

Negaunee Township Board Meeting May 7, 2024

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Consent Agenda

- a. Previous Meeting Minutes
- b. Bills & Claims
- c. Department Reports

Approval of Agenda

PUBLIC COMMENT

PRESENTATION:

PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Old Business

- a. EGLE Air Quality Monitor
- b. Gym Acoustics
- c. Township Road Sign Project
- d. _____
- e. _____

2. New Business

- a. Tipping Fee Increase
- b. Aqua-Line Leak Detection Proposal
- c. Marquette County ORV Ordinance Amendment
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Correspondence

- a. _____
- b. _____

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. Informational Items

- a. Negaunee Public Library December Report
- b. Negaunee Senior Center Monthly Report
- c. _____
- d. _____

5. Board Member Comments

6. Adjournment

Negaunee Township Regular Board Meeting – April 11, 2024

Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Negaunee Township Board was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Gary Wommer. A Roll Call vote was taken indicating the following in attendance:

Kathy Carlson, Thyra Karlstrom, Rachel Sertich and Gary Wommer.

Excused Absence: Patrick Moyle

Also in Attendance: Nick Leach, Township Manager; Andy Hall, Water Supervisor and Jeff Kontio, Fire Chief

Guests: Jessican Holman, Negaunee Public Library Director; McKenzie Buher, Negaunee Public Library Programming Director and Dillon Geshel, Superiorland Library Cooperative Director

Consent Agenda

Upon motion of Kathy Carlson, seconded by Rachel Sertich, the Consent Agenda was approved. Motion Carried.

- Revised minutes of the Regular meeting held on March 21, 2024 (one-word typographical correction).
- March, 2024 - Clerks Bills and Claims:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Item Numbers</u>
GF Pooled Checks	10547-10593
• Direct Deposit Payroll	DD 1907-1946
• EFT Items	EFT 406, 410
• Electronic (E)	7605-7620
Water Checks	15155-15163
• Electronic (E)	<u>260-264</u>
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 133,062.38</u>

Agenda

Board members reviewed the Agenda with the additional of New item 2(D) – Workers Memorial Day Resolution. Upon motion of Rachel Sertich, seconded by Thyra Karlstrom, the agenda as amended was approved. Motion Carried.

Public Comment

None

Presentation

Jessica Holman, Director of the Negaunee Public Library, addressed the Board to provide an update on the Library status. She was accompanied by McKenzie Buher, Programming Director, and Dillon Geshel, Director of the Superiorland Library Cooperative. Items highlighted included:

- The Library has included their events calendar in the monthly report provided to the Township.
- Live streaming of Story Time is very popular.
- They have a Building with Legos Club with varying themes. Age: 5+
- The Pokémon Club meets to play the card game and trade cards
- The Wings of Fire has 12 or more students regularly attending
- Knitting in the Library meets every Wednesday
- They continue to look to add additional programs.
- For February, 2024 28% of in-person items checked out were by City residents / 20% by Township residents. This number was 28% for March, 2024.
- Township residents use more online / digital usage.

- 43 Videos were viewed by 6 patrons – 4 of which were Township residents.
- Drop box statistics are provided monthly via email.
- The Library has faxing and printing services available, along with postage labels.
- The Superiorland Library Cooperative only has one statewide funding source which requires the municipality to maintain 3/10 mil for local library funding.
- No State aid has been received by the Cooperative for the Negaunee Library as the threshold has not been met. The Negaunee Library was short \$2,780 in funds received (below 3/10 of a mil) which meant the lost \$3,276 in funding.
- Penal fine revenue of \$5,773 last year, but this is only meant to supplement library funding as it fluctuates year to year.

Old Business

Negaunee Little League – Signage Don Gladwell from Negaunee Little League (NLL) was on hand to discuss possible field signage with the Board. After a lengthy discussion and upon the motion of Gary Wommer, seconded by Rachel Sertich, approval was given for Negaunee Little League to place no more than 15 signs along the fence of Waara field with the signs for a 1 year trial period and following Little League guidelines and for Don Gladwell to be the NLL point of contact with Negaunee Township. Motion Carried with *Kathy Carlson casting a negative vote due to concerns of the aesthetics of the signs on Township grounds and other organization which might want to also use signage on Township property.*

Veale Field Updates Upon motion of Thyra Karlstrom, seconded by Rachel Sertich, the Negaunee Little League is authorized to work with Township Personnel to modify Veale Field to be a dual-sport facility with two distinct baselines. Motion Carried.

Forest Management: Longyear Timber Harvest Board members were advised the Township had received \$5,110.16 from the cutting and sale of timber with Longyear. The funds received will be split 2/3 General Fund and 1/3 Community Center Fund, similar to the percentage paid by each Fund for the original acquisition of the property.

New Business

UPSET Request Board members reviewed correspondence from the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team (UPSET) regarding funding avenues to carry on the groups mission, including investigative efforts within Negaunee Township. Upon motion of Gary Wommer, seconded by Kathy Carlson, approval was given for Negaunee Township to make a \$3,000 contribution to UPSET to help fund substance enforcement work performed, including within Negaunee Township. Motion Carried.

Forest Management Plan: Contract Forester Board members reviewed a proposal received from Two Hearted Timber for the Township’s Forest Management Plan. The Plan would be conducted in four phases with no exact timeline. Phase 1: Inventory and Management Plan (\$2,800), Phase 2: Setting up the Timber Sale (\$105/acre – determining timber sale volumes etc not to exceed \$3,000), Phase 3: Timber Sale Administration (\$4,500) and Phase 4: Tree planting and post sale administration (\$85/hour for approximately 30-60 hours). The exact number of acres in the Plan is currently unknown, and the Township Manager will clarify if any GIS data will be included with the Phase 1 Plan. Upon motion of Gary Wommer, seconded by Kathy Carlson, approval was given to accept Two Hearted Timber’s Forest Management Proposal. Motion Carried.

Superior Trade Zone – 2025 Dues Board members discussed the Marquette and Delta County Superior Trade Zone (STZ) and information received noting the group will start assessing a \$500 fee beginning in 2025 to further support their mission and enhance their capabilities of implementing impactful programs. Upon motion of Gary Wommer, seconded by Rachel Sertich, the Superior Trade Zone annual dues will be tabled until the November, 2024 Board meeting to allow time for the Township Manager to garner additional information regarding what benefits would be received by the Township. Motion Carried.

Workers Memorial Day Resolution Upon motion of Kathy Carlson, seconded by Rachel Sertich, the following Resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION TO DECLARE APRIL 28, 2024
AS WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY**

WHEREAS, every year on April 28, communities and worksites around the world honor friends, family members, and colleagues who have been killed or injured on the job; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics estimated that 5,486 workers were killed by traumatic injuries on the job, a 5.7% increase from 2021. On average, a worker died nearly every 96 minutes from a work-related injury in 2022; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, 139 workers' lives were lost through fatal workplace accidents in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor the memory of the courageous and dedicated members of Michigan's labor force who have been injured or disabled or have died as a result of workplace accidents; and

WHEREAS, we remember those who have died in workplace catastrophes, suffered occupational-related diseases, or have been injured due to dangerous conditions; and

WHEREAS, recognition of the integrity of Michigan's workforce and its achievements on behalf of the economic growth of our state is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Negaunee Township Board (Marquette County, MI) wishes to pay tribute to the workers who have died or been injured or disabled in workplace accidents. We honor the contributions of Michigan's workforce and call for increased workplace safety; and

WHEREAS, the Negaunee Township Board renews our efforts to seek stronger workplace safety and health protections, better standards and enforcement, and fair and just compensation; and by rededicating ourselves to improving safety and health in every city workplace;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Negaunee Township Board, that the members of this legislative body declare April 28, 2024, as **WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY** in the Township of Negaunee, Michigan.

