- Housing assistance programs are available to qualified Humboldt Township residents, including programs administered by Marquette County. Humboldt Township encourages qualifying individuals to apply for assistance whenever required.

- There are four assisted living facilities for seniors located in nearby communities. The facilities provide supervision and/or assistance with activities of daily living for senior citizens.

CHAPTER 5.0-COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

5.1 Introduction

Services and facilities provided by local government are vital elements of a community's progress and well-being. Services include police and fire protection, water and wastewater systems, street and park maintenance and operations and solid waste disposal. Community facilities include government buildings, parks, and maintenance and storage facilities. As a part of the Master Plan, Humboldt Township's services and facilities are described and evaluated as to their present condition and adequacy to meet present and future needs of the Township. Communities around the Upper Peninsula are facing many economic challenges. Current budget constraints limit numerous government services. Innovative and responsible spending techniques will be necessary to continue to provide a high level of services with reduced funding.

5.2 Township Facilities and Services

Township Hall

The Humboldt Township Hall is located at 244 County Road FAF, Champion, MI. The original Hall was constructed in 1936 by the Works Progress Administration (WPA). Over the years, several structural upgrades were required and a new barrier free addition was completed in 1998. The Township Hall has been maintained in excellent condition. Humboldt Township also owns a pole barn adjacent to the hall. The Township Hall houses the offices of all elected officials and the Zoning Administrator. Humboldt Twp. currently employs an assessor, administrator and a maintenance employee; all are employed on a part-time basis.

Regular meetings held at the Township Hall include the Township Board, which meets on the second Monday of each month, the Planning Commission, which meets on the fourth Monday of each month, along with the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), various committees, subcommittees and senior citizen activities. The Humboldt Township Hall is available to Township residents on a rental basis and it is used as a polling place for elections.

Fire Department

In 2014 the Champion Humboldt Volunteer Fire Department was split and we formed the Humboldt Township Volunteer Fire Department. The fire hall is located at 15350 US Highway 41 in Humboldt Township. Expansion of the fire hall was completed in the Fall of 2018 and includes a 40x40 foot addition with a shower, men's and women's bathrooms, an office and training room.

There are currently twenty-one (21) volunteers staffing the department. The Humboldt Township Volunteer Fire Department currently maintains the following equipment:

- 1987 Ford F8000 Class A pumper Tanker 1000 gallon capacity, 1000 gpm pump rate.
- 1990 Simon-Duplex Class A pumper Tanker 1250 gallon capacity, 1250 gpm pump rate.
- 1990 Ford Tanker 2500 gal capacity, 450 gpm pump rate.
- 2019 Freightliner Tender/Pumper 2000 gallon capacity, 1250 gpm pump rate.
- 1986 Chevrolet ¾ ton Pickup Brush Truck 250 gallon capacity, 250 gpm pump rate.

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5.2 Township Facilities and Services continued

Mutual aid agreements currently exist with Republic, Ishpeming and Michigamme Townships in Marquette County and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Cemetery

The Humboldt Township Cemetery is located along County Road FNO, immediately north of the Township Hall. There are currently 1,355 burial spaces located within the cemetery and approximately 250 burial plots available for Humboldt Township residents at a nominal fee and are also available to the general public based on fees established by the Township Board. There is more than adequate space available at the cemetery at this time.

Library

Library materials and services are available at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library at 317 North Main Street in Ishpeming. The library opened April 2, 1904 and serves the City and also serves the outlying Townships of Humboldt, Tilden, Ishpeming, Ely and Champion. The Carnegie Public Library also includes a children's library as well as a teen library.

EMS

The Emergency services board was disbanded along with the Champion/Humboldt Fire Department. Currently the Township is discussing creation of an emergency first responder service, though volunteers are needed.

Water and Wastewater System

Residents in Humboldt Township currently rely on private, on-site wells and septic systems for their potable water supply and wastewater disposal services.

