

East Kildonan Council History 1914 – 1919

March 16 1914 – First Meeting of the Council for the Rural Municipality of East Kildonan. The division of the Municipality of Kildonan had just created East Kildonan. The part west of the Red River became West Kildonan and the part east of the Red River became East Kildonan. In later years West Kildonan divided again into West Kildonan and Old Kildonan. East Kildonan was divided later into East Kildonan and North Kildonan. In 1914 what later became North Kildonan was still part of East Kildonan.

The first council meeting and later meetings were held in the Municipal Offices, which were located in offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building # 216 in downtown Winnipeg. The first meeting was held at 2:00 in the afternoon, which became the normal meeting time.

The first Reeve was George Munroe, part of the family that Munroe Avenue was named after. The council included 4 councillors A.M. McKay, H.C. Whellams, A. Besant and E.P. Brooks. Councillors McKay, Whellams and Besant were later to have streets in East and North Kildonan named for them.

In the first few months meetings were held several times a week to set up the new municipality and divide assets with West Kildonan and to work out arrangements with West Kildonan over the operation of the ferry that ran between the two. The ferry was located at the foot of what is now Whellams Lane.

East Kildonan was divided into 4 wards. Harry Thompson was hired as the first Secretary Treasurer of East Kildonan at a salary of \$1800.00 per year. The first police chief was also the person in charge of enforcing sanitation by-laws. Chief Radley was paid a salary of \$90.00 a month and given a bicycle to carry out his duties. Dr. R. S. McMunn is appointed Medical Officer of Health at \$200.00 per year. J. W. Battershill is hired as the Municipal Engineer at a salary of \$1,400.00 per year. Spice E. Symington is appointed as the Municipal Solicitor.

March 1914 – Committees of Council

Ferry Committee

Works and Property Committee

Fire, Water and Light Committee

Finance Committee

Public Health and Police Committee

Reception Committee

March 1914 – The plank sidewalks on Munroe Avenue are to be raised and crossings are to be built to the pumps in Morse Place.

March 1914 – Council is to borrow \$50,000.00 from the Imperial Bank of Canada to meet current expenditures.

March 1914 – Council seeks to buy East Kildonan School from the East Kildonan School District to serve as a Municipal Office. The school is located on the west side of East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) just north of Oakland (behind the present day Bank of Montreal Building. There are 2 ½ acres of land, which is valued at \$7,500.00; the building is valued at \$9,000.00.

March 1914 – Council is to apply to the Good Roads Board to have East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway), Henderson Avenue (Knowles Avenue) and McLeod Avenue declared roads eligible for the program. The Province pays part of the cost of gravelling. The roads must have a 20-foot wide standard and have permanent culverts and bridges.

March 1914 – Council is approached about grading and building sidewalks on parts of Parish Lots 87-90 (Melbourne and Sydney).

March 1914 – The streetlights on main streets are to be paid on the basis of 50 % frontage and 50 % by the Municipality at large. The streets on side streets are to be paid for by 50 % by frontage and 50 % by the local improvement district.

March 1914 – The Engineer is to estimate the cost of grading
Kildonan Drive
Rossmere Avenue
Laydon Avenue
Leighton Avenue
McIvor Avenue
Prince Rupert Avenue
Sydney Avenue
Chelsea Avenue between East Kildonan Road and Cawdor (Brazier)
Bronx between East Kildonan Road and Kildonan Drive
Munroe between Wallace (London) and Two Mile Road (Panet)

March 1914 – Dr. Raleigh is to be approached regarding the opening of Kildonan Drive across his property.

March 1914 – The Kildonan-St. Paul Agricultural Society is to receive a grant of \$125.00.

March 1914 – A number of residents complain caused by the discharge from the Elmwood Incinerator especially in the Polson School area.

March 1914 – The Brown and Rutherford Company is awarded the contract for supplying lumber for the plank sidewalks at a cost of \$22.00 per 100 feet, a saving of 20 % over the regular price.

March 1914 – The trunk sewer being built on Munroe Avenue between Roch and the Red River is to cost \$51,319.00.

April 1914 – Local improvements are announced that provides public wells to the following streets.

1. Blocks 2 and 8 on Leighton Avenue
2. First Block of Dunrobin Avenue
3. Linden Avenue to serve Block 15
4. First Block of Greene Avenue
5. North side of Sydney Avenue between Rothesay and Transmission

Lines

6. Sydney Avenue between East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) and Cawdor (Brazier)
7. North side of Melbourne Avenue between Pentland (Roch) and Rothesay (Watt)
8. Melbourne Avenue between Cawdor (Brazier) and Pentland (Roch)

April 1914 – Permission is granted to set up a gun club on Parish Lot 86 (Chelsea Avenue).

April 1914 – The C. P. R. is asked to build a spur line on the south side of the Molson Branch between Birds Hill Road (Panet Road) and King (Plessis). Council agrees to build a roadway between these two roads as a condition of the C. P. R. spur line.

April 1914 – J. E. Tong is given the scavenging contract on the basis of \$6.00 per day for the removal of garbage and \$7.50 per day for the removal of night soil.

April 1914 – C. H. Sinclair is given the contract for drilling wells at \$1.75 per foot for earth and \$1.00 per foot in rock for a 5-inch pipe. The charge for a 6-inch pipe is \$1.90 per foot for earth and \$1.15 per foot for rock.

April 1914 – Council goes on record in favour of some kind of purification of sewage before it enters the Red River. East Kildonan is ready to pay its share of the expense as long as other municipalities are ready to pay.

April 1914 – Subdivision is approved for Parish Lots 76-77 (Leighton Avenue area) between the River and East Kildonan Road. Subdivisions are also approved for Parish Lot 54 between East Kildonan Road and the C.P.R. Tracks and Parish Lots 59a and 58a and Parish Lot 44 (Strood).

April 1914 – The design submitted by the Wilson Stationery Company is made the official seal of East Kildonan.

April 1914 – Angus McPhail is appointed as a working foreman at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

April 1914 – Ward Boundaries of East Kildonan
Ward One- from City of Winnipeg boundary on the south to Parish Lot 86 (Chelsea) to Two Mile Road (Panet) to the Red River

Ward Two – Parish Lot 86 (Chelsea) to Parish Lot 57 (Sutton) between the Red River to Two Mile Road

Ward Three – North of Sutton to northern boundary of Municipality between Red River and Two Mile Road

Ward Four – Area between Two Mile Road and Outer Two Miles (Plessis)

April 1914 – subdivision for part of Parish Lot 52 (south of Douglas) is approved

April 1914 – Mr. McKinnon asks Council if some of the houses he is building on Sutherland (Kimberly) can be connected to the Helmsdale Sewer.

April 1914 – Council is told that the sewer at the C. P. R. Subway on East Kildonan Road just south of Springfield Road is out of order and sewage is leaking onto the roadway.

April 1914 – Mr. R. McIvor is appointed the Noxious Weed Inspector for 1914 at a salary of \$200.00 for the season.

April 1914 – Sidewalks are advertised for the south side of Ottawa and the north side of Washington between Brazier and Roch.

April 1914 – The Kildonan and St. Paul Agricultural Society is asked to give up the balance of the north side of the street on Parish Lot 44 (Strood) so it may be fully opened.

April 1914 – Mr. Prophet is appointed as the Building Inspector and Mr. Young is appointed as the Inspector of Electrical Wiring.

April 1914 – The Municipal Engineer is to lay out and estimate the cost of grading Douglas and Stuart between East Kildonan Road and Pentland, on Pentland and on Fortier from East Kildonan Road east for the first block.

April 1914 – A well is to be sunk on Parish Lot 51 (Stuart Avenue) opposite block 2 lot 55.

April 1914 – Plank sidewalks are advertised for
Parish Lots 87-89 (Melbourne Avenue)

North side Sutherland (Kimberly) between East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) to Cawdor (Brazier)

North side Helmsdale between East Kildonan Road and the Red River

North side Dunrobin between East Kildonan Road and Cawdor

North side Greene between East Kildonan Road and Cawdor

West side of King (Plessis) between Bergen Cut-off and Molson Branch

South side of Grassie Blvd

Sidewalk on Eldorado (just north of Lord Wolseley School)

April 1914 – Culverts are to be put in on Pentland (Roch) at Bronx, Chelsea and Melbourne.

May 2 1914 – East Kildonan Council makes offer of \$ 15,000.00 to East Kildonan School Board to purchase East Kildonan School for East Kildonan offices. East Kildonan School was one of two in East Kildonan in 1914, Polson School on a site opposite the present Polson School on the south side of Munroe Avenue. East Kildonan School was a building located behind the present Bank of Montreal Building on Henderson Highway. It was a yellow building that was used for a number of purposes over the years and torn down in the 1960's.

Lumber is bought for a number of sidewalks in East Kildonan. In this era sidewalks consist of 4-foot wide wooden planks. One of the drawbacks of wooden sidewalks is the planks could come loose and spring up and hit someone. This occurred in May 1914 when the municipality had to pay a claim of \$40.00 to an injured resident.

East Kildonan approves the extension of streetlights on East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) to the northern boundary of East Kildonan, the present Winnipeg/ East St. Paul border.

May 9 1914 – Council decides to build a sewer line on Munroe Avenue from Roch Avenue to the River. It is reported there is an epidemic of measles in East Kildonan School. A decision is made to build a public well on Sutton Avenue between Rothesay and Golspie. Watt, Roch and Brazier Street are to be widened to 60 or 66 feet.

The council approves a money by-law requested by the East Kildonan School Board to be voted on by the ratepayers. The \$225,000.00 will build 3 new schools in East Kildonan later to be called Lord Wolseley, Salisbury and Lord Kitchener (John Pritchard).

May 1914 – East Kildonan is to receive a supply of water from watermains connected to the City of Winnipeg watermains.

May 1914 – The cost of building the plank sidewalks is \$3.00 per 100 feet; East Kildonan supplies the wood.

May 1914 – In the division of assets with West Kildonan, East Kildonan receives one glide, one wagon, one box tank, one plow and a grader.

May 1914 – Lumber is purchased to build the sidewalks on Bonner Avenue and for the south side of Ottawa.

May 1914 – Council asks the City of Winnipeg Light and Power Department to extend the streetlights on East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) to the northern boundary. The lights are to be placed at a distance of 500 feet apart except for cross street where there is to be a light at every corner. The current cost of streetlights and lighting for the fire hall is \$101.39 per month for East Kildonan before the additional lights are added.

May 1914 – Plank sidewalks are advertised for
North side of Melbourne from East Kildonan Road to Rothesay (Watt)
North side of Leighton between East Kildonan Road and Kildonan Drive
North side of Greene between East Kildonan Road and Woodlawn (Woodvale)
South side of Washington between Roch and Watt

May 1914 – A public well is to be sunk on Sutton between Roch and Watt (Rothesay)

June 1914 – East Kildonan receives a proposal from the Town of Transcona to build a road from Transcona to Talbot Avenue passing through part of East Kildonan. This road becomes Nairn Avenue and Regent Avenue.

The council begins the process of completing the construction of Kildonan River Drive, by buying out landowners. In time River Drive will be called Kildonan Drive.

Council approves as local improvements the construction of sewers and watermains for the following streets.

1. Montrose (Larsen) from Brazier to Watt St.
2. Bowman from East Kildonan Road (Henderson) to Watt St.
3. Jamison from Brazier to Watt St.
4. Washington from East Kildonan Road to Roch
5. Ottawa from East Kildonan Road to Roch
6. Roch Street from Southern Boundary to Munroe Avenue
7. Winterton from Roch to Watt St.

It approved as local improvements the construction of watermains on the following streets.

1. East Kildonan Road as far north as Trent Avenue
2. Trent from East Kildonan Road to Watt St.
3. Munroe from East Kildonan Road to Watt St.
4. Roch from Munroe to Winterton
5. Brazier from the southern boundary to Ottawa Avenue
6. Watt from Munroe to Jamison

June 1914 – A well is to be sunk on Bonner Avenue.

June 1914 – The Watt, Roch and Brazier right of ways are to be widened to 66 feet from 50 feet.

June 1914 – The Munroe Trunk Sewer between East Kildonan Road and the Red River is to go through Mr. Hugh Polson's property. East Kildonan is to pay \$4,200.00 for the 20-foot wide right of way.

June 1914 – East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) is to be widened between Henderson Avenue (Knowles) and McLeod.

June 1914 – Sidewalks are to be built on the north side of Trent, south side of Sutton and on the south side of Van Horne, Whyte, McPherson, McNichol and Manson (Kilcona Park area) between King (Plessis) and Burey

June 1914 – subdivision is approved for part of Parish Lot 85 (Dunrobin)

July 1914 – It is announced that Kildonan River Drive, Woodlawn, Brazier, Roch and Watt will soon be open to traffic.

July 1914 – Permission is given to the congregation of John Black Church to use the municipal hall for services until the basement of John Black Church is completed.

July 1914 – Council is told that someone without permission plowed up Sutherland (Kimberly) east of the C. P. R. Tracks.

July 1914 – Bredin Drive and Drummond Avenue are to be opened up and graded

July 1914 – The Donegal (Hazel dell) and Woodlawn (Woodvale) sewer is to cost \$2,236.41.

July 1914 – subdivision is approved for part of Parish Lot 60 (Sullivan Avenue).

July 1914 – John Black Memorial Church is being built on the Ross property (present parking lot of Northdale Shopping Centre).

July 1914 – Wells are to be sunk on Henderson Avenue (Knowles), Bonner and Strood.

August 1914 – East Kildonan accepted the responsibility to look after the dependents of those who have volunteered for war service.

August 1914 – Council is to expropriate part of Park Lot R so a road (Regent) can be built between Transcona and Winnipeg.

August 1914 – Road Foreman McPhail gives notice of his resignation, all men working for the Municipality on a casual basis are to be laid off, and all work is to be stopped except for all but essential work.

August 1914 – The C. P. R. is asked to grade the road under the C. P. R. Subway on East Kildonan Road as provided for in their agreement.

August 1914 – A subscription of \$25.00 is paid to join the Manitoba Good Roads Association.

August 1914 – Police Chief Radley's shed is to be inspected by Council in regards to fixing it up and using it as a temporary jail.

August 1914 – The Knowles School for Boys receives a grant of \$200.00.

September 1914 – East Kildonan holds a meeting to set up a Patriotic Fund for East Kildonan. This is a charitable fund to help the unemployed, those in need of help and especially the families of servicemen.

September 1914 – Residents of Winterton ask Council to use their influence in having the Winnipeg Electric Railway to have electricity connected to their homes.

September 1914 – subdivision is approved for part of Parish Lot 81 (Greene Avenue).

October 1914 – The financial situation aggravated by the war causes a cutting back in expenditures in East Kildonan.

October 1914 – Some street lighting expansion is done. The City of Winnipeg's Department of Light and Power does the construction and provides the electricity for East Kildonan.

October 1914 – There are complaints that some suspicious characters are following people from the corner of Wolfe (Raleigh) and Munroe at night. Councillor Besant asks for 5 streetlights to be placed in the area to deter these characters.

November 1914 – The exact boundary line is established between East Kildonan and Transcona to solve the problem of who is responsible for the control of certain problem houses located near the boundary. "Disorderly houses", centers of unauthorized drinking and prostitution are seen as a problem. The chiefs of police for East Kildonan and Transcona close down the houses.

November 1914 – The debentures (loans) taken out by East Kildonan rise to the 6.5-7% range for specific projects.

November 1914 – Council pays Mr. Hector Sutherland \$1,000.00 to open up Kildonan Drive at Sutherland (Kimberly).

November 1914 – Council gives the Manitoba Branch of the Belgian Relief Fund \$400.00.

November 1914 – A well is to be sunk on the Nuisance Grounds.

November 1914 – A house that is to be built on part of Parish Lot 59 (McKay Avenue) must be worth at least \$1,000.00.

December 1914 – Council issues debentures worth \$20,000.00 to pay for the Municipal Hall from the East Kildonan School District.

December 1914 – The caretaker of the fire hall is to be paid \$10.00 for the winter.

December 1914 – Casual employees of East Kildonan receive a standard salary of 20 cents per hour.

December 1914 – Councillor Whellams is to receive \$45.00 in expenses in 1914 while the other 3 Councillors receive \$25.00 for expenses in 1914.

January 1915 – Reeve D. Munroe, Councillors draw lots to see who will hold office for one year and who will hold office for two years, Councillors H. C. Whellams and E. P. Brooks, two years. Councillors A. M. McKay and A. Besant one year.

January 1915 – The salary of Harry Thompson the Secretary Treasurer is raised to \$1800.00 per year and for J. W. Battershill Engineer \$1400.00 a year. Dr. R. S. McMunn Medical Officer of Health receives \$200.00 per year for his services.

January 1915 – The total bill for the Councillors' supper comes to \$3.00.

January 1915 – Council authorizes the borrowing of \$60,000.00 from the Imperial Bank.

January 1915 – Sewer work is contracted out on the understanding that 80% of the labour is to be done by local residents.

January 1915 – The Oliver Bates Realty Company asks Council to reimburse the company for the cost of building the sidewalk on Robert (Roberta) Avenue. Council refuses to pay as no prior agreement was made to do this.

January 1915 – The Manitoba Patriotic Fund receives a grant of \$500.00 from East Kildonan.

January 1915 – East Kildonan School District Trustees, K. J. McDougall and J. McWee ask Council to put in a staircase and approve the space in the attic of East Kildonan School for the use of students.

January 1915 – The East Kildonan School District receives its levy of \$23,000.00 to cover the first half of 1915.

January 1915 – Mr. Palethorpe is hired on trial to help the Assessor at a rate of \$2.00 per day.

January 1915 – The Canadian Red Cross receives a grant of \$100.00.

January 1915 – Chief of Police Radley is instructed to notify storekeepers to stop Sunday trading or else proceedings will be taken against them. Rev. Watson brought the Complaints to the council

January 1915 – It is announced that sidewalks are to be constructed in the Bronx Park subdivision. The lumber is purchased from Brown and Rutherford.

February 1915 – East Kildonan agrees to look after the running of the ferry between East and West Kildonan. West Kildonan pays half the cost of running the ferry.

February 1915 – Due to the large workload the salary of the engineer is raised again to \$1800.00 a year.

February 1915 – Mr. J. Antrobus is appointed the foreman on the Montrose (Larsen) Lateral Sewer at 40 cents per hour. Men employed on the work receive 25 cents per hour for an 8-hour day.

February 1915 – Residents of Bronx ask for an extension of the sidewalk on the north side of Bronx to the corner of Pentland (Roch).

February 1915 – Carpenters working on the alterations to East Kildonan School receive 35 cents per hour.

February 1915 – Angus McPhail is to be paid 30 cents per hour for repairing pumps and 20 cents per hour for cutting ice from the pump platforms.

February 1915 – Mr. H. Payne is appointed the Foreman on the Bowman Avenue sewer at 40 cents per hour

February 1915 – Gravel is to be purchased at \$1.85 per cubic yard.

February 1915 – The Kildonan and St. Paul Agricultural Society is to receive a grant of \$125.00.

March 1915 – The Health Inspector warns residents of East Kildonan not to deposit their refuse into the ditches or else proceedings will be issued against them.

March 1915 – The minutes of the East Kildonan Council show regular expenditures of council help to help needy residents. The charity is often given in the form of coal and wood.

March 1915 – Council minutes include every form of expenditures and the exact cost of each; some items are for only 10 cents.

March 1915 – The Good Roads Board, a provincial government agency, gives relief on expenditures to East Kildonan for East Kildonan Road and McLeod, which are given status under the Good Roads Board.

March 1915 – The Reeve of East Kildonan personally signs the application form for a deportation order for a Leighton Avenue resident.

March 1915 – A petition comes to Council for a plank sidewalk on the south side of Winterton between Watt Street and the pump.

March 1915 – The Scavenging contract is given to Mr. J. W. Tong for \$1,850.00 for the year.

March 1915 – The cost of building the Montrose (Larsen) sewer are 30 % higher than estimated while the actual costs on the Bowman sewer are 43 % higher than expected.

March 1915 – Council is to buy 3,201 cubic yards of gravel from the pit at Birds Hill at a total cost of \$3,943.29.

March 1915 – Mr. S. R. Mighton is offered the position of Noxious Weed Inspector at \$200.00 for the season.

March 1915 – Cost of sewer contracts given out
Roch Avenue from City of Winnipeg Limits to Munroe - \$4,917.50
Montrose (Larsen) from Brazier to Roch - \$1,448.76
Bowman from Brazier to Roch - \$1,452.36
Jamison from East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) to Roch - \$2,625.60
Washington from East Kildonan Road to Brazier - \$1,735.45
Washington from Brazier to Roch - \$1,456.28
Ottawa from East Kildonan Road to Brazier - \$1,467.06
Ottawa from Brazier to Roch - \$1,426.10

March 1915 – Mr. H. Payne is made the Inspector of the Roch Avenue sewer at \$3.00 per day.

March 1915 – Men shoveling snow receive 20 cents per hour.

April 1915 – Mr. Thoma is fired as the Poundkeeper because he allows his own cattle to run at large.

April 1915 – There are complaints that some of the children that were sick that attend Polson School are living in homes that were not properly disinfected.

April 1915 – East Kildonan writes to Transcona complaining that the “Disorderly Houses” have reopened on the boundary between the two and requests Transcona to close down theirs while East Kildonan does the same.

April 1915 – An unemployed delegation requests the East Kildonan Council to urge sewer contractors to discontinue the use of sewer digging machines. The unemployed want the work to be done with hard labour by hand shovels alone. They agree to do the work for 20 cents an hour. The council agrees to contact the contractors with the request.

April- May 1915 – The large number of local improvements causes taxes to rise dramatically. This leads to a large number of residents appealing their property assessments.

May 1915 – It is reported that there are a number of Disorderly (Prostitution) Houses in East Kildonan near the Transcona boundary.

May 1915 – Thomas Hamilton is to do repair work on roads at \$2.75 per day.

May 1915 – Advertised for local improvements include sidewalks on
South side of Melbourne from East Kildonan Road to the Power Transmission Lines east of Rothesay (Watt)
North side of Melbourne between the Power Transmission Lines and Rothesay

May 1915 – A public well is advertised as a local improvement for Melbourne between Rothesay and the transmission lines and a public well is advertised for the north side of Bronx between Cawdor (Brazier) and Pentland (Roch).

May 1915 – Three Pound Keepers are appointed C. Vankuik, J. Wardell and W. B. Field.

May 1915 – The watermain built on Oakview between East Kildonan Road and Kildonan Drive is built for \$2,500.00.

May 1915 – The Gun Club is to hold their shoots on Parish Lots 92-93 (Moncton Avenue)

May 1915 – Chief Constable Radley is told to prosecute any person found trading on Sundays.

May 1915 – A plank sidewalk is to be built on the south side of Sutton between East Kildonan Road and Golspie.

May 1915 – A public well is to be sunk on Stuart Avenue.

May 1915 – The pump on the well at Rosewell School is to be repaired.

May 1915 – All men working for the purpose of relief are to be paid 15 cents per hour. Married men are to receive preference on all relief projects.

May 1915 – Due to the many complaints about the dust levels on East Kildonan Road, the East Kildonan Council looks into the cost of oiling.

May 1915 – The health by-laws regarding overcrowding in houses are enforced, overcrowding is becoming a problem.

June 1915 – Oil is ordered for the oiling of East Kildonan Road, the cost is 8.25 cents a gallon.

June 1915 – A grant of \$50.00 is given to the Children's Aid Society of Winnipeg.

June 1915 – Council is to give \$1,050.00 to the Manitoba Branch of the Patriotic Fund in the amount of \$150.00 per month up to December 31 1915.

June 1915 – Dr. R. S. McMunn is to inspect all schools in East Kildonan 4 times per year.

June 1915 – There are complaints from Morse Place residents that cyclists are riding on sidewalks.

June 1915 – Fifty pounds of grass seed are to be purchased for \$7.00.

June 1915 – The Polish Relief Fund receives a grant of \$50.00.

June 1915 – Chief of Police Radley is given instructions to catch drivers of automobiles speeding with his bicycle. All drivers exceeding 20 mph are to be prosecuted.

June 1915 – A well is constructed on Hoskin Avenue as a local improvement.

July 1915 – Police Constable Coley becomes the acting chief of police due to the absence of Chief Radley. Coley receives a private phone line in his house and is supplied with a raincoat and a pair of boots for his duties.

July 1915 – The garbage is now to be picked up every two weeks.

July 1915 – The water district created in East Kildonan for the Greater Winnipeg Water District is to levy an assessment of 4 cents per foot frontage for all properties fronting on streets where watermains are laid.

July 1915 – A Burrough's Adding Machine is to be purchased for \$560.00.

July 1915 – A grant of \$50.00 is to be given to the Winnipeg Firemen's Benefit Association.

July 1915 – East Kildonan Council passes resolution that water will be supplied on Munroe Avenue as long as Catholic Church (St. Alphonsus), goes ahead with their building projects.

July 1915 – Petitions are received from the residents of Morse Place for the construction of sewer and water in their district.

August 1915 – Wooden sidewalks are approved to serve the area around the new Salisbury School in Morse Place.

August 1915 – The approaches to the bridge over the McLeod Creek on Hawthorne Avenue west of East Kildonan Road are to be graded.

August 1915 – There are reports that McIvor Avenue is practically impassible.

August 1915 – The Engineer is given authorization to renumber houses on streets where it is necessary within the district now served by postal delivery.

August 1915 – Men cutting weeds are to be paid 20 cents per hour while the foreman is to be paid 25 cents per hour.

August 1915 – The insurance placed on the Municipal Hall comes to \$4,000.00 with another \$1,500.00 placed on the furniture.

August 1915 – Council is to get information on a system for the police records.

August 1915 – A by-law is introduced for \$41,000.00 to pay for the watermain projects.

August 1915 – Three sanitary closets are to be purchased from Eaton's at a price of \$7.75 each.

August 1915 – Street Lighting Mill Rate

Ward One - .5 mills on the dollar

Ward Two - .1 mills on the dollar

Public Health Mill Rate

Ward One - .4 mills on the dollar

Wards Two, Three and Four - .1 mills on the dollar

September 1915 – East Kildonan Municipal Council now meets at Municipal Hall the old East Kildonan School. Meetings are now scheduled to meet at 7:30 PM.

September 1915 – Various Mill Rates

General Municipal Rate – 2.8 mills on the dollar

Debentures - .33 mills on the dollar

Municipal Commissioner's Levy – 2.7 mills on the dollar

General School Rate - .45 mills on the dollar

Special School Rate – 3.55 mills on the dollar

September 1915 – A flush tank is to be constructed at the end of the Oakview Avenue sewer.

September 1915 – The bridge on Hawthorne Avenue is to be cut down to an 8 foot wide span from a 10 foot wide span.

October 1915 – Wells are advertised for Linden between Woodlawn (Woodvale) and Kildonan Drive and for Stuart Avenue between East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) and Pentland.

October 1915 – A registration is made of all occupants in East Kildonan.

November 1915 – A public meeting is held with the ratepayers in the Assembly Hall (Second Floor) Lord Wolseley School.

November 1915 – Experienced diggers on watermain construction are to be paid 25 cents per hour, Mr. Payne the Foreman is to be paid \$3.50 per day.

November 1915 – Constables are given free travel on all streetcars in East Kildonan.

December 1915 – Thomas Coley the Police Constable is to be paid \$60.00 per month while T. Radley Police Chief is to be paid \$90.00 per month.

January 1916 – Reeve D. Munroe, Councillors A. E. Hamilton, R. Tait, H. C. Whellams, E. P. Brooks.

January 1916 – The Deputy Returning Officers are paid \$6.00 per day for the December 1915 elections while the poll clerks are paid \$4.00.

January 1916 – The Municipal Hall is given free of charge to the Daughters of the Empire for meetings.

January 1916 – Council is to borrow \$60,000.00 from the Imperial Bank to meet current expenditures.

January 1916 – The Returned Soldiers Manitoba Commission ask for particulars of the institutions and facilities that will be available for returning soldiers who are incapacitated and employment for soldiers who are physically fit.

January 1916 – Father Duke of the Redemptorists Father' Building on Munroe Avenue ask for a water supply to their building and for a sidewalk on Munroe from East Kildonan Road to Brazier.

January 1916 – A water service pipe is to be installed on Trent Avenue.

January 1916 – Roch is to be widened between Jamison and Munroe.

February 1916 – Mr. Baillie's salary is now raised to \$125.00 per month, duties now include inspector of building, plumbing and electrical work.

February 1916 – Reeve Munroe and Councillors Brooks and Whellams are to meet with the Attorney General regarding the Disorderly (Prostitution) Houses in East Kildonan.

February 1916 – The council after an investigation requests the resignation of Chief of Police Radley in 3 days. Chief Radley submits resignation as of February 29 1916 and he receives month pay for less than a month notice.

February 1916 – Messrs. H. McNair and J. H. Sutherland ask for a sewer to be built on Sutherland (Kimberly) from East Kildonan Road to the River.

March 1916 – Mr. J. E. Tong receives the contract for scavenging at \$1,878.00 for the year.

March 1916 – The cost of taking a patient to the hospital by ambulance ranges from \$4.00 to \$10.00 depending on the distance.

March 1916 – Council is to pay \$150.00 per month to the Patriotic Fund from March to December 1916.

March 1916 – Mr. J. W. Gunn is to build a house on Rossmere Grove worth at least \$8,000.00.

April 1916 – Constable Coley gets a suit worth \$35.00 and a pair of boots for his job as the police for East Kildonan. Council also buys 2 blankets worth \$3.90 for police cells.

April 1916 – There is a complaint from a resident of 311 Harbison Avenue in Elmwood, that a Montrose (Larsen) Avenue resident's cows are a nuisance to the neighbourhood.

April 1916 – The Municipal Council is now paying the hospital fees of all residents unable to pay.

April 1916 – East Kildonan rejects the tax assessment appeals of 28 property owners.

April 1916 – Men working on the road grader are now paid 30 cents an hour.

April 1916 – The Kildonan and St. Paul Agricultural Society receives a grant of \$100.00.

April 1916 – Council is to have 300 copies of the Auditor's report printed at a cost of \$20.50.

April 1916 – J. M. McCreary is appointed the Noxious Weed Inspector at \$300.00 for the season.

April 1916 – Teams employed by the Municipality are to be paid 50 cents per hour.

May 1916 – Small cottages are being built along the Red River from about Helmsdale to the Fraser's Grove area as summer cottages for Winnipeg residents. These summer cottages would be built until the mid 1920's.

May 1916 – A request from the East Kildonan School Board to hire the weed inspector Mr. McIvor as the truancy and attendance officer is made to the East Kildonan Council. The Municipal Council agrees to the request as long as the work doesn't interfere with his duties as weed inspector.

May 1916 – William Herbert closed the C.P.R. Hotel in North Transcona, in the area now known as Harbourview. This leaves East Kildonan without any hotels.

May 1916 – East Kildonan purchases a Harley-Davidson motorcycle for police duties for \$320.00. The police bicycle is not fast enough to catch speeding motorcars.

May 1916 – Constable T. T. Coley is appointed the Municipal Fire Guardian.

May 1916 – Mr. H. M. Outhwaite's salary is increased to \$95.00 per month.

May 1916 – A sewer is to be constructed on Sutherland (Kimberly) from East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) to the Red River.

May 1916 – Mr. Mack Lavey at 399 Montrose (Larsen) is told that the storm sashes and the door on the house belong to East Kildonan and he will have to pay for them if they are removed.

May 1916 – A watermain is to be laid to serve the residence of the late Neil Campbell who has just died.

May 1916 – A sidewalk is to be laid on Hawthorne at a cost of 2 ¾ cents per foot.

May 1916 – The house at the corner of Roch and Montrose, 399 Montrose (Larsen) is sold to Mr. Beer for \$325.00.

June 1916 – East Kildonan uses a quarter mile of East Kildonan Road north of Melbourne Avenue to experiment with new oil to reduce dust. The rest of the road is oiled with the old product.

June 1916 – A sidewalk is built on the south side of Munroe Avenue from East Kildonan Road to Roch Avenue.

June 1916 – The roadway to Morse Place is carefully looked at for a possible expansion of streetcar to Morse Place.

June 1916 – There are complaints from Morse Place about the slough in Morse Place, as residents want it drained.

June 1916 – The East Kildonan Fire Department purchases 500 feet of hose for the fire wagon. This changes the way to fight fires, as previously buckets of water were the only way to put out fires.

June 1916 – The East Kildonan School District is receiving its levy in the amount of \$3,000.00 per year.

June 1916 – Three hundred copies of the voter's list are to be printed at 5 cents per line.

June 1916 – Vice Chairman of the East Kildonan Ratepayers' Association is Mr. H. Payne.

June 1916 – Residents ask for a well at the northeast corner of Hawthorne and East Kildonan Road.

June 1916 – Rev. Father Duke is given permission to erect a sign at the corner of East Kildonan Road and Munroe directing people to St. Alphonsus Church.

July 1916 – Advertising for construction of sewers as local improvements to the following streets occurs

1. Winterton Avenue from Roch St. to Watt St.
2. Trent Avenue from East Kildonan Road to eastern limit of Plan 973
3. Roch St. from Trent to Munroe
4. In lane of lots 77 and 78 between Kildonan Drive and River
5. Leighton Avenue from Kildonan Drive to eastern limit of lot 7 block 7
6. Woodland Street from Leighton Avenue to lane south of Roberta

Watermains for the following streets

1. Bowman from Watt St. to easterly limit of plan 1514
2. Brazier St. from Ottawa to Munroe
3. Munroe Avenue from Brazier to easterly limits of lot 13 block 3

July 1916 – The East Kildonan School Board is told that new sewers will cover the area of Polson and Lord Wolseley Schools eliminating the need for septic tanks for the schools.

July 1916 – East Kildonan Council decides that heavy oil will be used for all future oiling of East Kildonan Road. The experimental oil proves not to be very effective.

July 1916 – The council turns down the request of Morse Place residents for sewer and water services because of the cost.

July 1916 - Winnipeg Electric Company turns down the extension of streetcar service to Morse Place citing the cost of expanding tracks and lack of customers to cover the added costs.

July 1916 – Residents of 6 houses on Stuart between Pentland and Rothesay say they can not get to the pump because of the large amount of water lying in the area. They ask for a sidewalk to be built.

July 1916 – The regular school levy for the East Kildonan School District is set at .5 mills on the dollar and the special rate is 4.3 mills on the dollar.

July 1916 – A plank sidewalk is advertised for the south side of Ottawa from Watt Street east to the pump.

July 1916 – A new deck 12 feet wide is to be built on the Bunn's Creek Bridge over East Kildonan Road.

July 1916 – Police Constable Coley's salary is to be increased to \$85.00 per month.

July 1916 – The Engineer is told to put a man on Two Mile Road (Panet/Molson/De Vries) to repair the road between the City of Winnipeg boundary and Bunn's Creek.

July 1916 – The Citizens' Recruiting League is told that Council is in sympathy with its goals but Council considers that there are no available men from this Municipality.

August 1916 – The cost of connecting the sewer to Lord Wolseley School costs \$300.00 more than expected because the sewer must be dug deeper to connect with the deep basement.

August 1916 – The septic tank at Lord Kitchener (John Pritchard) School is to be drained into the coulee west of the school.

August 1916 – Mr. A. Greenberg is given permission to build an abattoir on Parish Lot 86 (Kimberly Avenue).

August 1916 – Council is told that the sewer on Leighton Avenue will have to be 15 feet below grade because the basement of Lord Wolseley School is 14 feet below grade.

August 1916 – A fat rendering plant is to be built next to the Nuisance Grounds on Sutherland (Kimberly).

August 1916 – A well is to be sunk opposite lot 19 block 4 on Parish Lot 64 (Valley Gardens area).

August 1916 – subdivision is approved for Parish Lots 87/88 (Valley Gardens area) between the C. P. R. Tracks and Two Mile Road (Molson).

August 1916 – The Winnipeg Fire Brigade receives a grant of \$50.00.

August 1916 – A well is to be sunk on Devon Avenue.

August 1916 – Mrs. J. Bretton is the first East Kildonan applicant under the new Mother's Allowance Act.

August 1916 – The salary of the Caretaker R. R. McDonald is raised to \$35.00 per month.

August 1916 – A plank sidewalk is to be built on the south side of Munroe from Roch east to lot 11. A plank sidewalk is to be built on the north side of Washington from Roch to the third lot east of Watt Street.

August 1916 – Cost of sewers on
Bowman - \$3,301.60
Winterton - \$1,802.90
Trent - \$3,736.70
Trent from Roch to the east end - \$1,107.10
Woodland (Woodvale) - \$703.85
Roch Street - \$2,579.50
Leighton Avenue - \$6,435.00
Kildonan Drive - \$360.00
Lane on Parish Lots 77/78 (Roberta Avenue) - \$1,012.50

September 1916 – A complaint is heard from Mr. Johanet on Bredin Drive, that a gang of boys is frequently stealing his vegetables and lumber from his property. He demands the police protect his property from the gang.

September 1916 – The East Kildonan School District is to pay the additional cost of the deep Leighton Avenue sewer required by the level of the Lord Wolseley basement.

September 1916 – Municipality buys three 6 inch fire hydrants at a cost of \$42.50 each and two 8 inch hydrants at a cost of \$53.50 each.

September 7 1916 – The reeve declares A half-day holiday.

September 1916 – Three 6-inch hydrants are to be bought for \$42.50 each, two 8-inch hydrants cost \$54.00 each.

September 1916 – Council is to borrow \$27,500.00 from the Imperial Bank to pay for the new sewers.

September 1916 – Typhoid Fever is reported at the McKinnon residence in North Transcona (Kilcona Park area).

September 1916 – The Fire Hall is to be moved from its present location to Mr. Coley's property in Morse Place. Council is to pay \$5.00 per year for the use of his property.

October 1916 – Council approves use of water for a skating rink on Trent Avenue but insists the water must be paid for.

October 1916 - Council approves spending money for a new team of horses for the fire department.

October 1916 – A ditch is to be built along the south side of the C. P. R. tracks from a point on Bunn's Creek to King Street (Plessis).

October 1916 – Street name posts are to be placed at the corner of Hawthorne and East Kildonan Road and Hawthorne and Kildonan Drive.

October 1916 – Mr. Leo Sutton of 393 Bowman Avenue complains about the depositing of manure from a stable on Bowman Avenue.

October 1916 – Mr. H. Payne is to be paid 35 cents per hour as Inspector of Sewer Construction.

November 1916 – The membership fee in the Manitoba Good Roads Association is \$25.00 per year.

November 1916 – The Belgian Relief Fund is given \$100.00.

November 1916 – Debentures totaling \$34,000.00 are issued to build a new fire hall site, equipment and a fire alarm system.

November 1916 – The Knowles Home for Boys receive a grant of \$50.00.

November 1916 – The cost of shoeing the Fire Hall Team is \$5.00.

November 1916 – A suitable gong is to be purchased for the Fire Department Hose wagon.

November 1916 – The Canadian Red Cross receives a grant of \$50.00.

November 1916 – Mr. Angus McPhail is to be paid \$18.00 per week for his roadwork. A portion of Mr. McPhail's lot is to be rented for \$5.00 per month for a temporary fire stable.

December 1916 – Reeve Munroe receives an indemnity of \$300.00 for the year; the 4 Councillors receive \$100.00 for the year plus \$25.00 for expenses.

December 1916 – One pair of blue pants for the Police cost \$7.00.

December 1916 – Mrs. Sinclair is given a mother's allowance of \$25.00 per month.

December 1916 – Hospital accounts paid by East Kildonan for its residents unable to pay
Winnipeg General Hospital - \$998.00
St. Boniface Hospital - \$91.50
Children's Hospital - \$63.50

December 1916 – Total taxes collected to date for 1916, \$59,131.00 which is 39.7 % of the total on the tax rolls.

January 1917 – Reeve D. Munroe, Councillors E. G. McBain, E. P. Brooks, R. Tait and J. H. Whitehead.

January 1917 – A petition is received for a well on the east side East Kildonan Road at Robert (Roberta).

January 1917 – Dr. R. S. McMunn is to be paid \$250.00 for the year as Health Officer.

January 1917 – Repairs to the Bunn's Creek Bridge on East Kildonan Road cost \$664.00.

January 1917 – Council is to borrow \$80,000.00 from the Imperial Bank for current expenditures.

January 1917 – Cost of food for the Fire Hall Horses are \$22.00 for the month. The cost of coal and wood for the Fire Hall in December 1916 is \$8.50 and moving the Fire Hall cost \$30.00.

January 1917 – There are many complaints that traffic on Two Mile Road (Panet Road) is frequently been held up for a considerable period of time at the C. P. R. Crossing going into the North Transcona Yards.

January 1917 – Council tells the East Kildonan School District it is their responsibility to provide chairs for Salisbury School.

February 1917 – There are numerous complaints about dogs running loose in the neighbourhood of Washington Avenue.

February 1917 – East Kildonan informs the Greater Winnipeg Water District and the City of Winnipeg that it wants to obtain water from Shoal Lake when it becomes available.

February 1917 – The decision is made to operate the ferry for another year.

February 1917 – The Serbian Relief Fund receives a grant of \$20.00.

February 1917 – The Children's Aid Society receives a grant of \$30.00.

February 1917 – The cost of installing a private telephone in the home of Mr. H. Payne is \$42.00 the cost of installing a party line would have been \$29.00.

February 1917 – A certificate of honour is to be given to every returned soldier by East Kildonan.

March 1917 – Mr. Tong is to do the scavenging work for \$2,250.00 for the year.

March 1917 – The Kildonan and St. Paul Agricultural Society is to receive a grant of \$125.00.

March 1917 – The charge for water and sewer connections is \$6.00 for short connections and \$10.50 for long connections.

March 1917 – Donald McLeod is appointed the Noxious Weed Inspector at \$16.00 per week.

March 1917 – The Bunn's Creek Bridge on East Kildonan Road is to be raised by 3 feet and the roadway is to be widened to 16 feet and the sidewalk is to be placed on the west side of the roadway. The total cost of the work is \$900.00.

March 1917 – A public meeting is to be held at Lord Wolseley School on March 13 to discuss the streetcar service.

March 1917 – Delegates from Winnipeg's suburban municipalities are to meet on March 23 1917 to discuss forming an association of suburban municipalities.

March 1917 – Mr. Donald McLeod is appointed the Noxious Weed Inspector for the Municipality of St. Paul. He tells East Kildonan that if he can not hold both positions he will resign his East Kildonan appointment. Council calls for new applicants for the position of Noxious Weed Inspector.

March 1917 – Council asks for streetcar service on a ten minute basis for East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) to John Black Church on Parish Lot 65 (Northdale Shopping Centre). They ask for the City Fare to be good for any point south of this point. Council also wants a 5-cent fare with 5 tickets for 15 cents. They also want special streetcars to run from the northern boundary to Redwood and Main between 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM and for the first streetcars to leave at 6:00 AM instead of 6:30 AM

March 1917 – A wolf bounty is paid to a resident of 395 Montrose (Larsen) for 2 wolves shot near his residence.

March 1917 – Residents of 375 Montrose (Larsen) complain about the smell of cow stable on next property.

April 1917 – Police Constable Coley is provided with a uniform and cap to better identify him as a police officer.

April 1917 – The ditches on Montrose (Larsen) are deepened by a foot to allow water to drain to the sewer on Roch.

April 1917 – Council buys a horse drawn road scraper.

April 1917 – There are complaints from residents of Montrose (Larsen) and residents on Harbison in Elmwood that chickens are frequently trespassing on their property.

April 1917 – Mr. Sam Henderson is appointed as Noxious Weed Inspector at \$60.00 per month.

April 1917 – A streetcar-loading platform is to be constructed at Robert (Roberta Avenue) and East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway).

April 1917 – The salary of Caretaker R. R. McDonald is raised to \$40.00 per month.

April 1917 – East Kildonan will plow vacant lots for gardens in the area bounded by the City of Winnipeg boundary on the south, Melbourne on the north and the C. P. R. Mainline on the east. The fee is \$1.00 for previously cultivated lots and \$1.50 for unbroken lots. The maximum number of lots to be plowed for each resident is 2 and no lot can be wider than 33 feet.

April 1917 – The auditors for the 1916 books are to be paid \$250.00.

April 1917 – The Storozuk family of 531 Jamison is to be supplied with ½ cord of wood for relief at a cost of \$3.15.

April 1917 – Mr. W. J. Major Vestry Clerk for St. Stephen's Church asks for permission to place directional boards for the Church on East Kildonan Road at the corners of Bowman, Trent and Helmsdale.

April 1917 – Residents of Melbourne ask for a sidewalk for school children going to Polson School. Council tells them they are unable to do so because the sidewalk would have to be built on privately owned land.

April 1917 – Roads to be dragged during the season in order to obtain the \$3.25 per mile grant from the Provincial Government

East Kildonan Road – 3 ¾ miles

Birds Hill Road (Panet/Molson/De Vries) – 3 ¾ miles

Munroe Avenue – 2 miles

Sutherland Avenue (Kimberly) – 2 miles

McLeod Avenue – 2 miles

Springfield Road – 3 miles

McIvor Avenue – 2 miles
Henderson Avenue (Knowles) – 2 miles
Grassie Boulevard – 1 ¼ miles

May 1917 – Residents of Devon ask for a sidewalk on the south side of the street.

May 1917 – Residents of Jamison east of Watt ask for a pump for their area.

May 1917 – The United Grain Growers Company ask for land to build a new warehouse on Parish Lot 94 east of Watt Street (Winterton Avenue). They want a concrete or asphalt road to their plant and sewer and water.

May 1917 – The amount of land for tax sales comes to \$37,040.26 about 25 % of the total tax to be paid on the 1916 Tax Roll.

May 1917 – Residents of Montrose (Larsen) and Harbison complain about the trespassing of chicken on their property by chickens owned by the Nordgren family of Montrose.

May 1917 – Mr. A. E. Rose Grocer is appointed as an agent of the Municipality to collect water bills.

May 1917 – Council is to borrow \$20,000.00 from the Imperial Bank to meet current expenditures.

May 1917 - Barbed wire adjoining sidewalks is ordered removed, if property owner doesn't remove it, municipality will remove it at the cost to the property owner.

June 1917 – The fire department orders another 500 feet of fire hose and a brand new item a ladder.

June 1917 – United Grain Growers Company purchases a building site on Winterton Avenue on condition that East Kildonan provide sewer and water and a concrete road to their site. The building is to cost \$50,000.00.

June 1917 – Residents of Linden east of Rothesay (Watt) ask for a bridge to be built over the creek. They also ask for a well and for the sidewalk to be extended to the C. P. R. Tracks.

July 1917 – Public Health Mill Rate by Ward
Ward One – .6 mills
Wards Two, Three and Four - .1 mills

July 1917 – School Mill Rate
General School Rate - .6 mills
Special School Rate – 5.4 mills

July 1917 – Watt St. is paved from the southern city limits to Munroe Avenue as a result of the United Grain Growers building plans. This is the first street paved anywhere in East Kildonan.

July 1917 – A bridge is built over the creek on Linden Avenue at a cost of \$40.00.

July 1917 – Constable Coley's salary is raised to \$100.00 a month from \$85.00.

July 1917 – Mr. J. Sternberg is given permission to run a poolroom.

July 1917 – Streetcars marked St. Boniface are to run on East Kildonan Road to John Black Church (Northdale Shopping Centre) and from that point to the northern boundary every 22 minutes

July 30 1917 – An East Kildonan School District Money By-Law vote for \$10,000.00 is approved by a vote of 73 to 16.

Monday August 6 1917 – First civic holiday in August is declared in East Kildonan.

August 1917 – The spur track to John Black Church is built by the Winnipeg Electric Company this brings streetcar service to this area of East Kildonan.

August 1917 – Street signposts are constructed at Ottawa and Trent Avenue and other locations on East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway). The cost is 25 cents each for the 75 signs bought. Forty 4 inch by 4 inch posts are bought at a cost of \$1.05 each.

August 1917 – The cost of paving Watt Street from the Winnipeg boundary to Munroe Avenue is \$5,806.92.

August 1917 – The extension of the sewer from Watt Street east to the power lines on Winterton is to cost \$274.50 while the same distance for the watermain extension is to cost \$375.23

September 1917 – A heated shelter is built at John Black Church for waiting passengers of the streetcar service.

September 1917 – A subdivision plan is approved for part of Parish Lot 52 (Fortier Avenue).

September 1917 – A portion of Bowman Avenue is gravelled.

October 1917 – East Kildonan gives permission to United Grain Growers to build pavement on Ottawa Avenue east of Watt for 600 feet.

October 1917 – The well at the corner of Jamison and Watt is out of order.

October 1917 – The Manitoba Red Cross receives a grant of \$100.00.

November 1917 – A claim of \$37.70 is paid to a woman hurt by a faulty sidewalk on Government Avenue.

December 1917 – Winnipeg Light Power reduces the cost of electricity by 10% to East Kildonan residents.

December 1917 – The City of Winnipeg agrees to supply Shoal Lake water for domestic and fire purposes when it becomes available.

December 1917 – A skating rink is approved for Washington Avenue and council agrees to provide the water free of charge.

December 1917 – A drying rack is to be erected in the furnace room of Polson School for drying the firehouse for the Fire Department.

January 1918 – Reeve S. R. Henderson, Councillors E. P. Brooks, H. G. McBain, J. H. Sutherland, J. H. Whitehead.

January 1918 – The membership fee for the Winnipeg Suburban Municipal Association is \$20.00 per year.

January 1918 – There are complaints that boys were skating on the ice rinks on Trent Avenue and Washington Avenue on Sunday afternoon instead of attending Sunday School.

January 1918 – Council is to buy 1,500 cubic yards of gravel at 10 cents per yard. The cost of hauling gravel on Birds Hill Road (Panet/Molson/De Vries) is
Southern Limits to Sutherland (Kimberly) - \$1.50 per yard
Sutherland to McLeod - \$1.40 per yard
McLeod to Bergen Cut-off - \$1.30 per yard

The cost of hauling gravel on Springfield Road from Birds Hill Road (Molson) to King (Plessis) is \$1.20 per cubic yard

The cost of hauling gravel on East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) from
McLeod to Douglas - \$1.50 per yard
Douglas to North Limit - \$1.40 per yard

January 1918 – T. J. Porte asks Council to gravel Leighton Avenue between Kildonan Drive and the Red River so he can access his property.

January 1918 – East Kildonan buys \$15,000.00 in Victory Loan Bonds.

January 1918 – There is an outbreak of typhoid fever due to contaminated milk from a local supplier Mr. Van der Burch.

January 1918 – Managers of the skating rinks inform council that they will keep boys off the skating rinks during Sunday school hours.

February 1918 – Reports are brought to council that streetcars are full around 6:00 in the evening and some people are unable to get on.

February 1918 – The Engineer is instructed to replace two of the old style pumps with two of the new anti-freeze pumps.

February 1918 – Mr. J. E. Tong again is given the scavenging contract at \$2,350.00 for 1918.

February 1918 – Council is told that the Manitoba Patriotic Fund will pay \$1.00 per day for the hospital expenses of soldier's dependents up to a maximum of \$40.00 per case.

February 1918 – A garbage tank is to be bought from Brown & Rutherford at a cost of \$79.00.

February 1918 – The private pump at the G. B. Munroe residence is to be repaired by the Municipality as it was broken by local ratepayers.

February 1918 – A well on Sutherland (Kimberly) west of East Kildonan Road is to be drilled at a cost of \$2.25 per foot including the cost of the pipe required.

February 1918 – The Elmwood Weekly Times is to print 300 copies of the 1917 Auditor's Report for \$22.75.

March 1918 – A 1918 Henderson Directory is to be purchased for \$10.00.

March 1918 – The Kildonan and St. Paul Agricultural Society is given a grant of \$150.00.

March 1918 – A Mrs. Catt is severely injured by slipping on the plank sidewalk on Washington Avenue.

March 1918 – Mr. Sam Henderson is to be appointed the Noxious Weed Inspector at \$80.00 per month. He is told he must devote all his time to the duties of his office.

March 1918 – The decision is made to discontinue the operation of the ferry.

April 1918 – The two plank sidewalks on Kildonan Drive are to be extended north to the southern limit of Parish Lot 60 just north of McKay Avenue

April 1918 – Notices are to be posted warning the public against setting fires.