Aye: Carlson, Karlstrom, and Wommer
Nay: None
Absent: Moyle
Motion Carried

Correspondence

- None

Public Comment

- Jason Caron, 12 South Basin Drive, addressed the Board. He noted he supports the Negaunee Public Library as his family of 5 uses the library often.

Informational Items

- Negaunee Public Library March, 2024 Report
- Smith Construction Blasting Notice
- 2024 Scrap Tire Collection Schedule

Board Member / Township Manager Comments

- Kathy Carlson:
 - Reminded Board members to RSVP for the MCTA Annual Banquet on May 10th at the Negaunee Township Hall.
 - Asked Jessica Holman about the Budgeting for Beginners class which had been held in earlier in April. Ms. Holman noted the class is held annually in conjunction with Financial Awareness Month.
- Gary Wommer noted:
 - The M-35 / Co.Rd. 492 roundabout is an \$8 million project scheduled for 2026.
 - Due to the planned increase in tipping costs at the landfill the Township may have to do a monthly increase for customers this summer. This will be revisited at the May, 2024 Board meeting.
 - Currently the recycling plant is operating 1.5 days a week at the landfill.
 - Marquette County receives marijuana funds, and he will ask County reps if any of the money is used to assist with the funding of UPSET.

Next meeting

The next regularly scheduled Township Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2024, beginning at 5:30 p.m..

Adjournment

With no further business appearing and upon motion of Rachel Sertich, seconded by Thyra Karlstrom, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Sertich
Negaunee Township Clerk

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP
CHECK DATE FROM 4/01/2024 - 4/30/2024

Check Date	Bank	Check	App	Vendor	Vendor Name	Amount
GENERAL POOLED CASH						
04/02/2024	GEN	7621(E)	AP	461	MQT BOARD OF LIGHT & POWER	254.57
04/02/2024	GEN	7622(E)	AP	461	MQT BOARD OF LIGHT & POWER	100.57
04/02/2024	GEN	7623(E)	AP	461	MQT BOARD OF LIGHT & POWER	2,438.00
04/02/2024	GEN	7624(E)	AP	461	MQT BOARD OF LIGHT & POWER	52.11
04/02/2024	GEN	7625(E)	AP	461	MQT BOARD OF LIGHT & POWER	97.91
04/02/2024	GEN	7626(E)	AP	461	MQT BOARD OF LIGHT & POWER	632.18
04/02/2024	GEN	10594	AP	443	MARQUETTE COUNTY CLERKS ASSOCIATION	20.00
04/02/2024	GEN	10595	AP	534	MIDWAY RENTALS & SALES	202.06
04/02/2024	GEN	10596	AP	718	QUALITY CAR CARE CENTER	175.97
04/02/2024	GEN	10597	AP	1041	WEX - FIRE	177.03
04/02/2024	GEN	10598	AP	1024	WEX BANK	144.47
04/02/2024	GEN	EFT411(E)	PR	EFTPS	EFTPS	5,910.04
04/04/2024	GEN	10599	PR	01	STEVE R AYOTTE	46.17
04/04/2024	GEN	10600	PR	92	CHRISTOPHER A FILIZETTI	308.35
04/04/2024	GEN	10601	PR	113	COLLEEN S FILIZETTI	176.20
04/04/2024	GEN	10602	PR	44	JASON E MAKINEN	52.86
04/04/2024	GEN	10603	PR	17	DONNA M HAYRYNEN	43.09
04/04/2024	GEN	10604	PR	83	DIANE A SKEWIS	43.09
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1947(A)	PR	123	ROBERT S BENNETT	44.05
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1948(A)	PR	05	KATHLEEN A CARLSON	1,327.68
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1949(A)	PR	21	ROBERT D JOHNSON	44.04
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1950(A)	PR	128	NORA JUNGWIRTH	44.04
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1951(A)	PR	25	THYRA W KARLSTROM	550.63
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1952(A)	PR	43	EUGENE R MAKI	308.35
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1953(A)	PR	45	WILLIAM J MICHELIN	378.63
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1954(A)	PR	48	PATRICK L MOYLE	550.63
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1955(A)	PR	100	EMILY D PONTIUS	44.05
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1956(A)	PR	85	MICHAEL L RIVORD	88.10
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1957(A)	PR	62	DALE ROGERS	115.44
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1958(A)	PR	65	RACHEL R SERTICH	1,397.83
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1959(A)	PR	124	STEVE J WALLNER	52.86
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1960(A)	PR	73	RUSSELL L WILLIAMS	69.26
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1961(A)	PR	76	GARY L WOMMER	1,685.92
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1962(A)	PR	34	REVA LAITURI	43.09
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1963(A)	PR	14	TIFFANY L FILBRANDT	1,461.22
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1964(A)	PR	95	CAMERON FUESS	1,314.39
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1965(A)	PR	109	HUNTER W HAANPAA	1,045.13
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1966(A)	PR	15	ANDREW HALL	1,542.81
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1967(A)	PR	24	LARRY S KALLIOINEN	741.93
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1968(A)	PR	36	JACQUELINE R LAURILA	1,514.95
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1969(A)	PR	37	NICHOLAS LEACH	2,047.67
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1970(A)	PR	86	DYLAN J MATTHEWS	1,302.87
04/04/2024	GEN	DD1971(A)	PR	122	BROOKE D OLLANKETO	790.61
04/09/2024	GEN	7627(E)	AP	108	CARDMEMBER SERVICE	359.60
04/09/2024	GEN	7628(E)	AP	774	SEMCO ENERGY	101.42
04/09/2024	GEN	7629(E)	AP	774	SEMCO ENERGY	754.95
04/09/2024	GEN	7630(E)	AP	774	SEMCO ENERGY	272.09
04/09/2024	GEN	10605	AP	1039	BECKETT & RAEDER	3,571.80
04/09/2024	GEN	10606	AP	238	FAHEY SCHULTZ BURZYCH RHODES PLC	725.00
04/09/2024	GEN	10607	AP	375	JOHNSON CONTROLS	1,208.80
04/09/2024	GEN	10608	AP	484	MENARDS	133.64
04/09/2024	GEN	10609	AP	560	MOYLE TRUCKING	1,100.00

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP
CHECK DATE FROM 4/01/2024 - 4/30/2024

