City Government and Community Services

Blood Drive

Until the mid 1900s, blood was transfused exactly as it was drawn -- in its “whole” state. Often people would be on a donor list at the local hospital and called in to donate if someone needed blood. With the advancement of technology and the need to have a safe blood supply, changes came about in the blood donation process. Medical advances and modern surgical techniques have increased the need for blood. Because blood can be separated into components, several patients may benefit from one blood donation.

United Blood Services of Fargo, a non-profit community blood center, provides blood and blood components for patients in the area medical facilities. They conduct blood drives throughout the area.

Since 1988 the United Free Lutheran Church has sponsored the Greenbush Blood Drives which are held twice a year. The community of Greenbush has been very willing to participate in the drives, and its donations are greatly appreciated.

Submitted by Sharon Christianson, R.N.

Greenbush City Council 1905-2005

Creation

The Village of Greenbush was organized January 6, 1905, under Chapter 145, Laws of 1885. This law, enacted by the Minnesota State Legislature, provided for the incorporation of villages and defined their duties and powers, and granted the council authority to execute ordinances as necessary to protect the peace, benefit, good order, regulation, convenience and cleanliness of the city, and the health and well being of its inhabitants. A total of 79 ordinances, some with amendments, have been adopted to date. These ordinances give the council exclusive power to regulate merchants and retailers, theaters, exhibitions, gaming, liquors, manufacturing and related activities.

Up until the year 1969, the village operated under the standard plan form of organization and had the common weak mayor-council form of government consisting of an elected mayor, an elected clerk who served as a voting member of the council, and three council members. The treasurer was also elected, but not a voting member of the council.

Ordinance #1 adopted at the first official meeting January 23, 1905, provided and established guidelines defining and regulating meetings, duties, and business of the village council.

Changing The Form of Government

In 1967, the Minnesota State Legislature required every city operating under the Standard Plan to assume the Plan A form of government by January 1, 1970, unless the voters rejected it. On November 7, 1967, voters approved that the city operate under the Plan A form of government, which provided for appointment of the clerk-treasurer and justice of the peace. Under this plan, the clerk is no longer a voting member of the council. The council has all the administrative and legislative authority and responsibility that councils in Standard Plan cities have. Plan A retains the weak mayor-council characteristics and provides for an appointed clerk-treasurer, a mayor, and four council members. The entire council is elected at large by voters of the city. The mayor is elected for a two-year term and each council member is elected for a four-year term, two a elected every four years. The Greenbush City Council meets month and special meetings are held as needed.

Like most cities in Minnesota, Greenbush incorporated as a statutory city, is a fourth class city and operates under Chapter 412, the Minnesota Statutes and a number of other statutes that apply to all cities.

The year 2005 City Council is Mayor Scott Waage and Council Members Lavern Emery, Jon Foss, Sandy McFarlane, and Matthew Williamson.

Functions and Services Provided

Public safety was apparently one of the council’s first concerns as within the first year, a fire department was established. the fire hall and jail facility constructed, and constables, justice of the peace, health officer, and marshals were appointed.


In 1905, the council granted permission for telephone poles to be installed along the streets. In 1909, Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph-Leo was granted permission to build, operate and maintain a toll line and telephone exchange in and through the village for a term of 25 years. Northwestern Telephone Company installed direct dial telephone service in 1972.

Bonds were issued in 1916 for the construction of an electric plant, which the village operated until 1923. A fifteen-year franchise was granted to Interstate Power Company providing for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the electric distribution system. A street lighting system and substation was added in 1919. Years later, the electric franchise was granted to Otter Tail Power Company.

A grant in 1967 from the Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce assisted in the construction of sewer lines, stabilization ponds, and lift stations. Property was purchased from Paul Gehres in 1963 for the stabilization pond construction site. Sewer mains were extended in 1970, 1975, 1976, 1987, 1988, 1993, 1994, and 1998, with minor extension and repairs in other years. A grant under the 1993 Flood Disaster Assistance Program, to rehabilitate portions of the city’s sewer system, was completed in 1996.

Property purchased for a dump ground in 1937 was closed by 1983. Solid waste was then hauled to Roseau County Landfill and later to Mar-kit Landfill. The “Pay Per Bag” waste disposal system
was implemented October 1, 1994, to reduce solid waste and encourage recycling; this program was terminated July 1, 2004. In 1994, the city contracted with KuMaR Recycling to establish and provide a recycling program.


**Community and Economic Development**

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The city council has also aided in, supported and cooperated in the planning, construction and operation of economic development, and housing and redevelopment projects and programs throughout the years. They have appointed boards, commissions, and advisory bodies for recommendations and to plan for the future development of the city. New partnership approaches are being developed to allow for a more active participation of business and community interest in the council’s ongoing task of bringing Greenbush into the next century.

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GREENBUSH
(WAS PLATTED AS WEST GREENBUSH)
LOCATED ON SEC. 10

1913 by Geo. A. Ogle
(submitted by Myrna Sovde)

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City Council Minutes

Village organized January 6, 1905 under Chapter 145, Laws of 1885.

01/23/1905 - The first official meeting of the Greenbush Village Council was held 9:00 a.m. January 23, 1905, at the State Bank of Greenbush. Present were A.P. Kukowski, president; K.K. Grivi and John Engelbright, trustees; recorder T. Lundeavall, T.G. Lanegraff, trustee, was absent. Ordinances #1 and #2 relating respectively to duties of village officers and intoxicating liquors were adopted.

01/30/1905 - The Greenbush Journal was designated as official paper of the village for the ensuing year, compensation of $50 for year publishing all the proceedings once a month and 75¢ per folio for publishing ordinances. Adopted Ordinances #3 through #8. President to appoint a committee of two to make arrangements for lots for fire department and village jail, to report at next meeting.

02/07/1905 - Ordinance #9 through #14 were adopted. Village bonds were fixed as follows: recorder $500; treasurer $5,000; justice of the peace $500; auctioneer $500. The saloon license for the ensuing year was fixed in the amount of $500. William Reilly and Peter Rindero were appointed constables. Dr. F. Young was appointed justice of the peace and Dr. Hubbard health officer. The president appointed trustees K.K. Grivi and John Englebright, to confer with the supervisors of Hereim Township and the County Commissioners in regards to building a bridge across Two Rivers within village limits.

02/15/1905 - James Duckworth was appointed marshal at a salary of $40 per month. The marshal to be on duty from 12 noon until 12 midnight and to begin service on Monday February 20, 1905. The marshal was also appointed to serve as village fire warden without extra compensation.

02/18/1905 - Ole E. Oie was paid $3 for recording Articles of Incorporation. The petition for donation of $500 to Farmers Cooperative Creamery of Greenbush was granted on the condition that if said creamery at any time ceases to be a cooperative, the Village of Greenbush is to have a lien in said creamery for $500.

02/21/1905 - Ordinance #15 relating to draying was adopted. The recorder's compensation was fixed in the amount of $5 per month.

03/02/1905 - The bill of G.M. Gibbins for $200 for services rendered in regard to incorporation of the village was allowed in the amount of $100.

03/04/1905 - Bond of Charley Nelson for liquor license with Mike Johnson and William Nelson was granted.

03/07/1905 - The bid from W. D. Lovell for construction of tank and tower, gasoline engine, etc. in the amount of $3,749 was approved.

03/11/1905 - Trustees John K. Englebright, K.K. Grivi and T.G. Lanegraff were appointed Board of Auditors.

03/13/1905 - 40 feet of the east end of Lots 13 through 17, Block 11, except 15 feet of the south side of Lot 17, which is reserved for alley, was bought by the village for city property in the amount of $250.

03/22/1905 - The bill of G.M. Gibbins for $200 was allowed in the amount of $25, in addition to order #8 for $100 (legal fee balance due for village incorporation). Entered into a contract with Sledoeck & Gerney for drilling a city well for compensation in the amount of $300 depth down to 100 feet. For any depth below 100 feet at a rate of $3 per foot to 50 additional feet.

04/04/1905 - Petition from supervisors from Town of Barto for donation of $200 for roads was tabled to inquire as to where they plan to expend said amount if allowed. Ordinance #16 was adopted. Note: of all ordinances adopted, this is one of two missing from the official ordinance book.

04/06/1905 - Bid of Haugen Bros. for building the bridge across Two Rivers for $944 including materials, was accepted; to be finished in five weeks from date.

04/27/1905 - Motion to order W.D. Lavell to make a pit at the waterworks not to exceed $80 and also gave him permission to build a small house for heating the pipe without any extra charge to the city.

05/11/1905 - The petition of R. McMah for erecting telephone poles in the streets for local phone exchange was granted.

06/02/1905 - The resignation of John E. Thomten as trustee was accepted. John E. Thomten was appointed village marshal and street commissioner on condition that he look after village waterworks at a salary of $50 per month.

07/20/1905 - The petition for donation of village funds in the sum of $80 for the benefit of the Greenbush baseball team was granted.

08/08/1905 - Trustees Grivi and Frost were appointed to erect a jail for the village.

09/14/1905 - Petition of property owners of Block 6, to have sidewalks built on all vacant lots of said block facing 3rd Street was granted. Ordinance #18 approved and adopted. This ordinance is missing from ordinance book. M.J. Hegland was appointed village attorney at a salary of $75 a year from date of meeting.

10/31/1905 - Lavoy Liller was granted a liquor license and bond approved in the amount of $2,000 with George Burkel and Nilo A. Boe as sureties.

11/07/1905 - John E. Thornten was appointed constable to fill vacancy of Harold Sanders, resigned. Dr. Jelstrup was appointed member of Board of Health to fill vacancy of Dr. I.G. Hubbard, removed.

12/05/1905 - K.O Dock was appointed justice of the peace to fill vacancy of Dr. Young, removed.

02/06/1906 - Resignation of John E. Thomten as village marshal and constable accepted effective February 07, 1906; W.V. Vreed was appointed at a salary of $38.

02/17/1906 - The question of establishing a separate election and assessment district for the Village of Greenbush to be submitted to a vote of the people at the next annual election to be held the second Tuesday in March.

03/06/1906 - The statements of the village treasurer and recorder were duly examined, audited and approved. Treasurer's statement approved for publication.

04/03/1906 - Application of H. Sneve, Mike Johnson and John Englebright were considered for office of village marshal; H. Sneve was elected village marshal and street commissioner on condition that he look after village waterworks at a salary of $50 per month.

Ole O. Hereim, Jr. appointed village assessor. Dr. Jelstrup, Torjus Lundeavall and A.A. Burke were appointed to the Village Board of Health. Salary of village clerk was fixed at $75 per year, said sum to include rent of council meeting room; law office of M. J. Hegland was designated meeting room. Council to meet first Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. Greenbush Journal designated official paper, to receive $25 annual for publishing council proceedings and legal notes for all other legal publications of the council. Committees appointed: M.J. Hegland and K.K. Grivi on roads, streets & sidewalks; Olaf Hildahl & G.N. Tillman on...
contracts, insurance & poor fund.
05/01/1906 - Poll tax fixed at $3, or in lieu thereof, days labor. License fees: pool table $5; Bowling alley $7.50; auctioneer $2.50 per day; dog tax & license male $1; female $2. Village marshal was made fire warden and salary raised to $60 per month.
05/11/1906 - Village marshal was instructed to notify all saloons to observe the ordinance in regard to the 11:00 p.m. and Sunday closing, and keeping curtains down when closed. Village marshal was instructed to ring the curfew bell at 9:00 p.m. and see that it was observed.
06/08/1906 - Bids for road grade north of village opened and rejected. Grade work to be made by hire, Olaf Hildahl and A.P. Kukowski appointed superintendents of the work.
07/06/1906 - A land tax of 50 cents on every $100 worth of real estate and personal property was levied. T. Lundevell and K.K. Grivi appointed as committee to make contract for grading road to village in Town of Soler.
08/06/1906 - M.J. Hegland was instructed to see Hereim Town Board in regard to expenses of road north of town, and get a settlement in regard to the money raised with the bonds before the dissolution (division) of the village and township.
09/04/1906 - Request for contributions to build bridge south of Old Greenbush by Town of Skagen refused.
10/02/1906 - K. Sneve was appointed marshal to April 6, 1907, at $40 per month. Clerk was instructed to secure a joint meeting of the village council and supervisors of Town of Hereim.
10/08/1906 - Joint meeting with the Hereim Board of Supervisors. An agreement made by council and Hereim Town Board whereby Village of Greenbush was to accept $301.41 as its share of the money raised by bonds before village and township were dissolved (divided) and the village agreed to construct a road south along the railroad. Carl Hereim was hired as the contractor, under supervision of council, and to receive $4 a day for each man and team furnished, the council reserving the right to also furnish men or teams.
11/08/1906 - Approved to have work done on the road north from village, village marshal to supervise the work.
02/04/1907 - Meeting called for purpose of taking action in regard to the engine house and engine destroyed by fire. It was approved to purchase an engine for $500. Marshal H. Sneve was authorized to hire men to remove timbers and engine, and build a temporary enclosure for engine.
02/16/1907 - Liquor license for Fred Lavoy and Slominski & Bazal was approved. Liquor license of C.F. Heise was tabled until February 19, 1907. Clerk authorized to appoint two judges for March 12, 1907, annual village election.
02/19/1907 - C.F. Heise liquor license granted. Question limiting the number of saloons considered. Tabled until February 22, 1907.
02/22/1907 - Liquor license bond of Frank Lekon approved. Motion made and carried to limit the number of saloon licenses to be granted to four.
03/16/1907 - Liquor license application of Andrew Larson for unexpired term of Frank Lekon approved.
04/02/1907 - Bonds of M.J. Hegland, A.A. Burkee, K.O. Dock and William Reilly as clerk, treasurer, justice and constable, respectively, approved. Meetings designated 8:00 p.m. first Tuesday of each month at M.J. Hegland's Law Office. Clerk's salary was fixed at $75, which included rent for council room. Treasurer's salary was fixed at 2% of all money received into treasury. Ole O. Hereim, Jr. was elected vice president of council. H. Sneve was appointed marshal, street commissioner and fire warden and to receive $45 a month, and $1 a day for each day of road or street work as commissioner. Christian Jelsrup, A.A. Burkee and T.O. Us Lundevall appointed Board of Health members and to receive $10 per year. M.J. Hegland elected village attorney at a salary of $10 per month. President Kukowski appointed the following committees: streets, alleys, sidewalks & crossings, William Nelson and Ole O. Hereim, Jr.; police, purchase & license, M.J. Hegland and Ole Boston. Licenses were fixed as follows: Liquor $500 annually; pool table $15 each; bowling alley $7.50 each; auctioneers $5 per day; shows $5 per day; peddlers $5 per day; dog license $2 for female, $1 male; poll tax $3 or 2 days labor for each person.
06/17/1907 - Approved resignation of H. Sneve as marshal, street commissioner & fire warden. Approved to dispense office of marshal. Ole J. Batron was hired to look after waterworks at $8 per month.
11/05/1907 - Upon inspection by the council, the engine house for waterworks was approved in the amount of $530 to H. Sneve, the contract price, with discount added. M.J. Hegland and William Nelson were appointed a committee to purchase stove for engine house.
12/03/1907 - Marshal H. Sneve's salary was raised to $35 a month, and was appointed marshal for three months.
11/07/1908 - Olaf Hildahl was appointed trustee in place of Ole O. Hereim, Jr., removed. Gilbert Anderson was appointed constable in place of William Reilly, removed; and appointed village marshal to succeed H. Sneve, effective January 8, 1908.
02/08/1908 - Liquor license and bond approved for Charley Nelson. Liquor license for S. Lasneski & Bazal, and Matt Barto granted on condition sufficient bond furnished. The annual election was called for on March 10, 1908, at the Fire Engine Hall. H.A. Von Rohr and Mike Sersen were appointed judges of election.

02/19/1908 - Approved liquor license bonds of Matt B. Barto and S. Lasneski and Bazal.

