Articles of Incorporation

Whereas at the annual election held on the first Tuesday of April, town, the fifth day of April, A.D. 1921, at the village of Schleisingerville, County of Washington, there was submitted to the electors of said village the question whether the name of said village should be changed and at which election said electors were directed, if in favor of said change, to suggest the name to be adopted for said village;

And whereas, at said election, there were 210 votes cast upon said question, of which number 25 ballots were blank, and of the remainder 169 were for said change and 16 against, and of which number 145 votes were cast in favor of changing the name of said village to Slinger, 5 for the name Schleisinger, 4 for Hilton, 1 for Tyrone, 1 for Cream City, 1 for Vim City, 1 for Towerville, 2 for Cedar Dell, 1 for Waneeta, 3 for Hill Side, and 1 for Lawndale, and 4 "Yes" without suggesting a name;

Therefore, be it and it is hereby resolved by the Village Board of the village of Schleisingerville, that the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Washington be and they hereby are requested to change the name of said village from Schleisingerville to the name of Slinger, and that said County Board adopt an ordinance to said effect in accordance with Section 59.08, subdivision (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated, May 3, A. D. 1921.

Village President

Village Clerk

Village Board Highlights

HIGHLIGHTS FROM VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES 1910–1927

April 18, 1910 - The clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for the purpose of lighting the 19 street lamps. . . . . the bidder to furnish good oil, wicks and burners. The contract was awarded to A. Schodron for $47.00 per lamp.

 resolution that railroad companies issue an order that livermen stay off the platforms and with their teams so as not to endanger passengers who come to the village by rail.

August 10, 1910 - Ordinance adopted authorizing and directing the issuance of $5,000 worth of water works bonds for village for the construction of a system of water works. At a vote of the electorate 106 votes were cast, 62 in favor and 44 against the resolution. Bernard Schaefer was appointed to supervise the construction of the water works.

August 1, 1914 - Ordinance authorizing village to erect, construct, install, maintain and operate an electric light transmission line from Hartford to furnish electric power for Slinger. ($6,000 worth of bonds needed for the project.)

Dec. 7, 1914 - Contract with the City of Hartford for electric current was actually signed.

In 1917 the village sold the transmission lines and received the supply of electricity from Wisconsin Gas and Electric Company.

1917 - village authorized to pay 25 cents per hour for roadwork and 50 cents an hour for a man with a team.

October 27, 1917 - Special election to receive authorization to raise by direct taxation $500 to pay for the already completed Washington Street.

$250 was appropriated for the purchase of a hook and ladder truck for the village fire department.

December 6, 1919-Ordinance passed prohibiting gambling. The village received a request from the Wisconsin Gas and Electric Company to avoid all unnecessary use of street lights to save coal.

June, 1921 - Village to pay $75.00 to the band and they in turn will furnish a concert once a week throughout the summer.

Sept. 1921 - Waterwork committee given permission to drive a 6 - 8 inch well as the commission sees fit.

March 23, 1922 - voted April Vote yes, 118, no, 57 for the referendum "for the purpose of constructing the plant and equipment of said village for the transmission, delivery and furnishing of light to the public, town, to construct erect and maintain a streetlighting system . . . $7500 in bonds to finance the project. The Western Electric Company got the bid to do the work.

1922 - Mike Baier was contracted with to paint the water tower. Fee - $85 and furnish his own paint. The fire department was given $50 for the year as a maintenance fee.

1924 - the village raised its pay for laborers to 40 cents an hour and a man with a team would get 75 cents an hour.

Feb. 2, 1926 - The Quaker Medicine Show was issued a license to give four performances at $10 a performance.

June, 1926 - Committee of firemen requested an electric siren be purchased. The purchase was ok'ed, the amount not to exceed $600.00.

Oct. 25, 1927 - Installation of new village bookkeeping system outlined by the State of Wisconsin.

Mar, 1928 - Village board received many complaints about chickens and dogs running at large.

June 5, 1928 - Otto Bartell appointed chief dance supervisor with Charles Pei and John P. Kramer assistants.

Nov. 8, 1928 - County highway commission asked to put up arterial stop signs on Hy 41 at the intersection of Washington and Franklin Streets.

Nov. 1928 - John Feutz asked that a certain amount be put in the Village budget each year for the fire department. Additional money raised by the department would be added to this fund and used for the purchase of a new fire truck.

Dec. 3, 1929 - Dr. P. M. Kauth and County nurse appeared in regard to innoculating children between the ages of 6 mo. and 14 years against diphtheria. The village allowed $2.00 per child.

Nov. 1930 - The village advanced $1,000 to the School Board.

Jan. 22, 1931 - On a vote of four for a Chevy and 1 for a Ford, it was decided to purchase a Chevy half ton truck for the village. The price $500 and the old car.