Check Date	Bank	Check	App	Vendor	Vendor Name	Amount
04/09/2024	GEN	10610	AP	976	MQT CO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT	10,896.16
04/09/2024	GEN	10611	AP	624	NORTH COUNTRY DISPOSAL	13,921.20
04/09/2024	GEN	10612	AP	653	OK INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	90.41
04/09/2024	GEN	10613	AP	718	QUALITY CAR CARE CENTER	55.90
04/09/2024	GEN	10614	AP	936	WILLEYS TIRE SHOP	872.48
04/11/2024	GEN	7631(E)	AP	108	CARDMEMBER SERVICE	576.35
04/11/2024	GEN	7643(E)	AP	812	STATE OF MICHIGAN	0.46
04/15/2024	GEN	EFT418(E)	PR	MERS	VSP	7,308.19
04/15/2024	GEN	EFT419(E)	PR	STATE OF MI	STATE OF MI	2,008.19
04/15/2024	GEN	EFT420(E)	PR	VSP	VSP	29.54
04/16/2024	GEN	10615	AP	001	906 TECHNOLOGIES	490.95
04/16/2024	GEN	10616	AP	484	MENARDS	45.96
04/16/2024	GEN	10617	AP	515	MICHIGAN ASSESSORS ASSOCIATION	445.00
04/16/2024	GEN	10618	AP	547	MINING JOURNAL	528.96
04/16/2024	GEN	10619	AP	609	NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP WATER DEPARTMENT	5,430.12
04/16/2024	GEN	10620	AP	978	RUDY GOUPILLE & SONS, INC	1,930.00
04/16/2024	GEN	10621	AP	886	UP ODORITE	36.00
04/16/2024	GEN	10622	AP	1056	UPSET	3,000.00
04/16/2024	GEN	10623	AP	1021	VERIZON	31.01
04/17/2024	GEN	7633(E)	AP	015	AFLAC	195.60
04/17/2024	GEN	EFT412(E)	PR	EFTPS	EFTPS	3,890.91
04/18/2024	GEN	7632(E)	AP	897	UPPCO - UP POWER COMPANY	22.52
04/18/2024	GEN	DD1972(A)	PR	14	TIFFANY L FILBRANDT	1,498.07
04/18/2024	GEN	DD1973(A)	PR	95	CAMERON FUESS	1,359.00
04/18/2024	GEN	DD1974(A)	PR	109	HUNTER W HAANPAA	1,045.33
04/18/2024	GEN	DD1975(A)	PR	15	ANDREW HALL	1,575.73
04/18/2024	GEN	DD1976(A)	PR	24	LARRY S KALLIOINEN	734.08
04/18/2024	GEN	DD1977(A)	PR	36	JACQUELINE R LAURILA	1,532.25
04/18/2024	GEN	DD1978(A)	PR	37	NICHOLAS LEACH	2,096.97
04/18/2024	GEN	DD1979(A)	PR	86	DYLAN J MATTHEWS	1,318.57
04/18/2024	GEN	DD1980(A)	PR	122	BROOKE D OLLANKETO	846.96
04/23/2024	GEN	10624	AP	1001	AMAZON BUSINESS	378.65
04/23/2024	GEN	10625	AP	404	LAMMI FIRE PROTECTION	68.25
04/23/2024	GEN	10626	AP	484	MENARDS	193.05
04/23/2024	GEN	10627	AP	534	MIDWAY RENTALS & SALES	270.36
04/23/2024	GEN	10628	AP	918	NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP WATER DEPT	628.55
04/23/2024	GEN	10629	AP	1029	NORTH COUNTRY SEPTIC	585.00
04/23/2024	GEN	10630	AP	700	POSTMASTER	2,000.00
04/23/2024	GEN	10631	AP	739	REVIZE SOFTWARE SYSTEMS	2,000.00
04/23/2024	GEN	10632	AP	885	UP KUBOTA	762.96
04/23/2024	GEN	10633	AP	889	UPAA	15.00
04/29/2024	GEN	7634(E)	AP	127	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	431.47
04/29/2024	GEN	7635(E)	AP	128	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS FIRE	163.23
04/29/2024	GEN	7636(E)	AP	066	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	2,446.24
04/30/2024	GEN	10634	AP	1045	A+ PEST MANAGEMENT	45.00
04/30/2024	GEN	10635	AP	1001	AMAZON BUSINESS	51.79
04/30/2024	GEN	10636	AP	100	BS&A SOFTWARE	4,894.28
04/30/2024	GEN	10637	AP	261	FLYNN DESIGN SERVICES LLC	11,691.38
04/30/2024	GEN	10638	AP	517	MICHIGAN ASSOC. OF PLANNING	65.00
04/30/2024	GEN	10639	AP	656	OFFICE PLANNING GROUP	54.40
04/30/2024	GEN	10640	AP	855	THE STANDARD	16.52
Total of 103 Disbursements:						128,182.15

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP
CHECK DATE FROM 4/01/2024 - 4/30/2024

Check Date	Bank	Check	App	Vendor	Vendor Name	Amount
WATER						
04/02/2024	WATER	15164	AP	1024	WEX BANK	108.15
04/04/2024	WATER	265(E)	AP	461	MQT BOARD OF LIGHT & POWER	59.52
04/04/2024	WATER	266(E)	AP	461	MQT BOARD OF LIGHT & POWER	633.13
04/09/2024	WATER	267(E)	AP	774	SEMCO ENERGY	104.31
04/09/2024	WATER	268(E)	AP	774	SEMCO ENERGY	73.92
04/09/2024	WATER	269(E)	AP	774	SEMCO ENERGY	18.80
04/09/2024	WATER	15165	AP	033	AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION	360.00
04/09/2024	WATER	15166	AP	906	USA BLUE BOOK	107.72
04/17/2024	WATER	15167	AP	001	906 TECHNOLOGIES	132.90
04/17/2024	WATER	15168	AP	534	MIDWAY RENTALS & SALES	141.36
04/17/2024	WATER	15169	AP	1021	VERIZON	31.01
04/18/2024	WATER	15170	AP	607	NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP TREASURER	47,000.00
04/23/2024	WATER	15171	AP	484	MENARDS	58.33
04/23/2024	WATER	15172	AP	595	NEG TWP GF	10,734.06
04/23/2024	WATER	15173	AP	727	RANGE BANK	2,713.29
04/30/2024	WATER	15174	AP	1001	AMAZON BUSINESS	6.47
04/30/2024	WATER	15175	AP	100	BS&A SOFTWARE	893.72
04/30/2024	WATER	15176	AP	656	OFFICE PLANNING GROUP	10.86
04/30/2024	WATER	15177	AP	785	SIGNS NOW	20.60
Total of 19 Disbursements:						63,208.15

Report Total of 122 Disbursements:

TOTAL CHECKS: 191,390.30

Negaunee Township Recreation Committee Meeting
April 1st, 2024

ELECTION OF OFFICERS Dale Rogers was nominated to the office of “Chairman” by Steve Ayotte, seconded by Mike Rivord. Motion Carried.

Jason Makinen was nominated to the offices of “Vice Chairman” and “Secretary” by Dale Rogers, seconded by Mike Rivord. Motion carried.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE at 6:25 PM by Dale Rogers.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jason Makinen, Emily Pontius, Dale Rogers, Mike Rivord, Steve Ayotte.

Absent: None.

Others Present: Gary Wommer.

ADDITIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Jason Makinen motioned, seconded by Emily Pontius and carried the approval of the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 4, 2024 Meeting

Motion by Emily Pontius, second by Steve Ayotte to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS From March 2024

As it was the first day of the month, the bills were not available to be approved, and will be approved at the May meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

REPORTS

-TWP Supervisor: Gary Wommer stated that our seasonal workers all received a raise to \$15/hr, long term and short term disability was added for all workers, and all workers receive all federal holidays as a paid day off.