03/03/1908 - Hildahl, Grivi & Hegland, Board of Audit, made their report, and same filed.

04/07/1908 - The following bonds and qualifications were approved: M.J. Hegland, clerk; A.F. Kulas, justice of the peace; Gilbert Anderson, constable. K.K. Grivi was appointed vice president of the council. Clerk's salary fixed at $75 a year. Treasurer's salary fixed at 2% of money received or same as the law fixes the town treasurer's salary. Appointed to Board of Health at a salary of $5 per year: Dr. T.A. Torgerson, Olaf Hildahl and O. Dalby. Committees appointed: K.K. Grivi and Torjus Lundeavall, streets & alleys, sidewalks & crossings; M.J. Hegland and John Aas, fire, water & purchase. Mike Staskervicz was appointed pound master and his bam in vil.

05/05/1909 - Board of H.A. Von Rohr as treasurer was accepted and approved, the bond previously filed being rejected. The petition of Farmers Telephone Co. of Haug for highways of the village was granted subject to the usual restrictions and the same to be erected under the supervision of the committee on streets. The clerk was authorized to issue a warrant to himself in payment of taxes and record of deed for village lot.

05/08/1909 - Bonds of Ole O. Hereim, Jr. as justice of the peace and Charles Mekash as retail liquor dealer approved. E.A. Baker appointed street commissioner for ensuing year.

06/19/1908 - Approved the village contribute $255 to the building of three miles of road between Sections 3 and 2, 10, 11, 15, & 14, 22, & 23, in Town of Barto, on condition that said town builds said roads three miles long and excavate a ditch with six foot top, three foot bottom and two feet deep, or a ditch on either side of the road one-half the size just described. Road to be completed during the year 1908.

07/07/1908 - M.J. Hegland and John Aas, appointed committee of two, to see and report on dumping ground.

08/04/1908 - The offer made to Town of Barto, as per the minutes of June 19, 1908, was changed to read as follows: that the Village of Greenbush contribute towards the building of 3 1/2 miles of roads beginning at the southeast corner of Section 34, Town of Barto, thence running due north 2 1/2 miles, said road to have a sum of dirt excavated from a ditch on either side of the road six foot top, 1 1/2 feet deep on outside. Liquor license application of Sonpunp and Novak granted.

10/06/1908 - Carl Dock appointed village Marshal with duties of patrolling streets each day from 4:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. and caring for water apparatus at a salary of $55 per month.

12/01/1908 - Carl Dock was appointed constable to fill place of William Reilly, removed.


03/02/1909 - Mike Johnson and H.A. Von Rohr appointed judges of election. Carl Dock, marshal, salary reduced to $38 for month of March.

04/06/1909 - New elected council members as follows; K.K. Grivi, T. Lundeavall, and P. Christianson. John Aas, president, absent. K.K. Grivi appointed vice president. Village clerk & treasurer bonds approved.

04/07/1909 - Village council to meet 8:00 p.m. first Thursday each month at the A.F. Kulas residence. $75 approved as village clerk salary and rent for council room. Treasurer's salary 2% of all the money taken in or same as township treasurer. Dr. W. Jorgenson, O. Dalby and Olaf Hildahl appointed to Board of Health at the salary of $5 per year. T. Lundeavall and K.K. Grivi appointed to sidewalk committee; P. Christianson & A.F. Kulas appointed to fire, water and purchase committee. Licenses approved: liquor $500; pool table $5; bowling alley $10; male dog $1, female dog $2.50; poll tax $1.50 or one day common labor. Erick Hereim appointed pound master. Carl Dock, village marshal salary $22 per month, to take care of the village waterworks and act as marshal when called upon. K.O. Dock and A.F. Kulcas resigned as justices. Ole Hereim, T. H. Jackson appointed justices. T.H. Jackson appointed assessor for $35/year.

04/10/1909 - A.A. Burkee resigned as president; John Aas appointed. Carl Dock appointed as constable. Bonds of J.H. Jackson as assessor and Carl Dock as constable approved. Greenbush Tribune designated official paper, $25 annually for publishing council proceedings and legal rates for all other legal publications of the council.

05/08/1909 - Bonds of Ole O. Hereim, Jr. as justice of the peace and Charles Mekash as retail liquor dealer approved. E.A. Baker appointed street commissioner for ensuing year.

05/14/1909 - Carl Dock, H. Sneve and P. Christianson to check water tank to see if free from rust and strong enough to last one year more. Poll tax warrants be delivered to street commissioner for delivery.

06/03/1909 - E.R. Umpleby appointed justice of the peace to fulfill vacancy of T.H. Jackson, who resigned. The marshal got strict orders to collect license on every dog or to dispose of them; he will ring the curfew bell at 9:00 p.m.

06/05/1909 - Bond of E.R. Umpleby as justice of the peace approved. The matter of hiring marshal to be left to A. Dalby and E.R. Umpleby to investigate and refer to council.

07/10/1909 - Ad for bids on water main extension to be placed in the Greenbush Tribune and The Improvement Bulletin, Minneapolis.

08/03/1909 - $94.45 for painting of the water tank and engine house by E.H. Wold was approved.

08/10/1909 - Approved bid for water main extension per plans and specifications in the amount of $2,800 form William C. Fraser of Rochester.

08/14/1909 - Approved to extend water mains from northeast comer Fanners & Merchants State Bank thence north to the Nelson Bros. Store.

08/21/1909 - P.O. Christianson, K.K. Grivi and A.F. Kulas appointed auditing committee to examine village financial book. The bill of A.H. Fasul for constructing cement crossing was allowed $365.92 (includes discount of $36.60).

08/30/1909 - Approved resignation of P. Christianson as trustee, A. Dalby appointed;

09/14/1909 - A. Dalby and E.R. Umpleby appointed by the president to waterworks committee.

10/19/1909 - Approved payment of $3,308 to William C. Fraser for completion of the water main extension. Water Works Ordinance adopted.

11/03/1909 - Amended section 4 of article #5 of ordinance. The matter of hiring marshal to be left to A. Dalby and E.R. Umpleby to investigate and refer to council.

11/29/1909 - $335.50 donated to the Commercial Club of Greenbush to be expended for local improvements.

12/07/1909 - Carl Dock appointed Water Works Engineer and to act as marshal.

12/07/1909 - Granted approval to Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph Leo, to build, operate and maintain a toll line and telephone exchange in and through the Village of Greenbush for a term of 25 years.

02/07/1910 - A. Dalby, K.K. Grivi and John Aas appointed to Board of Audit.

02/19/1910 - Liquor license bonds of Phil Slominski, Matt B. Barto and Chas Nelson were approved, license granted for one year terminating February 19, 1911.

04/05/1910 - A.A. Burdick did not qualify for council president; T.A. Borgerson appointed. T.A. Borgerson resigned as council trustee; H.A. Von Rohr appointed. O. Hereim, Jr. appointed justice of the peace and assessor. Salaries for year approved as follows: assessor $35; clerk $75 to include council room rent; treasurer to receive 2% of all money coming into the treasury; marshal $22 per month to care for waterworks and act as marshal when called upon. Standing committees: Olaf Hildahl & William Nelson appointed to streets, alleys, & sidewalks; H.A. Von Rohr & B.L. Dalby appointed to police, purchases, license & waterworks. H. Martin appointed pound master. P. Rutkowski to be paid $50 a year to rent of hall for all public meetings provided same is enlarged and repaired as agreed.

05/03/1910 - H.A. Von Rohr not qualifying for office, O. Dalby was appointed as trustee. Jack Kinchella appointed road commissioner, salary of $1.50 per day.

06/07/1910 - O. Dalby not qualifying for position of trustee, H.R. Von Rohr appointed. Matter concerning bonding of the village was laid on the table to consult with the Commercial Club. O.L. Mattison appointed pound master. G. Anderson appointed constable to fill vacancy. Treasurer's salary not to exceed $50 per year. Poll tax list approved. Dr. W.B. Borgerson was paid $11.50 for professional service rendered in a case of scarlet fever.

06/14/1910 - To advertise for bids on the construction of the well south of the engine house.

06/21/1910 - Well construction bids rejected, the construction of the well left to the committee of waterworks.

07/09/1910 - The contract of the well was let to G. Anderson for $120.

08/02/1910 - Chas Mekash granted liquor license provided he furnish satisfactory bonds.

08/06/1910 - Bonds for Chas Mekash liquor license approved.

08/29/1910 - Judges appointed for the September 20, 1910, Primary Election to be held in the building known as Lavoy's Place. Two notices to be posted on the driving bridge to warn people not to pass over with threshing machinery.

09/06/1910 - E.O. Dock to go on duty as marshal September 15, 1910, at $45 per month.

10/04/1910 - Judges appointed for the General Election.

11/20/1910 - Resignation of B.L. Dalby as recorder; E.R. Umpleby appointed.

12/06/1910 - Bond of E.R. Umpleby as recorder approved. H. Kinchella appointed street commissioner.

01/04/1911 - Marshal Dock instructed to see that sidewalks are kept in repair and streets in passable condition.

02/07/1911 - Bonds approved of M.B. Barto, Phil Slominski and Chas Nelson to sell intoxicating liquors.

03/07/1911 - Clerk instructed to see that Fire Chief call a meeting for March 13, 1911, for election of officers and other business that might come up.

04/04/1911 - Bonds approved of H.A. VonRohr, E.R. Umpleby, Ole O. Hereim, Jr. & G. Anderson for treasurer, recorder, justice and constable. Treasurer's salary 2% of all money coming into the treasury, not to exceed $40 for the year. Greenbush Tribune designated official paper, to receive $25 per year for publishing proceedings and 65 cents for folio for other legal printing. Marshal salary $22 per month to care for waterworks and act as marshal when called upon. Standing committees: Wm Nelson and E.R. Umpleby to streets, alleys, and sidewalks; K.K. Grivi and T.A. Borgerson to police, purchase, license, and waterworks. E. Hereim appointed pound master. Licenses: liquor $500/yr.; pool tables $5; bowling alleys $10; auctioneers $10; peddlers $10 per day; male dog $1, female dog $2; poll tax $1.50 or one day's work.

04/10/1911 - Clerk's salary was placed at $40 for the ensuing year. E.R. Umpley resigned as clerk; Mike Sersen appointed.

05/02/1911 - Per petition and resolution, authorized construction of concrete sidewalks on Hill Avenue, Central Avenue and Third Street. To be completed on or before June 23, 1911. Property owner's frontage, lot & block number listed. O.K. Christianson appointed clerk & bond approved. Earl O. Hereim appointed street commissioner.

06/06/1911 - Gilbert Anderson appointed to tend to the waterworks, $15 per month salary, and act as marshal when called upon.

08/01/1911 - The sidewalks not fully completed in the manner and within the time prescribed by resolution, to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and the entire expense to be paid out of General Revenue Funds. All bids put in on sidewalks up to this date rejected. Clerk instructed to correspond with different parties for bids on the sidewalks. Marshal instructed to kill all unlicensed dogs. Chas Mekash liquor license approved. Treasurer to send 10% of the liquor license money to the county. Water rent raised for local improvements.

08/10/1911 - Lowest responsible bidder for the sidewalk construction project was let to Knute Lillegaard at ten cents for every square foot of sidewalk constructed and ten cents for every running foot of curb constructed. Contractor to furnish all materials. County attorney to draw up contract.

09/05/1911 - E.R. Umpleby appointed to fill vacancy as justice of peace.

09/19/1911 - Mr. M.1 Hegland, County Attorney, to be contacted for information regarding J.W. Dunham selling apples from car on railroad track without a license.

10/03/1911 - Water rates were put down again to the old rate. $6.15 paid to M.J. Hegland for attorney fees in prosecution of A.P. Lavender under village ordinance for peddling without license. Tom Borgerson resigned as trustee.

10/16/1911 - T. Lundeavall appointed as trustee to fill vacancy of Tom Torgerson.

7:00 p.m. December 15, 1911, the council to hear testimony of all persons interested or affected, and ascertain the amount of benefits to property fronting sidewalk construction. C.L. Mattison appointed constable.

