HIGHLIGHTS FROM VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES

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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 Perliwitz, Inspectors and Jacob Ehrling 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 were 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 Ehlerth

**CLERK:**

Jacob Oehrling

**TREASURER:**

Wm. H. Hasketh

**ASSessor:**

John Brosius

**JUSTICE OF PEACE:**

2 Years

John C. Toll

**MARSHALL:**

Nic. Theisen

April 17, 1869

Motion made and seconded that John Pick and L. Rosenheimer shall pay $25 license and all other saloon keepers in the Village of Schleisingerville $20, half of the above sum payable May 1, 1869, and the balance November 1, 1869. Motion and seconded that businesses 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 be notified by marshals. Motion and second that an owner of a male dog will have to pay $1 and that of a female dog $2 tax.

April 24, 1869

Motion made and seconded that the freeholders of real estate on lots on east side of Franklin St. from Washington St. to the railroad are to grade the street for sidewalks extending ten feet from line of each lot into the street according to survey before July 1, 1869. Also to remove all obstructions within said limits such as shade trees, etc. Lumber for the east side of Franklin for the purpose will be furnished by the trustees of the Village in due season. White oak planks are to be used. (Later they were given to August 1869 to comply.) Throughout the year various freeholders had to be ordered to comply. Freeholders must keep sidewalks in repair and free from obstructions and snow.

June 21, 1869

A petition was presented by Nick Theisen and others requesting the board to provide for a jail for imprisonment of disorderly folks, said petition was put on file.

January 28, 1870

An ordinance was passed to license and regulate the traveling Theatre Exhibition, Public Show and other entertainment from $5 to $10 according to performers. Such ordinance posted in three different places.

April 11, 1870

Motion and seconded for the clerk to receive $35 for this term.

September 2, 1870

On motion, the clerk is to give notice to marshal to notify freeholders to construct a sidewalk by September 15, 1870, and all repairing and graveling of the same, otherwise it will be done by the village and levied on the property.

December 1, 1870

Mr. John Thiel offered a resolution to fine every person $5 for taking sand from the roads, and that every person shall receive $2.50 for reporting such person. Resolution adopted.

October 13, 1871

The Marshal is to notify all freeholders that they are requested to remove all obstructions from recorded roads.

March 29, 1872

Hereafter the report of the Treasurer was received and approved, showing a balance of $88.57.

April 16, 1872

The following resolutions were adopted. The Village Treasurer to receive 1 percent for collecting taxes. The Clerk to receive $45 salary and the village to pay stationary. The Marshal shall receive $10 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 to run at large either on roads or sidewalks and keep them within their own bounds otherwise they shall be fined for such offenses 50 cents per head of cattle or hogs and 25 cents for geese per piece. This act took effect June 2nd at 1
o'clock. Men driving horse teams shall not be allowed to drive horses any faster than an ordinary pace nor shall they be allowed to get up a horse race side by side whereby people may be in danger. Anyone acting contrary to such ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of $1 for the first offense and double that every next time, effective June 9th. Notices were to be written and posted to that effect.

September 10, 1873
Motion made and carried that the sidewalk on Franklin St. is to be made as prescribed on the west side. Such sidewalk to extend from Anton Menger up across the ditch in the following manner and is to be four feet wide up to ditch and eight feet wide across the ditch. On the east side the sidewalk is to be raised up to ditch and across ditch said sidewalk is to be 8 feet wide. Notice to be given to freeholders that they shall raise the sidewalk along their property and repair said walk by October 15th. Mr. Wolf and Mr. Wager were appointed for committee 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.

January 5, 1874
Ordnance is passed that hereafter no public show, theater or any kind of exhibition shall be held in the Village of Schleisingerville unless permission granted by the board and to the amount which said board may regulate the price of said license. Notice to be posted by the Marshal.

April 12, 1879
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.

December 5, 1881
A bill was handed in by G. Menger, Jr. of 75 cents keeping a non-resident pauper. On motion of C. Roshe the bill was accepted.