July, 1931 - New well authorized to be drilled.

Jan., 1932 - Village requested the Electric Company to seek ways to lower the electric rate for consumers who were having difficulty in paying their bills.
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Record of the Village of Schleisingerville

On the 6th day of April, 1869 at nine o'clock a.m. of that day, there being several duly qualified and registered voters present, duly assembled at the school house in the school district No. 6 of the town of Polk for the purpose of electing officers for the village of Schleisingerville under and in pursuance of Section 4 of Chapter 284 of the private and Local Laws for the year 1869, and entitled to enact to incorporate the Village of Schleisingerville in the County of Washington, State of Wisconsin approved A.D. 1869.

Whereupon John Klingler was duly elected Moderator and John Brosius and Herman Perlwitz, Inspectors and Jacob Oehrling and R. Toll Clerks of such election, in due form of law and thereupon the officers last aforesaid immediately by opening the polls of the said election for the purpose aforesaid and continued the same open until 5 o'clock p.m. of the same day, when said Polls was duly closed.

The following officers were elected by ballot to fill the respective offices, provided for by said Chapter of the Local Laws for the year 1869 and were so duly elected by said moderator to wit:

**PRESIDENT:** John Pick

**TRUSTEES:** L. Rosenheimer, John Thiel, J. G. Menger, John Ehlect

**CLERK:** Jacob Oehrling

**TREASURER:** Wm. H. Hasketh

**ASSSSOR:** John Brasius

**JUSTICE OF PEACE:** John C. Toll

**2 YEARS:** Nic. Theiser

**MARSHALL:**

**Saturday April 17th 1869**

Motion made and seconded that John Pick and L. Rosenheimer shall pay 25 Dollars License and all other saloon keepers in the village of Schleisingerville 20 dollars, half of the above mentioned sum payable the 1st of May 1869 and the balance 1st of Nov. 1869.

**Sat. Apr. 17th 1869**

Motion and seconded Business in the Village of Schleisingerville which sell beer by the Glass Quart or in smaller quantities than half a keg, will have to take license and to be notified by Marshall.

Motion and seconded that an owner of a male dog will have to pay 1 Doll, and that of a female dog 2 Dollars tax.

**Jan. 28 1870**

An ordinance was passed to license and regulate any traveling Thea. Exhibition, Public Show, and other entertainment from 5 to 10 dollars according to Performers. such ordinance be posted in three different places.

**Apr. 11 1870**

Motion & seconded the clerk to receive Thirty five Dollars $35.00/100 salary for this term. Election days included ayes four.

**Sept. 2 1870**

On Motion the Clerk is to give notice to Marshall to notify Freeholders to construct a Side Walk by Sept. 15 1870 and all repairing also graveling the same, otherwise it will be done by the village and levied on property.

**Dec. 1 1870**

Mr. John Thiel offered the following resolution, to fine every person 5 dollars for taking sand from the roads, and that every person shall receive 2.50 Dollars for reporting such person. Adopted.

**March 29 1872**

Hereafter the report of the Treasurer was received and approved, showing a balance in Treasury of 88.57/100.

**Apr. 16 1872**

The following resolutions were adopted. The Village Treasurer to receive 1 percent for collecting taxes. The Clerk to receive 45 dollars salary and the village to pay stationary.

The Marshall shall receive Ten Dollars salary.

**May 30 1873**

A petition was handed in by several citizens of the Village of Schleisingerville requesting the Board of Trustees to pass an act prohibiting People within such corporation not to let cattle Hogs or geese run at large either on Roads or sidewalks and keep them within their own bounds otherwise they shall be fined for such offenses 50 cts per head of cattle or Hogs and 25cts for geese per piece. This act shall take effect the 2 June 1 o'clock furthermore that and act is passed that man driving Horse Teams shall not be allowed to drive Horess any faster than an ordinary pace neither shall they be allowed to get up a Horse race side by side wher by people may be in danger. Anyone acting contrary to such Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine. One Dollar and cost for the first offense and double that every next time this act shall take effect and be enforced by the 9 day of June. Notices are to be written and posted to that effect.

Upon motion meeting was adjourned.

**Sept 10 1873**

Motion made and carried that the side walk on Franklin Str. is to be made as is prescribed on the west side. Such Side walk is to extend from Anton Menger up across the ditch in the following manner and is to be 4 ft four feet wide up to ditch and eight feet wide across the ditch on the East Side the Side walk is to be raised up to ditch and across ditch said sidewalk is to be eight ft. wide.

Resolve further that Notice shall be given to freeholders that they shall raise the side walk along their property and repair said Walk the time for the same is to be done by the 15th October upon Motion Mr. Wolf and Mr. Wager were appointed for Comite to see of furnishing Planks and Materials for Sidewalks and also men for doing the work and to see that the work is done in a proper way.

