The Marquette County Board of Commissioners met for 2001 Equalization Meeting held on Tuesday, April 10, 2001, 7:15 P.M., Room 231 of the Henry A. Scewiss Courthouse Annex, 234 W. Baraga Avenue, 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. Seppanen, seconded by Comm. Moore, and unanimously carried by voice vote that the agenda be approved as presented.

Marquette County Equalization Director Dwight Sunday presented the recommended valuations for the 22 assessing units in Marquette County. Mr. Sunday noted in spite of a population loss of approximately 6,000 residents for Marquette County the 2001 State Equalized Value will increase to $1,425,156,601 over the 2000 State Equalized Value of $1,318,041,814. This is an increase of $107,114,787 or 8.13%. The allowable County growth due to Proposal A shows the 2001 taxable value at $1,213,841,388 as compared to the 2000 taxable value of $1,142,121,851 which provides for an additional taxable value of $71,719,517 or an increase of 6.28%. This means that Marquette County is still alive and well and still growing.

Mr. Sunday further reported that an additional $7,492,900 of taxable value was added to the three Townships that make up KI Sawyer in 2001. This means that a total of $722,862 will be generated in 2001 from the taxable value at Sawyer which will provide a total of $83,162 in operating revenue generated in 2001.

Mr. Sunday also noted as Marquette County’s new Equalization Director Marquette County has a well prepared staff who put the equalization report together. He commended his staff and especially Lynn Anderson.

It was moved by Comm. Tuominen, seconded by Comm. Seppanen, and unanimously carried by voice vote that the County Board approve the 2001 equalized values as present:

(The following four pages represent the 2001 equalization report)

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

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS, STAFF COMMENTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairperson Corkin noted that he met with representatives of the Sault Tribe and has received a verbal commitment for an $11,000 contribution for the South Marquette County YMCA facility. A contract will be forthcoming for the County Board’s consideration.

Chairperson Corkin also placed in Commissioner mailboxes an informational report on the economic impact of Northern Michigan University to Marquette County and the Central Upper Peninsula which amounts to approximately $262 million.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

David J. Roberts
Marquette County Clerk
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- City of Marquette
- County Totals
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**UNIT:**

- Personal Property
- Total Real Plus

**Remarks:**

- Board of Commissioners
- County of Marquette
- April 10, 2001

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1. CALL TO ORDER - SALUTE TO THE FLAG - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: None.
3. PROCLAMATIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT. (time limit 20 minutes total)
5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
6. PUBLIC HEARINGS.
7. PRIVILEGED COMMENT:
8. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:
   a. 
   b. 
9. ACTION ITEMS:
   a. Presentation by Equalization Director of the Recommended Valuations for the 22 Assessing Units.
      • Possible Comment by Any Assessing Unit Representative.
      • Board Discussion.
      • Board Action to Establish the Equalization Valuations.
10. LATE ADDITIONS:
    a. 
    b. 
    c. 
11. PUBLIC COMMENT. (time limit 20 minutes total)
12. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS, STAFF COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.
13. ADJOURNMENT.