

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ANNUAL MEETING – TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 11, 2011 – 7:37 P.M. – ROOM 231, HENRY A. SKEWIS ANNEX, MARQUETTE, MI
49855**

1. CALL TO ORDER – SALUTE TO THE FLAG – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

- Call to Order by Chair at 7:37 p.m. – Room 231 Henry A. Skewis Annex, Marquette.
- Roll Call: Present: Commissioner Cihak, Commissioner Quayle, Commissioner Heikkila, Commissioner Corkin, Commissioner Joseph, Commissioner Pellow, Commissioner Nordeen and Chairperson Bergdahl. Absent: Commissioner Arsenault.

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES. None.

3. PROCLAMATION, PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS. None.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT.

Chairperson Bergdahl opened the meeting for public comment.

- Gary Walker, Prosecutor, spoke regarding his budget and how the Prosecutor’s Office handles cases in Marquette County.

There being no further public comment, Chairperson Bergdahl closed this portion of the meeting.

5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

Board Action: Commissioner Pellow moved to approve the Agenda with the following addition: 11a) Family Dependency FY-2012 Michigan Drug Court Grant Program (MDCGP). Second by Commissioner Nordeen. Motion adopted.

6. REVIEW OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS. None.

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Chairperson Bergdahl opened the meeting for the Truth-In-Taxation Public Hearing. No public comment was forthcoming. Chairperson Bergdahl closed the Truth-In-Taxation Public Hearing.

Board Action: Commissioner Pellow moved that the County Board adopt the following Truth-in-Taxation resolution. Second by Commissioner Corkin. Motion adopted.

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*TRUTH-IN-TAXATION RESOLUTION
FOR INCREASING MARQUETTE COUNTY
PROPERTY TAXES*

WHEREAS, in compliance with the requirements of MCL 211.24e, as amended by PA75 of 1991, known as the Truth-In-Taxation legislation, the Marquette County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on October 11, 2011, on a proposed increase in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Act further requires that the proposed additional millage rate be established by a Resolution adopted by the governing body of the taxing unit before it conducts the public hearing;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marquette County Board of Commissioners proposes an increase of .3009 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2011.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that, if adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 4.17% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

*Adopted this 11th day of October, 2011
Charles Bergdahl, Chairperson
Marquette County Board of Commissioners*

8. PRIVILEGED COMMENT. None.

9. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS. None.

10. ACTION ITEMS.

a. Certification of Millage Levies for the Various Taxing Units.

Board Action: Commissioner Corkin moved that the County Board adopt the following Millage Levies. Second by Commissioner Pellow. Motion adopted.

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Local Unit Certification of Tax Levies (for 2011 Levy)