11/07/1911 - Fire bell sold to the Greenbush School at 50% discount of cost price; clerk
instructed to write and correspond for prices on a new fire
01/02/1912 - Gilbert Anderson, marshal and tending to waterworks, resigned; S. Arneson appointed, salary $40 per month.
02/06/1912 - Liquor license granted to Phil Słominski, M.B. Barto and Chas Nelson. Dr. Torgerson resigned as Health Officer; Dr. Haug appointed.
02/19/1912 - Petition to vote on the question of liquor license; proposition of issuing bonds in the amount of $7,000, not to exceed 6% interest, for the purpose of paying floating indebtedness; and proposition of issuing bonds in the amount of $2,000, not to exceed 600 interest, for the purpose of building a village hall, to be voted on at village election.
03/12/1912 - W.N. Jackson granted pool table license.
04/02/1912 - Constables S. Arneson and Gilbert Anderson, and R.A. Von Rohr, treasurer bonds approved. Olaf Hildahl appointed trustee. Salaries: clerk $75 per year, treasurer 2% of all money received not to exceed $100. Erick Hereim appointed pound master.
04/03/1912 - T.A. Torgerson appointed trustee. Bond to pay indebtedness and build a village hall, approved by five-eighths majority of the voters; council to meet to consider bids. M.J. Hegland appointed attorney to handle bonds at a salary of $25. Tax of $540 levied to pay bond interest and of $1,460 to pay running expenses.
04/22/1912 - Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Greenbush awarded bonding bids at 6% interest. Ordinance #7 regarding prosecuting owners of horses, cattle, and all domestic animals from running at large to be strictly enforced.
04/25/1912 - Dr. Haug, A.A. Burke and O. Dalby appointed Board of Health and instructed to have everybody clean up their premises within ten days from this date.
05/07/1912 - E.H. Wold to draw plan of village hall.
06/04/1912 - H.A. Von Rohr treasurer, required to give an additional bond due to issuing of bonds. Lots purchased for village hall included the corner lot of Mattison, Lot 1, Block 11 for $325 and five feet of Lot 2, Block 11 from Grivi Brothers for $25. Marsh’s wage cut to $15 with understanding to finish up road work.
07/02/1912 - Street Commissioner to look after and finish up road work, collect dog tax and water rent.
07/19/1912 - Bids received for village hall Daniel McKenzie $2,175, E.H. Wold $1,975. Village hall building size reduced to 28 X 80; E.H. Wold and G. Pederson to draw new plans and specifications.
07/25/1912 - Village hall contract awarded to A. Burelvsen in the amount of $1,525 for labor & materials, and provide $2,000 bond.
08/06/1912 - Issue of no clear title Lot 1, Block 11.
08/09/1912 - To buy Lot 12, Block 13 and the adjoining five feet from Lot 11, Block 13 for village hall for $225, made through their agent T. Lundeval.
10/01/1912 - Burelvsen was hired to seal up inside village hall, $200 for labor & materials. W.N. Jackson pool table license.
10/14/1912 - Road overseer instructed to notify all parties that have not worked poll tax for 1912 to be collected either by cash or labor. Separate fund created for village hall.
11/06/1912 - Clerk instructed to collect water rents.
12/03/1912 - A.A. Burke paid $36.75 ($2.45 per $100) village hall insurance premium. J.M. Gueviss hired to take care of water works, village hall & marshal for $22.50 per month.
01/07/1913 - S. Arneson appointed to take care of water works, village hall, all village property, and marshal for $35 per month.
02/04/1913 - Paid fire department $45.65 allowance to firemen September 14, 1911-January 1, 1912.
02/18/1913 - Clerk’s financial statement examined/approved. Financial statement publication fee 50 cents per folio and 5 cents per line for notices. Taxes levied $1,960 for running expenses, $540 for interest on bond. Treasurer $40/yr., clerk $75/yr. Dr. E.M. Haug appointed health officer; Andrew Benson, pound master; John Aas, street commissioner; K.K. Grivi, O.K. Christianson, buying; John Aas, HN Nubson, street.
05/05/1914 - Proposition to build bridge across river section line between Sections 10 & 15; Hereim Town Board and village appropriation $150 each. K.K. Grivi and John Aas appointed to investigate how the bridge was going to be built and material used. K.K. Grivi, John Aas, H.N. Nubson; O.K. Christianson, judges, and H.A. Von Rohr, clerks, June 10, 1914, election.
06/02/1914 - Ten mph speed limit set. Jens Pederson, pound master.
07/07/1914 - Paid Adolph Erickson $215.13 for building bridge across Sections 10 & 15. 08/04/1914 - Jens Pederson paid $40 for assessing; his application also approved for $20 per month to take care of waterworks, village hall & doing general work.
11/04/1914 - Gilbert Anderson, marshal, to ring curfew bell at 8:00 p.m.
12/01/1914 - $2 fee for religious function at village hall.
02/20/1915 - Clerk financial statement. Petition to vote on question for license or no license to sell intoxicating liquor to be brought up to vote March 9, 1915, annual election. O.K. Christianson, clerk, E.K. Grivi, John Aas, election judges.
03/22/1915 - Resignation of H.N. Nubson as trustee; Gunt Selz appointed.
04/06/1915 - Bonds of newly elected officers examined/approved. Pete Lanegraff resigned as justice of peace. Tax levy running expenses $1,460; bond interest $540; licenses & salaries: pool table $5; peddlers $10/day; auctioneers $10/day; bowling alley $10; dog - treasurer $40/yr.; clerk $75/yr.; E.M. Haug, health officer; K.K. Grivi & O.K. Christianson, buying Gust Selz & John Aas, street.
05/04/1915 - Sanke Dufwa, constable; H. Martin, justice of peace; Jens Pederson, pound master. O.K. Christianson & H.A. Von Rohr, clerks, E.K. Grivi, John Aas & Gust Selz, election judges.
05/22/1915 - Dr. E.M. Haug resigned as president; Dr. H.H. Hanson appointed. H.A. Von Rohr appointed to fill vacancy of John Aas, trustee. T.A. Torgerson cigarette license.
06/01/1915 - Stop kids from using roller skates on sidewalks commencing from corner of Rutkowski Hall all through Main Street; and to stop dancing at the village hall between the hours of twelve o'clock Saturday nights and twelve o'clock Sunday nights.
07/06/1915 - Approved cement crossing built from the corner of Lot 1, Block 11 to the corner of Lot 12, Block 13 and cement walk in front of village hall, $75.
09/07/1915 - Condemnation against Peter Rutkowski, Lot 24, Block 11, to have water closet removed or fixed up in a sanitary condition. Stopped the sprinkling of lawns except between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., due to village being short of water.
09/27/1915 - Reviewed and approved plat of Hereim's Addition.
11/03/1915 - Payments for construction of state road #4 through village: 01a Lillegaard $354.47, $40.62 to Northern Culvert Company for two culverts and $33.10 to V.B. Casper for supervision and expenses.
11/04/1915 - Petition signed by fifty-one voters and residents praying for a special election for the purpose of submitting to the votes the proposition of erecting a lighting plant and issuing bonds, November 16, 1915, special election scheduled.
11/16/1915 - Special election results: yes 39, no 3.
12/08/1915 - Two bids received for the sale of bonds for installing an electric light plant.
12/10/1915 - Approved Power Accumulation Company bid for operation and equipment of electric light plant.
01/05/1916 - $85 offer of Northwestern Telephone Co. for telephone line not in use approved, upon bill of sale and clear title.
01/15/1916 - Accepted $55 bid from Ray Borowicz to operate electric light plant, water works and village hall for one year.
02/24/1916 - Resolution to hold special election March 6, 1916, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., form of ballot: "Shall the village of Greenbush, Roseau Country, Minnesota, erect an electric lighting plant for supplying light for both public purposes and the private use of its inhabitants, and issue the village's bonds to raise money in the amount of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) dated March 1, 1916, due ten years from their date, and bearing interest at 6% per annum, payable semi-annually." A notice was posted at each of the following locations: front of village hall, telephone post in front of the Peoples State Bank, post office.
03/06/1916 - Special election results: yes 40, no 3.
03/07/1916 - Ray Borowicz instructed to read electric light meters the first day of every month; rates fixed at 15 cents per kilowatt.
03/24/1916 - Sale of bond for electric light plant to Kalman Metteson & Wood of St. Paul.
06/06/1916 - Electric lights 75 cents per month minimum, flat rate $1 per month, subject to the council's decision and revocation at any time.
08/01/1916 - Gordon Telephone Company granted permit to run their line form creamery along the Great Northern connecting with Casper Snare.
12/01/1916 - Ray Borowicz salary for running electric light plant raised from $55 to $60 per month, effective December 1, 1916. O.K. Christianson, clerk, allowed $5/month for reading meters and collecting light bills, effective December 1, 1916.
05/08/1917 - E.S. Ramstad appointed trustee. To open up, clear and extend 3rd Street from Minnesota Avenue north one block between Block 2 and 3 to Poplar Avenue, then east on Poplar Avenue to state road.
06/01/1917 - Established rate of seven and one-half cents per kilowatt for lights above 50 kilowatts.
06/01/1917 - $200 appropriation towards a right-of-way for State Road #4 (40 along side the railroad track on the west side, through Carl Helte's land, being through the NE 1/4 Section 15, Township of Hereim).
06/07/1917 - Cigarette license to Andrew Lubinski. Resignation of Paul Wallin, justice of peace.
06/23/1917 - John Aas appointed; salary set at $75/month for running electric light plant and marshal.
07/28/1917 - John Nelson, Badger, awarded bid to construct building for electric light plant $2,400.
11/06/17 - Building used for coal shed and hose containment room sold to highest bidder Amund Snare $70. Andrew Martin appointed pound master.
02/05/1918 - Lots 13 & 14, Block 11 purchased from Methodist Church $11.00, included recording deed.
05/07/1918 - To build cement sidewalk around electric light plant by John Nelson $103. A. Herseth, justice of peace and Ray Borowicz, constable. To stop playing basketball in the village hall and rent the hall to Casper Snare for moving picture shows $2/night.
06/04/1918 - June 17, 1918 election judges and clerk: R.A. VonRohr, O. Dalby and L.A. Evans, O.K. Christianson and Chas A. Anderson. Effective June 16, 1918, pool tables, bowling alleys, motion pichle shows and card playing in public places ordered closed on Sundays.
09/03/1918 - To rent village hall to A.G. Lockert for services on Wednesday and Sundays for $1 per service.
10/01/1918 - Village hall manager to notify Casper Snare to have motion picture shows stopped Sunday nights as acted upon meeting of June 4, 1918. November 5, 1918, election judges and clerk: O.K. Christianson and R.A. VonRohr, L.O. Evans, Andrew Benson, and Chas A. Anderson.
12/31/1918 - Mike Shimpa to drill well, 100 feet @ $1.65 per foot and $2 per foot thereafter to go down as deep as possible; and if water can't be had or if it proves to be impossible for one reason or other, price is $1.15 per foot.
01/07/1919 - Casper Snare hall rent: $3/
show, $5 show & dance, and to clean up hall after each.


Purpose of meeting: to divide the road lines around Section 10, between the city and township. Village to accept as their part the mile running east and west between Section 10 and 15 and the mile running north and south between Sections 10 and 9 and the mile running east and west between Sections 10 and 3, with the agreement that all road bills the township holds against the village for any labor performed on any of the above mentioned lines to date shall be void.

02/20/1919 - Clerks financial statement year ending February 20, 1919, examined. L.O. Evans, H.A. VonRohr and O.K. Christianson, judges and clerk of election.

03/04/1919 - Allowed payment of $10 per month to Mary Grumbo as necessary to help in caring for poor.

04/01/1919 - Council members elected: R.A. VonRohr, E.K. Grivi, E.S. Ramstad, O.K. Christianson; Mike Sersen elected president but refused to qualify. L.O. Evans, president. Oath & bonds of newly elected officers examined/approved. Fifty cents rate for publishing financial statements. Taxes levied: running expenses $2,460; bond interest $540; poor fund $150. Petition from Leo Telephone Co. to run in a telephone line and connect with the central in village granted. Petition for an agreement allowing motion picture shows on Sundays tabled.

04/26/1919 - Fairbanks Morse & Co. Pumping outfit $618.76 proposition for new well approved.

05/06/1919 - Paid John Nelson $240 building pump outfit basement. Electric light rates effective May 1, 1919: flat $1.25, minimum $1 and 20 cents per kilowatt.

05/26/1919 - John Aas salary from $90 to $105/month. For anybody that wants city water, the village pays for expenses of digging down the water main and tapping into main lines.

07/09/1919 - Olaf Lillegaard cigarette license granted. Cement crossing to be built from southeast corner of Lot 1, Block 11 to southwest corner of Lot 24, Block 12.

09/10/1919 - Effective September 1, 1919, motion picture shows may be held any day of the week, except Sundays.

10/03/1919 - L.O. Evans resigned as president; Phil Slominski appointed.


11/05/1919 - Water main extension, northeast comer of Lot 12 Block 17 on Fourth Street, 730 feet to new public school building.


04/06/1920 - New elected council: S.A. Mattson, president; A.K. Czyrson, Axel Hanson, E.K. Grivi and O.K. Christianson, bonds examined/approved. Taxes levied: running expenses $2,460; bond interest $540; poor fund $150. Licenses: dog $1; pool table $5; bowling alley $10; peddlers and auctioneers $10/day. Salaries: clerk $75/year; treasurer $60/year. Dr. A. Sommerfelt, A.K. Czyrson and O.K. Christianson, Board of Health; S.A. Mattson and Alex Hanson, street; E.K. Grivi and O.K. Christianson, buying; Axel Hanson, hall manager; Martin, pound master. 50 cents per folio publishing fees and $7.50 per year publishing monthly proceedings. Marshal instructed to enforce the rules and see that all automobile drivers park their cars on the right hand side of the street.

04/15/1920 - Bonding case filed by Town of Hereim against village in the amount of $4,750, share of the bond issued by township June 1, 1905.

05/04/1920 - Casper Snare pleaded that motion picture shows be opened up again on Sunday nights, granted.

06/08/1920 - Special election 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., $2,500 bonds to purchase and install additional electric light plant - yes 35, no 2, blank 1; and $9,500 to pay village indebtedness - yes 35, no 3.


12/08/1920 - Electric light rates increased five cents, from 20 to 25 cents per kilowatt; flat rate $1.50 minimum $1.25 effective December 1, 1920.

01/04/1921 - Purchased Lots 15, 16, 17, Block 11 from Hilda Carlson.

01/18/1921 - $121 received from basket social and forwarded to Soldiers Memorial Fund.

02/20/1921 - Clerk financial statement examined.

02/28/1921 - Special election on proposition of issuing to the State of Minnesota bonds in the aggregate sum of $18,700, 4% interest, for refunding outstanding bonds $9,000 and refunding outstanding floating orders $9,700. 1920 real estate value $56,141, personal property $50,348, money & credits $45,127, latest census 350, scholars enrolled 212.

04/05/1921 - Oaths & bonds of elected officials examined/approved. Taxes levied: $3,200 running expenses; $780 bond interest; $200 poor fund. Salaries: clerk $100 electric light fund and $75 from general fund; treasurer $60. 60 cents per folio publishing financial statements and $7.50 per year publishing monthly proceedings. Dr. C.H. Clark, O.K. Christianson and A.K. Czyrson appointed Board of Health; Elias Larson, pound master, O.K. Christianson, hall manager. Regulation passed that dances closed at 12:00 midnight Saturday nights and weekdays at 1:30 a.m.

05/03/1921 - Purchased two acres from A. Lubinski & Smrstik $75/acre, to be used for dumping ground, east side of road due north from 4th Street and on south side adjoining section line between Sections 3 & 10.

06/20/1921 - Offer made by Hereim Township Attorney, W.E. Rowe, to settle the bond case in full by the village paying $500 approved.

07/05/1921 - Marshal salary reduced from $25 per month to $15 effective July 1, 1921.

08/02/1921 - Casper Snare hall rent raised to $3.75 for each motion picture show, effective August 7, 1921.

12/06/1921 - Electric light rates for school 20 cents per kilowatt; water $75/year.

01/06/1922 - Electric light rates reduced to 20 cents per kilowatt, effective December 1, 1921, until April 1, 1922, flat rate $1.25.

02/07/1922 - Casper Snare hall rent reduced to $3/show thru April 1, 1922. Permit granted to S.A. Mattson to put in a gasoline tank at the curb in front of Lot 8, Block 12.


03/21/1922 - Elected officers bond examined. The question of providing for a dumping ground was brought up before the council and being that the ground bargained for from Andrew Lubinski and John Smrstik was found not to be the proper location for dumping ground, same was by council reconsidered and a tract of two acres was bought from O.K. Christianson at $75/acre, located west and north from Hauge's Cem-
etery.
08/03/1922 - Special election held. Re-refunding floating indebtedness $5,000, Yes-39 No-None; to issue bonds to improve water works and electric light plant $7,000, Yes - 34 No-3, Defective - 2.

06/06/1923 - June 18 and July 16, 1923, election judges and clerk, A.K. Czyrson, S.A. Mattson, E.K. Grivi, Chas A. Anderson and O.K. Christianson. Paul Hanson resigned as hall manager and O.K. Christianson appointed temporary. Per complaint, resolution passed that all stationary engines for an underground exhaust chamber to avoid noise and nuisance to the public and also on complaint, Mrs. Johnson, living across the track from the depot, that all children of the village and others are hereby notified and warned not to trespass in any way that will damage her property or destroy any fence or leave gates open or do any harm in anyway.
07/18/1923 - Election held to vote upon the following question: "Shall the Village of Greenbush, Roseau County, Minnesota, improve its electric lighting plant for supplying light for public purposes and for the private use of the village's inhabitants, at a cost not to exceed $20,000 and shall said sum be raised by issuing and negotiating the bonds of said village with interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be numbered and to mature as set forth in a resolution of the village council of said village now on file in the village clerk's office." Votes in favor of issuing bonds 51; votes against 24, total votes cast 75.
08/10/1923 - Electric lighting plant bonds payable to First National Bank.
11/08/1923 - Dr. Delmore was paid $132 for services rendered in control of contagious disease.

02/20/1924 - Clerk's financial statement examined.
03/14/1924 - Taxes levied: running expenses $2,800; bond interest $1,400; poor fund $200. O.K. Christianson, A.K Czyrson and Dr. Leech, Roseau, Board of Health. John Aas hired to look after waterworks $50/month.
06/05/1924 - Council not responsible for supplies bought by anybody without having an order signed by the purchasing committee.
07/07/1924 - Contract with Mike Shimpa $1,000 to dig a cement reservoir over well.
08/07/1924 - Elmer Esverson, Lot 11, Block 11, pool table licenses granted for one year and Elmer Anderson, bowling alley license granted for one year, must be closed at 11:00 p.m. and no minors. If rules violated, license revoked. Pool tables on Lot 10, Block 12 ordered closed until license granted.
08/09/1924 - Mike Shimpa offered to be released from the reservoir job by having village pay labor to his men, Joe Smrstik $24 and Otto Hereim Jr. $9.75. Elmer Anderson granted pool table licenses, Lot 10, Block 12, one year.
09/17/1924 - Dave Lofgren and O.K. Christianson appointed to consult Hans Rustad, Thief River Falls, about building a reservoir over well.
10/07/1924 - To petition State Highway Commissioner to change highway through village so as to run due north on Third Street from Hill Avenue, two blocks to Poplar Avenue, then east about three blocks connecting up with State Road No. 11.
11/05/1924 - Contract with Hans Rustad, well reservoir, $1,350.
12/03/1924 - A. Lubinski, Lot 6, Block 4, granted two pool table licenses, one year. To advertise for bids to take care of waterworks, village hall, fire apparatus, general duties and marshal.
01/06/1925 - John Aas, hired to help install new pump and take care of all general duties, $65/month. Powerhouse engine room rented to E.S. Ramstad $20/month, rent paid in advance. Theo Lamouroux pool table licenses, Lot 11, Block 12.
02/16/1925 - Considerable complaints about school children loafing around after hours doing mischief; marshal to see that all under age are off the streets after 9:00 p.m. and expect parents to cooperate.
03/16/1925 - Oath and bond of new council members, E.R. Umpleby, president and Chas Swanstrom, trustee, examined/approved.
04/07/1925 - Taxes voted: running expenses
light and power fund $500; bond interest $1,500; poor fund $200.