April 1918 – The Morse Place Horticultural Society is given a grant of \$30.00. The society is asked if it were not possible for the society to amalgamate with the Kildonan and St. Paul Society Exhibition.

April 1918 – The East Kildonan Returned Soldiers Association is given a grant of \$75.00.

April 1918 – A supply of cinders are to be placed on streets adjoining East Kildonan Road between the southern boundary and Springfield Road.

May 1918 – Mr. Ball of 287 Sydney Avenue is informed that he is keeping his four cows too close to his residence in violation of health laws. East Kildonan allows him to continue so his small dairy can remain in business.

May 1918 – The ground around the Rossmere Avenue streetcar shelter is to be cleaned up and the windows are to be put back in the shelter after they are broken by a group of young people. The new windows are to be protected by wire meshing to prevent them from being broken again.

May 1918 – A Roll of Honour for returning soldiers is to be created by Mr. Everett at a cost of \$50.00.

May 1918 – Council is told that recent strong winds and dry conditions have blown earth into the ditches on Norman St. and Bonner Avenue.

May 1918 – The Children's Aid Society receives a grant of \$30.00.

May 1918 – Legal proceedings are begun against Messrs. Kryschuk, Hryczsyn, Maroski, Stevens, Mukola and Richardson to force them to pay their hospital accounts.

May 1918 – A railing is to be placed along the high grade between Mr. A. Brazier's property and Rossmere Avenue to prevent people from falling into the creek along East Kildonan Road.

May 1918 – Ratepayers serving overseas are given an exception from penalties on overdue taxes.

May 1918 – St Stephens Church Tennis Club receive permission to have their tennis courts rolled by a steamroller.

May 1918 – Water sprinklers are used on East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) to settle dust.

June 1918 – Municipal employees receive a general pay increase of 5-\$10.00 per month.

June 1918 – East Kildonan School District Levy for 1918

General School Tax - \$5,520.00 – 1.15 mills

Special District Tax - \$51,305.40 – 10.35 mills

June 1918 – The Voter's List is to be printed by the McLean Brothers at 10 cents per name.

June 1918 – A public meeting is to be held in Polson School on June 10 1918 to discuss the expected fuel shortage.

June 1918 – Council agrees to continue the use of small boat at Ferry Lane (Whellams Lane) for those wanting to travel across the Red River at this point. The Ferryman is to be paid \$25.00 per month for this service.

July 1918 – Permanent Staff salaries

H. Thompson - \$166.66 per month

J. W. Battershill - \$150.00 per month

M. Baillie - \$125.00 per month

H. M. Outhwaite - \$105.00 per month

T. Coley - \$100.00 per month

L. Blackburn - \$75.00 per month

July 1918 – The use of the municipal shack on Trent Avenue is given to the East Kildonan Cricket Club.

July 1918 – The front of the Municipal Hall Grounds is to be fenced similar to the fence on the north side.

July 1918 – The Knowles School for Boys is to receive a grant of \$250.00.

July 1918 = Mill rate for Municipal purposes

General Mill Rate – 6.254 mills

Debenture Rate - .656 mills

Municipal Commissioner's Levy – 2.5 mills

Scavenging and Public Health Rate

Ward One - .9 mills

Ward Two - .3 mills

Ward Three - .3 mills

Ward Four - .2 mills

Street Lighting Rate

Ward One - .8 mills

Ward Two - .2 mills

July 1918 – Raleigh Street is fixed with gravel between Munroe and Washington.

July 1918 – The south end of East Kildonan Road is repaired with gravel.

July 1918 – A fuel commissioner is appointed for the municipality to work with the provincial fuel controller over the fuel shortage especially in firewood.

August 1918 – East Kildonan is informed by legal opinion that it can not enforce the construction of plumbing in homes where there is no sewer and water presently on the street.

August 1918 – A new Underwood typewriter is to be purchased for \$160.00 minus a \$20.00 trade in and a cash discount for a net price of \$124.00.

August 1918 – The Engineer is told to complete the numbering of houses in the new subdivision.

August 1918 – A public holiday is declared for the afternoon of Thursday September 5 1918, the day the Kildonan and St. Paul Society Exhibition is held.

August 1918 – Streetcar service is approved for Morse Place as tracks are laid on Watt St. and Munroe Avenue.

September 1918 – Mrs. Mary Szewczak receives a Mother's Allowance of \$50.00 per month.

September 1918 – The City of Winnipeg Light and Power Department is to supply electricity for streetlights at \$7.90 per light per month with a 10 % discount for the existing streetlights. For up to 30 new streetlights the rate is to be \$7.50 per light per month with a 10 % discount.

September 1918 – Constable Coley tells Council that he is unable to find the offender who broke all the windows on Mrs. Munroe's house on Bonner Avenue.

October 1918 – The underbrush growing over sidewalks on Linden, Greene and Woodlawn is removed.

September 1918 – A ditch is to be constructed on the north side of Linden Avenue from the creek east of East Kildonan Road to a point 950 feet to the east.

October 1918 – The Morse Place Fire Hall is closed for the winter. The council approves two 2.5-pound pails of hand chemicals to be left at Constable Coley's house for firefighting.

October 1918 – A ditch is to be constructed on the south side of McKay from East Kildonan Road to Cawdor (Brazier).

October 1918 – Council agrees to pay \$7.10 for repairs to the engineer's bicycle so he can carry out his duties.

October 1918 – A Skating rink is approved for Oakview Avenue.

October 1918 – East Kildonan purchases \$18,295.68 worth of sidewalk planks from Brown & Rutherford.

October 1918 – A fire on Robert (Roberta) Avenue requires the assistance of the City of Winnipeg Chemical Engine to put out the fire.

October 1918 – An Honour Roll listing Returned Soldiers is to be framed for \$9.00.

November 1918 – Dr. J. P. Raleigh is given permission to connect his house to the Leighton Avenue sewer.

November 1918 – The East Kildonan Cricket Club is given a grant of \$25.00.

November 1918 – An anonymous letter is read regarding the overcrowding by “foreigners” in certain portions of East Kildonan.

November 1918 – The Belgian Relief Fund receives a grant of \$50.00. The Manitoba Good Roads Association receives a grant of \$25.00.

November 1918 – Council goes on record on its pleasure at the signing of the Armistice.

November 16 1918 – A Committee of Council is formed with Reeve Henderson and Councillor Sutherland is to look into the interests of the sufferers of the Spanish Influenza. The Committee is given the power to make all arrangements to purchase any supplies.

December 1918 – Permission is given to flood an ice rink on the south side of Bowman east of Watt.

December 1918 – Mrs. A. Moore is paid \$24.00 for nursing patients during the flu pandemic. The East Kildonan Returned Veterans Association also pays Mrs. Moore for looking after returned soldiers she receives \$21.00 from the Association.

December 1918 – The Navy League of Canada receives a grant of \$60.00.

December 1918 – The cost of poplar cordwood cut and delivered is \$7.00 per cord.

December 1918 – Dr. McMunn asks for an extra allowance for all the extra work he did during the Spanish Influenza outbreak. He is asked to report at the next meeting.

December 1918 – Mrs. Moore receives another \$27.00 for 9 days of nursing patients suffering from the Spanish Influenza.

January 1919 – Reeve S. R. Henderson, Councillors E. P. Brooks, E. G. McBain, J. H. Sutherland, J. H. Whitehead

January 1919 – Decision is made to gravel East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) all the way from McLeod to the northern boundary of the municipality.

January 1919 – A public meeting is to be held at Lord Wolseley School on January 8 1919 on the subject of War and Reconstruction.

January 1919 – Mrs. Waghorn receive a Mother's Allowance of \$40.00 per month.

January 1919 – Members of Council are to receive an extra \$4.00 per day for time spent on inspecting or performing work on roads, bridges and other public works. They are also to a 10 cents per mile car allowance.

January 1919 – Council is to borrow \$110,000.00 from the Imperial Bank to meet expenditures.

January 1919 – Percentage of taxes collected by ward as of December 31 1918

Ward One – 58.5 %

Ward Two – 58.4 %

Ward Three – 54.5 %

Ward Four – 31.2 %

The total amount of taxes in arrears is \$127,462.72.

January 1919 – East Kildonan seeks approval from the provincial government to add one more councillor for ward one, a rapidly growing area

January 1919 – Dr. McMunn reports to Council on January 7 1919 on the number of cases due to the Spanish Influenza. He receives an extra \$125.00 for his work. Police Constable Thomas Coley receives an extra \$75.00 for his work during the influenza.

January 1919 – There are complaints that the fire department phone number are not in the phone book.

February 1919 – A motion is passed that East Kildonan will undertake to obtain satisfactory work for all returned war veterans.

February 1919 – West-Wood Ltd asks that Washington be gravelled from their plant east of Watt Street to Watt Street.

February 1919 – The Fire Department is told to obtain its first ladder if the Department feels it is necessary.

February 1919 – Ratepayers on Montrose (Larsen) ask that the pump east of Watt Street on Montrose be replaced by a newer one.

February 1919 – Mr. J. E. Tong is given the 1919-scavenging contract for \$3,000.00.

February 1919 – Teamsters hauling gravel are to be paid 80 cents per cubic yard for hauling the gravel on East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) between Douglas and McLeod.

March 1919 – Concerns are brought forward about storekeepers selling on Sundays.

March 1919 – The wage for Angus McPhail is raised to \$25.00 per week.

March 1919 – A sidewalk of cinders is to be constructed on Fortier Avenue.

March 1919 – One railway car of sidewalk lumber is to be purchased for \$650.00.

March 1919 – Council is told that Miss Medal had been sent to nurse at the Timber residence at 888 Moncton Avenue when all of the members of the family were stricken with the Spanish Influenza. She had been sent by the Emergency Nursing Bureau and was paid \$12.00 for her nursing.

March 1919 – A cinder sidewalk is to be built on the south side of Devon from East Kildonan Road to a point 1,000 feet east.

April 1919 – Shoal Lake water is available to Greater Winnipeg residents for the first time.

April 1919 – There are complaints that the streetcars are being held up at East Kildonan Road and Trent each morning. Trent Avenue is where the additional zone streetcar fare must be paid.

April 1919 – Secretary Treasurer Harry Thompson is seriously ill with the Spanish Influenza. H. M. Outhwaite is appointed the Acting Secretary-Treasurer during this period.

April 1919 – Council is told that the Winnipeg Tribune is to devote one page of the Saturday April 26 paper to East Kildonan and likely one page in the next three Saturday editions of the newspaper.

April 1919 – A. R. Munroe is appointed the Noxious Weed Inspector at \$80.00 per month.

April 1919 – Grants given out
Children's Aid Society - \$30.00
Morse Place Horticultural Society - \$30.00

East Kildonan Returned Soldiers Association - \$50.00

East Kildonan Cricket Club - \$50.00

April 1919 – East Kildonan is to take part in a new Federal Housing Scheme and makes an application for \$250,000.00. Loans are to be made to private citizens on the basis of providing loans to pay for new homes on the basis of 60 % of the value of the property and building for a period of 20 years. It is also to provide loans for a period of 10 years for the purpose of connecting existing houses to sewer and water. The cost of this work is to be added to the property taxes for a period of 10 years.

May 1919 – Mr. Helliwell is told that he has no right to plow up the land between Melbourne and Bronx for a garden plot.

May 1919 – The Clerk is instructed to obtain 300 application forms for loans under the housing scheme and 500 application forms of loans for sewer and water connections.

May 1919 – Mr. Nordgren who runs a small dairy on Parish Lot 91 (Sydney Avenue) is given permission to close the gates on the power line at Parish Lots 87-89 (Melbourne Avenue)

May 1919 - A baseball ground is to be built on the Polson Estate. The ground is to be leveled with a grader providing Mrs. Polson approves of this work.

June 1919 – Residents from the east end of Linden Avenue ask for a well to be sunk in their area.

June 1919 – The cost of street lighting is now to be charged to the Municipality at large.

June 1919 – Salaries of Officials

H. Thompson – Secretary Treasurer - \$185.00 per month

J. W. Battershill – Engineer - \$175.00 per month

M. Baillie – Assessor - \$140.00 per month

H. M. Outhwaite – Tax Collector - \$140.00 per month

T. Coley – Constable - \$125.00 per month

Miss Blackburn- Stenographer - \$80.00 per month

Mrs. McLiveen – Clerical Help - \$55.00 per month

June 1919 – A new Committee of Council is formed, The Soldiers Settlement Co-operative Committee. Goals

1. To assist returning soldiers seeking land for settlement
2. To welcome and assist the returned soldier when he has purchased land for the purpose of farming in East Kildonan
3. To assist the Loan Advisory Board when requested to determine the fertility and relative value under the Soldiers' Settlement Plan.

June 1919 – A sidewalk is advertised for the south side of Ottawa between Roch and Watt.

June 1919 – Gilbert James Russell is appointed as a temporary Special Constable at \$25.00 per week.

June 1919 – West-wood Ltd intends to re-open its plant on June 23 1919 after its workers joined the Winnipeg General Strike. The company requests that a number of its employees be employed as special constables. They include

Richard Mansergh

Frank Collins

Hugh Jackson

James Porter

Charles Furrow

June 1919 – Loans approved under the housing scheme

Alex Nairn - \$1,500.00

John Malcolm - \$800.00

July 1919 – Motion is passed that prays Manitoba Government will pass legislation banning the sympathetic strike and making it illegal to join unions not of their type of business.

July 1919 – The Municipal Commissioner's Levy is set at \$12,950.00 for 1919.

July 1919 – East Kildonan School District Levies

General Rate - \$6,000.00

Special District Rate - \$54,000.00

July 1919 – Miss MacKay is appointed the new stenographer at \$70.00 per month.

July 1919 – Mrs. Marriott and Mrs. Morrison are given Mother's allowances of \$62.00 per month.

July 1919 – Mrs. Charles E. Robinson is approved for a housing loan of \$1,200.00.

July 1919 – Strood Avenue and Douglas Avenue are to be ditched.

July 1919 – Mr. Harold Matheson a returned soldier is hired as a temporary clerk at \$3.50 per day.

July 1919 – Mrs. Isabel Baillie is approved for a housing loan of \$2,500.00.

July 1919 – Local improvements advertised for sewers for the following streets.

1. Montrose (Larsen) from Roch to Watt
2. Jamison from Roch to Watt

3. Washington from Roch to Watt
4. Washington from Watt to Gateway
5. Watt St. from city limits to Munroe
6. Munroe from Roch to Watt

Water along the following streets

1. Munroe from Roch to Gateway
2. Oakview from lane west of East Kildonan Road to East Kildonan Road
3. East Kildonan Road from Trent to Leighton
4. Helmsdale from East Kildonan Road to Kildonan Drive

August 1919 – The penalty on unpaid taxes is set at 8 % per year.

August 1919 – In the cases of houses that are fully modern with full basements with either concrete or stone, housing loans may pay for 70 % of the total cost.

August 1919 – Loans approved under the housing scheme

Mrs. Emma B. and Mr. A. R. Tomlinson - \$4,400.00

August 1919 – The interest rate is set at 6 % requiring

Monthly payments of \$7.13 per \$1,000.00 loan or per

Quarterly payments of \$21.48 per \$1,000.00 loan or

Half yearly payments of \$43.27 per \$1,000.00 loan or

Yearly payments of \$87.83 per \$1,000.00 loan

August 1919 – Mrs. Margaret Phillips is given a \$2,900.00 housing loan.

September 1919 – The estimated cost of building a cinder sidewalk on Henderson Avenue (Knowles Avenue) from East Kildonan Road to a point 2,026 feet east is \$530.00.

September 1919 – The roadway of Kildonan Drive is to be altered where it meets Helmsdale Avenue.

September 1919 – Mr. G. R. Russell is to be appointed permanently to the Police Department at \$110.00 per month.

September 1919 – A steam heating plant is added for the municipal offices.

September 1919 – An application is made to the provincial government to have all of East Kildonan Road declared a provincial highway, so funding can be provided by the provincial government. Council also asks the Provincial Government what kind of a grant it will give East Kildonan to pave East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway).

September 1919 – Mr. W. E. Robertson is approved for a \$3,600.00 loan.

September 1919 – Tenders for concrete sidewalks, sewers and watermains are advertised for Ottawa Avenue.

September 1919 – Cost of building sewer on Munroe Avenue from Roch to Watt - \$23,000.95

Building a watermain on East Kildonan Road - \$7,336.90

Building a watermain on Helmsdale Avenue from East Kildonan Road to Kildonan Drive - \$1,583.60

Building a watermain from lane on Oakview west of East Kildonan Road to East Kildonan Road - \$129.20

Building a concrete sidewalk on south side of Ottawa from Roch to Watt - \$1,314.00

September 1919 – Loans approved under the housing scheme

Alfred Warne - \$500.00

Bernard Walsh - \$3,000.00

Arthur Ibbetson - \$1,600.00

October 1919 – Mother's allowances are to be given to Mrs. Pattison \$15.00 per month, Mrs. Szydlowski \$30.00 per month and Mrs. Bos \$83.00 per month.

October 1919 - The first bridge on Bonner Avenue east of East Kildonan Road is to be replaced at a cost of \$1,120.00.

November 1919 – A skating rink is to be built near Salisbury School in Morse Place.

November 1919 – Grants given out

Boy Scouts Association - \$25.00

Good Roads Association - \$25.00

Winnipeg Fireman's Benefit Association - \$50.00

November 1919 – East Kildonan is to invest \$20,000.00 in Victory Loan Bonds in the East Kildonan Sinking Fund.

December 1919 – The East Kildonan Hockey Club asks for permission to use the Trent Avenue Ice Rink two nights a week for practice until the Lord Wolseley Rink is ready.

December 1919 – Council rejects all tenders for new sewer and water construction because all the tenders are too high. East Kildonan decides to do the work its self at a lower price.

The watermain on Winterton from East Kildonan Road to Brazier is to cost \$1,294.40

The sewer on Watt Street from Munroe to Washington is to cost \$5,108.50

December 1919 – East Kildonan is to borrow \$125,000.00 for local improvements.

December 1919 – The new fire hall on Watt Street (site of present day Holy Eucharist Church) is almost completed

December 1919 The Knowles School for Boys receives a grant of \$250.00.

East Kildonan Council History 1920 – 1929

January 1920 – Reeve S. R. Henderson, Councillors E. P. Brooks, S.D. Stacey, E. G. McBain, J. H. Sutherland, J. H. Whitehead.

Committees of Council

Works and Property Committee

Fire, Water and Light Committee

Finance Committee

Police and Public Health Committee

Council abolishes the Ferry Committee

Council members are represented on the

Manitoba Good Roads Association

Winnipeg Suburban Municipalities

Greater Winnipeg Water District

Officers of East Kildonan and their salaries

H. M. Outhwaite - Tax Collector - \$140.00 per month

J. W. Battershill – Municipal Engineer and Inspector of Buildings, Plumbing and Electrical - \$175.00 per month

M. Baillie – Assessor and Inspector of Buildings, Plumbing and Electrical - \$140.00 per month

Thomas Coley – Police Chief, Sanitary Inspector and Fire Guardian - \$125.00 per month

G. J. Russell – Police Constable - \$110.00 per month

J. Tong Poundkeeper

Harry Thompson – Secretary-Treasurer – \$185.00 per month

January 1920 – Council advertises for a Clerk.

January 1920 – Council is to borrow \$100,000.00 from the Imperial Bank to meet current expenditures.

January 1920 – A well is sunk to serve block 2 of Parish Lot 44 (Strood Avenue).

January 1920 – Mr. L. J. Waghorn is the Secretary-Treasurer of the East Kildonan Ratepayers Association.

January 1920 – Brazier is to be widened from the south side of Ottawa Avenue to the Winnipeg Boundary (lane between Larsen and Harbison).

January 1920 – Dr. A. Leishman is appointed the Medical Health Officer at \$250.00 for the year.

January 1920 – A public meeting is to be held at Polson School on January 22 1920 regarding streetcar matters.

January 1920 – A skating rink at Lord Wolseley School is built with a shelter later shelter is heated and lights are added. The East Kildonan Community Club runs the rink.

January 1920 – The Municipality buys the Engineer J. W. Battershill a new Ford car for his duties for \$865.15; this replaces the bicycle he has used.

January 1920 – A cinder walkway is approved on the East Side of Wallace (London) from Prince Rupert to Fleming at a cost of \$77.00

January 1920 – There is a complaint from Mr. P. Larson on Trent Avenue about the free water tap that drains into his basement ruining his potatoes.

February 1920 – Mrs. Turner provides 6 days of nursing services for Marie Lemkay at \$1.75 per day

February 1920 – Mr. Harold Matheson is appointed the Chief Clerk of East Kildonan at \$110.00 per month.

February 1920 – The watermains on East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway), Helmsdale and Oakview are to cost a total \$1,012.80. The watermain on Winterton is to cost \$1,033.60.

. February 1920 – Land for the Donegal Avenue (Hazel dell Avenue) sewer outfall is to be expropriated.

February 1920 – J. W. Clark receives a housing loan of \$3,100.00.

February 1920 – Mr. H. McNair of the East Kildonan Scottish Association makes a proposal to build a hall on Sutherland Avenue, soon to be called Melrose Avenue (Kimberly). The hall is built on the condition that the municipality supplies sewer and water. The hall is built at 215 Sutherland on 3 lots and will be a center for East Kildonan residents for 30 years. In the years ahead it will be called the East Kildonan Community Hall and then the first East Kildonan Community Club (Bronx Park Community Club).

February 1920 – Mr. N. Fletcher, Secretary of the East Kildonan Community Club tells Council that in case of the return of the Spanish Influenza the club will serve the community in any way directed by Council.

February 1920 – Council approves in principle the idea that public supplies be supplied whenever possible from Canadian factories when they can be obtained at reasonable prices.

March 1920 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$12,950.00

March 1920 – Council gives a grant of \$250.00 to the Kildonan and St. Paul Horticultural Society.

March 1920 – Mr. W. W. Evans is given the contract for the removal of garbage and night soil at \$4,250.00 for the year.

March 1920 – East Kildonan asks the Provincial Government to place East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) under the Provincial Highways Act so the highway can be paved from the Winnipeg Boundary to a point 1 1/4 miles north.

March 1920 – New salaries for East Kildonan Staff

Mr. J. W. Battershill - \$225.00 per month

Mr. H. Baillie - \$175.00 per month

Miss A. J. MacKay - \$80.00 per month

Mrs. H. McLiveen - \$65.00 per month

Mr. J. Clay – \$120.00 per month

Mr. T. Coley - \$140.00 per month

Mr. G. J. Russell - \$125.00 per month

Captain R. R. McDonald - \$70.00 per month

Harry Thompson - \$175.00 per month plus all fees for tax and redemption certificates.

March 1920 – The Munroe Avenue sewer is to be extended from Roch to Watt.

March 1920 – Three hundred water meters are bought for the expanding water system.

March 1920 – Cinders are placed on Leighton Avenue from East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) to the lane behind Lord Wolseley School to improve the road surface.

March 1920 – Local improvements for sewer and water are advertised for the following streets.

1. Sutherland (Kimberly) from East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) to Cawdor (Brazier)
2. Sydney from East Kildonan Road to Rothesay (Watt St.)
3. Melbourne from East Kildonan Road to Rothesay
4. Greene Avenue from Kildonan Drive to East Kildonan Road
5. Linden from Kildonan Drive to East Kildonan Road.

Sewers on the following streets

1. Roch from Trent to Melbourne.
2. East Kildonan Road from Munroe to lane north of Melbourne.

Property owners are given 6 months to connect to sewer and water after they are built or else the Health Officer can close the building.

April 1920 – The permit fee for sewer connection rises to 50 cents from 25 cents.

April 1920 – East Kildonan approves school board request for a vote to taxpayers, over a school board proposal to borrow \$150,000.00. The vote is approved by the voters and goes to building a new school Prince Edward and a new building for Salisbury which become known as Salisbury # 2.

April 1920 – Mr. E. Mason and other residents of Sutton ask that Sutton be graded and ditched for 2 blocks east of East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway).

April 1920 – Mr. A. R. Munroe is appointed Noxious Weed Inspector at \$120.00 per month.

April 1920 – Council purchases Mr. Tong's property next to the Nuisance Grounds on Sutherland (Kimberly) east of Gateway.

April 1920 – Tender cost for drilling wells
5-inch well - \$2.75 per foot through soil, \$1.25 per foot through rock
6-inch well - \$3.00 per foot through soil, \$1.25 per foot through rock

April 1920 – Housing loans issued
Mr. A. Johnson - \$4,500.00
Mr. B. Walsh - \$3,000.00
Mr. A. E. Ford - \$3,500.00
Mr. O. W. Johnson - \$2,800.00

April 1920 – The Morse Place Horticultural Society receives a grant of \$60.00

April 1920 – East Kildonan is to issue debentures in the amount of \$97,000.00.

April 1920 – A public meeting is held at Lord Wolseley School to consider the proposition of building a lasting monument to those who died in the Great War.

April 1920 – Thomas Coley's salary is increased to \$150.00 per month.

May 1920 – The East Kildonan Council rejects a petition by some residents to divide the school division. The request comes from residents in the northern part of East Kildonan north of Parish Lot 66 (Oakland).

May 1920 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District Levy is set at \$12,268.41.

May 1920 – East Kildonan joins the Canadian Good Roads Association for a fee of \$10.00.

May 1920 – Mr. Towers's and Mr. Piper's salary are fixed at \$110.00 per month

May 1920 – Municipal Scavenger W. W. Evans and his son-in-law Mr. Shepard are appointed the Poundkeeper and Assistant Poundkeeper.

May 1920 – Housing loans are approved for

B. A. Everitt - \$4,200.00

R. W. Gordon - \$4,200.00

A. W. Gordon - \$3,000.00

J. B. Scott - \$1,900.00

T. Rait - \$2,500.00

R. J. Wilson - \$1,500.00

D. Bears - \$2,500.00

J. E. Treger - \$3,000.00

O. Perry - \$2,000.00

A. M. Stanbridge - \$4,300.00

C. L. MacLeod - \$5,000.00

May 1920 – The partial paving of East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) is to be paid for on the basis of 1/3 by property fronting it, 1/3 on land west of the highway and 1/3 by the municipality at large.

May 1920 – The size of the East Kildonan Police is doubled to two officers.

May 1920 – Local improvements are advertised for a cinder sidewalk on the north side of Munroe from Wallace (London) to a point 600 feet east and on Canterbury Place from East Kildonan Road to Kildonan Drive.

May 1920 – Mrs. Dowell complains to council about certain boys on Jamison who are harassing local residents.

May 1920 – Residents of Trent Avenue complain about the playing of baseball on the street. They also complain about people riding their bicycles on the sidewalk when the roads are in good condition. The police are instructed to enforce the law in both cases.

May 1920 – There are complaints about the dust levels on East Kildonan Road. This is a yearly complaint; council agrees to oil and water the road to keep the dust down.

May 1920 – East Kildonan buys a digging machine for sewer work at a cost of \$4500.00.

May 1920 – East Kildonan Fire Department buys second hand equipment from Winnipeg Fire Department for \$1100.00. The equipment includes a horse drawn chemical wagon and a horse drawn hose wagon.

May 1920 – Approval is given for the paving of the most southerly part of East Kildonan Road.

May 1920 – Approval is given for sewer and water connections for Prince Edward School under construction.

May 1920 – A motion is passed to ask the City of Winnipeg not to open Redwood Bridge for boat traffic during rush hour.

June 1920 – The East Kildonan Municipal staff is increased to 10 people.

June 1920 – A well is sunk at Salisbury School.

June 1920 – Constable Russell, who also acts as the man responsible for impounding animals running loose, damages his pants while putting a runaway pony into the pound. The pants are damaged to the amount of \$4.00. He seeks damages from the owner of the pony but she says she should not have to pay the \$4.00. She asks the council to pay for the damages.

June 1920 – A watermain is laid on Leighton Avenue west of East Kildonan Road as far as Lot 16 Block 2, the summer cottage area of East Kildonan.

June 1920 – An elderly woman is injured because some of the wooden planks on the sidewalk between Winterton and Munroe were missing. Someone had removed the planks without permission (stolen).

June 1920 – Roberta and Greene are graded and a ditch is put in on both streets.

June 1920 – The grounds near St. Stephens Church are leveled near where sports are played.

June 1920 – John Masterton and James Douglas ask for a well for McLeod Avenue.

June 1920 – Streets to be graded include Douglas, Sutton, Norman, Coulter, Robert (Roberta) and Greene.

June 1920 – Housing loans approved

W. H. Sutherland - \$4,500.00

Thomas Henry Brown - \$2,860.00

W. H. Moore - \$1,600.00

A. S. Pearce - \$4,500.00

George Wallace - \$3,200.00

Mr. Weatherbie - \$2,400.00

July 1920 – A water standpipe is built at the corner of East Kildonan Road and Bronx. Users pay 25 cents a month for water and pay a deposit for the key to the box for the standpipe.

July 1920 – An unnailed sidewalk board on Jamison Avenue flies up and strikes Mrs. A. Graham. Mrs. Graham receives \$80.00 damages from the municipal council.

July 1920 – The caretaker of the East Kildonan Municipal Offices is given permission by the council to live in his own home rather than the municipal offices.

July 1920 – The East Kildonan School District asks for a levy of \$100,000.00 for the 1920-1921 school year.

July 1920 – Residents of Bronx and Chelsea ask for Council's help in obtaining electricity for their homes.

July 1920 – Housing loans approved

W. D. Bennett - \$3,000.00

J. W. Martin - \$3,000.00

C. D. Laidlaw - \$4,500.00

August 1920 – Streetcar service is extended on East Kildonan Road as far as Emerson Avenue.

August 1920 – A well is advertised for the second block of Parish Lot 66 (Oakland) and a well is to be sunk on Donegal (Hazel dell) east of East Kildonan Road.

August 1920 – A Mother's Allowance of \$100.00 per month is approved for Margaret Finney.

August 1920 – A four wide concrete sidewalk is built on Ottawa Avenue.

August 1920 – The sewer on Winterton Avenue is begun.

August 1920 – Complaints are received from Messrs. Bears, Spitthouse and Rattray about Mr. Hunt who is using the Montrose (Larsen) water pump for his cattle. Animals are not allowed to be grazed at water pumps. The cattle are leaving behind manure making it undesirable for other residents. Mr. Hunt is also allowing his cattle to run loose damaging resident's gardens. The police are sent to investigate the complaints.

August 1920 – Mr. H. M. Matheson's salary is increased to \$125.00 per month.

August 1920 – East Kildonan receives a warning from the Municipal Commissioner that unnecessary spending must be curtailed. Council listens to complaints then asks the Municipal Commissioner for permission to approve the following work Sewers for the following streets.

1. Montrose (Larsen) from Roch east to the end of the street
2. Jamison from Roch to Grey
3. Washington along the whole length of the street
4. East Kildonan Road (Henderson) from Munroe to Melbourne

Watermains for the following streets

1. Montrose from Watt to east end of street
2. Jamison from Watt to Grey

3. Washington from Watt to Grey
4. Watt from Jamison to Washington

August 1920 – Mr. H. E. Deley makes an application to permit one or two informal dances per month at Lord Wolseley School.

August 1920 – East Kildonan tells the Municipality of West Kildonan that it has no objections to West Kildonan disposing of the ferry.

September 1920 – Some sewer and water work is under construction but it has been greatly cut back by the Municipal Commissioner. The following streets are approved.

1. Sewer work on Montrose from Roch east to the end of the street
2. Water work on Montrose from Watt east to the end of the street
3. Sewer and water on Jamison from Watt to Grey

September 1920 – A well is to be sunk on Conklin (Consol) in the first block east of Gateway.

September 1920 – East Kildonan makes applications to have Munroe, Sutherland (Kimberly), McLeod, Springfield, McIvor, Henderson (Knowles), Birds Hill Road (Panet/Molson/De Vries) to be placed under the Good Roads Association.

September 1920 – Grants given out
Children's Aid Society of Winnipeg - \$50.00
Manitoba Social Hygiene Association - \$25.00
Salvation Army - \$125.00

October 1920 – The Dominion War Trophies Department tells East Kildonan it will receive two German machine guns.

October 1920 – Work is approved for a four-foot wide sidewalk on the east side of Cawdor (Brazier) from Trent to Sydney in front of Prince Edward School

October 1920 – A sidewalk is approved for the east side of Brazier from Munroe to the north point of building being constructed by the Redemptorist Fathers (St. Alphonsus Church).

October 20 1920 – The East Kildonan Council is invited to the official opening of Prince Edward School, which takes place at 3:15.

October 1920 – Mr. J. W. Moir asks Council to supply 4-18 inch sewer pipes for the crossing at the creek in front of Lord Wolseley School. He tells Council he will do the work himself. Council decides that a concrete culvert will be placed at this location.

October 1920 – The pavement on Ottawa east of Watt is extended another 100 feet.

October 1920 – Lights are installed on Watt, Roch and Brazier at the intersection of the cross streets.

October 1920 – The brush is cut on Hazel Dell to construct a culvert.

October 1920 – A motion to approve a new \$15,000.00 fire hall on Watt St. is passed

November 1920 – It is reported that a large amount of broken glass had been dumped on East Kildonan Road on Halloween night. The street crossing culverts at Sutton, Fortier and McKay are broken on Halloween as well.

November 1920 – Council is to borrow \$20,000.00 from the Imperial Bank to meet current expenditures.

November 1920 – Ice rinks are to be established on Washington Avenue and on Oakland.

November 1920 – East St. Paul is asked to look after the streetcar shelter at the boundary of East Kildonan and East St. Paul, but East St. Paul refuses.

November 1920 – Mr. J. A. McLean tells Council that due to the increased price of materials and labour the cost of drilling wells will be raised to \$3.00 per foot.

November 1920 – The ditch on the north side of Greene Avenue from East Kildonan Road to the creek is deepened.

November 1920 – Signs are posted in the streetcar shelters offering a \$10.00 reward for the conviction of persons responsible for damaging the shelters.

December 1920 – The council asking the provincial government to set up a provincial income tax to replace most property taxes passes. The motion is prompted by the alarming rise in property taxes to pay for the growing needs of East Kildonan.

December 1920 – A well is advertised for Sullivan Avenue in North Transcona (Kilcona Park area).

December 1920 – D. W. McIvor the Attendance Officer for the East Kildonan School District says the children of Mr. Rzyhak at 539 Bowman are not attending school as required by law.

January 1921 – Reeve S. R. Henderson, Councillors E. G. McBain, E. P. Brooks, J. H. Sutherland, S. D. Stacey and Thomas Brown.

January 1921 – Residents of Jamison ask for a water tap.

January 1921 – Residents tell Council that some of the boys at the Knowles School for Boys are causing trouble in the area.

January 1921 – Council is to borrow \$150,000.00 from the Imperial Bank to meet current expenditures.

January 1921 – The Master Plumbers License is to be increased to \$25.00 and \$5.00 per year after that.

January 1921 – Council approves the water standpipe for Jamison between Watt and Golspie.

January 1921 – Dr. A. Leishman is appointed at \$250.00 for the year.

January 1921 – Council makes an application for another \$100,000.00 for the housing scheme.

January 1921 – Council is to borrow \$75,000.00 from the Imperial Bank to construct local improvements.

January 1921 – Mr. H. A. Leigh is appointed Secretary Treasurer at \$175.00 per month.

January 1921 – Streetlights are installed on all streets from Montrose to Trent.

January 1921 – The construction of a sewer on Neil Avenue is begun.

February 1921 – The East Kildonan Municipal staff now number 13 people.

February 1921 – There are a growing number of men on relief.

February 1921 – The license fee for selling cigarettes is to be increased to \$25.00 per year.

February 1921 – The Municipal Commissioner's Levy is set at \$13,800.00.

February 1921 – Labourer working on the sewer outfall projects are paid 60 cents per hour while teamsters make \$1.10 per hour.

February 1921 – Mr. A. N. Nairn is appointed the Building, Plumbing and Electrical Inspector at \$125.00 per month.

February 1921 – The City of Winnipeg is now charging \$50.00 for each call its fire department makes in East Kildonan. The East Kildonan Fire Department buys 500 feet of fire hose from the City of Winnipeg Fire Department to better handle fire calls. The Winnipeg Fire Department is told not to attend any fires in East Kildonan except on instructions of a East Kildonan Fire Department official.

February 1921 – There is a fire at Polson School that causes some damage.

February 1921 – Approval is sought for sewer and water projects adding up to \$154,655.00. Sewers for the following streets

1. Jamison from Watt to Grey
2. Montrose from Watt to Grey
3. Washington from Watt to Gateway
4. Roch from Trent to Melbourne
5. Melbourne from East Kildonan Road to Rothesay (Watt)
6. Sydney from East Kildonan Road to Rothesay (Watt)
7. East Kildonan Road from Munroe to Melbourne
8. Linden from Kildonan Drive to East Kildonan Road
9. Kildonan Drive from Linden to Greene
10. Greene Avenue from Kildonan Drive to East Kildonan Road

Watermains for the following streets

1. Watt from Jamison to Washington
2. Montrose (Larsen) the whole length of the street
3. Washington from Watt to Gateway
4. Melbourne from East Kildonan Road to Rothesay (Watt)
5. Sydney from East Kildonan Road to Rothesay
6. Linden from East Kildonan Road to Kildonan Drive
7. Greene from East Kildonan Road to Kildonan Drive

March 1921 – The East Kildonan Council fights bill in the Manitoba Legislature that wants to divide East Kildonan. Residents in the northern part of East Kildonan, the area that will become North Kildonan don't like the rising taxes and wish to remain rural. They don't wish city services unlike residents in the southern part of East Kildonan. The bill to divide East Kildonan is defeated this time.

March 1921 – The East Kildonan School District is asked to keep the school expenses as low as possible without impairing the efficiency of the schools.

March 1921 – The scavenging contract is renewed to Mr. W. W. Evans at \$4,250.00 for the year.

March 1921 – Grants given out
Knowles School for Boys - \$250.00
Kildonan and St. Paul Agricultural Society - \$300.00
Children's Home Academy Road - \$50.00

March 1921 – There are 38 appeals of the tax assessments in East Kildonan, most of them in the northern part of East Kildonan and most of them are rejected.

April 1921 – Housing loans are now to be made up to 70% of the cost of the home for modern homes (with basements) and up to 60% for homes with no basements. The interest rate is now 7% and \$4,500.00 is the maximum amount for a loan.

April 1921 – Mr. Towers is appointed the Housing Inspector for houses being built under the housing loan scheme.

April 1921 – Housing loans approved

D. F. Reid - \$4,500.00
C Heaton - \$3,800.00
W. A. C. Orr - \$3,100.00
W. K. Steeves - \$3,800.00
R. A. Smith - \$4,500.00
W. J. Bolt - \$1,500.00
H. Shand - \$1,150.00
G. H. Jones – \$2,500.00
David Kidd - \$2,700.00
J. McSkimming - \$2,600.00
K. Erickson - \$1,200.00
S. T. Underwood - \$4,000.00
J. J. McMillan - \$3,000.00
James Larder - \$2,650.00
J. Tompkins - \$1,400.00
Thomas Bennett – \$3,200.00
T. J. Miller - \$2,700.00
J. Smallwood - \$2,000.00
E. A. Anderson - \$4,100.00
D. J. Allan - \$4,100.00
Sadie Willis – \$3,500.00
D. M. Allan - \$4,150.00
C.H. Williams - \$3,500.00

April 1921 – East Kildonan asks for another \$100,000.00 from the Provincial Government for the housing scheme.

April 1921 – East Kildonan is to borrow an additional \$25,000.00 for capital works projects and another \$25,000.00 to meet current expenditures.

May 1921 – The Morse Place Agricultural Society receives a grant of \$60.00.

May 1921 – The St. Stephens Church Tennis Club is given a water connection at cost.

May 1921 – subdivision is approved for part of Parish Lot 92/93 (Prince Rupert).

May 1921 – Speed limit signs are placed on East Kildonan Road

May 1921 – Housing loans are given to

J. C. Harvey - \$3,700.00

R. T. Miller - \$4,000.00

T. G. Trescott - \$3,200.00

R. H. Lindsay - \$3,000.00

W. A. Broughton - \$3,000.00

W. E. Hobbs - \$4,500.00

V. Mikusch - \$2,100.00

P. S. Camsell - \$4,000.00

M. G. Beckett - \$1,900.00

J. H. Baker - \$3,900.00

W. G. Gibbons - \$3,000.00

V. Vanstone - \$2,500.00

H. Leighton - \$2,600.00

James Reddin - \$2,600.00

D. MacDonald - \$1,500.00

W. J. Porter - \$2,750.00

B. C. Walker - \$4,500.00

C. Ridley - \$3,300.00

T. G. Eynon - \$3,000.00

R. J. Millar - \$3,250.00

May 1921 – Housing loan amounts are increased for

David Kidd from \$2,700.00 to \$3,440.00

Stanley J. Hesp from \$2,750.00 to \$3,050.00

G. H. Jones from \$2,500.00 to \$3,100.00

J. G. Harvey from \$2,700.00 to \$4,100.00

T. Bennett from \$3,200.00 to \$3,700.00

W. J. Porter from \$2,750.00 to \$3,100.00

May 1921 – A cinder sidewalk is to be built on Dunrobin Avenue east from Cawdor (Brazier)

May 1921 – Council asks the Post Office to deliver mail door to door as far north as the Municipal Hall (Oakland).

May 1921 – One more single horse team is to be employed on sidewalk repairs.

May 1921 – Mr. Battershill's salary is to be raised from \$225.00 per month to \$275.00 per month.

May 1921 – The East Kildonan Baseball Grounds are to be scrapped to level the field.

May 1921 – A Town Planning Committee is formed with members, W. J. Major, Edgar Prain, J. W. Battershill, M. Baillie and Reeve S. R. Henderson.

May 1921 – Mr. W. H. Rowe is hired as the Weed Inspector at \$120.00 per month.

May 1921 – Speed limit signs are placed in front of Lord Kitchener School, Rosewell School, and Lord Wolseley School, at southern end of East Kildonan Road, at the Bunn's Creek Bridge and at northern limit of the municipality.

June 1921 – Water is extended to Lord Wolseley School at a cost of \$840.00.

June 1921 – Housing loans approved

Leonard Street - \$2,950.00

T. McHattie - \$3,850.00

T. Chadwick - \$1,250.00

D. E. Dey - \$4,000.00

B. G. Grierson - \$4,400.00

June 1921 – Mr. D. M. Dobbie is to install plumbing at the fire hall for \$256.00.

June 1921 – The East Kildonan Municipal staff now numbers 17.

June 1921 – Cinder sidewalks are built on Bowman east of Watt.

July 1921 – Housing loans approved

Robert S. Fulton - \$3,800.00

George S. Fulton – \$3,800.00

W. W. Warren - \$4,500.00

July 1921 – The minimum wage for a man and his team of horses working on East Kildonan projects is 90 cents a hour; it is \$1.00 a hour for special work. Skilled labour receives 55 cents a hour and unskilled workers receive 45 cents a hour.

July 1921 – The engineer reports that he expects there to be 300 connections for water in 1921.

July 1921 – The council is informed that there will be 280 more students in East Kildonan schools in September than there were in June. Two additional classrooms are to be created in empty rooms at Lord Kitchener School with an additional classroom to be created in the Lord Kitchener auditorium. Two classrooms are to be created in the Lord Wolseley auditorium. Two classrooms are to be created in the Salisbury School auditorium and another in an empty room at Salisbury. The Reeve of East Kildonan tells the school board to watch costs as the municipality is deeply in debt.

July 1921 – A speed limit sign is to be placed on Munroe Avenue in front of Polson School.

August 1921 – Almost all requests for additional services are being turned down because of the financial situation.

August 1921 – The Municipal Commissioner's Levy is set at \$18,559.18

August 1921 – Deputy Returning Officers are to be paid \$8.00 and Poll Clerks \$6.00 for Election Day.

August 1921 – Housing loans approved

J. C. Agar - \$2,375.00
C. Morrison - \$4,350.00
E. C. Phillips - \$1,475.00
F. W. Hickman - \$1,800.00
A. Lucier - \$3,500.00
N. T. MacMillan - \$3,500.00
W. H. Parr - \$3,500.00
W. C. Rigg - \$3,500.00
B. E. Rowett - \$3,800.00
A. Lockhart - \$3,350.00
B. S. Tyrell - \$3,500.00
J. W. Matheson - \$4,500.00
G. Rowe - \$3,470.00
W. H. Warren - \$4,200.00
Sarah Camsell - \$2,950.00
D. F. Aldiss - \$3,675.00
A. H. Drownwate - \$3,800.00

August 1921 – Housing loans are increased for
Alfred Wilson from \$1,150.00 to \$1,500.00
F. W. Dumble from \$4,300.00 to \$4,500.00

August 1921 – A well is constructed on McLeod between Rothesay and Pentland (Roch).

August 1921 – Mrs. McLiveen's salary is raised from \$65.00 per month to \$75.00 per month.

September 1921 – The store being built on Leighton and East Kildonan Road can not be stopped because it is being built according to the building by-laws the council is told. The council does not want further expansion this far north on East Kildonan Road.

September 1921 – High School students now attend school in East Kildonan instead of having to go to school outside East Kildonan. A high school East Kildonan Collegiate has been set up at Prince Edward School.

September 1921 – Housing loans approved

E. Lovquist - \$2,400.00
F. H. Porter – \$3,840.00

B. S. Prodan - \$4,000.00
E. S. White - \$4,450.00
N. K. Steeves - \$3,150.00
J. H. Davey - \$3,150.00
G. Raymond - \$3,000.00
J. D. Buchanan - \$3,000.00
Norman McLeod - \$3,700.00
William Van - \$3,500.00

September 1921 – T. G. Eynon and T. G. Trescott's housing loans are cancelled. Housing loans are increased for Mr. Aldiss from \$3,675.00 to \$3,975.00. J. Walker's housing loan is increased from \$2,000.00 to \$3,200.00 while Ted Nelson's is increased from \$2,000.00 to \$2,100.00.

September 1921 – Police Chief Constable Coley's phone number 51582 is to become the phone number for the fire hall.

September 1921 – The Town Planning Act is to be expanded to include Parish Lots 70-89, the Morse Place district.

October 1921 – The City of Winnipeg asks East Kildonan to change the name of Montrose Avenue because there is a Montrose Avenue in Winnipeg. The name of Montrose Avenue is changed to Larsen Avenue but not until 1963.

October 1921 – Mrs. Cudmore is killed in a traffic accident on East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway).

October 1921 – Building loans approved
W. Tengerstrom - \$1,000.00
R. J. H. Steen - \$4,000.00
William L. Smith - \$4,500.00
C. J. George - \$2,950.00
Nicholas Nelson - \$1,000.00

November 1921 – East Kildonan supplies winter coats for the first time to its two police officers and two firefighters.

November 1921 – The Fire Hall phone number is to change again to 55000 and the Police and Waterworks phone number is to be 54601.

November 1921 – New sewers and watermains are to be built by the Municipality as private contractors are charging too much. The actual cost of sewers on
Roch from Trent to Melbourne - \$9,944.00
Jamison from Watt to Golspie - \$4,329.00
Montrose (Larsen) from Watt east to the end of Plan 2016 - \$3,903.00
Linden Avenue from Kildonan Drive to East Kildonan Road - \$10,104.00

Greene from Kildonan Drive to East Kildonan Road - \$5,800.00

Watermains

Montrose (Larsen) from Watt east to end of Plan 2016 - \$2,068.00

Linden from Kildonan Drive to East Kildonan Road - \$4,961.00

Greene from Kildonan Drive to East Kildonan Road - \$4,781.00

November 1921 – East Kildonan applies under the unemployment scheme to build sewers and watermains on Sydney and Melbourne from Cawdor (Brazier) to Rothesay (Watt).

November 1921 – Up to October 1 1921 there have been 266 plumbing permits issued 271 sewer permits and 470 electrical permits since the beginning of the year.

November 1921 – East Kildonan applies to the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway Company to double track East Kildonan Road from Johnson Avenue to Trent.

December 1921 – East Kildonan hires a third firefighter George King at a salary of \$100.00 per month.

December 1921 – East Kildonan for the first time has a polling station for municipal elections in downtown Winnipeg.

December 1921 – Permission is given to build a skating rink at the corner of East Kildonan Road and Montrose Avenue. East Kildonan charges a yearly fee of \$10.00 for skating rinks.

December 1921 – A fee of \$1.00 is charged for any group wanting to use the Municipal Council Chambers.

December 1921 – There are 56 names of unemployed individuals on the list of applicants for relief work, the municipality has found work for only 14 people.

December 1921 – A concrete sewer is to be built on East Kildonan Road from Munroe to Melbourne.

December 1921 – Up to November 30 1921 there have been 213 new building permits issued for 1921 with another 187 permits issued for additions and alterations.

December 1921 – Mother's Allowances approved

Mrs. Betty Greenwood - \$62.25 per month

Mrs. Lillah Proctor - \$59.25 per month

Mrs. G. Sexsmith - \$94.49 per month

December 1921 – Grants given out

Salvation Army - \$100.00

Children's Aid Society - \$50.00
Winnipeg Firemen's Benefit Association - \$25.00
Knowles School for Boys - \$300.00

December 1921 – There are now 56 men on the list of applicants for relief work.

January 1922 – Reeve S. R. Henderson, Councillors S. D. Stacey, J. F. Campbell, N. Fletcher, E. G. McBain and E. P. Brooks

January 1922 – Officers of East Kildonan
J. W. Battershill – Engineer
H. Thompson – Secretary Treasurer
M. Baillie – Assessor
Thomas Coley- Chief of Police and Sanitary Inspector and Fire Guardian
G. J. Russell – Constable
W. W. Evans – Poundkeeper
A. N. Nairn – Plumbing, Building and Electrical Inspector
Dr. A. Leishman – Medical Health Officer
Hudson, Ormand, Spice and Symington – Municipal Solicitors

January 1922 – Unskilled men employed under the relief work receive 40 cents per hour while skilled men receive 50 cents per hour.

January 1922 – The East Kildonan School District sets its school levy at \$60,000.00.

January 1922 – Council is to borrow \$200,000.00 from the Imperial Bank to meet current expenditures.

January 1922 – The Elmhurst, Pine Ridge and Winnipeg Golf Clubs are to pay a portion of the maintenance costs of Birds Hill Road (Panet/Molson/De Vries) and Springfield Road.

January 1922 – The Municipal Council makes motion to ask provincial legislature to give municipalities some powers over school boards. Municipalities have to raise money for school boards but have no control over school board expenditures. This is prompted by negative reaction to the East Kildonan Council over rising school taxes.

January 1922 – The relief work done by unemployed residents involves clearing bush in the municipality.

February 1922 – Mr. C. W. Laidlaw and Mr. H. McNair represent a large group of residents who wish to divide East Kildonan.

February 1922 – The Federal Government is to pay one half of the extra cost of doing relief projects during the winter and will pay 50% of the cost of relief for those former members of the British and Canadian armed forces.

February 1922 – The estimated cost of brushing Helmsdale from East Kildonan Road to Pentland (Roch) is \$35.00.

February 1922 – A public meeting is held on February 13 1922 at Lord Wolseley School to discuss the idea of dividing the municipality.

February 1922 – Council asks the Province to provide \$225,000.00 in housing loans for 1922.

February 1922 – Mrs. R. M. Chislett receives a Mother's Allowance of \$70.75 per month.

February 1922 – A public meeting is held on February 22 1922 at Salisbury School and on February 23 1922 at Polson School to discuss the idea of asking the City of Winnipeg to take over Ward One.

February 1922 – A public meeting of the East Kildonan ratepayers is held at Lord Wolseley School on February 28 1922.

February 1922 – A group of residents on Hawarden Avenue (Oakview) want sidewalk built from East Kildonan Road to Pentland (Roch).

February 1922 – There is a report that a group of boys from the Knowles Home for Boys have been damaging mailboxes on East Kildonan Road.

February 1922 – The special committee appointed by residents to consider the division of the municipality recommends that the East Kildonan Council should fight the proposal. It states that the municipality is fighting to control costs, so it is already doing what the other side wants. It is the opinion of the special committee that a solution might be for the City of Winnipeg to take over the southern part of East Kildonan.