Local Unit and Purpose of Millage	Maximum Authorized	Prior Year	Current Year	Prior Year Millage	truth in taxation	Maximum No Hearing	Maximum With Hearing	Requested Millage	Approved Millage	
		Maximum "Headlee" Authorized	Current Year "Headlee"							Maximum "Headlee" Authorized
<u>City of Ishpeming</u>										
General Operating-Charter	15.0000	13.4433	1.0000	13.4433	13.3787	0.9982	13.3546	13.4433	13.4433	13.4433
Public Improvement-Charter	5.0000	4.4810	1.0000	4.4810	4.4594	0.9982	4.4513	4.4810	4.4810	4.4810
Act 345 Retirement	1.0000	0.8960	1.0000	0.8960	0.8916	0.9982	0.8899	0.8960	0.8960	0.8960
<u>City of Marquette</u>										
General Operating-Charter	20.0000	17.9169	1.0000	17.9169	14.9225	1.0000	14.9225	17.9169	14.9225	14.9225
Extra Voted-Senior Service 11/08	0.3500	0.3500	1.0000	0.3500	0.3500	1.0000	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500
Debt - Charter	1.5000	1.4489	1.0000	1.4489	0.6200	1.0000	0.6200	1.4489	0.6150	0.6150
Library - Charter	1.5000	1.3698	1.0000	1.3698	1.3698	1.0000	1.3698	1.3698	1.3698	1.3698
DDA	2.0000	1.8881	0.9928	1.8745	1.8881	1.0000	1.8881	1.8745	1.8745	1.8745
<u>City of Negaunee</u>										
General Operating-Charter	22.5000	18.5795	0.9921	18.4327	18.5795	0.9956	18.4977	18.4327		
Parks and Recreation	1.0000	0.9076	0.9921	0.9004	0.9076	0.9956	0.9036	0.9004		
<u>Champion Township</u>										
Fixed Millage-Operating	1.4000	0.9564	1.0000	0.9564	0.9513	0.9976	0.9490	0.9564	0.9564	0.9564
Extra voted-Roads	2.0000	2.0000	1.0000	2.0000	1.5802	0.9976	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000	2.0000
Extra voted-Operating	5.0000	5.0000	1.0000	5.0000	3.9515	0.9976	5.0000	5.0000	5.0000	5.0000
Extra voted-E.M.S.	1.0000	0.9417	1.0000	0.9417	0.9367	0.9976	0.9344	0.9417	0.9417	0.9417
Act 33-Fire Protection	2.5000	2.5000	N/A	2.5000	2.5000		2.5000	2.5000	2.5000	2.5000
<u>Chocoday Township</u>										
General Operating-Charter	5.0000	3.8023	0.9967	3.7897	3.8023	1.0000	3.8023	3.7897	3.7897	3.7897
Extra voted - Roads	1.7000	1.6730	0.9967	1.6674	1.6730	1.0000	1.6730	1.6674	1.6674	1.6674
Extra voted-Library	0.8299	0.7615	0.9967	0.7589	0.7615	1.0000	0.7615	0.7589	0.7589	0.7589
<u>Ely Township</u>										
Fixed Millage-Operating	1.4000	1.2499	0.9876	1.2344	1.2455	0.9995	1.2448	1.2344	1.2344	1.2344
Extra voted-Operating	2.0000	1.9788	0.9876	1.9542	1.9718	0.9995	1.9708	1.9542	1.9542	1.9542
Extra voted-Garbage Service	2.0000	1.9930	0.9876	1.9682	1.9930	0.9995	1.9920	1.9682	1.9682	1.9682
<u>Ewing Township</u>										
Fixed Millage-Operating	1.4000	1.2023	0.9914	1.1919	1.2023	0.9920	1.1926	1.1919	1.1919	1.1919
Extra voted-Operating	2.0000	1.7175	0.9914	1.7027	1.7175	0.9920	1.7037	1.7027	1.7027	1.7027
Extra voted-Roads	2.0000	2.0000	0.9914	1.9828	2.0000	0.9920	2.0000	1.9828	1.9828	1.9828
Extra voted-Garbage Service	1.0000	0.9466	0.9914	0.9384	0.9466	0.9920	0.9390	0.9384	0.9384	0.9384
Extra voted-Fire Protection	1.0000	0.8585	0.9914	0.8511	0.8585	0.9920	0.8516	0.8511	0.8511	0.8511
<u>Forsyth Township</u>										
Fixed Millage-Operating	1.4000	1.1884	1.0000	1.1884	1.1884	1.0000	1.1884	1.1884	1.1884	1.1884
Extra voted-Operating	4.8923	4.8923	1.0000	4.8923	4.8923	1.0000	4.8923	4.8923	4.8923	4.8923
Extra voted-Town Hall	2.0000	1.8017	1.0000	1.8017	1.8017	1.0000	1.8017	1.8017	1.8017	1.8017
Extra voted - Library	0.5000	0.4965	1.0000	0.4965	0.4965	1.0000	0.4965	0.4965	0.4965	0.4965
Extra voted - Ambulance	0.5000	0.4965	1.0000	0.4965	0.4965	1.0000	0.4965	0.4965	0.4965	0.4965
Extra voted - Police	1.0000				1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
<u>Humboldt Township</u>										
Fixed Millage-Operating	1.4000	1.0985	0.9957	1.0937	1.0882	0.9937	1.0813	1.0937	1.0937	1.0937
Extra voted - Operating	3.0000	2.9042	0.9957	2.8917	2.8771	0.9937	2.8589	2.8917	2.8917	2.8917
Extra voted - EMS	2.0000	1.9056	0.9957	1.8974	1.8878	0.9937	1.8759	1.8974	1.8974	1.8974
Extra voted - road Maintenance	1.0000	0.9528	0.9957	0.9487	0.9439	0.9937	0.9379	0.9487	0.9487	0.9487
Sanation	1.0000	0.9680	0.9957	0.9638	0.9589	0.9937	0.9528	0.9638	0.9638	0.9638