05/08/1925 - Part of First Street, lying between Minnesota Avenue and Hill Avenue, sold.

10/06/1925 - Pool halls to be notified that the law will be strictly enforced in regards to minors or anybody attending school, forbidding them to play pool or cards; also that no slot machines or punchboards be allowed. These rules to be obeyed or license revoked.

03/26/1926 - Refund $4,000 at 6%, electric lighting plant bonds, through First National Bank, St. Paul, MN.

04/06/1926 - Bond of newly elected officers approved. Taxes voted: running expenses $3,000.

04/19/1926 - Approved Elliott Magraw & Company bid for purchase of $4,000 refunding bonds at 6% interest.

08/03/1926 - Water rent to be collected in advance, quarterly, effective January 1, 1927.

10/05/1926 - Bowling alley license granted to W. Parks, Lot 10, Block 12, one year.

10/05/1926 - Petition filed by Louis Anderson, bridge across the river was not altogether on 10 and 15 section line, between village and Hereim Township, and that this privilege be removed and put in its proper place. Hall rent rates established: political meetings $5, local or house dances $5, outsiders $6, movies regular $4, outsiders $6, church meeting Ladies Aid $3, Shipping Assn. $3, Farm Bureau $3, annual creamery meeting free, other meetings $3, baseball meetings free, public receptions free, entertainment $2, movies $6, school party meetings $3, young people $3, Woodmen meetings $3, Auxiliary meetings $3, all meetings to be paid in advance except local movies. 11/04/1926 - $10/month rent of powerhouse main room to Merchant State Bank for storage.

01/04/1927 - Joined League of Municipalities of Minnesota, $7.50 membership fee.

02/24/1927 - Treasurer instructed not to pay any orders presented by the receiver of Farmers & Merchant State Bank or by the banking department until an offset is completed and meet with council at next meeting, March 1st.

04/05/1927 - Elected council officials: A.J. Button, president; Joe Evans, trustee; and O.K. Christianson, clerk. Taxes voted: general purposes $3,000; bond interest $1,500; Poor Fund $200. Pool table license granted to Anton Johnson, Lot 10, Block 11, one year. A.K. Czyrson, treasurer, resigned, due to poor health condition. Trustee handling funds received from the Minnesota Electric Distributing Company or its successors be placed on checking account subject to the order of the village council, and the trustee be requested to furnish the council a statement showing all the money received by the trustee up to date including interest; all orders be paid from checking account by checks and the checks to be retained by the trustee and orders turned over to the village and held as an investment.

05/04/1927 - Trusteeship handling the funds received from the Minnesota Electric Distribution Company or its successors was cancelled from the Peoples State Bank; O.K. Christianson appointed trustee to place funds on checking accounts and to use such fund to take up all orders issued from this date and to be held by the village as an investment and the trustee requested to furnish a surety bond of $2,000 to be paid for by the village. Treasurer instructed to advertise old orders to be paid as far as there was sufficient funds in the treasury. A.J. Button was paid $30 for services rendered for contagious diseases.

05/14/1927 - Paul Hanson, C.E. Swanstrom and O.K. Christianson appointed auditing committee to audit treasurer books. H.J. Gavick appointed treasurer. Request Minnesota Electric Distribution Company to accept village orders for the next six months as payment for street light and power until arrangement could be made for funds.

05/24/1927 - First National Bank of Roseau offered accepted to pay bond interest and accept village orders approved until further arrangements could be made for funds. Peter Rutkowski and Harold J. Johnson to be notified that they are held responsible for the bond signed for A.K. Czyrson as village treasurer.

07/05/1927 - Paul Hanson, trustee, resigned effective July 30, 1927.

08/02/1927 - Ingvald Lillemon appointed trustee. Purchased 12' x 16' building from Ole Skorstad, Lot 8, Block 2, $50.

08/06/1927 - Citizens State Bank of Roseau designated as depository for funds received by the trustee from the Interstate Power Company.

10/05/1927 - Harold J. Johnson and Peter Rutkowski to meet with council October 12, 1927, for the purpose of their responsibility regarding the village bond signed on behalf of A.K. Czyrson as treasurer.

11/22/1927 - Amendment to ordinance, any person selling milk must show record of cows tested and on file with clerk. W.E. Johnson water extension application approved for barber shop $7/year; house $13/year; Creamery water rent $150/year for same amount of water as used before.

04/03/1928 - Oath & bonds of newly elected officials examined/approved. Designated Citizens State Bank and First National Bank, both of Roseau, as depositories for Bertha A. Anderson, treasurer. Taxes voted: running expenses $3,000; bond interest $1,500; Poor Fund $200. Ingvald Lillemon, constable, resigned. Elias Larson, pound master.

05/01/1928 - Room under water tank occupied by Casper Snare to now be used to store village equipment. Separate fund set up for funds levied for poor. Water rent charged against owner of property where water has been put in and regular rate established.

06/05/1928 - Complaint about minors and boys attending school being allowed to play pool, punch boards and slot machines which is strictly forbidden according to school laws and village ordinance. Warning is hereby given through the paper (Greenbush Tribune) and several times before about these regulations. Unless these rules are observed the council will revoke pool table license. This has caused the council more trouble and dissatisfaction than anything else and anybody having boys and girls attending school ought to be willing to cooperate in observing these rules.

08/07/1928 - Paid Dr. J.L. Delmore $25 for control of contagious disease of Joe Rinowski.

09/04/1928 - Anton Johnson, pool table license, Lot 10, Block 12.

04/02/1929 - Dave Lofgren reelected trustee, declined; H.I. Gavick appointed.

04/05/1929 - Oath of new elected officials examined/approved. Taxes voted: running expenses $2,900; bond interest $1,500; Poor Fund $300. Per demand of Bertha A. Anderson, treasurer, depositories named for village funds: First National and Citizens State Bank, Roseau, designated depositories.

05/07/1929 - Notice about cleaning up; taking care of stock, not let them run at large; and that dog owners obtained license and tags.

08/06/1929 - Contract with B.F. Lane, Minneapolis, MN, to wreck present water tank and erect new wood red tank. Village to pay for materials and supplies; labor $1.50/hr., supervision $15/day, ten hours to constitute days work, consulting & general superintending 10% cost of labor shown by payroll; bills paid each week; noon Saturdays.

10/17/1929 - Final settlement on contract...
with B.F. Lane paid wrecking water tank and constructing of wood red tank.
10/21/1929 - Sale of old water tank material to Andrew Dambczak per $25 bid.
12/18/1929 - $89.91 transferred from light fund to general fund, being no outstanding orders.

1930 Census: 387
01/07/1930 - J.M. Roche, mayor, resigned, moving to Drayton, N.D.; A.W. Clay appointed.
02/04/1930 - Henry Gilthvedt bowling alley license granted, Lot 10, Block 12.
07/14/1930 - Hearing held, approved that First Street lying between Central Avenue and Hill Avenue, be vacated.
08/05/1930 - Clerk instructed to investigate cost of installing water meters.
09/02/1930 - House known as Anton Hepson, Lot 2, Block 8, spoken for by Lawrence Johnson, $2/mo. rent.
09/13/1930 - Taxes levied: running expenses $2,800.
03/03/1931 - Taxes levied: running expenses $2,800, bond interest $1,500, poor fund $400. Treasurer bond $1,000. Citizens State Bank and First National Bank, Roseau, designated as depositories.
03/19/1931 - Newly elected council members oath of office and bond examined/approved.
05/31/1931 - J.M. Roche, appointed justice of peace, replacing Ole O. Hereim who refused to act.
06/24/1931 - Sold house to Thorvald Jacobson $115.
07/07/1931 - John Aas appointed marshal to serve Saturday and Sunday nights for one month.
01/05/1931 - Taxes levied: running expenses $2,800, bond interest $1,500, poor fund $400.
12/06/1932 - Annual village election held.
01/03/1933 - Chas A. Swanstrom elected trustee December 6, 1932, refused position; Dave Lofgren appointed. Newly elected officials oath of office and bond examined/approved. Taxes voted: running expenses $2,000, bond interest $1,500, poor fund $400.
02/07/1933 - Paid $26 to Dr. G.A. Knutson for quarantining contagious diseases.
04/04/1933 - Applications for license to sell nonintoxicating malt liquor. After considerable discussion about the rules and regulations, nobody offered to take out a license under the present ordinance.
04/13/1933 - Chas Nelson granted nonintoxicating on-sale license.
05/02/1933 - Nonintoxicating malt liquor licenses granted: Olaf Lillegaard, on-sale; Peter Spangrud, on-sale; Andrew Lubinski, on-sale and pool table licenses.
06/02/1933 - John Aas hired for waterworks and as marshal.
07/01/1933 - All parties with off and on-sale running beer parlors were called over to the meeting and council granted that beer parlors may be open until 2:00 a.m. July 5th and from 11:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight for both on and off-sale, effective July 1, 1933.
08/01/1933 - A.W. Clay, mayor, resigned; Joe Evans appointed mayor until next meeting.
08/10/1933 - Joe Rinowski, constable, resigned. Joe Rinowski appointed n/l mayor.
10/04/1933 - Chas Nelson malt liquor license revoked.
01/02/1934 - Annual meeting. Taxes levied: running expenses $1,800, bond interest $1,400, poor fund $300.
02/15/1934 - Olaf Lillegaard, Peter Spangrud and A. Lubinski asked and granted that they may hire the hall at a reasonable price providing may put on public dances and also that the beer parlors be permitted to keep open until 1:00 a.m. when dances are put on.
03/13/1934 - Petition by beer parlors of Olaf Lillegaard, A. Lubinski, Peter Spangrud and S.A. Mattson asking for permission to keep beer parlors open 1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Sundays considered. Separate water fund established.
04/03/1934 - S.A. Mattson granted on-sale license together with his off-sale, to sell nonintoxicating malt liquor per verbal application and village ordinance; all beer parlors be granted both on and off-sale. On-sale license fee increased from $50-$70/yr.
08/07/1934 - Assessed value: real estate $43,561, personal property $15,036 moneys and credits $16,778.
08/10/1934 - Outstanding bonds: August 1, 1922, electric light and water $7,000, 6%, matures August 1, 1937; August 1, 1922, refunding $9,000, 6%, matures August 1, 1937; March 1, 1916 electric lights $4,000, 6%, matures March 1, 1936; outstanding warrants $9,431; Funds on hand: hall $286.29, water $9.95, poor fund $909.94. Refunded these bonds, $20,000 total at 4.5%, payable to First National Bank, St. Paul, MN.
09/04/1935 - Since a bank is now established here, designated State Bank of Greenbush as official depository, in addition to First National and Citizens State Bank of Roseau. Hall rent for Saturday shows $2.50, Sunday shows $3.50. John Aas, waterworks & Marshal, $5 per month salary increase to $35 per month, as demanded by Mr. Aas.
10/01/1935 - Elections for village officers shall be held and conducted under the so-called Australian Ballot System. Anyone desiring to become a candidate for office files an application at least ten days before Taxes levied: running expenses $1,800, bond interest $1,400, poor fund $100. First National Bank, Roseau, designated official depositories. Treasurer or bondsmen not to be held responsible for any funds that might be lost in case the bank be ordered closed.
02/05/1935 - Paid Olaf Hildahl $39, coffin for a resident.
02/15/1935 - O.K. Christianson, Trustee of Village High Line Trust Fund appointed May 4, 1927, distributed a report, starting “on the 20th day of August 1923, the Peoples State Bank of Greenbush was appointed trustee of these funds with A.K. Czyrson as cashier of the bank. This bank was ordered closed in the spring of 1927 and the funds lost in this bank was $2,289.72, including interest, up to the time the bank was closed. When I became trustee, I consulted the village would not lose any more, because we lost faith in the banks at that time, and I was instructed to invest the money in our own village orders until further arrangements are made and I am now holding village orders as follows: village orders bought up starting from 1927 $4,410.51; discount $3.58, bond interest paid to February 15, 1935, $9,600; balance on hand Citizens State Bank. Roseau as of February 15, 1935 $397.14; total to balance $14,404.07.” Receipts from Interstate Power Co., from August 8, 1927 - February 15, 1935, $14,404.07.
03/05/1935 - Clerk instructed to contact Roseau relief committee to send labor to put roof on powerhouse and repair hall. Ole L. Pederson, project foreman.
04/02/1935 - On and off-sale licenses issued Olaf Lillegaard, Cecil Barto and Bennie Vigen March 31, 1935 through March 31, 1936. Fees: on-sale $70, off-sale $5.
06/04/1935 - Rev. Peterson to write the Ebenezer Home to try and get Lars Fiske placed in that home on the terms that Fiske’s property be signed over to the village the village would pay the Ebenezer Home $10 per month for his care.
09/04/1935 - Since a bank is now established here, designated State Bank of Greenbush as official depository, in addition to First National and Citizens State Bank of Roseau. Hall rent for Saturday shows $2.50, Sunday shows $3.50. John Aas, waterworks & Marshal, $5 per month salary increase to $35 per month, as demanded by Mr. Aas.
10/01/1935 - Elections for village officers shall be held and conducted under the so-called Australian Ballot System. Anyone desiring to become a candidate for office files an application at least ten days before...
such election, with $1 filing fee. Due to complaint of William Paulson, hall rent for shows adjusted, $5.25 for two weekend shows on Saturdays and Sundays, and $1.75 for weekly shows.

04/07/1936 - H.A. Haugen, creamery butter maker, submitted a $167.37 bill for water line repair which had frozen. Council denied payment due to the fact that the creamery had entered into a contract to drill a well and after considerable time spent, had no success in getting water. Creamery officials, after consulting with village officials, connected to the village water main in the street in front of Hildahl's store, with the understanding that the creamery furnish all labor and material leading into the creamery and no obligation, whatsoever, assumed by the village for whatever might happen at any time between the regular main and the creamery. The village council is confronted with a problem in that they are unable to furnish the creamery with the supply of water required. The creamery, to be notified to make arrangements to furnish their own water in the near future or as soon as possible. Cecil Barto, Olaf Lillegaard and Bennie Vigen granted on and off-sale beer licenses.

05/05/1936 - New dumping ground matter to be investigated. No one allowed to connect to village water main until consulted with officials, apply with rules to protect from frost.

05/25/1936 - Hereinafter anyone desiring connection to city water will have to stand all labor and material expenses.

06/02/1936 - Reimbursed firemen's department fund $180 from water fund, transferred on May 31, 1935 due to no funds available.

07/07/1936 - Cecil Barto beer license transferred from Lot 4, Block 6 to Lot 6, Block 6. Lawrence Bizek granted on and off-sale beer license. $75. $500 transferred from poor fund to water fund.

08/04/1936 - A.W. Clay, President, resigned; Arnold Hildahl appointed. O.K. Christianson asked to be released as Highline Fund Trustee; N.D. Folland appointed.

09/01/1936 - Complaint received August 4, 1936, signed by beer parlor owners Bennie Vigen, Olaf Lillegaard, Cecil Barto and Lawrence Bizek, that notice had been served on them not to hand out or sell any beer on Sundays whatsoever, while at the same time a complaint was made on the Mayor for selling any amount of it; asked that the ordinance be amended so the beer parlors be permitted to sell beer in all licensed places on Sundays after 1:00 p.m. until closing time. Council allowed them to be open on Sundays but not sell any beer.