Parks and Recreation

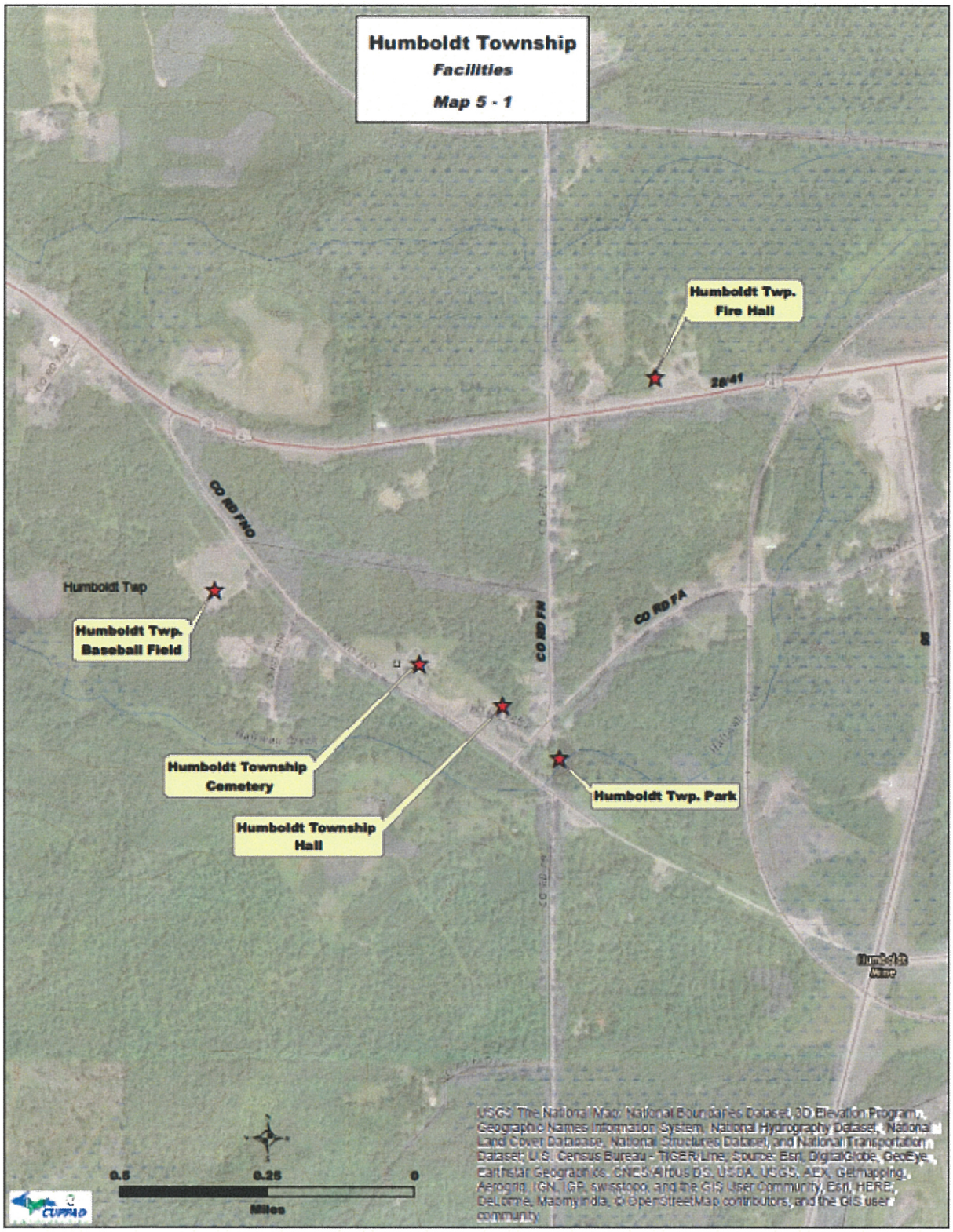
See the updated 2016 Humboldt Township 5-Year Recreation Plan, which is available for review at the Township Hall. It is also available on-line at www.humboldt.town/recreation .

Extremely Low Frequency (ELF) Transmission Site

The ELF Site was sold in 2017. The site was zoned to allow a commercial facility in 2017. The present owner is using the facility as a medical marihuana growing and processing facility. A medical marihuana facility permit is required annually through the Humboldt Township Board.

Zoning Administration

The Township's Zoning Ordinance is administered by the Zoning Administrator. The Planning Commission is responsible for approval of Conditional Use Permits and review/recommendations concerning amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. Building permits are obtained through the Marquette County Resource Management and Development Department after a Zoning Compliance Permit has been issued by the Township Zoning Administrator.


Humboldt Township
Facilities
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Humboldt Twp. Baseball Field
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5.2 Township Facilities and Services continued

Solid Waste Disposal/Recycling

Private contractors provide solid waste disposal services for residents in Humboldt Township. Recycling trailers are available at the Township Hall. There is no fee for recycling. More information on township recycling is available at: www.humboldt.town/sanitation .