January 29, 1883
A bill handed from Fred Kohl amounting to $1.50 for lodging two paupers and accepted for payment upon motion.

March 22, 1883
Notice is given to the inhabitants of the Village of Schleisingerville that every person is forbidden to meet at public places or post office if in their houses or families occurs any contagious disease, dangerous to the public health. Persons so forbidden and to stay at their respective homes who need aid will call on the president of the village, who is empowered to take all such necessary steps to support the same persons during any such contagious disease. Dr. E. Roggers of Hartford is appointed by the said assigned Board of Health to investigate all cases brought to him or the president. His rules and regulations shall be strictly followed according to law made for such cases. All persons who neglect to comply with this ordinance shall forfeit not less than $5 nor more than $50 or imprisonment. Families afflicted with any such contagious disease shall have their houses identified with the proper name of the disease for the safety of the general public.

September 10, 1883
Motion made by John Rosenheimer that all absent members of the Board of Trustees, including clerk and all officers, of any meeting called for be fined $1, and that one half of the fine shall be paid to the marshal for collection and the balance to the treasurer.

December 12, 1883
Resolution passed stating it has become necessary to build a new school building in District #6 of the Village and so that it not come too high on the taxpayers of the said Village all license monies now in the treasury are to be used for the building of said building, after having first paid all such bills that have been allowed for repairing the sidewalks in said Village.

December 29, 1883
A bill is approved by board in the amount of $4.50 to have a prisoner for one day and two nights, and to a private citizen for boarding same prisoner in the amount of $5.00.

April 26, 1884
A bill handed in by the clerk from Mrs. John Buch for keeping a stranger over night and two meals amounting to 74 cents accepted for payment.

April 21, 1885
Bill #1 of Charles Klose for lodging tramps, $3.00, and Bill #2 of Nic Theisen for calling assistance to quell disturbance in village, $3.00.

January 25, 1886
Motion made by Charles Ehler to allow Peter Merten $3.00 for service at the fire of Anton Setzler's house, the same accepted for payment.

May 28, 1886
Bill #2 by Charles Budde amounting to $1 for assistant marshal to put tramps out of the village, same allowed for payment.

September 13, 1886
Bill #6 of John Buch for lodging tramps amounting $9.75, same allowed for payment.

September 15, 1886
Bill of John Schuck was handed in amounting to $1 for getting midwife for Mrs. Kurz, pauper. Same allowed for payment.

January 19, 1887
Motion made and carried that every dog in the Village of Schleisingerville which has got bitten from that mad dog which was around on the 17th and 18th of January have to be killed at once and others have to be chained up or muzzled for three weeks. Motion made and carried to notify each man with a written notice that William Schmidt and William Zuiliam have the authority to shoot all such dogs and bury them. Bill of
April 22, 1887
Bill of William Schmidt amounting to $3.75 for shooting and burying rabid dogs allowed for payment in full.

April 27, 1887
Bill of L. Rosenheimer amounting to $30.13 for clothing for Klose's children and lumber on streets and for bond and license planks allowed for payment. Bill of Valentine Fischer amounting to $24 for furnishing two burial cases to Charles Klose and Augusta Klose allowed for payment in full.

May 19, 1887

January 20, 1888
Motion made and carried not to pay more than one dollar for snow shoveling for a day on the streets of the Village when they are drifted with snow.

January 24, 1888
Ordinance that a sufficient number of street lanterns shall be bought and properly erected and that a suitable person shall be engaged to attend to those street lanterns.

March 7, 1910
Adelrich Addition to the Village of Schleisingerville accepted, approved and placed on file.

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.