09/09/1936 - B.F. Lane paint and repair water tank and build new frost box $580. 10/06/1936 - Room in front of jail to be fixed up for clerk's office and council room.

12/01/1936 - Complete leader line outfit consisting of two inch hose and equipment for fire department $165.47.

01/18/1937 - Greenbush State Bank designated depository. Complaint regarding sewage disposal from the Charles Hotel in street in front of Luterenan Free Church; proprietor of hotel notified in person by board of health to have this stopped.

02/02/1937 - Chas. A. Anderson treasurer, resigned; E.R. Umpleby appointed effective March 1, 1937. A.E. Hildahl and N.O. Folland to audit books before they are turned over to newly appointed treasurer. L.J. Lorbiecki and H.J. Gavick appointed to investigate and look after the water supply in the village well. Olaf Lillegaard, Cecil Barto, Bennie Vigen and Lawrence Bizek granted beer licenses, on-sale $70, off-sale $5. E.R. Umpleby, treasurer, $3,000 bond. Clerk to notify all Block 12 businessmen to have backyards along railroad cleaned up as soon as a suitable dumping ground can be provided. Bill from Dr. G.A. Knutson for operation and professional service to Paul Mattson for $124 allowed at $100.

04/12/1937 - Property purchased for new dumping ground, triangular piece on the ridge road between road leading north to Town of Barto and old highway by Ed Housker consisting of about seven acres, $150. Residents and businesses notified of this new dumping ground, to discontinue dumping on old ground by cemetery, to clean up their premises; special notice to everyone on Block 12 to clean back yards along railroad right-of-way.

05/04/1937 - Water meters to be installed. Cost estimate of meters $11.82 each plus cost of installation charged against patron, deposit required. H.J. Gavick and L.J. Lorbiecki appointed to make investigation on installation of meters and rate of water rent per 1,000 gallons. Pinball machine license $2 per month. Ingvald Lillemore, Harry Gilebo and Garfield Halvorson granted license to haul rubbish to dumping ground and that anyone who has rubbish, to contact anyone of these individuals. Roy M. Clark, beer license application Lot 20, Block 6, rejected. Herb Reese awarded job to put in culvert across road in front of his place to drain water from ditch into river and to grade up road and part of other streets.

06/01/1937 - Purchased 25 water meters.

08/09/1937 - Clerk to consult Interstate Power Co. regarding the location of the new substation.

11/22/1937 - To provide funds to meet interest and obligation of bonds, it was found necessary to change tax levy approved January 5, 1937 and amended as follows: general corporation purposes $1,800, poor fund $100, bond interest $3,000, total levy $4,900.

12/20/1937 - Financial problem due to insufficient funds, $300 transferred from poor fund to hall fund.

01/14/1938 - A.E. I-Iildahl and N.O. Folland accepted as advisory members. All separate or special funds closed and canceled and transferred into one fund called the General Fund. All outstanding orders to be called by the treasurer for payment. To borrow from trust in denominations of $1,000 as much as necessary to release orders. Interstate Power Co. $900 check dated February 01, 1938, be deposited in Trust Fund at Greenbush State Bank. N.O. Folland appointed Trust Fund Trustee of Interstate Power Co. as Christianson released as trustee and that he be absolved from any personal responsibility.

02/01/1938 - Interstate Power Company franchise granted July 18, 1923, provided for the construction, operation and maintenance of a substation constructed in 1923 on property owned by the Greenbush Hospital, who has demanded it be removed, was granted permission to construct, maintain, and operate a platform type substation to be located on the company's transmission line along and on Poplar Street, west side of alley between Third and Fourth Streets, extending westward maximum of 20 feet.

03/01/1938 - Casper Snare to install water meters and charge $10 each and $1.50 for installation.

04/05/1938 - 20 more water meters ordered. Letter from Adolph Moen, Post #88 American Legion, requested to instruct officer of the law to strictly enforce the law regarding the sale of cigarettes, beer or any intoxicating liquors to minors and school children and they not be permitted to loiter in beer parlors or pool hall, play cards or pool; Also, shaking dice for treats forbidden in all public places.

04/08/1938 - Cancelled First National Bank & Trust Company, Minneapolis, MN, as paying agent for electric light bonds dated August 01, 1923 and forwarded to
Distribute as follows: Greenbush State Bank, $1,000 and proceeds from August 27, 1937; E.R. Umpleby, treasurer, for general fund $43.83. This bond now belongs to village Electric Light Trust Fund.

04/13/1938 - Chas A. Liddell, presented bonds numbered six and seven of the water works and electric light plant for payment of $1,000 each, accepted in lieu or cash, to extend the principal for a period of five years at 4% interest.

05/03/1938 - A. Lubinski permitted to put in an underground cable for his telephone. Street committee to have parking places marked off on Main Street.

07/29/1938 - Karlstad State Bank entered into an agreement with the owner of the eight $500 600 village refunding bonds of March 1, 1926, whereby the $4,000 par value bonds together with interest accrued from March 1, 1936, for $3,000 flat; village took advantage of this reduction offer and agreed to refinance this proposition for $3,000 flat at 6% interest, $1,000 payable annually.

08/04/1938 - Furnished two-inch galvanized pipes from water main by Lund’s corner to Swanstrom’s, about 260 feet at 26 cents per foot, for Henry Nubson, new Free Church parsonage and Swanstrom to connect up to water main. They are to pay for all other expenses. John Aas to collect balance due on all water meters and when such patron vacate premises they are to be $10 for the meter. Any patron that refuses to pay $11.50 for meter and installation of meter to disconnect water service.

08/27/1938 - Greenbush State Bank purchased the $7,000 outstanding village Water Works and Electric Light Plant Bonds of 1922, $1,000 each, numbered one to seven, inclusive.

09/28/1938 - Greenbush State Bank entered into an agreement with village to carry the $8,000 (eight $1,000 at 6%) refunding bonds, numbered two through nine inclusive, dated May 1, 1922, and due May 1, 1937. Separate funds have been carried on by the village up to 1938 as follows: general, poor, water, hall and electric high line. The village entered into an agreement with Greenbush State Bank to refinance financial affairs and consolidate all funds into the General Fund.

04/04/1939 - A.E. Hildahl, trustee, resigned; Joseph J. Rinowski appointed. Notice to be placed in the Greenbush Tribune to have all premises cleaned up and anybody that hauls debris to the dumping ground to obtain a permit first. Reimbursed Grant Hauger, Chairman of the Commercial Club and Christmas Committee, $18.30 for supplies and expenses.

05/05/1939 - Chas W. Lindell appointed justice of peace.

06/05/1939 - Ladies aid hall rent $2 per meeting during summer.

07/11/1939 - Paid Einar Johnson $11 for exchange of space on Lots 11 and 12, Block 13. Recommended that compensation insurance be carried on members of the fire department, to be considered by the department at their next meeting. J.M. Roche attended meeting in Roseau with village and township officials establishing charges that need doctor’s care: 50% of the Red River Valley Medical Society fee schedule adopted as the maximum allowed in relief cases; except confinement cases $25 maximum fee. Maximum operating table and anesthetic fee $7.50; mileage: 50 cents per mile for the first ten miles and 25 cents for additional miles; x-ray examinations $5, hospitalization maximum fee $2.50 per day.

07/22/1939 - Amended original agreement dated August 20, 1923, with Interstate Power Company, Dubuque, Iowa, covering the electric distributing system, street lighting system and sub-station, payments to be made to village directly, not Greenbush State Bank, who was trustee.

07/28/1939 - L.J. Lorbiecki appointed guardian for Jim Botoshe and H.J. Gavick for Charley Saice, as advised by the county welfare board, to guard monthly allotment and old age assistance checks to the best advantage and things necessary for living.

10/03/1939 - Taxes levied: general purposes $3,000, bond interest $1,500, poor fund $100.

11/07/1939 - New election law requires polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., but could be changed by council resolution; council designated polls for election be open from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Election to be held December 5, 1939. Olaf Lillegaard to have ice house removed located back of his beer parlors in accordance to ordinance adopted October 10, 1938.

11/10/1939 - Permission granted to beer parlors to be open Armistice Day from 12:00 noon until regular closing time.

12/06/1939 - Letter presented by individuals located on Block 12 including C. Nelson, Bennie Vigen, E. Stauffenecker, Orin C. Nubson, Chas Nelson, H.M. Haug and Andrew W. Clay, to open up street in rear of their respective property was tabled until the above parties present papers and legal advice from an attorney how to proceed. Permission granted to school to use the hall for basketball practice for $1.50 each night, from afternoon to 6 p.m. Six more water meters ordered.

01/09/1940 - J.M. Roche, reelected president for two years and L.J. Lorbiecki, trustee, for three years; both qualified and oath of office taken.

02/06/1940 - Approved payment to Budd Hospital, Roseau, per case presented by Henry Johnson, whereby his wife had to have an emergency operation and he was not financially able to pay for it.

03/12/1940 - On account of so many additional reports and extra work added to the clerk’s office, salary increased to $20 per month effective January 1, 1940. Notices to be replaced, if destroyed, regarding no mixing of intoxicating drinks in beer parlors. Clerk instructed to investigate how to restrict certain areas for building purposes, so as to prevent getting a shanty town in a large portion of village. J.M. Roche and O.K. Christianson appointed to consult Mrs. Aas to connect up to water main. They are to pay for all other expenses. John Aas to collect balance due on all water meters and when such patron vacate premises they are to be stocked with meters.

04/02/1940 - Workmen’s Compensation Insurance to be purchased for fire department members, $96.

04/29/1940 - Piano purchased for hall from H.M. Hitterdal, Thief River Falls, $80.

07/02/1940 - Nick Pulczinski, Inghal Lillemol, Chas Lindell and R.W. Hugg to police July 4th in addition to John Aas. Beer Parlors granted permission to be open until 2 a.m.

08/06/1940 - Taxes voted: running expenses $3,100, bond interest $1,500. Carnival granted permission to put on their performance in village streets.

09/04/1940 - Clerk to investigate and purchase Lot 4, Block 2, to put Chas Saice building on, and Lot 1, Block 2, by Emma Sunneson House, if not sold.

10/10/1940 - Because fire hall and waterworks are connected to same building and not knowing what might take place in the future, it was agreed to rent certain room in the power house to the county for $5 per month for a term of three years with the option of seven years, effective December 1, 1940. Maintenance and changes or remodeling...
eling to the building to be paid for by the county in return for one year free rent.

11/07/1940 - Interstate Power Co. requested franchise, to be investigated and obtain legal advice. Mrs. Strom to stay with Emma Sunneson, to be paid $10 per month from county old age assistance.

01/13/1941 - First meeting of the year, committees appointed, regulation of licenses, salaries determined, etc.

03/04/1941 - Considered joining the League of Municipalities.

OS/29/1941 - Ben Vigen submitted application to request permission to keep beer parlor open Decoration Day, May 30th. The Commercial Club met January 23, 1941, and considered this day a legal holiday. The council decided that all business places be closed.

06/04/1941 - Olaf Lillegard, Ben Vigen, Lawrence Bizek and Cecil Barto, were granted permission to keep beer parlors open on the following holidays this year: July 4th, Labor, Annistice and Thanksgiving Day, on account of increase in license and different activities they are asked to donate to, as per request. The community band was granted permission to use the hall for practices for about three months, free of charge, on condition consult the hall manager and give a free concert in the village at least once every month.

07/01/1941 - Jim Botoshe to be put on relief stamp plan and an order of $15 be issued to his guardian H.J. Gavick.

07/07/1941 - Ordinance #21 adopted granting Interstate Power Company, a franchise for a period of fifteen years, for the purpose of producing and furnishing electric energy for light, heat and power. Contracted with Interstate Power Company to provide nineteen-tenths watt street lights, to bum from dusk to 1:00 a.m., service charge: 55 cents per lamp per month; energy charge: three cents per kWhr and electric energy for municipal pumping plant at 3.5 cents per kWhr. Interstate Power Company paid amount due under the agreement between village and Minnesota Electric Distributing Company, dated August 20, 1923, amendment dated July 22, 1939. Final payment $4,500.

09/02/1941 - Due to complaint regarding a lot of shooting, it was determined that no one be allowed to carry any firearm unless a permit is obtained from the village council. Chas Lindell, Justice of the Peace, resigned.

10/07/1941 - School granted permission to rent hall for $1.50 per practice; to also be used by school for parties. Clifford Heltne appointed justice of the peace in and for the unexpired term of Chas Lindell. Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 7, purchased for appraised value of $8 per lot, prior to the county forfeiture land sale for nonpayment of taxes and $15 paid to Mathilda Paulson, former owner, for quit claim deed to obtain a clear title. These lots to be used for parking and other purposes.

11/03/1941 - Ordinance #22 adopted licensing and regulating the retail sale of cigarettes and cigarette wrappers.

12/02/1941 - Oaths and bonds of elected officials examined and approved. H.J. Gavick and L.J. Lorbiecki appointed to investigate proposal to enlarge the hall.

02/03/1942 - Dog license fee $3. Non-intoxicating malt liquor licenses granted to Olaf Lillegard, Lawrence Bizek, Cecil Barto and Bennie Vigen, $95 on-sale license fee, $5 off-sale license fee.

04/07/1942 - Ingvald Lillemo, Harry Gillebo and Herman Ondahl appointed to haul rubbish to dump ground. Anyone else must obtain permit from village or be subject to a fine.

06/09/1942 - Creamery water rent fee 20 cents per thousand gallons.

07/13/1942 - Due to sufficient funds, two more bonds, refunding bonds number seven and eight were paid.

08/04/1942 - Robert Evans appointed special police during August 6, 1942, carnival. 12/01/1942 - Olaf Lillegard beer license transferred to Joe Slominski.

01/05/1943 - Annual regular meeting. Clerk financial statement examined and approved. License fees, committees, salaries, etc. approved. Paid $20 to School-Dist. 66 share donated for upkeep of skating rink. Complaint received and discussion regarding boys and girls of school age, and minors, frequently allowed in beer parlors and pool room, and taking part in different games of chance. Discussed that the state is getting more strict and that the school board and village together provide a skating rink for amusement. Siren sounds at 9:00 p.m. curfew and parents asked to assist in observing these rules. $12 cigarette licenses granted to: Ben Vigen, Clay Drug Co., Curtis Nelson, L.J. Lorbiecki, Cecil Barto, Chas A. Anderson, Lawrence Bizek, Grant Hauger, Joe Simons, J.M. Roche, Geo Alley.

02/02/1943 - Instruction given by Roseau County Welfare Board that an allowance had been granted to the Harry Brazier family of $60 per month, food/fuel, but that this allotment did not include Mr. Brazier and that the village had to provide a separated allotment for his care; $10 per month was granted. Operators of beer parlors and pool hall attended and promised to cooperate with the council regarding school age boys and girls violating rules and regulations i.e. entering their premises and taking part in games of chance.

03/02/1943 - H.J. Gavick trustee, died February 19, 1943; Ingvahl Lillemo appointed. J.M. Roche appointed guardian for Jim Botoshe.

04/06/1943 - Beer licenses granted to Joe Slominski, Ben Vigen and Cecil Barto, $100 fee. Reissued $17,000 electric light bonds, now designated as refunding bonds of 1943, $2,000 in 1944 to 1950, and $3,000 in 1951, Kalman & Company, Inc., fiscal agent.

05/31/1943 - Sold house occupied by Chas Saice to Emil Schaller for $70.

07/06/1943 - Taxes approved: $2,750 running expenses, $100 poor fund.

12/14/1943 - $20 approved for Mrs. Emma Sunneson, per demand of Mrs. Nora Button, Hackensack, MN, whom is now bedridden and needs more care, receives $40 per month from county welfare.

03/09/1944 - Beer on-sale license increased to $145 per year.

04/11/1944 - Beer License granted to Bennie Vigen, Cecil Barto and M.H. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter was ordered to appear before the council. He was ordered to conduct a decent place of business, according to the rules and regulation of the law.