-Lead Maintenance Worker: Dylan Matthews submitted a written Report.

City Rec: Dale Rogers said there was no meeting in March, and says this has become a regular occurrence.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Forest Management Plan Update: One bid received from two hearted timber. After much discussion, the bid was tabled for next month.

2. Traverse Engineering Update: This is still being worked on.

3. Township Land Purchase Update: The land has been logged, with 7 acres of adjoining township property being logged at the same time. Negotiations for purchase are ongoing.

4. Little League Requests: The agreement struck between the Recreation Committee and Little League representatives has been handed to the Township Board for their scrutiny and approval.

5. Waara Sports Complex Re-Dedication: The current plan is to rededicate the sports complex with Little League's opening day. The date has not been set yet.

NEW BUSINESS

1. UP Dryland Dash: Half of Negaunee Township's trail system was on the church property that was logged, and is currently destroyed. Those trails cannot be realistically opened unless the Township purchases that property or strikes a new deal with a new landowner. Proposals to substitute the trails system at Kivela Road were considered, and UP Dryland Dash will be informed of our current situation.

2. Budget Workshop 3-7-2024: Dale attended, stated we have a current yearly budget of \$285,000 which should increase to roughly \$312,000 next year.

BOARD COMMENTS

Steve Ayotte brought up that hockey players want boards around the ice rink, and that a chain link fence for a border will make the game harder to play. The current ice rink boards are becoming unrepairable and will need to be replaced soon.

CORRESPONDANCE

Dale Rogers received an email from Jackie Laurila asking him for material for the Spring Newsletter, which Dale has written an article for.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The next Community Center Board Meeting will be on Wednesday May 8th 2024 at 6:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Jason Makinen at 7:29 PM, seconded by Emily Pontius.
Motion carried.

Meeting minutes prepared by Jason Makinen

Negaunee Township Fire/EMS Monthly Report May 9th 2024

There were 9 calls for the month April

Training was Driver Training, Classroom portion

Chief Jeff Kontio

35	04/03/24	US41/M35	PI Accident (Cancelled)
36	04/03/24	55 Moon Shadow Rdg	Crash Alert
37	04/08/24	435 M-35	EMS
38	04/09/24	4352 M-35	Mutual Aid (Cancelled)
39	04/15/24	50 Heritage Dr	EMS
40	04/17/24	29 Forest Drive	EMS
41	04/24/24	424 US 41	EMS
42	04/26/24	229 Midway Drive	EMS
43	04/29/24	M35 S of 492	Wire Down

Water report

Apr 2024

- 18 miss digs and 3 emergency miss dig
- Our Consumer Confidence Report information will be going out on the next billing cycle
- Fixed a meter radio at the industrial park
- Continued working on our lead and copper CDSMI
- Started taking our yearly readings from the test wells
- Repaired a hydrant shut off stack on HLC
- Had the electric set up at the pumphouse for the air quality monitor
- The air quality monitor has been placed down at the well field
- Started to receive all of our yearly sampling bottles
- Myself and hunter addended the annual spring AWWA conference for two days, the township won best tasting water for the UP again

WATER PUMPAGE, LOST SOLD
2023-2024 / 2024 - 2025

MONTH	WATER PUMPED	WATER SOLD	MISC USED	TOTAL DIFFERENCE	% LOST	NOTES
Apr-23	1,529,000	1,445,310	0	83,690	5%	61,200 Let Run
May-23	2,028,000	1,900,670	15,000	112,330	6%	15,000 FD
Jun-23	2,603,000	2,409,360	56,730	136,910	5%	FD training/CD Hughes
Jul-23	1,701,000	1,603,460	5,000	92,540	5%	FD training
Aug-23	2,300,000	2,062,580	92,387	145,033	6%	FD landfill fire (est)- Payne & Dolan
Sep-23	2,005,000	1,660,370	250,978	93,652	5%	Fd training/Payne & Dolan/hydrant flushing
Oct-23	1,856,000	1,600,830	163,470	91,700	5%	hydrant flushing/Payne & Dolan/Michels Pipeline
Nov-23	1,638,000	1,510,480	54,973	72,547	4%	hydrant flushing/Michels
Dec-23	1,575,000	1,458,590	15,438	100,972	6%	Michels Pipeline
Jan-24	1,761,000	1,621,530		139,470	8%	
Feb-24	1,563,000	1,422,570		140,430	9%	24,700 Let Run
Mar-24	1,516,000	1,362,620		153,380	10%	36,200 Let Run
	22,075,000	20,058,370	653,976	1,362,654		
Apr-24	1,664,000	1,500,450	0	163,550	10%	
	1,664,000	1,500,450	0	163,550		

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP CLERK'S REPORT

May 9, 2024

- Revise finalizing website updates. Site will be down for several days (exact dates yet to be determined) while the information is migrated to the new site.
- Completing monthly payroll contributions for April, 2024: MERS (Defined Benefit, Defined Contribution, 457 Plan and HCSP) and State of Michigan Withholding for April 2024 contributions.
- Communicated with other Early Voting Site Coordinators - looking to update our hours for the August and November elections to 9am - 5 pm for the 9 days of Early Voting.
- Filed candidate information received for the August, 2024 Primary with the County Clerk
- Finalizing input of 2024-2025 Budgets into BS&A
- Working to finalize April 2024 bank reconciliations.

Memorandum

To: Township Board
 Date: May 6, 2024
 From: Nick Leach, Manager
 RE: Monthly Report

HIGHLIGHTS

Planning Commission and Other Committees

- Conditional Use application for Wholesale and Storage facility on Pumphouse Rd.
 - Public hearing to review application related to the zoning text amendment that was just adopted.
 - Applicant wants to move rental shipping containers from former airport to said property on Pumphouse Rd

Zoning Board of Appeals

- Dimensional Variance app. Being reviewed May 6th for property owner at 3 Mattson Rd. to build a storage building on a vacant piece of property adjacent to their home.

Wellhead Protection Committee

- Meeting held April 25th. Reviewed updating wellhead plan with Traverse Engineering. Working on final docs related to contingency planning.
- Wholesale and Storage facility app. Was reviewed. No recommendation was given. Applicant will be working with Traverse to come up with requirements to safeguard the wellhead.

Ordinance Enforcement/Violations

- Citation issued for an unpermitted natural resource extraction operation on Eagle Mills Rd.
 - Property owner issued cease and desist back in March. No response.
 - Operations continued so a citation has been filed with the court.
 - Working with attorney

Notes

- Fire safety grant: Finally received our \$10,000 grant.
- Working with Traverse on site master plan update and road signage.
- Negotiating with realtor on land purchase.

Date: May 9th, 2024

To: Gary Wommer, Negaunee Township Supervisor
Negaunee Township Board

From: Cameron Fuess, Negaunee Township Assessor

RE: Monthly Report – April

Activates

Deeds, Principal Residence Exemptions and Property Transferred Affidavits were all collected, coded and entered.

This month I rolled over the database to begin the 2025 tax year. Once the database was rolled over, I balance it to the State of Michigan post equalization and aged and depreciated all the parcels in the rolls.