February 1922 – The fire department purchases 500 feet of new fire hose at a cost of \$700.00.

February 1922 – East Kildonan Council moves a motion to ask the City of Winnipeg to take over the part of East Kildonan up to the lane north of Melbourne Avenue. It also moves a motion to ask the legislature to reject the petition to divide the legislature. The City of Winnipeg is having financial problems of its own, so it rejects the offer to absorb the built up area of East Kildonan.

March 1922 – Twenty-nine residents of East Kildonan some of them with multiple properties appeal their property assessments. The councils reject all but four of their appeals.

March 1922 – Estimated cost of building a sewer on Gateway from Washington to Moncton

If built in winter - \$9,390.00

If built in summer - \$6,717.00

March 1922 – There are a number of homeowners in arrears on their housing loans.

March 1922 – Total number of homes on

Bronx from Kildonan Drive to East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) – 6

Bronx from East Kildonan Road to Cawdor (Brazier) – 13

Sutherland (Kimberly) from the Red River to East Kildonan Road

Sutherland from East Kildonan Road to Cawdor – 6

Munroe from Gateway to Louelda – 24

Prince Rupert from Gateway to Louelda – 33

Government from Gateway to Louelda – 49

Moncton from Gateway to Louelda – 41

March 1922 – Mr. S. McPhail is given the scavenging contract for \$3,000.00 for the year.

March 1922 – A number of local residents object to the large wood yard at the corner of Sutherland (Kimberly) and East Kildonan Road (Henderson).

April 1922 – The Police inform the council that someone is breaking a number of railings on East Kildonan Road sidewalks.

April 1922 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District levy is \$16,276.67.

April 1922 – Grants given out

Kildonan St. Paul Agricultural Society - \$200.00

Morse Place Horticultural Society - \$40.00

April 1922 – The Imperial Bank tells Council it should do as little work as possible in 1922 as if this is not done the Municipality's credit at the bank will be seriously affected. The bank withholds a \$40,000.00 cheque payable to the East Kildonan School District because it believes East Kildonan is overdrawn at the bank but this proves to be wrong.

April 1922 – The Polish Apostolic Catholic Church is to build a cemetery on Parish Lot 47 south of McIvor between 3,823.42 feet to 4,416 feet east of East Kildonan Road.

April 1922 – The chief of police informs the council that the police motorcycle is worn out. He also states the motorcycle is not fast enough to catch the speeders exceeding the 20-mph speed limit.

April 1922 – Local improvements are advertised for sewer and water for Gateway Road from Washington to Prince Rupert, concrete sidewalks for Leighton on the north side

from East Kildonan Road to a point 848.85 feet west. Cinder sidewalks on the north side of Munroe Avenue to a point 358.5 feet east of East Kildonan Road, north side of Conklin from Gateway to Wallace (London). The west side of Alice from Conklin to Prince Rupert and the north side of Hawarden (Oakview) from East Kildonan Road to Pentland (Roch).

May 1922 – East Kildonan experiments with calcium carbonate on a portion of East Kildonan Road to hold down the dust.

May 1922 – Constable Russell joins Constable Coley as Fire Guardian for East Kildonan.

May 1922 – A motion is passed to approve the hiring of a local resident on a periodic basis by the police department, to chase down speeders. Mr. Banham is hired to periodically catch speeders in his own car for which he is paid \$3.00 per day.

May 1922 – Mr. Palmason the Municipal Auditor is to make periodical basis at \$300.00 for the year.

May 1922 – Property Tax Mill Rate
School Rate – 16.9 mills
Greater Winnipeg Water District – 7.3 mills
Municipal Commissioner's Levy – 2.905 mills
General Debenture Rate - .795 mills
Watermain District Rate – 4.5 mills
Sewer District 1 – 6.1 mills
Sewer District 2 – 3.1 mills
Street Lighting Ward One – 1.3 mills
Public Health Ward One - .9 mills
Public Health Ward Two - .7 mills
Public Health Ward Three - .5 mills
Public Health Ward Four - .3 mills

May 1922 – Mr. Selkirk McPhail is appointed the new Poundkeeper.

May 1922 – Mr. T. Skaraban is to be paid \$900.00 for the year cutting noxious weeds.

May 1922 – East Kildonan approves the use of the engineer's car by the police department to chase speeder when the engineer does not need the car.

June 1922 – The building inspector asks council for some sort of transportation vehicle to carry out his duties. He tells council that it is taking too much time walking, to carry out his duties properly.

June 1922 – Municipal Council allows private citizen to gravel Leighton Avenue west of East Kildonan Road to his own residence at his own expense.

June 1922 – Mr. J. R. Carphin asks that trees along the riverbank be sprayed for canker worms.

June 1922 – Mr. S. R. Henderson, Clerk of Session John Black Memorial Church, asks that the Lord's Day Act be enforced in respect to stores selling goods on Sunday. Chief of Police Coley is told to strongly enforce the act.

June 1922 – The Engineer is asked to assist the Ward Three Ratepayers Association and East Kildonan School Board in the laying out the grounds of Lord Kitchener School.

June 1922 – The East Kildonan Tallow Company is given a license to operate a fat rendering plant.

June 1922 – Residents of Bronx and Chelsea are brought under the Town Planning Scheme.

June 1922 – Council is to borrow \$35,000.00 from the Imperial Bank for capital expenditures.

June 1922 – The Municipal Commissioner's Levy is set at \$17,022.07.

July 1922 – The police chief reports that \$318.00 in speeding fines has been received to date and there are 10 cases to be heard.

July 1922 – The cost of grading Strood from East Kildonan Road to a point 1,500 feet east is \$120.00.

July 1922 – It is reported that a wheel gambling device had been seen on a resident's lot at a Ukrainian picnic.

July 1922 – The East Kildonan engineer said he would turn over his car to the building inspector. He had recently purchased his own personal car and would use it for municipal business as long as he had some of car expenses paid for. The council approves this action. The Engineer is to be paid a \$45.00 per month car allowance.

July 1922 – Residents of Helmsdale receive permission to gravel Helmsdale from East Kildonan Road to Woodlawn (Woodvale) at their own expense.

August 1922 – A request to build an inn on Kildonan Drive at Canterbury is turned down by East Kildonan.

August 1922 – The scavenger is told not to dump night soil anywhere else but the Nuisance Grounds on Sutherland (Kimberly).

August 1922 – Mrs. Morris is to receive a Mother's Allowance of \$64.00 per month.

August 1922 – All relief is to be stopped for all able bodied men, they are told that they will not receive any relief this winter unless they go to work in the harvest fields.

August 1922 – Reeve S. R. Henderson on behalf of the Kildonan St. Paul Agricultural Society asks for a water supply, and adequate police and fire protection on the days of the exhibit.

August 1922 – The Engineer is told to remove the fence in front of the Municipal Hall.

August 1922 – Cost of 6 inch water pipe - \$1.03 per foot
Cost of 10 inch water pipe - \$1.98 per foot
Cost of 27 inch sewer pipe - \$3.83 per foot
Cost of 30 inch sewer pipe - \$4.69 per foot
Cost of 6 inch hydrants - \$72.85 each

September 1922 – A well is drilled on the third block of Hawarden Ave (Oakview) east of East Kildonan Road at a cost of \$100.00. A well drilled on Bonner costs \$500.00.

September 1922 – Residents in the vicinity of the Labour Hall protest the dancing and noise that occur on Sundays.

September 1922 – Mr. F. Laker is appointed to the position of Fireman at a salary of \$100.00 per month

September 1922 – The East Kildonan School Board asks to have the Salisbury School property placed within the Greater Winnipeg Water District.

September 1922 – A streetcar and car collide at Douglas and East Kildonan Road

October 1922 – The Municipal Commissioner restricts East Kildonan to spending \$1,000.00 on new sidewalks.

October 1922 – The ratepayers of Sydney Avenue protest against the building of a store at Sydney and Cawdor (Brazier).

October 1922 – The Cadillac Motor Company's advertising signs are stolen from Birds Hill Road (Panet) and Springfield Road.

October 1922 – Mr. H. A. Leigh is appointed the acting Secretary Treasurer in the absence of Mr. Thompson.

October 1922 – Mr. W. H. Piper is appointed the Chimney Inspector and Mr. DeWinter is appointed as a chimney sweep.

October 1922 – Council agrees to the request to arm Constable Russell with a revolver. It is felt both police officers need to be armed to deal with the growing problem of crime.

October 1922 – It is reported to council that some cows are being tied to the sidewalk handrails and the wooden sidewalk planks. This action is responsible for some of the damage to the sidewalks. It is also reported that some residents are illegally using the public wells to water their cattle causing the wells to become fouled. The police are told to stop residents from this abuse of public property.

November 1922 – Sewers and watermain are planned for Prince Rupert between Wallace (London) and Harold.

November 1922 – A public meeting is held at Lord Wolseley School on November 17 1922 to submit Council's report to the ratepayers.

November 1922 – Residents of Winterton complain to council that the sidewalk has been cut up badly in two places by a wagon.

November 1922 – Council passes a motion to approve request by the two police officers to replace worn out winter boots.

December 1922 – There are reports that some of the heated streetcar shelters are being used for lounging and unclean purposes.

December 1922 – A skating rink is to be built at the southeast corner of Watt and Bowman and on Oakview, Trent and in Morse Place.

December 1922 – Miss Annie MacKay resigns as stenographer; Miss Tompkins is hired temporary to replace her at \$3.00 per day.

December 1922 – The Knowles School for Boys receives a grant of \$200.00 while the Salvation Army receives a grant of \$100.00.

December 1922 – Mr. W. M. Giddy who is on relief is ordered deported back to England.

December 1922 – The Police are ordered to investigate every application for relief. Able-bodied men applying for relief are to work sawing firewood. They will be paid \$1.50 per cord for cutting 3 cuts. Churches and groups in East Kildonan are asked to collect clothing, shoes and other items for those on relief. Items are to be left at the Police Office or at the Municipal Office.

January 1923 – Reeve S. R. Henderson, Councillors D. M. Dobbie, J. F. Campbell, N. Fletcher, E. G. McBain and E. P. Brooks

January 1923 – Reeve informed council the strictest economy was needed in spending where ever possible.

January 1923 – The rate for water charged by the Greater Winnipeg Water District to area municipalities is raised to 2.5 cents per 1,000 gallons.

January 1923 – Committees of Council
Board of Works and Property Committee
Fire Water and Light Committee
Finance Committee
Police Public Health, Relief and Unemployment Committee
Legislative Committee

January 1923 – The Winnipeg Suburban Municipal Association raises it membership fee to \$30.00 per year.

January 1923 – Fire Guardians now include T. Coley, G. J. Russell, W. J. Piper, George King and F. Laker.

January 1923 – A grant of \$25.00 is given to the Winnipeg Firemen's Benefit Association.

January 1923 – Indemnities paid out to members of Council including expenses for 1922
Reeve Henderson - \$758.40
Councillor Stacey - \$125.50
Councillor Campbell - \$220.40
Councillor Fletcher - \$239.20
Councillor McBain - \$228.00
Councillor Brooks - \$229.60

January 1923 – Council is to purchase 1,150 cubic yards of gravel at a cost of \$2,460.00

January 1923 – Council is to issue debentures worth \$45,000.00 for sewer and water projects.

January 1923 – Mrs. Machinski 535 Trent Avenue is sent to the Ninette Sanatorium for tuberculosis.

January 1923 – A motion was passed to have the police monitor the streetcar shelters and apprehend any persons damaging the shelters or using them for unclean purposes (relieving themselves). It was also the responsibility of the police to clean the shelters.

January 1923 – Many properties are coming up for tax sales, as residents are unable to pay their taxes.

February 1923 – There are now 59 heads of families in East Kildonan receiving relief.

February 1923 – Mr. Blatherwick applies for a permit to build a filling station on East Kildonan Road

February 1923 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District Levy is set at \$16,276.67.

February 1923 – Constable Coley catches two of the party who broke the door and stove of the streetcar shelter.

March 1923 – The number of heads of families on relief has now risen to 69. Those on relief are required to shovel sidewalks, clean out ditches and culverts. A refusal to do so means you are cut off from relief now and for the future.

March 1923 – The Provincial Government reduces all Mother's Allowances and no new applications will be accepted.

March 1923 – Thomas Coley is appointed the Noxious Weed Inspector for 1923.

March 1923 – Teams employed by the Municipality are to be paid 80 cents per hour.

March 1923 – The Court of Revision is held in Lord Wolseley School on March 7 1923 because the Municipal Office is too small.

March 1923 – The 3 Golf Courses are to pay \$150.00 per mile for the maintenance of Birds Hill Road (Panet/Molson/De Vries) and Springfield Road.

March 1923 – The East Kildonan School Board asks Council to change the by-law to prohibit dogs from the school grounds.

March 1923 – Evans and Shepherd are given the scavenging contract for \$2,500.00.

March 1923 – The Kildonan and St. Paul Agricultural Society is to receive a grant of \$250.00.

March 1923 – Members of council reduce their indemnity to \$3.00 per meeting as a result of the financial situation.

March 1923 – East Kildonan's bank, The Imperial Bank of Canada, authorizes a credit of \$200,000.00 but stipulates that no capital expenditures can be taken without the consent of the bank.

April 1923 – A gasoline filling station is being built at the corner of Sutherland (Kimberly) and East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway).

April 1923 – Council is told that a grader for gravel roads will cost \$2,100.00 to buy and \$36.00 per day to operate. Council does not buy a grader.

April 1923 – The area of East Kildonan within the Greater Winnipeg Water District area is assessed at \$2,259,010.00.

April 1923 – Residents petition for a well on Cawdor (Brazier) between Helmsdale and Dunrobin.

April 1923 – Miss Tompkins is put on the regular staff at \$75.00 per month.

May 1923 – Hawarden Avenue (Oakview) is ditched as a local improvement from a point 280 feet west of Rothesay (Watt) to the power lines at a cost of \$360.00.

May 1923 – There are serious flooding problems in Morse Place caused by McLeod Creek especially on Moncton Avenue.

May 1923 – The Municipal Council is informed that Grade 1 and 2 students in East Kildonan attend only half a day of school as a cost saving measure by the school board. Manual training classes are also discontinued to save money this saves \$1,500.00

May 1923 – The Morse Place Cricket Club is given a supply of water for their cricket grounds.

May 1923 – Mr. J. McWee is hired as a temporary clerk in the Municipal Offices at \$25.00 per week.

May 1923 – It is reported to council that a portion of the sewer on Gateway Road has caved in. Mr. S. Mulder claims damage to his wagon from the cave in.

June 1923 – Hazel Dell is graded from Kildonan Drive to East Kildonan Road. Kildonan Drive is graded from Oakview to Linden.

June 1923 – The St. Stephen's Tennis Club asks for a surface water pipe from East Kildonan Road to their tennis courts on Helmsdale.

June 1923 – A large amount of manure brought by the C. P. R. along their tracks at the Bergen Cut-Off for the use of gardeners is still there and is becoming breeding grounds for flies.

June 1923 – The speed limit on East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) from the Winnipeg boundary to McLeod is 15 mph. The speed limit from McLeod north is 20 mph.

June 1923 – A resident of Ward Two tells Council it is not convenient for him to have Constable Russell make and receive phone calls at his home. He suggests Constable Russell should have his own phone at his own home at Council's expense. Constable Russell is told to apply for a party line for his police calls.

June 1923 – The purchase of a second hand motorcycle is approved for the police department.

June 1923 – Chief of Police Coley is appointed the dog pound keeper. The dog pound is the old shed in the municipal yard at the fire station on Watt St.

July 1923 – Hawarden (Oakview) is graded from East Kildonan Road to the power lines.

July 1923 – A new Committee of Council is formed the Mother's Allowance Committee.

July 1923 – Municipal employees ask for a week's holiday with pay.

July 1923 – Mr. Clark of Parish Lot 59 (McKay Avenue) is stricken with typhoid fever.

July 1923 – The police are given permission to buy holsters for their revolvers.

August 1923 – It is reported that all the apples from Rev. Polson's apple trees have been stolen. This same thing has been occurring for the last number of years.

August 1923 – The sewer digging machine and other equipment is rented out to West Kildonan.

August 1923 – Joe Hall is forced to give up his chimney sweeping duties due to ill health. Mr. T. Eruick is appointed in his place.

August 1923 – Mr. McWee is fired as a temporary clerk and is replaced by Mr. Bull.

August 1923 – East Kildonan renews its street lighting contract with the City of Winnipeg Hydro Electrical System at a price of 15 cents per arc lamp per night.

August 1923 – East Kildonan tells East St. Paul that it will not pay anything to the brushing of Glen Avenue (Glenway) because there are no residents of East Kildonan on their side of the street.

August 1923 – The Medical Health Officer is asked to investigate the infectious disease cases in Constable Russell's family, as they may be carried home by Constable Russell in the course of his duties.

August 1923 – A duplication machine is to be bought for the Municipal Office for \$45.00.

August 1923 – Councillor H. C. Whellams is sworn in as the new Councillor for Ward Three replacing Councillor McBain who resigned.

August 1923 – It costs \$14.00 to string a phone line to a building that does not have one and \$3.50 to install a phone line inside a building. Three months service for a party line costs \$7.50.

August 1923 – Mr. Cunningham of 248 Linden complains about the condition of the culvert in the creek fronting his property.

September 1923 – Mrs. J. A. McCulloch complains that the store owned by Mr. Thom on Montrose (Larsen) is a firetrap and is the cause of the large increase in her insurance rates.

September 1923 – A water tap is to be erected on Melbourne Avenue.

September 1923 – A filling station is located on the west side of Watt at Montrose.

October 1923 – Grading and ditching begins on Sutherland Avenue (Kimberly). Two-mile Road (Panet/Molson) is ditched.

October 1923 – The Auditor's fees for 1923 are to rise to \$350.00.

October 1923 – Motion is passed to refer the behavior of boys during girl's gym class at Salisbury School, to the police for investigation.

November 1923 – Skating rinks are flooded at Montrose (Larsen) and East Kildonan Road. Rinks are also approved for one at Linden and East Kildonan Road and one in Morse Place.

November 1923 – The total number of relief cases from November 15 1922 to April 30 1923

89 married men with 358 dependents

2 single men with 3 dependents

Total cost - \$5,826.95 The Province pays 1/3 of the cost.

November 1923 – A complaint of boy's behaviour during the girl's gym class at Salisbury School is brought to Police Chief Coley's attention.

November 1923 – Mr. A. E. McCrea asks for a grant towards uniforms for the East Kildonan Hockey Team.

December 1923 – East Kildonan is to supply water to the C.P.R. through a pipeline through East Kildonan to the North Transcona Yard. East Kildonan is to buy the water from the Greater Winnipeg Water District for 12.02 cents per 1,000 gallons under pressure and sell it to the C.P.R. at 17 cents per 1,000 gallons.

December 1923 – Total tax collections up to December 15 1923, \$158,318.00 or 45.8% of the amount due for 1923. The total for December 31 1922 had been \$180,532.00 or 47% of the amount due for 1922.

December 1923 – On skating rinks flooded by the Municipality there is to be no hockey played on Sundays. There is no skating allowed between the hours of 11 AM and 12 Noon, and between 2 PM to 4 PM and 7 PM to 8 PM on Sundays as well. No profane language is allowed in the rinks or in the shacks and there is to be no smoking in the shacks.

December 1923 – The Winnipeg Firemen's Benefit Association receives a grant of \$25.00 while the Knowles School for Boys receives a grant of \$200.00.

January 1924 – Reeve N. Fletcher, Councillors D. M. Dobbie, J. F. Campbell, C. W. Laidlaw, H. G. Whellams and E. P. Brooks

January 1924 – Ratepayer have paid 48.43% of the total taxes or \$167,393.00 of the amount due for 1923.

January 1924 – Council is to borrow \$200,000.00 from the Imperial Bank to meet current expenditures.

January 1924 – East Kildonan is told that its total assessment value in 1923 was \$5,259,000.00.

January 1924 – The toboggan slide in Ward Three is set up at a cost not to exceed \$50.00 but later an additional \$20.00 is needed to finish the job.

January 1924 – Firemen are told it is their responsibility to keep the coal burning stoves in the streetcar shelters burning. The fire out gone out several times in the John Black Church shelter leading to complaints. The Firemen so they can not always be there to do the job at the Morse Street Streetcar Shelter so Municipal Employee John Marstan is to look after this shelter.

January 1924 – There are now 24 families in East Kildonan receiving relief.

January 1924 – Mr. J. Clattenburg of 372 Sydney asks that a small rink in his block be flooded.

January 1924 – East Kildonan staff are told to put down coal dust on the slippery parts of the sidewalk.

January 1924 – The gravelling of Helmsdale and Oakview east of East Kildonan Road is approved as a local improvement.

January 1924 – There are now 16 homes on Sutherland (Kimberly) between Cawdor (Brazier) and the Red River.

January 1924 – Mr. Thomas W. Carter of 439 Hawarden (Oakview) and others complain about the quality of the well water on the third block of Hawarden Avenue (the 400 block of Oakview). This well is a shallow one that does not go down to bedrock.

January 1924 – The Winnipeg Electric Company offers to supply electricity to East Kildonan at the same rates charged in the City of Winnipeg provided East Kildonan gives them a 15 year exclusive franchise. In the end Council decides that resident can choose between the Winnipeg Electric Company and Winnipeg Hydro.

January 1924 – Father Caine of St. Alphonsus Church asks for permission to flood a rink at St. Alphonsus School on Munroe.

January 1924 – There is another petition being circulated in the northern part of East Kildonan to divide the municipality. A special meeting is called for January 28 1924 to discuss the matter A special committee is formed to meet downstairs consisting of 6 members from what will become North Kildonan and 6 from the remaining part of East Kildonan. The North members are E. G. McBain, L. de Jong, J. A. Coulter, R. J. Kirk, S. R. Henderson and J. R. Mutchmor. The South members are D. Reid, J. Findlay, H. Payne, G. Cooper, J. L. Bingham and Mr. Masterman. The joint committee decides it would be in the best interest to divide the Municipality and School District. Council is initially opposed to the idea but realizes the Provincial Government is likely to allow it.

Those in the northern part of East Kildonan want to remain rural, do not desire urban services and do not wish to pay any portion of the cost of bringing these services to the southern part of the Municipality.

January 1924 – It is reported that the East Kildonan School Board will have a surplus of \$37,000.00, this is achieved partially by the economy measures instituted.

February 1924 – A motion is passed, as the East Kildonan Hockey Club is not presently using the ice rink on Linden, then it should be removed from their use for the future. It is decided the rink should be for the use of children only.

February 1924 – A motion is passed for sewer and water to be built on Prince Rupert to relieve unemployment. The deputy Municipal Commissioner rejects the proposal saying that East Kildonan is in a poor financial condition.

February 1924 – The Elmwood Dairy located on Bowman near the C. P. R. Tracks owned by J. McCurry is placarded and ordered closed because of the unsanitary conditions existing there.

February 1924 – It is reported to council that the well on the 400 block of Hawarden (Oakview) is a shallow one. To obtain better water the well would have to be dug 75 feet deeper.

February 1924 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District Levy is set at \$15,399.16

February 1924 – Council members are to be paid \$5.00 for Regular Meetings of Council but not for Committee Meetings or Special Meetings.

February 1924 – There are a number of scarlet fever cases reported at the Anderson family residence at 802 Government Avenue.

February 1924 – A commercial district is to be set up on the east side of East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway).

February 1924 – The cinder sidewalk on the north side of Hawarden (Oakview) between Pentland (Roch) and Rothesay (Watt) is to cost \$750.00 to build.

February 1924 – Residents of Hawarden ask that the name of the street be changed to Oakview, which is already the name of the street west of the highway.

February 1924 – Mr. Moir of 412 Donegal (Hazel dell) complains that there are a large number of unlicensed dogs running at large in his area.

March 1924 – Mrs. E. G. Grant of 417 Sydney is given a Mother's Allowance of \$60.00 per month.

March 1924 – The total East Kildonan Municipal Budget and East Kildonan School District Budget is rolled back to a total of \$255,000.00 as demanded by the Imperial Bank.

March 1924 – There are now 27 families in East Kildonan receiving relief, 24 of these are for groceries and 3 for fuel. The total expenditures on relief from November 1 1923 to February 29 1924 are \$1,932.77.

March 1924 – Residents of Hawarden (Oakview) between Rothesay (Watt) and Golspie ask for a deep well for their block. The cost is estimated at \$450.00.

April 1924 – The arc streetlights are to be changed to 1000-watt incandescent lamps to save money.

April 1924 – S. McPhail is given the scavenging contract for \$1,800.00.

April 1924 – To save money 2 out of the 3 firemen are let go as council cuts back spending. Firemen, Piper and Laker are let go. Police Constable Russell is transferred to

the fire department and is relieved of his police duties. The police force is back to one man Chief of Police Coley.

April 1924 – East Kildonan Council again asks the City of Winnipeg to take over the southern part of East Kildonan in an attempt to stop the division of the municipality. A meeting is held with the City of Winnipeg's Finance Committee on April 4 1924 to discuss the matter. The City of Winnipeg again says no and the division of the municipality is passed by the legislature.

April 1924 – East Kildonan asks West Kildonan to share engineering services in order to save money.

April 1924 – The Municipal Offices will be just north of the new East Kildonan / North Kildonan boundary, so the East Kildonan School Board offers space in the basement of Lord Wolseley School for municipal offices. Council must pay to renovate the space so it looks elsewhere.

April 1924 – There are cases of small pox reported at Salisbury School. The school board is told that all the students will have to be vaccinated or else the school will be closed. There are 114 children vaccinated. The cost of admitting small pox cases at the Municipal Hospital in Winnipeg is \$5.30 per day.

April 1924 – Mr. M. Baillie the Assessor is to take over the duties of Mr. Nairn the Building, Electrical and Plumbing Inspector who is laid off to save money.

April 1924 – Some parents at St Alphonsus School ask to have their children vaccinated. They are told they will have to get their children vaccinated on their own.

April 1924 – Mr. A. E. McCrea of 61 Linden Avenue complains that the house at 130 Greene is unsanitary.

May 1924 – Council decides that local improvements will be done only if residents pay them in advance, for the full amount, before any work is started.

May 1924 – Mr. G. J. Russell is to become head of the Fire Department with George King as his assistant. Mr. McPhail is to be on duty at nights for which he will receive \$25.00 per month.

May 1924 – East Kildonan decides to rent space Rooms 211-213 in the Chamber of Commerce Building in downtown Winnipeg for \$60.00 a month for its Municipal Offices.

May 1924 – The Caretaker of the East Kildonan Offices on East Kildonan Road, Captain R. R. McDonald is let go.

May 1924 – The Imperial Bank tells East Kildonan that its line of credit will be cancelled if East Kildonan is divided before the end of 1924.

May 1924 – Mr. J. White of 626 Donegal (Hazel dell) and George Asker of 656 Hawarden (Oakview) complain about the condition of the house and yard of Mr. Carson. His house is built of logs and plastered with cow manure. His toilet is sitting on the back lane and his yard is always full of manure. They want his property condemned.

May 1924 – A sidewalk is to be built over the McLeod Creek in the 600 block of Linden because the bridge over the creek is too narrow for foot travel as well as vehicle traffic.

May 1924 – The Winnipeg Electric Company allows East Kildonan Police and Fire department officers to ride on the streetcars free of charge when on municipal business.

June 1924 – Council meetings are now held at 213 Chamber of Commerce Building.

June 1924 – East Kildonan is to issue debentures worth \$35,000.00 for capital projects.

June 1924 – A public holiday is declared for June 18 1924 to help celebrate the City of Winnipeg's 50th Jubilee.

June 1924 – East Kildonan now uses about 160,000 gallons of water per day up from 100,000 gallons in 1919.

June 1924 – Winnipeg Hydro is now given right to supply electrical power in East Kildonan in competition with the Winnipeg Electrical Company.

July 1924 – There are an increasing number of accidents involving loose boards on the wooden sidewalks.

July 1924 – There are additional 427 names on the voting list in 1924 compared to 1923.

August 1924 – The office chairs and furniture of the old Municipal Hall have now been moved to Lord Wolseley School.

August 1924 – John Pollick of 524 Ottawa complains to Council about 2 cows being kept by his next door neighbor Mr. S. Scoren without a proper structure. He also complains about Mr. Scoren throwing the manure on the lot next to him, which he doesn't own.

August 1924 – The division of East Kildonan into North Kildonan and a much smaller East Kildonan is to come into effect on January 1 1925.

August 1924 – Some of the wooden sidewalks in poor condition are removed and not replaced.

September 1924 – Mr. R. J. Mainer of 439 Winterton complains that a cow belonging to Mr. Wasky of 443 Winterton is being kept in a shack without a sewer or water. The stench is a great annoyance to the neighborhood.

September 1924 – A Town Planning Meeting is to be held at Lord Wolseley School on October 27 1924.

October 1924 – There are 726 dog licenses now in East Kildonan.

October 1924 – Mrs. Skorodynski is given a Mother's Allowance of \$58.60 per month.

October 1924 – Reports reach council that some residents are stealing some of the wooden sidewalks for firewood and building supplies

October 1924 – East Kildonan decides that the smaller East Kildonan will have 3 wards and four councillors. Ward One is to consist of Parish Lots 87 to 97 west of the C. P. R. Tracks. Ward Two is to consist of Parish Lots 66 to 86 west of the C. P. R. Tracks. Ward Three is to consist of Parish Lots 85-97 east of the C. P. R. Tracks.

October 1924 – Legal proceeding are begun against those in default of their housing loans, they include

A. W. S. Pearce

A. M. Doyle

Clara Heaton

H. A. Middleton

H. Shand

Rhoda A. Smith

A. M. Stanbridge

W. W. Warren

October 1924 – Streetlights are removed from Watt and Munroe and from East Kildonan Road at both Helmsdale and Oakview to save money.

November 1924 – A contractor tells East Kildonan that he will pay for sewer and water on Hazel Del west of East Kildonan Road for the 7 houses he intends to build.

November 1924 – Up to October 31 1924, the total value of new building permits has been \$141,578.00 in 1924

November 1924 – Council is to grant a sum of \$200.00 for a large skating rink.

November 1924 – Mr. Raymond is to be paid to look after the John Black Streetcar Shelter. He is to check on the stove 3 times per day and for his work he is to be paid 1 hour per day at 40 cents per hour.

November 1924 – The garage at the old municipal hall is sold for \$60.00.

November 1924 – Sewer and water is to be built on Canterbury Place at resident's expense.

December 1924 – Municipal staff not appointed by by-law are told they will be laid off.

December 1924 – Tools, coal and coke are stolen from the fire hall and an investigation is begun.

December 1924 – The wolf bounty is paid out for two wolves killed in East Kildonan.

December 1924 – Mr. Simmons plumbing store on East Kildonan Road has been broken into 3 times in 1924 and he asks for added police protection.

January 1 1925 – East Kildonan and North Kildonan officially go their own way.

January 1925 – Reeve N. Fletcher, Councillors D. M. Dobbie, D. J. Allan, A. M. Campbell and C. W. Laidlaw

January 1925 – It is reported that East Kildonan has 1500 homes.

January 1925 – Council buys cordwood for relief purposes at \$3.85 per cord as well as soft coal at \$9.10 per ton.

January 1925 – East Kildonan has a bank overdraft of \$97,490.25 at the end of 1924 for which it pays 7% interest.

January 1925 – Dr. D. Wallace is reappointed as Health Officer for \$150.00 for the year and as well he is paid 50 cents per child for vaccinating children.

January 1925 – East Kildonan decides to have its own municipal staff collect garbage, as this will save \$200.00 per year or having a private contractor do it. Garbage pickup is to be done on a 2-week cycle.

January 1925 – East Kildonan is to receive 3 cents per 1,000 gallons for the water passing through East Kildonan to the C. P. R. North Transcona Yard.

January 1925 – Mr. F. Laker is to replace A. McPhail for the night shift at the fire hall.

January 1925 – An Assistant to the Assessor is to be hired at \$3.50 per day.

January 1925 – It is decided that the following roads will receive gravel in the spring.

1. East Kildonan Road from the north to south municipal limits
2. Gateway Road from the southern limits to Sutherland (Kimberly)
3. Helmsdale from East Kildonan Road to Woodlawn (Woodvale).
4. Oakview from East Kildonan Road to Woodlawn

February 1925 – Mr. Russell the fireman who was a former police officer is suspected to be involved in the theft of tools, coal and coke missing from the fire hall and as a result he is fired.

February 1925 – Mr. Coley the Police Chief is given additional responsibilities as a fireman on top of his duties as the Sanitation Inspector.

February 1925 – The East Kildonan School District Levy is \$76,909.90 for 1925.

February 1925 – The gravelling of Moncton is advertised from Gateway to Harold, Wallace (London) from Munroe to Prince Rupert and Alice from Munroe to Prince Rupert.

February 1925 – Letters go back and forth between East Kildonan and North Kildonan over who should pay for the upkeep of the streetcar shelter at John Black Church. East Kildonan's position is that it is the residents of North Kildonan who are using it, not the residents of East Kildonan. North Kildonan says it is located in East Kildonan so East Kildonan should pay. East Kildonan says it is already looking after the Morse Place shelter which some North Kildonan residents are using.

February 1925 – There are several cases of small pox reported at the Gaunt home on Winterton.

March 1925 – There is more fighting with North Kildonan on its share of the debt when it was part of East Kildonan.

March 1925 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District levy for East Kildonan is set at \$14,300.00.

March 1925 – Mr. H. Szymsehziw at 495 Hawarden (Oakview) is deemed to be a malingerer by Dr. D. Wallace and thus is denied relief.

March 1925 – Mr. F. Laker and Mr. W. Piper are rehired as Firemen at \$100.00 per month.

March 1925 – Council is forced to cover a \$5,200.00 bounced cheque issued by the East Kildonan School Division.

March 1925 – Council expects a \$12,000.00 shortfall in the 1925 budget so it asks the East Kildonan School Board to cut another \$2,500.00 in its budget to try to balance the books.

March 1925 – Residents on Donegal Avenue (Hazel Dell) on the block east of East Kildonan Road pay for a watermain on their street

March 1925 – East Kildonan sells its share in the old municipal hall just north of the East Kildonan boundary to North Kildonan.

March 1925 – North Kildonan finally agrees to pay East Kildonan \$80,000.00 for its share of the debt. East Kildonan doesn't feel it is enough, North Kildonan thinks it is too much. A provincial arbitrator makes the decision on the amount. Relations between the two municipalities are frosty.

April 1925 – Council gives \$50.00 to the Kildonan St. Paul Agricultural Society and \$50.00 and the Morse Place Agricultural Society \$50.00. The Winnipeg Firemen's Benefit Association receives \$50.00 as well.

April 1925 – The residences of Mr. Polson, Mr. J. W. Campbell and Mr. A. E. Hamilton are broken into on East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway).

April 1925 – The salaries of J. W. Battershill and Mr. M. Baillie are cut to \$241.75 and \$162.50 per month respectively.

April 1925 – East Kildonan is to borrow \$75,000.00 from the Imperial Bank to meet current expenditures.

April 1925 – The total East Kildonan Municipal staff number 10.

April 1925 – There are flooding problems caused by spring runoff especially in the area of Cawdor (Brazier) and Roberta.

April 1925 – There are a large number of items taken during a break-in from a store on East Kildonan Road near Sydney.

May 1925 – There is a large outbreak of lice at Prince Edward School. Children with lice are sent home until the problem clears up.

May 1925 – East Kildonan's equalized assessment is set at \$3,720,000.00 for 1925.

May 1925 – East Kildonan is to foreclose on the housing loan of A. W. S. Pearce.

May 1925 – Mrs. McGookin is given a Mother's Allowance of \$64.00 per month.

May 1925 – A new horse is to be purchased for the Fire Department for \$60.00.

May 1925 – Three houses are broken into on Ottawa Avenue on the same day.

May 1925 – Sewer and water advertised for the following streets

1. Watermain on Munroe from the end of present line eastward to the end of Munroe.
2. Sewer and water on the length of Neil Avenue
3. Sewer and water on Alice from Moncton to Prince Rupert

4. Sewer and water on Prince Rupert from Alice to Wallace (London)

June 1925 – The tax mill rate is lowered slightly for both the Municipal and the school portion.

June 1925 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$9,895.25.

June 1925 – East Kildonan informs North Kildonan that its fire department will only come to North Kildonan fires as a backup to the North Kildonan Fire Department. This that means North Kildonan will have to form a fire department.

June 1925 – Public works for the following streets.

1. Montrose (Larsen) ditch on north side of block 1
2. Ottawa ditch on south side from Roch to Watt
3. Winterton clear south ditch and grade road up to # 273 west of Brazier
4. Canterbury Place grade both sides between lanes
5. Bronx deepen ditch on north side from East Kildonan Road to Kildonan Drive
6. Kildonan Drive ditch the east side from Bronx to Sutherland (Kimberly)
7. Chelsea cut furrows in lane between Chelsea and Canterbury
8. Cawdor (Brazier) cut ditch and put in culvert between Greene and Leighton
9. Helmsdale cut 100 feet of ditch on south side east of Cawdor (Brazier)
10. Cawdor cut ditch between Sutherland (Kimberly) and Helmsdale
11. Roberta cut ditch on the north side between Pentland (Roch) and Rothesay (Watt)
12. Harold cut first 100 feet of ditch on east side between Government and Prince Rupert
13. Gateway Road clear ditch and replace culverts east side from Munroe to Conklin and from south side of Conklin from Gateway to the creek

July 1925 – Diphtheria is reported in several houses on 400 block of Montrose.

July 1925 – Sewer and water is advertised as a local improvement on Sutherland (Kimberly) from East Kildonan Road to the River.

July 1925 – Council recommends that unoccupied houses in Morse Place be boarded up as the windows are being broken by people throwing stones.

July 1925 – Mr. Jonas Johansson establishes a fully modern dairy just east of the power lines on Sydney.

July 1925 – Messrs. MacKenzie, Campbell & Driscoll are appointed as the new Solicitors. Council feels the old solicitors are overcharging East Kildonan in their billing. Mr. Campbell of the new firm is a current Councillor for East Kildonan.

July 1925 – The 3 firemen employed at the fire hall ask for and receive a week of holidays per year.

July 1925 – A bad hole occurs at Washington and East Kildonan as a result of a sewer collapse, 50 feet of sewer have to be replaced.

July 1925 – A complaint is heard from a resident on Hoskin that another resident's son misused the pump on Hoskin Avenue. When he spoke to the boy he used abusive language. He told the boy's father and he used abusive language in telling him to mind his own business.

August 1925 – Sydney Avenue is ditched from the power lines to the nearest catch basin west of Rothesay (Watt).

August 1925 – Much property in Morse Place is reverting to East Kildonan due to non-payment of taxes.

August 1925 – Council is told that at least one house and perhaps others are being used for bootlegging.

August 1925 – Arson is suspected in a fire at 518 Jamison owned by Thomas Brown.

September 1925 – A special Morality Committee reports that a home owned by East Kildonan and rented out on Parish Lot 92 (Moncton) is raided and the lease is terminated.

September 1925 – A number of oak trees have been cut down on the Cawdor Street (Brazier) right of way road allowance north of Helmsdale. This portion of the street has not been opened yet but a number of cars have been damaged by the stumps remaining on the road allowance.

October 1925 – There are many complaints about the long delay caused by C. P. R. Trains blocking Munroe Avenue.

October 1925 – A water tap is to be placed on Ottawa between Roch and Watt.

October 1925 – Helmsdale Avenue is to be brushed east of Cawdor (Brazier).

November 1925 – A motion is passed for the school board, for a money by-law for a \$30,000.00 addition to Polson School.

November 1925 – A light is to be placed at the Morse Place Streetcar Shelter at Munroe and Raleigh. At night a number of people have walked off the end of the sidewalk at this location and fallen into the deep ditch, which is often full of water.

November 1925 – Mr. A. M. Stanbridge's home at 85 Leighton is transferred to East Kildonan because of default on the housing loan. The house is to be leased back to Mr. Stanbridge at \$30.00 per month.

December 1925 – Residents of Ward One raise \$400.00 for a district ice rink and shack. Money is also being raised by the residents of Morse Place for a rink for their district and by residents in the Lord Wolseley District for one in their area.

December 1925 – All of Donegal Avenue is renamed Hazel Dell Avenue. The area east of the highway had been named Donegal while the area west of the highway had always been named Hazel dell.

January 1926 – Reeve N. Fletcher, Councillors D. J. Allan, A. M. Campbell, C. W. Laidlaw and D. M. Dobbie

January 1926 – Council is to borrow \$125,000.00 from the Imperial Bank to meet Current Expenditures.

January 1926 – Mrs. Lillian MacKenzie and Mr. W. W. Warren are told unless they pay the arrears on their housing loans within the next 7 days the matter will be given to the Municipal Solicitors.

January 1926 – Residents of Battershill Avenue demand that their street name be changed back to Montrose (Larsen).

January 1926 – The following streets are to be gravelled

1. Moncton from Gateway to Harold
2. Wallace (London) from Munroe to Prince Rupert
3. Alice from Munroe to Prince Rupert
4. Helmsdale from East Kildonan Road to Woodlawn (Woodvale)
5. Oakview from East Kildonan Road to Woodlawn
6. Leighton Avenue from East Kildonan Road to western limit of block 7
7. Munroe Avenue from East Kildonan Road to a point 500 feet east of Wallace (London)

February 1926 – Hollyrood Avenue changed back to Linden Avenue and Galbraith Avenue changed back to Greene Avenue.

February 1926 – Residents of Helmsdale ask for the telephone poles be moved from the front street to the back lane.

February 1926 – The well in the 400 block of Hawarden (Oakview) is to be deepened only if the ratepayers on this block are not in arrears on their taxes. It is found out that most property owners on this block are in arrears so the well is not deepened.

February 1926 – The part of Greene Avenue west of the highway, which had been changed to Greenlawn, is now to be changed back to Greene Avenue.

February 1926 – Sewers are advertised on East Kildonan Road (Henderson Highway) from Linden to Hazel dell and on Hazel dell from East Kildonan Road to Brazier.

February 1926 – East Kildonan projects a deficit of \$15,000.00.

March 1926 – Residents of McLeod Avenue haul cinders on their own to fix up McLeod Avenue.

March 1926 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District levy is set at \$13,452.72 for 1926.

March 1926 – East Kildonan's new weigh station has already provided a profit of \$28.10 after the \$18.00 in expenses have been paid.

March 1926 – Small amounts of gravel are to be supplied to residents at \$2.00 per cubic yard.

March 1926 – East Kildonan's bank demands a balanced a balanced budget, forcing the council and school board to make cuts. The School Board is asked to reduce its estimates to \$80,000.00. It does so by cutting down the amount spent on repairs and other items.

March 1926 – Mr. T. Coley is appointed the Noxious Weed Inspector for 1926.

April 1926 – East Kildonan School Board announces plans to close Lord Wolseley auditorium in order to build 3 classrooms in that space.

April 1926 – Messrs. J. D. Young, J. McWee and J. R. Thom of the East Kildonan Scottish Association ask for Council's help in building a hall on the north side of Sutherland (Kimberly) just east of the highway.

April 1926 – Mr. W. R. Hamilton offers Council \$5,000.00 to purchase Parish Lots 70/71 (the area from the Northdale Shopping Centre through the Rossmere Golf Course) from East Kildonan Road to the C. P. R. Tracks. Mr. Hamilton wishes to subdivide it for market gardens for the first two blocks east of the highway.

April 1926 – The East Kildonan School District cuts its estimates further to \$79,000.00.

April 1926 – A resident of 273 Roberta complains that some of his neighbours are putting slops and other refuse in the back lanes. The same complaint is made by a resident of Oakview Avenue.

May 1926 – East Kildonan's population is now 6200.

May 1926 – Council is to sell 85 Leighton Avenue which was taken over in a housing loan default is to be sold for \$5,300.00 of which \$700.00 is to be paid in cash.

May 1926 – The cost of making a sewer connection for the new Scottish Hall is \$288.75; the water connection is to cost \$264.05.

May 1926 – Chief of Police Coley tells council that he sometimes needs assistance but there is no special constable to help him.

May 1926 – The 5 summer cottages fronting on the Red River on Rossmere Grove are to be rented out for \$50.00 in total for the months of May, June, July, August and September 1926.

May 1926 – The plank sidewalk on Roberta between Woodlawn (Woodvale) and Kildonan Drive and on part of Kildonan Drive because it is in a dangerous condition.

May 1926 – A person is hired with a suitable car to check on speeders on East Kildonan Road from 8 PM to 11 PM on as many nights as possible for \$5.10 per day.

May 1926 – Most of Rossmere Grove is now in East Kildonan hands so Council decides to regulate picnics in the Grove.

June 1926 – The watermain on Neil Avenue is to be extended east from Lot 11 to Lot 15 at a cost of \$250.00.

June 1926 – East Kildonan is to sell 148 Hazel dell for \$4,250.00 including \$600.00 in cash.

June 1926 – East Kildonan's share from the operation of Manitoba's Liquor Control Act is \$3,440.90.

June 1926 – Mr. Jonasson who runs the dairy on Parish Lot 90 (Sydney) east of the power lines asks if he can rent portions of Parish Lot 87/89 (Melbourne) and Parish Lot 92 (north of Munroe) between the power lines and the C. P. R. Tracks.

June 1926 – A culvert is constructed in the creek east of East Kildonan Road on the lane between Leighton and Roberta.

June 1926 – Watermains are advertised as a local improvement on Melrose (Kimberly) between East Kildonan Road and Brazier, on Bronx from East Kildonan Road west to lot 40 block 2 and Munroe Avenue from Eastern Limit of Lot 15 to Lot 20.

June 1926 – Council asks the Winnipeg Harbour Commission to regulate boat traffic on the Red River as road traffic is frequently delayed by the opening of Redwood Bridge for boat traffic during the busiest part of the day.

July 1926 – There are complaints about the cars being left on East Kildonan Road after rains because of the bad conditions on the side streets. These cars are being run into by other cars travelling on East Kildonan Road during the night.

July 1926 – The East Kildonan Scottish Association is given permission to hold a picnic in Rossmere Grove.

July 1926 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$10,201.57.

July 1926 – Council purchases 4-inch nails at a cost of \$4.25 for a 100-pound keg.

July 1926 – The cost of ditching Sydney east of Rothesay (Watt) is \$70.00, the cost of ditching Melbourne east of Rothesay is \$80.00.

August 1926 – There are complaints about the residence of Mr. J. Klecko of 516 Chelsea who has 6 cows and 1 horse on his property. Mr. Klecko tells Council he is a cripple and needs the animals to make a living so Council allows him to keep the animals.

August 1926 – Concrete sidewalks are approved for Melrose (Kimberly) on the north side between East Kildonan Road to lot 42 block 4.

August 1926 – Part of Hoskin Road is ditched.

August 1926 – There is a complaint about a horse and 6 cows being kept in a stable at 516 Chelsea contrary to the public health by-law.

August 1926 – West-Wood Ltd offers to pay \$345.00 to gravel Washington Avenue from Watt Street east to the factory.

September 1926 – The double tracking of the streetcar line to a point north of Munroe Avenue on East Kildonan Road begins.

September 1926 – T. W. Sotham at 400 Roberta complains that the roadway at the corner of Roberta and Pentland (Roch) is in a very bad state of repair. They ask for the ditches to be deepened.

October 1926 – Residents living near J. H. Rudd of 418 Hazel dell claim Mr. Rudd has been cutting up the sidewalk at the corner of Oakview and Pentland (Roch) making it almost to use the roadway with a car.

October 1926 – There are a reported 818 children in East Kildonan schools who have not been vaccinated for smallpox. The health officer does not consider the decision not to vaccinate a wise one.

October 1926 – Culverts and ditching are put in on Oakview Avenue between Brazier and Roch.

October 1926 – McLeod Avenue is widened from East Kildonan Road to Gateway.

October 1926 – Complaints come to council about the poor condition of the Oakview and Pentland (Roch) corner

October 1926 – The Winnipeg Electrical Company is asked to move its streetcar lines on East Kildonan Road to the center of the street from the southern limits to Munroe Avenue.

November 1926 – A water tap is established at the corner of East Kildonan Road and Oakview.

November 1926 – Residents of Leighton, Roberta and Greene complain that their toilets have not been cleaned out since the Spring.

November 1926 – A public meeting is to be held at Prince Edward School on November 17 1926 to present Council's report to the ratepayers.

November 1926 – The Reeve receives an indemnity of \$250.00 for the year while Councillors receive \$150.00.

November 1926 – A service station building is added to the filling station at East Kildonan Road and Melrose (Kimberly).

November 1926 – A water tap is built at the corner of Melrose and Brazier.

December 1926 – There is a check made on the streetcar service on the East Kildonan and Morse Place service. The streetcars are found to be overcrowded during rush hour.

December 1926 – Twenty-four residents ask for Roch and Brazier to be gravelled between Munroe and the City of Winnipeg limits.

December 1926 – The estimated cost of cleaning the sidewalks of snow in East Kildonan each time is \$1.50 per mile for each of the 30 miles of sidewalk. It costs about \$2.00 per mile to clear the streets. The estimated cost of buying a tractor and snowplow is \$6,400.00 with the cost of operations about \$57.00 per day.

December 1926 – The C. P. R.'s use of 21,000,000 gallons of water at the North Transcona Yards in November results in East Kildonan making a clear profit of \$630.00.

December 1926 – Council is to borrow \$10,000.00 from the Imperial Bank.

December 1926 – The Reeve receives a bonus of \$400.00 for 1926. East Kildonan employees receiving bonuses include

H. Thompson - \$25.00

J. W. Battershill - \$20.00

H. Baillie - \$20.00

H.A. Leigh - \$15.00

F. D. Bull - \$15.00

Miss A. Tompkins - \$10.00

T. Coley - \$15.00

J. Clay - \$10.00
G. King - \$10.00
F. Laker - \$10.00
W. Piper - \$10.00

January 1927 – Reeve N. Fletcher, Councillors, D. J. Allan, J. Worley, A. M. Campbell and C. W. Laidlaw

January 1927 – Total tax collection in East Kildonan are reported as \$181,817.34 in 1926 down from \$185,254.11 in 1925.

January 1927 – In 1926 there were 62 permits for new buildings, 42 for alterations and additions, 40 for new garages, 3 new stores and 1 for a new hall.

January 1927 – Mrs. Julia Iwanou is to receive a Mother's Allowance of \$72.62 per month.

January 1927 – Council is to borrow \$125,000.00 to meet current expenditures.

January 1927 – Gravelling for local improvements are advertised for the following streets

1. Moncton from Gateway to Harold
 2. Wallace (London) from Munroe to Prince Rupert
 3. Alice from Munroe to Prince Rupert
 4. Helmsdale from East Kildonan Road to Woodlawn (Woodvale)
 5. Oakview from East Kildonan Road to Woodlawn
 6. Munroe to the eastern limit
- Cinders on Greene west of East Kildonan Road.

February 1927 – Council is to rent 171 Bronx for \$20.00 per month.

March 1927 – The gravelling of Washington Avenue begins between Watt and the C.P.R. tracks

March 1927 – The fire wagon is repaired and painted by the firemen.

March 1927 – Mr. Crewe of the 400 block of Oakview complains that residents of this block have to wade through mud and water because the cinder sidewalk in the block constructed by Mr. Munshaw is blocking the water from reaching the ditch.

March 1927 – Mr. T. Sotham at 400 Roberta complains that the water on the roadway at Roberta and Pentland (Roch) is draining onto his property and unless something is done he will sue for damages.

March 1927 – Mr. D. Ginn of 384 Hazel dell complains that Mr. Woods who lives at the back of his lot is dumping slops on the lane.

March 1927 – Council is told that a resident on Gateway north of Prince Rupert is keeping cows and is depositing a lot of manure on the lane.

March 1927 – East Kildonan Collegiate is to move from Prince Edward School to Lord Wolseley to free up space in Prince Edward School so the overflow from Polson School can be handled at Prince Edward.

March 1927 – Mr. Johansson of Oak Dairy on Sydney asks Council to rent the same land as last year for \$50.00 for the season.

March 1927 – Concrete sidewalks are to be laid on the north and south sides of Neil from East Kildonan Road to the eastern limits of the houses.

April 1927 – The C. P. R. is to double track the Molson Cut-off.