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<u>Ishpeming Township</u>										
Fixed Millage-Operating	1.4000	1.1939	0.9979	1.1913	1.1939	0.9918	1.1841	1.1913	1.1913	1.1913
Fire Department	2.5000	2.2745	0.9979	2.2697	2.0000	0.9918	1.9836	2.2697	2.0000	2.0000
Extra voted - Roads	1.0000	0.9844	0.9979	0.9823	0.9844	0.9918	0.9763	0.9823	0.9823	0.9823
Street Lighting	1.0000	0.9956	0.9979	0.9935	0.4000	0.9918	0.3967	0.9935	0.5000	0.5000

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Marquette Township										
General Operating-Charter	5.0000	4.9095	0.9991	4.9050	4.9095	1.0000	4.9095	4.9050	4.9050	4.9050
Library Services	0.9070	0.9070	0.9991	0.9061	0.9070	1.0000	0.9070	0.9061	0.9061	0.9061
Extra voted - Roads	0.8500	0.8500	0.9991	0.8492	0.8500	1.0000	0.8500	0.8492	0.8492	0.8492
Act 33-Fire Protection	2.5000	2.5000	N/A	2.5000	2.5000		2.5000	2.5000	2.5000	2.5000
Michigamme Township										
Fixed Millage-Operating	1.4000	0.8887	0.9866	0.8767	0.8625	0.9735	0.8396	0.8767	0.8767	0.8767
Extra voted-Operating	2.0000	1.8237	0.9866	1.7992	1.7700	0.9735	1.7230	1.7992	1.7992	1.7992
Extra voted-Operating	4.0000	3.7989	0.9866	3.7479	3.6872	0.9735	3.5894	3.7479	3.7479	3.7479
Extra voted-Community Building	2.0000	1.4958	0.9866	1.4757	1.4518	0.9735	1.4133	1.4757	1.4757	1.4757
Extra voted-Fire	2.5000	1.7292	0.9866	1.7060	1.6783	0.9735	1.6338	1.7060	1.7060	1.7060
Extra voted-Roads	1.5000	1.5000	0.9866	1.4799	1.5000	0.9735	1.4602	1.4799	1.4799	1.4799
Negaunee Township										
Fixed Millage-Operating	1.4000	1.1849	0.9957	1.1798	1.1795	0.9985	1.1777	1.1798	1.1798	1.1798
Act 99-Community Center	2.0000	1.6928	0.9957	1.6855	1.6851	0.9985	1.6825	1.6855	1.6855	1.6855
Extra voted-Road Repairs	1.0000	0.9820	0.9957	0.9777	0.9775	0.9985	0.9760	0.9777	0.9777	0.9777
Act 33-Fire Protection	2.5000	2.5000	1.0000	2.5000	2.5000	0.9985	2.5000	2.5000	2.5000	2.5000
Htg Rec Op (voted 8/10)	0.2000	0.2000	1.0000	0.2000	0.2000	0.9985	0.2000	0.2000	0.2000	0.2000
Powell Township										
Fixed Millage-Operating	1.4000	0.9280	0.9971	0.9253	0.9176	0.9918	0.9100	0.9253	0.9253	0.9253
Extra voted-Operating	2.5000	2.3336	0.9971	2.3268	2.3074	0.9918	2.2884	2.3268	2.3268	2.3268
Extra voted-Garbage	1.0000	0.9669	0.9971	0.9640	0.9560	0.9918	0.9481	0.9640	0.9640	0.9640
Extra voted-Library	1.0000	1.0000	0.9971	0.9971	1.0000	0.9918	0.9918	0.9971	0.9971	0.9971
Extra voted-EMS & Fire Building	1.5000	1.4503	0.9971	1.4460	1.4340	0.9918	1.4222	1.4460	1.4460	1.4460