May 2, 1910
Part of a resolution--The platform of the two railroads are very much crowded by passengers during train time, specially during the summer months, and livery men, teamsters and others who have teams waiting near the platform are in the habit of leaving their teams, and standing, walking or even running on said platforms while trains are arriving or leaving, and the Board of Trustees have been advised by council that it possesses no legal authority to order such persons off the platforms and stay with their respective teams, and such actions on the part of said livery men and others are sometimes a source of danger to passengers and always a great annoyance. Therefore Be It Resolved that said railroad companies be and they are hereby requested by said Board to keep through its proper officers and agents all livery men, teamsters and other persons in charge of teams off said platforms and to stay with their respective teams.

July 12, 1910
Committee appointed to get estimates as to the costs of a water works system and to look over the West Bend system water works.

August 1, 1910
Resolution for water works system.

Bill is approved to give the clerk $45.33 for lighting the street lamps.

11.8A AB The crew constructing Schleisingerville's first water tower in 1911. This water tower had a 57,000 gallon capacity. It served the village until 1975.

16.12A LS Liebrecht Baehring, foreground, and Christian Baehring, background, digging the trenches for the water lines in Schleisingerville in 1911.
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.

June 6, 1912
Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Schleisingerville that the layout of block 3 of South Park Addition to the Village be and same is hereby approved.

Tuition paid to Hartford High School of $110 for 1910-1911.

April 7, 1913
Motion made and carried to allow a man with a team 45 cents per hour and man 20 cents an hour for road work.

May 8, 1913
On recommendation of the Road Committee Otto Bartelt was duly appointed Marshal at a salary of $50 per month.

A resolution strictly prohibiting the sprinkling of streets through the hydrants is adopted.

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.)

October 6, 1914
Jail is moved to the Village Hall per request of the State Board of Control.

November 14, 1914
The Village is to purchase the Washington Co. Telephone Co. right and necessary poles for the sum of $245.

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

August 3, 1915
Plat of Albert Thom Sr Addition to the Village adopted.

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

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.

February 4, 1918
Committee appointed to lease coal sheds from G. Wild for the purpose of going into the coal business, said committee to buy and sell coal.

March 8, 1918
All dogs must be tied up or muzzled, and if not and found they will be shot.

March 18, 1918
Upon motion made and seconded the Village of Schleisingerville will appropriate the sum not to exceed $275 to the Fire Dept. for the purchase of a new Hook and Ladder Truck.

April 8, 1918
Resolved that the taxpayers of the Village of Schleisingerville favor the payment not exceeding $1,000 toward the erection of a side track to lead up to the LaPoint Foundry Co.

May 3, 1919
Hauling and delivery of coal be left to Otto Bartelt and he has the authority to award the contract to whoever he sees fit.

May 3, 1919
Committee to take up with Slinger Band to erect a band stand for public concerts. Village appropriates $70 out of special charity fund to be given to the band for concerts.
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.

February 7, 1920
Saloon license holders are allowed a rebate of $91.67 each.

July 12, 1920
Motion made and carried to write to the C.M. St. Paul & P.R.R. for permission to place the cannon near the depot.

September 20, 1920
Special meeting called because of a shortage of water. Committee to go to neighboring communities to get an idea of cost of drilling a well.

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

August 11, 1921
Motion made and carried to drill a 8" well, site to be selected by the Village Board.

March 7, 1922
Resolution adopted for the purpose of constructing, enlarging, extending and maintaining the plant and equipment of the Village for the transmission, delivery and furnishing of light to and for the public, to wit: To construct, erect and maintain a street lighting system in the Village. Bonds in the amount of $7,500 to be issued at a rate of 5% per annum.

April, 1922
Voted 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, to wit: to construct, erect and maintain a street lighting system ... $7,500 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.

June 13, 1922
Bid for the electric street lighting system was awarded to Western Electric for $5,756.01, construction work to be done by the Monroe Electric Co. for $1,500.

February 8, 1923
Fire Chief Fred Eggert paid $15 for 1922 and Fire Dept. paid $50 for 1922.

April 5, 1924
Laborers are to be paid 40 cents per hour and 75 cents per hour with teams.

August 5, 1924
Delegation of citizens appeared before the Village Board regarding the deluge caused by an excessive rainfall on Sunday night.

