

Year	Actions
1927	Paying .07 cents per mile for employee travel 1927(County Agent)
	Agreed to build new Old People's Home:
	Total Cost 60,000
	Borrow 50,000
	This year tax increase 10,000
	Voted to allow widow's pension to Karen Olson-Prairie Farm Sheriff Matt Olson murdered in line of duty 10+ years \$35/month
1929	New HWY Commissioner in 1929
1929	1929 Didn't build sidewalk from north door to third street
1930	1930 Borrowed \$ 165,000 for Hwy improvements
1930	1930 Supported a State-wide .04 cent per gallon gas tax
1930	1930 County hires Certified Accountant to audit and help with State Reporting
1930	1930 Permission given to plat lands around Chetek Chain of Lakes
1931	1931 County struggles to eliminate County Agent position
1931	1931 Resolution #1 requiring offices to prepare a budget by October 15th
1931	1931 Mr. E.L. Gunderson, Municipal Accounting Department - Wisconsin Tax Commission recommends budget system. County Books reviewed but not audited
1931	1931 Borrowed \$ 61,000 for road improvements
1932	1932 Wisconsin Hwy Commission addresses board about the curtailing of Hwy expenditures - vehicle registrations dropping
1932	1932 County borrows money to pay current and ordinary expenses - 50% of last tax levied for County purposes
1932	1932 Passed resolution asking State Legislature to reduce teachers salaries from \$75 per month to \$50 per month from \$ 120/month to \$75/month in first class cities
1932	1932 - Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance - meeting on 12-16 in Madison to discuss tax problems and prepare resolutions for Legislature
1933	1933 Borrowings of \$ 100,000 - First Wisconsin National Bank - Milwaukee 5% interest - for current and ordinary expenses
1933	1933 Resolution #2 authorizes the above to occur
1933	1933 - 12-31-1932 - Delinquent taxes = \$ 132,856.07 - 1932 delinquent = \$ 91,564, 1931 \$ 27,336, all other years \$ 13,956
1933	1933 County Board unanimously supports building of St. Lawrence Waterway
1934	1934 - Approved \$ 4,500 in remodeling costs to Courthouse, later amended to \$ 5,000 - actual total costs \$ 4,896.27
1934	County purchases "special-messenger" insurance to transfer funds to working Bank in Rice Lake
1934	Passes resolution "that married women should be barred from public office where the husband is found to be earning a wage also , vise versa".
1934	Hints of Public Depository problems - Almena State Bank
1935	Spent \$ 5,600 in first three months of year for the hospitalization, burial, medical expenses of indigent persons
1935	County offices now open 8am to 12noon 1pm to 5pm Monday to Friday, Saturday 8am to 12noon.
1935	Issued \$ 50,000 of promissory notes
1935	Approved \$ 1,000 for County Nurse - money in budget?
1935	Resolution to tax "Camp Strongheart"
1935	State to build Veterans Hospital in northern Wisconsin \$ 750,000 County Board goes on record requesting Barron County be given consideration
1936	Approved borrowing \$ 200,000 "to pay such current and ordinary expenses." 2% per annum
1936	Quite a few discussions on the drought of 1936
1936	11-16-1936 - resolution that State be required to guarantee payments timely for reimbursing Old Age Assistance, Blind Pension, Aid to Dependent Children
1936	11-17-1936 - resolution #1 - issue \$ 120,000 bonds for Highway purposes @ 5% per annum - 5.5 miles of road on US HWY 8
1936	Tabled indefinitely the building of a County Old People's home and County Hospital
1937	Hwy has deficit of \$ 28,790.83 on operating revenues of \$ 107,555.64 or 26.76%, General Fund advances dollars to cover overdraft
1937	5-4-1937 - \$ 120,000 bonds sold at 2.5% per annum of interest
1937	Borrow \$ 50,000 to operate. (Notice pattern drop tax levy and then borrow in the succeeding year)
1938	Resolution #8 Establishes County Forests
1938	Authorized purchase of automatic coal stoker for \$ 810 projected to save \$ 310 each year versus heating with wood
1940	County had budget overdraft of \$ 13,711.63 on total expenditures of \$ 462,272.02 or 2.9%
1940	Undesignated Fund balance \$ (32,552.76) - overdraft
1941	Approved \$ 162.00 for annual membership - Wisconsin County Board Association
1941	Solicitors and Peddlers forever barred from Courthouse without written order from County Clerk
1941	5-7-1941 Certified indebtedness of County = \$ 440,000 or 1.3% of total equalized valuation
1941	Authorization for \$ 50,000 "to pay current and ordinary expenses."
1941	Undesignated Fund balance \$ (13,499.51) - overdraft
1941	County had budget overdraft of \$ 12,400.48 on total expenditures of \$ 498,217.58 or 2.4%

Other Comments:

- 1920's Repair, replace, close, Old People's Home was a debated issue
- 1930's debate on closing Normal School in Rice Lake - (excess teachers)
- 1934 - Snow plow truck - car claim & Poor Farm road dispute