05/02/1944 - Hall rent raised to $2 per night for weeknight show, $6 for Sunday shows, effective July 1st. Building permit granted to Paulson Bros. and the creamery. L.J. Lorbiecki appointed as village representative on the post war planning committee.

06/06/1944 - Clifford Heltne appointed justice of peace for two years or until the next annual election.

07/15/1944 - Lawrence Bizek beer and cigarette license granted.

08/02/1944 - J.J. Rinowski, trustee, resigned; Grant Hauger appointed. Commercial Club granted a permit for carnival show. Gilman Aas and Nick Pulczinski appointed police for the carnival. Since this was the last meeting attended by O.K. Christianson, clerk, Ingvvald Lillemo was appointed as temporary hall manager.

08/04/1944 - O.K. Christianson resigned as clerk; Grant Hauger appointed as temporary clerk. Resolution adopted to agree to indemnify and save harmless the United States of America and the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc. from any and all claims, actions, suits, or demands arising or to arise from
the discharge and disposal of the sewage wastes from proposed construction and operation of a powdered milk plant.

08/05/1944 - Purchased O.K Christianson property and building, which housed the village records, for $350.

09/05/1944 - Approved payment up to $85 to Dr. Boreson, Thief River Falls, extractions and new set of false teeth for Clarice Johnson, as per letter of Dr. Boreson forwarded by the welfare board. Charlie Anderson appointed to take charge of books necessary to handle city water records efficiently. Notice to be published regarding ordinances against slung shots and curfew being enforced now that school is in session.

10/03/1944 - Chas Anderson $5 per month salary increase for additional work in connection with city water books. Clerk salary $10 per month.

11/20/1944 - Sunneson house rent $10 per month.

12/05/1944 - General election day. Election results canvassed by the council and results were as follows: Herbert Reese, trustee three years; Chas Anderson, treasurer two years; C.W. Hershey, clerk two years; Cliff Heltne, assessor two years and justice of peace two years; John Aas, constable two years. Year contract with county to rent fire hall at $5 per month, upon receipt of delinquent rent due. American Legion granted permit to conduct a dance at hall, village to provide police protection, $20 permit fee.

02/06/1945 - Street lights to be turned off at 12:00 midnight, dance nights at 2:00 a.m. Ingvald Lillemo appointed hall manager and C.W. Hershey as his assistant.

03/13/1945 - Business places shall comply with national curfew order, be closed and have lights out by 12:00 midnight. Approved S.G. Johnson’s five acres be platted, located north of Poplar Avenue, but must provide right-of-way easements for street and alley. Bid of O.K Machine approved for drilling new 6” well, complete with casing, due to the extreme need for additional water for village use and anticipated need for creamery.

06/05/1945 - Beer license granted to Henry C. Widmark. Extra policemen hired for June 9th Sheep Days celebration.

07/03/1945 - Taxes voted: running expenses $2,700, poor fund $100. No beer sales permitted on July 4th.

07/09/1945 - Joint special meeting held with the Greenbush Association of Commerce 5:00 p.m. war standard time at the Great Northern depot. Resolution adopted that Greenbush territory comply with war standard time.

08/07/1945 - General discussion held on location of a future airport.

10/02/1945 - Joseph Kaml granted beer and cigarette license. Agreed to sell Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 7 for $300. Lot 21, Block 11 appraised at $75. Approved village pay one-half cost to extend water main from Rev. Nystuen’s house to the southwest corner of former Avon Harper house.

11/06/1945 - J.M. Roche, president, and C.W. Hershey, clerk, resigned effective November 7, 1945.

11/16/1945 - Ingvald Lillemo appointed president until December 4, 1945, village election. Claire Swanstrom appointed clerk.

12/04/1945 - Election held, Ingvald Folland, president two years; Lawrence Lorbiecki, trustee three years; Claire Swanstrom, clerk two years. Knute Grahn was paid balance of $325.75 for drilling city well; approved that he purchase pump and necessary fitting to hook up to new well. General discussion held regarding advisability of having a local municipal liquor store.

01/02/1946 - General discussion regarding the possibility of enlarging the hall, the urgent need to repair water meters and extend water mains.

01/21/1946 - Due to the death of Mrs. Sunneson, house to be offered for sale for $400 and Carl Throngard permitted first chance to purchase.

02/05/1946 - Harley Anderson and Charley G. Johnson granted permission to make allowance for across street, east and west between their properties when platted.

03/05/1946 - On and off-sale beer license granted to Henry Widmark, Lawrence Bizek, Joseph Kaml and Philip Stromlund, on-sale license fee $145, off-sale $5. Payment of $15 for dues to the League of Minnesota Municipalities. Inquiry to be made to Ottertail Power Co., requesting special rate on electric ranges. Approved road construction east and west in front of school.

04/02/1946 - Mike Korczak cigarette license, on and off-sale license granted. Cigarette license also granted to Gust Heglie. Board of Health to handle the spring cleanup campaign.

04/30/1946 - Legal opinion to be obtained regarding proposed plan that the village, as owners of the airport, lease the airport property to the Greenbush Flying Service Air Club.

05/07/1946 - Business places to refrain from allowing customers to run up charge accounts to be paid by the village without first receiving approval of the council. Ordinance #23 adopted regulating the construction of buildings in the Village of Greenbush.

05/17/1946 - Fees for building permits were set at $1 for residential and $2 for businesses. Water main extension from Fifth Street and Stephen Avenue north and west to Block I alley of Pulczinski Addition, thence south to end of Block 1. Hookup fee of $25 per lot was established. Written application to be submitted to the Department of Aeronautics for approval of the site to be used as a Municipal Airport.

05/20/1946 - Pulczinski’s Addition plat approved.

06/29/1946 - Two council representatives to meet with Otter Tail Power Co. officials regarding lower rates and additional street lighting. Powerhouse rental fee to Roseau County Highway Department $12.50 per month. Greenbush Theatre hall rent $3 per show night for Saturdays and Sundays. Quarterly water rates: $7 minimum for businesses and $3.50 residential.

07/03/1946 - North Addition plat approved.

07/30/1946 - Purchased airport site for $1,600, $10 license fee. All funds donated by Greenbush Airways, Inc.

08/06/1946 - In view of the increasing amount of rowdiness and disturbance of the peace in the village, the council ordered the marshal and justice of the peace that persons creating and entering these disturbances be arrested and fined. Resolution approved with the highway department permitting tree planting project at the “Y”; village responsible for care and maintenance of the trees. Sophie Pulczinski, Sophie’s Eat Shop, granted cigarette license.

09/03/1946 - September 1946, new lower class "B" electric rates effective with Otter Tail Power Co.; additional street lights requested. Traffic control recommendations submitted by Vernon Fugleberg, on behalf of the Greenbush Commercial Club, were approved by the council.

10/04/1946 - Beer Parlors ordered to close promptly at 11:00 p.m. Minors to be out of all business places and off the streets by 9:00 p.m. Cigarette and pool table licenses granted to Curtis Haugen. Request by Mr. Wayne Sanders, on behalf of the American Legion, to move the legion hall to the lots behind the village hall, granted.

11/05/1946 - Ten year agreement approved with Otter Tail Power Co. to furnish all night street lighting. Harley Anderson granted on-sale beer license. Approved $200 to the Fire Department to purchase necessary equipment for new fire truck recently purchased.
12/12/1946 - Ordinance #14, licensing and regulation of billiard pool tables, and Ordinance #20, licensing and regulating the sale of nonintoxicating malt liquors, was read and explained to Henry C. Widmark, Philip Stromlund, Mike J. Korczak, Joseph Kaml, Harley Anderson, Curtis Haugen.

12/18/1946 - Approved to lease the Greenbush Municipal Airport to Greenbush Airways, Inc. at $1 per year for ten years, in accordance per bid.

01/11/1947 - Alfred Fredricks did not qualify as justice of peace.

01/27/1947 - Village will assume financial responsibilities for the care of Dinus Johnson at the Albertson's Rest Honle, Frazee, MN, effective February 1, 1947; Olaf Hedlund to look after his property. Beer license issued to Harley Anderson on November 1, 1946, revoked for cause effective January 27, 1947. It is unlawful for clubs to sell intoxicating liquor, therefore, the village council does not sanction the sale of intoxicating liquor by clubs.

02/04/1947 - Fire department to make recommendations for limitations in the new fire zoning ordinance. Acknowledged receipt of $1,921.75 from Greenbush Airways, Inc. as a donation for the Greenbush Municipal Airport.


03/04/1947 - Nonintoxicating on and off-sale license granted to H.C. Widmark, Mike J. Korczak, J. Kaml and P. Stromlund. To sell village building 10'x12'. Acknowledged receipt of funds from Greenbush Airways, Inc. in the amount of $477.50 as a donation to the airport.

04/01/1947 - Decided to terminate publication of proceedings in the Greenbush Tribune as too expensive; E.R. Umpleby would not publish them at a flat rate of $1 per publication. Building permit granted to E. Stauffenecker for a locker plant in the fire zone limits, upon approval offire chief.


05/13/1947 - Approved form 110A for plan request to the Department of Aeronautics for Municipal Airport. Vernon Fuglebergh appointed to investigate having the fire siren sounded at 12:00 noon, 6:00 p.m., and 9:00 p.m.

06/04/1947 - Mayor to notify Avon Harper to cease pumping septic tank directly on top of the ground. Health officer to be notified of any future complaints. Rented northwest portion of fire hall to Don Lindgren at $10 per month.

07/01/1947 - Taxes voted for the year 1948: revenue 20 mills, road and bridge 15 mills, fire department 1 mill, water and light 5 mills, band 1 mill, park 2 mills, poor $500. To hire extra police as needed.

07/18/1947 - E.O. Paulson manager, Greenbush Theatre, notified that it is not feasible for village to remodel projection booth to the standards prescribed in the order of the State Fire Marshal dated July 11, 1947. Village to furnish $25 maximum poor aid to Mrs. Andrew Nestsby. Approved up to $30 for an airport sign.

08/05/1947 - Acknowledged receipt of Lionel Hopkins $120.50 donation for the airport.

10/07/1947 - Permit granted to operate bingo games at the school carnival November 21, 1947, and to St. Aloysius Church at a bazaar to be held November 21, 1947. Village hired two extra police for Halloween night, October 31, 1947. Cigarette license granted to Elling Erickson.

12/02/1947 - Agreed to pay $50 to assist financing of supervision at the school skating rink Sundays and evenings. Ordinance #25 adopted to prohibit unloading or parking of trucks on Main Street (Third street) from south side of Highway 11 to Minnesota Avenue on the north, a distance of two blocks. Extra cop hired for one month to help enforce Ordinance #25 and do other police duties. The 36 votes cast at the election were canvassed with results as follows: Arthur Braun, mayor, two year term; Herbert Reese, councilman, three year term; Claire Swanstrom, clerk, two year term. Clerk instructed to contact Ben Lieberg and direct a more regular pickup of garbage. Acknowledged receipt of deed from Greenbush Airways, Inc. for the portion of land adjoining the airport, where hangers now stand; lease granted for this portion of property stipulating that they would have the right to move hangers off land if desired.

12/09/1947 - Title acquired to Lot 19, Block 5, owned by Dinus Johnson; agreement signed that Mr. Johnson or his legal representative would have the option to buy back by reimbursing village the amount disbursed on behalf of Dinus Johnson, and agreed to pay him $136.70 to pay off debt to give the village a clear title.

12/17/1947 - Approved the county rerouted Highway 5 to enter village from the west and connect with Highway 11 at the intersection Central Avenue and Main Street, for the purpose of controlling traffic.

01/06/1948 - Cigarette licenses granted to Sophies Eat Shop, Guss Williamson Grocery, Anderson's Grocery, Philip Stromlund Tavern, Bennie Vigen Tavern, Henry C. Widmark Tavern, Morty's Cafe, George Alley Store, Elling Erickson Store, Legion Post #88, Joe Kaml Tavern, Clay Drug Store, Guy W. Johnson Recreations Parlor, and Arley Brandvold Grocery. If Arnold Solom does not pay the fine imposed by the Village Justice Court, he is to serve the term in jail as per sentence.

02/03/1948 - To enforce no truck parking ordinance and continue to have an extra cop to enforce this ordinance and do other police duties, but to use discretion regarding farmers with trailers who stop for a few minutes load or unload produce in the zoned areas. License fees for 1948: $5 off-sale, $495 on-sale, increase earmarked to pay extra police costs. Sidewalks on Third Street to be repainted for stall parking.

04/06/1948 - Joe Kaml granted permission to build fence three feet out on the sidewalk in front of Lot 10 Block 11, while new building is under construction. Approved transfer of his beer license to new location.

05/04/1948 - Bid specifications and plans for the Greenbush Municipal Airport receive from the Department of Aeronautics and agreed to advertise this job on bids; village to pay $2,500 for this project, $7,500 to be paid by state. Up to $200 in assistance granted to Sheep Day Committee to purchase 12 acres of land for Sheep Day activities, locate east across the railroad tracks and south of the river. Herbert Reese, resigned as trustee, due to the fact his work takes him away from home so much of the time; Maynard Peterson appointed.

06/01/1948 - Bid of $10,933.55 received from Herbert Reese for construction of the municipal airport with a rider attached that if no additional top soil need be hauled in, the bid would be lowered in the amount of $324.35. This bid was larger than the
$10,000 allocated for this project, it could not be accepted this meeting. A telegram request was forwarded to the Commissioner of Aeronautics, to have this airport project allotment increased to $12,500. If approved, the village council was authorized by Mr. Hanson to accept bid submitted by Mr. Reese. Building permit of Peter J. Burkel to construct turkey sheds in the village rejected and he is to be notified to move or take down his sheds on or before July 1, 1948. To cut down on the dust problem, calcium chloride to be tried on streets in the business district to see how effective and expensive it would be to treat streets in this manner.

06/15/1948 - Department of Aeronautics approved airport project allocation in the amount of $12,500. 25% or $3,125 of total project costs funded by village, receipt acknowledged in amounts of $2,050 and $625 from Greenbush Airways, Inc.; 75% or $9,375 funded by state. Bid of Herbert Reese approved for his project. Building permit granted to Stanley Grabanski, but advised to choose another site, more appropriate for the new dwelling.

07/05/1949 - Nickelodeon license granted for personal property taxes and to have him reassessed for 1948 because his assessment sheet has been lost.

08/02/1949 - Final payment of $9,076.16 for the construction of the airport approved. Due to complaints, Harry & Chucks Recreation to be contacted regarding their operation of pool tables on Sundays Peter Dembiczak granted cigarette license. Collins Bros. cigarette license $6 and an on & off-sale non-intoxicating malt license $500.

09/06/1949 - A.B. Larson hired as extra police until January 1, 1950, $175 per month salary. Dorothy Kaml granted on & off-sale beer license. The fee was set at $250 in view of the half interest she shared and paid in the licenses issued to Joe Kaml April 1949, which were revoked for cause.

10/04/1949 - Proceedings to be instituted to vacate alley in Block 5. $250 paid to Greenbush Community Hospital for "Greenbush Indian" bid at hospital sale by Mayor on behalf of village. Approved purchase of resuscitator for the Greenbush Community Hospital. Hall rent for auctions $25 per day. Nickelodeon license granted to Mike Koiczczak.

12/06/1949 - Election results: Art Braun, mayor; Bobby D. Wollin, clerk; Vernon Fugleberg, trustee. Reduced Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association real estate assessed valuation from $4,250 to $2,400 for year 1948. $629.07 receipt acknowledged, refunded from the State of Minnesota Department of Aeronautics on the under run of the airport project. Funds for this project initially furnished by Greenbush Airways, Inc., therefore this said amount was refunded to them. Dinus Johnson requested to be placed in the Cell Clinic at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, and was tabled. Justice of peace instructed to add court cost for someone to stay up with prisoners held in jail awaiting trial. Due to complaints, Moen Zimek Post 88 commander to be notified that the council does not approve dispensing liquor on Sundays. Autos and vehicles left standing on Main Street over 72 hours to be moved at owners expense. School to be notified that the village did not appropriate funds for a caretaker at the school skating rink.

