REGULAR MEETING – TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014 – 6:00 P.M. – COMMISSIONERS ROOM 231, HENRY A. SKEWIS ANNEX, MARQUETTE, MI 49855.

D. Resolution Opposing the Development of an Underground Nuclear Waste Facility.

Whereas, a Canadian power company is proposing to develop an underground nuclear waste facility near Kincardine, Ontario; and,

Whereas, the proposed facility would be situated less than one mile from the Lake Huron shoreline; and, Whereas, storing low and intermediate level waste so close to Lake Huron, which constitutes 21% of the world's fresh water supply, jeopardizes the fragile ecosystem and is a risk that cannot be afforded;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Marquette County Board of Commissioners hereby opposes the development of an underground nuclear waste facility near Kincardine, Ontario, because of the risk of polluting the Great Lakes and upsetting the ecosystem.

<u>Board Action:</u> A roll call vote was taken. Aye(s): Commissioner Pellow, Commissioner Seppanen, Commissioner Pence, Commissioner Arsenault, Commissioner Heikkila and Chairperson Corkin.

Nays: none. Motion adopted to oppose the development of an Underground Nuclear Waste Facility in Canada.