April 1927 – W. J. Hackett is to rent the 2 small cottages at the foot of Rossmere Grove for \$50.00 for the season.

April 1927 – There is a complaint from Mr. Brazier of 181 Roberta Avenue that his basement is flooded from the melting waters of the open-air ice rink.

April 1927 – John Black Church decides to move southward from the south side of East Kildonan Road near McLeod to Roberta Avenue. It offers to swap its old property with East Kildonan for its new site. The Church is given permission to connect to the Leighton Avenue sewer and build a sidewalk on the north side of Roberta.

April 1927 – Mr. Masterton of McLeod Avenue asks that the north side of McLeod be ditched from East Kildonan Road to the center of the 300 block. Residents also ask for a cinder sidewalk for the north side of McLeod.

April 1927 – Anyone driving over any sidewalk in East Kildonan is to be charged.

May 1927 – The fire department is unable to get to a fire on Consol Avenue because the fire team gets stuck in the mud on Raleigh between Washington and Munroe.

May 1927 – Raleigh Street is repaired with gravel between Washington and Munroe.

May 1927 – A watermain is advertised for Hazel Dell between East Kildonan Road and Woodlawn (Woodvale).

May 1927 – Mr. Thomas Brown complains that 3 families have moved into the house he owns and rents at 526 Jamison. Two of the families moved in when he was out of town.

May 1927 – The East Kildonan School Board asks for a school levy of \$80,000.00.

May 1927 – New salary levels
W. H. Piper - \$115.00 per month
F. Laker - \$110.00 per month
G. King - \$110.00 per month
Miss A. Tompkins - \$85.00 per month
Mr. F. D. Bull - \$125.00 per month

June 1927 – A meeting is held at Lord Wolseley School on June 3 1927 to make arrangements for the school children to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation on June 30 1927. A grant of \$100.00 is to be given to cover the cost of the program and a platform is to be built on the Prince Edward School Grounds.

June 1927 – Mr. Morrow is to be hired at \$25.00 per week to replace Mr. Bull who has left for a new job.

June 1927 – Due to a large petition a Council turns down a proposal for a pool hall at 500 Bowman.

June 1927 – The East Kildonan owned house at 171 Bronx is to be sold for \$3,400.00.

June 1927 – A Coca-Cola truck is observed speeding down East Kildonan Road at the excess speed of 35 mph. A warning letter is sent to the company ordering its trucks to slow down.

June 1927 – A new dressing of cinders is put down on the sidewalk on the east side of Wallace (London) between Prince Rupert and Fleming.

June 1927 – There are many complaints about the condition of Dunrobin and Helmsdale east of Brazier.

July 1927 – The United Church is allowed to use a lot in a block of Moncton for a tennis court.

July 1927 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$7,381.07.

July 1927 – Ditch work begins on the following streets

1. Linden from the creek east of East Kildonan Road to 1200 feet east on the south side
2. Brazier is ditched on both sides from Helmsdale to Oakview
3. Canterbury Place ditched both sides on the lane west of Kildonan Drive
4. Sydney from the catch basin west of Watt to the power lines east of Watt
5. Melbourne from the Catch basin west of Watt to the power lines east of Watt
6. Watt both sides from Trent to Munroe

August 1927 - Chief of Police Coley is sick for several weeks and is replaced with a fireman for his police duties. A relief man is hired for the fire department.

August 1927 – There are complaints against John Klasco of 516 Bronx who is keeping 6 cows, 1 horse, 110 chickens and 40 pigeons on his 1 lot.

August 1927 – Mr. C. Smith of 214 Bowman is taken to the ‘Psychopathic Ward’ of the General Hospital by Police Chief Coley for making indecent advances to another man. This move forces his family to apply for relief.

August 1927 – The 6th Winnipeg Scout Troop is given permission to camp at the foot of Rossmere Grove from August 12-20 1927.

August 1927 – Ditches on Neil Avenue are cleaned out and the road is graded.

September 1927 – No Parking restrictions come into effect for the first time in East Kildonan. Parking is not allowed on most parts of East Kildonan Road and parking is restricted on most parts of Gateway, Moncton and Watt St.

September 1927 – Mr. F. Benderski of 498 Jamison is appointed a collection agent for water bills.

September 1927 – Mr. James Matier is given permission to pick over the garbage at the Nuisance Grounds for a fee of \$24.00 per year paid in advance.

September 1927 – New streetlights are added for the following locations

1. Linden and Woodlawn
2. Greene and Woodlawn
3. East Kildonan and Greene
4. East Kildonan Road and Roberta
5. East Kildonan Road and Leighton
6. Sydney and Brazier
7. Melbourne and Brazier
8. Gateway and Consul
9. Hoskin and Grey
10. Melrose and Brazier
11. Dunrobin and Brazier
12. Oakview and Brazier
13. Linden and Brazier
14. Roberta and Brazier

September 1927 – Roberta is graded from East Kildonan Road to John Black Church.

October 1927 – Two special constables are hired for Halloween to curtail acts of vandalism.

November 1927 – A new filing cabinet is needed to hold all the files of the properties sold for taxes.

November 1927 – Lots between Ottawa and Winterton are to be used for a skating rink.

November 1927 – It is reported a man working at Prince Edward School on relief work does not live in the area.

November 1927 – The Winnipeg Electric Company begins looking after the Morse Place streetcar shelter.

December 1927 – Council asks the post office to pick up mail every day from all of the mailboxes in East Kildonan.

January 1928 – Reeve N. Fletcher, Councillors A. M. Campbell, G. Kennemore, D. J. Allan and J. Worley

January 1928 – A bridge is to be built over the creek between Hoskin and the lane north.

January 1928 – The School Board tells Council the reason they have hired a man living outside of the Municipality for Prince Edward School is the man they had hired who had been on relief was totally unreliable. The man had been responsible for several pipes freezing on several occasions at the school because he let the heat go off which cost the school board a considerable amount of money to repair.

January 1928 – It is reported to council that the tax collections for 1927 are \$191,791.55 creating a \$7791.55 surplus. A total of 69 building permits were issued for 1927.

January 1928 – Father O'Hara and Messrs. Treger and Liddiard of St. Alphonsus School tell Council the school has 95 students. The school wants to add another classroom to the building but it requires tax relief in order to do so.

January 1928 – There were a total of 69 new homes constructed in East Kildonan in 1927, there were 60 alterations and additions. There were 40 garages constructed 15 new sheds and 4 new stores.

January 1928 – Mr. P. Verhogg is given the privilege of picking over the dump at the nuisance ground at \$4.00 per month.

January 1928 – Two lots are sold to John Black Church for \$500.00 each.

January 1928 – A water tap is established at Salisbury School for area residents.

February 1928 – The firemen ask council to relieve them of their duty to read water meters.

February 1928 – Messrs. J. Colvin and J. Bingham speaking for the East Kildonan Scottish Association ask Council to exempt the Scottish Hall on Melrose (Kimberly) from taxation. They state that the nominal rates charged to community groups are insufficient to cover the overhead. Council denies the Scottish Association request for a tax exemption.

February 1928 – Mrs. Barron is given a Mother's Allowance of \$37.00 per month and an additional \$16.00 per month during the winter for extra fuel.

March 1928 – The Manitoba Good Roads Association asks East Kildonan to rename East Kildonan Road from the southern to the northern limits Henderson Highway in honour of Mr. S. R. Henderson.

March 1928 – St. Alphonsus Parish ask that their school property be exempt from taxation.

March 1928 – There are 43 property appeals against tax assessments but all are rejected.

March 1928 – Council purchases a check typewriter for \$71.25.

March 1928 – Messrs. D. Reid, C. W. Laidlaw, A. J. Taylor, M. McInnes and S. Newton speaking for residents of Helmsdale are contemplating building pillars at the entrance of Helmsdale.

March 1928 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District Levy is set at \$12,992.15 for 1928.

March 1928 – Mr. R. N. Lowery proposes to build a store at the northeast corner of Hazel dell and East Kildonan Road.

March 1928 – Council wishes to raise money for permanent sidewalks as many of the plank sidewalks are 15-20 years old and beyond repair.

March 1928 – The Morse Place Cricket Club is given 3 yards of special sidewalk gravel.

March 1928 – Mr. Thomas Coley is appointed the Noxious Weed Inspector for 1928.

April 1928 – A Riedies Brewery Company truck wrecked the fire hydrant at the corner of East Kildonan Road and Melrose.

April 1928 – Mr. G. J. Russell of 514 Hazel dell Avenue claims his wife was hurt on a defective sidewalk on Linden.

April 1928 – Mr. D. F. Reid of 136 Helmsdale Avenue asks for a concrete sidewalk for the north side of Helmsdale.

April 1928 – A filling station is built at the corner of Sydney and East Kildonan Road.

April 1928 – Sewer, water and a sidewalk are built on Donalda from East Kildonan Road to a point 376 feet east.

April 1928 – Council is to receive title to 466 Trent and 458 Trent; they are to be rented out for \$10.00 per month.

April 1928 – Manitoba Government Telephone System begins building underground conduits on Brazier, Donalda and Chelsea.

April 1928 – The slope is cut down on Greene Avenue between East Kildonan Road and Woodlawn (Woodvale).

May 1928 – A woman is rundown by a boy riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on Montrose Avenue. The woman demands that the boy be charged.

May 1928 – The East Kildonan School District Levy is set at \$86,400.00 for 1928.

May 1928 – Mr. G. B. Munroe is to be hired as a temporary clerk at \$25.00 per week.

May 1928 – Mill Rate for 1928
Greater Winnipeg Water District – 8.9 Mills
Municipal Watermains District – 4.5 Mills
Sewer District # 1 – 7.8 Mills
Sewer District # 2 – 3.8 Mills
School District – 26.2 Mills
General Municipal Rate – 15.54 Mills
Municipal Commissioner – 1.74 Mills
General Debenture – 1.02 Mills
Street Lighting Ward One - .76 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Two - .3 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Three – 1.8 Mills

May 1928 – Council again tries to sell 171 Bronx this time for \$2,500.00.

June 1928 – Drive Slowly signs are placed on Trent and Sydney near Prince Edward School and on East Kildonan Road near Lord Wolseley School.

June 1928 – Watermains are built on Melrose Avenue west of the highway and east of the highway on Hazel Dell.

June 1928 – Mr. A. Duncan of 437 Washington asks that the ditch on Washington between Roch and Watt be repaired.

June 1928 – Mr. Kisil of 501 Montrose (Larsen) wishes to obtain a license for a beer parlor at the northeast corner of Watt and Bowman but Council is opposed to the idea

June 1928 – Council sells the house at 518 Jamison for \$1,000.00 with \$200.00 of that cash.

June 1928 – Miss Tompkins resigns her position; Miss D. Besant is to take her place as stenographer at \$75.00 per month.

June 1928 – The following streets have the these number of houses on them

1. Washington between Roch and Watt 33 houses and one church
2. Ottawa Roch to Watt 26 houses
3. Ottawa east of Watt 15 houses and United Grain Growers
4. Government from Besant to Wallace (London) 26 houses
5. Government from Grey to Wallace 15 houses
6. East Kildonan Road from southern limits to Melbourne 35 houses
7. Montrose from East Kildonan Road to Brazier 44 houses
8. Bowman west of East Kildonan Road to Brazier 29 houses
9. Jamison from East Kildonan Road to Brazier 29 houses
10. Washington from East Kildonan Road to Brazier 30 houses
11. Trent from East Kildonan Road to Brazier 30 houses
12. Sydney from East Kildonan Road to Brazier 30 houses
13. Helmsdale from East Kildonan Road to Woodlawn (Woodvale) 21 houses
14. Oakview from East Kildonan Road to Woodlawn 33 houses
15. Linden from East Kildonan Road to Woodlawn 21 houses

June 1928 – Chief of Police Coley tells that he needs some kind of transportation for police duties other than taking the streetcar.

July 1928 – Brazier is reported to be in very poor condition from Oakview and Linden.

July 1928 – The fire department finally gets one proper gas mask instead of having to use a paper facemask.

July 1928 – The school board asks council to pass a by-law to allow a \$40,000.00 vote to be held. The money is to build a new 4-room school between Chelsea and Bronx east of Kildonan Drive.

July 1928 – Mrs. Caroline Mueller is given a Mother's Allowance of \$61.70 per month.

July 1928 – A woman at 433 Montrose complains to council that boys are playing ball on the street and breaking area windows.

July 1928 – It is reported that a dead cow is stuck to a tree that had fallen into river at the foot of Helmsdale.

August 1928 – The residents of East Kildonan turn down the desire of the school board for a new school by a vote, no 399, yes 112.

August 1928 – The following local improvements are advertised, Sewer and water for the following streets

1. Washington from Roch to Watt
2. Government from Grey to Wallace
3. Grey from Moncton to Prince Rupert

Concrete sidewalks for

1. Montrose from East Kildonan Road to Brazier both sides of the street
2. North side of Bowman from East Kildonan Road to Brazier
3. Both sides of Jamison from the western limits to Brazier
4. South side of Helmsdale from East Kildonan Road to Woodlawn (Woodvale)
5. Both sides of Oakview from East Kildonan Road to Woodlawn

August 1928 – Council receives a complaint from a resident on Canterbury that another resident of Canterbury outhouse smells so bad that they must keep their windows shut.

August 1928 – Mrs. Rose Holton is given a Mother's Allowance of \$46.60 per month.

August 1928 – Council is to borrow and issue debentures worth \$28,000.00 for local improvements.

August 1928 – Morse Place United Church is given permission to connect to the sewer and watermains on Moncton.

August 1928 – Council is to sell 520 Jamison for \$875.00 including \$150.00 cash.

August 1928 – The well on Mrs. Fisher property on Blanchard is to be padlocked for sanitary purposes.

September 1928 – Police are given approval to call a taxi to carry out police business.

September 1928 – Grants given out
Morse Place Horticultural Society - \$50.00
Kildonan and St. Paul Agricultural Society - \$50.00
Winnipeg Firemen's Benefit Association - \$25.00

September 1928 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District is to increase its water rate to 3 ½ cents per 1,000 gallons. As of January 1929.

October 1928 – Street signs on East Kildonan Road are changed to Henderson Highway.

October 1928 – The McLeod Avenue ditch is reported to be overgrown with grass weeds and willows.

October 1928 – There are reports of lumber being stolen from building sites.

October 1928 – Mrs. Albina Piasicki receives a Mother's Allowance of \$53.20 per month.

November 1928 – A resident living near the north east corner of Brazier and Ottawa complains that the community ice rink floods his basement every spring.

November 1928 – Miss Beasant's salary is to be increased to \$85.00 per month

November 1928 – Population of East Kildonan from 1915 to 1927

1915 – 4717

1916 – 4,803

1917 – 4,931

1918 – 5,299

1919 – 5,028

1920 – 5,051

1921 – 6,377

1922 – 7,366

1923 – 7,979

1924 – 7,588

1925 – 7,461

1926 – 8,293

1927 – 8,571

December 1928 – Bonuses paid to Municipal Staff

H. Thompson - \$50.00

J. Battershill - \$50.00

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December 1928 – Mr. M. Baillie retires as Assessor for East Kildonan.

January 1929 – Reeve D. J. Allan, Councillors A. M. Campbell, George Kennemore, G. J. Pike and J. Worley

January 1929 – Mr. Battershill is made the Relief Officer.

January 1929 – Families on Relief
Mr. & Mrs. Boston – 256 Greene
Mr. & Mrs. Foster – 370 Roberta
Mrs. Oram – 408 Jamison
Mrs. Hryniowski – 592 Jamison
Mr. & Mrs. Butterfield – 459 Roberta
J.H. Johnson – 565 Jamison
J.Dsus – 555 Melbourne
J.Sakuluk – 737 Munroe
Mrs. Milne – 239 Greene
A. Boyak – 620 Simpson
J.Harosymchuk – 804 Consol
Mrs. Katchmer – 476 Montrose
Mr. & Mrs. Southhall – 545 Sydney
Mrs. Knight – 392 Watt

January 1929 – The municipal council surveys the streetcar service in East Kildonan; Council rates it to be the worst ever, as streetcars are terribly overcrowded.

January 1929 – Complaints reach council about the discoloured water in Morse Place.

January 1929 – The estimated cost of maintenance of Henderson Highway until April 30 1930 is \$4,100.00.

February 1929 – Council tells the East Kildonan School Board to keep the school levy the same as last year. The total estimated expenditures for the School Board are \$99,000.63.

February 1929 – Council estimates its Cash Balance Deficit for 1929 as \$12,532.52 this is after \$3,4000.00 in cuts already.

February 1929 – New applicants for Relief
George Hladum – 550 Trent
J.M. Robinson – 294 Trent

February 1929 – Council gives a grant of \$50.00 to the Morse Place Horticultural Society and \$50.00 to the Kildonan & St. Paul Agricultural Society.

March 1929 – It is reported to council that the fire hydrant at Melrose and Henderson Highway has been struck 4 times in the last year. It is located next to the filling station and this is the cause of the accidents. Council decides to place a barricade around the hydrant.

March 1929 – The sewer draining Melrose Avenue into the river backs up into homes as the riverbank had slipped breaking the pipes.

March 1929 – The engineer recommends that copper pipes be used for the watermain connections instead of lead pipes.

March 1929 – The East Kildonan School Board tells Council that its levy of \$92,000.00 is the lowest figure it can be to maintain the present educational standards. The School Board has already cut the figure by \$7,000.00

March 1929 – Any of the Firemen who have been appointed Special Constables will receive 50 cents per hour if they are called out for police duties during their time off.

April 1929 – Residents of Trent ask for a sidewalk on Watt St. from Trent to Winterton.

April 1929 – The estimated cost of grading and ditching Kildonan Drive from Melrose (Kimberly) to Helmsdale is \$50.00.

April 1929 – Mr. M. McCaffrey of 477 Greene Avenue says that in the spring is surrounded by water to about a depth of 1 foot. He asks for the ditch to be cleaned out or ditched.

April 1929 – Mr. H. McCaffrey of 460 Roberta Avenue says there is water on his lot, which will not drain away. He asks for a ditch on the south side as the only ditch is on the north side.

April 1929 – A proposal is made for a golf course between Henderson Highway and C.P.R. tracks and Leighton and McLeod. The City of Winnipeg looks at the site as well as a private developer.

April 1929 – New applications for relief
Mrs. James Watson – 676 Government

April 1929 – Council passes a motion to appoint the 3 firemen as special constables during their off time at 50 cents an hour.

April 1929 - Chief of Police Coley is told East Kildonan has no money to buy him a car for his police duties. He is asked to buy one himself and they will give him a car allowance of \$42.50. Chief Coley buys a car.

April 1929 – The pump at Canterbury Place is removed.

April 1929 – There are complaints that some of the new houses being built are not worth \$2000.00 which is the minimum value a new house must be worth.

April 1929 - The East Kildonan British Rugby Club is given permission to use the grounds of Bronx Park.

April 1929 – Council is told that the 400, 500 and 600 blocks of Oakview badly need draining.

April 1929 – Mr. Bill Lumsden Secretary of the Night Hawks Softball Club asks for permission to use part of Block 2 Parish Lot 96 for a baseball field.

April 1929 – The cost of laying a sewer on Bredin Drive is \$865.60 and a watermain on Bredin Drive is to cost \$292.35.

April 1929 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District Levy is set at \$14,596.75 for 1929.

April 1929 – Mill Rate for 1929
Schools – 28.4 Mills
Greater Winnipeg Water District – 11 Mills
Sewer District # 1 – 7.6 Mills
Sewer District # 2 – 3.9 Mills
Municipal Watermains District – 5.7 Mills
Street Lighting Ward One - .8 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Two - .5 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Three – 2.1 Mills
Municipal General Rate – 19.43 Mills
General Debenture Rate - .8 Mills
Municipal Commissioner's Levy – 2.67 Mills

April 1929 – Council gives permission to the Roxy Theatre under construction on Henderson Highway just north of Montrose (Larsen) to erect a canopy over the sidewalk

April 1929 – The Morse Place Cricket Club and Rugby Club are given permission to use the vacant lands on the north side of Munroe.

April 1929 – The City of Winnipeg tells East Kildonan and all surrounding municipalities that it is cutting off all assistance for fires. East Kildonan requires a longer ladder and more fire hose and other equipment.

May 1929 – Council hears of reports that Ford is considering building a car assembly plant in Western Canada. The Ford Motor Company is offered 43.91 acres of land at \$1.00 per acre for an industrial site on Parish Lots 91/93 (Munroe Avenue area) between the Power Lines and the C. P. R. Tracks.

May 1929 – New applications for relief
Mrs. Green – 267 Trent
Mr. C. Haynes – 823 Montrose
Mr. Foster – 370 Roberta
Mr. F. Hrynuka – 541 Trent

May 1929 – The Morse Place Young People's Society tells Council they are interested in forming a tennis club and ask for a suitable piece of land.

May 1929 – Mrs. A. Lamont of 540 Linden reports she fell on the plank sidewalk from a missing board.

May 1929 – Thirty-six students of Lord Wolseley School are examined and swapped for diphtheria after one of their classmates comes down with it.

May 1929 – Rent charged by Council for the season for the summer cottages in Rossmere Grove
South Cottage - \$125.00
Centre Cottage - \$100.00
North Cottage - \$125.00

June 1929 – There are cases of smallpox reported in the Greater Winnipeg area.

June 1929 – Kate Pastula of 479 Oakview Avenue is to be admitted to the Home for the Aged and Infirm in Portage la Prairie.

June 1929 – Mrs. J. Haseltine of 479 Oakview is granted Relief

June 1929 – The old pump in front of 525 Sydney Avenue is to be repaired.

July 1929 – East Kildonan's insurance company raises its insurance rates 30%. It tells East Kildonan that in 1927 and 1928 it paid out more in claims than East Kildonan paid in premiums. The major reason is all the claims paid out for people being injured on the wooden sidewalks.

July 1929 – The Fire telephone number is changed from 55-000 to 502-004 as the phone is now linked to the new Elmwood Exchange.

July 1929 – The Municipal Commissioner's Levy is set at \$11,061.44 for 1929.

July 1929 – Council agrees to the setting up of a Boy's Scout Camp at Hazel Dell and Kildonan Drive for the 17A Troop.

July 1929 – The chief of police is given 2 weeks of holidays per year.

July 1929 – The Gregg Manufacturing Company is given 48 hours to pay its water bill to avoid having the water cut off.

July 1929 – Mr. H. A. Leigh is given a bonus of \$35.00 for acting in the place of the Secretary-Treasurer.

August 1929 – The cost of chimney sweeping is 50 cents for a one-storey building, 75 cents for a two-storey building.

September 1929 – Council is told that a number of people are using the water standpipe at Oakview and Henderson Highway without permission and they are wasting water.

September 1929 – Mrs. Haseltine is given a Mother's Allowance of \$83.00 per month.

September 1929 – The reeve of East Kildonan makes \$300.00 per year and the councillors receive \$100.00 per year.

September 1929 – The fire department purchase a fire horse for \$50.00, a hose wagon for \$25.00 and a hose sleigh for \$15.00 from the City of Winnipeg.

September 1929 – The special police constables take prisoners to jail in taxis.

October 1929 – A water standpipe is built at the north east corner of Watt and Melbourne.

October 1929 – Mr. A. H. Simpson at 290 Montrose (Larsen) complains that water running off the roof of the Elmwood Curling Club is making the lane between Montrose and Harbison almost impassible. He wants the club to install eaves troughs.

October 1929 – Miss M. Bowering, Mr. A. E. Mounsdon and Mrs. L. Matheson report being hurt in separate accidents on faulty plank sidewalks.

October 1929 – J. W. Battershill is appointed the Municipal Assessor.

October 1929 – Mr. G. Ward is hired to replace Mr. J. Clay at \$110.00 per month.

October 1929 – Mr. G. R. Kerr of 471 Oakview Avenue asks for permission to put a bridge across the ditch in front of his home.

October 1929 – A water standpipe is to be built at the northeast corner of Melbourne and Watt. The total cost is \$65.00.

November 1929 – New applications for relief
W. Greenlaw – 76 Dunrobin
J. Mace – 789 Government
James Pike – 835 Moncton
W. F. Stock – 237 Oakview
Alex Ritchie – 408 Bowman

November 1929 – The stealing of water from public taps is becoming a problem. Water must be paid for in advance before it can be taken. The police are told to prosecute the thieves.

November 1929 – Reports reach East Kildonan that the C.P.R is laying off a 1000 workers in the Winnipeg area, 30 of them live in East Kildonan.

November 1929 – To the end of October 1929, the total value of building permits has been \$306,810.00 for 1929.

November 1929 – The cost of grading Watt Street from Trent to Sydney is \$130.00. The cost of building a cinder sidewalk on the west side of Watt Street from Trent to Melbourne is \$255.00.

November 1929 – St. Stephens Church ask for police protection for their Mission on Washington. The Girl Guides meet there on Thursday nights and a group of mischievous boys crowd around the building at this time. Recently a considerable amount of damage was done among other things the outer doors of the building were torn off from their frames.

November 1929 – A private skating rink is to be built on a lot in the 400 block of Sydney and on Neil Place at Henderson Highway.

December 1929 – The requests for people seeking public relief is growing.

New applications for relief

Charles Opper – 650 Hoskin

James Oates – 628 Government

James Moga – 489 Montrose

James Mackie – 567 Melbourne

C.F. Painter – 560 Hazel dell

W. Myers – 546 Melbourne

John McArthur – 463 Melbourne

John Donaghy – 364 Bowman

Clarence Anderson – 354 Trent

Pete Ranchuk – 470 Ottawa

E. Jenkins – 804 Government

December 1929 – A private skating rink is built at the corner of Watt and Melbourne.

December 1929 – Mr. J. W. Battershill is to receive an extra \$25.00 per month for his extra duties as Assessor.

December 1929 – Bonuses paid to East Kildonan staff

Harry Thompson - \$150.00

J.W. Battershill - \$50.00

H A. Leigh - \$35.00

T. Coley - \$30.00

J.Morrow - \$20.00

Miss Beasant - \$20.00

W. Piper - \$20.00

G. King - \$20.00

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A. McPhail - \$10.00

December 1929 – Reeve D. J. Allan is given an extra \$500.00 for 1929.

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January 1930 – Reeve D. J. Allan, Councillors George Kennemore, J. A. Pearn, G. J. Pike and J. Worley

January 1930 – Mrs. A. Kessler of 271 Dunrobin Avenue complains that a dog had broken in her stable and killed a number of her chickens.

January 1930 – Council is informed that the tax receipts for 1929 had been \$211,251.46 as compared to \$195,151.87 for 1928.

January 1930 – The total value of new buildings constructed in East Kildonan in 1929 was \$355,036.00.

January 1930 – Mr. William Anderson of 770 Moncton is appointed a collector of Municipal water accounts.

January 1930 – The Lowery Brothers are given an option to purchase all the lots in Rossmere Grove owned by East Kildonan. The purchase price of all the lots is \$6,700.00.

January 1930 – The cost of removing snow and ice on Henderson Highway from the southern boundary to Bronx is \$190.00 after each clearing.

January 1930 – A stone was driven the plate glass window of a store at 679 Henderson Highway run by Mr. Hammond. The owner sought compensation for his replacement costs of \$49.50. He pointed out there was a pile of gravel in front of his store and children had been playing in the gravel.

January 1930 – There are 6 new applications for relief.

February 1930 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$11,061.40 for 1930.

February 1930 – East Kildonan is to place 1,200 cubic yards of gravel on Henderson Highway at an estimated cost of \$2,400.00.

February 1930 – Mr. Glasspole of 468 Winterton says the owner of the Hill 60 Wrecking Yard has placed a pile of snow on the vacant lot next to him and it is filled with nails and scrap iron. Mr. Glasspole feels this is a hazard for neighbourhood children.

February 1930 – The East Kildonan School Board requires a levy of \$96,000.00 for 1930.

February 1930 – Mr. John T. and Mrs. Elizabeth apply for an old age pension.

February 1930 – Mr. Clay is appointed at \$125.00 per month while Mr. Ward is let go.

February 1930 – There are 16 new application for relief.

February 1930 – The Winnipeg Electric Company told council that there had been repeated acts of vandalism at the Morse Place streetcar shelter. The stove had been knocked over a number of times, the stovepipe had been thrown on the ground and stamped on and now someone had broken the stove. They told council that if there were many more incidents they would discontinue heating the shelter.

February 1930 – Council asks the provincial government for the power to regulate new subdivisions.

February 1930 – Greene Avenue is gravelled from Woodlawn (Woodvale) to a point 400 feet west and Bredin Drive is gravelled from Henderson to a point 300 feet west.

March 1930 – There are 3 fires set by an arsonist one at 672 Prince Rupert, one at 644 Moncton and one in an empty store at Government and Grey. A juvenile is found guilty of all 3 fires.

March 1930 – There are 4 new applications for relief.

March 1930 – Mr. B. Reid of 342 Melbourne asks for the pump to be removed opposite his home as no one on his street uses it and it is becoming a nuisance.

March 1930 – The Kildonan All Black Rugby Football Team is given permission to use Bronx Park.

March 1930 – Winnipeg and East Kildonan exchange recent residents when their former residents apply for relief in their new community.

April 1930 – Complaints reach council that a resident at the north east corner of Consol has blocked a creek running through his property causing the creek to back up onto other resident's property.

April 1930 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District levy is set at \$13,982.15 for 1930.

April 1930 – Council is told that Mr. W. Bartholomew of 474 Linden has illegally placed two gates across the lane at the rear of his property.

April 1930 – Mrs. C. Lindsay of 424 Montrose has been cut off from her Mother's Allowance for immoral behaviour.

April 1930 – Mrs. T. Sotham of 400 Roberta claims that 2 collie dogs owned by her were destroyed in an inhumane manner.

April 1930 – The old creek bed running between 178 and 182 Oakview has 3 feet of water in it with the water following the old creek bed from Helmsdale Avenue. The two resident's basements are full of water.

April 1930 – Most residents of East Kildonan receiving relief are only given it for 2 weeks and must apply for it again. In order to receive relief a specific motion must be passed by a council vote for every claim. A relief committee headed by the chief of police investigates every person seeking relief. There are 4 more applications for relief.

April 1930 – Mr. Morgan of Morgan's Drug Store at Hazel dell and Henderson complains of rough boys congregating in front of his store. He says they are a menace to his business and residents walking by.

April 1930 – A complaint is received from Holy Eucharist Church at Watt and Montrose (Larsen) that a number of boys are conducting themselves in a disorderly manner outside the church and are disturbing church services.

April 1930 – Council buys a new horse for sidewalk repairs.

May 1930 – Chief of Police Coley tells council that his car allowance of \$42.50 is not enough to cover his costs due to his heavy workload. Council raises his allowance to \$50.00 a month.

May 1930 – 1930 Mill Rates
General Rate – 19.73 Mills
Greater Winnipeg Water District – 10.7 Mills
Schools – 28.5 Mills
Debenture Rate - .77 Mills
Municipal Water District – 6 Mills
Municipal Commissioner's levy – 2.0 Mills
Sewer District 1 – 7.6 Mills
Sewer District 2 – 4.1 Mills
Street Lighting Ward One - .8 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Two - .5 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Three – 2.1 Mills

May 1930 – Mr. P. Camsell on behalf of the East Kildonan All Black Rugby Teams complains that Mr. Vanderlek of Chelsea parked on the rugby grounds and refused to move his car. Several players narrowly missed injury when they were thrown against the car during the game. It is found that Mr. Vanderlek frequently parks his cars on the field and has caused several deep ruts on the field. Mr. Coley is told to tell him that if it happens again he will be charged.

May 1930 – Four window lights are broken in the streetcar shelter in Morse Place.

May 1930 – Rugby and croquet players share The Bronx Park grounds.

May 1930 – Regulations concerning the storing and disposal of garbage are drawn up. One regulation is that liquids regardless of type are to be poured down the sewers if the home is hooked up to one.

June 1930 – Rossmere Grove is a popular place for large groups, for picnics. Council must approve permission for picnics. Rossmere Grove fronts on Henderson Highway part of the area is now the Rossmere Shopping Centre.

June 1930 – A clubhouse is to be built for the lawn bowling greens on the west side of Henderson Highway at Helmsdale.

June 1930 – A June 11 meeting is held at the Scottish Hall to appoint a committee to look after the Diamond Jubilee of the Province of Manitoba.

June 1930 – Council is told that there is likely to be an increase in the diphtheria cases.

June 1930 Rents charged for 418 Jamison - \$20.00 per month, 514 Hazeldell - \$12.00 per month.

June 1930 – Council is told that the Salisbury School grounds were not available to students in the spring because of water flowing from a vacant property next door.

June 1930 – A resident is injured on the sidewalk going over McLeod Creek on Henderson Highway.

June 1930 – A large delegation comes to council opposed to the beer parlour to be located in the proposed hotel at Washington and Henderson.

June 1930 – East Kildonan gives relief to a woman whose husband is in jail for dealing in drugs.

June 1930 – There are a total of 31 new applications for relief.

June 1930 – Council divides relief cases into 5 categories

Class 1. Single Men

Class 2. Married Men with no children

Class 3. Married Men who hold clear title to their property and who have not exhausted their personal credit

Class 4. Married men with only one child or married men with grown up sons and daughters.

Class 5. Destitute Families

June 1930 – Concrete sidewalks advertised for the following streets

1. North side of Montrose (Larsen) from Brazier to the eastern limits
2. North side of Bowman from Brazier to Roch

3. North side of Washington from Henderson to Brazier
4. North side of Trent from Henderson to Brazier
5. Both sides of Sydney from Henderson to Brazier
6. South side of Oakview from Woodland (Woodvale) to Kildonan Drive
7. South side of Hazel dell from Henderson to Henderson to Woodland
8. North side of Greene from Henderson to Woodland
9. East side of Brazier from the southern limits to Munroe
10. East side of Henderson Highway from southern limits to Ottawa
11. East side of Gateway from Munroe to Prince Rupert

July 1930 – The applicant of the proposed hotel for Washington and Henderson told council that hotel would not be built if council opposed beer parlour.

July 1930 – Sewer and water are approved for Ottawa from Roch to Watt and Prince Rupert from Gateway to Grey. A watermain is also approved for Trent from Watt St. east to the power lines.

July 1930 – The Winnipeg Electric Company is to establish toilets at the streetcar shelter on Henderson Highway.

July 1930 – The Children's Aid Society charges 94.43 cents per day for a child in his car.

July 1930 – East Kildonan holds its celebrations for Manitoba 60th Jubilee at Bronx Park.

August 1930 – A new fire truck is purchased for the fire department at a cost of \$781.00

August 1930 – The diphtheria immunizations for children are to be done at a cost of 75 cents per child up to a maximum of \$500.00.

September 1930 – The owner of a closed store at Government and Alice is asked to board up his windows and door as local children have been breaking the glass scattering it all over the sidewalk.

September 1930 – The official opening of the new East Kildonan Lawn Bowling Club is held on September 6 1930.

September 1930 – A well is to be sunk on Connery at a cost of \$235.00.00

September 1930 – Mr. J. H. Rudd of 418 Hazeldell tells Council he and his neighbours have dug a ditch at their own expense from their frontage to Pentland (Roch).

September 1930 – The following public works are approved.

1. The grading of Watt St. from Trent to Sydney
2. The ditching of Winterton Avenue from the center of the block between Brazier and Roch to Roch

3. Deepening of the ditches on both sides of Melbourne Avenue
4. Grade Brazier from Munroe to Trent
5. Grade Brazier from Linden to Leighton
6. Clear creek from Linden to Leighton
7. Deepen the ditch on Greene
8. Drain the Salisbury School grounds via Besant and Fleming
9. Open up the creek around the southwest corner of the Morse Place Labour Hall

October 1930 – Over 1600 residents of East Kildonan sign a petition in support of the paving of Henderson Highway. A large meeting of residents is held on October 6 at Prince Edward School to hear the details of the work.

October 1930 – The paving of Henderson Highway begins on October 15 on the East Side. The federal government pays 80% of the costs; East Kildonan's share of the costs is \$24,000.00. Wages for workers are set, as 40 cents an hour, the wage are 70 cents per hour for a man and his team of horses.

October 1930 – A resident complains that a dog broke into his rabbit pen killing 20 of his rabbits. He demands the police find the owner of the dog and get the owner to pay compensation for his loss.

October 1930 – The water rate charged to area municipalities by the Greater Winnipeg Water District is to increase to 4 cents per 1,000 gallons as of January 1931.

November 1930 – Streetlights are placed on Watt St. at Melbourne and Trent.

November 1930 – Two disabled night watchmen are hired to watch over the Henderson Highway paving project at 40 cents per hour for 7.5 hours a night. This is in response to the concerns equipment may be damaged or stolen and the wet concrete vandalized.

November 1930 – There are 10 new application for relief.

November 1930 – The Province and the Federal Government are to pay one third each of direct relief with municipalities paying the other third.

November 1930 – The Roxy Theatre is broken into and the manager is unable to reach the police because he is in Provincial Police Court.

December 1930 – A large delegation of unemployed workers come to council demanding more action on the growing unemployment problem.

December 1930 – The charge to look after bedridden patients at the Old Folk Home in St. Boniface is \$1.00 per day.

December 1930 – Father O'Hara of St. Alphonsus Church asks Council to flood the rink at the Church at no charge as was done in the past.

December 1930 – Reeve Allan receives a special extra indemnity of \$500.00 for 1930.

December 1930 – Bonuses paid to Municipal employees

H. Thompson - \$50.00

J. W. Battershill - \$50.00

H. A. Leigh - \$35.00

T. Coley - \$30.00

J. Morrow - \$20.00

Doris Beasant - \$20.00

December 1930 – The deputy returning officers for the municipal election receive \$8.00 and the polling clerks receive \$6.00.

December 1930 – The Ukrainian Literary Society on Watt St. expels a group of youths for disorderly conduct. This expelled group waits outside for the members of the society where they attack the members leaving. Society members demand action from the police to arrest these Morse Place youths

December 1930 – Fifty-two new men apply for relief for their families, seventeen of these applications are rejected.

January 1931 – Reeve D. J. Allan, Councillors G. J. Pike, H. Payne, J. A. Pearn and George Kennemore

January 1931 – Council is told that 172 building permits were issued in 1930, there were 72 new dwellings, 40 alterations or additions, 35 garages, 10 sheds and 16 miscellaneous jobs with a total \$260,450.00 in value.

January 1931 – In cases where applicants applying for relief have not lived in East Kildonan for a full 12 months before applying, the Relief Officer is to assist those people move back to their previous municipality.

January 1931 – Council is informed that the total tax collection for 1930 was \$207,303.74 down almost \$4,000 from 1929.

January 1931 – The Radio Oil Company Refinery building is under construction on Munroe east of Watt St.

January 1931 – The following streets are approved for gravelling

1. Gateway from the southern limits to Consol
2. Raleigh from Washington to Munroe
3. Munroe from Henderson to Brazier
4. Sydney from Henderson to Brazier
5. Washington from Watt to Raleigh
6. Moncton from Gateway to Besant

7. Wallace (London) from Munroe to Prince Rupert
8. Grey from Munroe to Prince Rupert
9. Besant from Moncton to Munroe

January 1931 – Morgan's Drug Store at Hazel dell and Henderson is broken into again and the owner complains about the time it took for Chief of Police Coley to arrive after he is phoned. He is called at 8 AM but he doesn't arrive until 10:30 AM.

January 1931 – Complaints reach council that only 7 out of 20 men working on the construction of the Radio Oil Refinery live in East Kildonan.

January 1931 – The Imperial Bank insists East Kildonan send them a budget showing in detail receipts and expenditures to ensure the budget is balanced.

January 1931 – There are 27 new applications for relief.

February 1931 – The Police handcuffs have to be repaired because of increased use.

February 1931 – Relief matters continue to consume a larger portion of council business. As of January 31 1931, there are 101 families on relief comprising 418 individuals.

February 1931 – Mr. McClure is given the right to garden 2 acres of property on the north side of Dunrobin between Brazier and Roch for \$15.00 for the season.

February 1931 – It is reported to council that the East Kildonan School Board budget is short of balance by \$28,000.00. This is after a reduction of \$6,935.00 in the estimated expenditures. The School Board makes a further cut of \$4,000.00 reducing the levy required from \$100,000.00 to \$96,000.00.

February 1931 – The Netherlands Football Club asks for permission to use Bronx Park for the season. The request is approved.

February 1931 – Councillor Payne tells Council that the men working on the construction of the Radio Oil Refinery are being paid 25 cents to 75 cents per hour. After opening the men are to be paid \$80.00 to \$175.00 per month. The wages being paid for the construction are in violation of the Fair Wage Scale. Bricklayers are required to be paid \$1.45 per hour for a 44-hour week. Radio Oil is only paying 59 cents per hour for a 60-hour week. Helpers are required to be paid 50 cents per hour but Radio Oil is only paying 25 cents per hour. Electrical workers and carpenters are required to be paid \$1.10 per hour but electrical workers are only being paid 75 cents per hour and carpenters only 25 cents per hour.

February 1931 – Council is informed that rumors abound of East Kildonan's dire financial condition especially of the bad budget problems of the school division. Council decides to stress the positive and play down the budgetary problems.

February 1931 – The budget submitted to the bank after major cuts is still \$9,000.00 short of balance. Council finally balances the budget submitted to the bank largely on the basis that tax collections will be higher than previously expected. The Imperial Bank tells council to inform the school board that if tax collections fall, the bank has the right to tell the school board to cut services.

February 1931 – There are 25 new applications for relief.

March 1931 – As of March 2 1931 there are a total of 441 individuals in 108 families on relief. This is about 4.9% of the population of East Kildonan.

March 1931 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District Levy for 1931 is \$13,367.55.

March 1931 – Mrs. A. Deegan is to receive a Mother's Allowance of \$25.00 per month.

March 1931 – The summer camp building at the corner of Kildonan Drive and Rossmere Avenue is to be rented for \$25.00 for the 1931 season.

March 1931 – The decision to give the Netherlands Football Club the right to use Bronx Park is rescinded. The All Black Rugby Club is given the permission to use Bronx Park.

March 1931 – Salaries for the East Kildonan Municipal Staff are cut by an average of 45%. New salary levels

J. W. Battershill - \$175.80 per month including car allowance

H. Thompson - \$118.75 per month

H. A. Leigh - \$81.20 per month

J. Morrow - \$56.20 per month

Miss D. Beasant - \$42.50 per month

T Coley - \$125.00 per month including car allowance

G. King - \$57.50 per month

F. Laker - \$52.50 per month

W. Piper - \$60.00 per month

J. Clay - \$62.50 per month

March 1931 – There are 36 appeals for the tax assessments all but 3 are dismissed.

April 1931 – Mr. G. Roxburgh who lives along the riverbank complains to Council. He demands better police services. He tells of youth trespassing on his property damaging his trees breaking into his tool sheds and stealing his tools. He tells of confronting one youth and then later finding one of tool sheds burned down.

April 1931 – Council is informed that there are not enough horses to haul the chemical wagon at the fire department.

April 1931 – Many complaints reach Council about the strong odors coming from the newly open Radio Oil Refinery. Mr. Fred Lange represents the delegation complaining to Council.

April 1931 – Mrs. C. Lindsay's Mother's Allowance is restored at \$52.00 per month and she is taken off relief. She has 7 children 1 of them is the 'bastard child' that caused her to be cut off the first time.

Mrs. Mary Pursaga receives a Mother's Allowance of \$46.00 per month.

April 1931 – Council is informed that the City of Winnipeg is asking the provincial government for the right to impose taxes on people not living in the City of Winnipeg but who earn a living in the City of Winnipeg. Many residents of East Kildonan work in Winnipeg so this will have a big impact on East Kildonan.

April 1931 – Chief Coley informs council that many cars travelling north on Watt St. are using the wrong side of the street because of the condition of Watt St.

April 1931 – Pay scale for those working on the relief project of paving Henderson Highway

Form-setter – \$1.00 per hour

Form-setter Helpers – 45 cents per hour

Engineer in charge of 3 or more drum machines - \$1.10 per hour

Engineer in charge of double drum machines - \$1.00 per hour

Engineer in charge of a single machine – 95 cents per hour

Fireman First Class – 75 cents per hour

Fireman Second Class – 65 cents per hour

Cement Finishers – 70 cents per hour

Carpenters - \$1.10 per hour

Waterboy – 25 cents per hour

2 Horse Team – 30 cents per hour

2 Horse Team with Driver – 70 cents per hour

1 ½ ton truck with Driver - \$1.25 per hour

Over 1 ½ ton truck with Driver - \$1.50 per hour

All work is to be done under the supervision of the Municipal Engineer as all private tenders for the work are rejected.

April 1931 – The Winnipeg Electric Company tells Council that streetcar traffic has declined 17% in the last year.

April 1931 - The Rough Riders Rugby Club is given permission to use the north side of Munroe in Morse Place for the 1931 season. The Morse Place Cricket Club is also given permission to use this portion of Munroe.

May 1931 – Unemployed workers complain to council that too many machines are being used on the paving of Henderson Highway. They want the machines eliminated so more men can be hired to do the work by hand.

May 1931 – Mill rate schedule
Greater Winnipeg Water District – 10.7 Mills
Municipal General Rate – 22.53 Mills
General Debenture – 1.27 Mills
Municipal Commissioner's Levy – 1.7 Mills
Municipal Watermains – 5.5 Mills
Sewer District 1 – 7.1 Mills
Sewer District 2 – 3.9 Mills
Street Lighting Ward One - .89 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Two - .52 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Three – 2.14 Mills

May 1931 – The Radio Oil Company is ordered to have 60% of their staff East Kildonan residents as per the agreement when they were given free land and given other tax breaks. There are only 3 residents of East Kildonan working at Radio Oil.

Odors from the Radio Oil Refinery require the windows of Polson and Prince Edward Schools to be closed when there is an east wind. With the normal west winds the odors travel to Morse Place depreciating the land values there.

May 1931 – Mr. P. R. Broadfoot President of the Young People's Club of King Memorial Church asks for permission to use Rossmere Grove on Tuesday evenings.

May 1931 – There are on average 275-300 East Kildonan men working on the paving of Henderson Highway. They work for two weeks and then are rotated off and on with other men. There are two shifts, the first shift is from 4 AM to 12 Noon and the second shift is from 1 PM to 8 PM.

May 1931 – East Kildonan Equalized Assessment is set at \$1,175,000.00 for land and \$1,762,000.00 for buildings in 1931.

May 1931 – Chief of Police Coley is given a new police uniform at a cost of \$50.00.

May 1931 – Permission is given to the Winnipeg Electric Company for a new streetcar loop at the north east corner of Henderson and Rossmere Avenue. This location is the site of the current bus stop in front of the Garden Market IGA store.

May 1931 – The Winnipeg Electric Company is given the franchise (exclusive monopoly) for supplying power to the area north of Munroe.

June 1931 – The Radio Oil Company states that it employs 12 people but only 5 of them are East Kildonan residents. They require skilled employees but not enough of these people live in East Kildonan.

June 1931 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$5,757.49 for 1931.

June 1931 – Mrs. Eleanore Raleigh is given a Mother's Allowance of \$68.90 per month.

June 1931 – Rents paid by East Kildonan for those on relief

371 Oakview - \$15.00 per month

538 Montrose - \$20.00 per month

479 Oakview - \$12.00 per month

307 Oakview - \$12.00 per month

522 Trent - \$15.00 per month

366 Roberta - \$20.00 per month

535 Melbourne - \$15.00 per month

260 Bowman - \$20.00 per month

810 Consol - \$10.00 per month

447 Sydney - \$22.50 per month

June 1931 – Reports reach council that some residents are taking soil and cutting down trees on vacant lots. Some residents are also grazing their cows on the playground located on the north side of Munroe in Morse Place. The Chief of Police is ordered to stop these practices from occurring.

June 1931 – Special Constable is found to have stolen plants from the garden of Mrs. Roxburgh while on duty and as a result is fired.

June 1931 – A fire is reported at the mouth of the Munroe sewer flowing into the Red River. The flammable liquid in the sewer had been set on a fire by a group of boys. The boys are caught and their parents have to pay the \$100.00 to repair the damage.

July 1931 – A motion is passed by council to put those on relief cutting weeds and cutting brush out of the ditches through out East Kildonan.

July 1931 – Mr. J. I. Walker is hired as a special constable at \$5.00 per day.

July 1931 – Mr. J. Harper of 539 Greene complains about the increase in the streetcar fares.

July 1931 – There are a total of 60 families comprising 266 individuals on relief as of July 4 1931.

July 1931 – The Prince Edward Legion is given title to a piece of free land for their new clubhouse on Henderson Highway between Melbourne and Chelsea.

July 1931 – The weekly relief allowance and the number of hours of work required per week to receive benefits

Family Size	Allowance	Number of Hours
2	\$3.20	1 Day
3	\$3.60	1 Day 1 Hour
4	\$4.00	1 Day 2 Hours
5	\$4.40	1 Day 3 Hours
6	\$4.80	1 Day 4 Hours
7	\$5.20	1 Day 5 Hours
8	\$5.60	1 Day 6 Hours
9	\$6.00	1 Day 7 Hours
10	\$6.40	2 Days
11	\$6.80	2 Days 1 Hour
12	\$7.20	2 Days 2 Hours

July 1931 – As of July 25 1931 there are 78 families comprising 333 individuals on relief.

August 1931 – As of August 1 1931 there are 98 families comprising 433 individuals on relief.

August 1931 – All unemployed men are to register at the Fire Hall on Watt St.

August 1931 – Hazeldell from Henderson Highway to Roch is to be brushed by men on relief.

August 1931 – Rents paid by East Kildonan

371 Oakview - \$15.00 per month

161 Helmsdale - \$17.50 per month

823 Montrose (Larsen) - \$10.00 per month

550 Montrose - \$10.00 per month

508 Montrose - \$7.50 per month

260 Bowman - \$15.00 per month

428 Montrose - \$8.00 per month

479 Oakview - \$15.00 per month

367 Oakview - \$12.50 per month

August 1931 – As of August 12 1931 East Kildonan has 537 men recorded as unemployed consisting of 338 married men and 199 single men. There are also 89 women recorded as unemployed. This is an unemployment rate of about 20%

August 1931 – As of August 22 1931 there are 100 families on relief comprising 438 individuals.

September 1931 – Boys from the Watt St. area are blamed for breaking the guardrail over the sidewalk crossing the C.P.R. tracks on Munroe.

September 1931 – Council is told that unauthorized picnics are being held on the Rossmere Grove grounds. These groups have been destroying the trees.

September 1931 – Mr. F. W. Lange representing a number of residents have formed a builder's guild, they suggest to Council that a housing scheme be formed to build 50 houses on lots owned by East Kildonan.

September 1931 – Mr. A. Taylor says 98% of the residents in the vicinity of the proposed Prince Edward Legion building have signed a petition against the building of the hall. They feel that the beer canteen will be responsible for increased drunken behaviour in the district.

September 1931 – The bank returns an American \$20.00 bill that is a forgery, back to East Kildonan. Council passes a motion not to accept any further American money for payment.

September 1931 – The Police are ordered to find out who is dumping garbage on municipal lands north of Elmwood Park.

September 1931 – Unskilled labourers working on sidewalk construction are to be paid 40 cents per hour. Subforemen in sidewalk construction are to be paid 50 cents per hour.

September 1931 – The Province of Manitoba provides \$70,000.00 to East Kildonan for relief work. The federal government is paying 50% of the cost of direct relief; the province and the municipality pay 25% each. Relief workers are paid 40 cents an hour unskilled labour.