Next comes field work. I have started my new construction list and standard field visit list for this summer. I will prepare and send letters for field inspections, and begin those inspections over the next couple of weeks. These field inspections will be continued until the end of the year.

NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP
42 M-35, Negaunee MI 49866
906-475-7460

TREASURER OFFICE

Kathleen Carlson, Treasurer
Tiffany Filbrandt, Deputy Treasurer

Treasurer’s Report

May 9, 2024

Bank Accounts: Balances on April 30, 2024

Incredible Bank:

General Fund Checking	\$ 3,270,682.33
Security Deposit	\$ 1,538.16
Water Operations & Maintenance	\$ 99,008.11
Brownfield Checking	\$ 53,378.54
Combined Water Checking	\$ 429,906.38
Tax Checking	\$ 92,283.33
Trust and Agency Checking	\$ 12,790.72
Pooled Savings Account.....	\$ 633,889.32
Road Capital Improvement Project.....	\$ 210,043.46
Road Improvement Debt Service.....	\$ 193,305.84

Michigan Class:

Pooled Savings.....	\$ 533,177.95
Marijuana Funds.....	\$ 223,585.10

TOTAL.... \$ 5,753,589.24

- Interest Earned – Fiscal Year 2018 / 2019 - \$44,086.68
- Interest Earned – Fiscal Year 2019 / 2020 - \$46,561.96
- Interest Earned – Fiscal Year 2020 / 2021 - \$13,091.20
- Interest Earned to Date – Fiscal Year 2021 / 2022 - \$3,831.15
- Interest Earned to Date – Fiscal Year 2022 / 2023 - \$67,651.76
- Interest Earned to Date – Fiscal Year 2023 / 2024 - \$199,336.60
- Interest Earned to Date – Fiscal Year 2024 / 2025 - \$19,450.53
- Interest Earned – April, 2024 - \$19,450.53**

Negaunee Township
Treasurer's Monthly Report
May 9, 2024

By: Kathy Carlson, Treasurer & Tiffany Filbrandt, Deputy Treasurer

Month of April, 2024

Along with standard job duties, these are the additional projects worked on:

- Contacted the auditor regarding timeline of 2023-2024 audit
- Worked and resolved issues with Incredible Bank
- Updated forms for our WEX credit cards
- Worked on the MCTA spring banquet
- Completed the Treasurer's portion of the Commercial Forest withdrawal certificate for the Noquemanon Trails
- Worked with ALLPaid to have E-Checks as an option to pay taxes
- Balanced final disbursement with County for 2023-2024 Tax year
- Prepared QFF and CFR disbursements
- Scheduled the mailing of summer tax bills with KCI
- Prepared tax info for Spring Newsletter

Meetings/Events/Training attended:

- Public Hearing MDOT – April 9th
- Meeting with Twp staff & Incredible Bank staff – April 10th
- MCTA meeting at new Central Dispatch– April 17th
- Wellhead meeting – April 25th



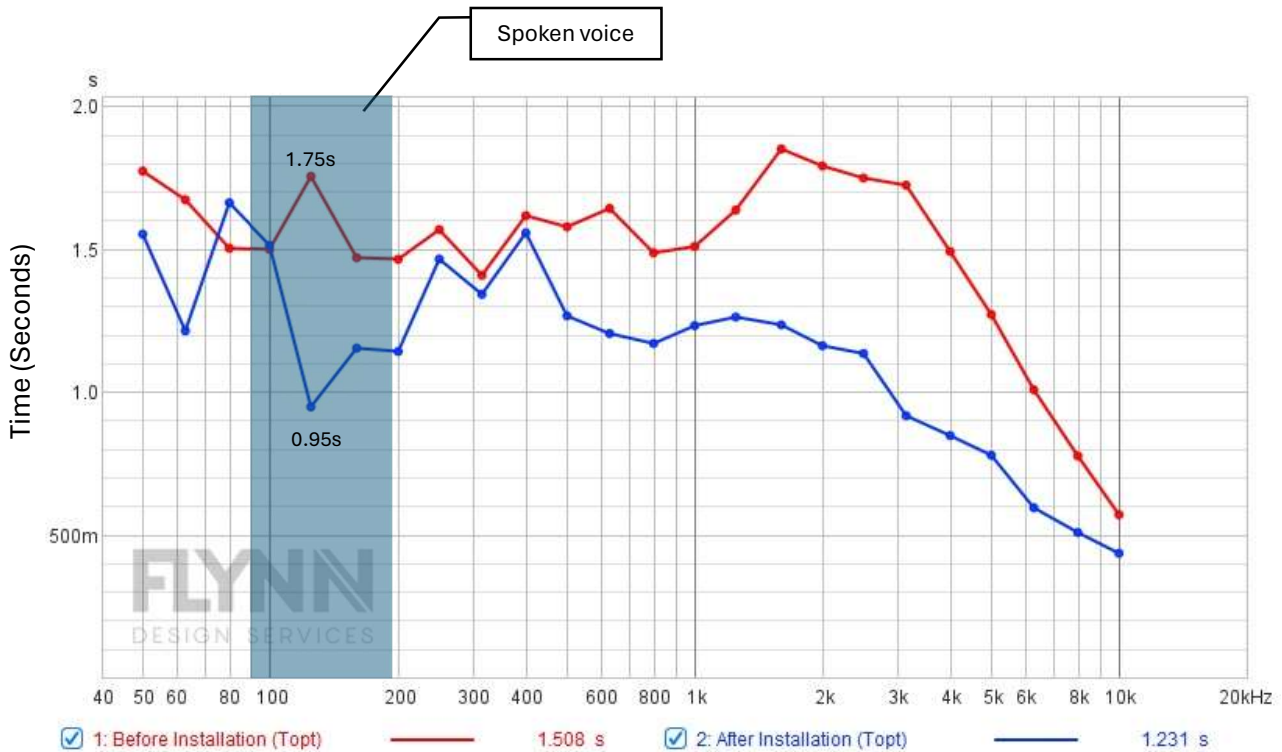


SWELTAN/ONE

The measurement used for determining the effectiveness of acoustical dampening is called RT60 (Reverberation Time 60). RT60 is a parameter used in acoustics to quantify the time it takes for sound to decay by 60 decibels (dB) after the sound source has stopped. In simpler terms, it measures how long it takes for sound to fade away in a room or enclosed space after the sound stops.

A great example of this is a single loud hand clap in a space. The sound you hear after a clap is all of the reflections of that clap throughout the room. The time it takes those “echos” to reduce in volume by 60 decibels is the rooms RT60 time. Our measurement microphone will calculate RT60 decay across the full audio frequency range. Readings to left below are low end frequencies (think of a semi truck idling); frequencies to the far right are high end frequencies (think of birds chirping).

RT60 is an important metric in architectural acoustics because it helps assess the reverberation characteristics of a space. A longer RT60 indicates a more reverberant space, while a shorter RT60 indicates a less reverberant space.



