revised County Solid Waste Plan; and 3) general comments. It was moved by Comm. DeFant, seconded by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried that the County Board submit copies of the Staff Comments regarding the Solid Waste Management Authority Operations Plans to its Director and to the Authority.

It was moved by Comm. DeFant, seconded by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried that the County Board refer a recommendation from the Executive/IGR Committee to adopt a resolution opposing Future Federal Land Acquisition in the Upper Peninsula back to the Committee for further consideration.

The County Board considered a recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to approve the Update of the Shooting Sports Section of the 1986 Recreation Chapter of the County Comprehensive Plan. A memo from Gwen Timmons, Chairperson, Planning Commission, pointed out that the Update was prepared by the Resource Management/Development Dept. Staff, primarily by a Winter Semester Intern, Lowell McLaughlin. The Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on the draft, pursuant to Section 5 of the County Planning Act. After the hearing, the Planning Commission approved the document with the condition that should the County Board decide to pursue the establishment of a Shooting Sports Facility, that adequate representation come from the Community and the Planning Commission. It was moved by Comm. DeFant, seconded by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried that the County Board approve the Update of the Shooting Sports Section of the 1986 Recreation Chapter of the County Comprehensive Plan.

The County Board considered a recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to direct the Planning Commission to pursue steps leading to a Quality of Life Grant for a Shooting Sports Complex. Comm. DeFant expressed some doubt as to the necessity of the County funding additional recreational needs for the community. Although a grant application does not necessarily mean the Board is committed, should a grant be made available, it usually requires a local match and commitment from the County Board. Also, noise pollution should be addressed because Earl Yelle, Sands Township Supervisor, has indicated he can hear shooting at the K.I.Sawyer rifle range from two miles away.

Comm. Seppanen spoke in favor of pursuing a Quality of Life Grant for a Shooting Sports Complex. He feels that not only would shooters and hunters benefit, but such a facility would also help the economic development of Marquette County.

Comm. Corkin also supported pursuing a Quality of Life Grant, pointing out there may be other funding also available. Such a facility would not only help hunters, but also provide a facility for corrections officers, and police to practice and compete, and also provide for educational shooting programs for youngsters.

It was moved by Comm. Arsenault, seconded by Comm. Seppanen and carried four to one with Comm. DeFant voting nay, that the County Board direct Staff to turn the development of a Shooting Sports Complex over to the Planning Commission, and in a timely manner set up a Ad Hoc Committee to meet the deadline for application for a Quality of Life Grant.

The County Board considered a recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to approve a progress payment to Somerville Assoc., Architects, for the New County Office Building. It was moved by Comm. DeFant, seconded by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried that the County Board approve payment of $9,293.26 for professional services to Somerville Assoc. for the period March 30, 1989 through April 28, 1989.
The County Board considered a recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to amend the Employment Contract between Marquette County and Administrator, Dennis Aloia. It was moved by Comm. DeFant, seconded by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried that the Employment Contract between the County of Marquette and Administrator Aloia be approved as follows:

**AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF MARQUETTE AND DENNIS ALOIA**

Amend:

  - Section 4

  Add: 1989 Salary - $49,500

Agreed to this 6th day of June, 1989.

Attest:

David J. Roberts
Marquette County Clerk

Gerald O. Corkin, Chairperson
Marquette County Board of Commissioners

Approved as to form:

Gary L. Walker
Prosecuting Attorney

Dennis Aloia
Administrator

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The County Board considered a recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to pay County Membership Dues amounting to $175.00 for membership in the Michigan Townships Association. The Michigan Township News, publication of their Association is very useful, and the Michigan Township Association has one of the better lobbying associations in the State which is a good source for keeping track of important legislation. It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, seconded by Comm. Arsenault and unanimously carried that the County Board approve the payment of County Membership Dues of $175.00 for the Michigan Townships Association.

It was moved by Comm. DeFant, seconded by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried that the following applicants for the vacancy to the Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority be placed in nomination as follows (appointment to take place at the June 20, 1989 meeting): Dawson Carriere, Champion Township; Susan Hewitt, Marquette Township.