Republic Township										
Fixed Millage-Operating	1.4000	1.1426	0.9925	1.1340	1.1374	0.9985	1.1356	1.1340	1.1340	1.1340
Extra voted-Operating	5.0000	5.0000	0.9925	4.9625	5.0000	0.9985	4.9925	4.9625	4.9625	4.9625
Extra voted-Emergency Services	1.6000	1.4211	0.9925	1.4104	1.4147	0.9985	1.4125	1.4104	1.4082	1.4082
Extra voted-Roads	1.0000	0.9955	0.9925	0.9880	0.9955	0.9985	0.9940	0.9880	0.9880	0.9880
Richmond Township										
Fixed Millage-Operating	1.4000	1.3257	1.0000	1.3257	1.3158	0.9956	1.3100	1.3257	1.3257	1.3257
Extra voted-Operating	2.0000	1.9615	1.0000	1.9615	1.9469	0.9956	1.9383	1.9615	1.9615	1.9615
Extra voted-Operating	2.4117	2.3938	1.0000	2.3938	2.3760	0.9956	2.3655	2.3938	2.3938	2.3938
Extra voted-Roads	1.0000	0.9842	1.0000	0.9842	0.9769	0.9956	0.9726	0.9842	0.9842	0.9842
Fire Protection	1.5000	1.4205	1.0000	1.4205	1.4099	0.9956	1.4036	1.4205	1.4205	1.4205
Sands Township										
Fixed Millage-Operating	1.4000	1.2120	0.9947	1.2055	1.2046	0.9969	1.2008	1.2055	1.2055	1.2055
Extra voted-Operating	0.8973	0.8547	0.9947	0.8501	0.8494	0.9969	0.8467	0.8501	0.8501	0.8501
Extra voted-Sanitation Operating	1.0000	0.9913	0.9947	0.9860	0.9852	0.9969	0.9821	0.9860	0.9860	0.9860
Extra voted-Road Repairs	2.0000	1.8110	0.9947	1.8014	1.7999	0.9969	1.7943	1.8014	1.8014	1.8014
Extra voted-Ambulance Equipment	0.5000	0.4525	0.9947	0.4501	0.4497	0.9969	0.4483	0.4501	0.4501	0.4501
Extra voted-Library	0.8973	0.8547	0.9947	0.8501	0.8494	0.9969	0.8467	0.8501	0.8501	0.8501
Extra voted-Fire Main/Repair	1.0000	0.9053	0.9947	0.9005	0.8997	0.9969	0.8969	0.9005	0.9005	0.9005
Extra voted - recreation facilities	0.5000	0.4887	0.9947	0.4861	0.4857	0.9969	0.4841	0.4861	0.4861	0.4861
Skandia Township										
Fixed Millage-Operating	1.4000	1.2070	0.9972	1.2036	1.1989	0.9963	1.1944	1.2036	1.2036	1.2036
Extra voted-Fire Maintenance	2.5000	2.4755	0.9972	2.4685	2.4589	0.9963	2.5000	2.4685	2.4685	2.4685
Extra voted-Road Maintenance	1.0000	1.0000	0.9972	0.9972	0.9004	0.9963	1.0000	0.9972	0.9972	0.9972
Extra voted-Library	1.0000	0.9738	0.9972	0.9710	0.9672	0.9963	0.9636	0.9710	0.9710	0.9710
Tilden Township										
Fixed Millage-Operating	1.4000	1.2277	0.9979	1.2251	1.2058	0.9852	1.1879	1.2251		
Extra voted-Garbage	0.6500	0.6380	0.9979	0.6366	0.6266	0.9852	0.6173	0.6366		
Extra voted-Road Maintenance	1.0000	1.0000	0.9979	1.0000	1.0000	0.9852	1.0000	1.0000		
Extra voted-Fire	0.3500	0.3434	0.9979	0.3426	0.3372	0.9852	0.3322	0.3426		