01/03/1950 - Tax levy approved: general revenue $2,000, road and bridge $1,100, interest and principal $2,200, fire department 1 mill, water and light $700, band $75, poor $700. Upon Elling Erickson's request for abatement of taxes, his estimated valuation of his merchandise was set at $18,571. Clerk instructed to have the name of M.J. Kotchevar added to the list of persons to be assessed for personal property taxes and to have him reassessed for 1948 because his assessment sheet has been lost.

01/01/1949 - Greenbush Airways requested to cancel their airport lease.

04/05/1949 - Pool table and cigarette license granted to Lloyd Paulson. Approved non-profit or charitable dances on Saturday evenings. Adopted ordinance licensing and regulating the operation of juke boxes.

05/03/1949 - Rent for Dinus Johnson house $25 per month. Philip Stromlund on and off-sale non-intoxicating malt liquor license revoked effective May 4, 1949, reason: bootlegging. Approved to pay one-half cost of repairing and replacing old sidewalks in the commercial district. Larson & Swenson Plumbing & Heating to install water main along Third Street. Purchase land south of Highway 11 and north of Two Rivers from Robert E. Evans $250; this land to be beautified for a roadside park.

06/07/1949 - $100 approved for park project of tree on land purchased for roadside park. Six inch water main to be extended another block north along Third Street if the cost did not exceed $3 per foot.

07/05/1949 - Nickelodeon license granted to Joe and Dorothy Kaml.

12/14/1948 - Election results: L.J. trustee; Chas A. Anderson, treasurer; Harley C. Transrsud, justice of peace, Ben C. Bendickson and Clifford C. Helteine for second place. Ottertail Power Company currently in town installing the additional street lights. Mayor directed to contact Otter Tail Power Company about installing street lights in the business avenues. Due to numerous complaints, letter to be sent to Herbert Reese regarding the speedy and reckless driving of his sons.

01/17/1949 - Solom's Addition plat as a part of the village of West Greenbush approved (owned by Mrs. Anna S. Solom).

02/01/1949 - Revised tax levy approved: general revenue $1,500, road and bridge $1,100, interest and principal; $2,600, fire department 1 mill, water and lights $700, band $75, park $150, poor $700. Upon Elling Erickson's request for abatement of taxes, his estimated valuation of his merchandise was set at $18,571. Clerk instructed to have the name of M.J. Kotchevar added to the list of persons to be assessed for personal property taxes and to have him reassessed for 1948 because his assessment sheet has been lost.

11/03/1948 - Voting hours were set for 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for all subsequent annual village elections. $75 to be offered Ray Bialke for land and moving small buildings to open alley through North Addition. Guy W. Johnson to be contacted about job of regular cop.
assess real estate one-fifth of actual valuation, the same as last year's schedule.

3/29/1950 - Mike Korczak was denied a beer license for one year. Paul Pulczinski granted an on and off-sale beer license for one year.

04/04/1950 - Mayor Art Braun opposed granting a beer license to Paul Pulczinski, but it was unanimously approved by all other trustees. Mr. Pulczinski was issued license without the mayor's signature. Rent will remain the same at $35 per month for the Dinus Johnson house.

05/03/1950 - Following Mrs. Phil Stromlund's appeal for lower rent on the Dinus Johnson house, the council approved the village pay cost of paint at the Gamble Store. Harley Transgursd reported threats of violence by Herman Omdahl to certain residents. Agreement with Dinus Johnson regarding plans for his future care at the Greenbush Hospital was approved. John Delmaire granted permission to rent hall for roller skating one night per week on a 20% basis with a $10 minimum fee each night.

06/06/1950 - Village to purchase and be responsible for the public address system recently delivered to the Mayor. Ben Lieberg's application for permit to build a barn was refused.

07/07/1950 - A reduction on the part of the D. Johnson bill regarding his physician's bills were approved for payment. Approved half cost of piano purchased from Corner Furniture Store for theatre.

08/01/1950 - Lawn watering allowed only between the hours of 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. Mr. Pinther to be contacted for approval on a proposed well site. In view of the recreation roller skating provides village young people, it was approved to lower John Delmaire's hall rent to $5 per night. Kelly Gjovik hired as extra police for two days of Sheep Days at $5 per day. Bud Johnson to pay Ben Lieberg $1 for clean-up of refuse he dumped in the streets. Harley Transgursd paid $525 for 1950 assessment services. Approved to set up a tree project improvement committee with I.S. Folland.

10/03/1950 - Due to serious water shortage which was declared an emergency, the council authorized an estimate be obtained to drill a test hole to supplement present main well.

10/30/1950 - Test hole #1 to be started as soon as Knute Grahn is available. Verbal permission granted from Joe Duray to drill a test hole at no cost, unless an actual well site was needed. $100 purchase price for an area 100'x150'.

11/13/1950 - Harley Transgursd requested the council endorse a petition to release Art Linder from prison. It was denied as the council felt it was an improper act for them. Roy Paulson and Dale Erickson to receive letters on their driving habits explaining the dangers and penalties.

12/05/1950 - Village election results: Victor Kalingoski, trustee; Tom Jones, justice of peace; Harley Transgursd, second justice of peace and assessor; John Aas constable. Permission granted to hold a New Year's Eve hospital benefit dance. Herb Reese to level and back fill the hole he excavated at the airport according to original plans and specs; he was also ordered to make a complete statement of all gravel removed from said ground and remit to the village at the rate of eight cents per yard. Melvin Sovde requested an ordinance be adopted to have city issue dray licenses and that no one but a licensed holder act as a drayman.

02/06/1951 - Ralph Wittrich hired as marshal at $175 per month. He will be provided with instructions informing him of his duty hours from 4:00 p.m. until closing of all public places. He is required to check on minors in beer parlors and to check regular routine traffic in the downtown area for two hours, three forenoons each week. No school students are allowed in the pool hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Effective January 1, 1951, John Aas' duties include water superintendent at $55 per month and fire hall maintenance worker at $10 per month. Hall rent $25 for regular outside sponsored dances. Organizations such as the fire department, hospital and ball clubs may rent for $15.

03/06/1951 - Beer licenses granted to Ben Vigen, Dorothy Kaml, Mary Collins and Paul Pulczinski. Mike Kдrcзак's request for a license to operate his own place was refused. Approved John' Aas $65 per month as water superintendent and $15 per month as hall manager.

04/03/1951 - Due to George Burkel's request for a water supply for a turkey dressing plant which he plans to start operating about September 15, 1951, prices are to be obtained for water extension materials required. The council is to write to the Roseau County Engineer to draw up plans for the street tree project and agreement on their share of tarring county roads within the village. Knute Grahn reported test hole #1 dry; Fugleberg property was designated as the next test drilling site. Art Kilen was denied permission to hold auction sale in hall.

05/03/1951 - Ralph Wittrich was instructed to properly display his police badge on the left chest of outer garment. Jewelry shop operator discussed as being generally filthy. Alex Dembicзak was denied permission to have any part of the recreation hall open Sundays. Einar Johnson and Harry Prosser were to be notified that the council has decided to ban parking of old cars or machinery on Main Street for the purpose of selling or parking for a length of time. Building permit granted to Central Lumber Co. Upon explanation by Bob Novotny regarding the probable cost of tarring the eight blocks to be surveyed, he was directed to complete the survey and plans on four blocks. Council representatives to attend county board meeting to procure tarring of county highway from Highway 11 a distance of five blocks. Following complaints by James Stolp and Clara Mortrude regarding high juke box taxes the council decided taxes would remain at $50 per year. All dogs without a license would be shot after June 1st.

06/19/1951 - Knute Grahn reported test hole #2 was dry, but that hole #3 proved to be a possible 100 gallon per minute vein and offered to drill main well at $10 per foot plus cost of screen, pumping and developing at $6 per hour. Mr. Grahn requested balance of $120 for test hole #1. Balance of $460 paid to Benna and James Hasson for well site.

07/03/1951 - Approved ten year water department pumping contract with Ottertail Power Company. Well pump house structure plans and specifications to be ordered, structure to consist of tile material with glass block windows.

07/25/1951 - Tarring petition received and signed by the owners of more than 35% of the real property abutting streets proposed to be improved; hearing scheduled for August 3, 1951.

08/03/1951 - Hearing on proposed tarring. Approved to advertise for bids to black top eight blocks of Fourth Street, Third Street from Central Avenue to Minnesota Avenue, Hill Avenue from the railroad right-of-way to Fourth Street, Minnesota Avenue from Third Street to Fourth Street.

07/07/1951 - Approved $100 appropriation to I.S. Folland for park tree project and $150 to local summer recreation program.

08/24/1951 - Approved $920 bid from Rolf Helley to install water main to the Burkel Processing Plant.

08/27/1951 - One bid received from Jay W. Craig Company, Minneapolis, MN, in the amount of $16,185.67 for the street black-
top project; engineer's estimate was $13,203.35. Grahn was informed that he would be allowed only $1,873 for test hole #4.

10/02/1951 - Approved that the village stand the cost of digging, laying and material of all water hookups up to and including the street valve or curb stop of any new or replacement water service connection. Jay W. Craig Company bid of $16,185.67 for street improvement project accepted.

10/15/1951 - Bid of Knute Grahn accepted for the new water pump and installation of pipe for new well #2.

11/06/1951 - Purchase an additional 70 feet from Benna and James Hasson for new well site for $325.

12/04/1951 - Letter to be forwarded to Otter Tail Power Company demanding better power service. The power sub-station seems to be the source of much trouble.

01/02/1952 - Newly elected officials: M.W. Peterson, mayor; Walle Gunnarsson, trustee; Linn C. Rigstad, constable; Harley Trangrud, justice of peace; Chas Anderson, treasurer.

02/05/1952 - Lloyd Lubinski, director of civil defense and ground observer corps, was granted approval to purchase material in the amount of $74.97 from Central Lumber Company to erect a proper enclosure for the viewers. Effective January 1, 1952, authorized increase in the clerk and treasurer's salaries in the amount of $30 per year each, to $150.

03/04/1952 - Ben Vigen and Paul Pulczinski granted beer licenses.

04/01/1952 - Dorothy Kaml granted beer license effective April 2, 1952. Mary Collins application for beer license up for further consideration.

05/15/1952 - Building permit granted to Peter Dembiczak to construct a cement block produce building.

May, 1952 - Purchased property in North Addition from Mrs. Eleanor Bialke for possible alley extension or other purpose for $100 plus attorney's fees. Building permit granted to Jeff Everson to build a drive-in.

06/03/1952 - Village health officers to inspect Hasson turkey farm and the Johnson Jewelery Store for general nuisance and filthiness. Ralph Wittrich released as marshal because of his drunkenness and disorderly conduct on Monday, June 2, 1952.

07/01/1952 - Council rejected bid from Braun and Helley for water main improvement as it was too high and decided to hire individual day labor including $6 per hour to dig water main trenches, Arnold Smith with the dozer at $9 per hour for backfilling, A. Snare, Axel Lieberg and others to connect, lay and hook up water main; village to supply all necessary materials.

07/16/1952 - Approved contract with Allison-Williams Company for the sale of $27,000 in municipal bonds, to pay for the proposed water main and street improvements.

09/05/1952 - Water main improvements approved for two blocks on Fourth Street. Assessable cost of this improvement is $3,600, to be specially assessed against every assessable lot, piece or parcel directly affected. Balance of funds due to Benna and James Hasson for well site property withheld until a clear title is furnished to the village. Approved that Roman Braun attend police school for one day, with transportation and wages to be paid by village. Upon survey and plotting of Klefstad's property, a street is to be constructed between Klefstad property and school grounds as a continuation of Fifth Street.

10/07/1952 - Approved Greenbush State Bank Insurance Agency's offer for fire and extended coverage policy on the Torvald Jacobson house.

11/13/1952 - The amount to be specially assessed against benefited property owners for the street improvement project, for grading, filling, stabilizing, and blacktopping Fourth Street from Central Avenue to Minnesota Avenue and Hill Avenue from the railroad right-of-way to Fourth Street, including all incidental expenses, was $10,600.

12/02/1952 - Election results: V.A., Temanson, clerk; Harold Nelson, trustee; Gust Heglie, assessor; John Aas, constable, declined to qualify; Robert Krukowski, and Tom Jones, justice of peace.

12/22/1952 - Hearing on water main project proposed assessments. The council adopted and approved the assessment roll for the water main improvements AKA Water Main Improvement #1. $3,395 was the total amount assessed against benefited property.

01/09/1953 - Dinus Johnson to be removed from Greenbush Hospital to Ann's Nursing Home, Middle River before January 15, 1953.

02/03/1953 - Village to pay telephone bills for fire hall phone.

Beer licenses granted to Mary Collins, Dorothy Kaml, Paul Pulczinski, Jr. and Tony Burkel. Dr. L.H. Klefstad presented plans for cleaning up village so that there would be better sanitary conditions. As health officer, he is sending abatement notices to Greenbush Coop Creamery, Einar Johnson, John Sikorski, Ellerd Paulson, Johnson Jewelry; no permits will be granted to allow persons to raise chickens, turkeys, and livestock within city limits.

04/07/1953 - Anton Novacek was granted four pool table licenses. Due to numerous complaints of property owners, H. Reese & Sons Construction Company is to be sent a copy of ordinance #13, Sections one, three and six by police. If no action taken they are to remove trucks, and heavy machinery from streets and alley before April 20, 1953.

05/05/1953 - Hired Herb Reese to bulldoze, slope and clean river, cost $75-$100. Ben Lieberg resigned as garbage collector; Sovde Dray Line to take over.

06/02/1953 - Bemidji Tank and Tower Company of Bemidji to paint water tower, cost $440; tank to be repaired, if needed, at a cost of $4 per hour per man. Tower, roof and lettering to be painted aluminum and tank to be painted green.

09/02/1953 - Oral orders given hospital President L. Brekke and Manager Robert Krukowski, that village be informed of any poor relief case hospitalization or medical care for authorization except in acute emergencies.

09/12/53 - Approved Klefstad Addition plat and that village will provide water when three residential units are built.

10/29/1953 - Approved street special assessment for blacktopping Third Street from Central to Minnesota Avenue, Hill Avenue from railroad right-of-way to Fourth Street, Fourth Street from Central Avenue to Park Avenue, Park Avenue from Third to Fifth Street, and Minnesota Avenue from Third to Fourth Street.

11/03/1953 - Curfew hours changed to 10:00 p.m.

11/06/1953 - Mary Collins on and off sale non-intoxicating malt beverage license to be suspended due to her bartender, Kenneth Olson, being convicted in justice court, Roseau, of beer to a minor.

12/01/1953 - Taxes levied: general revenue $2,000, road and bridge $1,000, interest and principal $3,500, fire department 1 mill, water and light $700, sand $75, park $150, poor $1000.

12/08/1953 - Election results approved: Maynard Peterson, mayor; Bobby D. Wollin, trustee; Chas A. Anderson, treasurer. Benna Hasson and Helen Bolsum to be offered $325 to settle well land deal.

01/04/1954 - Approved ordinance #27 granting franchise to Otter Tail Power Company, Fergus Falls, MN.
05/04/1954 - Contract approved with Ben Lieberg for garbage service.

05/24/1954 - Special meeting held with Civic and Commerce Association. Subject: hearing on regular compulsory garbage and refuse collection and disposal. Vote was taken from the 34 individuals in attendance, who all voted yes to adopt ordinance #28. Proposal to purchase street cleaning equipment; 33 individuals voted yes, Gust Williamson voted no.

06/01/1954 - Approved up to $200 towards establishment of a Civic Recreation Program.

07/06/1954 - On and off-sale non-intoxicating malt beverage license granted to Jim Stolp to operate tavern in Tony Burkel's building; refunded $370 to Tony Burkel for license fees, due to ill health.