General examples of reverberation time:

Type of room	Reverberation time
Church	2 – 10 s
Concert Hall	1 – 2 s
Office	0.5 – 1.1 s
Classroom	0.4 – 0.7 s

SC 4-5-24

MCSWMA
 Projected Tipping Fee Scale
 County Bond Funding

	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031
Operating (Including Water)	\$52.00	\$53.50	\$63.50	\$65.50	\$67.50	\$69.50	\$71.50
Host Community	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Environmental	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
County Bond	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$23.50
Capital Outlay	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
Perpetual Care	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
HHW	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75
Total	\$84.75	\$86.25	\$96.25	\$99.25	\$101.25	\$103.25	\$105.25

PROPOSAL FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
LEAK DETECTION SURVEY
FOR
NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

26 APRIL 2024

PREPARED FOR:
ANDY HALL, WATER DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATOR

PREPARED BY:
AQUA-LINE LEAK DETECTION SERVICES
P.O. BOX 1612
FINDLAY, OHIO 45839

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Thank you for the opportunity to present a proposal for leak detection services for your municipality. Aqua-Line uses state-of-the-art technology for un-intrusively detecting and pinpointing water leaks in pressurized water distribution systems. Successfully locating leaks using our system can result in significant monetary savings through reduced operating costs, increased labor productivity, while improving overall water distribution system operations.

Aqua-Line uses the Fluid Conservation Systems (FCS) TriCorr Touch Pro Leak Correlation System, **the most advanced portable microprocessor system on the market for pinpointing water leaks.** Moreover, we use the **new FCS S30 surveyor** which provides superior leak detection performance on all types of pipe during the initial phase of the leak detection survey.

Aqua-Line has a **strong track record of customer satisfaction.** Our proven surveying methods, superior equipment, experienced and fully qualified technicians and competitive rates provide you with the best possible leak detection survey available today.

2.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY AQUA-LINE

Aqua-Line will perform a leak detection survey of the water distribution system for Negaunee Township, Michigan. The following tasks are included:

- Prior to mobilization, we will review existing water distribution system maps, street maps, any applicable water system reports, storage and pumping records.
- **We will conduct a leak detection and location survey using sonic detection and computer correlation equipment on approximately 15+ miles of the water distribution system.** We will make contact with the system at all exposed valves, fire hydrants and selected service connections as required. Contact with service connections is critical on sections of your plastic pipe. Following an initial sonic leak survey of the system, any evidence of leaks will be confirmed with a second survey. At this stage, **all leaks will be pinpointed with a computer correlation system.** Valves and hydrants do not typically require operation during surveying and leak pinpointing, but may be required on a limited basis. We request your authorized representative conduct these valve or hydrant operations if required.
- The survey will be conducted during normal working hours, Monday through Friday, with the exception of leak detection performed during evening/early morning hours in high traffic areas. **We expect to complete the survey in 2 or 3 days.**
- **We will provide a digital daily report on the progress of the survey, detailing the number/type of access points used, number of leak noises heard, list of water distribution system discrepancies noticed and miles of pipe surveyed.** During the pinpointing phases we will provide GPS coordinates/address of each leak pinpointed, including the type of leak, estimated size (GPD) and other site information as required.
- **Aqua-Line will provide a final report (including all leak reports) on a computer flash drive describing the results of the survey.** The report will include a summary of the project and will list all leakage correlated according to GPS coordinates/address, type, and estimated loss rate. Based upon the results of our survey, the report will also provide recommendations for controlling future water loss.

3.0 CLIENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Prior to mobilization by Aqua-Line, we request Negaunee Township provide the following information/assistance upon which Aqua-Line may rely without further independent verification:

- All available street maps, water storage and flow records, water distribution system maps, available plans for existing facilities, and any other pertinent information as needed.
- An experienced person possessing knowledge of the water distribution system, **to assist full-time** with field activities such as location of system components.
- **Access to valves, curb stops, and meter boxes by uncovering and cleaning valves and curb boxes where required prior to starting field operations.**

We respectfully request Negaunee Township agree to hold harmless and indemnify Aqua-Line against any liability arising out of the items in Section 3.0 above, for which Negaunee Township is responsible.

Additionally, Aqua-Line requests Negaunee Township designate an authorized representative to transmit instructions, receive information, interpret and define the townships policies and make decisions with respect to the services provided.

4.0 PROJECT PRICE, BILLING AND PAYMENT TERMS

Aqua-Line's lump sum price for providing the services described in Section 2.0 is **\$4,864.00 (2 days) or \$6,210.00 (3 days)**. (These prices include splitting travel costs with another survey customer).

The above pricing is subject to renegotiation if authorization to proceed is not received by 1 December 2021.

Aqua-Line will bill this project monthly, with net payment due in 30 days. Past due invoices will be subject to a service charge at a rate of 1.5 percent per month. Unless provided with a written statement of any objections to a bill within 15 days of receipt, Aqua-Line will deem the bill to be acceptable to Client as submitted.

5.0 AQUA-LINE REFERENCES

<u>CITY</u>	<u>SURVEY MILES</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
1. MACKINAC ISLAND, MI	12	ERIC COWELL	906-847-6060
2. MONROE, MI	300+	KEVIN ARMSTRONG	734-384-9151
3. GROSSE ILE, MI	65	JON KEIM	734-676-5959
4. PORT AUSTIN, MI	10	DALE JIMPLOSKE	989-738-8366
5. NORTHVILLE, MI	35	MIKE DOMINE	248-421-8912
6. CLINTON, MI	11	MATT DORR	517-759-2859
7. CLIO, MI	14	ERIC WIEDERHOLD	810-444-8159
8. PORT HURON TWP,MI	70	MIKE LEUFFGEN	248-681-7800
9. DUNDEE, MI	56	BOB HURLEY	734-777-3292
10. ALBERTA, MI	1	DICK SUPINA	906-482-6696

6.0 BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

COMPANY NAME: AQUA-LINE, INC
ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1612
FINDLAY, OHIO 45839

TYPE OF COMPANY: S-CORPORATION, OHIO

TAX ID: 341844942

TELEPHONE #: 1-888-GET LEAK
(438-5325)

FAX #: 1-419-424-0510

WEB PAGE: www.aqua-line-inc.com (under revision)

EMAIL: aqualineleakdetection@aol.com

AUTHORIZED NEGOTIATORS: STEPHEN C. SMITH; PHONE (419)-408-5153
ROGER H. DARNALL; PHONE (419)-408-5152

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF MARQUETTE
ORV ORDINANCE OF 2013**

An ordinance adopted for the purpose of authorizing and regulating the operation of Off-Road Vehicles (ORVs) on roads in Marquette County for the purpose of providing penalties for the violation thereof, to provide for the distribution of public funds resulting from those penalties pursuant to 2008 PA 240, MCL 324.81131, and for the purpose of repealing the County's existing ORV Ordinance adopted on November 18, 2008.