The County Board considered a late addition, which was a request from the Bay Cliff Health Camp for a resolution of support for a gaming license issued by the Bureau of State Lottery for a benefit raffle. It was moved by Comm. DeFant, seconded by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried to approve the following resolution:

**BUREAU OF STATE LOTTERY**
**CHARITABLE GAMING DIVISION**
**BOX 30023 LANSING, MI 48909**
**PHONE: (517) 887-6850**

**LOCAL GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION**
**FOR GAMING LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF STATE LOTTERY**
(Authorized by MCL 432.201 et seq)
At a Regular meeting of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners called to order by Chairperson Corkin on June 6, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. the following resolution was offered:

It was moved by Comm. DeFant, and seconded by Comm. Seppanen that the request from Bay Cliff Health Camp of Big Bay, MI, County of Marquette, asking that they be recognized as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a gaming license be considered for Approval.

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Chairperson Corkin opened the meeting for public comment. Earl Yelle, Sands Township Supervisor, was present and requested that a copy of all future correspondence regarding any developments with a Shooting Sports Complex be forwarded to him. Chairperson Corkin directed Resource Management Staff to do so. There being no further public comment, Chairperson Corkin closed this portion of the meeting.

Chairperson Corkin announced that the Marquette County Board has been invited by the Michigan Association of Counties to give a presentation on their successful millage campaigns which overwhelmingly passed in the 1988 August Primary.

Comm. Arsenault announced that legislation has passed allowing a surcharge of 5% on telephone bills to help finance the implementation of 911 in Marquette County. The 911 Implementation Committee has been working hard on a plan which should be ready for County Board review in July.

Administrator announced that several pieces of legislation regarding user fees are being considered in the State Legislature. Marquette County spent $40,000.00 on a user fee study which returned $500,000.00 in revenue, and Marquette County is mentioned several times in the proposed legislation. Mr. Aloia commended the County Board for their leadership in user fees.

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

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Roberts
Marquette County Clerk
1. ROLL CALL.

2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.


4. PROCLAMATIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS:
   b. 

5. PUBLIC COMMENT. (time limit 20 minutes total)

6. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
   a. Rezoning Request #148-RZ-MI-21; a petition from Dan Jordan to rezone W-1/2 of Lot 29 and all of Lot 30 in the Village of Michigamme from R-2 (Residential) to C-1 (Commercial).
   b. 

8. PRIVILEGED COMMENT:
   a. 
   b. 

9. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:
   b. Report from the State Tax Commission presenting State Equalized Valuations for each County in the State.
   c. Issue No. 1 of "Landfill News" from the Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority.
   d. Order reappointing Lloyd Black to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission by Probate Judge, Michael Anderegg.
   e. Response from H. Joseph Rhodes, Federal Highway Administration, regarding County Board Highway Trust Fund Resolution.
   f. Response from U.S. Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr. regarding County Board resolution on Senate Bill 269.
   g. Response from Darryll L. Sundberg, Drain Commissioner, regarding Little Shag Lake Level.

10. ACTION ITEMS:
    a. A recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to deny a request for additional funds from Contingency for the Airport Automatic Door Project.
    b. A recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to allow Courthouse Employees to purchase their own window air-conditioning units.
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10. ACTION ITEMS: CONT’D.
   c. A recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to aid Register of Deeds through summer in entering information on computer system.
   d. ✔ A recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to conduct a timber sale for the Honor Camp Property.
   e. ✔ A recommendation from the Executive/IGR Committee to submit staff comments on the County Solid Waste Management Authority Operations Plan.
   f. A recommendation from the Executive/IGR Committee to adopt a resolution opposing future federal land acquisition in the Upper Peninsula.
   g. A recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to approve the Update of the Shooting Sports Section of the 1986 Recreation Chapter of the County Comprehensive Plan.
   h. ✔ A recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to direct the Planning Commission to pursue steps leading to a Quality of Life Grant for a shooting sports complex.
   i. ✔ A recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to approve a progress payment to Somerville Associates, Architects, for the New County Office Building.
   j. A recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to amend the Employment Contract between Marquette County and Administrator Dennis Aloia.
   k. ✔ A recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to pay County Membership Dues of $175.00 for the Michigan Townships Association.
   l. ✔ Nominations to the Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority.

11. LATE ADDITIONS:
   a. Big Bay Raffle Resolution (Big Bay)
   b. 

12. PUBLIC COMMENT. (time limit 20 minutes total)
13. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.
14. ADJOURNMENT.