September 1931 – Relief work for the following projects are submitted to the province for approval. Concrete sidewalks for

1. East side of Henderson Highway from Ottawa to Leighton
2. East side of Brazier from Jamison to Munroe
3. East side of Watt from southern limits to Ottawa
4. Both sides of Munroe of Ottawa from Henderson to Brazier
5. North side of Ottawa from Roch to Ottawa
6. South side Melbourne from Henderson to Brazier
7. South side of Jamison from Brazier to Roch
8. South side of Bowman from Brazier to Roch
9. North side of Munroe from Gateway to Grey
10. South side of Chelsea from Henderson to the creek
11. South side of Linden from Henderson to Woodlawn

October 1931 – Relief work for sewer and water is approved for the following streets

1. Trent from Watt to the power lines
2. Ottawa from Roch to a point 600 feet east of Watt
3. Linden from Henderson to Brazier

4. Government from a point 150 feet east of Gateway to Grey
5. Prince Rupert from a point 150 east of Gateway to Grey

Concrete sidewalks approved for the following streets

1. South side of Montrose to Roch
2. South side Sydney from Henderson to Brazier
3. North side Sydney from Brazier to Roch
4. Henderson Highway east to lane

Cinder sidewalks for the following streets

1. Hazel dell south side from Creek to Brazier
2. Oakview north side from creek to Watt St.

Gravelling for

1. Melbourne from Henderson to Roch
2. Brazier from Munroe to Melbourne

October 1931 – Rents paid by East Kildonan

274 Montrose - \$15.00 per month

366 Roberta - \$15.00 per month

514 Hazeldell - \$12.00 per month

351 Winterton - \$15.00 per month

312 Dunrobin - \$15.00 per month

October 1931 – Relief work pay scale for paving work are reduced, new rates are now

Cement Finishers – 60 cents per hour

Concrete Mixer Operators – 60 cents per hour

Timbersmen, Cribmen and Formsetter – 50 cents per hour

Timekeepers - \$4.50 per day

Sub Foremen - \$4.50 per day

Foremen - \$5.50 per day

Teams – 70 cents per hour

October 1931 – Taxes in Arrears by Ward

Ward One - \$28,972.29

Ward Two - \$18,039.49

Ward Three – \$6,753.26

Total taxes in arrears - \$53,765.04

1931 Taxes unpaid by Ward

Ward One - \$75,516.80, 48.8 % of 1931 taxes paid

Ward Two - \$25,284.72, 31.8% of 1931 taxes paid

Ward Three - \$8,513.27, 32.2 % of 1931 taxes paid

Total 1931 unpaid taxes - \$109,314.79, 41.9 % of 1931 taxes paid

October 1931 – Council rules that no man is allowed to work on relief projects until he has been unemployed for one month.

October 1931 – One of the skating rink shacks in Morse Place is damaged by vandalism,

October 1931 – A notice is placed in all public buildings in East Kildonan, that any East Kildonan employee being insubordinate will be fired until council reviews their case.

October 1931 – The province reduces the support for East Kildonan relief work from \$70,000.00 to \$35,000.00.

October 1931 – The Imperial Bank tells East Kildonan that the budget for East Kildonan must be balanced at all costs for 1932 or else East Kildonan will receive no more credit.

October 1931 – Council is informed that East Kildonan has 141 heads of families on relief as of October 30 1931 representing 647 individuals. East Kildonan's population is about 9,000 at this time about 7.2% of the total population. The adult unemployment rate is near 25%.

November 1931 – East Kildonan Council orders the East Kildonan School Board to cut its budget regardless of the consequences. They are told to prepare a total budget of not more than \$85,000.00 for 1932.

November 1931 – All residents whose tax arrears are more than \$100.00 receive a personal letter from the Reeve asking them to pay.

November 1931 – Mr. A. Taylor represents a group of 'unemployed girls' who have now formed an association. They must register at the Fire Hall. They offer to assist the proposed committee that is being formed to collect clothes for the unemployed.

November 1931 – Council purchases for relief purposes

- 5 dozen pairs of men's mitts at 40 cents per pair
- 5 dozen men's two piece underwear at \$1.00 each
- 5 dozen men's overalls at \$1.00 each
- 5 dozen pairs of pants at \$1.50 per pair
- 5 dozen men's shirts at 80 cents each
- 3 dozen pairs of men's leather boots at \$1.70 per pair
- 3 dozen pairs of men's gum boots at \$1.38 per pair
- 5 dozen pairs of men's socks at 20 cents per pair
- 3 dozen pairs of women's underwear at 90 cents each
- 3 dozen pairs of women's boots at \$1.50 per pair
- 5 dozen pairs of women's overshoes at \$1.18 per pair
- 72 pairs of Lisle women's stockings 15 cents per pair
- 5 dozen pairs of children's 2 piece underwear at 60 and 70 cents per pair
- 5 dozen pairs of boy's pants at 35 cents per pair
- 5 dozen pairs of children's overshoes at 95 cents per pair
- 5 dozen pairs of children's woolen stockings at 15 cents per pair
- 5 dozen pairs of children's boots at \$1.56 per pair

November 1931 – Single unemployed men are told to seek farm work for \$5.00 per month plus room and board.

November 1931 – The Morse Place Horticultural Society and the Kildonan St. Paul Agricultural Society receive grants of \$25.00 each.

November 1931 – The Imperial Bank agrees to grant the East Kildonan School District \$8,500 to pay the December 1931 teacher's salaries but unless the School District Budget is balanced by December 31 1931 no further credit will be given.

November 1931 – Rev. A. Luhouy of the Junior Club of Holy Eucharist Church ask for permission to use 7 empty lots for a skating rink and hockey rink for boys of the Church.

November 1931 – Oil is draining from the Radio Oil Refinery into the open ditches creating a severe fire hazard.

December 1931 – There are now 255 heads of families on relief now representing 1136 individuals in East Kildonan about 12.6% of the population. More money is now being paid out in relief than is coming in to East Kildonan in taxes.

December 1931 – Relief pay scale for sewer work

Unskilled – 37.5 cents per hour

Deep Diggers – 50 cents per hour

Timbermen – 50 cents per hour

Tunnelers – 50 cents per hour

Pipelayers – 50 cents per hour

Pay scale for Relief work on watermains

Unskilled Labourers – 37.5 cents per hour

Caulk Hole Diggers – 50 cents per hour

Assistant Pipelayers – 50 cents per hour

Caulkers on Joints – 60 cents per hour

December 1931 – East Kildonan follows the directive of the Provincial Government that only wood will be supplied for relief purposes and not coal. Cost of cordwood

Poplar - \$2.60 per cord

Jackpine - \$3.10 per cord

Tamarac - \$4.00 per cord

December 1931 – Reeve Allan receives a special bonus indemnity of \$500.00

December 1931 – Bonuses for East Kildonan Staff

H. Thompson - \$25.00

J. W. Battershill - \$25.00

H. A. Leigh - \$20.00

J. Morrow - \$15.00

T. Coley - \$15.00
Miss D. Beasant - \$10.00
Miss A. Tompkins - \$10.00
J. Clay - \$10.00
W. Piper - \$10.00
G. King - \$10.00
F. Laker - \$10.00

January 1932 – Reeve D. J. Allan, Councillors G. J. MacLeod, F. Orange, H. Payne and G. J. Pike

Committees of Council

Finance Committee

Board of Works & Property Committee

Fire, Water & Light Committee

Police Public Health, Unemployment and Mother's Allowance Committee

Legislative Committee

January 1932 – A large majority of council's time is now being spent on relief issues.

January 1932 – Fuel is granted to relief families based on the number of rooms

1-3 Rooms - \$6.00 per month

4 and 5 Rooms - \$8.00 per month

6 Rooms and above - \$10.00 per month

January 1932 – J. Foggy the Chief Sanitary Inspector with the Province of Manitoba suggests that Radio Oil be served with a notice for it to take such steps that are necessary to prevent the offensive odors from leaving the refinery.

January 1932 – Council is told that the Manitoba Good Roads membership fee has been reduced to \$10.00 per year.

January 1932 – Council is told that the total tax receipts for 1931 were \$212,603.37 up over \$5000.00 from 1931 but the number of people losing their property on account of tax default is skyrocketing.

January 1932 – A watermain is constructed on Watt between Washington and Ottawa.

February 1932 – Council is told that the East Kildonan School Board is near to default on some its bonds.

February 1932 – Tax collection in January 1932 were \$4,623.08 down from \$6,190.85 in January 1931.

February 1932 – East Kildonan is informed that the number of people on relief and its total relief costs are higher than any other municipality in Manitoba except for the City of Winnipeg.

February 1932 – The balance of the clothing held by East Kildonan is to be turned over to the East Kildonan Welfare Association.

February 1932 – The Provincial Government tells East Kildonan it should cut the food allowance given to its relief cases by 25%. The Provincial Government also wants all single men cut off relief and instead sent to farms. Farmers would receive \$5.00 per month for taking these single men and single men would receive \$5.00 per month plus their room and board for working on these farms. Of the \$5.00 paid to the single men working on farms East Kildonan would pay \$2.00 per month.

February 1932 – Men on unemployment relief works work 44 hours one week then have the second week off.

February 1932 – The Imperial Bank forces East Kildonan to sell \$6,000.00 in highly desirable Dominion of Canada Bonds and then buy back \$6,000.00 of its own bonds in order to avoid default.

February 1932 – The East Kildonan Emergency Relief Association tells Council of the case of 1 family where the children have not been in school for 4 months because of the lack of clothing and boots for the children.

February 1932 – Mr. V. M. Snow of 221 Donaldia complains that the odors from the Radio Oil Refinery reaches his home.

February 1932 – The East Kildonan School District tells Council that its levy of \$85,500.00 for 1932 will be strictly adhered to.

February 1932 – The East Kildonan Welfare Association is to receive a grant of \$90.00 in order to employ a man to assist in their work to the end of March 1932.

March 1932 – The provincial government has to loan East Kildonan money to pay its 25% share of direct relief costs.

March 1932 – Cinder sidewalks are approved for the following streets as relief work projects.

1. Oakview north side from Watt to Golspie
2. Hazel dell south side from Brazier to Golspie
3. Washington south side from Watt to Golspie
4. Melbourne south side Brazier to near Watt
5. Besant west side lane south of Hoskin to Bowman
6. Munroe south side Gateway to a point 800 feet east

March 1932 – Applications come in for the use of the grounds north of Elmwood Park for the baseball season

1. The Comet Athletic Club

2. Maple Leaf Baseball Club
3. Night Hawks Diamond Baseball Club

March 1932 – Three local bakers offer to supply bread to relief cases on the basis of 4 cents for a 16 ounce loaf and 5 cents for a 20 ounce loaf.

March 1932 – Students from East Kildonan Collegiate at Lord Wolseley School are sent home from school for several days in order to save money for the School Board.

March 1932 – Summer cottages located at the foot of the Red River at Linden and Green and previously sold by East Kildonan revert back to East Kildonan through tax sales.

April 1932 – A petition is signed by 107 men working on the sewer on Ottawa, stating that the grocery allowance is not sufficient for men doing manual labour.

April 1932 – Mr. Morozowski whose house was destroyed by fire started by a arsonist who has been caught is told he can not use the insurance money to rebuild his home but he must use it to support his family because he is no longer eligible for relief.

April 1932 – A. Taylor and F. Lange of the East Kildonan Emergency Welfare Association ask for a \$30.00 grant to cover the administrative costs of the Association.

April 1932 – Fuel rations are to be increased by 15% due to the increase in the cost of fuel.

April 1932 – Mr. Devisscher who took over the Oak Dairy from Mr. Jonasson asks for the same land for his cattle as Mr. Jonasson used in previous years.

April 1932 – Complaints reach council on a regular basis that someone on relief has a new radio or a new coat etc. Each person that has a complaint against him must come to council to explain. If council doesn't believe you, then you are removed from relief. If you fail to come to council to explain you are automatically dropped from relief. There are a number of people who are victims of rumor or vindictive neighbours.

April 1932 – A cinder sidewalk is approved for the north side of Munroe east of Wallace (London) to Besant.

April 1932 – Mr. A. O. Hancock of 345 Montrose (Larsen) complains that a group of boys are stealing eggs from the Elmwood Egg Market and then throwing them at houses.

April 1932 – Council is told that after May 1 1932 the Federal Government will no longer offer financial assistance for relief projects and it will only give money for direct relief.

April 1932 – Council is told that there may be 10-12 families on relief in East Kildonan who may wish to take advantage of the Back to the Land Movement and be settled on farms.

April 1932 – The relief committee is allowed to increase the allowance for relief recipients up to the allowance allowed by the City of Winnipeg if necessary.

April 1932 – As of April 23 1932 there are 242 families on relief

April 1932 – An allowance of 30 cents is given to relief recipients for seed or plants to grow their own food.

April 1932 – Four parcels of Municipal lands are turned over to the North and East Kildonan Athletic Association.

April 1932 – The following streets are approved for gravelling

1. Brazier from the southern limits to Munroe
2. Gateway from the southern limits to Consol
3. Hazel dell from Henderson to a point 600 feet west
4. Greene from Henderson to Woodlawn
5. Sydney from Henderson to Brazier
6. Moncton from Gateway to Besant
7. Wallace (London) from Munroe to Prince Rupert
8. Grey from Munroe to Prince Rupert
9. Besant from Moncton to Munroe
10. Helmsdale from Henderson to Woodlawn (Woodvale)
11. Leighton from Henderson to Woodlawn
12. Roch from the southern limits to Munroe
13. Watt from the southern limits to Munroe
14. Birds Hill Road (Molson) from southern limits to C.P.R. tracks
15. Linden from Henderson to Woodlawn

April 1932 – The car allowance for the police chief and the engineer is reduced by \$5.00 a month from \$50.00 to \$45.00.

April 1932 – As of April 30 1932 there are 251 families on relief comprising 1130 individuals.

May 1932 – The East Kildonan Unemployed Association asks council to require anyone making a complaint about someone on relief, give their own name and address. They want the one making the complaint to appear in person to council. They also want 2 members of the Unemployed Association to be allowed to sit in on all complaints regarding relief. Council takes no action on their requests.

May 1932 – As of May 12 1932 there are 257 families on relief comprising 1160 individuals

May 1932 – The 1932 Mill Rate is set
General Municipal Rate – 26.27 Mills
Municipal Commissioner's Levy – 1.06 Mills
Debentures – 2.67 Mills
Municipal Water Mains District – 3.7 Mills
Sewer District 1 – 7.1 Mills
Sewer District 2 – 4.0 Mills
Street Lighting Ward One - .89 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Two - .54 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Three – 2.14 Mills
East Kildonan School District – 25.3 Mills

May 1932 – Mr. J. Walker tells Council that the Municipal Employees are showing favoritism by issuing relief orders to their friend who own businesses and not to other businesses.

May 1932 – The Radio Oil Plant is found to be draining unwanted oil into the Munroe Ditch. Nearby residents and those in Morse Place are also complaining that the odors from the plant are making them sick. Council orders its medical officer and its police to check into the complaints.

May 1932 – As of May 19 1932 there are 259 families on relief, comprising 1171 individuals.

May 1932 – East Kildonan has already spent \$21,141.67 on relief to the end of April 30 1932 but the entire relief budget for 1932 is only \$27,000.00.

May 1932 – Mr. T. Lee is hired to check up on all relief cases for a period of 2 weeks at \$20.00 per week.

May 1932 – The summer cottage at 862 Kildonan Drive is rented for \$80.00 for the season while the summer cottage at 864 Kildonan Drive is rented for \$100.00 for the season.

May 1932 – The Liability Insurance rates are reduced by 15% by the insurance company because of the better condition of the roads and sidewalks which has lead to fewer claims being filed.

June 1932 – The grounds of Rossmere Grove are reserved for the use of East Kildonan and Elmwood organizations only.

June 1932 – A group comes to Council asking that the relief tickets for used or new clothes be good at any store instead of specific stores as some storekeepers given the right to accept these relief tickets have raised their prices.

June 1932 – Mr. J. Thompson asks that his relief milk ration be separated from his general food order so families on relief can get fresh milk delivered direct. He claims the store he must get his milk from at Brazier and Montrose is often sour the evening of the day that he picked it up and he doesn't pick it up until Noon.

June 1932 – Single men on relief complain that if they are considered a member of a family for relief purposes they can not be issued any clothing.

June 1932 – Mr. Cook of 462 Trent asks if some of the unemployed men can do the haircutting for the unemployed.

June 1932 – Mr. James House asks to be hired as the relief fireman during the time the firemen are on holidays.

June 1932 – As of June 18 1932 there are 277 families on relief comprising 1252 individuals

June 1932 – It is reported that grasshoppers are very thick at the East End of Morse Place.

July 1932 – There are 252 families on relief comprising a total of 1139 individuals

July 1932 – The East Kildonan School Board asks for relief men to work on the Salisbury School grounds as the School Board can not afford to hire anyone to do the work.

July 1932 – The East Kildonan Unemployed Association is told that Council will supply scissors, combs and clippers for cutting hair.

July 1932 – Council is to purchase paint and brushes so the disabled on relief can paint fire hydrants.

July 1932 – The Walker family is told to get rid of all but one dog or else they will be cut off relief.

July 1932 – Council still has not received \$12,155.36 for the months of April, May and June for relief from the senior levels of government. The East Kildonan School District has \$4,643.50 in debentures and interest coming due plus it requires \$3,900.00 to meet current needs but it has used up its bank credit. Council tells the School Board that unless the senior levels of government pay up immediately and tax collection increase Council will have no money to pay to the School Division.

August 1932 – Mr. Terry Sawchuk who lives opposite Polson School complains that children playing on the school grounds are causing a disturbance. He complains they are playing on the grounds late in the evening often to 9:00 PM. His young son Terry Sawchuk Jr. is often unable to sleep.

August 1932 – The tax collections for July 1932 are \$7,737.71 as compared to \$11,078.15 for July 1931.

August 1932 – Council borrows \$3,225.95 to pay for the cost of direct relief it gave out for the months of January to March 1932 for which the senior levels of government have not reimbursed it.

August 1932 – There are 248 families on relief as of August 7 1932 comprising 1118 individuals.

August 1932 – Mr. F. W. Lange of the East Kildonan Unemployment Association asks for permission to use the grounds north of Elmwood Park or Bronx Park for a fundraising carnival on August 31 1932.

September 1932 – There are 249 families on relief comprising 1122 individuals.

September 1932 – Mrs. Tataryn is given a Mother's Allowance of \$48.25 per month.

September 1932 – Mr. A. Martin of 442 Trent is cut off relief and is told he must support his family as a chimney sweep.

September 1932 – Men on sewer work ask for an extra \$2.00 per week food allowance per family and ask for a greater clothing allowance for the winter months.

October 1932 – There are reports that crowds of boys are congregating on the southern part of Watt St. This same gang is blamed for breaking windows on Holy Eucharist Parish Hall.

October 1932 – There are 273 families on relief comprising 1229 individuals.

October 1932 – Council tells the East Kildonan School Board that it has paid the School District \$62,000 of the school levy so far but the municipality has only received \$32,913.00 in tax collections for schools so far. Council is desperate to find any source of revenue.

October 1932 – New charges for water connections

20 foot connections - \$21.40

25 foot connections - \$24.00

28 foot connections - \$26.20

30 foot connections - \$27.65

33 foot connections - \$30.50

37.5 foot connections - \$32.50

50 foot connections - \$40.50

November 1932 – It is reported that people are taking water from the tap at Henderson and Oakview who are not entitled to it. Residents, who are paying, demand a lock to be put on it which council agrees to. Locks are to be installed at the water taps at Henderson and Bronx. Oakview and Henderson and at Henderson and Leighton.

November 1932 – A shelter and a toboggan slide is to be built at the foot of Bronx and River.

November 1932 – Benderski's store is cut off from supplying relief orders because they allow someone to spend their total allowance on cigarettes and tobacco.

November 1932 – Koral's store is banned from receiving anymore relief orders because it supplied home brew to a resident. This decision was made after George Lewitcky of 517 Chelsea tells Council homebrew was sold to him. Notices are sent to all merchants that any violation of the relief rules will lead to their business being cut off from the list of approved merchants.

November 1932 – Deputy Returning Officers are paid \$8.00 for Election Day while poll clerks receive \$6.00.

November 1932 – There are 308 families on relief as of November 26 1932 comprising 1386 individuals.

December 1932 – The Provincial Government tells Council that it will discontinue paying the wolf and coyote bounty.

December 1932 – The price East Kildonan pays for a cord of wood to handle relief cases is \$4.00 for poplar.

December 1932 – As of December 10 1932 there are 337 families on relief comprising 1517 individuals.

December 1932 – East Kildonan has \$13,182.26 in debentures and interest coming due on December 15 1932 but it only has \$1,250.00 in cash on hand. Council holds a special meeting with the School Board to discuss the financial situation. Tax revenues are down \$10,000.00 but relief expenditures are up \$10,000.00. The bank refuses to provide money to pay the December 1932 teacher's salaries so the School Board makes plans to close all the schools at the end of the term instead of immediately as demanded by the Imperial Bank.

December 1932 – As of December 17 1932 there are 340 families on relief comprising 1564 individuals. This means 17.4% of the population of East Kildonan is on relief. Council estimates that there are another 1200 individuals in families in East Kildonan

who are not on relief but where the head of the family is unemployed. This means about 30.7% of the population live in families where there is no wage earner.

December 1932 – Council is informed that St. Alphonsus School is in a dire financial condition. The school is to close at the end of December.

December 1932 – Council indicates that it will not pay more than \$15.00 per month for rent regardless of the size of the home for relief purposes.

January 1933 – Reeve D. J. Allan, Councillors G. J. MacLeod, F. Orange, H. Payne and G. J. Pike. Members of Council are to be paid an indemnity of \$20.00 per month.

January 1933 – Dr. J. A. MacDougall is to charge \$1.00 per call for day and office calls and \$2.00 per call for night and special calls for those on relief. He is to charge \$15.00 for maternity calls at home.

January 1933 – Men on relief are to clear snow and ice off roads and sidewalks particularly Henderson Highway north of Linden. Men refusing such work are to be reported to Council. Twenty-seven men and their families are cut off relief for not working they include

S. Adams
P. Balajewicz
T. Bennett
J. Flis
F. Fryer
A. Capar
J. Christie
A. Davey
R. Drummond
L. Dickson
F. Engberg
J. Fedorowich
W. Fil
E. Cutts
M. Balloch
A. Greenlaw
F. A. Gwinnett
T. Grochaty
J. Harasymczuk
F. P. Hunt
G. Headree
W. Hanel
R. Johnson
H. Johnson
A. Koblanski
N. Kryschuk

A. Drabic

January 1933 – Many of the housing loans are now in arrears so there are insufficient funds to meet the housing loan debenture payments.

January 1933 – Council is to purchase a further \$100.00 worth of clothes for relief purposes.

January 1933 – Chief Coley is ordered to find out who is cutting wood illegally on Parish Lots 69/71 (Rossmere Golf Course area).

January 1933 – The Imperial Bank is willing to grant a total of \$100,000.00 in credit including the present liabilities owing provided that the tax receipts are turned over to them.

January 1933 – The total tax receipts for 1932 drop to \$197,024.26.

January 1933 – The average family of four on relief receives an average of \$45.00 per month.

February 1933 – The East Kildonan Unemployment presents a list of 7 demands to Council and promise to strike if their demands are not met.

January 1933 – The dire financial condition of the East Kildonan Municipality and the East Kildonan School District are placed before the provincial government's Public Utility Board as East Kildonan is in default on a large number of its debentures and accounts.

February 1933 – East Kildonan spent \$11,349.74 on relief for the month of January 1933.

February 1933 – Dr. J. MacDougall is to proceed with the immunization of children for diphtheria provided the Province provides the vaccination material and there is no cost to East Kildonan.

February 1933 – Mr. Hawryshyn, one of the grocers supplying goods for persons on relief is convicted of selling home brew and is removed from the list of people who can do business with those on relief. The grocery store is later put back on the approved list after Mrs. Hawryshyn makes a passionate appeal to council. She argues that her husband is now in jail and her family will lose the store and be forced to go on relief themselves without the business.

February 1933 – Clothing for relief is to be provided through the Central Relief Organization but only one of each article of clothing is to be issued to any one person and none to anyone who has received anything since November 1 1932.

March 1933 – Snowballs break Over 100 panes of glass in a market gardener's greenhouse.

March 1933 – Mr. H. S. Cooper of 337 Leighton is allowed to use 7 vacant lots on his block for a chicken run free of charge for 1933.

March 1933 – The East Kildonan Home Protective Association asks for a scheme to keep the ditches and vacant lots on various streets clean.

March 1933 – The following pieces of ground are placed under the jurisdiction of the North and East Kildonan Athletic Association

1. The land directly north of Elmwood Park
2. The land between Chelsea and Bronx west of Henderson Highway (Bronx Park)
3. The land between Winterton and Ottawa east of Brazier
4. Land between Brazier and Roch south of Neil Avenue

March 1933 - The number of people being supported by relief reaches 1836, more than 20.5% of the total population of East Kildonan. There are another 1400 living in families who are not receiving relief but where the head of the family is unemployed. This means the number of people living in an unemployed household number about 36% of the population of East Kildonan. Many families are denied relief benefits because they still have such luxury items like earrings and good dishes. Others are rejected because they have family members such as cousins and brothers, fathers and uncles not living in the same residence but still working. They are “encouraged” to seek help from them. People who haven't lived in East Kildonan for a year are denied relief automatically and are told to go back where they came from. Those who are not naturalized citizens are often deported to their country of origin if they seek relief. People on relief or seeking relief are “encouraged” to go to farming areas outside East Kildonan to live off the land.

April 1933 – Men working on relief work are given an extra 20 cents per day food allowance for every day they work. Two-week allowances are to be given out. Grocery orders for relief recipient are to be permitted at any location in Greater Winnipeg

April 1933 – Council informs the Morse Place Agricultural Society that it is to offer prizes for the best vegetable gardens for those on relief

First Prize - \$10.00

Second Prize - \$8.00

Third Prize - \$6.00

Fourth Prize - \$4.00

Fifth Prize - \$2.00

May 1933 – In order to raise money East Kildonan allows outside groups to use Rossmere Grove for picnics if they pay a fee of \$5.00.

May 1933 – The East Kildonan Athletic Association forbids the parking on cars on their grounds opposite the Roxy Theatre.

May 1933- Mr. J. C. Ivison Secretary-Treasurer of the Roxy Girl's Softball Club asks for a loan of wood to build a backstop.

May 1933 – Mr. H. H. Stacey on behalf of the St. Alphonsus Unemployed Garden Committee is to be given 15 bushels of potatoes for their gardens.

May 1933 – Council is to pay \$2.25 per ½ cord of # 1 poplar.

May 1933 – Council asks the North and East Kildonan Athletic Association to work out parking space for the Roxy Theatre with the management of the theatre.

May 1933 – Relief recipients are to receive ¼ of a cord of wood per month for cooking for the months of May, June, July and August.

May 1933 – New taps with locks are to be placed for the water taps at
Trent and Watt
Melbourne and Watt
Ottawa and Roch

May 1933 – Mill Rates for 1933
General Municipal Rate – 20.0 Mills
Municipal Commissioner – 1.3 Mills
Relief – 10.0 Mills
Watermain District Rate – 3.1 Mills
Sewer District 1 – 7.1 Mills
General Debenture Rate – 2.2 Mills
Street Lighting Ward One - .9 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Two - .6 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Three – 2.2 Mills
Schools – 25.8 Mills

May 1933 – East Kildonan hires 2 special constables to deal with the growing crime rate. The men are selected from a pool of men and are hired for a period of several months and then laid off and another 2 men are hired for a period of a few months. These men on relief are paid \$10.00 per month on top of their regular relief allowance.

May 1933 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District Levy is set at \$13,366.68 for 1933.

May 1933 – Reports reach council that cars are being driven on the school grounds of all the local schools, causing deep ruts during the wet weather.

May 1933 – Police have to deal with the growing number of empty houses that have been vandalized and parts of the houses are being removed. Police Chief Coley tells council that crime is at an all time high and too many individuals especially the young, have no respect for the law.

May 1933 – Residents applying to the Rural Rehabilitation Commission under the Back to the Land Movement

Phillip Temple 7- 32 Prince Rupert

Kenneth MacLeod – 672 Prince Rupert

W. McLellan – 758 Moncton

J. Smith – 653 Munroe

R. Sarvis – 847 Montrose

James Grant – 789 Government

Robert Drummond – 381 Montrose

June 1933 – Insulin is now provided free of charge to those on relief where proper cause is shown.

June 1933 – Messrs. F. E. Simmons and A. E. Hamilton complain about thieves and persons maliciously damaging their property and ask for additional police protection.

June 1933 – Mr. Frank Medlock of 473 Greene Avenue complaining about the smell of burning chicken manure and dead chickens coming from a neighbour on the street.

June 1933 – Mr. W. E. Lumsden is instructed to renew the insurance on the house of Mr. T. Bennett at 216 Ottawa upon which the municipality has a housing loan. The amount of insurance placed on the house is \$3,000.00.

June 1933 – Mr. Mistruski of 730 Simpson asks for permission to pasture a cow on the south side of Fleming.

June 1933 – Mr. Gammage of 250 Oakview is caught using a homemade key for water standpipe located at Oakview and Henderson. He made the key because he would be unable to pay for the water or the key required.

June 1933 – Teacher Miss H. Hawryluk applies to substitute while the stenographers are on holidays.

June 1933 – The Married Men's Baseball Club asks to borrow certain timber so they can fence in their baseball diamond.

June 1933 – The Winnipeg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is given permission to hold a tag day on July 12 1933.

June 1933 – Residents of North Kildonan who have been using the well on McLeod have broken the pump.

June 1933 – The East Kildonan Unemployment Association is given permission to hold a tag day to raise money to give the children of the Association a picnic.

June 1933 – The Firemen are now to receive two weeks per year up from one week per year.

June 1933 – East Kildonan tells the Provincial Government that it needs \$36,000.00 to finance East Kildonan's share of relief costs but settles for a figure of \$25,000.00 after the Province first offers a figure of \$10,000.00.

June 1933 – Council is informed that new provincial legislation now makes adult sons or daughters liable for the support of their dependent parents.

June 1933 – The 2 special constables ask council for money to buy new suits. Their long period of unemployment has lead to their clothing being threadbare.

July 1933 – East Kildonan is unable to borrow any more money from any source. The municipality has a budget deficit of \$32,000.00 and is forced to default on loans coming due. The Province of Manitoba takes over East Kildonan's debt but the provincial Public Utility Board has complete veto power over all spending. East Kildonan is made to pay the province back and it takes until 1952 before the last of the debt is paid off. For 19 years the elected council has no final say over its own finances.

July 1933 – All relief recipients owning a car or truck are told to turn in their license for the current year or go off relief.

July 1933 – Special Police Constables Walker and Russell are to be supplied with a suit of clothes but the cost is not to exceed \$15.00 each.

July 1933 – Messrs. H. Goodchild and B. A. Koper are appointed as relief firemen to cover the time while the regular firemen are on holidays. They are to be paid their relief plus \$10.00 per week.

August 1933 – Council told tax collections for period January 1 to July 31 1933 were \$107,139.43, the same period for 1932 was \$50,822.47.

August 1933 – East Kildonan School District levy for 1933 is \$85,000.00 with several debenture payments of the School District in default. The School Board asks for Council to pay all the current bills namely \$85,000.00 and then it can pay off the debentures in default and as long as the North Kildonan School pays the money it owes. Council says it is financially unable to do this.

August 1933 – Married men with families on relief are encouraged to seek harvest work as Council promises to only slightly lower the amount of relief paid to the family.

August 1933 – The car allowance for the Municipal Engineer is to be reduced to \$20.00 per month as of September 1933.

August 1933 – East Kildonan is to withhold any relief orders when the earnings of any relief recipients exceed \$10.00 per month.

August 1933 – The Engineer is directed to level the grounds of the St. Alphonsus School grounds.

August 1933 – Mr. R. M. Tracy Secretary Treasurer of the Kildonan and St. Paul Agricultural Society asks for water for the period of the fair from August 24-26 1933.

August 1933 – The Cancer Institute is given permission to hold a tag day on September 16 1933.

August 1933 – Council tells the East Kildonan School District that it can only pay a total of \$60,000.00 for 1933 because it is unable to borrow any more money, this leaves the School Division with a \$32,000 deficit for 1933.

September 1933 – The manager of the Roxy Theatre complains that boys are obstructing the sidewalks opposite the theatre.

September 1933 – Chief Coley tells Council that the recent East Kildonan Unemployment Association carnival at the Roxy Grounds was a nuisance.

September 1933 – The Province orders a re-registration of all those receiving relief benefits.

September 1933 – One of the special constables is to check speeders on Moncton and Gateway for a period of one week.

September 1933 – Mr. G. Robinson is to be hired for a period of 2 weeks to collect dog licenses at \$20.00 per week of which \$8.00 is to be his relief allowance and \$12.00 is to be paid in cash.

September 1933 – Mr. Alex Turk asks for permission to use two lots on the south side of Bowman between Brazier and Roch for a wood yard.

September 1933 – The Priests of St. Alphonsus Church ask for Donalda to be opened up where their residence is.

September 1933 – Council has 231 Munroe listed for rental at \$30.00 per month if possible.

September 1933 – Mr. Collopy sets up a wood yard at the northeast corner of Munroe and Watt.

September 1933 – The rent on 76 Leighton Avenue is \$22.50 per month.

September 1933 – The East Kildonan School Board is in default on its bonds; its finances are placed under the authority of the Public Utility Board. The school board loses its power to control its finances. Deep cuts are made by the Public Utility Board and class sizes reaches 50 students for some classes.

October 1933 – Mr. Tannasai of 724 Government is given permission to keep a cow on his property.

October 1933 – Council is to supply a certain amount of coal to relief cases to keep stoves heated for the nighttime period.

October 1933 – No loitering is to be allowed in the office of Mr. Clay in the Fire Hall and there must not be any soliciting of business in the presence of Municipal Employees.

October 1933 – The Ward One Community Rink is to fence the property used as a recreational ground lying between Brazier and Roch, Winterton and Ottawa.

October 1933 – Tamarac is to be bought at \$6.50 per cord and # 1 Poplar at \$4.00 per cord.

November 1933 – A new skating rink is placed on the grounds of St. Alphonsus Church; local residents provide all the money and all the labour to build and maintain the rink.

November 1933 – Two new constables are sworn in to replace the two constables laid off.

December 1933 – An anonymous letter is read stating that a cow is being kept in the garage of Mr. T. Sawchuk at 496 Winterton.

December 1933 – Heads of family are allowed to earn \$20.00 for the month of December only instead of \$10.00 before their relief benefits are reduced.

December 1933 – Reeve Allan is to receive a special indemnity of \$500.00 for the year above his regular indemnity of \$240.00 for the year.

December 1933 – The following employees receive a bonus of \$5.00 for the year

H. Thompson

J. W. Battershill

H. A. Leigh

J. Morrow

Miss D. Beasant

Miss A. Tompkins

A. Horsfall

T. Coley

W. Piper

F. Laker

G. King
J. Clay

January 1934 – Reeve W. P. Larsen, Councillors C. J. MacLeod, H. Payne, G. J. Pike, A. Taylor. Members of Council are to receive an indemnity of \$20.00 per month.

January 1934 – Council is informed that the total tax receipts for 1933 was \$200,897.87.

January 1934 – Bird's Hill Road (Molson) is blocked by snow, North Kildonan and East St. Paul ask East Kildonan to keep the road open during the winter.

January 1934 – Blatherwick's Service Station located at Melrose and Henderson is robbed several times. Mr. Blatherwick asks council for a streetlight to be erected in front of his station to deter holdups.

January 1934 – The food allowance for relief recipients is the following

1. Family of 2 - \$5.00 every 2 weeks
2. Family of 3 - \$6.85 every 2 weeks
3. Family of 4 - \$8.60 every 2 weeks
4. Family of 5 - \$10.35 every 2 weeks
5. Family of 6 - \$12.00 every 2 weeks
6. Family of 7 - \$13.65 every 2 weeks
7. Family of 8 - \$15.30 every 2 weeks

There is an additional \$1.20 for every additional family over 8 members every 2 weeks

January 1934 – East Kildonan Council is told Henderson Highway is in a dangerous condition because the Winnipeg Electric Company is pushing the snow off the streetcar tracks onto the road surface.

January 1934 – Council writes to both the Winnipeg Free Press and Winnipeg Tribune about the harmful publicity that East Kildonan has received.

January 1934 – East Kildonan pays the following amount for wood supplied to those on relief, poplar \$4.25 per cord, tamarac \$7.00 per cord, jackpine \$5.25 per cord.

January 1934 – The East Kildonan School Board tells council that the school board levy of \$60,000.00 ordered by council is not enough to run the schools.

January 1934 – The fire department's 80 gallon chemical fire engine is given hub runners to allow it to travel on snow covered roads.

February 1934 – Council is told the price of wood is rising, it must now pay \$4.75 for a cord of poplar.

February 1934 – East Kildonan feels that fire insurance rates for East Kildonan are too high compared to other municipalities.

February 1934 – The cost of printing 200 copies of the Auditor's Report is \$35.00, printing 8,500 water account statements \$27.70 and 5,000 envelopes \$14.25.

February 1934 – The City of Winnipeg is to charge East Kildonan and other municipalities with water under pressure at 14.5 cents per 1,000 gallons minus the special discounts.

February 1934 – Modern Dairies is supplying milk for relief purposes at 9 cents per quart.

February 1934 – Council gives notice to the Winnipeg Electric Company that it is giving a one-year notice, to cancel the company's monopoly for supplying power to buildings north of Munroe Avenue. Council is unhappy with the company's snow clearing of its streetcar tracks and this is one way to get back at the company.

February 1934 – The Relief Committee rules that all dental work required by those on relief must be approved by the committee before the work is done. The only exception to this rule is for dental extractions. The committee doesn't want to pay for what it feels is expensive and unnecessary work.

February 1934 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$4,064.76 for 1934 and the Greater Winnipeg Water District levy is set at \$13,366.65.

March 1934 – The rising cost of wood causes the municipality to purchase only poplar for relief purposes.

March 1934 – The East Kildonan School Board tells Council that school levy approved by Council will leave the school board with a deficit of \$7686.07.

March 1934 – An East Kildonan resident is cut off relief because it is found he has a bank account at The Bank of Commerce.

March 1934 – Council is to rent 338 Leighton for \$15.00 per month.

March 1934 – Mill Rates for 1934
General Municipal Rate including Relief – 30.0 Mills
Debenture Rate - .97 Mills
Greater Winnipeg Water District – 12.5 Mills
Municipal Commissioner's Levy – 1.23 Mills
Watermain District – 2.9 Mills
Street Lighting Ward One - .9 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Two - .6 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Three – 2.2 Mills
Sewer District 1 – 4.7 Mills
Sewer District 2 – 4.2 Mills

March 1934 – Piggly Wiggly stores are struck off the list of businesses eligible to supply groceries to persons on relief because it has given credit to help those whose food allowance is insufficient to live on.

March 1934 – As of February 28 1934, East Kildonan is paying the municipal taxes for 321 families on relief.

March 1934 – The price of a 16-ounce loaf of bread wrapped and delivered for relief recipients is 4.4 cents.

March 1934 – Council is to sell 178 Canterbury for \$1,525.00 with \$125.00 of that in cash and with East Kildonan paying the necessary repairs, which are estimated at \$175.00.

March 1934 – Council is to rent 231 Munroe for \$30.00 per month.

March 1934 – Council decides to put stop signs at the following locations

1. all streets and avenues entering Henderson Highway
2. on Henderson Highway at the street railway south of Rossmere Avenue
3. at the intersections of Montrose, Bowman and Jamison on the west side of Watt St.
4. at the intersection of Washington on both sides of Watt St.

March 1934 – Council is informed the price of poplar has risen to \$5.00 a cord and even at that price it is hard to get. Council passes motion to supply coal instead because it is cheaper.

March 1934 – The school board informs council that it has a staff of 48 teachers, 1 secretary, 4-day caretakers and 1 night caretaker at its 4 schools. There are 2023 students in East Kildonan, an average of 42 students per teacher. East Kildonan Collegiate has 317 students.

April 1934 – The total clothing budget available to all those on relief in East Kildonan is \$500.00 for the month of April.

April 1934 – Council is told that the rental cost of homes for relief purposes is much higher in East Kildonan than anywhere in Greater Winnipeg.

April 1934 – There is a serious outbreak of measles reported in East Kildonan.

April 1934 – The land bordered by Roch to the west, Watt St. on the east, Melrose (Kimberly) on the north and Chelsea on the south is turned over to the East Kildonan Football Club for 1934. The land was taken away from a larger piece of land that had been used for grazing cattle.

May 1934 – Council is informed that there is a problem of garbage and debris around local stores.

May 1934 – Father D. J. O'Donnell of St. Alphonsus Church asks for the gravelling of Munroe between Brazier and St. Alphonsus Church.

May 1934 – Council raises the salary of Mr. A. Horsfall to \$100.00 per month and Mr. J. Morrow to \$120.00 per month.

May 1934 – Mr. F. W. Lange on behalf of the Ward One Married Men's Softball Team asks for the loan of 15-16 foot planks to erect a backstop on the Ward One Community Grounds.

May 1934 – Those on relief can now get their supplies at any store in Greater Winnipeg. East Kildonan is forced to comply because of new provincial legislation dealing with relief.

May 1934 – The 2 special police constables are laid off.

June 1934 – The minimum wage in Manitoba for adult males is 25 cents per hour, 15 cents per hour for women and boys. There are many complaints as many people are paid below this rate.

June 1934 – The East Kildonan United Labor-Farmer Association is given permission to hold picnics on Sunday afternoons to the north of Oakview between the power lines and the C. P. R. Tracks.

June 1934 – The Morse Place streetcar shelter is badly vandalized again. Bicycle riding on Morse Place sidewalks is becoming a regular nuisance.

June 1934 – Heads of families working 44 hours per week are not eligible for any relief benefits regardless of how much they make.

June 1934 – The Provincial Government tells Council that East Kildonan has the highest individual cost of relief per person of any municipality in Manitoba including the City of Winnipeg and asks why.

June 1934 – Businesses in the vicinity of the Roxy Theatre complain that gangs of young men are congregating on the sidewalk in front of their businesses interfering with their customers and directing comments towards passersby's.

June 1934 – The Province directs that East Kildonan to reduce the fluctuating voucher with can be used for anything.

Family of 2 from \$1.10 every 2 weeks to \$1.00 every 2 weeks.

Family of 3 from \$1.35 every 2 weeks to \$1.20 every 2 weeks

Family of 4 from \$1.65 every 2 weeks to \$1.45 every 2 weeks

Family of 5 from \$1.85 every 2 weeks to \$1.60 every 2 weeks
Family of 6 from \$2.20 every 2 weeks to \$1.90 every 2 weeks
Family of 7 from \$2.40 every 2 weeks to \$2.05 every 2 weeks
Family of 8 from \$2.60 every 2 weeks to \$2.20 every 2 weeks

June 1934 – Mr. R. Goodchild is to be given his relief plus \$10.00 per month for assisting in the Relief Department in the Fire Hall.

June 1934 – The St. Boniface Home for the Aged and Infirm tells Council that it has space available for East Kildonan residents. The rate is 75 cents per day for walking patients and \$1.25 per day for bedridden patients. The rate for those unable to pay where the municipality pays the charge is 50 cents per day for walking patients and \$1.00 per day for bedridden patients.

July 1934 – Council orders 76 Dunrobin Avenue to be demolished.

July 1934 – A group of young people ask for permission to build a shale tennis court on Bronx east of Roch.

July 1934 – Mr. F. E. Holloway of 486 Roberta is given permission to have 3 pairs of mink for a mink farm.

July 1934 – The Federal Government is to cut its share of direct relief costs from 33 1/3 % to 25%.

July 1934 – Council orders 237 Bowman and 895 Bowman to be demolished.

July 1934 – East Kildonan is to do an inventory of the machinery of the former Kildonan Canning Company Plant on Bowman now owned by East Kildonan to ensure the machinery doesn't go missing.

August 1934 – A resident of Melbourne Avenue complains to council about leeches coming through the water pipes into his home.

August 1934 – Council is told by the Provincial Government that only 713 men in East Kildonan had accepted harvest work and of this total only 434 are single men. Council is told that all fit individuals should do harvest work if they are unemployed.

August 1934 – The Province orders the relief food allowance to be cut by 5 cents per individual every 2 weeks on September 1 1934.

August 1934 – The fire department reports stones coming up through the fire hydrants.

September 1934 – The average clothing allowance for people on relief is \$3.62, per person for the year but the Provincial Government orders this rate to be cut by 15 % to \$3.06 per person per year. East Kildonan protests this cut pointing out this will lead to

more sickness and possibly deaths. The Provincial Government also orders East Kildonan to cut the rent allowance by 20%. Council points out that 50 % of these families own their own homes and this will lead to bank foreclosures but the Provincial Government insists.

September 1934 – Council protests to the Provincial Government about the policy of burying deceased single men at the relief camps and instead demands that their bodies be brought back to the communities to where they came from whenever possible.

September 1934 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District is to raise the rate it charges for water to area municipalities to 4.5 cents per 1,000 gallons as of January 1 1935.

September 1934 – A meeting is held at Prince Edward School to protest the undesirability of having the Radio Oil Refinery being situated so close to homes and a school.

October 1934 – The school board tells council that a large number of students have no textbooks. Textbooks have to be bought by parents and there is no relief allowance for the purchase of textbooks.

October 1934 – Council is to rent 171 Bronx for \$20.00 per month down from \$25.00 per month.

October 1934 – The Province tells Council that it is alarmed to see that there were 9 more individuals on relief in August 1934 as compared to August 1933.

October 1934 – There are complaints about the condition of the Prince Edward School grounds.

October 1934 – East Kildonan is to spend \$750.00 on clothing for relief purposes for October 1934.

October 1934 – Mr. S. J. Woodell Secretary of the Progressive Unemployment Association of East Kildonan (a more radical association than the East Kildonan Unemployment Association) asks for permission to speak to Council.

October 1934 – There are more complaints about the odor coming from the Radio Oil Refinery. Council is reminded that Radio Oil is the largest taxpayer in East Kildonan.

October 1934 – There are 43 appeals of tax assessments but they are all dismissed.

November 1934 – Parking is restricted to 30 minutes on the east side of Henderson Highway between the southern limits and Ottawa Avenue.

November 1934 – Mrs. M. Hutchinson is to receive a Mother's Allowance of \$46.50 per month.

November 1934 – Three coats are purchased for the fire department at a cost of \$27.00.

November 1934 – Mr. John Disput of 543 Chelsea and Mr. Mike Scoran of 575 Melbourne are charged for plowing up land owned by East Kildonan without permission.

November 1934 – The price of poplar cordwood is set at \$4.50 per cord.

November 1934 – There are more complaints about people driving cars on the school grounds. The school caretakers are asked to catch and prevent cars from driving on the grounds. They are also asked to impound the cars and hold the occupants for the police.

December 1934 – Miss Seale of East Kildonan Collegiate falls and injures herself while on duty on the grounds of Lord Wolseley School. Her doctor's and hospital bill of \$57.00 is paid by Council. The East Kildonan School Boards ask that the grounds be graded in the Spring.

December 1934 – The School Board tells Council that it has received \$61,500.00 from Council but it will require another \$7,000.00 to \$8,000.00 to keep the schools open in December and pay the teachers in full. Council tells the School Board it doesn't have that much money so the schools are closed early in December and the teachers only receive a part of their salary.

December 1934 – Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of 370 Washington complain that the skating rink at 376 Washington will cause them to be flooded out in the Spring.

December 1934 – Mr. H. Goodchild who is on relief tells Council that his wife left most of their clothes outside on the line and someone came by at night and stole them. He asks Council for a special clothing allowance to replace the clothing.

December 1934 – The number of people on relief in East Kildonan is now 2286, 25.4 % of the total population.

January 1935 – Reeve W. P. Larsen, Councillors C. J. MacLeod, H. Payne, T. Sorley, A. Taylor

Committees of Council

Finance Committee

Police Committee

Public Works Committee

Water and Light Committee

Relief Committee

Public Health and Mother's Allowance Committee

Fire Department Committee

Legislation Committee

East Kildonan Officers
Secretary Treasurer – H. Thompson
Engineer - J. W. Battershill
Assessor – J. W. Battershill
Plumbing, Electrical, Plumbing, Building and Sewer Inspector – J. W. Battershill
Relief Officer – J. W. Battershill
Pound Keeper – S. McPhail
Chief of Police and Sanitary Inspector – T. Coley
Acting Medical Officer – Dr. J. A. MacDougall
Fire Guardians – T. Coley, W. Piper, G. King, and F. Laker
Solicitors – MacKenzie, Campbell & Driscoll

January 1935 – People on relief are allowed to earn \$10.00 a month before their relief benefits are cut.

January 1935 – Council is to purchase Tamarac at \$7.00 per cord for relief purposes.

January 1935 – The equalized assessed value of East Kildonan is \$2,590,000.00, made up of acreage \$36,000.00, sub-divisions \$704,000.00 and buildings \$1,850,000.00.

January 1935 – Mr. H. Sells of 240 Melbourne is given permission to build a small skating rink 20 feet by 24 feet on a vacant lot to the west of his house.

January 1935 – The interest rate on all East Kildonan Municipal and East Kildonan School District bonds are reduced to 5% for 1935.

January 1935 – Council tables the report on whether to close the Municipal Well on Municipal property at the old Koenig Dairy on Bowman Avenue East.

January 1935 – The Roxy Theatre is to install a sprinkler system for fire protection.

January 1935 – East Kildonan Relief Officer Battershill is still sending unemployed single men to the single men's relief camp when the single men request it.

January 1935 – East Kildonan's tax receipts for 1934 are \$213,802.70.

January 1935 – St. Alphonsus Church turns over part of its property to East Kildonan to cover its tax bill.

January 1935 – East Kildonan takes over the Morse Place streetcar shelter. If the municipality had not been taken it, over the Winnipeg Electric Company was going to remove it because of repeated acts of vandalism.

January 1935 – Reports reach council of a number of watermain bursting, damaging resident's homes.

February 1935 – The food allowance for those on relief is increased by 5 cents per person every 2 weeks.

February 1935 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$4,346.09 broken down into District Expenses – \$1,106.57
Old Age Pensions - \$1,740.89
County Purposes - \$28.42
Sanatorium Purposes - \$1,385.46
Soldier's Relief Purposes - \$84.75

February 1935 – Mill Rate
General Municipal Rate – 30.0 Mills
General Debenture Rate – 1.7 Mills
Municipal Commissioner's Levy – 1.4 Mills
Street Lighting Ward One - .91 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Two - .61 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Three – 2.4 Mills
Sewer District 1 – 4.5 Mills
Sewer District 2 – 4.5 Mills
Watermain District – 2.6 Mills
School Rate – 25.8 Mills

February 1935 – Mr. A. Martin is re-appointed Chimney Sweep for East Kildonan.

February 1935 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District levy is set at \$12,598.57 for 1935.

February 1935 – Council goes on record as being opposed to the granting of a liquor license to any premises on Henderson Highway.

February 1935 – The Provincial Government asks East Kildonan to explain why it relief costs have increased by 4% in the past year while other suburban municipalities have reduced their relief costs by 3% to 24%.

March 1935 – A group of businessmen come to council seeking their support for building of a hotel at Washington and Henderson. The building is proposed to cost \$25,000.00 unfurnished with labour costs of \$6,000.00 with only East Kildonan residents to be hired. A petition circulated in Ward One is 67% in favour.

March 1935 – A horseshoe pitching club is allowed to use vacant land next to the Scottish Hall on Melrose (Kimberly) close to Henderson Highway.

March 1935 – East Kildonan asks for applications for men to act as police constables at a salary of \$83.00 each per month. The 2 men are also to help out with the fire department. One of the applicants is a veteran of the Northwest Rebellion of 50 years before.

March 1935 – The Provincial Government says it will place a public health nurse in East Kildonan if the municipality agrees to pay 50% of the costs or \$800.00 per year.

March 1935 – East Kildonan supports the proposal to build a Greater Winnipeg Sewage Disposal System.

March 1935 – The East Kildonan School District asks for a levy of \$82,182.96 for 1935.

March 1935 – The Morse Place Athletic Club is to use the property at the east end of the cricket field for a baseball field on the north side of Munroe.

March 1935 – The price of a cord of poplar is set at \$4.50.

March 1935 – McLeod Avenue is now gravelled to a point half a block east of Roch.

April 1935 – There is some limited gravelling of area streets, Woodlawn (Woodvale) is done from Oakview to Hazel dell.

April 1935 – The Ladies Auxiliary of the Progressive Unemployed Association speaks to Council in connection with bed linen for those on relief. If the municipality will supply the cotton sheets the women will cut and sew the sheets into bed linen and pillowcases.

