
SPECIAL MEETING – TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2020 – 5:30 P.M. – COMMISSIONERS ROOM 231, HENRY A. SKEWIS ANNEX, MARQUETTE, MI 49855

DUE TO COVID-19 ~ UNDER 10 PERSONS IN THE ROOM PRESENT ~ THREE OF THE SIX COMMISSIONERS WERE PRESENT VIA ZOOM – ALL MOTIONS WERE ROLL CALL VOTES

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

Call to Order by Chairperson Gerald O. Corkin at 5:30 p.m. – Room 231 Henry A. Skewis Annex
Salute to the Flag followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Present: Comm. Adamin, Comm. Alholm and Chairperson Corkin
- Zoom/Video: Comm. Derocha, Comm. DePetro and Comm. Nordeen

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

3. PROCLAMATION, PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Board Action: Comm. Alholm moved to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Comm. Adamini. A roll call vote was taken: Ayes: Comm. Alholm, Comm. DePetro, Comm. Derocha, Comm. Adamini, Comm. Nordeen and Chairperson Corkin. Nays: None. Motion adopted. (6-0)

5. PUBLIC COMMENT: Chairperson Corkin opened the meeting for public comment, none was forthcoming.

6. REVIEW OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

7. PUBLIC HEARING

8. PRIVILEGED COMMENT

9. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

10. ACTION ITEMS:

a. Approving the Corrected County’s 2020 Tax Rate Request

Jacki Lykins, Equalization Director, informed the Board of the following: while preparing for Summer Tax Bills, it was discovered that the Headlee Calculations had been incorrectly entered by Negaunee Township. The incorrect calculations resulted in exaggerated millage reduction fractions for Marquette County, Negaunee Public Schools, Negaunee Township, MARESA & the Iron Ore Heritage Trail.

After consultation with the State Tax Commission, we corrected all of the parcels in question and re-computed the Headlee Reduction Fractions for all of the affected taxing jurisdictions. The end result is all of those jurisdictions will have a high tax collection that originally projected. They have all been notified and are in the process filing amended L-4029s.

Amended 2020 Tax Rate Request Attached

Board action: Comm. Nordeen moved to approve the Corrected County’s 2020 Tax Rate Request. Second by Comm. Alholm. A roll call vote was taken: Ayes: Comm. Nordeen, Comm. Alholm, Comm. DePetro, Comm. Derocha, Comm. Adamini and Chairperson Corkin. Nays: None. Motion adopted (6-0)

11. LATE ADDITIONS

12. PUBLIC COMMENT: Chairperson Corkin opened the meeting for public comment, none was forthcoming.

13. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS, STAFF COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Chairperson Corkin** stated he received a complaint from the Koskey Funeral Home in Negaunee, concerning the Medical Examiner.
- **Comm. Adamini** stated the letter refers to the Marquette County Medical Examiner as an elected position - it is an appointed position by the Board of Commissioners, not elected.

- **Comm. DePetro** commended Comm. Nordeen for good works with the resident of Skandia and the Skandia Township board as well.
- **Comm. Nordeen** stated the issue of responsibility of payment between the Road Commission and Townships has always been a concern and should be addressed. This causes confusion for residents.
- **Chairperson Corkin** thanked all commissioners for being available for this Special Meeting as it was of great importance.

14. CLOSED SESSION

15. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the County Board, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:46 p.m.

Linda K. Talsma
Marquette County Clerk

Gerald O. Corkin, Chairperson
Marquette County Board of Commissioners