December 4, 1925
Marshal is to police streets on nights when dancing or other forms of amusement take place and deputize an assistant when necessary for $4 per night.

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

June 1, 1926
A committee representing the Slinger Fire Dept. appeared before the board with reference to having the Village purchase an electric siren. Motion made, seconded and carried to purchase a siren, not to exceed $600.

October 7, 1927
Resolution adopted giving permission to Wis. Gas & Electric Co. to serve Carbon Engineering Co. with primary electric energy for a period of years. This enables Carbon Engineering Co. to locate in Slinger.

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

February 13, 1928
Special meeting called to discuss the Resolution for the acceptance of a street in the plat of Rosenheimer Subdivision III. Resolution adopted.

March 6, 1928
Complaints brought to the Board's attention in regard to the running at large of chickens and dogs. Matter referred to the proper committee with authority to act.

June 5, 1928
Otto Bartelt appointed chief dance supervisor with Charles Peil and John P. Kramer assistants.

November 8, 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.

December 3, 1929
Dr. P. M. Kauth and county nurse appeared in regard to inoculating children between the ages of 6 months. and 14 years against diphtheria. The village allowed $2.00 per child.

November, 1930
The village advanced $1,000 to the School Board.
July 8, 1931
Special meeting called for the purpose of deciding the size and location of a new well. 8” well to be drilled on the north side of the Pump House.

October 6, 1931
Meter is to be installed on the street lighting system and current be charged to the Light & Water Dept.

December 1, 1931
Community Christmas tree to be put up on Water Tower hill.

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

May 2, 1933
The Village has the power to put all men to work who receive county aid, and if they refuse to work the aid will be taken away.

October 3, 1933
The subject of a sewerage system is discussed, but Village Board found the Village could not be bonded for the sum of money required for this. As there were no complaints against the present method, the subject was dropped.

November 21, 1933
Additional lots are purchased to enlarge the park.

July 7, 1934
Committee appointed to investigate the possibility of starting a shoe factory in Slinger as requested by a Mr. Bohn of Milwaukee.

September 7, 1934
The following projects were presented to the Wis. Emergency Relief Adm. in the Village: Reconstruct the water works system, cement the approach to the fire house and construct playgrounds, plant trees, seed and complete the park on N. Franklin St.

November 7, 1934
House numbering plans and street signs were adopted.

August 6, 1935
Much discussion again held on possibility of a sewerage system.

December 3, 1935
Any resident wishing services of the light and water dept. must pay a deposit unless a guarantee is signed by the landlord.

April 4, 1936
Resolution passed to have county buy all right of way and easements in the Village and resurface the West Cedar Lake Rd. (Kettle Moraine Dr. N.).

July 7, 1936
Carl Engelke and the Village in conjunction with the W.P.A. to complete an assessor's plat book to indicate each individual block, platted lots and correct the Village tax roll.

July 20, 1936
Resolution passed for tentative plans to be drawn for a sewerage system to be constructed under a W.P.A. project which would allow the Village a 45% grant.

August 4, 1936
Much discussion held on laying of a sidewalk across from Catholic Church—laid over.

October 10, 1936
Plans for Village Park are adopted to include a playground, swimming pool, wading pool and tennis court.

March 12, 1937
Resolution passed that the clerk is to file an application through the W.P.A. for a grant for the construction of a sewerage plant.

July 6, 1937
Motion made, seconded and carried for the collection of garbage—Mondays and Friday.

August 5, 1937
Public meeting to be held on 8/26 to see what the public wishes in regard to the sewerage system. Citizens did not wish to shoulder this burden at this time and it was laid over for a future date.

May 25, 1938
Village Clerk is to file an application through the W.P.A. for a grant for the construction of a sewerage system.

August 23, 1938
Plans and specifications for the sewerage system are open for public inspection.

March 27, 1939
Another resolution passed in regard to applying for aid for the sewerage system.