April 1935 – Council asks the East Kildonan School Board to allow the public health nurse to use the Polson School Annex.

April 1935 – Mr. H. C. White is to rent 231 Munroe for \$27.50 per month.

April 1935 – East Kildonan asks the Provincial Government whether it would be possible for the R. C. M. P. to take over policing duties in East Kildonan.

April 1935 – The unemployed men of St. Alphonsus Church are given permission to use the land east of the Church and west of Roch for gardening purposes. This land was previously owned by the Church but turned over to East Kildonan to pay for its taxes.

May 1935 – Prince Edward School grounds are leveled and graded.

May 1935 – An extra team of horses and men are hired for one week to pick up the extra garbage in East Kildonan.

May 1935 – Applications come in to council for picnics on a new picnic site on what is now Centennial Park behind Neil Campbell School.

May 1935 – The municipality pays part of the costs of people moving onto farms outside the municipality.

May 1935 – Representatives of the Progressive Unemployment Associations, R. B. Cameron, E. Henry and E. McCaffrey ask for a cash allowance for relief cases.

May 1935 – The Ukrainian Young Peoples Society of Taras Shevchenko ask for the loan of some wood for a backstop on their baseball grounds.

May 1935 – A special allowance is to be given to relief recipients on the occasion of King George V 25th Jubilee.

May 1935 – The food allowance is to be raised in the case of newly born infants.

May 1935 – Package of seeds are to be bought at a cost of 33 cents for each family on relief so they may plant gardens to grow vegetables.

May 1935 – The Prince Edward School grounds are to be graded at the request of Mr. H. J. Ponting on behalf of the East Kildonan Football (Soccer) Club.

May 1935 – No barber having a shop of his own is to be given relief and any barber working full time for another will be assumed to be making \$12.00 per week and thus making him ineligible for relief.

June 1935 – Gravelling is done in Melbourne between Roch and Watt and on Helmsdale from Henderson to St. Stephen's Church. Gravel is placed on the bad sections of Brazier, Roch and Gateway.

June 1935 – The water pump is removed from the corner of Government and Wallace (London).

June 1935 – Mrs. Roxburgh at tenant at Linden House located at Linden and Kildonan Drive tells Council that people are trespassing on the property and adjoining property taking away trees, soil and bushes.

June 1935 – Total number of individuals on relief per month and monthly cost

May 1934 – 1,411 individuals on relief at a cost of \$10,032.58

April 1935 – 1,419 individuals on relief at a cost of \$10,963.57

May 1935 – 1279 individuals on relief at a cost of \$8,951.69

June 1935 – Joseph I. Walker is appointed as a Police Constable and Fireman along with G. J. Russell. (G. J. Russell had previously been a Police Constable and then head of the Fire Department when he was fired in February 1925 because thought he was involved in the theft of tools and coke from the Fire Hall.)

June 1935 – The cost a 16-ounce loaf of bread for relief recipients is to rise to 4.6 cents.

June 1935 – The Morse Place streetcar shelter is to be moved from just west of the C. P. R. Tracks on Munroe to just east of the tracks.

June 1935 – Miss Stella Soltys Secretary of the Ukrainian Young Women's League asks for permission to hold a picnic and bonfire at Bronx Park.

July 1935 – A culvert is installed under the sidewalk at Oakview and Henderson to reduce the flooding of the sidewalk.

July 1935 – Council is told that the Kildonan Canning Company is only paying women 15 cents per hour and steam engineers 30 cents per hour. Council refers the matter to the Provincial Government to see if this is in accordance with the Fair Wage Schedule.

July 1935 – Council purchases a new Underwood typewriter with a 14-inch cage for \$180.00 less a 10% discount for paying in cash.

July 1935 – The newly formed Olympian Athletic Club represented by James Pirie, Ivan Taylor, John Walker and K. McIvor explain the objectives of the new club and ask for suitable grounds for sports purposes. They ask that the Roxy Grounds (located north of Elmwood Park) and the Ward One-Community Grounds located between Ottawa and Winterton be given to them.

July 1935 – The police get new Khaki drill uniform with blue serge pants, Sam Brown belts and revolvers.

July 1935 – East Kildonan joins the Greater Winnipeg Sanitary District.

August 1935 – Men travelling on the railroads to farms for harvest work pay a reduced rate of 1.725 cents per mile for their fare.

August 1935 – Council rents 338 Leighton for \$15.00 per month for the summer months and \$12.00 per months for the winter months.

August 1935 – Council orders 470 Ottawa to be demolished and the lumber from the house is to be stored.

August 1935 – Council is told the cost of equipping the Firemen with new coats and pants is \$25.00 to \$30.00 per man.

August 1935 – Each relief recipient registered at the Fire Hall for the canning scheme is to receive 10 pounds of sugar.

September 1935 – Council is to sell 514 Hazeldell for \$275.00 cash and rent 180 Leighton for \$18.00 per month. Council is to rent 216 Ottawa for \$25.00 per month.

September 1935 – A new toilet bowl is to be bought and installed at a cost of \$15.00 at 313 Bowman.

September 1935 – The Provincial Government asks why the July 1935 relief cost for East Kildonan are higher than the July 1934 costs. The Provincial Government asks East Kildonan to reduce the cost of relief or it may cut back its financial support. Average cost of relief per individual in July 1934 when there were 1288 individuals \$6.05 per person per month. July 1935, 1200 individuals on relief at a cost of \$7.38 per person per month.

The Province has heard that some people on relief have been entering baseball tournaments when they should have been looking for work. It also states that anyone on relief receiving prizes such as sides of beef should be cut off from their food allowances for a period of 2 months. Council tables the matter and refuses to investigate the matter further.

September 1935 – Mr. J. Bethune is to look after the Morse Place streetcar shelter at \$5.00 per month.

September 1935 – Council is to rent 634 Hoskin for \$6.00 per month, 190 Greene for \$25.00 per month, 684 Prince Rupert for \$8.50 per month and 660 Linden for \$5.00 per month.

October 1935 – The Police Department gets dragging equipment to be used in cases of drowning.

October 1935 – A lean-to is built beside the fire hall to house the new motor patrol grader, which replaces the grader drawn by a team of horses.

October 1935 – The grader is run over part of the Lord Wolseley School grounds to level the field.

October 1935 – A cinder sidewalk is built on the south side of Roberta between Henderson and Brazier.

October 1935 – The Olympic Athletic Association builds an ice rink on the Roxy Grounds (Roosevelt Place) and have old boxcars placed on the grounds to be built into a warm up shelter.

October 1935 – The Federal Government is to contribute 20% of the cost of the new sewage disposal system for Greater Winnipeg up to a maximum of \$600,000.00.

October 1935 – There are a number of complaints about cars being stolen in East Kildonan.

October 1935 – The relief officer is allowed to spend \$750.00 for people needing clothes for the month of October.

November 1935 – It is reported to council that the stop sign at Watt and Munroe has been wrecked 5 times since a sign was placed on the corner.

November 1935 – The Reeve and Secretary – Treasurer sign an application to admit an East Kildonan woman to a” psychopathic ward” of some institution.

November 1935 – Mr. V. M. Snow on behalf of the Royal Athletic Club asks for permission to use property east of 220 Donalda for a skating rink.

November 1935 – Council orders 634 Hoskin to be demolished in the Spring of 1936.

November 1935 – Those on relief are to receive an extra 5 cents per person every two weeks.

December 1935 – A tap is to be placed at Henderson Highway and Bredin Drive so the Olympic Club can flood their ice rink by themselves.

December 1935 – Mr. T. Sotham at 400 Roberta says he can not afford to pay the dog license fee for his German Shepherd dog because he is on a disability pension. He says he needs the dog for protection because he lives on the outskirts.

December 1935 – The assessment of Radio Oil’s new building and oil tanks are reduced to \$19,100.00.

December 1935 – Reeve Larsen receives a special bonus indemnity of \$500.00 on top of his regular Council indemnity giving him \$740.00 for the year.

December 1935 – St. Alphonsus School ask for financial help as the tuition charge only is bringing in \$75.00 per month while its costs are \$220.00 per month. There are 120 students attending the school with 85 of them from East Kildonan.

January 1936 – Reeve W. P. Larsen, Councillors A. Taylor, S. D. Brown, T. Sorley and H. Payne.

January 1936 – East Kildonan obtains title to 418 Washington, the land has an assessed value of \$180.00 and the house \$1,080.00 for a total assessed value of \$1,260.00. It is to be rented for \$10.00 per month.

January 1936 – Council pays the \$1.00 per year license fee for drivers working for the municipality and \$1.00 per year for the license plates for the municipal vehicles.

January 1936 – Council expresses its profound sorrow at the death of King George V and expresses its loyalty to the new King Edward VIII.

January 1936 – Council is to hire a truck and driver from Mr. F. Weedon for 3 days at a cost of \$40.00.

January 1936 – Tax receipts for 1935 totaled \$222,335.32.

January 1936 – Any extra help required for the Fire Department is to be paid 40 cents per hour.

January 1936 – The Municipal Offices are to be closed on January 28 1936 the day of the funeral of King George V.

January 1936 – The East Kildonan School Division asks for a levy of \$90,000.00 for 1936.

January 1936 – Budget for the Fire Department for 1936 - \$5,944.00
Budget for the Police Department for 1936 - \$5,083.00

January 1936 – East Kildonan's share of the Greater Winnipeg Sanitary District is 1.25% or \$4062.5 out \$325,000.00 that is needed to, build the sewage treatment plant.

January 1936 – The federal and provincial governments are now paying 80% of the cost of direct relief up from 75%.

February 1936 – The first of the 3 mink furs approved for the 300 block of Roberta Avenue is for Mr. G. P. Ronnander

February 1936 – Police Constables J. I. Walker and G. J. Russell salaries are rise to to \$100.00 a month.

February 1936 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$4,599.00 for 1936 made up of

District Expenses - \$1,110.97

Old Age Pensions - \$1,929.48

County Purposes - \$27.83

Sanatorium Purposes – \$1,385.46

Soldier's Relief Purposes - \$98.88

Guaranty - \$21.00

Cancer Research - \$25.38

February 1936 – Municipal Mill Rate for 1936

General Municipal Rate – 30.0 Mills

Street Lighting Ward One – 1.9 Mills

Street Lighting Ward Two – 2.65 Mills

Street Lighting Ward Three – 2.6 Mills

Sewer District 1 – 4.6 Mills

Sewer District 2 – 4.8 Mills

Municipal Water District – 1.6 Mills

Greater Winnipeg Water District – 14.5 Mills

General Debenture Rate – 2.3 Mills
Municipal Commissioner's levy – 1.5 Mills
School Rate – 25.8 Mills

February 1936 – The school board tells council that the school levy of \$80,000.00 is too low. Maintenance has been cut back so much that the school buildings are deteriorating; teachers salaries have been cut and the school enrollment is expected to increase. The total amount of money to be spent on teacher's salaries and other salaries for 1936 is \$60,564.00.

February 1936 – Fireman E. Fedberg's salary is raised to \$100.00 per month and Fireman G. King's salary is raised to \$120.00 per month

March 1936 – It is reported that single men over 18 can not receive relief.

March 1936 – Relief recipients must receive the permission of relief officer to change doctors.

March 1936 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District Levy is set at \$12,598.57 for 1936.

March 1936 – The Rufnex Athletic Club is renting 260 Bowman for a clubhouse.

March 1936 – The sum of \$2,000.00 is allocated per quarter for payment of hospital bills for those unable to pay.

March 1936 – Mr. W. Harasymchuk is to be settled under the Rural Rehabilitation Scheme.

March 1936 – The rent that is now charged for 231 Munroe is \$25.00 per month.

March 1936 – The Police are to investigate the occupant of 250 Dunrobin for having a key for the water tap without authorization.

April 1936 – The Olympian Athletic Club has 2 boxcars placed on the Roxy Grounds to serve as a clubhouse and acquires some canoes for water sports.

April 1936 – The East Kildonan Unemployment Association tells Council that it wants to use Prince Edward School for its meetings but the School Board requires a fee of \$1.00 to pay for the janitor. They want Council to pay this amount, as they can not afford to raise \$1.00 per meeting.

April 1936 – Council appropriates \$75.00 to carry out the immunization of 200 children for diphtheria. Under the care of Dr. C. H. A. Walton the Medical Health Officer Each child requires 37.5 cents to fully immunize each child with 3 injections.

April 1936 – The caretaker of the Morse Place streetcar shelter reports he is having a lot of trouble with boys and youths.

April 1936 – Mr. F. A. Maurer of 412 Hazeldell complains about the condition of the roads in his vicinity. He asks for the roads to be graded.

April 1936 – The price of a 16-ounce loaf of bread delivered for relief recipient rises to 5 cents.

May 1936 – The police ask for a cruiser car for the district as it is impossible to give the service that is demanded by the municipality.

May 1936 – Trees are to be planted on the grounds of Prince Edward School with the cooperation of the Prince Edward Parents and Teachers Association.

May 1936 – East Kildonan obtains title to 3 Hughson which is assessed for \$1,070.00 and which is to be rented for \$12.00 per month and Council is to rent 305 Dunrobin for \$5.00 per month.

May 1936 – The lane between Oakview and Hazel dell is gravelled between Henderson and Brazier; trucks using it as a short cut had heavily damaged it.

May 1936 – The fire department reports that the fire hall floor is sinking and the foundation of the building is in a bad state of repair.

May 1936 – It is reported that the side walk repair wagon is in a bit state of repair and it will have to be repaired or replaced.

May 1936 – The brush is cleared off the southeast corner of Munroe and Henderson for a children's playground.

May 1936 – There are complaints about the dust levels on Watt St.

May 1936 – The Parents and Teachers Association at Lord Wolseley School ask for Council's help in planting trees on the school grounds. They want a 8 foot wide strip to be plowed in front of the school and alongside Leighton Avenue from Henderson to the back of the school as this is where the trees will be planted. The trees are to be planted in the Spring of 1937.

June 1936 – Reports reach council about the large number of caterpillars on the trees along the riverbank.

June 1936 – It is reported that the average cost of relief per individual per month for the first part of 1936 is \$9.06, in 1935 the figure was \$8.85 and for the first part of 1934 it was \$8.42. The Provincial Government continues to be unhappy with the rising costs in East Kildonan as compared to declining numbers in most municipalities. It is estimated that a third of East Kildonan's population is on full relief, unemployed but not receiving relief or where the family head only has part time employment.

June 1936 – Complaints reach council that Bowman Avenue now gravelled is becoming a speedway.

June 1936 – The Municipal Offices are to be closed on June 23 1936 the King's Birthday.

June 1936 – Regular presenters to city council are the Unemployed Association of East Kildonan and the more radical Progressive Unemployed Association.

June 1936 – Residents on Munroe Avenue between Henderson and Brazier want speeding traffic reduced to 15 mph.

June 1936 – Owners of stables on streets with sewer and water are given 3 months to connect them to sewer and water.

June 1936 – The St. Alphonsus baseball grounds are graded.

July 1936 – From January 1 to June 30 1936 police courts handle the following cases for East Kildonan, 41 Highway Traffic Act violations, 92 By-law violations, 8 Criminal Code violations and 1 "Mental case". East Kildonan receives \$204.00 in revenue from fines.

July 1936 – The Canadian Red Cross Society is given permission to hold a tag day in East Kildonan.

July 1936 – Norman MacGowan Secretary-Treasurer of the East Kildonan Self Help Centre asks Council for a grant to cover the rental price of their office which will be \$25.00 to \$30.00 per month.

July 1936 – The total number of businesses in East Kildonan with tobacco, cigar and cigarette licenses

24 Full Licenses costing \$28.00 per year

1-3/4 License costing \$21.00 per year

2- 1/2 Licenses costing \$14.00 per year

August 1936 – The rent for 501 Bowman is set at \$5.00 per month for the barbershop area and \$8.00 per month for the two rooms of living quarters.

August 1936 – Council is to rent 76 Leighton for \$22.50 per month.

August 1936 – The maximum allowance paid for the burial of those people who died while on relief is \$40.00.

September 1936 - It is reported the well opposite 465 Oakview Avenue has gone dry. A new well is dug opposite 479 Oakview.

September 1936 – Radio Oil is to put up a new building at their refinery at a cost of \$100,000.00.

September 1936 - East Kildonan passes a motion to provide \$10,000.00 for its share of the sewage disposal plant.

September 1936 – Mr. R. Kowalski is given the privilege of picking out scrap iron and other materials from the nuisance grounds for \$2.00 per month.

September 1936 – Mr. F. W. Lange and others are given permission to use the vacant land on the south side of Melbourne between Mr. Kinnear and Mr. Sells for a skating rink.

September 1936 – East Kildonan asks the Federal Government to enact legislation to include East Kildonan in the Winnipeg-St. Boniface Harbour District. West Kildonan is asked to join as well.

October 1936 – The price for a cord of poplar for relief purposes rises to \$5.25.

October 1936 – Those on relief are to receive an extra 7 cents per individual every 2 weeks.

October 1936 – The health officer reports an epidemic of infantile paralysis (polio) in East Kildonan.

October 1936 - The police receive reports that a resident of the 300 block of Jamison has put nails into the back lane.

October 1936 – There are reports of cows grazing on municipal lands near the C.P.R. tracks without the permission of Council.

November 1936 – Rents charged for properties newly obtained in tax sales

671 Montrose - \$10.00 per month

445 Winterton - \$12.00 per month

214 Connery - \$5.00 per month

830 Bowman - \$5.00 per month

November 1936 – Council hears there may be racketeering in connection to wood supplied to relief recipients.

December 1936 – The skating rink of the East Kildonan Unemployed Boys Club opens at 564 Washington. The rink is 180 feet by 90 feet.

December 1936 – The price of cord wood for relief purposes

Poplar - \$4.75 per cord

Pine - \$5.50 per cord

Tamarac - \$7.00 per cord

December 1936 – An ice rink 170 feet by 65 feet is to be built on the north side of Trent opposite 458 Trent.

December 1936 – Council rents 186 Leighton for \$32.50 per month and 171 Bronx for \$20.00 per month.

December 1936 – Council orders the ice rink at Brazier and Melrose (Kimberly) to be flooded.

December 1936 – The food voucher for those on relief is increased by 5 cents per person every 2 weeks.

December 1936 – The police start using the filling station located at Sydney and Henderson as a office during the night. The municipality pays the owner \$15.00 a year for the use of the office and phone. The owner is happy to have the police use his station as he feels it will prevent his station from being the victim of crime.

December 1936 – Council allows relief recipients to make \$20.00 for the month of December instead of \$10.00 before their relief is reduced.

December 1936 – The Police are now stationed at the fire hall on Watt on the weekends.

December 1936 – The East Kildonan School Board asks council for another \$1500.00 because it reopened the Polson School Annex which was closed in 1931 to save money. This was necessary because East Kildonan Collegiate was terribly overcrowded at Lord Wolseley where there were 50 students in each room. The Annex housed 2 classes of students from East Kildonan Collegiate but the municipal council refuses to supply the \$1500.00.

January 1937 – Reeve W. P. Larsen, Councillors A. Taylor, T. Sorley, S. D. Brown and H. Payne

January 1937 – East Kildonan's equalized Assessment is set at \$2,460,000.00 for 1938 made up of \$743,000.00 in Land and \$1,717,000.00 in Buildings.

January 1937 – It is reported that the tax receipts for 1936 was \$211,481.44.

January 1937 – East Kildonan is to borrow \$150,000.00 from the Imperial Bank to meet current expenditures.

January 1937 – The Provincial Government sends a letter to the East Kildonan School District in connection with the School Board opening the Polson School Annex and spending money without first seeking the approval of the Municipal and Public Utility Board.

January 1937 – East Kildonan obtains title to 541 Henderson Highway and intends to rent it for \$20.00 per month.

January 1937 – East Kildonan asks for better streetcar service during rush hour.

February 1937 – The following streets are advertised for gravelling.

1. Bowman from Henderson to Watt
2. Washington from Watt to Raleigh
3. Munroe from Brazier to Watt
4. Oakview from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
5. Hazel dell from Henderson to Woodland
6. Linden from Henderson to Woodland
7. Linden from Henderson to Brazier
8. Leighton from Henderson to near the river

February 1937 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$4,581.30 for 1937.

February 1937 – The Batterlers's Club is given permission to sell soft drinks at the Ward Two Community Rink on Roberta Avenue.

February 1937 – The East Kildonan School District asks for a levy of \$90,361.85 for 1937.

February 1937 – Those on relief are to be given 5 cents extra per individual every two weeks.

February 1937 – Mill Rate
General Municipal Rate – 30.0 Mills
Municipal Commissioner's Levy – 1.5 Mills
General Debentures – 3.4 Mills
Greater Winnipeg Water District – 15.8 Mills
Schools – 26.4 Mills
Watermain District – 1.3 Mills
Sewer District 1 – 4.7 Mills
Sewer District 2 – 5.0 Mills
Street Lighting Ward One - .92 Mills

Street Lighting Ward Two - .68 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Three – 2.75 Mills

February 1937 – East Kildonan buys wood for relief purposes at \$8.00 a cord for tamarac, \$6.50 for pine, \$5.50 for poplar.

February 1937 – Complaints come to council that the Elmwood Fuel Company is supplying an inferior grade of coal.

March 1937 – The total assessment value of all property in East Kildonan is \$3,042,580.00 for 1937 but it will drop by \$582,580.00 in 1938.

March 1937 – Mr. J. Kirkpatrick Secretary Treasurer of the Scotia Athletic Club asks for a cord of wood for the club.

March 1937 – Mrs. John Turnbull of 443 Bredin Drive complain about the loudspeaker being used at the Community Rink at the Roxy Grounds.

March 1937 – Mr. J. C. M. Carson Chairman of the Beautify East Kildonan section of the East Kildonan Board of Trade suggests that East Kildonan establish a park in Fraser's Grove.

March 1937 – Bondholders of East Kildonan Municipal and School Bonds suggest that Council cut the proposed budget for 1937. East Kildonan is to pay 3.5% interest on outstanding bonds for 1937, 4% in 1938 and 5% in 1939 and following years.

March 1937 – East Kildonan pays the going rate for a teamster and his team 75 cents per hour.

March 1937 – Council is to rent 126 Roberta for \$15.00 per month.

March 1937 – The East Kildonan budget for relief is \$146,509.00 for 1937.

March 1937 – The Winnipeg Hydro Electrical System is given permission to build a double circuit 13,000-volt transmission line on Raleigh from the southern to northern limits.

March 1937 – The Prince Edward Legion is to use Bronx Park for holding the Coronation Celebrations for King George VI.

March 1937 – The two senior levels of government reduce their share of direct relief costs from 80% to 70%.

April 1937 – C. Sheppard and A. J. MacKay announce plans to establish a canoe club for East Kildonan. They are interesting in obtaining 200 feet of river frontage along

Oakview and build a 40-foot by 40-foot clubhouse and build a dock. Council suggests a site along Linden.

April 1937 – The Olympian Athletic Club is now branching out into figure skating and they have been approached to take over a football club and the Roxy Girls Baseball Team.

April 1937 – East Kildonan school children are to be invited to the Coronation Ceremonies at the Parliament Building ground (Legislative grounds). The East Kildonan Coronation Ceremonies will also include children with the proceeding beginning at 1:30 PM consisting of sports events and followed by a bonfire and refreshments.

May 1937 – Council is told that a water tap located at Munroe and Gateway with a sewer connection would cost \$80.00.

May 1937 – The Scotia Athletic Club is located on Parish Lot 92 west of Henderson Highway.

May 1937 – Council is told of youths loitering between the hours of 1-3 AM. These youths are involved in stealing cars and other criminal acts.

May 1937 - The woodyard operating at Watt and Washington is charged for breaking the sidewalk in front of their yard. Residents petition for the removal of the woodyard.

May 1937 – Daylight Saving Time is adopted in East Kildonan because the City of Winnipeg goes on it but Council is opposed to the general idea in principle until adjustments are made in the hours of labour.

May 1937 – The Red Cross is given permission to hold a tag day in East Kildonan on May 8 1937.

May 1937 – The rent for 684 Prince Rupert is raised to \$12.00 per month.

May 1937 – The Coronation Committee is given a grant of \$50.00, loans lumber to build the platform for the ceremonies and a course is graded for the children's races.

May 1937 – Gambling is reported to be occurring along the riverbank.

June 1937 – MacDonald Grocery Store reports it has been broken into for the eighth time.

June 1937 – The East Kildonan School Board is asked to provide a room at Prince Edward School for the Public Health Nurse Miss Barratt.

June 1937 – It is reported that 67% of children have not been vaccinated for small pox.

June 1937 – The residents of Kildonan Drive complain about all the worms on the trees in their area.

June 1937 – Council orders 551 Greene Avenue to be demolished.

June 1937 – Council raises the salaries of
Mr. H. A. Leigh to \$180.00 per month
Mr. J. Morrow to \$140.00 per month
Mr. A. Horsfall to \$140.00 per month
Mr. W. Southall to \$100.00 per month

July 1937 – The maintenance cost for the pavement on Henderson Highway in East Kildonan come to \$300.00 for the year.

July 1937 – Norman Messenger and Charles Surgeoner start a mink farm at 324 Dunrobin, the nearest house is 200 feet away.

July 1937 – The police are ordered to disperse the gang loitering at the corner of Roch and Jamison.

July 1937 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District is to raise the price of water charged to area municipalities to 5 cents per 1,000 gallons from 4.5 cents per 1,000 gallons.

July 1937 – The empty house at 141 Rossmere Avenue is to be repaired and the property is to be protected from further vandalism.

July 1937 – Mike Seepish is to be granted the privilege of sorting through the garbage at the Nuisance Grounds for a fee of \$2.00 per month.

July 1937 – The rats living in the vacant home at 408 Bowman are to be exterminated so the house can be rented for \$22.50 per month.

July 1937 - A water tap is placed in the first block of Munroe east of Gateway, on the north side, 4 lots east from Gateway.

August 1937 – No parking signs are placed on the north side of Munroe between Brazier and Roch. A stop sign is erected at the northeast corner of Moncton and Gateway.

August 1937 – A motion is passed by council to crack down on speeders on Henderson Highway passes.

August 1937 – A water tap is to be built to serve the residents of Montrose (Nottingham) near the Molson Cut Off.

September 1937 – Council orders 300 Linden Avenue to be demolished.

September 1937 – Polio is again reported in East Kildonan.

September 1937 – Council announces that it is willing to sell 401 Winterton for \$1,500.00, 302 Linden for \$400.00 to \$500.00, 214 Connery for \$300.00 and 30 Oakview for \$1,500.00.

September 1937 – Council is told that the well at the rear of 246 Melbourne is still useable.

September 1937 – Council is to rent 504 McLeod for \$15.00 per month.

September 1937 – The school board tells council that the incidences of vandalism at East Kildonan schools are increasing.

September 1937 – Mr. Sereda of United Co-Operative Society tells council that is society is being discriminated against because council has not listed as a supplier of fuel for relief. Council responds by listing his society as an approved supplier.

October 1937 – It is reported that there are 7 barbershops and 4 beautyshops in East Kildonan.

October 1937 – A water tap is to be installed at Brazier and Leighton.

October 1937 – Miss Agnes Jeffrey is to be hired as a stenographer in the Secretary Treasurer's Office at \$65.00 per month.

October 1937 – East Kildonan is to rent 501 Bowman for \$20.00 per month.

October 1937 – The rate charged for people entitled to use the water standpipes is 75 cents per quarter.

October 1937 – The floating voucher for relief is reduced by 5 cents per person every 2 weeks. The floating voucher can be used for a number of different types of items. This makes a total cut of 17 cents per individual every two weeks in the last two months. Council protests this decision to the Provincial Government as the cost of living is rising. The new rates are.

Family of 2 - \$1.30 every 2 weeks

Family of 3 - \$1.65 every 2 weeks

Family of 4 - \$2.05 every 2 weeks

Family of 5 - \$2.35 every 2 weeks

Family of 6 - \$2.80 every 2 weeks

Family of 7 - \$3.10 every 2 weeks

Family of 8 - \$3.40 every 2 weeks

Family of 9 - \$3.70 every 2 weeks

For each additional family member \$1.30.

October 1937 – A new stove is purchased for the fire hall at a cost of \$19.00 and 150 feet of new fire hose at a cost of \$157.50.

October 1937 – The wage rate for skilled labourers is raised to 42.5 cents per hour up for 40 cents for work down for East Kildonan.

November 1937 – The school nurse tells council she is looking after 270 cases in East Kildonan.

November 1937 – Council is to demolish 835 Hoskin.

November 1937 – A 1938 Henderson's Directory is purchased for \$18.00.

November 1937 – Council is to rent
302 Linden for \$9.00 per month
307 Jamison for \$15.00 per month
584 Melbourne for \$14.00 per month

November 1937 – The East Kildonan Buccaneers Athletic Club is to establish an ice rink at the southwest corner of Melbourne and Roch.

November 1937 – A ice rink is established at the southwest corner of Melbourne and Roch.

November 1937 – The East Kildonan Speed Skating rink is located at the corner of Brazier and Donalda.

November 1937 – The food allowance for relief recipients is increased 5 cents per person every 2 weeks.

December 1937 – A special extra food voucher for 75 cents is given for the last 2 weeks of December for each person on relief.

December 1937 – The sewer rental charge is set at 5 cents per room per quarter for residential homes and 5 cents per 1,000 gallons of water used for industrial purposes.

December 1937 – East Kildonan gives an additional extra Christmas voucher for small families on relief, 75 cents for a family of 1 and 2, families of 3 are given 50 cents.

January 1938 – Reeve W. P. Larsen, Councillors T. Sorley, G. Suttie, S. D. Brown and H. Payne

January 1938 – It is reported that the total tax revenue for 1937 is \$218,677.37.

January 1938 - The East Kildonan police report that the word "OK" is being forged on wood orders that have been rejected by the relief officer.

January 1938 – The following departments are in existence in East Kildonan;

1. Finance
2. Police
3. Public Works
4. Water and Light
5. Relief
6. Public Health
7. Mother's Allowance
8. Fire Department
9. Legislation

January 1938 – The police department's expense account is raised by \$1000.00 per year.

January 1938 – The agents for the collection of water accounts and sewer rental accounts
S. Batt – 393 Henderson Highway
H. Booker – 473 Henderson Highway
W. Anderson Company – 770 Moncton
F. Benderski – 498 Jamison

January 1938 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$4,739.70 for 1938.

January 1938 – There is an epidemic of polio in Manitoba and as a result the Provincial Government announces that it will provide a short period of free hospitalization for those with residual paralysis.

January 1938 – There were 3 building permits issued for new homes in 1937, 36 for alterations or additions, 14 for the construction of garages, 1 for a new store and dwelling and 1 for a manufacturing plant for an total estimate value of \$45,000.00.

January 1938 – Council is to rent 180 Leighton for \$25.00 per month.

January 1938 – East Kildonan budgets for total receipts of \$368,345.41 and \$370,203.99 in disbursements for 1938.

January 1938 – Miss Dartnell is appointed a stenographer for \$65.00 per month.

February 1938 – The Blue Bell Taxi Company starts in business in East Kildonan with 2 cabs; the Red Patch Taxi Company later buys it out. The license fee is set at \$2.50 per cab for a 6-month license.

February 1938 – The East Kildonan School District asks for a levy of \$85,000.00 for 1938 but this figure is cut back to \$80,525.00.

February 1938 – Mr. A. Matheson is appointed a clerk in the Secretary Treasurer's Office for \$115.00 per month.

February 1938 – Municipal Mill Rates
General Municipal – 30.0 Mills
General Debenture – 3.3 Mills
Municipal Commissioner's Levy – 1.6 Mills
Watermain District – 1.2 Mills
Sewer District 1 – 5.3 Mills
Sewer District 2 – 5.8 Mills
Street Lighting Ward One - .92 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Two - .72 Mills
Street Lighting Ward Three – 2.85 Mills
Greater Winnipeg Water District – 15.5 Mills
Schools – 27.3 Mills

March 1938 – The food allowance is raised another 5 cents per person every 2 weeks for those on relief.

March 1938 – Approval is given for the Morse Place Community Rink to move from Government Avenue to the north side of the first block of Prince Rupert east of Gateway so it may offer summer programs.

March 1938 – J. G. Koper is given permission to raise minks at 450 McLeod.

March 1938 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District levy for 1938 is set at \$11,282.20.

March 1938 – The Imperial Bank grants East Kildonan a credit of \$75,000.00 for 1938.

March 1938 – The fee for a store to sell tobacco, cigars and cigarettes is \$18.00 a year.

March 1938 – The Canoe Club joins the Olympian Athletic Club at the Roxy Grounds.

March 1938 – The Morse Place Baseball Club gets approval to use the area north of Munroe in Morse Place.

April 1938 – Lumber is loaned to the Morse Place Baseball Club for a backstop and bleachers.

April 1938 - The Fire Department buys 200 feet of hose to replace the worn out hose.

April 1938 – The Greater Winnipeg Sanitary District applies for a further loan of \$73,000.00 to build the sewage treatment plant. East Kildonan's share of this loan of 1.1% or \$803.00.

April 1938 – Council is to rent 243 Winterton for \$22.00 monthly and the summer cottage at 864 Kildonan Drive for \$100.00 for the season.

May 1938 – Oil is used to hold down dust on Munroe Avenue.

May 1938 – Residents of the 400 block of Munroe get council to lower the speed limit on that part of Munroe to 10 mph because Polson School is located on that block.

May 1938 – Reports reach council that the Radio Oil Company is using a private well on its premises to avoid paying for water from the watermains. It does however, dump all the used water down the sewers.

May 1938 – Complaints reach council about the two woodyards at Watt and Munroe and the southeast corner of Ottawa and Watt. These two companies are blocking the sidewalks with their firewood.

May 1938 – The maximum amount of relief any large family can receive per month is \$80.00 during the winter and \$70.00 during the summer but the Provincial Government feels \$80.00 is too high.

May 1938 – Woodland (Woodvale) is to be opened between Hazeldell and Linden.

May 1938 – Council is to rent
456 Jamison for \$15.00 per month
601 Munroe for \$12.00 per month
386 Oakview for \$12.00 per month
487 Melbourne for \$15.00 per month

May 1938 – Council is informed that 300 school age children need to be vaccinated for diphtheria.

June 1938 – There are reports of sleeping sickness in East Kildonan horses.

June 1938 – The John Black Tennis Club is given permission to use water for their tennis courts on payment of a deposit of \$3.75.

June 1938 – School teachers are to check to see and keep track of their students that appear to be undernourished and report their findings to Council.

June 1938 – Minks escape from a mink farm at 393 Roberta and kill chicks at another resident's chicken coop.

June 1938 – The car allowance for the Chief of Police Coley is to be \$25.00 per month.

June 1938 – Council passes a by-law to keep wood back at least 4 feet away from the sidewalks at woodyards.

June 1938 – More reports of gambling is reported along the riverbank at the Roxy Grounds.

June 1938 – T. Fenn is appointed a Police Constable at a salary of \$100.00 per month.

June 1938 - A police cruiser car is bought for the police department. The chief of police has his car allowance reduced to \$25.00 per month as his own car is needed less for police business. The police department hires another police officer, the full time complement now number 4.

July 1938 – The Radio Oil Company is ordered to pay for sewage costs for the water it puts in the sewer.

July 1938 – The Province reduces the maximum amount that large families can receive on relief in the winter months to \$75.00 per month plus cordwood for heating.

July 1938 - The ditch is deepened on the south side of Greene between Henderson and Brazier.

July 1938 – The 3 Police Constables and the Police Chief are told that if the police car is stolen while it is in their care they will be suspended for a month without pay.

July 1938 – Constable G. J. Russell is to rent 541 Henderson Highway for a rent of \$20.00 per month.

August 1938 – The police car is stolen when the motor is left running. The car is found later that day undamaged, on Munroe Avenue just east of Gateway in front of the water tap. The officer responsible for leaving the motor running is suspended for a month and loses his monthly pay of \$100.00.

August 1938 – Council tells the Provincial Government that 17 men on relief have left for harvest work and 13 others not on relief have also left for harvest work. Council also tells the Government that 20 men are out of East Kildonan on roadwork.

August 1938 – Widespread gambling and drinking is reporting on the riverbanks and certain streets.

August 1938 – Council is to rent 522 Jamison for \$12.00 per month.

September 1938 – Four badges numbers are bought for the police department at a cost of 50 cents each.

September 1938 – Minks escape from a fur farm at 486 Roberta and are seen down by the river.

September 1938 – The food allowance for relief recipients is cut 5 cents per person every 2 weeks.

October 1938 – Area residents complain about a cow on Linden Avenue that makes too much noise at the same time every day.

October 1938 – Two teachers are caught speeding on Henderson Highway at 31 mph and are only given a warning. Other area residents complain they are getting special treatment. One resident claims teachers are making too much money if they can afford such high-speed roadsters.

October 1938 – The East Kildonan Lawn Bowling Club at Helmsdale and Henderson loses its property for non-payment of taxes. One of the members buys the land himself and keeps the club in operation.

October 1938 – A water tap is put in opposite 312 Linden.

October 1938 – The East Kildonan Municipal Offices moves from 206 to 204 in the Chamber of Commerce Building on Princess Avenue in Winnipeg. The Municipality of Old Kildonan move into their old offices.

October 1938 – St Stephen's Church is allowed to erect a church notice board at the corner of Helmsdale and Henderson.

October 1938 – It is reported that some families burned 8 cords of poplar during the last winter. Some relief recipients ask for a better quality of wood.

October 1938 – The four coal dealers in East Kildonan want the municipal business divided up more evenly.

October 1938 – Complaints reach council about the poor quality of water from the well opposite 479 Oakview.

October 1938 – A water tap is approved for Montrose Avenue East.

November 1938 – A ice rink is built just north of Polson School. The rink is for the students from East Kildonan Collegiate who occupy the 2 classrooms in the Polson School Annex who build and maintain it

November 1938 – East Kildonan's Equalized Assessment is set at \$2,441,000.00 for the years 1939 and 1940.

November 1938 – There are more complaints about the smell from the 3 mink farms on the 300 and 400 blocks of Roberta. Residents also complain about the frequency that the minks are escaping.

November 1938 – Permission is given to Mr. T. H. Donald to fence in 50 feet of frontage adjoining 305 Bronx for a bird sanctuary.

November 1938 – Those on relief are paid 75 cents for cutting a cord of wood.

December 1938 – The Hanel Woodyard is removed from the corner of Munroe and Watt.

December 1938 – Mink farms are approved for
Mr. Swaffer – 393 Roberta
Knut Schmede – 372 Roberta
L. C. Kolkhowen – 401 Roberta
Donald McIvor – 390 Leighton

December 1938 – Mr. Thomas Sotham complains about the Swaffer mink farm at 393 Roberta.

January 1939 – Reeve W. P. Larsen, Councillors T. Sorley, G. Suttie, S. D. Brown and H. Payne

January 1939 – Total Tax Collections
1938 - \$219,521.06
1937 - \$237,193.94

January 1939 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$4,800.71 for 1939.

January 1939 – The Imperial Bank is asked for a temporary credit of \$20,000.00.

January 1939 – Residents of East Kildonan can pay their water and sewage charges bills at

1. H. Booker – 473 Henderson
2. F. Benderski – 498 Jamison
3. W. Anderson and Company – 770 Moncton
4. S. Batt – 393 Henderson

January 1939 – Fuel dealers are advised that the cutting of wood for relief recipients must be discontinued. Those on relief must pay 75 cents for cutting or else do the cutting themselves.

The price of firewood for relief purposes

Poplar - \$4.50 per cord

Pine - \$5.25 per cord

Tamarac - \$6.50 per cord

January 1939 – The Radio Oil Refinery is ordered to put a water meter on its well so East Kildonan will know how much water it is putting into the sewer system.

January 1939 – Council wants unlicensed dealers stopped from delivering fuel in East Kildonan.

January 1939 – Crossing signs are placed on the C.P.R. tracks on the crossings at Bird's Hill Road and Munroe Avenue.

January 1939 – The police cruiser is damaged in an accident with a streetcar and is out of action for a week. The streetcar driver is found to be responsible for the accident and the Winnipeg Electric Company pays for the repairs.

February 1939 – Complaints reach council about large dogs running at large in East Kildonan.

February 1939 – The East Kildonan School District sets its budget as \$99,500.00, the amount of the needed School Levy is set at \$84,800.00.

February 1939 – The relief budget is set at \$125,000.00 for 1939.

February 1939 – A new East Kildonan Child Welfare Committee is formed, the members are

Mr. H. A. Leigh

Mr. J. W. Battershill

Dr. Charles H. A. Walton

Mr. C. J. McLeod – 157 Oakview

Rev. F. J. Ison – 225 Trent

Mrs. C. E. Liddiard – 151 Oakview

Mrs. M. Liadfield – 511 Gateway

Mrs. George Porteous – 238 Winterton

Mrs. R. Gavin – 20 Noble

February 1939 – Mill Rate

General Municipal – 30.0 Mills

General Debentures – 3.26 Mills

Municipal Commissioner's levy – 1.64 Mills

Greater Winnipeg Water District – 15.9 Mills

Street Lighting Ward One - .92 Mills

Street Lighting Ward Three - .74 Mills

Street Lighting Ward Three – 2.9 Mills

Municipal Watermain District – 1.2 Mills

Sewer District 1 – 4.6 Mills

Sewer District 2 – 5.7 Mills

School Levy – 29.0 Mills

February 1939 – The summer cottage at 862 Kildonan Drive is to be rented for \$80.00 for the season.

February 1939 - Bootlegging in East Kildonan is checked into, as a young child is reported to be drunk at the ice rink on Jamison.

February 1939 – Brazier residents complain that Brazier is becoming a speedway. The speed limits on Henderson Highway are raised to 30mph for cars and 25mph for trucks. Council believes that higher speed limits on Henderson will stop drivers from speeding on Brazier.

February 1939 – A resident of the 200 block of Oakview is illegally keeping a goat on his property.

February 1939 – Council dictates that no boxcars may be brought into East Kildonan without prior permission of Council.

February 1939 – Graveling of the following streets are advertised as a local improvement.

1. Montrose from Henderson to Brazier
2. Bowman from Henderson to Watt
3. Jamison from the lane east of Henderson to Watt
4. Donalda the entire length
5. Trent from Brazier to Watt
6. Neil from Henderson to Brazier
7. Munroe from Gateway to Grey
8. Oakview from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
9. Hazel dell from Henderson to Woodland
10. Linden from Henderson to Woodland
11. Leighton from Henderson to Woodland
12. Leighton from Henderson to Brazier

February 1939 – Council recommends that all horses be vaccinated for sleeping sickness.

February 1939 – A toboggan slide is built on the riverbank at the foot of Donalda.

March 1939 – East Kildonan signs an agreement with the City of Winnipeg over Winnipeg's fire department coming to the aid of East Kildonan.

March 1939 – Council endorses a West Kildonan resolution asking the Federal Government to embargo any products to Japan that may be used for war.

March 1939 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District levy is set at \$10,998.38 for 1939.

March 1939 – The rent charged for a relief recipient at 401 Roberta is set at \$13.50 per month.

March 1939 – The Morse Place Bombers are given to put a boxcar on the site of the Morse Place Community rink.

March 1939 – The fire truck is damaged in a collision with a truck from Canadian Pacific Express Company. The Express Company pays for the damage done to the fire truck.

April 1939 – Council requests better delivery and pick up service from the post office for Morse Place.

April 1939 – Gravel is to be purchased from the Greater Winnipeg Water District for 75 cents per cubic yard. Local trucks are to haul this gravel for 32.5 cents per cubic yard.

April 1939 – The East Kildonan British Rugby Football Club is granted permission to use Bronx Park for the 1939 season.

April 1939 – There is a proposal to remove the front part of the Scottish Hall on Melrose (Kimberly) and convert the rest of the building into 5 suites and a janitor's quarters. The Western Life Assurance Company has acquired the Scottish Hall through mortgage proceedings. The company places a value of \$3,000.00 on the building but the book value is \$8,000.00.

April 1939 – The lumber from the Buccaneer's rink is stolen.

April 1939 – There are complaints about the dog kennel located at 473 Greene.

April 1939 – Watt St. is gravelled from Munroe to Trent. Brazier is gravelled from Melbourne to Melrose.

April 1939 – A fish and chip store is established at 501 Bowman.

April 1939 – The summer cottage at 864 Kildonan Drive is to be rented for \$100.00 for the season.

April 1939 – Reeve Larsen and Councillor Payne are to represent East Kildonan at the reception for King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on May 24 1939.

May 1939 – Arbour Day May 8 1939 is a holiday for office staff of the works department.

May 1939 – The East Kildonan School Board is asked by council to tell students that the setting of prairie and bush fires can be dangerous to the community.

May 1939 – The Imperial Bank grants East Kildonan a line of credit of \$75,000.00 for 1939.

May 1939 – Dr. R. T. Robinson is appointed the Medical Health Officer for the balance of 1939 replacing Dr. C. H. A. Walton.

May 1939 – A monthly car allowance of \$5.00 is given to the Public Health Nurse Miss Francis Kins.

May 1939 – Oil is spread on Oakview Avenue west of Henderson Highway to keep down the dust at the resident's expense.

May 1939 – Many requests come in to council to use the picnic grounds at Fraser's Grove Park.

May 1939 – Oil is spread on Hazel dell west of Henderson Highway at the resident's expense.

May 1939 – A water tap is established on Oakview Avenue between Brazier and Roch.

May 1939 – The Midget Baseball Club is to see its grounds graded at Brazier and Munroe and Council loans it wood for a backstop.

May 1939 – Mr. B. A. Koper is placed on the list of regular employees.

June 1939 – The Olympian Athletic Club reports that a considerable amount of lumber poles and wires have been stolen from the Roxy Grounds. The club also claims that as many as 100 people are playing craps on the riverbank on Sundays. It reports that hundreds of dollars are changing hands, some people have lost \$50.00 in one night. Residents ask that the RCMP be brought in to deal with the problem or else the citizens will take action themselves.

June 1939 – The fire department buys 300 feet of new hose.

June 1939 – Mrs. Kwasnicki of 670 Linden is given permission south of their land for a chicken run.

June 1939 – City of Winnipeg Hydro reports vandalism to their power and transmission lines in East Kildonan.

June 1939 – The Kildonan Canning Company tells Council that it has 65 residents of East Kildonan working at their plant.

June 1939 – A proposal comes to Council to build a hotel at the northeast corner of Henderson and Bowman. The plans call for a 2-storey building of 32 feet by 62 feet with 14-15 rooms costing \$20,000.00.

June 1939 – Mr. F. Simmons represents the East Kildonan Lawn Bowling Club asks Council to remit the taxes on the property. Mr. Simmons had purchased the property himself to prevent the property being lost in tax sales.

June 1939 – The mink farm at 393 Roberta is ordered to be removed after many complaints of smelly pens and escaping minks killing neighbouring chicks.

June 1939 – Linden House is to be rented for \$25.00 per month with an option to purchase for \$5,000.00.

June 1939 – Kildonan Drive is gravelled 400 feet north from Canterbury Place.

June 1939 – A trailer hot dog stand is established at Washington and Henderson.

July 1939 – A woman is removed from relief in the 300 block of Hazel dell because she is living in an immoral relationship with a man who is not her husband or a male relative.

July 1939 – The pump is removed from the well on Oakview Avenue between Roch and Brazier because all the residents have keys to the water tap in the same block.

July 1939 – Council offers 704 Fleming is offered for sale for \$650.00 cash.

July 1939 – A resident is given permission to collect dead wood on all municipal land north of Greene Avenue.

July 1939 – The score boards on the Roxy and Morse Place baseball grounds are moved so the crowds can see them.

July 1939 – It is reported that people on the 200 block of Donalds are getting sick because of the water coming into their homes from the watermains. East Kildonan provides bottled water to the residents and builds a hydrant so they can flush out the watermains.

July 1939 – The public well at 294 McLeod is shut down because the water is polluted by a leaking septic tank.

July 1939 – The police cruiser is involved in another accident.

August 1939 – East Kildonan buys a new fire truck from the International Harvester Company for \$3000.00.

August 1939 – Mrs. F. Levar of 430 Dunrobin complains that the taxes on her house are too high, as they are \$83.00 per year.

August 1939 – The East Kildonan Lawn Bowling Club has 28 women and 32 men who are members.

August 1939 – A traffic count on Henderson Highway on a Sunday reveals 6500 cars in a 24-hour period.

August 1939 – Messrs. Dowhan, Benderski, Kruppener, Lakey, Williams, Booker and Oberik want the by-law that closes all grocery stores and butcher shops on Wednesdays except for December to include stores selling confectionery and soft drink products. They want a fine of \$50.00 to be instituted for those who break the by-law.

August 1939 – Council is to rent
660 Linden for \$6.00 per month
451 Trent for \$13.50 per month
76 Leighton for \$22.50 per month
6 Hughson for \$12.00 per month
141 Rossmere Avenue for \$20.00 per month

September 1939 – The creek crossing McLeod Avenue is reported to be in an unsanitary condition.

September 1939 – The rental charge for the summer cottage for 860 Kildonan Drive is reduced to \$75.00 for the 1939 season.

September 1939 – There are reports of people shooting craps on Watt St. in the vicinity of Kisil's store.

September 1939 – There are many reports of nuisance wild rabbits in East Kildonan.

October 1939 – The price of poplar is \$5.50 per cord plus 75 cents for cutting.

October 1939 – A 1940 Henderson Directory is to be purchased for \$20.00.

October 1939 – Burglars attempt to break into the Municipal Offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building in Downtown Winnipeg.

October 1939 – It is reported that the sidewalk around the letterboxes at 809 Henderson is in a very bad condition.

October 1939 – St Alphonsus Church is given notice that its property could be sold for non-payment of taxes. The Church has paid \$25,000.00 in taxes since the Church opened in 1914. The total mortgages on the Church properties come to \$57,800.00.

St. Alphonsus School will close if East Kildonan takes title to the property. Father McCullough tells council that Catholics can not send their children to public schools because it is impossible for them to separate religion and education. The average cost of educating the 125 children at the school is \$60.00 to \$80.00 per year and 95% of the students graduate from Grade 8.

October 1939 – Jamison Avenue Athletic Club establishes a rink on the north side of Jamison between Roch and Brazier.

October 1939 – Council is to sell 660 Hoskin for \$200.00 cash and is to rent
126 Roberta for \$5.00 per month
305 Leighton for \$14.00 per month
656 Linden for \$8.00 per month
171 Bronx for \$20.00 per month

November 1939 – An ice rink is established in the 200 block of Chelsea, it is 185 feet by 95 feet, the sideboards are 4 feet high on the sides and 15 feet high at the ends.

November 1939 – The ice rink located between 224 and 240 Melbourne is to be flooded once again this year.

November 1939 – The membership fee for the Winnipeg Suburban Association is \$7.50 per day.

November 1939 – The taxes on 375 Washington, which Council rents for \$22.00 per month, are \$97.00 per year.

November 1939 – Council offers 619 Munroe for sale for \$250.00 cash.

November 1939 – A small ice rink is to be built on Moncton.

November 1939 – Mr. Masterton who opens a filling station and fuel business at Roberta and Henderson asks for a share of the municipal business.

December 1939 – A special Christmas voucher is given for those on relief.

Family of 1 - \$1.00
Family of 2 - \$2.00
Family of 3 - \$2.75
Family of 4 - \$3.50
Family of 5 - \$4.25
Family of 6 - \$5.00
Family of 7 - \$6.00
Family of 8 - \$7.00
Family of 9 - \$8.00
Family of 10 - \$9.00

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January 1940 – Reeve W. P. Larsen, Councillors T. Sorley, G. Suttie, H. Payne and S.D. Brown

January 1940 – There are complaints about a mink farm at 351 Leighton Avenue.

January 1940 – Total Tax Collections for
1939 - \$228,615.42
1938 - \$219,521.06

January 1940 – Council offers 660 Linden for sale for \$250.00 and the adjoining lot for \$25.00.

January 1940 – East Kildonan asks the Imperial Bank for \$20,000.00 of temporary credit.

January 1940 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$4,856.03 for 1940.

January 1940 – East Kildonan is paying quarterly payments of \$266.36 to the Greater Winnipeg Sanitary District.