The Marquette County Landfill is located on a 210-acre parcel of land in the northwestern corner of Sands Township. The landfill began operations in December of 1989 and the landfill accepts both Type II (residential/household waste) and Type III waste (demolition debris). The Marquette County Solid Waste Authority, organized in 1987, owns and manages the landfill. The appointed seven-member authority includes: three representatives at large; three members designated by the Marquette City Commission; and one member designated by the Sands Township Supervisor, who serves as the Chair. Waste arriving into the landfill comes from all 22 units of government in the county.

Township Events

Humboldt Township's annual fishing derby is held in June at the Township Hall Park and features a full day of fun and fishing for all Township residents, guests and the general public. This event coincides with the Michigan DNR's free fishing weekend (the 2nd weekend in June).

Sleigh rides with a visit from Santa Claus are also provided for area children during the holiday season at the Township Hall.

5.3 Additional Public Facilities and Services

K-12 Education

Humboldt Township is served by the N.I.C.E. (N-National Mine, I-Ishpeming Township, C-Champion, Humboldt, Spurr Townships and E-Ely Township) Community Schools District and the Republic-Michigamme Schools. All N.I.C.E. School District instructional facilities are located within Ishpeming Township and include the Westwood High School and the Aspen Ridge Middle and Elementary School. The District is representative of four districts that consolidated in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Today, the N.I.C.E. Community School District spans more than 680 square miles. At the high school level, the N.I.C.E. District is in consortium with the Ishpeming and Negaunee School Districts to provide an alternative high school program via the Ishpeming, Negaunee and N.I.C.E. Community Education Program. The District projects 1,208 students for the 2018-2019 school year and the District has sufficient capacity to accommodate additional students.

Republic-Michigamme Schools is a Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade school. The current school building was built in 1964 and is located at 227 Maple Street, in South Republic. It was first called Republic Central School, but was renamed Republic-Michigamme Schools when it joined with the Michigamme District in 1965. The school currently has an enrollment of about

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5.3 Additional Public Facilities and Services continued

115 students and approximately 25 staff members. Republic-Michigamme Schools have been conducting classes 4 days per week since the 2004-2005 school year in an effort to reduce costs and save money. Students that reside within the Marquette-Alger Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) may attend any school in the district that offers "school of choice."

Marquette County Road Commission

The Marquette County Road Commission (MCRC) is responsible for maintaining State, County and Local roads in Marquette County. The MCRC maintains 284 miles of Primary Roads and 988 miles of Local Roads. In addition, the MCRC maintain 169.42 miles (444 lane miles) of State Trunkline under contract with MDOT. The MCRC is also responsible for the maintenance of 93 bridges and employs approximately 48 individuals including administration and engineering staff, drivers, equipment operators and mechanics. Winter maintenance (plowing, sanding, salting) in addition to seasonal road construction, paving, mowing vegetation, and roadside ditch maintenance are the responsibility of the MCRC. MCRC Board meetings are held at the Road Commission office at 1610 North 2nd Street in the City of Ishpeming. The MCRC Republic Garage provides maintenance for roads located within Humboldt Township.

Marquette County Health Department

The Marquette County Health Department (MCHD) is located at 184 US-41 East in Negaunee Township. The mission of the MCHD is to serve people by assessing, promoting and assuring health within the community. The MCHD strives to: assure the quality and accessibility of health services, prevent epidemics and the spread of disease, promote safe and healthy behaviors and protect against environmental hazards. The MCHD offers a wide array of services including but not limited to: adolescent health promotions, breast and cervical cancer screening, cholesterol screening, communicable disease control, family planning, food service sanitation, general environmental health, immunizations, senior health screening, smoking cessation and well care, inspections and installations.

Marquette County Sheriff's Department

The Marquette County Sheriff's Department is located adjacent to the County Courthouse in the City of Marquette. The department is staffed by full and part-time employees, including road patrol officers, corrections officers, detectives, an under sheriff, a sheriff, and support staff.

The Department's functions include road patrol, investigative, civil process, marine/snowmobile patrol, search and rescue, management of the 80-bed Marquette County Jail, and assistance with court activities (bailiff/transport/security). The Sheriff's Department participates in the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team (UPSET). The Department also manages the renovated Marquette County Community Correction Detention Center (MCCCD), formerly known as Magnum Farm. MCCCD reopened in 2009 to reduce overcrowding at the Marquette County Jail and can house up to 80 minimum-security inmates.