June 4, 1940
Oak Street is discussed for widening and to be extended to U.S. 41.

August 6, 1940
Petition presented to consider the construction of a sewerage system. The Board requests them to get more signers so the number would be 60% of total number of voters.

September 10, 1940
Meeting to be held with W.P.A. officials to discuss sewerage system.
July 1, 1941
Held & Kramer authorized to collect utility bills for $75 per year.

July 17, 1941
After tavern keepers do not abide by their own rules of closing, an ordinance is passed prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in taverns between 1 a.m. and 8 a.m.

October 7, 1941
An extension of an electric line to Winter Hill (Little Switzerland) and purchase of a transformer is authorized.

April 13, 1942
Village to order necessary signs to post for sabotage prevention law for industries that are engaged in the manufacture of war needs.

November 17, 1942
Ordinance is adopted relating to the National Defense & Public Safety & Welfare during the war emergency and includes blackout regulating, air raid protection and safeguarding of public service in case of a public disaster.

January 5, 1943
Village purchases an honor roll for the names of all who are in the armed forces. (During the following years, various names are requested to be put on this honor roll.)

May 18, 1943
Resolution filed with the Local Draft Board asking for a reclassification of the clerk because it takes some time to train and select a new clerk, but on 11/7/1943 clerk is drafted into the Navy.

March 6, 1945
International truck is purchased from Kletti Bros. for $1,464.

June 5, 1945
Resolution sent to State to repeal and amend the unfair anti-natural gas laws now on the statute books as per request from Milwaukee Gas Light Company.

July 2, 1945
Village adopts an ordinance authorizing the Milwaukee Gas Light Company to substitute natural gas for distribution in the Village.

August 7, 1945
Additional transformers are installed by Wis. Gas & Electric Co. to provide additional power to the Village.

October 1, 1945
It is decided to apply blacktop to Hill St. as soon as it can be had from the County.

October 30, 1946
Water service to be extended to Howard St. as per request from Joseph Eiche when his house is built there.

January 2, 1946
Resolution adopted authorizing the Village to file with the Federal Works Agency for an advance to pay the engineering for the preparation of plans and specifications for a sewerage system. Contract entered into with McMahon Engineering of Menasha as engineers.

July 2, 1946
Clerk is ordered to prepare the utility bills and collect same.

April 16, 1946
Land purchased from Horsch Estate for $125 per acre for a village dump.

November 5, 1946
Resolution adopted connecting Pierce & Polk St. by the extension of Elm Street.

February 26, 1947
Notices are published advertising for the bids for the construction of the sewerage mains. Contract awarded to Tomaro Construction of Cudahy for $82,482.70. Mullaney, Ross & Co. of Chicago to purchase $125,000 sewerage system mortgage bonds at .96 to bear 3% interest.

July 29, 1947
Verbal agreement with Walter Fillman and Carbon Engineering for land for disposal plant. Fillman, $200 per acre and Carbon to exchange their land for a lateral to their plan. Board agrees.

December 15, 1948
Jim Dickinson hired as an extra utility man.

March 1, 1949
Contract accepted from Westinghouse Electric to install mercury vapor street lights from south end of Rector S. to Geldrich's corner and south side of Catholic Church to overhead bridge on Washington St. (Rector S. is Kettle Moraine Dr. S.)

May 3, 1949
Sheriff’s Dept. is asked if they can provide for officer control during days when they have races at the Midget Race Track.

July 5, 1950
Robert Scott hired as inspector at the new sewer plant.

April 3, 1951
A representative of the PTA appeared regarding the use of the Village Hall as a public library. The PTA would furnish the necessary bookcases and shelves. Request was granted.

May, 1951
Serious fire at the Slinger Foundry Co.

May 1, 1951
Resolution adopted entitling employees and elected officials and all part-time position officers to come under social security.
May 8, 1951
Contract was let to M.P. Garrity for the construction of curb and gutter to be assessed against the property benefited.

