The Marquette County Board of Commissioners met for their 2000 Equalization Meeting, Tuesday, April 11, 2000, 7:00 P.M., in Room 231 of the Henry A. Skewis 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. Arsenault, seconded by Comm. Wallace, and unanimously carried by voice vote that the agenda be approved as presented.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

It was moved by Comm. Curto, seconded by Comm. Joseph, and unanimously carried by voice vote that the following informational item be accepted and placed on file:

9a) A memo from Gerard T. Markey, Marquette County Equalization Director, supporting Marquette County’s Resolution challenging the new utility personal property tax multipliers regarding utility transmission and distribution.

**ACTION ITEMS**

10a) Gerard T. Markey, Marquette County Equalization Director, presented the recommended valuations for the 22 assessing units and the 2000 equalization report.

Mr. Markey noted that the 2000 state equalized value of Marquette County is $1,318,041,814, which is $68,860,110 or 5.50% higher than 1999. The allowable growth due to Proposal A (the 2000 taxable value amounts to $1,142,121,851) is $42,512,041 or 3.87% higher than the 1999 taxable value. Total revenue to be generated from the taxable values for Marquette County will amount to $8,815,125.

Mr. Markey further reported that the 2000 assessments have been finalized for the taxing units that make up KI Sawyer. An additional $679,133 of taxable value was added to the three townships in 2000. The following 2000 taxable values have been established for all property at KI Sawyer.

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A total of $56,008 of operating revenue will be generated from Sawyer in 2000 for Marquette County, with a grand total of $415,950 when all tax revenues for the townships and school districts are included.

It was moved by Comm. Tuominen, seconded by Comm. Joseph, and unanimously carried by voice vote that the County Board approve the 2000 equalization recommended values and report for the 22 assessing units as follows:
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**County Records:**
- [Filer for County Records](URL)
Chairperson Corkin opened the meeting for public comment. None was forthcoming.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]

David J. Roberts
Marquette County Clerk
MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
2000 EQUALIZATION MEETING
Tuesday, April 11, 2000, 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:
10. ACTION ITEMS:
    a. Presentation by Equalization Director of the Recommended Valuations for the 22 Assessing Units. (Additional materials forthcoming at meeting).
       - Possible Comment by Any Assessing Unit Representative
       - Board Discussion
       - Board Action to Establish the Equalization Valuations
11. LATE ADDITIONS:
    a. 
    b. 
    c. 

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