THE COUNTY OF MARQUETTE ORDAINS:

Section 1. As used in this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

"ATV" or "All-Terrain Vehicle" means a three (3) or four (4) wheeled vehicle designed for off-road use that has low pressure tires, has a seat designed to be straddled by the rider, and is powered by a 50cc to 500cc gasoline engine or an engine of comparable size using other fuels;

"County" means the County of Marquette;

"Driver license" means an operator's or chauffeur's license or permit issued to an individual by the Secretary of State under Chapter III of the Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.301 to 257.329, for that individual to operate a vehicle, whether or not conditions are attached to the license or permit;

"Operate" means to ride in or on, and be in actual physical control of the operation of an ORV;

"Operator" means a person who operates or is in actual physical control of the operation of an ORV;

"ORV" means a motor driven off-road recreation vehicle capable of cross-country travel without benefit of a road or trail, on or immediately over land, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain. ORV or vehicle includes, but is not limited to, a multi-track or multi-wheel drive vehicle, an ATV, a motorcycle or related 2-wheel, 3-wheel, or 4-wheel vehicle, an amphibious machine, a ground effect air cushion vehicle, or other means of transportation deriving motive power from a source other than muscle or wind. ORV does not include a registered snowmobile, a farm vehicle being used for farming, a vehicle used for military, fire, emergency, or law enforcement purposes, a vehicle owned and operated by a utility company or an oil or gas company when performing maintenance on its facilities or on property over which it has an easement, a construction or logging vehicle used in the performance of its common function, or a registered aircraft;

"Road" means a County primary or County local road as described in Section 5 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.655, and does not include State or Federal highways or rights-of-way;

“Road Commission” means the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of Marquette;

“Safety Certificate” means a certificate issued pursuant to 1994 PA 451 as amended, MCL 324.81129, or a comparable ORV safety certificate issued under the authority of another state or a province of Canada;

“Township” means an individual township within the County of Marquette;

“Township Board” means a board of trustees of any township within the County of Marquette; and

“Visual supervision” means the direct observation of the operator with the unaided or normally corrected eye, where the observer is able to come to the immediate aid of the operator.

Section 2. An ORV may be operated on the far right of the maintained portion of a Road within the County with these exceptions:

a) Roads within the Charter Township of Chocolay, the Charter Township of Marquette, the Township of Sands, and the cities of Marquette, Negaunee and Ishpeming; and,

b) Roads closed to the operation of ORVs either by the Road Commission or by a Township, pursuant to MCL 324.81131(4).

c) The County, in cooperation with the Townships and the Road Commission, shall maintain a map that depicts all roads closed to ORV use, which map shall be posted on the County website; together with a listing of all townships and cities closed to all ORV use, and a listing of all townships and cities that maintain their own ORV ordinance.

Section 3. Pursuant to MCL 324.81131(4), the Township Board of a Township in the County may adopt an ordinance to close any Roads within the boundaries of the Township to the operation of ORVs permitted by this Ordinance. The Township Board of a Township in the County may adopt an ordinance authorizing the operation of ORVs “on the maintained portion of one (1) or more roads located within the Township,” pursuant to MCL 324.81131(3).

Section 4. Pursuant to MCL 324.81131(4), the Road Commission may close no more than thirty (30%) percent of the total linear miles of Roads in the County to protect the environment or if the operation of ORVs poses a particular and demonstrable threat to public safety. The Road Commission may not close a municipal street to ORVs opened under Section 5 of MCL 324.81131.

Section 5. An ORV may not be operated on the road surface, roadway, shoulder, or right-of-way of any state or federal highway in the County.

Section 6. Except as otherwise set forth herein or otherwise provided by law, an ORV meeting all of the following conditions may be operated on Roads in the County:

- a) at a speed of no more than 25 miles per hour or a lower posted ORV speed limit;
- b) by a person not less than twelve (12) years of age;
- c) with the flow of traffic;
- d) in a manner that does not interfere with traffic on the Road;
- e) traveling single file except when overtaking and passing another ORV;
- f) when visibility is not substantially reduced due to weather conditions unless displaying a lighted headlight and lighted taillight;
- g) one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until one-half (1/2) hour after sunset unless displaying a lighted headlight and lighted taillight;
- h) while displaying a lighted headlight and lighted taillight at all hours beginning January 1, 2010;
- i) while the operator and each passenger is wearing a crash helmet and protective eyewear approved by the United States Department of Transportation unless the vehicle is equipped with a roof that meets or exceeds standards for a crash helmet and the operator and each passenger is wearing a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt;
- j) with a throttle so designed that when the pressure used to advance the throttle is removed, the engine speed will immediately and automatically return to idle;
- k) while the ORV is equipped with a spark arrester type United States Forest Service approved muffler in good working order and in constant operation;
- l) pursuant to noise emission standards defined by law; and,
- m) consistent with all other applicable laws, rules, regulations and ordinances.

Section 7. A child less than sixteen (16) years of age shall not operate an ORV on a Road in the County unless the child is under the direct visual supervision of an adult and the child has in his or her immediate possession a Michigan issued ORV safety certificate or a comparable ORV safety certificate issued under the authority of another state or a province of Canada.

Section 8. Unless a person possesses a valid driver's license, a person shall not operate an ORV on a Road in the County if the ORV is registered as a motor vehicle and is either more than sixty (60) inches wide or has three (3) wheels.

Section 9. Any person who violates this ordinance is guilty of a municipal civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

Section 10. A court may order a person who causes damage to the environment, a Road, or other property as a result of the operation of an ORV to pay full restitution for that damage above and beyond the penalties paid for civil fines.

Section 11. The County Treasurer shall deposit all fines and damages collected under this ordinance into a fund to be designated as the ORV Fund. The County Board of Commissioners shall appropriate revenue in the ORV Fund as follows:

a) Fifty (50%) percent to the County Road Commission for repairing damage to Roads and the environment that may have been caused by ORVs, and for posting signs indicating ORV speed limits, or indicating whether Roads are open or closed to the operation of ORVs; and,

b) Fifty (50%) percent to the County Sheriff for ORV enforcement and training.

Section 12. This Ordinance shall become effective the day following publication of notice of its adoption in a newspaper of general circulation in the County.

Section 13. The existing County ORV Ordinance adopted by the Marquette County Board of Commissioners on November 18, 2008, shall be and hereby is repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

This Ordinance is adopted by action of the Marquette County Board of Commissioners this 18th day of June, 2013.

Commissioners voting “Aye.” Commissioner Arsenault, Commissioner Heikkila, Commissioner Pellow, Commissioner Seppanen and Chairman Corkin.

Commissioners voting “Nay.” None.

Commissioners Absent. Commissioner Pence.