February 5, 1952
Twelve additional mercury vapor street lights are installed.

May 3, 1952
Slinger Outdoor Theater begins operations.

July 1, 1952
Due to Otto Bartelt illness, he resigns and Jim Dickinson assumes all of his duties.

October 11, 1955
To comply with the State Board of Health no more burning may be done at the dump and all garbage must be landfilled 6" deep.

November 1, 1955
Chairman of Light Dept. reported on purchase of substation. After discussion it was decided to buy same, all trustees voting in favor.

January 15, 1957
Bid for new substation given to Crescent Elec. $29,500 for equipment and Hooper Elec. $15,905 for installation.

February 4, 1958
Notices sent to all home owners and business places that they must connect to the sewer system within 90 days or the Village will do so at the owner's expense.

March 4, 1958
J. Dickinson reports all service south of Soo Line tracks has been transferred to the new substation and the balance of the Village will be by March 10th.

May 1, 1958
Justice of the Peace to hold court at the Village Hall at least one night per week. Monthly report--11 Village cases, 17 county and state cases.

May 6, 1958
Conservation Dept. is planning to stock the pond at the School with fishing privileges for children up to 12 years of age.

February 2, 1959
Bids are awarded for the construction of a new pump house on W. Washington St. Construction cannot start until new well is drilled and in operation, which is expected to be in March of 1959.

June 6, 1959
Bids are opened for the installation of sanitary sewer, water mains and storm sewer on Hwys. 144 & 175. Bid awarded to C.F. Kalupa for $88,634.90.

Assessments for work--$2.20 per front footage for 6" water main, $2.50 for sanitary sewer, corner lots billed 2/3 of total frontage costs.

August 18, 1959
Public hearing held for property owners abutting Franklin St. and Rector St. (Kettle Moraine Dr.) regarding a re-constructed street to be built through the Village.

March 15, 1960
Resolution approving the plans of the State Highway Commission on highway project.

April 20, 1961
Resolution approving the plans of the State Highway Commission on highway project (144) Hwy. 175 to AA.

May 1, 1961
Motion made to contract with Duehning Inc. to rebuild Hartford Road from the railroad tracks to Village limits.

October, 1961
Street grade prepared for Elm Ave.

April 3, 1963
Referendum to be drawn up in regard to changing name of Franklin S., Rector St. and Cedar Lake Road to Kettle Moraine Dr. Cost of referendum--$47.

April 3, 1963
Curb & gutter project on Buchanan and Oak Streets to proceed as soon as plans and specifications are received from engineers.

June 4, 1963
Contract awarded to Scott Construction for the resurfacing and seal coating of Thom Rd. (Slinger Rd.), Hartford Road, Howard St., Stork St., Water St. & Elm St.

Transformer to be installed at new Slinger High School.

October, 1963
Water mains laid west on State Hwy. 60.
December 3, 1963
New street signs ordered for entire Village.

1964
Curb, gutter, sidewalk and street improvements done on Oak St. and Buchanan St. Contract awarded to Lifetime Construction.

February 4, 1964
Raymond Peil appointed for Police Chief in 1964.

March 17, 1964
Lifetime Construction awarded contract for installation of curb, gutter, sidewalk and street project on Lawndale Ave.

May 22, 1964
Public hearing held for the installation of automatic signals on railroad crossing on Hwy. 144.

March 2, 1965
Petition signed by 567 people and sent to State Highway Dept. for stop and go signals on 144 and 175. This was later denied by the State Hwy. Dept.

April 20, 1965
Zoning map approved for the Village--can be amended as needed.

October 6, 1964
Motion made to accept the new school road as a Village street. School to maintain street and they have authorization to barricade the street during school hours.

1966
DiCo Company locates in Slinger.

March 1, 1966
Lifetime Construction awarded contract for installation of curb, gutter, sidewalk and street for Oak, Pierce & Chestnut Streets.

April 5, 1966
May 2 through May 7, 1966, is proclaimed as Clean Up Week. Dump to be opened to the public for that week.