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<u>Turin Township</u>										
Fixed Millage-Operating	1.4000	1.0760	0.9862	1.0611	1.0607	0.9888	1.0488	1.0611	1.0611	1.0611
Tri-Township Fire	1.0000	0.7875	0.9862	0.7766	0.7763	0.9888	0.7676	0.7766	0.7766	0.7766
<u>Wells Township</u>										
Fixed Millage-Operating	1.5000	1.3860	1.0000	1.3860	1.3771	0.9966	1.3860	1.3860	1.3860	1.3860
Extra voted-Road Main/Const.	3.0000	2.9700	1.0000	2.9700	2.9509	0.9966	2.9408	2.9700	2.9700	2.9700
Extra-voted-Operating(11/09)	1.5000	1.4904	1.0000	1.4904	1.4808	0.9966	1.4757	1.4904	1.4904	1.4904
<u>West Branch Township</u>										
Fixed Millage-Operating	1.4000	1.1271	1.0000	1.1271	1.1271	0.9992	1.1261	1.1271	1.1271	1.1271
Extra voted-Library	0.9682	0.9338	1.0000	0.9338	0.9338	0.9992	0.9330	0.9338	0.9338	0.9338
Extra voted-Emergency Services	1.9844	1.9768	1.0000	1.9768	1.9768	0.9992	1.9844	1.9768	1.9768	1.9768
<u>Delta-Schoolcraft I.S.D.</u>										
Fixed Millage-Operating-Delta Co.	0.1500	0.1305	1.0000	0.1305	0.1346	0.9935	figures checked by Delta County		0.1346	0.1346
Extra voted-Special Education	1.0000	0.8732	1.0000	0.8732	0.9003	0.9935			0.9003	0.9003
Extra voted-Special Education	0.5000	0.4363	1.0000	0.4363	0.4499	0.9935			0.4499	0.4499
Extra voted-Vocational/Technical	1.0000	0.8732	1.0000	0.8732	0.9003	0.9935			0.9003	0.9003
<u>Escanaba Area Schools</u>										
Extra voted-Operating	18.0000	18.0000	1.0000	18.0000	18.0000	0.9902	figures by Delta	18.0000	18.0000	18.0000
Debt Retirement	unlimited	2.8100	1.0000	2.8100	2.8100		by Delta	2.8100	2.8100	2.8100
Debt Retirement	unlimited	1.9400	1.0000	1.9400	1.9400		by Delta	1.9400	1.9400	1.9400
<u>Gwinn Area Schools</u>										
Extra voted-Non homestead	18.0000	16.7054	1.0000	16.7054	16.7054	1.0000	16.7054	16.7054		
Extra voted-Non homestead	2.5000	2.4155	1.0000	2.4155	1.2946	1.0000	1.2946	2.4155		
Debt Retirement	0.5300		1.0000		0.5300	1.0000	0.5300	0.5300		
<u>Ishpeming Area Schools</u>										
Extra voted-Non homestead	18.0000	17.8866	1.0000	17.8866	17.8885	0.9977	17.8473	17.8866	17.8866	17.8866
Extra voted-Non homestead	0.5000	0.4973	1.0000	0.4973	0.1115	0.9977	0.1112	0.4973	0.1134	0.1134
Extra voted - Debt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.5300		N/A	N/A	2.5500	2.5500
Extra voted - Debt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.5200		-	N/A	0.6700	0.6700
Extra voted-Sinking Fund	2.5000	2.4870	1.0000	2.4870	2.4870	0.9977	2.4870	2.4870	2.4870	2.4870
<u>Marquette-Alger I.S.D.</u>										
Fixed Millage-Operating	0.2350	0.2049	1.0000	0.2049	0.2048	1.0000	0.2048	0.2049	0.2048	0.2048
Extra voted-Special Education	1.0000	0.8731	1.0000	0.8731	0.8728	1.0000	0.8728	0.8731	0.8728	0.8728
Extra voted-Special Education	1.0000	0.8731	1.0000	0.8731	0.8728	1.0000	0.8728	0.8731	0.8728	0.8728
Extra voted - Recap voted 11/10	0.5000	0.5000		0.5000	0.2544				0.2544	0.2544
<u>Marquette Area Public Schools</u>										
Extra voted-Non homestead	18.0000	17.4770	1.0000	17.4770	17.4770	0.9615	16.8041	17.4770	17.4770	17.4770
Extra voted-Non homestead	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.5230	0.9615	0.5028	1.0000	0.5230	0.5230
Extra voted - Debt	2.9800	N/A	1.0000	N/A	0.9500	0.9615	unlimited	unlimited	0.9500	0.9500
<u>Mid Peninsula Schools</u>										
Extra voted-Operating	18.0000	16.0370	1.0000	16.0370	17.5086	1.0000	figures by Delta County	17.5086	17.5086	17.5086
Extra voted-Debt Service	8.1000	8.1000		8.1000	8.1000			8.1000	8.1000	8.1000
<u>Negaunee Public Schools</u>										
Extra voted-Non homestead	18.0000	17.1747	0.9897	16.9978	17.1747	0.9997	17.1695	16.9978	16.9978	16.9978
Extra voted-Debt Service	1.9500	-	1.0000	-	0.7800	0.9997	unlimited	1.9500	0.7000	0.7000
Extra Voted-Sinking Fund	2.0000	1.9693	0.9947	1.9588	1.9683	0.9997	2.2500	1.9588	1.9588	1.9588
Extra voted-Non homestead	2.0000	1.9545	0.9897	1.9343	0.8253	0.9997	0.8250	1.9343	1.0022	1.0022
Extra voted - Debt	1.9500	1.9500	1.0000	1.9500	0.6700	0.9997	0.6697	1.9500	0.7500	0.7500
<u>NICE Community Schools</u>										
Extra voted-Non homestead	18.0000	16.7576	0.9987	16.7358	16.7576	0.9884	16.5632	16.7358	16.7358	16.7358