08/03/1954 - D. Johnson house rent set at $37.50 per month without alterations, but paint will be furnished when needed. $480 contributed to the fire department for fire fighting equipment.

08/24/1954 - Robert Evans issued notice to abate nuisance within 90 days - his herd of cows.

09/28/1954 - Michael Seeley appointed police officer for October for $225. Ivan Gjovik appointed constable to fill existing vacancy until next regular election. V.A. Temanson resigned as clerk; Marvin Larson appointed.

10/05/1954 - Ben Lieberg granted contract to pick up garbage, $150 per month. Taxes levied: increased water and light to $1500; acquired strip of forfeited land on Main Street by paying attorney fees and assessments.

12/07/1954 - Election results: Warren Becken, clerk two years; Harley Anderson, trustee three years; Albin Zabrocki, assessor two years; Robert Krukowski, justice of peace two years; Don Rinowski and Gust Williamson, tied for justice of peace one year; Linn Rigstad, constable two years; John Aas, constable one year.

01/04/1955 - 1955 license fees set: dog licenses $3 for males and spayed females; $5 for females; pool tables $10 per table; beer license $5 off-sale and $495 on-sale; peddler's except local agricultural $10; selling merchandise at public auction $25 per day; dance permit $1 per dance; transient dry cleaners permit $10 per day; cigarette $1 per month; jule box permit $50. Clerk's salary raised to $240 per year, assessor's salary $1 per hour up to $300 for assessing personal property and maximum $400 for assessing real estate and personal property.

02/01/1955 - Contract approved with Ben Lieberg for garbage service.

02/04/1955 - Garbage contract with Ben Lieberg renewed. Approved payment of medical bill of $545.60 for Herman Messenbrink and hospital bill of $1,593.12.

05/12/1955 - Bid of Belmer Thompson to rent lot west of city hall for $55 was accepted but rejected his request to put "No Parking" signs on either side. Approved rental of Karlstad's street cleaning equipment of $25.

06/07/1955 - Off-sale closing 10:30 p.m. on weeknights and 11:00 p.m. Saturday nights, dance nights and special occasions. Mrs. Mary Collins was refunded a portion of her beer license. Her building is to be removed by August 1, 1955.

07/05/1955 - Approved to contract the State Highway Department requesting curb and gutter on Highway 11 to provide proper drainage.

08/02/1955 - According to John Klingenberg, engineer, the old wooden tank was such that an emergency repair job was necessary and was beyond economical repair. It was decided to erect a new 50,000 gallon capacity steel tank, pending engineer's findings. Bemidji Tank and Tower Company's offer to construct new tank, furnish material and paint for $6,500 was considered a fair bid.

09/02/1955 - Bemidji Tank and Tower Company was authorized to construct a steel safety cage for water tower for $300.


10/04/1955 - Gordon B. Sillerud appointed trustee.

12/06/1955 - Election results: Harold Nelson, trustee; Maynard Peterson, mayor; Gilman Myran, assessor; Stanley Evans, justice of peace; Harley Gilthvedt, constable; Charlie Anderson, treasurer. Appointed Gordon Sillerud as trustee and Donald Becken as justice of peace.

01/03/1956 - Taxes levied for 1956: general revenue $2,750; road and bridge $1,250; interest and principal $3,500; fire department $1 mill; water and light $1,500; band $75; park $150; poor $1,000.

02/07/1956 - Central Avenue south to Park Avenue, three blocks, to be surveyed for construction when an engineer is doing work in town.

03/06/1956 - H.W. Prosser, appointed trustee to fill unexpired term of Harley Anderson who terminated his residence within village limits. Frank E. Emery granted dance permit for April 7, 1956.

05/01/1956 - Fund of $50 set up for paying five cent bounty per gopher.

09/07/1956 - Beer, cigarette and juke box licenses granted to Paul Montry.

10/02/1956 - Contract with Ottertail Power Company renewed.

11/08/1956 - Warren Becken resigned as clerk; C.G. Cartwright appointed.

12/04/1956 - Election results: Gordon Sillerud, trustee; Gilman Myran, assessor; E.G. Cartwright, clerk; Don Becken, justice of peace; Linn Rigstad, constable. The office of constable was a tie vote. According to state law, the council settled the tie by lot and Linn Rigstad was declared elected.

01/03/1957 - Gordon Sillerud resigned as trustee; I.S. Folland appointed. Treasurers salary increased from $150 to $180 per year.

Traffic problems noted at two intersections of Main Street.

02/01/1957 - Discussed installation of sidewalks, gutters and street work as outlined by the state highway department in the proposed relocation of part of Highway 11 west.

02/04/1957 - Gilman Myran resigned as assessor; authority given to mayor to appoint an assessor if necessary before the next meeting. Dr. Klefstad read a letter regarding sewage disposal plant.

02/11/1957 - Approved resolution relating to the improvement of Central Avenue by construction of storm sewer and extension of water mains across said avenue, curb, gutter, sidewalk and widening said avenue and bituminous treatment under cooperative agreement with the State of Minnesota.

03/05/1957 - Harley Gilthvedt resigned as constable. Liquor licenses granted to Paul Pulczinski, Dorothy Olson and Paul Montry.

04/02/1957 - Lowell Mortrude appointed assessor. Lloyd McFarlane appointed to contact dog owners regarding licenses for 1956 and 1957. To obtain permit for water...
main extension under Highway II.
06/04/1957 - Notices received from state prohibiting use of trunk highways for local celebrations. Authorized mayor to appoint a vigilante committee to patrol the streets.
07/06/1957 - Approved to issue $15,000 in bonds from Juran and Moody, for improvements made in conjunction with Highway 11 improvements (known as Street Improvement Bonds of 1957) at an interest rate of 4.25%, plus an additional interest on all bonds at the rate of 1.5% from July 15, 1957 to January 15, 1960.
09/03/1957 - Approved ten year contract with Ottertail Power Company for electrical service.
10/01/1957 - Taxes levied: Increased interest and principal to $3,750.
11/05/1957 - Village curfew hours set for 10:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday; 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
12/05/1957 - Don Becken resigned as justice of peace. Election results: M.W. Peterson, mayor; Harry Prosser, trustee; Chas Anderson, treasurer; Stanley Evans, justice of peace; Hector Reese, constable; Lowell Mortrud, assessor.
01/07/1958 - M.W. Peterson stated he intends to resign as mayor due to circumstances which require him to move from village.
02/04/1958 - Dr. A.F. Larson appointed mayor.
02/12/1958 - Approved contract with Ottertail Power Company to provide seven street lights containing the new two tube fluorescent type.
03/06/1958 - Parallel parking to be enforced effective Monday, March 17, 1958. Dorothy's Tavern and Paul's Tavern granted on and off-sale liquor licenses.
03/20/1958 - Following testimony from individuals appearing before the council, request for dance permit by Arnold Smith denied.
05/06/1958 - Approved that on and off-sale beer be closed at 11:00 p.m. weekdays and 12:00 midnight, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Discussed planning of a golf course and methods for raising funds to finance this project.
06/17/1958 - Approved that a map be made, to include all subdivisions and all water mains for a maximum cost of $300. Purchased Klefstad and Paulson property for $1,000 each, to be used for a golf court.
07/01/1958 - Discussed letter from Mr. Larson of Detroit Lakes regarding revision of the original sewer system survey; would cost $750.
07/14/1958 - Surfacing Third Street bid from Herbison Construction Company of Brainerd at 53 cents per square yard, for a total cost of $2,570 approved.
08/21/1958 - Following hearing, held Sunday, August 18th, with manager of Montry Tavern, Sunday license suspended for ten days.
09/02/1958 - Paul Pulczinski and Milton Olson presented their views against the black list in taverns. Former village hall lot to be filled; decision to be made later.
09/28/1958 - Cost of bituminous improvements of Third Street between State Highway 11 and Minnesota Avenue $2,570.35. Of this total cost, village paid $890.35 and $1,680 specially assessed against benefited property owners.
10/07/1958 - Purchased approximately one-half acre from Dr. Klefstad in Klefstad Second Addition for $200. The new creamery (cream station) granted permission to enter the LJ.Lorbiecki building from the parking lot for $1 per month.
10/21/1958 - Approved that Third Street special assessments be payable in equal annual installments for ten years at 5%.
11/03/1958 - R.L. Isherwood granted on and off-sale beer license, $500 fee. Approved bid from Belmer Thompson for rental of village hall lot, described as Lot 12, north 15 feet of Lot 11, Block 13, for an indefinite period, in the amount of $15 per month.
12/02/1958 - Bank paid $100 for agreement in reference to planting of trees.
01/06/1959 - Dr. Ralph Heiser sworn in as justice of peace and Ed Haug as clerk.
02/03/1959 - Lease agreement to be drawn up between the village and Golf Course Association.
March, 1959 - Sold the west 50 feet of lots 15 & 16, Block 11 to Wikstrom Telephone Co. for $600. Application approved of Robert O. Dybedahl to operate Bob's Tavern at Lot 6, Block 6.
04/07/1959 - Approved to enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota and Roseau County for Highway 7 federal aid and highway improvement, state project #68-603-011, S6649(1). Following request of Elmer Doran, recreation program committee representative, for financial support, approved contribution of $300 towards band, which is to have first priority, and recreation program. Greenbush School District, Jeff's Super Service, Arnold Smith and Vernon Fugleberg to be billed for street lights installed.
05/27/1959 - Local beer parlors hours during daylight savings time set as follows, except Sundays: II:00 p.m. off-sale and 12:00 midnight for on-sale.
06/12/1959 - Contributed $300 towards maintenance of tree project.
09/01/1959 - Clifford Holm appointed to serve unexpired term as village treasurer due to illness of Charles A. Anderson.
11/03/1959 - Agreement made with Arnold
Smith to erect a motel on the site adjacent to the village property commonly known as the property consisting of 190 feet north of Woodland Industries at a price comparable or less than the price paid for the Klefstad property bordering village property; agreement voided if plan not completed by August 1, 1960.

11/17/1959 - Approved assessment for improvement of Sixth Street by the installation of water mains (commonly referred to as Klefstad Addition). Total cost of improvement project $1,500. 100% to be assessed against benefited property. Assessment payable in equal installment over ten years at 6%. Tax levy for 1960: bond and interest $4,200; water $1,200; street $2,500; park and recreation $500; general $1,600; fire 1 mill; poor $1,000.

02/06/1960 - Approved sale of north 200 feet of the south 800 feet of Subdivision 8, of Auditors Plat #12 to Woodland Industries, Inc. for $600 cash and other valuable considerations.

03/12/1960 - Beer licenses granted to Robert Dybedahl. Eugene Lasneski hired full time for $275 per month to serve as water and street commissioner, and garbage collector to replace Alfred Sather who resigned effective April 1, 1960.

04/05/1960 - To split proceeds of sale of old village hall to Woodland Industries with Civic and Commerce in the amount of $570.

05/03/1960 - Mr. Temanson discussed securing a site for the new post office; meeting to be held to obtain general public consensus. Contributed $100 to the Greenbush Baseball Club and $285 to the C & C as their share of the net proceeds from the sale of the property to Woodland Industries.

06/04/1960 - Stanley Evans appointed civil defense director.

08/02/1960 - A fee of $75 to be charged patrons for a new hook-up to the water main and that in the future no further charges be made to patrons for repairs made between the water main and the street valve. A $37.50 fee to be charged to all patrons for repairs between water main and property line.

08/11/1960 - Approved state plans for the improvement of State Highway 32 from south corporate limit of the village to State Highway 11.

08/24/1960 - Bid in the amount of $5,200 accepted from Fredrickson Inc. of West Fargo, North Dakota, for drilling of a new well. Old well to be cleaned out and determined whether or not it would be feasible to use as an extra water supply.

09/06/1960 - Resolution passed that the village regular election held the first Tuesday after the first Monday of December be changed to the regular general election date, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, effective November 8, 1960.

10/18/1960 - Conducted a public hearing on the proposed water improvements. Bid of $3,579.50 awarded to Wagner, Ewald & Corrin to do the digging and laying of the water main extension. Bid of $2,200 awarded to Snare Plumbing & Heating & Herbert Reese, Sr. to furnish and install deep well pump.

10/25/1960 - Bid granted to Juran and Moody in the amount of $21,000 for water works improvement bonds over a period not to exceed 15 years, at an interest rate not to exceed 4.5%.

11/09/1960 - Effective October 1, 1960, water minimum rate established for all users, including business and residential, set at $6 for the first 7,000 gallons; $40 assessed to each water user for payment of the new well and water mains. All property owners adjacent to the water main from the new well, a southwest direction of approximately 2,500 feet (to hydrant) may hook up to main by: 1) payment of usual $75 hook up fee; and 2) by further payment of $170 in lieu of usual frontage assessment on property of users. Said $170 payment may be made in quarterly annual payments of $10 each; with and in addition to regular quarterly rental for water used, or by a cash payment of $150.

12/07/1960 - Tax levy established as follows: general revenue $2,000; bond and interest $6,200; poor relief $750; fire department aid $215; street and lights $4,000; parks and recreation $400; total $13,565.

01/26/1961 - Hearing held and resolution adopted confirming assessment for waterworks improvements, 6% interest rate.

02/13/1961 - Approved county plans for County State Aid Hwy. (C.S.A.H.) #7 improvement project within village limits. Wayne Juhl and Elmer Doran, representatives of the P.T.A. discussed juvenile delinquency, students smoking and stealing and requested council assistance. Law enforcement officers directed to enforce existing laws pertaining to the use of cigarettes by minors and the selling of cigarettes to minors. 10:00 p.m. curfew will be picked up by village police and parent or guardian to be notified. Second violation will result in parent or guardian picked up and prosecuted accordingly.

03/22/1961 - Approved idea of a swimming program in Lake Bronson for the coming summer; Hector Reese to be contacted to be the bus driver.

05/01/1961 - Option to be given to Ole Pederson of the easterly 40’ of Lot 18 and 19, Block 11, providing that said lots are needed for construction of new post office, with the understanding that Ole Pederson will deed the easterly 50’ of the west 100’ of Lot 17, Block 11 to the village. Ordinance #28 adopted providing for a traffic violation bureau.

06/20/1961 - Sold property described as the south 400’ of Subdivision 8 of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 10 to O.H. Nelson for $700, for the purpose of erecting a substantial building or buildings to be used for business purposes.

07/07/1961 - Granted permit to American Legion Club 88 to operate a bottle club, $50 permit fee.

08/03/1961 - Bid of $36 accepted for former Anna Nestebey house and shed. Health officers to inspect Hubert Mattson property due to complaint.

08/30/1961 - Adopted resolution approving plans and specifications for the state improvement of Trunk Highway 11 within the corporate limits of Greenbush.

10/01/1961 - Mr. Aas of the Great Northern Railroad Co. discussed dualizing the agent between Greenbush and Middle River.

12/05/1961 - Hired Boyd Holcomb, CPA, to audit village records. Tax levy that differed from 1960: fire department aid one mill; public library 2.5 mills. Election results: Art Braun, mayor; Harold Nelson, trustee; Gertrude Flaten, treasurer; Hector Reese, constable; Eugene Lasneski and Clifford Heltne, justice of the peace.

01/10/1962 - A joint meeting of the village council and commercial club was held prior to the regular council meeting. Arnold Smith complained that village police are too strict at his pavilion on dance nights i.e. searching cars, etc. Sold tract of property located north of Woodland Industries to Belmer Thompson for $450.

02/20/1962 - Results of special election in regard to legalizing liquor sales in Roseau County were as follows: wet or no votes 243, dry or yes votes 93.

04/03/1962 - Juke box license lowered to $30 per year.

04/14/1962 - Adopted Ordinance #29 licensing and regulating the keeping of dogs.

05/01/1962 - Following audit presentation by Phil Kays of Holcomb Auditing, approved transfer of $1,365.85 from general to garbage fund and $10,949.09 from general to street fund.