January 1940 – The total school board budget is \$97,720.00 for 1940 with \$84,800 of that required to come from property taxes.

January 1940 – Complaints continue about the overcrowded streetcars at rush hour. The scheduled time between streetcars on Henderson Highway during rush hour is every 10 minutes.

February 1940 – There are reports of trees illegally being cut down along the riverbank in the vicinity of 592 Henderson Highway. The trees are being cut down by people using the site for a toboggan site. Council warns those cutting down the trees not to do so or else the site will be removed as a place for tobogganing.

February 1940 – Council is to rent 4 Neil Place to Mr. Neil M. Campbell for \$15.00 per month and is to also rent 451 Trent for \$12.00 per month as well as 501 Bowman for \$10.00 per month.

February 1940 – Council passes East Kildonan By-Law 1008 which is the sale of 619 Munroe to Dan and Pearl Melnyk (parents of future teacher and River East Superintendent Walter Melnyk) for \$250.00, \$100.00 of that in cash and the rest at \$7.50 per month at 6% interest. They had made a previous offer of \$175.00, which had been turned down.

March 1940 – The school board asks East Kildonan to turn over to it, the vacant municipal land surrounding the 4 schools so it can expand the school grounds of each school. One parcel of land across from Polson School on the north side of Munroe between Roch and Brazier will eventually become the school grounds of the present Polson School. This piece of property is being used as a football field. Prince Edward School, which presently only has a small piece of school ground, will see its property expand to the entire area between Roch and Brazier between Neil and the lane north of Trent. A vacant piece of land east of the present Lord Wolseley School will become the present site of John Henderson Junior High. Salisbury School will gain the area from the lane west of the school to Wallace (London) between Prince Rupert and Fleming.

March 1940 – Council is informed that a son of Mr. M. Zonneveld at 258 Dunrobin, is taking water from the water tap and carrying it to other residents who are not paying for it because they can not afford to do so.

March 1940 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District levy for 1940 is \$10,927.40.

April 1940 – The Elks Club, the group running the rink on Chelsea, ask council to leave the shack on the site so it can be used by those playing baseball and volleyball during the summer months.

April 1940 – The food allowance for those on relief is increased by 5 cents per person every 2 weeks. The number of people on relief is falling, as men begun to enlist for the war and war goods are needed.

April 1940 – Council is told that of 28 kegs of beer stored at Kisil's store 2 kegs went to 757 Government for a beer party and some to a house on Consol. The residents of both of these houses are on relief. In order to buy beer or any other alcoholic beverage one must obtain a license first and those on relief can not receive such a license, as liquor is not allowed to be given to relief recipients.

April 1940 – Tenders are called for a new police cruiser car.

April 1940 – Unauthorized individuals are taking water from the water tap on Leighton Avenue.

April 1940 – Council is to purchase a 6 cubic yard capacity garbage dump truck for \$1,985.60.

April 1940 – Council is to rent 674 Government for \$5.00 per month.

April 1940 – There are reports of a large number of dogs running loose in the municipality.

April 1940 – Council is told that a cow is illegally being kept behind 246 Munroe.

May 1940 – Mr. F. Lange of the East Kildonan Lawn Bowling Club asks for special consideration in the providing of water for the clubhouse and greens. Council grants them water at 15 cents per 1,000 gallons.

May 1940 – Land adjacent to Mrs. Crewe's property at 465 Oakview is sold to her for \$50.00 cash.

May 1940 – Council is to rent 516 Trent for \$18.00 per month and 141 Rossmere Avenue for \$20.00 per month.

May 1940 – The Imperial Bank is to give East Kildonan credit worth \$75,000.00.

May 1940 – Under pressure from the Provincial Government East Kildonan is now to inspect and regulate dairies in East Kildonan and license all milk and cream vendors.

May 1940 – East Kildonan is now to license and regulate bicycles.

May 1940 – There are reports that some people on Henderson Highway are parking in the 30 minute parking zone and then staying for more than 2 hours. A barber in the area complains the police are turning a blind eye to the problem.

May 1940 – East Kildonan Police now have access to a patrol boat on the Red River, belonging to the Winnipeg - St. Boniface Harbour Commission. East Kildonan had recently joined the organization.

May 1940 – The Police are told to enforce the early closing hours of all barbershops and hairdressing shops in East Kildonan.

May 1940 – The new Police Cruiser car is bought from Dominion Motors.

May 1940 – East Kildonan contributes money to the Winnipeg Anti-Mosquito campaign.

May 1940 – One block of Bowman, one block of Munroe one block of Helmsdale and 1000 feet of Watt St. are treated with calcium chloride to hold down the dust.

May 1940 – The Catholic Youth Organization is given permission to use the grounds of the old ward 1 community club for tennis courts.

May 1940 – A water tap is approved for the 300 block of Winterton.

June 1940 – It is reported to council that garbage is being illegally buried and burned on the site of the Roxy Grounds.

June 1940 – The East Kildonan Police Budget for 1940 is \$8,430.00.

June 1940 – The new police car is damaged in an accident.

June 1940 – The grounds of Lord Wolseley are enlarged and the site is to be used for athletic purposes for field days and other events.

June 1940 – Lots with river frontage with sewer and water are to be offered for sale at \$15.00 per foot frontage.

June 1940 – D. Christie is to be employed as a full time Police Constable at \$100.00 per month.

July 1940 – The lane immediately east of Lord Wolseley School is to be closed and added to the school grounds.

July 1940 – Brazier is gravelled between Linden and Greene and Greene Avenue is graded between Henderson and Watt.

July 1940 – Cows are illegally being watered at the Linden and Hoskin wells.

August 1940 – East Kildonan employees are encouraged to buy war saving stamps.

August 1940 – A large hole is reported in the street in front of Pelletiers's store at Brazier and Jamison.

August 1940 – Council is to rent 704 Fleming for \$15.00 per month with an option to purchase for \$700.00.

September 1940 – The police cruiser is damaged once again in an accident, Chief of Police Coley is injured and is off work.

October 1940 – Council is to turn 425 Henderson Highway into a Municipal Hall at an estimated cost of \$2,000.00.

October 1940 – Council is to sell 171 Bronx for \$1,850.00, \$250.00 of that is in cash and the rest is to be paid at the rate of \$25.00 per month at 6% interest.

October 1940 – Council offers for sale
180 Leighton for \$3,500.00
190 Greene for \$3,500.00

October 1940 – The rent on 126 Roberta is \$5.00 per month.

October 1940 – The East Kildonan School Board asks for space in the new Municipal Offices at 425 Henderson Highway, the School Board is presently located in Lord Wolseley School.

October 1940 – A new Underwood typewriter is purchased for \$171.00.

October 1940 – Council is to sell 6 Hughson for \$415.00.

October 1940 – The Ukrainian Labour Farmers Temple property on Watt is removed from the list of properties on the tax sales list. It had been shut down and seized by the Federal Government at the beginning of World War Two.

November 1940 – Watt St. is reported to be in poor condition around the streetcar tracks.

November 1940 – Council is to rent 135 Rossmere Avenue for \$15.00 per month in the winter months and \$25.00 per month in the summer months.

November 1940 – A small rink is approved for Helmsdale Avenue.

November 1940 – The shack is moved from the St. Alphonsus rink to the site of the community rink.

November 1940 – A rink is approved for a site north of 543 Trent.

November 1940 – The sewer outlets are fenced in.

December 2 1940 – The first meeting at the new Municipal Hall at 425 Henderson at Washington is held. The hall is insured for loss and damage for the amount of \$2,700.00. The school board wanted to move there from their offices at Lord Wolseley School but are told there is no room for them.

December 1940 – A rink is to be flooded adjacent to 264 Bowman.

December 1940 – The cost of an average pair of eyeglasses for someone on relief is \$4.00.

December 1940 – The special relief vouchers are given out with the same rates as 1939.

January 1941 – Reeve W. P. Larsen, Councillors T. Sorley, G. Suttie, S. D. Brown and H. Payne

January 1941 – M. K. Morgan at 833 Henderson Highway is added to the list of agents for the collection of agents for the collection of water bills and sewer rental charges.

January 1941 – East Kildonan asks for a line of credit of \$20,000.00 from the Imperial Bank.

January 1941 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is \$4,687.27 for 1941.

January 1941 – The burglary insurance on the Municipal Hall is raised to \$2,000.00.

January 1941 – The relief rate is increased 5 cents per person every 2 weeks.

January 1941 – The price of cordwood for relief purposes rises

Tamarac - \$7.00 per cord

Pine - \$6.50 per cord

Poplar - \$5.25 per cord

January 1941 – Tax collections for

1940 - \$217,443.60

1939 - \$228,615.42

January 1941 – The police car is damaged in an accident.

January 1941 – The fire hall gets a shaft for drying the fire hose, previously the drying of fire hoses had been done at Polson School.

February 1941 – The people of Morse Place ask again for better mail service. Morse Place only gets one mail delivery and pick up per day. The rest of East Kildonan has 2 mail deliveries and pickups per day.

February 1941 – A grant of \$50.00 is given to the Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commission.

February 1941 – Council is to rent 118 Linden for \$30.00 per month.

February 1941 – The 1941 Mill Rate

General Municipal Rate – 30.0 Mills

Municipal Commissioner's Levy – 1.6 Mills

General Debenture Rate – 2.9 Mills

Greater Winnipeg Water District – 16.4 Mills

Sewer District 1 – 2.5 Mills

Sewer District 2 – 1.1 Mills

Street Lighting Ward One - .93 Mills

Street Lighting Ward Two - .94 Mills

Street Lighting Ward Three – 3.0 Mills

School Rate – 29.1 Mills

February 1941 – Thieves break into the Municipal Offices and the Prince Edward Legion on the same day.

March 1941 – The Morse Place streetcar shelter's window is broken again and the shelter is reported to be in a filthy condition.

March 1941 – The summer cottage at 862 Kildonan Drive is to be rented for \$80.00 for the season while 864 Kildonan Drive is to be rented for \$100.00 for the season.

March 1941 - The police cruiser car is damaged again.

March 1941 – George Ronnander's mink farm at 351 Leighton is to be shut down on or before September 1 1941, as there have been numerous complaints about the minks.

March 1941 – A reward of \$25.00 is offered leading to the conviction of any person guilty of committing a nuisance or damaging or defacing the Morse Place streetcar shelter.

March 1941 – Council rents 226 Leighton for \$25.00 per month

March 1941 – Selkirk McPhail resigns as Poundkeeper.

March 1941 – Council is told that under the Dominion Housing Scheme a house built for \$3,000.00 would require a down payment of \$600.00 cash and the payments would be \$26.50 per month.

March 1941 – Frank Weedon is appointed as the Caretaker of the Municipal Hall at \$75.00 per month.

March 1941 – Council grants Messrs. Pace, Ferguson and Miller the right to list all lots for sale that are owned by East Kildonan on lots served by sewer and water.

March 1941 – The fire truck is damaged in an accident.

March 1941 – East Kildonan's Police Department now consists of 5 officers.

April 1941 – Police Chief Coley and Constables J. Walker, T. Fenn, D. Christie and G. J. Russell are called into Council regarding the burglary of the Municipal Office on February 19 1941 and other matters relating to the Police Department.

April 1941 – B. Koper at 377 Henderson Highway complains about drunken boys hanging out at the fish and chip store and snack bars. He complains the boys are using the back of his store as a lavatory especially after 12 midnight on Saturday nights.

April 1941 – The police car is put back into working condition after a \$150.00 repair bill. The 2 officers involved in the accident Fenn and Walker lose a week's pay.

April 1941 – The Radio Oil and Refinery Company asks for some of the municipal business as it has paid \$18,000.00 in taxes in the last 6 years.

April 1941 – The Bridge over the McLeod Creek on Henderson Highway is replaced.

April 1941 – Police Constable J. I. Walker is given a leave of absence for war service for the duration of the war.

April 1941 – Council puts 401 Winterton for sale for \$1,320.00.00 the assessed value of the property.

April 1941 – Council rents
214 Connery for \$10.00 per month
584 Melbourne for \$12.00 per month
1025 Henderson Highway for \$20.00 per month
164 Helmsdale for \$27.00 per month
660 Linden for \$6.00 per month

May 1941 – Black top is used to repair the concrete sidewalk on Ottawa east of Watt St.

May 1941 – Mr. E. King at 473 Henderson Highway is appointed as an agent for the collection of water bills and sewer rentals.

May 1941 – The East Kildonan School Board complains that rigs are driving over the grounds of Lord Wolseley because of the poor condition of Leighton Avenue.

May 1941 – The food allowance for those on relief is increased another 5 cents per person every 2 weeks.

May 1941 – Council offers 305 Leighton Avenue for sale for \$1,000.00.

June 1941 – William Brown is appointed as a special constable.

June 1941 – Council is to rent 401 Winterton Avenue to Constable G. J. Russell for \$25.00 per month with an option to purchase for \$1,325.00.

June 1941 – Rita Dartnell resigns as Stenographer and Sylvia Deering is appointed in her place at \$65.00 per month

June 1941 – The wooden platform is moved from Bronx Park to the Lord Wolseley grounds for use on June 6 1941.

June 1941 – Mr. Rudd of 418 Hazeldell asks that Brazier, Roch and Watt be gravelled and every third or fourth street in the vicinity of Hazeldell so residents can get in and out of the district.

July 1941 – A culvert is placed on Munroe Avenue at the north entrance of Polson School.

July 1941 – Hazel dell is gravelled from Henderson to Brazier.

July 1941 – Fruit peddlers pay a license fee of \$10.00 per year and all other peddlers pay \$2.00 per year.

July 1941 – Lots served by sewer and water are offered for sale; lots along Henderson Highway sell for \$3.00 a foot, those west of Henderson except for those on the riverbank sell for \$2.00 a foot. Those on the 200 block of Munroe, Donalda and Neil, also sell for \$2.00 a foot, all other lots sell for \$1.00 a foot.

July 1941 – Mr. P. Smith of 358 Leighton asks for permission to keep 25 minks on his property to November 1941. Council agrees but makes the decision to remove all fur farms from East Kildonan.

July 1941 – Mr. F. Simmons offers to sell the East Kildonan Lawn Bowling Club property to East Kildonan for \$1,200.00 or be given relief on the taxes. He says the club has expenses of \$500.00 per year not including taxes and he has only received \$125.00 from the club in the last 3 years. If he doesn't receive any consideration from Council he will plow up the greens and allow it to return to East Kildonan for taxes.

July 1941 – East Kildonan offers 76 Leighton for sale for \$2,681.69.

August 1941 – All employees of East Kildonan earning less than \$2000.00 a year are placed under the Unemployment Insurance Plan.

August 1941 – Council sells 231 Munroe for \$3,735.45.

August 1941 – An epidemic of infantile paralysis (polio) occurs in East Kildonan, 15 cases are identified over 50% of the cases are in the Bowman Avenue area. Two cases of sleeping sickness have also been reported.

August 1941 – A boxing school is set up in the shack on the Roxy Grounds.

August 1941 – A riding school wants to set up east of 1025 Henderson near McLeod but council turns it down.

September 1941 – The Olympian Athletic Club tells council that it is winding up its operations on the Roxy Grounds.

October 1941 – Mr. Sotham complains about the poor condition of the lane behind 405 Greene.

October 1941 – The Elk's ice rink on Chelsea is 180 feet by 80 feet.

November 1941 – Mrs. Prossak and her son Stephen of 412 Washington ask for a letter of character reference for Mr. John Prossak who was interned by the Federal Government for being a member of the Communist Party.

November 1941 – Council offers for sale 250 Leighton for \$500.00, 226 Leighton for \$2,500.00, 584 Melbourne for \$400.00 and 810 Consol for \$400.00.

November 1941 – Council is to rent 11 Linden for \$20.00 per month

December 1941 – The special Christmas vouchers are distributed to those on relief with the same rates as previous years.

December 1941 – The caretakers of the rinks are to be paid \$40.00 per month.

December 1941 – A small ice rink is approved for a lot immediately west of 240 Melbourne.

December 1941 – The reeve makes \$75.00 per month and councillors make \$32.50 per month.

December 1941 – There are now 45 employees of East Kildonan.

January 1942 – Reeve W. P. Larsen, Councillors H. Payne, G. Suttie, F. W. Dryden and T. Sorley

January 1942 – Total Tax Collections

1941 - \$226,027.57

1940 - \$217,443.60

January 1942 – East Kildonan applies for a temporary credit of \$20,000.00 from the Imperial Bank. East Kildonan is to pay 3% interest on all outstanding debentures.

January 1942 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$4,739.20 for 1942.

January 1942 – Reeve Larsen is to receive an indemnity of \$900.00 for 1942 while Councillors are to receive \$390.00 for 1942.

January 1942 – The heating system is deemed insufficient for the needs of the fire hall.

January 1942 – The police cruiser car is again damaged in yet another accident.

January 1942 – Council purchases 250 feet of hose to flood the ward 3 rink and 150 feet for the ward 2 rink.

January 1942 – It is announced that all the ice rinks must close at 9 PM.

February 1942 – East Kildonan gives a grant of \$50.00 to the Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commission.

February 1942 – East Kildonan is to purchase \$5,000.00 in the Second Victory Loan Campaign.

February 1942 – The school board is asked to cut its budget to a lower level than 1941 so the school levy is set at \$82,800.00 for 1942.

March 1942 – Garden lots are offered to residents, the permit fee is \$1.00 but there is no charge for those on relief or those on old age pension. No person is allowed to have more than 2 lots and lots must border on your own property. These garden lots are called “Victory Gardens”.

March 1942 – Council sells 584 Melbourne for \$300.00.

March 1942 – The Engineer is told to move the house formally known as 477 Roberta to the northwest corner of Linden and Brazier. The house is now to be called 269 Linden and is to be advertised for sale for \$500.00 cash.

April 1942 – The water tap on Leighton Avenue is moved to the east side of the highway.

April 1942 – Mr. P. Devisscher of Oak Dairy asks that Sydney be gravelled from Watt Street east to the power lines. It is estimated that the work will require 80 cubic yards of gravel at an estimated cost of \$96.00.

April 1942 – The bridge on Munroe Avenue between Grey and Wallace (London) is to be replaced.

April 1942 – The business at 473 Henderson Highway is removed from the list of businesses able to collect water accounts.

April 1942 – The summer cottage at 860 Kildonan Drive is to be rented for \$100.00 for the season.

April 1942 – The police cruiser is stolen but when it is found, it requires repairs.

May 1942 – Sydney Avenue is gravelled from Watt, east to the power lines.

May 1942 – Total property taxes on selected properties
272 Dunrobin - \$61.37
222 Munroe - \$109.61
412 Washington - \$98.63

May 1942 – There are complaints to Council that the resident of 626 Munroe has made 2 cuts through the sidewalk to run off water. He has also set up a large chicken house and has attached hog wire across the lane to a telephone pole and has extended a chicken run across the lane onto vacant lots immediately south of his own property.

May 1942 – Council is told that ice is being illegally delivered on Sundays.

June 1942 – Trent is gravelled from Watt to the power lines.

June 1942 – Mr. J. H. Rudd of 418 Hazeldell and Mr. F. A. Maurer of 412 Hazeldell ask about exchanging their property and moving their homes to a street where there is sewer and water.

June 1942 – Council announces that it is willing to settle the tax arrears on the St. Alphonsus Church property for \$3,500.00.

June 1942 – Two men who volunteered to assist the men putting out the fire at the Kildonan Canning Factory are to be paid \$5.00 each.

June 1942 – Streetlights are put on Montrose Avenue East, Helmsdale and Brazier and Canterbury Place and Kildonan Drive.

June 1942 – Hazel dell and Oakview are gravelled from Brazier to Watt.

July 1942 – Council offers for sale 305 Leighton for the assessed value of the property \$1,260.00.

July 1942 – The dog license for a regular (male) dog is set at \$2.00 per year.

July 1942 – Council offers 214 Connery for sale for \$350.00, \$100.00 of that is to be in cash, the balance at \$10.00 per month at 6% interest. Council also offers 451 Trent for sale for \$600.00 and 178 Canterbury for \$500.00.

August 1942 – The St. Alphonsus Credit Union asks for permission to move a building to the southeast corner of Munroe and Brazier or at the corner of Winterton and Brazier for their business.

August 1942 – Relief firemen in East Kildonan now receive \$3.60 a day.

August 1942 – The East Kildonan Rangers Baseball Club use the St. Alphonsus Grounds

August 1942 – Concrete sidewalks are approved for the following streets.

1. North Side of Moncton from Gateway to Grey
2. North Side of Oakview from Henderson to Brazier

A cinder sidewalk is built on the West Side of Watt from Munroe to Bronx

September 1942 – Council rejects the re-establishment of a cowbarn at 484 Oakview owned by Frank Witwicki as East Kildonan wants to phase out people keeping cattle.

September 1942 – A large amount of lumber is stolen from 543 Montrose. Lumber is in short supply during the war years.

September 1942 - Concrete Sidewalks are approved for the following streets.

1. North Side of Bowman from Roch to Watt
2. North Side of Ottawa from Henderson to Watt
3. South Side of Winterton from Henderson to Brazier
4. North Side of Trent from Watt to the power lines

September 1942 – Mr. A. Moss resigns as East Kildonan's Poundkeeper.

September 1942 – Council rents
302 Linden for \$9.00 per month
11 Linden for \$20.00 per month
180 Leighton for \$25.00 per month

October 1942 – Council is told that oak trees on municipal owned land north of Linden are being cut down without permission, likely for firewood.

October 1942 – Mr. V. Snow representing the East Kildonan School Athletic Association asks for Council to decide on the policy for the skating rinks. East Kildonan Collegiate has agreed on putting two P. T. periods together on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:30 to Noon so the boys from East Kildonan Collegiate can have hockey practice.

November 1942 – The store portion of 501 Bowman is to be rented for \$16.00 per month.

November 1942 – East Kildonan purchases \$55,000.00 worth of bonds in the Third Victory Loan Campaign.

November 1942 – It is reported that there are only 2 fuel dealers left in East Kildonan, wood is now \$8.00 per cord for black poplar, \$9.25 for white poplar and \$11.00 for tamarac.

December 1942 – A sign is placed in all shacks at East Kildonan's skating rinks. The rules prohibit loitering, swearing and smoking.

December 1942 – The Chelsea Rink Committee says it can not afford to pay for the lights at the rink and ask for a grant to pay for the lights. The committee runs a bantam hockey team and Prince Edward School uses the rink for hockey and speed skating.

December 1942 – Mr. W. E. Daneleyko and Mr. J. F. Blanchard announce that an East Kildonan Dental Clinic has been formed. It has collected \$300.00 so far but it will require \$1,000.00 to \$1,200.00 per year to operate. It plans to help 500 school children in East Kildonan but it will only do extractions and periodic checkups. It asks East Kildonan to take over the clinic or contribute to the funding.

December 1942 – Christmas vouchers are given again to all people on relief at the same rate as previous years. The number of people on relief is rapidly declining.

December 1942 – Dead end barriers are placed at the end of Linden and Helmsdale Avenues.

January 1943 – Reeve W. P. Larsen, Councillors T. Sorley, G. Suttie, F. W. Dryden and E. Boyd

January 1943 – The Imperial Bank approves an interim credit of \$20,000.00.

January 1943 – The Morse Place streetcar shelter is vandalized once more.

February 1943 – A house at 495 Oakview burns down completely because the fire department and police couldn't be reached because they were at another fire.

February 1943 – A resident asks if he could do some work on the Air Raid Precaution work in East Kildonan.

February 1943 – Council gives a grant of \$50.00 to the Winnipeg - St. Boniface Harbour Commission.

February 1943 – The total relief budget for 1943 is set at \$26,000.00.

February 1943 – East Kildonan now provides a monthly bonus to all the Municipal Employees except for the Engineer and the Secretary-Treasurer. Council is to give married employees \$12.00 per month and single employees \$8.00 per month.

February 1943 – A radio is purchased for the police cruiser car so the police can receive calls through the City of Winnipeg's radio system. The radio cost \$69.00 and the City of Winnipeg charges 20 cents per call.

March 1943 – East Kildonan pays North Kildonan to clear the snow on its portion of Bird's Hill Road (Molson / Molson).

March 1943 – East Kildonan's Justice of the Peace A. E. Dickson asks East Kildonan Council for the use of the council chambers. The fire hall where sessions have been held, is too crowded and is an unsuitable location. Sessions are held on Friday nights so council approves the request. The Justice of the Peace also asks for a by-law to control the setting of fires in East Kildonan. There have been a number of set fires that have gotten out of control causing property damage. Five young people have been charged with setting fires in the fall of 1942. The maximum fine under the Fire Prevention Act is \$20.00.

March 1943 – Council orders all the boards of all the ice rinks to be taken down March 15.

April 1943 – East Kildonan agrees to pay North Kildonan to maintain the East Kildonan portion of Bird's Hill Road.

April 1943 – Complaints reach council that boys are breaking trees on Leighton Avenue.

April 1943 – Council is to rent the summer cottage at 864 Kildonan for \$100.00 for the season.

April 1943 – Council offers 692 Linden for sale for \$300.00.

April 1943 – Miss Dell the stenographer is to be paid \$75.00 per month.

April 1943 – The Municipal and Public Utility Board reduces the bonus to be paid to all the East Kildonan Employees to \$8.00 per month for married employees and \$4.00 per month for single employees.

April 1943 – Council is to purchase \$3,000.00 in the latest Victory Loan.

April 1943 – The Washington Fuel Company on Bowman complains to council that its premises have been broken into 6 times in the previous 2 months. Wood and coal had been stolen and a fire had been sent.

May 1943 – Council is informed of problems arising with garden plots. Some residents are planting without receiving permission and not paying for a permit. Others are planting on the wrong plot and on plots reserved by their neighbours.

May 1943 – Council is to donate \$18.00 for the purchase of a trumpet for the Air Cadets Band.

May 1943 – East Kildonan says it will settle for \$500.00 for the tax arrears of St. Alphonsus Church for the years 1935-1942.

May 1943 – Part of the Salisbury # 1 School Grounds is set aside for a “Victory Garden”.

May 1943 – There are a number of Prairie fires being that are being set by youths that cause property damage. Children in all grades are reminded not to set fires.

June 1943 – Vacant land in the 300 block of Hazel dell on the north side is used for a volleyball court.

June 1943 – Dunrobin is gravelled from Henderson to Brazier.

July 1943 – Stray horses roaming East Kildonan is a problem in some areas. The problem is compounded by the fact that there is no poundkeeper to deal with horses.

July 1943 – A concrete sidewalk is approved for in front of the fire hall on Watt St.

July 1943 – A fire breaks out in the Public Works Office in the fire hall causing some damage.

July 1943 – Mr. Mike Wozniak of 491 Washington asks for a subsidy for the wood he supplies for relief recipients for the winter. He has a contract for 8000 cords of firewood but he is unable to find men to cut and load the wood in the country.

July 1943 – It is reported that some cows are being illegally grazed on Melbourne Avenue.

July 1943 – Council offers 126 Roberta for sale for \$1,400.00.

August 1943 – There is a report of a squatter living on an empty lot west of 495 Oakview.

August 1943 – There is a complaint of children breaking windows breaking windows at Kilpatrick's store.

August 1943 – A transient moves into a vacant shack at 210 Linden. He is ordered out immediately and told to leave East Kildonan immediately.

August 1943 – Complaints reach Council of the 100 cattle of Oak Dairy owned by Mr. Devisscher grazing north of the 600 block of Linden. One resident of the area has no fence around his property and he complains that the cattle are damaging his property. Council tells Mr. Devisscher that he can not allow his cattle to roam all over East Kildonan and he needs to have more than one man to herd his cattle from one section of pasture land to another.

August 1943 – Salaries are raised for all municipal employees, those at the lowest level see their wages rise from 40 to 45 cents per hour. The Chief of Police sees his salary rise to \$155.00 per month. Firemen get \$5.00 for the 14 hour long night shift and \$4.00 for the 10 - hour day shift. All employees now receive 12 days of sick days per year. Municipal employees are represented by the East Kildonan Municipal Employees Association.

August 1943 – A cow at 365 Chelsea Avenue is ordered to be removed.

September 1943 – Council sells 656 Linden is sold for \$300.00 with monthly payments of \$20.00 per month at 6% interest.

September 1943 – Miss Selma Klassen is appointed a stenographer at \$65.00 per month.

September 1943 – Linden House is to be rented for \$25.00 per month and the house is offered for sale for \$5,000.00.

September 1943 – A bonus of 35 cents is added to 14 hour long night shift of the firemen.

September 1943 – Mr. V. Trueman asks Council to re-establish the Chelsea Avenue Rink this year. There are 2 bantam and 2 midget hockey teams entered in the City League. They ask for more boards this year and a new shack. The cost to take each team around the league is \$1.50 to \$2.00 per evening. The Detroit Red Wings are to assist by providing hockey equipment

Mr. Trueman also asks Council to provide a grant towards prizes for the East Kildonan Rangers Baseball Club, which has the baseball championship 3 years in a row.

September 1943 - Council rents 118 Linden for \$30.00 per month.

September 1943 – Mr. J. Barnett of 282 Ottawa is caretaker of St. Stephen's Church at \$25.00 per month; he is 68 years old.

September 1943 – The large window of the Morse Place streetcar shelter is broken by a group of girls.

September 1943 – The area of Munroe east of the gravelled area is graded.

September 1943 – The price for cutting a cord of wood rises to \$1.25 from 75 cents.

October 1943 – The Chelsea rink is used for 4 different hockey teams on the 200-foot by 85-foot ice surface. The East Kildonan Collegiate Hockey Team uses the Ward 2 ice rink.

October 1943 – The number of people in East Kildonan on relief is down to 63 individuals.

October 1943 – East Kildonan is to purchase \$3,500.00 in the Fifth Victory Loan.

October 1943 – Council offers for sale 451 Trent for \$700.00 and 11 Linden for \$2,500.00.

October 1943 – The extra men who worked at the Radio Oil fire are to be paid \$5.00 each.

October 1943 – The deep well pump at 1025 Henderson Highway is to be repaired.

October 1943 – Garbage is now picked up on a weekly basis, an improvement on the bi-weekly service.

October 1943 – The caretakers at the 4 East Kildonan schools are sworn in as special constables for Halloween evening. This is done to prevent the kind of vandalism that has occurred on previous Halloweens.

November 1943 – The repairs to the grader come to \$200.00, council looks to find a used grader to replace it.

November 1943 – Council sets a minimum price of \$4,000.00 on the sale of 140 Helmsdale.

December 1943 – Fireman are now paid a flat monthly salary of \$130.00 a month the same as the police constables. The office staff now makes \$70.00 to \$165.00 monthly. The Chief of Police salary rises to \$160.00 per month.

December 1943 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$5,839.89 for 1943 and the Greater Winnipeg Water District levy is set at \$9,002.57.

December 1943 – East Kildonan pays the Winnipeg Fire Department \$250.00 for coming to East Kildonan's aid at the Radio Oil fire.

December 1943 – Council agrees to pay men working on the tractor 70 cents per hour as demanded by the East Kildonan Municipal Employees Association.

January 1944 – Reeve W. P. Larsen, Councillors T. Sorley, G. Suttie, F. W. Dryden and E. Boyd

January 1944 – East Kildonan seeks a temporary credit of \$20,000.00 from the Imperial Bank.

January 1944 – F. Weedon Caretaker at the Municipal Hall sees his salary rise to \$90.00 per month. Other salary increases
Stenographer Miss Dell to \$85.00 per month
Secretary Treasurer H. A. Leigh to \$225.00 per month without the bonus

January 1944 – East Kildonan agrees to new working conditions for its employees. The office staff is granted 7 paid days of sick days per year. The Police and Firemen are granted 2 weeks of holidays per year with pay. Police and firemen are paid according to years of service.

\$110.00 per month for the first year of service
\$120.00 per month for the second year of service
\$130.00 per month for the third year of service
\$135.00 per month for four and more years of service.

January 1944 – The Washington Fuel Company handles all relief orders for fuel.

February 1944 – A small rink is approved for the lot next to 469 Melbourne Avenue.

February 1944 – East Kildonan is to spend \$2,500.00 on snow removal for 1944 and \$15,500.00 on road and lane maintenance.

February 1944 – Linden House located at the foot of Linden and the Red River is sold for \$1,200.00 the taxes for 1944 on the property are \$385.21.

February 1944 – The summer cottage at 860 Kildonan Drive is rented for \$100.00 for the season.

February 1944 – Council gives a grant of \$50.00 to the Winnipeg St. Boniface Harbour Commission.

March 1944 – The East Kildonan Collegiate Boy's Hockey Team wins the championship. East Kildonan Municipal Council along with the East Kildonan School Board holds a dinner for them in the domestic science room in the Polson School Annex.

March 1944 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District Levy is set at \$8,447.15 for 1944.

March 1944 – The pumps are removed from the wells on Ottawa and Hoskin.

March 1944 – Local yearly improvement charges for sidewalk replacements are set at 10 cents per foot frontage.

March 1944 – The East Kildonan School Board complains that schools are being broken into on a regular basis.

March 1944 – Residents of the first block of Munroe east of Gateway petition for sewer and water.

March 1944 – Council is told that the Morse Place Labor Hall is in a bad state of repair and is in danger of being sold for taxes.

March 1944 – A man and his team are to receive \$1.00 per hour for municipal work.

April 1944 – Council offer lots for sale at a \$1.00 per lot on streets served by sewer and water on the condition the buyer builds a house on it within one year.

April 1944 – Council tells the Labour Council that it has not asked past relief recipients from the depression years to repay those benefits.

April 1944 – Council offers 180 Leighton for sale for \$2,870.00.

April 1944 – The Director of Public Health Nurses tells Council East Kildonan is too large to be served by only 1 Public Health Nurse, as the ideal number is 1 per 3,500 population. The population of East Kildonan is a little over 8,000.

April 1944 – The Greater Winnipeg Sanitary District levy for 1944 is \$1,829.88.

April 1944 – East Kildonan is to invest \$8,000.00 in the Sixth Victory Loan Campaign.

April 1944 – There are complaints about the quality of the well water in the 400 block of Greene.

April 1944 – Mr. Riley is hired to deal with the sale of property at a salary of \$25.00 per week.

May 1944 – The summer cottage at 864 Kildonan Drive is rented at \$100.00 for the season.

May 1944 – The new homes to be built on the Roxy Grounds (Roosevelt Place) are expected to cost around \$6,000.00 each.

May 1944 – Estimated value of homes at
76 Leighton - \$2,500.00
118 Linden - \$3,000.00
190 Greene - \$3,000.00

May 1944 – Council offers 501 Bowman for sale for \$1,400.00.

May 1944 – All owners of homes on streets served by sewer and water are given 180 days to connect to them.

May 1944 – Streets advertised for concrete sidewalks as a local improvement.

1. Ottawa on the north side from Henderson to Brazier
2. Montrose on the south side from Roch to Watt
3. Helmsdale on the north side from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
4. Moncton on the north side from Wallace to Besant

May 1944 – The Public Works maintenance men are granted a week's holiday with pay and are now paid for statutory holidays.

May 1944 – A developer proposes development of the Roxy Grounds for a housing development. This area becomes Roosevelt Place.

June 1944 – The taxes on 590 Helmsdale are \$80.84 for 1944.

June 1944 – The Fair held on the Roxy Grounds by St. Alphonsus Church is shut down by the Police early because gambling is found to be going on.

June 1944 – Council offers 216 Ottawa for sale for \$3,000.00.

June 1944 – The house at 521 Greene is to be moved to a street served by sewer and water.

June 1944 – Council is told that the Ukrainian Labor Farmer Temple Association Hall which was seized by the Federal Government on June 6 1940 has suffered a total of \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00 in damages since June 1940 due to vandalism. (The organization was banned along with all other Communist organizations in 1940 when the Communist Party was declared illegal.)

June 1944 – Mr. H. Perkolaba of 692 Linden tells Council that there is 4 feet of water in the creek in his block and this makes it impossible for area residents to get in and out with their horse and rig.

June 1944 – St. Stephens Church is given an 8-month extension to connect their Washington Avenue Mission to the sewer and water system.

June 1944 – Council sells 76 Leighton for \$2,500.00, 118 Linden for \$2,500.00, 190 Greene for \$2,800.00, 226 Leighton for \$2,500.00 and 231 Munroe for \$3,000.00. It also sells 579 Melbourne for \$250.00 on the condition that the house is moved.

July 1944 – A bridge is built over the creek on the 600 block of Linden Avenue.

July 1944 – Bronx Avenue is gravelled from Brazier to Roch and Roberta Avenue is gravelled from Roch to Watt.

July 1944 – There are 13 properties in tax arrears in East Kildonan.

August 1944 – There are a number of complaints about Jehovah Witnesses going door to door in East Kildonan.

August 1944 – Donald Cummings is placed on salary in the Municipal Office at \$110.00 per month.

August 1944 – Council sells 195 Linden for \$2,700.00.

August 1944 – The upper plate of teeth for a relief recipient costs \$30.00.

August 1944 – Council rents 541 Henderson Highway for \$30.00 per month.

August 1944 – Council offers for sale
115 Greene for \$3,000.00
140 Helmsdale for \$3,000.00
141 Rossmere Avenue for \$2,500.00
338 Leighton for \$2,100.00

August 1944 – St. Alphonsus Church asks for permission to establish a cemetery next to the church north of Munroe.

September 1944 – A new engine is approved for the police cruiser.

September 1944 – A cinder sidewalk is approved for Moncton east of Harold.

October 1944 – People taking water from the water tap on Oakview Avenue between Brazier and Roch are spilling water on the sidewalk. In the cold weather this water is turning into ice causing people to slip and fall on the sidewalk. Residents of the 200 and 300 Blocks of Oakview are told not to carry water on the sidewalk during the winter months.

October 1944 – A 4 year old boy in the 200 Block of Oakview suffers severe facial injuries when he is hit by a 9 year old boy riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. The fine for a first offence for a juvenile riding a bicycle on the sidewalk is \$1.00. The second offence involves confiscation of the bicycle.

October 1944 – Council sells 487 Ottawa for \$550.00 and 126 Roberta is offered for sale for \$1,400.00.

October 1944 – Council rents 1025 Henderson Highway for \$15.00 per month.

October 1944 – The minimum monthly charge for electricity for a private home is 54 cents per month.

October 1944 – A large number of residents in the vicinity of Munroe petition against establishing a cemetery on Munroe.

October 1944 – A watermain is laid on Brazier from Melrose to Dunrobin.

October 1944 – Streetlights are established at Hazel dell and Brazier and at the corner of Greene and Kildonan Drive.

October 1944 – The barricade over the bridge on Moncton is torn down on Halloween, several accidents occur as a result. A youth damages construction equipment on the same night.

November 1944 – The Melrose Community Hall on Melrose (Kimberly near Henderson Highway) is damaged by fire.

November 1944 – Council sells 140 Helmsdale for \$2,000.00.

November 1944 – East Kildonan is to invest \$15,000.00 in the Seventh Victory Loan Campaign.

November 1944 – Mr. J. C. Stacey is hired at \$110.00 per month for the Municipal Offices.

November 1944 – A rent of \$15.00 per month is set on the summer cottage at 860 Kildonan Drive for the winter months.

November 1944 – The Morse Place streetcar shelter has its inside boarding torn off and the largest window is broken. Several women complain they are unable to use the shelter in the evening because of threatening young people inside the shelter.

December 1944 – The 3 community rinks are to be flooded as well as one on Neil Place and a small one at the corner of Helmsdale and Woodlawn (Woodvale).

December 1944 – Council offers 4 Neil Place for sale for \$650.00.

December 1944 – A water tap is built at the corner of Dunrobin and Brazier and a fire hydrant is built at the corner of Munroe and Watt.

January 1945 – Reeve W. P. Larsen, Councillors T. Sorley, E. Boyd, G. Suttie and F. W. Dryden

January 1945 – Messrs. H. Haines, W. S. Douglas, Watt, R. Wheelans, Jonasson. A. M. Brown, Weir, E. Copeland, J. L. Bodie, Johnson and Dale ask for the use of Melrose Hall for the teens and youths of East Kildonan.

January 1945 – Council tells the renter of 860 Kildonan Drive in not favourable to the idea of turning 860 Kildonan Drive into a permanent home.

January 1945 – There are 9 property owners whose property is in tax arrears.

January 1945 – A used car is purchased for the police department as a replacement for the old police cruiser.

January 1945 – Council passes a motion condemning the service on both the East Kildonan and Morse Place streetcar runs. There are many complaints about the overcrowded streetcar service. The Winnipeg Electric Company replies that nothing can be done as the whole service is overloaded in Greater Winnipeg and because of the war no new cars can be obtained.

February 1945 – The East Kildonan Community Hall on Melrose is rented for a \$1.00 a year to the East Kildonan Community Club.

February 1945 – Council sets a price of \$1,500.00 for 418 Washington.

February 1945 – East Kildonan co-operates with the City of Winnipeg to have Greater Winnipeg designated as a congested area under emergency shelter regulations.

February 1945 – East Kildonan's Secretary-Treasurer H. A. Leigh is told unless there is an improvement with relations between himself and the public and staff, council will appoint a new Secretary-Treasurer at the end of the year.

March 1945 – East Kildonan Collegiate ask for wood to extend the stage by 20 feet by 4 feet at the East Community Hall, so their school play can be staged.

March 1945 – The sewer collapses leading to the St. Stephens Rectory at 225 Trent.

March 1945 – Two residents on relief are cut off because they have "outsiders" living with them in an immoral relationship (living together without being married)

March 1945 – The Secretary-Treasurer H. A. Leigh resigns but Council does not accept his resignation.

March 1945 – J. Morrow's salary is increased to \$155.00 per month.

March 1945 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District levy is set at \$7,667.41 for 1945.

March 1945 – Council is told that Frank Dowhan is dumping ashes into the ditch on Jamison.

March 1945 – East Kildonan's population is estimated to be 8000.

March 1945 – East Kildonan provides 3 cents per resident or \$240.00 to the Greater Winnipeg Mosquito Campaign.

April 1945 – Streetlights are established on Greene between Woodlawn and Kildonan Drive and on Kildonan Drive at the intersections of Greene and Linden.

April 1945 – The hourly rate for some East Kildonan employees

H. Goodchild – 60 cents per hour

M. Moniuk – 50 cents per hour

P. McPhail – 50 cents per hour

D. Turkoyz – 62.5 cents per hour

April 1945 – The salary of the meter reader is set at 55 cents per hour.

April 1945 – Council rents 331 Roberta for \$12.00 per month.

April 1945 – Reeve Larsen is appointed the East Kildonan delegate to attend the 60th Anniversary Riel Rebellion Diamond Jubilee.

April 1945 – East Kildonan Stenographers taking Council Minutes are to be paid \$2.00 per meeting.

April 1945 – Mr. B. Koper complains that the Police Department is showing favoritism by allowing some businesses to remain open after hour while strictly enforcing the regulations against his business.

April 1945 – The monthly indemnity for the Reeve is \$75.00 per month while the Councillors receive \$32.50 per month.

May 1945 – Council purchases a 2 ½ yard Union Jack flag for \$9.50.

May 1945 – Mr. Horsfall is appointed Assistant to the Secretary Treasurer as well as the Accountant at \$175.00 per month.

May 1945 – Two special diggers are hired at 65 cents per hour for watermain construction while labourers are hired at 50 cents per hour.

May 1945 – The workday for the caretaker at the Municipal Hall is cut to 10 hours per day but his salary remains at \$100.00 per month.

May 1945 – Sergeant J. Walker of the Air Force is discharged to resume his police duties.

May 1945 – Council is to contribute \$15.00 towards a banquet for the East Kildonan Collegiate Senior Basketball Champions.

May 1945 – Council sells 226 Leighton for \$2,500.00.

May 1945 – Police Officers in East Kildonan work 26 days per month on 10-hour shifts at 52 cents per hour.

May 1945 – A dead mouse is taken out of the well at Brazier and Roberta.

May 1945 – North Kildonan asks East Kildonan for permission to connect to the East Kildonan watermain on Henderson Highway, so it can provide water service to some residents of North Kildonan.

May 1945 – Morse Place streetcar shelter damaged by vandals once again.

May 1945 – Stucco is approved for buildings on Henderson Highway.

May 1945 – It is reported that East Kildonan's police and firefighters are the lowest paid in the Greater Winnipeg area.

June 1945 – Men with small trucks are paid \$1.25 per hour for hauling ashes while men with large trucks are paid \$1.45 per hour.

June 1945 – Council considers selling building lots on the north side of Ottawa between Brazier and Roch east of 321 Ottawa. This area has been used as a skating rink in previous year as the Ward One Community Rink.

June 1945 – Mr. Hugh Harrison of 484 Oakview is given permission to keep chickens as long as there are no complaints from his neighbours.

June 1945 – Council sells 141 Rossmere Avenue for \$2,650.00.

June 1945 – Sewer and water services are extended on Winterton Avenue.

June 1945 – A water tap is approved for in front of 343 Winterton Avenue.

July 1945 – Mr. Tyler of Leighton Avenue asks for a street light for Leighton as his wife and daughters are afraid to walk down the street at night.

July 1945 – Council sells 302 Linden for \$400.00.

August 1945 – A woman comes to council complaining that her daughter-in-law beat her up and stole some food from her.

August 1945 – All employees working on V-J. Day are to be paid at the equivalent of 2 days of holidays or else they are given 2 days of holidays

August 1945 – Council is informed that someone on Besant has planted a garden in the middle of the roadway.

August 1945 – Mr. F. Simmonds complains that after he asked the Police Department to check his home on weekends but his house was broken into and \$15.00 was stolen. The ladder left by the thief to break into the upstairs window was left lying up against the house and no fingerprints were taken. The ladder belonged to the Fire Department but had been stolen from the Police Department to whom it had been lent for checking into vacant homes.

August 1945 – Council is forced to investigate the circumstance of a fistfight that broke out between members of the Police Department and members of the Fire Department at the Fire Hall.

September 1945 – Mr. A. J. Reid of 561 Trent complains there is no where to turn out at the end of Trent and people are using his crossing to turn around. His crossing was being torn up requiring him to spend his own money on repairs and gravel.

September 1945 – There are reports of people in Morse Place suffering from contact with poison ivy. The sidewalk on Moncton Avenue is overgrown with poison ivy and council orders that it be removed.

September 1945 – Concrete sidewalks are advertised for

1. The north side of Jamison from Watt to Grey
2. The north side of Bowman from Watt to the east end of the street
3. The north side of Washington from Watt to the end of the 600 block

October 1945 – A watermain is approved for Oakview Avenue west of Henderson Highway to Kildonan Drive and on Greene Avenue east of Roch to a point 600 feet east, to the site of the well.

October 1945 – Two residents of Bowman ask for a streetlight for Bowman, as it is not safe for their children to walk down the street at night. The Police Cruiser Car travels down the street at 30 mph and the Police Officers do not see what is going on.

October 1945 – Eight special constables are appointed for the night of Halloween, they receive \$3.00 - \$4.00 for their work.

November 1945 – Mr. L. G. Barnes of 217 Neil tells Council that because new homes are being constructed on the site of the former ice rink on Trent he asks for a new site for an ice rink. He asks for a vacant piece of land just south of Sydney, which can be used for an ice rink and a playground in summer.

November 1945 – Mr. Harper of 539 Greene asks if East Kildonan's Engineer J. W. Battershill can survey a straight line because the ditch behind his house is in the middle of the lane.

November 1945 – East Kildonan is to invest \$8,000.00 in the 9th Victory Loan Campaign.

November 1945 – The East Kildonan Community Club ask for a streetlight near the Melrose Hall on Melrose (Kimberly). Council is also told that the club has collected \$1,000.00 from residents but it has already spent \$800.00 leaving \$200.00 in cash. It requires a minimum of \$80.00 per month for caretaking, heating and lighting. It has a membership of 149 boys and 125 girls.

December 1945 – The watermain on Greene Avenue for the water standpipe is to be built from Roch to a point 600 feet east at a cost of \$1.19 per foot.

December 1945 – Council sells 338 Leighton Avenue for \$2,100.00 and 408 Bowman for \$2,150.00.

December 1945 – Water standpipes are now installed at the corner of Roberta and Brazier and 600 feet east of Roch on Greene.

January 1946 – Reeve W. P. Larsen, Councillors T. Sorley, G. Suttie, F. W. Dryden and E. Boyd.

January 1946 – It is reported that trees and rubbish have been dumped on Munroe Avenue.

January 1946 – Council sells
180 Leighton for \$3,200.00
164 Helmsdale for \$2,800.00
331 Roberta for \$1,200.00

January 1946 – There are reports of a prowler stalking the streets of East Kildonan for the past 6 weeks.

February 1946 – Several residents of the 200 block of Chelsea complain that a woman in their block is having men visit her home and paying her for immoral activities. Council orders that this woman's activities be stopped immediately.

February 1946 – Father K. J. Kennedy of St. Alphonsus Church asks for the use of the Roxy Grounds for the Casey Shows but he is told to seek an alternative site as this land is being sold and construction of new homes will begin this Spring.

February 1946 – The East Kildonan Community Club tells Council that they have launched a membership drive and now they have members from the whole Community.

February 1946 – Council sells 126 Roberta for \$1,000.00.

February 1946 – Bicycle licenses remain at 50 cents per year.

February 1946 – East Kildonan begins the process of taking over title to the Morse Place Labour Hall for tax arrears.

March 1946 – Council is informed that the house of prostitution on Chelsea Avenue has been closed and the woman living in the house has left East Kildonan.

March 1946 – Council sells 531 Melbourne for \$2,000.00.

March 1946 – Melting snow has flooded parts of Morse Place; this is almost an annual problem in the low-lying area of Morse Place.

April 1946 – Water taps are established on Prince Rupert opposite Salisbury School and at the corner of Prince Rupert and Wallace (London).

April 1946 – A water tap is to be built on Montrose (Nottingham) east of Gateway.

April 1946 – The cost of building a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Munroe from Watt to Gateway is estimated to cost \$2,530.00. The Public Utility Board turns down East Kildonan's desire to build this sidewalk.

April 1946 – The first block of Munroe east of Gateway has 4 houses on the south side and 7 houses on the north side.

April 1946 – The cost of a pair of eye glasses for someone on relief is \$6.50.

April 1946 – The Greater Winnipeg Sanitary District levy for 1946 is \$1998.16.

April 1946 – East Kildonan employees working on tax matters are to be paid \$1.00 per hour for overtime.

April 1946 – There are complaints about the large amount of firewood piled between Washington and Ottawa along Watt Street. There is so much wood that it is piled on the roadway of Washington Avenue.

April 1946 – Concrete sidewalks are advertised for local improvements for the following streets;

1. The north side of Oakview from Henderson to Brazier
2. The north side of Jamison from Brazier to Roch
3. The north side of Melbourne from Henderson to Brazier
4. The south side of Winterton to Roch
5. The north and south sides of Jamison from Roch to Watt
6. The south side of Bowman from Roch to Watt
7. The south side of Washington from Henderson to Brazier
8. The north side of Linden from Henderson west to the end of the 100 block
9. The south side of Government from Grey to Wallace (London)
10. The south side of Moncton from Gateway to Grey
11. The south side of Canterbury Place from Henderson to Kildonan Drive

April 1946 – Council asks the Municipal and Public Utility Board for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Munroe from Watt Street to Gateway. This request is turned down. Council also asks for cinder sidewalks on

1. Montrose from Gateway to a point 800 feet east.
2. Consol from Wallace to Besant
3. The north side of Oakview from Watt to the first 6 lots in the 600 block

These requests are approved.

May 1946 – Council decides that the telephone in the Fire Hall can only be used for emergency calls.

May 1946 – Mr. F. Lange representing the Prince Edward Legion asks for the use of the grounds behind the Legion, to operate volleyball, horseshoe pitches and a softball ground on the east side of the grounds.

May 1946 – Mr. Mike Wozniak of 491 Washington complains of materials being stolen from his woodyard on Washington east of Watt. His garage at home has been broken into and an electric drill stolen.

May 1946 – Daylight Saving Time begins on May 12.

May 1946 – Tenders are called for the installation of sewer and water on Donald Avenue.

May 1946 – The crossing of the C.P.R. tracks on Munroe at Gateway is reported to be in a very poor condition. The police report that 2 cars have gone off the roadway there.

May 1946 – Neil Avenue is opened all the way to Brazier Avenue.