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5.3 Additional Public Facilities and Services continued

Michigan State Police

The Michigan State Police Post is located in Negaunee Township on M-28/US-41. All dispatch is handled by Central Dispatch located at the Michigan State Police Post in Negaunee. The troopers respond to incidents throughout Marquette County, as required. All of the officers are authorized to enforce the state and local laws and ordinances. The Motor Carrier Officer enforces the State's Commercial Vehicle Code and the Fire Marshall investigates fires within the area. Statewide the number of state police posts has been cut by 53 percent, from 62 to 29, as part of a regional policing plan; 19 additional posts will be retained as detachments. Upon completion of the restructuring, seven state police posts will remain in the Upper Peninsula, located in Negaunee, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Ignace, Gladstone, Iron Mountain, Wakefield and Calumet. There will be associated detachments in outside locations at Munising, Stephenson, L'Anse, Iron River and at post facilities in Newberry and Manistique.

Enhanced 911 System

Emergency services in Marquette County including fire, police and ambulance services, are dispatched by the Marquette County Central Dispatch using an enhanced 911 system. The enhanced 911 service identifies the address from which an emergency call is made on the dispatch screen. This feature makes it easier for emergency personnel to locate a site if a caller is unable to provide directions. Central Dispatch is located within the Negaunee State Police Post, located along US-41 in Negaunee Township.

Marquette County Emergency Services

This office is responsible for multi-hazard mitigation planning, protection of public health and safety, preservation of essential services, prevention of property damage, preservation of the local economic base, and response to community disasters. A full-time director reports directly to the County Board. The Emergency Management office is located at 180 US-41 West in Negaunee Township, within the Marquette County Health Department.

Bell Hospital (UP Health System – Bell)

The original Bell Memorial Hospital was built in 1918 and was located in downtown Ishpeming. The former Bell Memorial Hospital facility was sold to a private investor and was demolished in April 2012. In September 2008, the new Bell Hospital celebrated its grand opening. The new 25 bed facility is located on 35 acres at 901 Lakeshore Drive in the City of Ishpeming. Bell Hospital has over 90 physicians on its active and consulting medical staff, with additional offices in several locations. The 130,000 square foot building is divided into two sections. The clinic features an eye care center, an in-house pharmacy and a gym, among other services, while the hospital is designed with small waiting rooms for each department and individual patient rooms. In January 2009, Bell opened the Cliffs Health Center. The new clinic provides access to physicians dedicated exclusively to Cliff Natural Resources employees and their families covered by Cliffs benefits

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5.3 Additional Public Facilities and Services continued

plans. The center will provide risk appraisals, wellness programs, and disease management, as well as an on-site laboratory, pharmacy and fitness center.

Bell Hospital offers a full range of services, including: x-ray, mammography, ultrasound, laboratory, respiratory therapy, and nuclear medicine, plus general/ambulatory surgical units, a coronary care unit, and obstetrics with private birthing suites. The Surgical Center performs procedures on a daily basis, from colonoscopies, hysterectomies, gall bladder, total knee and hip replacements, plus arthroscopies, carpel tunnel, cataracts, endoscopies, hernias, tonsils, and vascular surgeries. Bell also offers rehabilitation services, including physical occupational therapy and speech therapy, with the newest addition being a Sports Health Department. Bell Behavioral Services, a department of Bell Hospital, also provides adult, child, and adolescent therapy services, plus substance abuse counseling and psychological assessment. Bell Behavioral is located at the Bell Medical Tobin Center, 97 South 4th Street in Ishpeming.

In 2013 the hospital was acquired by the Tennessee-based LifePoint Hospitals and became "UP Health System – Bell".

Marquette General Hospital

About UP Health System - Marquette

UP Health System – Marquette (UPHS – Marquette) is a federally-designated Regional Referral Center for Michigan's Upper Peninsula (UP). UPHS - Marquette is a Level II Trauma Center, as verified by the American College of Surgeons' Committee on Trauma. The Joint Commission awarded the hospital the Gold Seal of Approval for its Primary Stroke Center in 2010, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan gave UPHS - Marquette its Blue Distinction Center+ Designation for Spine Surgery, Maternity Care, and Knee & Hip Replacement in 2016. The UP Health System – Marquette Cancer Care program is accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer, and is the only accredited cancer program in the Upper Peninsula. We have been granted designation by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers. UP Health System - Marquette received Chest Pain Center with Primary PCI accreditation by the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care in December 2016.

