BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  COUNTY OF MARQUETTE  APRIL 13, 1999

The Marquette County Board of Commissioners held their Annual Equalization Meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 1999 at 7:15 p.m. in Room 231 of the Henry A. Skews Annex, Marquette, Michigan.


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

Chairperson Corkin opened the meeting for public comment. None was forthcoming.

It was moved by Comm Wallace, seconded by Comm. Arsenault and unanimously carried by voice vote that the agenda be approved as presented.

It was moved by Comm. Tuominen, seconded by Comm. Seppanen and unanimously carried by voice vote that the following informational items be accepted and placed on file:

a. Thank You Letter from James M. Smith, AMVETS Post No. 122 for County Board Support with the Iron Mountain VA Hospital Bed Problem.
b. Letter from State Senator Don Koivisto regarding the Snowmobile Law Enforcement Grant Program.

ACTION ITEMS

The County Board considered a presentation by Equalization Director Gerard Markey on the recommended valuations for the 22 assessing units in Marquette County. Mr. Markey noted that the 1999 increase in State Equalized Value (SEV is one-half true cash value) amounts to approximately 3.73% (1.6% due to inflation and 2% due to new construction in 1998). Actual County growth in SEV from 1998 to 1999 amounts to $60,247,583 or 5.06%, but under proposal "A" only $39,528,129 is allowed. Marquette County will have a 1999 SEV of $1,249,181,704, with a 1999 taxable value as per proposal "A" of to $1,099,609,810. The loss in value due to Proposal A is 13.6% or $149,571,894. The 1999 Tentative County Millage Rate of 7.7182 mills will mean a loss in revenue to all County units to Proposal "A" totals $1,154,425.

Equalization Director Markey also distributed information regarding KI Sawyer noting that an additional $4,048,625 of taxable value were added to the three Townships (Forsyth, Sands, and West Branch) in 1999. In 1999 a total of $961,523 in operating revenue will be generated from all millages of which $132,050 will be generated for Marquette County.

Equalization Director Markey answered questions by Commissioners regarding the Equalization process and especially how it pertains to KI Sawyer.

Chairperson Corkin opened the meeting for comment by the public or any assessing unit representative. None was forthcoming.

It was moved by Comm. Seppanen, seconded by Comm. Tuominen and unanimously carried by voice vote that the County Board establish the following equalized valuations for the 22 assessing units in Marquette County (See attached Pages 2 & 3):

Chairperson Corkin opened the meeting for public comment. None was forthcoming.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

David J. Roberts
Marquette County Clerk
### Board of Commissioners
#### County of Marquette

**April 13, 1999**

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1999 EQUALIZATION MEETING
Tuesday, April 13, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.
Room 231, Henry A. Skewis Annex
Marquette, Michigan 49855

1. ROLL CALL.
2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: None.
4. PROCLAMATIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS.
5. PUBLIC COMMENT. (time limit 20 minutes total)
6. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
7. PUBLIC HEARINGS.
8. PRIVILEGED COMMENT:
9. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:
   a. Thank You Letter from James M. Smith, AMVETS Post No. 122 for County Board Support with the Iron Mountain VA Hospital Bed Problem.
   b. Letter from State Senator Don Koivisto regarding the Snowmobile Law Enforcement Grant Program.
10. ACTION ITEMS:
   a. Presentation by Equalization Director on the Recommended Valuations for the 22 Assessing Units (Materials Forthcoming at Meeting).
      *Possible Comment by any Assessing Unit Representative.
      *County Board Discussion.
      *Board Action Establishing the Equalized Valuations.
11. LATE ADDITIONS:
    a.
    b.
12. PUBLIC COMMENT. (time limit 20 minutes total)
13. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS, STAFF COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.
14. ADJOURNMENT.