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Extra voted-Non homestead	1.9000	1.8092	0.9987	1.8068	1.2424	0.9884	1.2279	1.8068	1.2642	1.2642
Extra Voted-Sinking Fund	1.7500	1.6424	0.9969	1.6373	1.6299	0.9884	1.6109	1.6373	1.6373	1.6373
Extra voted-Debt Service	unlimited				0.4000		unlimited	unlimited	0.4000	0.4000
Extra voted-Debt Service	unlimited				1.9000		unlimited	unlimited	1.6000	1.6000
<u>Powell Township Schools</u>										
Extra voted-Non homestead	18.0000	15.3662	0.9928	15.2555	15.1541	0.9892	14.9904	15.2555	15.2555	15.2555
Extra voted-Non homestead	1.0000	0.8679	0.9928	0.8616	0.8559	0.9892	0.8466	0.8616	0.8616	0.8616
<u>Republic/Michiganme Schools</u>										
Extra voted-Non homestead	18.0000	14.4242	0.9861	14.2237	14.1039	0.9807	13.8316	14.2237	14.2237	14.2237
Extra voted-Homestead	5.0000	4.1652	0.9861	4.1073	-	0.9807	-	4.1073	-	-
Extra voted-All Property	0.5000	0.4050	0.9861	0.3993	0.3960	0.9807	0.3883	0.3993	0.3993	0.3993
Extra voted-Non homestead	1.0000	0.8136	0.9861	0.8022	0.7955	0.9807	0.7801	0.8022	0.8022	0.8022
Extra voted-Non homestead	2.0000	1.8299	0.9861	1.8044	1.7892	0.9807	1.7546	1.8044	1.8044	1.8044
Extra voted-Debt	unlimited				0.3100		unlimited	unlimited	0.3100	0.3100
Extra voted-Operating	2.0000	1.9215	0.9861	1.8947	0.5273	0.9807	1.9215	1.8947	0.7704	0.7704
<u>Wells Township Schools</u>										
Extra voted-Non homestead	19.0140	18.7712	1.0000	18.7712	18.0000	0.9946	17.9028	18.0000	18.0000	18.0000
<u>Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority</u>										
Extra Voted - Operating	0.2000		1.0000	0.2000		1.0000	0.2000	0.2000	0.2000	0.2000
<u>Marquette County</u>										
Fixed Millage-Operating	6.0000	5.2938	1.0000	5.2938	5.2938	0.9846	5.2122	5.2938	5.2938	5.2938
Extra voted-Countywide Transit	0.6000	0.5997	1.0000	0.5997	0.5997	0.9846	0.5904	0.5997	0.5997	0.5997
Extra voted-Commission on Aging	0.4474	0.4376	1.0000	0.4376	0.4376	0.9846	0.4308	0.4376	0.4376	0.4376
Extra voted-Medicaid Standardizatio	0.5500	0.5500	1.0000	0.5500	0.5500	0.9846	0.5415	0.5500	0.5500	0.5500
Extra voted-Central Dispatch	0.4970	0.4862	1.0000	0.4862	0.4862	0.9846	0.4787	0.4862	0.4862	0.4862
Extra voted-Rescue Safety	0.1525	0.1491	1.0000	0.1491	0.1491	0.9846	0.1468	0.1491	0.1491	0.1491
<u>State of Michigan</u>										
State of Michigan Education Tax	6.0000				6.0000	N/A	6.0000	6.0000	6.0000	6.0000