Upon Motion meeting adjourned.
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Peter Merten made a motion that the President J. Rosenheimer should buy a proper book to record all Chattel Mortgages and other valuable Papers and that the clerk should enter in said new book all such papers. Merten made motion to raise three mills Road tax which was carried and accepted.

Dec 5 1851
A Bill was handed in by G. Menger Jr of 75¢ keeping a non resident pauper. On Motion of C. Roshe the was excepted.

January 29 1883
A bill handed from Fred Kohl amounting $1.50 for Lodging two Paupers, on Motion to be accepted for payment.

March 22 1883
Notice is hereby given to the Inhabitants of the Village of Schleisingerville that every person is forbidden, to meet at public places also Post Office if in their Houses or Families 1 occurs at this time (before or hereafter) any contagious disease, dangerous to the public health. Persons are forbidden, and to stay at their respective places, and who need aid will call on the President of said Village, who is empowered, to take all such necessary steps to support the same persons during any such contagious disease. Dr. E. Rogers of Hartford is appointed by the said assigned Board of Health to investigate, all cases brought to him or the Presidents Knowledge and his Rules and Regulations shall be strictly followed according to law made for such cases. All persons who shall neglect to comply with this Ordinance shall forfeit not less than (5) nor more than 50 fifty Dollars or imprisonment. Families afflicted with any such contagious disease, their Houses will be quarantined with the proper name of the disease for the safety of the public in General.

Dated Schleisingerville March 22 1883.
By Order of the Board of Health.

Sept. 10th 1883
Motion made by John Rosenheimer that all absent members of the Board of Trustees including Clerk and all Officers at any meeting called for to pay a fine of One Dollar, and that one half of the fine shall be paid to the Marshal for collection and the Bailance to Treasurer Motion Seconded and excepted.

Page 224 & 225 Ordinance of interest

Apr. 26 1884
A bill handed in by the Clerk, of Mrs. John Buch, for keeping a stranger over night and two meals amounting Seventy-five 75/100 cents the same excepted for payment.

Apr 21 1885
Bill No 1 of Charles Klose for lodging tramps $3.00
Bill No 2 of Nic Theisen for calling assistance to quell disturbance in village $3.00.

January, Jan 25th 1886
Motion made by Charles Ehler to allow Peter Merten $3.00 for service at the fire of Anton Setzlers house, the same excepted for payment.

May 28 18
Bill No 2 by Charles Budd for amounting (1.00/100) one Dollar for assistant Marshal to put Tramps out of the Village same allowed for payment.

Sept 13 /1886
No 6 of John Buch for Lodging Tramps amounting $9.75 Nine Dollars Seventy five cents. The same allowed for payment.

Sept 15 1886
Bill of John Schuck were handet in amounting one Dollar for getting midwife for Mrs. Kurz Pauper. Same allowed for payment.

Jan 19 1887
There was a Motion made and carried that every Dog in the Village of Schleisingerville which has got Bidden from that mad Dog which was around on the 17 and 18 Day of January got to be killed at once and others got to be Chained up or muzzles on for three weeks. Motion made and carried to notify each man with a written Notice that William Schmitt William Zuliam has the authorath to shot all such Dogs and Burry them.

Bill handet in by Wilh. Schmitt amounting one Dollar for Killing a mad Dog same allowed for payment.

Apr 22 1887
Bill of William Schmidt amounting $3.75 for Shooting and Buriyng Rabid Dogs same allowed for payment in full.

Apr. 27 1887
Bill of L. Rosenheimer amounting $30.13/100 for clothing for Kloses Children and lumber on Streets and for Bond and License Planks Same allowed in full

Bill of Valentin Fisher amounting $24.00/100 for furnishing two burial cases to Charles Klose and Augusta Klose same allowed in full.

May 19th 1887
Resolution was handed in to the Board of Trustees to erect and build a police Station in the Village of Schleisingerville. Motion was made and carried to except that Resolution and place on file with the Clerk the same excepted.

Jan 20th 1888
Motion made and carried not to pay more than one Dollar for snow Shoveling for a Day on the Streets of the Village of Schleisingerville when they are Triftet with snow.

Jan 24th 1888
Ordinance to wit.
That a sufficient nume of Street Lanterns shall be bought and properly erected, and is further Resolved that a suitable person shall be engaged to attend to those Street Lanterns.

Resolve That the President and Two man of Trustees selected by the President shall buy and cause to erect said above Street Lanterns and said committee shall also hire such person as the deem best to attend to the Street Lanterns properly and also Resolved that such committee shall buy all necessary Material to build said side walk and also oil necessary for the Street Lanterns.

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