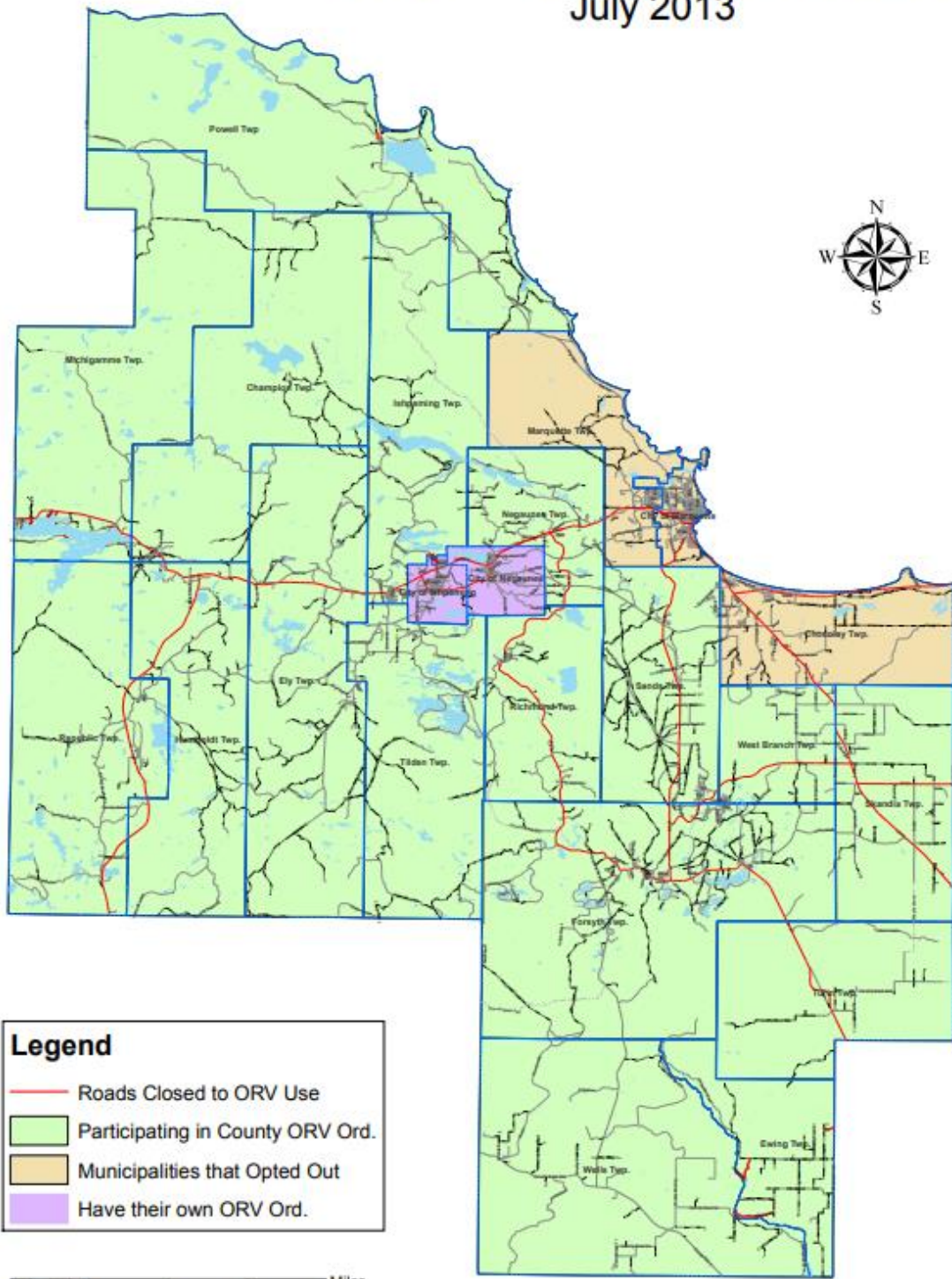
Gerald O. Corkin, Chair
Marquette County Board of Commissioners

CERTIFICATION

I, Peter Dishnow, Clerk of the County of Marquette, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance duly adopted by the Marquette County Board of Commissioners on the 18th day of June, 2013.

Peter Dishnow, Marquette County Clerk

Marquette County ORV Ordinance July 2013



Legend

- Roads Closed to ORV Use
- Participating in County ORV Ord.
- Municipalities that Opted Out
- Have their own ORV Ord.

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**Negaunee Public Library
Monthly Statistics
April 2024**

Items Checked Out	1255			
Patron Initiated Interloan				
Borrowed	96			
Loaned	108			
MEL Borrowed	12			
Loaned	46			
Attendance	964, including:	92 virtual	872 physical (in-	
	house, curbside, outreach)			
Computer Use	40			
Kanopy Videos Viewed	56			
Titles Added	56			
Patrons Added	<i>54 (large increase due to March is Reading Month)</i>			
# Items checked out by Residents	419	33%		
# Items checked out by Twp	217	17%		
# Items checked out by Others	82	7%		
# Items checked out electronically	537	43%		
Total checked out	1255			
Cardholders	Population	Patrons	% of Library	% of Residents
City Negaunee	4627	1603	62%	35%
Negaunee Twp	3232	608	24%	19%
Others	N/A	356	14%	N/A
Total	7859	2567	100%	28%

Please note: the above statistics are from March 2024.

All-ages online storytime was offered on Facebook live stream every Monday.

The Monday Dungeons & Dragons group met every week except April 29 with Zoom meetings.

The Tuesday in-person and Zoom Dungeons & Dragons groups met every week.

The knitters met in the library every Wednesday except April 3.

The “Wings of Fire” interest group met in the library every Wednesday except April 3.

The Building Club (LEGO Club) met every Thursday.

The Pokemon Club met every Saturday.

M. Buher attended “Tot Tuesday” at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library on April 2 to study how the children’s librarian conducts programming.

A poetry reading with Troy Graham and U.P. Poet Laureate Beverly Matherne presenting was given on April 5.

A “budgeting 101” workshop was given on April 8.

The library handed out roughly 1,800 eclipse glasses for the April 8 total eclipse, including more than 1,200 to local schools.

J. Holman and D. Geshel (Superiorland Library Cooperative) presented on library services to the Negaunee Township Board on April 11.

J. Holman and E. Becker rewarded Mrs. Torreano’s first grade class with ice cream and stories for winning the March Is Reading Month library card drive, on April 12.

The library board met on April 16.

The library offered a financial literacy storytime on April 17, with free books and activity sheets, courtesy of various financial institutions.

The library offered a special Arbor Day storytime outside on April 26, but no one attended.

Negaunee Senior Center Monthly Report: April 2024

Social Work Assistance	Clients	Billed Hours
Social Worker Homemaking Assessments	12	10.00
Social Worker Meals on Wheels Assessments	7	7.00
Social Worker In-Office Appointments	10	5.00
Medicare/Insurance/Financial Appointments	4	2.75
Homemaking Appointments Completed	56	73.50
Appointment Confirmation Calls	90	22.50
Sympathy/Birthday Cards Mailed	33	8.25
Health & Education Events	Month	YTD
Health Clinic Appointments	28	117
Exercise Classes Completed	8	31
Tai Chi for Arthritis Certified Classes Taught	6	27
Senior Center Meals Served	55	186
CAAM Meals Served	1	6
Legal Clinic Appointments	0	8
Educational Presentation Attendance	35	38

April Highlights

1. Our state-mandated homemaker training was completed, including HIPAA refresher training for all employees.
2. Our state-mandated supervisory visits were completed for all in-home employees.
3. We hosted a Secretary of State mobile office event, serving 24 clients on April 22.
4. Our group travel program saw 22 travelers go to Europe, April 3-17.
5. Our director applied for and received a grant from the West End Health Foundation for a new TV and camera.
6. We held an Estate Planning seminar, hosted by a local attorney, which was well attended and had a waiting list.
7. Our social worker attended Medicare update training in person to maintain her Medicare/Medicaid Counselor certification.
8. Our director vetted and set up phone interviews with ten homemaking candidates.
9. We created and are administering a senior housing survey to help advocate for senior housing in the City of Negaunee.
10. Our center hosted two city meetings and two additional Housing Listening Sessions.

April Highlights

1. We continue work on hiring for two homemaker and two choreworker positions.
2. Two of our student workers are graduating, so we are working to replace them.