August 2, 1966
Parkway Drive dedicated as a Village Street.

October 4, 1966
State park planner to assist in planning of Village parks.

November 1, 1966
First squad car purchased from Kletti Bros.

February 7, 1967
Master plan sent to State for matching funds for development of new Village park known as Fireman's Park. Bequest fund totals $6,580 (Hattie Dhein Estate).

April 4, 1967
Contract given to Nolte & Son to do a complete layout of Fireman's Park. Aid applied for from the State.

August 8, 1967
Contract given to Guelig Bros. for construction of Heder Dr.

August 22, 1967
Fred Kubicek selected as full-time employee.

June 1, 1968
State Highway Dept. again sent a petition for stop & go lights on Hwy. 144 and 175. Again refused.

1968
MBW Inc. builds plant in Slinger.

June 2, 1969
Skiview Ct. accepted as Village street.

July 1, 1969
Time capsule was discussed by Eli Gebhard. Also discussed papers and documents that are to be placed and are placed in said capsule. Requested all Village officials to sign the first copy of the Centennial Booklet and also placed that copy into the capsule. A letter written by Eli Gebhard in regards to combined church services held on Sunday, June 29, 1969, at the High School, during the Centennial read as follows: The highlight of the Village of Slinger Centennial was the Ecumenical Service of the combined parishes of St. John's United Church of Christ and the St. Peter's Catholic Church which was scheduled to be held at the Slinger Speedway. Due to the early morning rain the service consisting of a Protestant service and a Roman Catholic Mass was celebrated by Rev. Priestaf and Rev. Robert Wolf was held at the High School gym. The combined choirs of the two parishes sang and the bell ringers from St. John's played. The trumpet and trombone section was also used. The service lasted approximately one and one-half hours. About 200 persons received communion. Sister Romilda led the choir in song. Rev. Priestaf had the first part of the service and gave the sermon. Father Wolf completed the Mass and the closing prayers. We all feel that this may be the start of the Ecumenical movement which Pope John the 23rd was trying to bring about in the world movement of churches, and the seed that was sown today could lead to more services of this kind in the very near future. In leaving the service, one could not help but feel that this was truly the most important achievement of the Centennial. I hope that the spirit which God created among the Slinger people through the combined service and the Centennial will live for many, many years. (Written by Eli Gebhard, Slinger Advancement Association president and co-chairman of the Slinger Centennial Committee.)

1969
Hansen's Store on Kettle Moraine Dr. N. constructed.

January 6, 1970
Permission given for 4-H Clubs in Slinger to plant 1,000 trees on Yankee Hill.

April 7, 1970
Motion to accept apartment plans of Weyer Bros. on Maple Ave. S.
May 31, 1970
Fireman's Park dedicated--named Fireman's Community Park.

JG Ribbon cutting ceremonies at the new Fireman's Park in 1970. Park Commission Chairman Eli Gebhard and Village President Jack Judice in the foreground. Also shown left to right: Jerry Gundrum who gave a history of the park's development, Pat Meyer, Fire Chief Cy Wolf, Father Robert Wolf, and Reverend Donald Priestoff. Fire Department members are in the background. The Village is presently working on an addition to Fireman's Park which will include swimming, volleyball, tobogganing and other playground areas.

September 1, 1970
Community Park development begins. Land to be purchased for expanding park through State ORAP Grant.

August 3, 1971
Norman Krueger starts as part-time worker.

October 5, 1971
Acme Disposal contracted with for dumping of Village refuse in Town of Polk landfill site. Village dump closed.

October 19, 1971
1967 Elgin Pelican street sweeper from Bruce Equipment is purchased.

December 7, 1971
Contract entered into with Nolte Associates for development of Community Park.

February 1, 1972
Village tax roll to be computed by H.C. Miller Computer Services.

May 2, 1972
Village accepts Baehring Dr. and Tennies Dr. for the purpose of mail delivery.