Currently a 315-bed specialty care hospital, UPHS - Marquette is in the construction stage of a new state-of-the-art hospital, anticipated completion in 2019. As Upper Michigan's Regional Medical Center, UPHS - Marquette recruits for employed and private practice positions in Marquette, Michigan, and similar positions at hospital-owned clinics in eight other communities throughout Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The dynamic medical staff of more than 200 doctors upholds the highest standards of excellence. They work as a team with our 2300+ employees in caring for approximately 12,000 inpatients and more than 350,000 outpatients a year.

UP Health System – Marquette's major services include its Heart & Vascular Institute, Cancer Center, Brain & Spine Center, Rehabilitation Center, Behavioral Health, Digestive Health, Bariatric Medicine & Weight Management Center and Women's Health, Family Birthing, and Pediatrics Center. The hospital also provides the region's premier services in imaging, surgery and laboratory and is home to the UP Telehealth Network, a leading telehealth network in the nation. We also service many of the communities in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, with 42 primary and specialty care clinics spread throughout the region.

About Duke LifePoint Healthcare
Duke LifePoint Healthcare, a joint venture of Duke University Health System, Inc. and LifePoint Health (NASDAQ: LPNT), was established to build a dynamic network of hospitals and healthcare providers. The joint venture, which brings together LifePoint's experience in community-based hospital management and Duke's world-renowned leadership in patient safety and clinical quality systems, is strengthening and improving healthcare delivery by providing community hospitals the clinical, quality and operational resources they need to grow and prosper.

Sawyer International Airport
The Marquette County Airport operations moved from their original location on US-41/M-28 in Negaunee Township to the former K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base in September 1999. It is one of seven airports in the Upper Peninsula that provide local commuter and corporate charter service. Sawyer International Airport is served by Delta Airlines Connection to Detroit and Minneapolis and American Eagle Airlines to Chicago via Milwaukee. Jet service from Delta Airlines began in spring 2010, providing larger aircraft to improve service and enroute connections. Sawyer has a runway length of 9,071 feet.

Marquette Area Regional Educational Service Agency (MARESA)
Technical education, early childhood education, special education, and general services are provided by the Marquette Area Regional Educational Service Agency (MARESA), formerly the Marquette County Intermediate School District. Administrative offices and instructional facilities are located in the City of Marquette. The MARESA is a consortium of the public schools in Marquette County. Beyond direct and support services to students, the agency offers support services to teachers and administrators in areas such as professional development and regulatory compliance.

MARQ-TRAN
Marquette County Transit Authority (MARQ-TRAN) was created in 1985. MARQ-TRAN currently makes transit services available to all Marquette County citizens and operates both fixed-route and demand-response service to meet the public demand. MARQ-TRAN offers limited services on Sundays and holidays; and also door-to-door service only in the greater Marquette and Ishpeming-Negaunee areas. MARQTRAN operates 365 days per year and serves as the Indian Trails ticket agent. Tickets are available at MARQ-TRAN's new facility located at 1325 Commerce Drive in Marquette Township. All thirty-three (33) buses are lift equipped and accessible to persons with disabilities. In 2018 there were over 360,000 passengers served.

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5.3 Additional Public Facilities and Services continued

Cable Television Service
Cable television service is currently available through Cable America to a small portion of Humboldt Township, along US-41 and M-95 and limited to adjacent areas. Residents in more remote areas of the Township utilize satellite television services.

Telephone Service
Local telephone service in Humboldt Township is provided by AT& T and long-distance service can be obtained from several carriers that serve the area. Cellular service is also available through several providers.

Electrical Service
Electrical service in Humboldt Township is provided by the Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) and WE Energies, formerly known as Wisconsin Electric.

Natural Gas Service
SEMCO Energies provides natural gas service to the Humboldt Mill location, which is utilized by the Lundin Mining Corporation as part of the Eagle Project.

Postal Service
The local United States Post Office is located along US-41 at 3953 US-41 West in Champion Township. Mail is currently processed through the United States Postal Service Regional Distribution Center in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Northern Michigan University (NMU)
Northern Michigan University, located approximately 25 miles from Humboldt Township, within the City of Marquette, offers more than 180 programs in 32 different departments with credentialing that ranges from Certificates and Associate Degrees to Bachelors and Masters Degrees. The physical campus includes 61 buildings on the main campus of 359 acres, plus 160 acres-Longyear Forest and 206 acres-South Marquette. A 300-plus member faculty teaches the enrollment of approximately 9,400 students (2012).

Internet Service
NMU EAN (Educational Access Network) now covers most, if not all of the township and is available to students and the general public.

Other internet service is available only in some portions of Humboldt Township and service is provided by Dish Network, AT & T, Blue Sky and Hughes.Net.