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According to 1879 PA No. 154 (MCL 45.421), the annual salary of each salaried County Officer, which is by law fixed by the County Board of Commissioners, shall be fixed by the Board before November 1 each year and shall not be diminished during the term for which the County Officer has been elected or appointed but may be increased by the Board during the Officer's term of office.

This statute means that by law, the County Board of Commissioners fixes the annual salaries of County Officers who serve specifically defined terms of office: County Commissioner per MCL 46.415; Circuit Court Judges, pursuant to MCL 600.555 (County share of salary); Probate Court Judge, pursuant to MCL 600.822 (County share of salary); District Court Judges, pursuant to MCL 600.8202 (County share of salary); Prosecuting Attorney, pursuant to MCL 49.159; Sheriff, pursuant to MCL 45.41; County Clerk, pursuant to MCL 45.41, and MCL 50.67; County Treasurer, pursuant to MCL 45.41, and MCL 48.43; Register of Deeds, pursuant to MCL 45.41; County Drain Commissioner, pursuant to MCL 280.28; County Mine Inspector, pursuant to MCL 425.107; and the County Medical Examiner, pursuant to MCL 52.201e.

Please note that the salary belongs to the Office and not the Office holder. It would be appropriate at this time for the Marquette County Board of Commissioners to consider and pass a resolution establishing the salaries of County Officers for FY 2012. A proposed resolution is attached hereto for consideration.

