

Wayside



The Wayside State Bank, located at map position 24 was organized on May 24, 1911. Some of the organizers were: Thomas Monahan, E.J. Mulloy, Joseph Hoffman, Matt Tisler, Fred W. Pingel, T.E. Dorsey, Henry Zellner, William Radder, August Liebherr, John Natzke, P.W. Schatz, Michael Natzke, Sam J. Thompson, Henry Hauser, George Frosch, Dr. Thomas Burke and A.L. Boock.

The first officers were: Dr. Thomas Burke (President), F.W. Pingel (Vice President) and Oscar M. Boock (Cashier). The bank opened for business on September 29, 1911. Since the organization of the bank, the following presidents have served: Dr. Thomas Burke, Fred W. Pingel, William Saenger, John S. Sullivan, James P. Daley and Earl Prust.

On December 7, 1970 Wayside State Bank merged with the State Bank of Greenleaf forming the Greenleaf Wayside Bank. At the time of the merger, Earl Prust was Chairman of the Board, Amos Natzke was Vice President, David Krutz was Cashier and Eldora F. Tisler was Assistant Cashier.

In 1979 a new bank was constructed at map position 25. It was opened for business on December 15, 1979. A formal opening for the public was held on January 28, 1980. An estimated 1300 people toured the new banking facility. The building is of a colonial design and provides auto banking and extended banking hours.

The old bank building was sold to the Township of Morrison. In 1990 Romell Roeske donated several hundred books to the town and a library was added. Until recently, the Town Board also occasionally used the building for its monthly town meetings and special committee meetings. Since 2004, the building has been converted into a business of a different kind. Pam Kocian recently opened her store "Go Natural" which provides natural options for healing and healthy living as well as massage & tanning services. See the town businesses section for more information on "Go Natural".

