Audrey C. Rameker served as secretary from 1961 until her resignation in January 1974 and then Martha Schmid was appointed by the Board.

Numerous people have worked diligently on the doctor procurement committee during the past year. The committee heads were John Worachek, Leslie Moede and now William H. Rusch.

Reedsville Fire Department

A site was chosen for the Village Hall and Fire Department in 1892.

In 1893 the fire department purchased the first fire bell for $18.00.

Reedsville's first fire department was organized in 1894. C. J. Hagenow was appointed the first fire chief. A new bell was acquired in 1896 for $74.00.

In 1927 when Herman Boettcher was chief, the Reo Speed Wagon fire truck was purchased; this was Reedsville's first motor driven truck.

A siren was procured in 1935 for $19.30.

On January 26, 1940, all firemen responded to a fire call at 11:00 p.m. The loss of the American Legion Hall, estimated at $6,000, resulted.

More purchases were made in the years 1951-1952 when the I H fire truck and the Chevrolet water tank and truck were bought under the leadership of Chief Art Boettcher (1953-1965).

In 1965, which was a year of planning and study, the Reedsville firemen, under the direction of Ig Kabat and the Village, purchased a 1,000 gallon pumper which was yellow rather than the traditional red at a cost of $40,000.

After the death of Chief Kabat in 1973, Harland Prochnow was appointed to fill the position. In 1974 installation of a base station, two mobile units and 28 monitors showed continuing progress for the fire department.

After the resignation of Chief Prochnow in June of '75 the Village Board appointed Donald Svacina Chief. A van was obtained in November of '75 which is used to carry all small equipment used at fires.

From the year 1925 to the present, July 1976, there have been 106 active firemen. Since 1895 eight chiefs and twelve assistant chiefs served the Reedsville Fire Department.

Twice a year every effort is put forth by the department to raise additional funds to improve their park and buy additional equipment. In June they have their parade and picnic and in October they sponsor a pork chop dinner.