I have provided this memo well before the November statutory deadline due to the requests/concerns raised last year by Commissioners. As you may recall, some of the Commissioners wanted to deal with the elected officials' salary issue during budget hearings. I have not filed in salary amounts as I await your direction or that of the Board.

Board Action: Commissioner Corkin moved that the County Board adopt the following resolution Establishing Salaries of County Officers for FY 2012:

COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012

WHEREAS, MCL 45.421 provides that the annual salary of each salaried County Officer, which is by law fixed by the County Board of Commissioners, shall be fixed by the Board before November 1 of each year, and such salaries shall not be decreased, but may be increased during the term for which that officer has been elected or appointed; and,

WHEREAS, by law the County Board of Commissioners fixes the annual salaries of the following described County Officers who serve specifically defined terms of office:

*County Commissioner, pursuant to MCL 46.415;
Circuit Court Judges, pursuant to MCL 600.555 (County share of salary);
Probate Court Judge, pursuant to MCL 600.822 (County share of salary);
District Court Judges, pursuant to MCL 600.8202 (County share of salary);
Prosecuting Attorney, pursuant to MCL 49.159;
Sheriff, pursuant to MCL 45.401;*

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- County Clerk, pursuant to MCL 45.401, and MCL 50.67;*
- County Treasurer, pursuant to MCL 45.401 and MCL 48.43;*
- Register of Deeds, pursuant to MCL 45.401;*
- County Drain Commissioner, pursuant to MCL 280.28;*
- County Mine Inspector, pursuant to MCL 425.107;*
- County Medical Examiner, pursuant to MCL 52.201e;*

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that the County Board of Commissioners does hereby establish the annual salaries and/or the County share of those annual salaries of the above-referenced County Officers for FY2012 in the following amounts:

<i>County Commissioners:</i>	<i>\$ 8,000.00</i>
<i>County Board Chair:</i>	<i>\$ 9,000.00</i>
<i>Circuit Court Judges (County share):</i>	<i>\$ 45,724.00</i>
<i>Probate Judge (County share):</i>	<i>\$139,919.00</i>
<i>District Court Judges (County share):</i>	<i>\$ 45,724.00</i>
<i>Prosecuting Attorney</i>	<i>\$118,931.00</i>
<i>Sheriff:</i>	<i>\$ 75,825.12</i>
<i>County Clerk:</i>	<i>\$ 63,488.52</i>
<i>County Treasurer:</i>	<i>\$ 61,090.20</i>
<i>Register of Deeds:</i>	<i>\$ 61,090.20</i>
<i>County Drain Commissioner:</i>	<i>\$ 24,846.48</i>
<i>County Mine Inspector:</i>	<i>\$ 33,672.48</i>
<i>County Medical Examiner:</i>	<i>No salary but fees paid per agreed-upon fee schedule</i>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salaries do not include, nor do they preclude, additional forms of compensation, if any, including but not limited to, such benefits as paid vacation and sick leave, insurance coverage, and retirement benefits in accordance with other policies as made from time to time be adopted by this Board.

*Adopted this 11th day of October, 2012.
Charles Bergdahl, Chairman
Marquette County Board of Commissioners*

11. ACTION ITEMS, CON'T.

a. Family Dependency FY-2012 Michigan Drug Court Grant Program (MDCGP).

Board Action: Commissioner Nordeen moved that the County Board approve proceeding with the Family Dependency FY-2012 Michigan Drug Court Grant Program (MDCGP) and authorize the Board Chair to sign the necessary documents. Second by Commissioner Heikkila. Motion adopted.

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12. PUBLIC COMMENT.

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

13. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS, STAFF COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS. None.

14. ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to come before the County Board, the Annual meeting recessed at approximately 7:45 p.m.



Linda K. Talsma
Deputy County Clerk

Charles Bergdahl, Chairperson
Marquette County Board of Commissioners

Minutes Proposed for Approval on October 25, 2011.