August 1, 1972
Village challenges Bureau of Census which shows Slinger population to be 1,022--Village took census and shows 1,395.

September 13, 1972
Village again asks for stop and go signals, traffic count shows 6,508 vehicles and 397 pedestrians. State places stop sign at intersection until such time as stop and go signals are put up in their future signalization (on 11-7-72).

December 5, 1972
Census Bureau confirms population for 1970 shows 1,216.

June 5, 1973
Resolution adopted for new water tower funds.

July 3, 1973
Discussion held on cutting 22 feet off of Water Tower Hill. Motion was made to leave as is and erect a 250,000 gallon water tank.

October 2, 1973
Plans for Village Square Shopping Center approved.

February 7, 1974
Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. awarded contract for 250,000 gallon water tower.

VOS Slinger's water tower, which had been sprouting leaks for several years, was finally replaced in 1975. The old 57,000 gallon tower which was built in 1911 was replaced with a new 250,000 gallon tower. Construction work was performed by Chicago Bridge & Steel Co. at a cost of approximately $146,000.

August 6, 1974
Soo Line Railroad Co. to remodel crossing for $24,100.

March 4, 1974
Traffic signals again denied by State Highway Dept.

May 6, 1975
Land for new electric substation on S. Maple Ave. donated by Weyer Bros.

1975
Dairyland Harvestore builds on State Hwy. 60.
March 2, 1976
By Public Service Commission ruling, PCA (Power Cost Adjustment) rates to be added to all electric bills.

April 6, 1976
Letters were presented to the Village Board for reading and signatures thanking the Village of Fox Point for loan of wood chipper and employees of the Village of Fox Point, namely Albert Funk, Robert Beine and Richard Beine for running the chipper. The Village Board discussed plans for rewarding other Village citizens who helped in the clean-up operation at some future date. (This concerns the ice storm of 1976.)

April 20, 1976
Resolution adopted for the planning of a new sewerage disposal plant. DNR states no more building in the Village of Slinger as far as sewer extensions or mains are concerned until new plant is in full operation. (In future years only certain number of building permits were given each year.)

September 23, 1976
Motion made to purchase four acres of land from Weyer Bros. for $20,000 for site of new Municipal Building on Slinger Road.

February 1, 1977
Village is to lease old bank building quarters for use as Village offices for one year with an option for a second year.

May 3, 1977
Resolution adopted to authorize General Obligation Bonds for new sewerage disposal plant in amount of $425,000.

September 6, 1977
Bureau of Census estimates population for 1977 is 1,634.

Costs which will be incurred by the Village, Dico Company has elected to donate this parcel of land to the Village. A deed of this date is being prepared separately to grant title to the property to the Village of Slinger.

November 29, 1977
Dean Otte appointed as Village Clerk--training period January-April, 1978.

January 3, 1978
The following letter was read by President Wolf from St. John's U.C.C. "In behalf of St. John's Congregation, I wish to express my appreciation for the fine work done by the crew on snow removal throughout the Village. We were having a bit of a time on the hill but you took care of us in good order and we are grateful to you. Also want to express my appreciation for the street decorations and Christmas tree soon to be erected. It's great to be living in Slinger. Many thanks and a blessed Christmas to all."

February 7, 1978
Name of street in Community Park named Community Drive.

1978
Village Square Shopping Center #2 is constructed.

February 11, 1978
Alan Theile is hired as new Sewer Plant Operator.

March 11, 1978
Allan Groose, Architect, hired to draw up plans for a new Municipal Building.

July 18, 1978
Contract awarded for Municipal Building to Bill Doll Construction for general contractor, Horsch & Miller, plumbing, Mohrhoven, heating; Kirschner, electric.

October 4, 1977
Letter received from Dico Company as follows: We have received your letter in which you told of the Village's need for 16.71 acres of our property to construct a new sewerage treatment plant. It is our intention to make the described property available to the Village for this purpose so that you may proceed with your plans of construction. In lieu of the

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