May 1946 – East Kildonan provides a grant of \$50.00 to the Winnipeg-St. Boniface Harbour Commission.

June 1946 – A new engine is ordered for the police cruiser, the old engine is using 2 quarts of oil per day.

June 1946 – Steve Claus of 625 Oakview asks for a sidewalk and gravel for his block.

June 1946 – June 10 1946 is observed as the King's Birthday and is declared a holiday.

June 1946 – Mr. H. A. Leigh the Secretary-Treasurer announces he is resigning as of August 31 1946. East Kildonan advertises for a competent man at a starting salary of \$200.00 per month.

June 1946 – Council declares formally that Returned Veterans have preference on all building lots in East Kildonan.

June 1946 – Council orders the shack known as 210 Linden moved to an empty lot on Linden east of Watt.

June 1946 – Council retains the price of \$1.00 for lots on streets served by sewer and water but raises the price of other lots. Lots that were \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per foot frontage are raised to \$2.00, \$4.00 and \$6.00 per foot frontage.

June 1946 – Gravel is placed on Melbourne east of Watt.

June 1946 – Chief of Police Coley retires after over 32 years of police service, for 30 years he was the chief of police. For many years he was the only police officer and with his other duties he worked 17-hour days.

June 1946 – There is a complaint that a resident of Prince Rupert Avenue is using a vacant lot on Government Avenue to store lumber.

June 1946 – Council hears that an unauthorized well has been dug at the corner of Linden and Watt.

June 1946 – Council receives 29 applications for the position of Secretary-Treasurer.

July 1946 – Mr. Byars is offered the position of Secretary-Treasurer at \$237.50 per month.

July 1946 – Council tells the Public Utility Board that it disapproves of its decision to reject any further sewer and water projects for the Morse Place area.

August 1946 – A letter comes to council from the school board about a new school site for a high school.

August 1946 – S. McPhail is given an increase from 75 cents per hour to 90 cents per hour for collecting garbage and night soil in Ward Three (Morse Place).

September 1946 – The East Kildonan Community Club takes over the responsibility for supervising all East Kildonan community rinks.

September 1946 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District levy is set at \$7,667.41 for 1946.

September 1946 – East Kildonan reduces its debt by \$109,500.00 by making its largest debt repayment yet.

September 1946 – A large number of rats are seen behind the Shop-Easy Store at Ottawa and Henderson.

September 1946 – There are complaints about the number of chickens in the 600 block of Munroe. One resident at 626 Munroe is reported to have over 200 chickens. The by-law governing chickens, says one can only keep enough chickens for their immediate family needs.

September 1946 – Melrose Avenue is ditched on the north side of Melrose Avenue (Kimberly) from Gateway to a point 1200 feet east.

October 1946 – The police make plans to get a 2-way radio for the cruiser car.

October 1946 – The Kildonan Ski Club is to be built at the foot of Bronx Park.

October 1946 – East Kildonan's equalized assessment is set at \$2,781,000.00 for 1946.

October 1946 – Council receives a proposal for a hotel at the corner of Ottawa and Henderson.

October 1946 – Eight temporary constables are approved for Halloween.

October 1946 – The School Board asks council to set aside land for a high school. The school board is interested in the Bronx Park land. Council asks the school board to consider a site adjoining Neil Avenue between Henderson and Brazier.

October 1946 – The School Board asks council to station police constables at all 4 schools on Halloween. Council says it can not have constables at the schools for the entire evening.

October 1946 – Mr. D. Hewitt of 305 Leighton asks for cinders to be placed on Brazier and Leighton. He tells Council he has been driving across the grounds of Lord Wolseley to get around but the Police have now stopped him from doing this.

October 1946 – The East Kildonan School Board asks Council to consider instituting a tubercular test for all residents of East Kildonan.

October 1946 – A postage meter machine is purchased for \$240.00.

October 1946 – An application for sewer and water for the 200 block of Oakview is referred to the Public Utility Board.

October 1946 – Retired Secretary-Treasurer H. A. Leigh is to be given a retiring allowance of \$2,693.00.

October 1946 – G. J. Russell is appointed Acting Chief of Police at \$160.00 per month.

October 1946 – The membership fees for the Kildonan Ski Club are

Life Membership - \$10.00

Yearly Membership - \$3.00

Junior Membership - \$1.50

The Manitoba Ski Club is to provide coaches and the ski building is to be 40 feet by 60 feet.

October 1946 – All hospital accounts incurred prior to 1926 are now to be considered uncollectable.

November 1946 – The pump at 442 Linden Avenue is reported to be contaminated.

November 1946 – Council sells 541 Henderson Highway for \$2,000.00.

November 1946 – East Kildonan announces that it will join the proposed health unit that will include North Kildonan, West Kildonan, Old Kildonan, East St. Paul and West St. Paul. The unit will consist of 1 director, 1 sanitary engineer and 1 nurse per 5,000 population. The total cost is estimated to be 33 cents per capita.

November 1946 – Residents of Morse Place want the old Morse Place Labour Hall used for a community club.

November 1946 – East Kildonan's engineer recommends a site along Neil between Henderson and Brazier as the site of East Kildonan's high school.

November 1946 – Adele Mayer of 504 Dunrobin complains about the poor condition of the roadway in her block.

November 1946 – The Canada Credit Reporter Ltd is given the contract to collect delinquent accounts.

November 1946 – A case of diphtheria occurs at Lord Wolseley School.

November 1946 – The Imperial Bank tells Council that there would not be enough business in East Kildonan to set up a bank branch (There are no banks in either East Kildonan or North Kildonan).

December 1946 – Mr. Robinson Secretary of the Prince Edward Legion tells Council that veterans can not afford the \$9,000.00 to \$10,000.00 homes being built in East Kildonan. He asks for 100 wartime homes to be built in East Kildonan for veterans.

December 1946 – The Municipal Hall is now valued at \$6,500.00.

December 1946 – A. Horsfall resigns as East Kildonan's Accountant.

December 1946 – Council decides to purchase a first aid kit for the Police Cruiser Car.

December 1946 – The rental for 860 Kildonan Drive is set at \$20.00 per month.

December 1946 – A small tot ice rink is to be flooded at the rear of 128 Helmsdale.

January 1947 – Reeve W. P. Larsen, Councillors G. Suttie, F. W. Dryden, C. H. Vickers and Thomas Armstrong.

January 1947 – Tax collections for 1946 were \$222,335.62 as compared to \$220,526.77 for 1945.

January 1947 – Council tells the Kildonan Ski Club that rules banning people of Jewish background will lead to council rescinding its use of municipal land.

January 1947 – Municipal employees receive increases of \$10.00 a month for salaried employees and 5 cents per hour for hourly employees.

January 1947 – East Kildonan asks the R.C.M.P. for what cost it would take over patrolling East Kildonan.

January 1947 – The Roxy Theatre asks for an uniformed police officer to be stationed in the theatre on Mondays and Friday nights.

January 1947 – East Kildonan's share of the new Health Unit is to be \$2,972.97.

January 1947 – There are 22 applications for the position of Chief of Police.

January 1947 – Mr. D. S. Cummings is appointed as Accountant for a trial period to March 31 1947 at \$140.00 per month. If he is found to be suitable his monthly salary will be \$160.00 per month after March 31.

January 1947 – The Greater Winnipeg Sanitary District levy is set at \$2,206.96 for 1947.

January 1947 – G. J. Russell is appointed the new Chief of Police at a salary of \$170.00 per month.

January 1947 – East Kildonan discontinues selling vacant lots for \$1.00. Lots now sale for \$2.00, \$4.00 and \$6.00 per foot per lot.

February 1947 – A resident at 293 McLeod runs a power saw day and night interfering with radio reception of his neighbours.

February 1947 – East Kildonan requests 50 war time homes to be built in East Kildonan.

February 1947 – Council gives permission for a developer to build houses on all the vacant lots on Hazel dell and Leighton Avenue from Henderson to Kildonan Drive. The developer is responsible for all costs for sewer, water, sidewalks, fire hydrants and streetlights.

February 1947 – The Kildonan Ski Club denies it practices any form of discrimination.

February 1947 – Council is to sell 135 Rossmere Avenue for \$3,260.00.

February 1947 – Mr. D. S. Cummings resigns as East Kildonan's Accountant but he continues as Clerk at \$110.00 per month.

February 1947 – J. Clay resigns as Public Works Foreman.

February 1947 – The price of Souris Coal is set at \$8.45 per ton.

February 1947 – F. Weedon resigns as Caretaker of the Municipal Hall and F. Prokopiuk is appointed in his place at \$110.00 per month.

February 1947 – M. Swindlehurst is appointed as a Police Constable at \$130.00 per month.

February 1947 – Council approves a developer's plans for Dunrobin Avenue to construct homes on all vacant lots west of Henderson to the River. The developer agrees to pay for all costs as in the previous agreement on Hazel dell and Leighton.

February 1947 – J. E. Barton is appointed as the Accountant at \$200.00 per month.

February 1947 – The water meter at Salisbury School # 1 bursts due to the fact that there is no heat in the building.

February 1947 – Lights are to be installed at the skating rink on Munroe at a cost of \$62.00.

February 1947 – J. W. Battershill is given a car allowance of \$42.50 per month.

March 1947 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District Levy is set at \$7,228.01 for 1947.

March 1947 – East Kildonan's equalized assessment is now \$2,918,965.00.

March 1947 – East Kildonan's population is now estimated to be 9000.

March 1947 – Developer makes a proposal to develop the Raleigh Family land located on Henderson between Leighton and Lay Avenue (Moir).

March 1947 – East Kildonan Council turns down a request by municipal workers for a 40-hour workweek.

March 1947 – The 50 wartime homes are all to be built in Morse Place.

March 1947 – Council is told that the Provincial Government will spend \$1,900,000.00 on education in 1947. The East Kildonan School District will receive \$45,685.00 of this amount.

March 1947 – Council approves the Casey Shows for Bronx Park as a fundraiser by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephens Church to pay off the mortgage.

March 1947 – East Kildonan's share of the operating costs of the Greater Winnipeg Planning Commission is \$465.00. The Commission was set up in 1945.

March 1947 – The total assessment on 482 Sydney is \$930.00.

March 1947 – Council reserves land on Chelsea Avenue, east of Roch for a site for an elementary school and a junior high school.

March 1947 – Constable J. I. Walker is promoted to a newly created position Sergeant.

March 1947 – Retired Chief Constable Coley is given a retiring allowance of \$1,000.00. Retired Public Works Foreman J. Clay is given a retiring allowance of \$800.00.

March 1947 – The Winnipeg-St. Boniface Harbour Commission is given a grant of \$65.00.

April 1947 – The Lockport Bridge closure greatly increases the traffic on Henderson Highway.

April 1947 – The construction of the wartime houses are to begin in May 1947.

April 1947 – The East Kildonan Community Club has put in swings, sandboxes and teeter-totters on their land east of Henderson Highway on Melrose (Kimberly). They ask Council to level Bronx Park for a baseball diamond.

April 1947 – The price of wood for relief purposes, white poplar \$11.25 per cord uncut and \$12.25 per cord cut.

April 1947 – Those working for the Municipality of East Kildonan now number 46.

May 1947 – A developer asks permission to develop a parcel of land on Kildonan Drive in the Hazel Dell Avenue area.

May 1947 – The Bank of Montreal tells Council that there is not enough business in East Kildonan for it to set up a bank branch.

May 1947 – The chief of police and another constable are sworn in as provincial constables giving them additional authority in federal and provincial laws.

June 1947 – Streetlights are approved for Montrose between Henderson and Brazier and on Consol, Wallace (London), and Ottawa east of Watt, Donald and Brazier and on Kildonan Drive at Canterbury Place.

June 1947 – The total East Kildonan School District levy is \$68,063.65.

June 1947 – The Morse Place Community Club asks for permission to construct a building.

July 1947 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club agrees to do a TB survey of all the residents of East Kildonan.

July 1947 – Radio Oil asks for an option on 15 acres of land on the north side of Munroe in order to expand their premises.

July 1947 – Watermains are constructed on Brazier from Melbourne to Chelsea and between Henderson and Brazier on the most heavily populated block not yet having water. Water taps are established on Government Avenue and Roberta Avenue.

July 1947 – Miss Buchan is hired as the Public Health Nurse for East Kildonan.

July 1947 – Mr. T. Sotham of 405 Greene speaks on behalf of a group of residents who petition for sewer and watermains on Greene and Roberta east of Henderson Highway. He tells Council this part of the municipality is not getting the right amount of attention. He has lived in East Kildonan for 36 years and his parents lived in East Kildonan when the Indians were still here.

July 1947 – The service station at Melrose and Henderson is allowed to move its gas pumps so that traffic is allowed to enter from Henderson rather than Melrose.

July 1947 – There are complaints that some of the vacant lots in the 400 block of Greene and Roberta are high with thistles.

July 1947 – North Kildonan requests some fire protection from East Kildonan for the part of North Kildonan south of Springfield Road.

July 1947 – A new horse is bought for sidewalk repair at a cost of \$75.00.

August 1947 – A 30-watt transmitter is purchased for the police cruiser car at a cost of \$825.00.

August 1947 – The Canadian Legion Golf Club asks whether East Kildonan would consider a golf course on Parish Lots 68-75 (Rossmere Country Club). Residents of East Kildonan would be allowed to play but the course would be restricted to veterans only on the weekends.

August 1947 – Council is told that now that the City of Winnipeg's Nuisance Ground is now closed a lot of dumping from the City of Winnipeg is occurring at the East Kildonan Nuisance Grounds on Melrose (Kimberly). As the East Kildonan Nuisance Ground is restricted to East Kildonan residences and businesses a man is to be employed to stop this illegal dumping.

August 1947 – The cottage at 860 Kildonan Drive is to be sold for \$416.40 and then torn down. A new \$10,000.00 house is to be built on the site.

August 1947 – H. A. Sells of 240 Melbourne complains about the state of the backlane between Henderson Highway and Brazier.

August 1947 – The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire I. O. D. E is given permission to hold a tag day.

August 1947 – The Winnipeg Electric Company cuts back service on the streetcar service; service is now ended at 1 AM. East Kildonan protests the cutback in hours of service.

August 1947 – An annual fee of \$50.00 is instituted for businesses such as barbershops, beauty shops, boot and shoe repair, plumber shops and tailor shops.

August 1947 – A bulldozer breaks the concrete sidewalk of the new subdivision on Hazel Dell.

August 1947 – It is reported that human waste is being dumped in the lane near Munroe and Henderson.

September 1947 – The water service charge to connect the wartime houses to the watermains is \$53.00 per house.

September 1947 – The police car is involved in an accident when it runs into a parked car.

September 1947 – The 5 policemen and 4 firemen are authorized to request calls to be transmitted over the City of Winnipeg Police Radio System.

September 1947 – The drunken owner of a truck is found lying in the ditch at Munroe and Grey. The police take him home and an unlicensed driver drives the truck home.

September 1947 – The water pipe serving Morse Place is deemed to be too small to meet the growing demand for water.

September 1947 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club purchases a 2 victim oxygen inhalator for the fire hall.

September 1947 – Rats are reported to be a problem in areas where chickens are kept.

September 1947 – Complaints reach council that rubbish is being dumped on Consol Avenue.

September 1947 – East Kildonan complains that trucks from Winnipeg are dumping garbage and filth on the highways of East Kildonan.

September 1947 – Residents complain that Radio Oil trucks are speeding on Watt St.

October 1947 – Streetlights are established at Oakview and Watt, Linden and Watt, Linden between Roch and Watt and 2 streetlights on Dunrobin in the new subdivision west of Henderson.

October 1947 – Washington Fuel is to build a new office at Washington and Watt.

October 1947 – The Municipal Office is to be remodeled at a cost of \$5,000.00.

October 1947 – East Kildonan reserves sites for new school grounds

1. Roberta west of Woodlawn (Woodvale) 5 acres
2. Leighton Avenue at Roch 2 acres
3. Helmsdale at Roch 7.7 acres
4. Munroe at Roch 3.25 acres
5. Melrose (Kimberly) at Brazier 5 acres
6. Fleming at Wallace (London) 6 acres

October 1947 – Other land is set aside for a playground at Melrose and Roch 7.7 acres, for a proposed golf course 180 acres and land is set aside for a Municipal Hall between Henderson and Brazier 6 acres.

October 1947 – Eight special constables are to be hired for Halloween to combat possible trouble.

October 1947 – Mr. Thomas Tchorowski of 626 Munroe is in violation of the planning regulations for too many chickens on his property. Council is also told that he has a vicious dog and 2 white goats, which are molesting people on the street.

November 1947 – Wartime houses are to be turned over from the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Construction Department to the Property Manager Mr. A. Fitz.

November 1947 – The Caretakers in the schools are given \$3.00 for their extra work on Election Day.

November 1947 – Council purchases a 1948 Henderson Directory for \$20.00.

November 1947 – East Kildonan residents are encouraged to contribute to the Princess Elizabeth Gift Committee; the wedding is to take place on November 20 1947.

November 1947 – The East Kildonan School Board asks for a loan from the Municipality of East Kildonan.

November 1947 – The police purchase a used stretcher for \$8.97.

November 1947 – A water standpipe is to be installed at Government and Wallace (London).

December 1947 – The Prince Edward Legion asks for an additional 50 Peacetime Homes to be built in East Kildonan for veterans.

December 1947 – Mr. R. Kilpatrick of 253 Melbourne tells Council his home was broken into and the response of the Police was unacceptable. The officer arriving told him he was so busy that he hadn't had time to smoke so he lighted up a cigar. He pointed out the finger prints and other clues but the officer ignored him

December 1947 – Council advances the East Kildonan School Division \$20,000.00 on its 1948 levy.

December 1947 – All houses on streets with new watermain are to be charged 42 cents per foot frontage from 1948-1953.

December 1947 – The new clubrooms of the Prince Edward Legion open officially on December 22, 1947.

January 1948 – Reeve J. L. Bodie, Councillors F. W. Dryden, C. H. Vickers, T. Armstrong and W.T. Snowdon

January 1948 – Agents for the collection of water bills and sewer rental charges
K. Morgan - 833 Henderson Highway
W. Obirek – 498 Jamison
William Anderson - 770 Moncton
Roxy Pharmacy – 341 Kelvin (Henderson Highway)
W. Lakey – 380 Brazier

January 1948 – The salary for Miss Shirley Manns is increased to \$80.00 per month.

January 1948 – The cost of installing new streetlights is \$320.00 per streetlight and \$53.00 per year to operate.

January 1948 – The premises known as 1025 Henderson Highway is to be turned into the Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit and the Unit is to pay \$65.00 per month in rent after the building is renovated at a cost of \$3,000.00. The Unit will have a doctor and 4 nurses. Baby clinics are to be held in churches and schools.

January 1948 – New prices for municipal lots for sale are, unimproved lots (without sewer and water) \$1.00, improved property (with sewer and water) \$2.00, improved property in town planning area \$3.00, Henderson Highway \$6.00, riverbank at least \$10.00 per foot frontage.

January 1948 – The lease for the East Kildonan Community Club on Melrose (Kimberly) is extended for 20 years. East Kildonan Kiwanis Club is to do the landscaping, help put in a permanent rink structure for skating and hockey to a value up to almost \$2000.00.

January 1948 – New pipes are put into the shack at the Chelsea rink.

January 1948 – Trent Avenue is to be gravelled in the spring from Watt St. to the power lines. Melbourne is to be gravelled from Henderson to Brazier at a cost of \$105.00. Streetlights are put in at Henderson and Melbourne and at Consol and Besant.

January 1948 – Council is told that if the R. C. M. P. were to take over the police duties for East Kildonan it would provide 1 policeman for each 1,500 population, thus providing 6 men and 2 cruiser cars. The costs would be \$1,200.00 per man and each single man would have to be provided with accommodations. East Kildonan would have no control of the R. C. M. P. for police discipline or appointment.

January 1948 – Council asks the R. C. M. P. for help locate wife deserters from East Kildonan.

January 1948 – Council is to purchase 3 typewriters at a cost of \$406.71.

January 1948 – Police radio calls are now made through the R.C.M.P radio system.

February 1948 – Reports reach council of obscene language and very obscene practices being carried out at the Prince Edward Legion.

February 1948 – Hourly East Kildonan employees receive a 5-cent per hour increase while salaried employees receive a \$10.00 per month increase.

February 1948 – Safeway Stores tell council that it is interested buying property on the east side of Henderson Highway between Melrose and Bronx.

February 1948 – Council appoints a notary public for East Kildonan.

February 1948 – The total East Kildonan School Board Budget for 1948 is \$143,428.00. Of this \$68,063.65 comes from the school levy.

February 1948 – Chief of Police Russell is given a phone allowance of \$3.00 per month while Sergeant Walker is given an allowance of \$5.00 per quarter.

February 1948 – The estimated value of 247 Melrose (Kimberly) is \$2,000.00.

February 1948 – East Kildonan considers contracting out garbage removal. The estimated costs would be 2 trucks at \$1.50 per hour and 4 men at 70 cents per hour for a cost of \$12,437.10 per year.

February 1948 – Council is purchase its own fuel tanks and pumps for gasoline and fuel oil to save money.

February 1948 – Council is told that some residents of North Kildonan are stealing water from East Kildonan standpipes.

February 1948 – There are concerns that some members of the fire department are too old to fight fires properly.

February 1948 – The estimated cost of sewer construction
Brazier from Linden to Greene - \$4,050.00
Brazier from Dunrobin to Helmsdale - \$4,050.00
Greene from Brazier to Henderson - \$4,500.00

February 1948 – East Kildonan gives a grant of \$42.00 to the Winnipeg-St. Boniface Control Board and \$65.00 to the Winnipeg-St. Boniface Harbour Commission.

February 1948 - The Chief of Police is given the authority to suspend any member of the Police Department at his discretion and he is to notify the Public Safety Committee in writing of the detailed reasons for the suspension.

February 1948 – Miss Alice Tompkins resigns her position.

February 1948 – Salaries
J. W. Battershill - Engineer - \$3,700.00 per year
P. F. C. Byars – Secretary Treasurer - \$3,800.00 per year
J. E. Barton – Accountant - \$2,340.00 per year
J. Morrow – Cashier - \$2,100.00 per year
D. S. Cummings – Clerk - \$1,800.00 per year
J. C. Stacey – Clerk - \$1,800.00 per year
W. Southall – Clerk - \$1,800.00 per year
F. Cockriell – Works Foreman - \$2,040.00 per year
Miss S. Klassen – Confidential Secretary - \$1,440.00 per year
Miss B. Dell – Stenographer - \$1,380.00 per year
Miss S. Manns – Junior Stenographer - \$960.00 per year
F. Prokopiuk – Caretaker - \$1,320.00 per year

February 1948 – The East Kildonan Community Club announces plans to move from the southeast corner of Melrose (Kimberly) and Henderson Highway to Bronx Park. The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club is willing to grant \$2,000.00 for the beautification of the grounds and the new building.

February 1948 – Council tells Canada Safeway that it is willing to sell the soon to be abandoned East Kildonan Community Club grounds to it for \$2,500.00.

February 1948 – There are numerous reports of area school children thumbing rides on Henderson Highway. The principals of Lord Wolseley School and Prince Edward School are told to tell their children not to thumb rides.

February 1948 – Sixty-Peace Time homes are to be built under the federal government plan. The homes are to be built on Melbourne, Sydney, Trent, Melrose (Kimberly), Washington, Oakview and Government.

February 1948 – Mr. B. Moonay offers \$10,000.00 for land on the east side of Henderson Highway south of McLeod for a hotel.

February 1948 – The R. C. M. P. tells Council it is unable to enter into an agreement with East Kildonan for policing because it has a manpower shortage.

March 1948 – A new Chevrolet car is purchased for the police department at a cost of \$1,759.32 minus a trade in of \$1,373.00.

March 1948 – A developer plans to build homes on Melrose (Kimberly) west of the highway. He signs a deal to put in all services, sewer and water, concrete sidewalks, streetlights etc.

March 1948 – Radio Oil Company makes a proposal to buy 33 more acres of land for their oil refinery on Munroe.

March 1948 – The 50 wartime houses built in 1947 are sold to veterans.

March 1948 – The food allowance for relief recipients is increased by 10%.

March 1948 – The Fire Hydrant at Roberta and Henderson is wrecked by a taxi of the Black & White Taxi Company who is ordered to pay to replace the hydrant.

March 1948 – Council adds 2 extra councillors and changes the ward boundaries for the fall elections. There is to be a second Councillor for Ward Two and part of Ward One and Ward Two is to become a new Ward to be known as Ward Four.

March 1948 – The budget for the Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit is set at \$20,531.00 for 1948 with East Kildonan's share being \$3,003.00.

March 1948 – There are reports of a number of households in the Watt St. area involved in gambling and bootlegging.

March 1948 – Concrete Sidewalks are approved for both sides of the streets for

1. Melbourne from Roch to Watt
2. Dunrobin from Henderson to Brazier
3. Oakview from Henderson to Brazier

April 1948 – East Kildonan agrees to come to North Kildonan fires for a rate of \$25.00. North Kildonan agrees to pay the City of Winnipeg to come to a fire in East Kildonan if the East Kildonan fire department is already fighting a fire in North Kildonan.

April 1948 – A new garbage truck is purchased for East Kildonan for the price of \$5000.00.

April 1948 – The Liquor Control Commission turns down an application for the proposed hotel for Henderson Highway and as a result the project is shelved.

April 1948 – The Police Radio frequencies switch from AM to FM as the R. C. M. P. switches to a different system.

April 1948 - Reeve Bodie on a visit to the Police Office at the Fire Hall finds the office unlocked with no officers present but two Firemen and a stranger in the office. The Reeve sees confidential police reports from the City of Winnipeg Police and the R. C. M. P. visible for anyone to read. Chief of Police Russell is ordered to have the door locked when there are no offers presents and keys are to be issued to all of the Policemen but to no one else including members of Council.

April 1948 – The East Kildonan Municipal Budget for 1948 is \$214,000.00 and the East Kildonan School District Budget for 1948 is \$103,473.37.

April 1948 – Mr. Campbell Taylor of 228 Montrose (Larsen) President of the Morse Place Baseball Club is told he can use the planks used for the hockey rink in the winter for the backstop for the baseball diamond.

April 1948 – Two old skating rink buildings at the corner of Trent and Roch are sold for a total of \$45.00.

April 1948 – A watermain is to be constructed on Dunrobin from Henderson to Brazier at a cost of \$3,495.00. A sewer is to be built on the same street at a cost of \$3,984.00.

April 1948 – Mr. F. Cockriell the Public Works Foreman is given a car allowance of \$10.00 per month.

April 1948 – The Prince Edward Legion is given permission to hold a tag day.

April 25 1948 – A emergency meeting of the East Kildonan Council occurs on a Sunday to discuss measures to deal with the rising Red River which is at its highest point since 1916. Dikes are built along Kildonan Drive and on Rossmere Avenue from Woodlawn (Woodvale) to Leighton. Additional rings are placed around rings in the low-lying areas. Council sets aside up to \$3000.00 for flood fighting.

April 1948 – Streetlights are approved for Neil and Brazier, Henderson and Dunrobin, Leighton and Kildonan Drive and on Bowman in the middle of the block between Henderson and Brazier.

May 1948 – The head of the Council is now called Mayor instead of Reeve. Mayor Bodie is the first man to hold that title.

May 1948 – The Public Works Staff are to work 9 hours per day during the summer months on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday, 8 hours on Fridays and 4 hours on Saturdays. Council also decides that the Municipal Offices will only be open from 9 AM to Noon on Saturdays and only be open 9 hours per day from Monday to Friday.

May 1948 – An Emergency Flood Relief Committee is formed for Greater Winnipeg

May 1948 – Mr. Paul Devisscher of 550 Sydney tells Council he wants to build a bowling alley on Henderson Highway 50 feet by 120 feet along with a coffee shop and a soda bar.

May 1948 – The Morse Place Community Club tells Council that unless sewer and water is installed on Munroe from Gateway to Grey the site of the clubhouse should be on Prince Rupert where the skating rink is located in the winter.

May 1948 – Residents complain that the basement excavation at 313 Linden is filled with 5 feet of water. Council gives the owner 3 days to pump out the water or else Municipal Staff will fill in it and his option on the property will be cancelled.

May 1948 – Council approves a partial basement for 210 Linden.

June 1948 – June 7 1948 is declared a legal holiday for the King's Birthday.

June 1948 – Gurvey's Pharmacy is made an agent for the collection of water bills and sewer rental charges.

June 1948 – Mr. Corbett of 240 Montrose complains to Council that when he went to purchase a bicycle license at the Fire Hall there were no constables to sell him one. There were 2 Firemen there but they were too busy to sell him one and they told him to 'bugger off'.

June 1948 – The Police investigation of the caretaker at Prince Edward School finds nothing wrong so he is reinstated.

June 1948 – The services of Mr. Reed are dispensed with and Miss Shirley Manns is transferred to the Water Department at a salary of \$87.50 per month.

June 1948 – A reserve Company of the Winnipeg Grenadiers is to be formed in East Kildonan.

June 1948 – Canada Safeway is to pay \$6,650.00 for land on Henderson Highway between Melrose (Kimberly) and Bronx. The land has a frontage of 245 feet on Henderson Highway and a depth on Melrose of 120 feet and a depth on Bronx of 266 feet.

June 1948 – Former Chief Constable Thomas is to receive a further \$550.00 retirement gratuity.

June 1948 – The American Lutheran Church offers to purchase the Melrose Hall along with a further 100 feet of property for \$6,000.00. In the meantime it is to rent to the hall for church services for \$50.00 per month.

June 1948 – Concrete sidewalks are approved for

1. North side of Jamison from Brazier to Watt
2. South side of Winterton from Brazier to a point 267 feet east
3. South side of Melbourne from Brazier to Roch
4. South side of Montrose from Watt to the east end
5. South side of Helmsdale from Henderson to a point 230.6 feet east
6. West side of Henderson from Kildonan Drive to Canterbury
7. South side of Greene from Henderson to Kildonan Drive

June 1948 – East Kildonan Council tells the police department it is not happy with the policing in East Kildonan. It asks why the police are not always available when they are needed.

July 1948 – Property at the corner of Fleming and Wallace (London) is added to the Salisbury School playground.

July 1948 – Council decides the position of Police Sergeant is not necessary so Sergeant Walker is reduced to the level of Constable. Walker resigns from the Police Department in protest.

July 1948 – Mr. G. Robinson is appointed as Relief Officer at a salary of \$160.00 per month.

July 1948 – The scrub along the sidewalk in front of Lord Wolseley School is cleared out.

August 1948 – Ads are placed in local newspapers asking for applications for men 21 to 30 years old for the Police Department.

August 1948 – East Kildonan is to contribute \$195.00 to the Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commission for a high speed boat with a 2 way radio and loud speaker for river patrols.

August 1948 – North Kildonan asks East Kildonan to transfer the south side of Oakland to North Kildonan.

August 1948 – Miss E. S. Preston is hired at a salary of \$110.00 per month.

August 1948 – Council decides to hire a member of the Corps of Commisionaires for temporary police duties at a wage of 70 cents per hour.

August 1948 – Rev K. J. Kennedy of St. Alphonsus Church asks for East Kildonan to give the Parish 225 feet of land east of the Church for a new school at no charge. Council asks \$100.00 for the land.

August 1948 – J. W. Battershill is relieved of his duties as Assessor so he can concentrate on his duties of Engineer of Public Works.

August 1948 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club is given permission to hold a tag day on September 18.

August 1948 – The St. John Ambulance Brigade is to form a unit in East Kildonan.

August 1948 – Miss Clara L. Forrest resigns from the East Kildonan staff.

September 1948 – D. S. Cummings is appointed Assessor of East Kildonan at a salary of \$180.00 per month.

September 1948 – There are 35 applications for the position of Police Constable.

September 1948 – The East Kildonan School Division asks Council to present a \$150,000.00 money by-law to the voters.

September 1948 – Mr. G. Pritchard is appointed to the Fire Department at a salary of \$130.00. He is hired after E. Edberg is fired after he walked off the job during a fire.

September 25 1948 – The west side of Henderson between Bronx and Chelsea is closed for a street dance party.

September 1948 – A watermain is approved for Oakland between Henderson to Roch, North Kildonan pays half the cost.

September 1948 – St Alphonsus Church plans to build a new school and it asks the East Kildonan Council to exempt it from taxes.

September 1948 – Lanes are opened on the north sides of Helmsdale, Dunrobin, Oakview, Hazel Dell, and Linden and on both sides of Leighton from Brazier to Golspie.

September 1948 – A watermain is approved for McLeod from Henderson to Roch.

September 1948 – A piece of land is transferred to St. Stephen's Church.

September 1948 – The water standpipe is moved to just east of Brazier on Chelsea.

October 1948 – It is reported that cars and trucks are driving across the school grounds of Prince Edward School.

October 1948 – The Morse Place Labour Hall is sold to the St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Parish and is to be moved into Elmwood.

October 1948 – The East Kildonan Community Club announces its plans to turn over full control of the Melrose Hall to the American Lutheran Church as of September 1 1949. The Club plans to build a building worth \$20,000.00 capable of seating 500 people.

October 1948 – A new Public Works and Fire Department Building consisting of a 2-storey building 50 feet by 70 feet is proposed. Council asks for new plans to be developed to include the Police Department.

October 1948 – Council is again to hire 8 special constables for Halloween. The special constables are to be paid \$4.00.

October 1948 – East Kildonan's equalized assessment is now \$3,355,000.00.

November 1948 – The water taps at Dunrobin and Brazier and on Hoskin Avenue are removed.

November 1948 – The Victorian Order of Nurses ask for a grant of \$200.00, the cost of each visit to a home is \$1.25 but if the patient is destitute there is no charge.

November 1948 – A store is to built at the northeast corner of Sydney and Roch

November 1948 – A Tractor Machine Operator is to be hired for the winter at 85 cents per hour.

November 1948 – Miss J. Taylor resigns from the office staff.

November 1948 – Mr. B. Koper is hired for the Fire Department at \$150.00 per month

November 1948 – Caretakers in East Kildonan schools
Lord Wolseley – S. Field
Prince Edward – A. Christie
Polson – F. Steel
Salisbury – A. Lilley

November 1948 – Miss S. Klassen resigns from the East Kildonan staff due to ill health.

December 1948 – East Kildonan employees receive a \$5.00 a month increase and a \$5.00 Christmas bonus.

December 1948 – East Kildonan sells the land along Eldorado, Lay (Moir) and Rossmere between Henderson and Woodlawn (Woodvale) to A. M. Tallman for \$2,500.00 to build homes.

December 1948 – East Kildonan requests North Kildonan to have a policeman present when the East Kildonan Fire Department is fighting fires in North Kildonan. Children have been tampering with the fire truck during fires.

January 1949 – Mayor J. L. Bodie, Councillors F. W. Dryden, T. Armstrong, W. Snowdon, G. N. Suttie, E. S. Hanel and O. A. Earle.

January 1949 – Mr. Kotyk the Sanitary Inspector the Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit is appointed East Kildonan's Sanitary Inspector.

January 1949 – Council pays the yearly membership fees of the Winnipeg Suburban Municipal Association, which have risen from \$10.00 to \$12.00. Council pays the yearly fees of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities, which are \$10.00 per year, and the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities which charges a fee of \$25.00 per year.

January 1949 – The East Kildonan Community Club holds the official opening of its Community Club on January 22 1949.

January 1949 – Constable Swindlehurst is suspended for 2 weeks without pay for not reporting in a timely manner to an accident in front of 284 Montrose (Larsen) on Christmas Eve.

January 1949 – East Kildonan is to have further discussions with the R. C. M. P. over the possibility of having the R. C. M. P. taking over police duties.

January 1949 – East Kildonan's share of the costs of the Kildonan-St Paul Health Unit is \$3,393.35.

January 1949 – East Kildonan protests the increase in the streetcar fares.

January 1949 – The East Kildonan Municipal Offices are broken into but the burglars fail to open the 2 safes.

January 1949 – The number of letter carrier delivery routes is increased as streets are developed.

January 1949 – The Public Works Department gets a new truck.

January 1949 – The school board tells council that schools in East Kildonan are getting very crowded.

January 1949 – There are more reports of hitchhiking by area students along Henderson Highway especially at 1 PM.

January 1949 – North Kildonan is now charged \$35.00 for fire calls looked after by the East Kildonan Fire Department.

January 1949 – Low rental Peacetime housing is requested for Sydney between Roch and Watt, Melrose between Henderson and Brazier and Munroe between Gateway and Grey.

January 1949 – Private driveways are being plowed by East Kildonan staff at a cost of \$1.00 for short driveways and \$2.00 for long driveways.

February 1949 – Sewers are approved for Brazier from Greene to Roberta, Roberta from Henderson to Brazier and a watermain is approved for Roberta from Henderson to Brazier.

Concrete sidewalks are approved for

1. Both sides of Sydney from Roch to Watt- \$3,198.00
2. Both sides of Melbourne from Roch to Watt- \$3,198.00
3. Both sides of Melrose from Henderson to Brazier - \$2,938.00
4. Both sides of Dunrobin from Henderson to Brazier - \$2,782.00
5. Both sides of Oakview from Brazier to Roch - \$2,756.00
6. Both sides of Munroe from Gateway to Grey - \$2,600.00

Replacement of plank sidewalks with concrete sidewalks for

1. South side Bowman from Roch to the east end - \$2,470.00
2. South side Jamison from Roch to Grey - \$2,730.00
3. North side of Washington from Roch to Watt - \$1,365.00
4. North side of Ottawa from Brazier to Roch - \$1,040.00
5. South side of Winterton from Roch to Watt - \$2,080.00
6. North side of Winterton from Brazier to Watt - \$2,665.00
7. South side of Trent from Henderson to Watt - \$3,900.00
8. North side of Trent from Brazier to Watt - \$2,210.00
9. North side of Melbourne from Brazier to Roch - \$1,274.00
10. North side Canterbury Place from Henderson to Kildonan Drive - \$650.00
11. Both sides of Linden from Highway to Kildonan Drive - \$3,809.00
12. Both sides of Leighton from Henderson to Brazier - \$2,210.00
13. South side of Moncton from Gateway to Besant - \$4,030.00
14. North side of Moncton from Grey to Wallace (London) - \$4,030.00
15. North side of Government from Gateway to Wallace - \$2,600.00
16. South side of Prince Rupert from Grey to Wallace - \$1,300.00
17. West side of Henderson from Canterbury to Bronx - \$1,885.00

February 1949 – The water pressure in the watermains coming from Elmwood increases the amount of water available to East Kildonan residents. A second 12-inch watermain is to be connected from Harbison and Grey through to Moncton at a cost of \$12,000.00.

February 1949 – Seventy-five Peacetime homes are approved for construction by the federal government.

February 1949 - The Morse Place Community Club asks for sufficient frontage alongside Munroe to construct a clubhouse.

February 1949 – The East Kildonan School Board asks for additional playground space for Lord Wolseley School north of the school but Council tables the matter.

February 1949 – Salaries

Police Department

Chief Constable G. J. Russell - \$185.00 per month

Constable D. Christie - \$170.00 per month

Constable T. Fenn - \$170.00 per month

Constable M. Swindlehurst - \$170.00 per month

Scavenging Department

E. Garber - \$1,740.00 per year

P. Ranchuk - \$1,680.00 per year

W. Watula - \$1,440.00 per year

N. Zuk - \$1,680.00 per year

Fire Department

G. King – \$170.00 per month

B. Koper - \$170.00 per month

F. Laker - \$170.00 per month

W. H. Piper - \$170.00 per month

Engineering Department

J. W. Battershill - \$3,880.00 per year

F. Cockriell - \$2,160.00 per year

G. Robinson - \$2,040.00 per year

O. Luckiw - \$1,200.00 per year

Assessment Department

D. S. Cummings – \$2,250.00 per year

J. C. Stacey - \$2,100.00 per year

Secretary-Treasurer's Department

P. F. C. Byars Secretary Treasurer - \$4,200.00 per year

J. E. Barton - \$2,520.00 per year

J. Morrow - \$2,220.00 per year

E. S. Preston - \$1,650.00 per year

B. Dell - \$1,440.00 per year

S. Manns - \$1,470.00 per year

M. Larsen - \$1,050.00 per year

H. Veale - \$1,440.00 per year

February 1949 – Estimated costs of different types of blacktop and thickness per 1,000 foot block

Hot Mix 4 inches thick - \$4,855.00 with a 10-year lifespan

Cold Mix 2 inch thick - \$4,200.00 with a 10 year lifespan

Road Mix - \$3,525.00 with a 10 year lifespan

Spray Oiling - \$300.00 with a 1-2 year lifespan

February 1949 – Council puts a sum of \$40,000.00 in the Estimates for a new Public Works Garage/Fire Hall/Police Department Building Council also puts a sum of \$80,000.00 in the Estimates for a new Municipal Hall.

February 1949 – The East Kildonan and Morse Place streetcars routes are to be routed via Donald, Broadway and the Main Street Loop.

February 1949 – The Mayor's indemnity is now \$50.00 per month while Councillors make \$37.50 per month.

March 1949 – Council is to purchase a 10,000-gallon per hour pump for flood control at a cost of \$375.00.

March 1949 – East Kildonan is to contribute \$250.00 towards the Greater Winnipeg Anti-Mosquito Campaign.

March 1949 – The Morse Place Community Club is given permission to construct a recreational building.

March 1949 – A fire starts in the Morse Place Streetcar Shelter at 2 AM but this time the fire is started by a wiring problem in the electrical heater.

March 1949 – Mr. B. Moonay asks for a new option on land for a hotel. The new proposal calls for a 20-room 40 by 100-foot hotel.

March 1949 – Miss S. Manns is let go for unsatisfactory work. Mr. L. Kulchycki is hired in her place at \$115.00 per month.

March 1949 – Council grants a tag day to the East Kildonan Scholarship Foundation Fund.

March 1949 – Council agrees to sell the Municipal Hall site for \$2,750.00 in order to build 2 apartment blocks once a new Municipal Hall is built.

March 1949 – The Imperial Oil Company makes a proposal to purchase land at the northeast corner of Dunrobin and Henderson for \$3,090.00 for a new service station.

Council makes it a condition that the present station and building at the northwest corner of Melrose (Kimberly) and Henderson be removed.

March 1949 – The East Kildonan Masonic Temple Association is to purchase land for a hall near Henderson Highway.

March 1949 – East Kildonan asks the local MLA W. Doneleyko to oppose proposed Provincial Legislation that would prohibit Daylight Saving Time.

March 1949 – Radio Oil asks East Kildonan to purchase 43.16 acres of land at \$140.00 per acre for an expansion to their oil refinery. This proposal would require Munroe to be closed from the Powerlines to Gateway within 3 years.

March 1949 – All available empty lots on Hazeldell between Henderson and Brazier are sold to A. M. Tallman for \$1.00 per lot for new homes. Mr. Tallman is to construct a sewer, a watermain and construct a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Hazeldell.

March 1949 – East Kildonan sends a telegram to Newfoundland welcoming the Province to Canada.

April 1949 – East Kildonan cancels its lease with the Lutheran Church over the use of the East Kildonan Community Hall. East Kildonan makes arrangements with the Imperial Bank of Canada to set up temporary quarters there while Imperial Bank builds a branch at Melrose and Henderson.

April 1949 – The Eastern Division Community Club (East End) on Montrose (Larsen) asks for the land to be designated as a park site. They wish to improve the playground by building a baseball diamond, hockey rink, install swings, sandbox and fence in the site. They also wish to install sewer and water in the building.

April 1949 – Mr. Paul Devisscher is to sell the diary at 550 Sydney to Mr. J. W. Wiens who is to turn the property into a chicken ranch.

April 1949 – S. Mallin is given permission to operate a bicycle sales and service store at 851 Henderson Highway.

April 1949 – Council announces it will transfer its banking business to the new East Kildonan Branch of the Imperial Bank when it is open for business.

April 1949 – Mr. Paul Devisscher announces he will begin construction of his bowling alley when construction materials are available.

April 1949 – Summer office hours for the Municipal Hall, Monday to Friday 9 AM to 5:30 PM closed Saturdays.

April 1949 – It is reported to council that the railway ditch near the Morse Place streetcar shelter is full of newspapers.

April 1949 – East Kildonan old age pensioners confined to institutions are to see their incidental allowance raised from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per month.

April 1949 – The East Kildonan School Board asks for a 4-room addition to Lord Wolseley School for strictly elementary students at a cost of \$55,000.00. It also asks to build a new 8 room collegiate between Roch and Watt and Trent and Sydney facing onto Roch at a cost of \$185,000.00. The board wants the new collegiate to have a partial basement with an auditorium in the basement and 8 classrooms above on the second floor. It is to house Grade 9, 10 and 11 students. If the voters approve the money by-law the Lord Wolseley expansion can be completed by Christmas 1949 (It is defeated by the voters).

April 1949 – L. Kulchyski 's salary is increased to \$125.00 per month.

April 1949 – J. Willis President of the East Kildonan Community Club asks for permission to hold the Casey Shows on the grounds of Bronx Park.

May 1949 – East Kildonan signs development agreements to develop Helmsdale between Henderson and Brazier, Chelsea and Bronx from Henderson to Brazier. There is also an option to develop in 1950, Melrose, Bronx, Chelsea and Helmsdale from Brazier to Roch and to develop Hazel Dell from Henderson to Brazier. The developers agree to put in all services at no cost to East Kildonan.

May 1949 – The Canadian Co-Operative Implements Ltd ask for the site of the Eastern Division Community Club (East End) to expand their property.

May 1949 – Council offers to sell the Melrose Community Hall to the East Kildonan Masonic Temple Association Ltd for \$6,000.00.

May 1949 – East Kildonan is to buy a Champion Power Grader for \$17,000.00.

May 1949 – There is a rat problem in parts of East Kildonan.

May 1949 – The Radio Oil Company proposal to close Munroe Avenue between the Powerlines and Gateway to expand their property is opposed by a petition signed by 2172 residents.

May 1949 – The R.C.M.P. tells council it can not enter into an agreement to provide policing in East Kildonan as it has a shortage of officers.

May 1949 – The East Kildonan Municipal Council tells the East Kildonan School Board that it should look into a site bound by Roch and Watt and Melrose and Chelsea as a site for its new collegiate. The School Board still wants to build on the site between Trent and Sydney.

May 1949 – Plans are made to widen Henderson Highway between Washington and Ottawa.

May 1949 – Council hires N. Partyka a 3rd year engineering student for the summer at \$125.00 per month. Leslie Lovasz is hired as a Water Meter Reader at \$125.00 per month he is to replace Mr. A. Atkinson who has resigned.

May 1949 – Mr. J. R. Crawford, Mr. Fry and Mr. Lindsay ask for a concrete sidewalk in front of their homes on Kildonan Drive.

May 1949 – As of May 15 1949 construction has begun on 88 new homes for 1949 at an estimated construction value of \$535,750.00 an average cost of \$6,088.00 per home. As of May 15 1948 construction had begun on 53 new homes with an average value of \$5,896.00 per home.

May 1949 – East Kildonan along with Winnipeg and other suburban municipalities announces that they will hold referendums of whether citizens are in favour of daylight saving time.

May 1949 – A sewer is to be built on Munroe between Gateway and Grey at a cost of \$3,420.00, a watermain on the same street is to cost \$3,591.00. A sewer is to be built on Melrose (Kimberly) from Henderson to Brazier at a cost of \$3,851.10.

May 1949 – Bangs Disease is reported in the herd of the Morse Place Dairy.

May 1949 – A telephone booth is established at Hazel Dell and Woodlawn (Woodvale).

June 1949 – Council tells the East Kildonan School Board that the property between Chelsea, Melrose and Roch and Watt is assessed at a value of \$22,450.00 but it is willing to sell the property to the school board for \$7,180.00. The site contains 8.752 acres.

June 1949 – Mr. Paul Devisscher tells Council he is unable to get any money from the mortgage companies to build a bowling alley but he asks for permission to build a snack bar and suite until money becomes available.

June 1949 – The Glenwood Development Company asks Council to raise the value of homes in the development west of Henderson Highway from \$7,000.00 to \$12,000.00.

June 1949 – A fire caused by arson is reported at the Morse Place streetcar shelter.

June 1949 – East Kildonan pays \$2.50 per day for its residents living in nursing homes.

June 1949 – A new store is approved for Oakview and Brazier.

June 1949 – The School Board informs council that it will need the room in Polson School presently being used as a health clinic for a classroom for the bulging school.

June 1949 – Council approves the plans for the new St. Alphonsus School.

July 1949 – H. L. Gelfant is given permission to build a dental and medical office at the southeast corner of Henderson and Oakview.

July 1949 – A petition is circulated among the residents in the vicinity of 453 Montrose complaining about the residents of 453 Montrose.

July 1949 – No dumping signs are to be placed at Melrose (Kimberly) and Birds Hill Road (Panet), Munroe and Birds Hill Road, Munroe and Roch and at Munroe and Besant.

July 1949 – The salary of the Confidential Secretary Miss Edith Preston is raised to \$150.00 per month.

July 1949 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club is given permission to hold an apple tag day.

August 1949 – The Public Utility Board turns down plans for the new collegiate. The school board asks the council for help in trying to change the decision.

August 1949 – The School Board tells council that a door to Prince Edward School was left open. It asks why the police did not discover the door open on their police rounds.

August 1949 – Council is told that Polson School sits on a school site of 1.91 acres and will have to be rebuilt to take care of the growing school population. It asks for land bounded by Roch, Watt, Munroe and Trent to be set-aside for a site for a future school. The School Board also tells Council that it have to stagger the hours for students in September 1949 unless it can obtain space in church basements.

August 1949 – A dry cleaning plant is approved for 598 Washington.

August 1949 – D. S. Cummings resigns as Acting Assessor, J. C. Stacey is appointed in his place at a salary of \$2,250.00 per year. Miss E. S. Preston is appointed Assistant Secretary Treasurer at a salary of \$2,100.00 per year. Miss Estelle Hoski is hired at a salary of \$115.00 per month, if her performance is satisfactory she will be paid \$125.00 per month.

August 1949 – The Eastern Division Community Club is now known as the East End Community Club.

September 1949 – The Canadian Corps of Comissionaires are paid 75 cents an hour for work in East Kildonan.

September 1949 – An agreement is signed to develop Winterton from Brazier to Roch.

September 1949 – The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire are given permission to hold a tag day.

September 1949 – Mr. George Mathieson is hired as an Assessment Inspector at a salary of \$150.00 per month.

September 1949 – Robert C. Kirk resigns as the weekend caretaker.

September 1949 – The School Board advises Council that it does not carry any public liability insurance. Council tells the school board that its insurance does not cover the schools in East Kildonan.

September 1949 – A developer brings plans for a new Drive-In theatre on Henderson Highway. This will become the Eldorado Drive-In Theatre.

September 1949 – A proposal for a hotel beside the Drive-In Theatre on Henderson is made to Council. This hotel will be called the Curtis.

September 1949 – A mouse is found in the well at Linden and Watt.

September 1949 – A motion is passed at council to ask for the proper wording of a possible referendum dealing with amalgamation with the City of Winnipeg.

October 1949 – A water standpipe is approved for Munroe east of Grey.

October 1949 – The East Kiwanis Club is to run a Tuberculosis Clinic from November 22-30 1949.

October 1949 – Council drops plans to hold a referendum regarding the possible amalgamation of East Kildonan into the City of Winnipeg.

October 1949 – Council is told that there are still 21 public wells in East Kildonan.

October 1949 – J. O. Hornibrook is hired as the weekend and relief Caretaker for the Municipal Office.

October 1949 – Jim & Bet's Snack Bar is given a license to operate a fish and chip shop at 809 Henderson Highway.

October 1949 – The Victorian Order of Nurses is given a grant of \$200.00.

October 1949 – Miss Anne Cuff of 271 Munroe is given permission to operate an infant's home.

October 1949 – The sidewalk is reported to be in poor condition in front of Lord Wolseley School.

October 1949 – Wallace (London) is to be opened from Munroe south to the City of Winnipeg boundary.

October 1949 – Imperial Oil makes a proposal to purchase land for a service station at Dunrobin and Henderson.

October 1949 – Eight special constables are hired for Halloween night.

October 1949 – Drunken Partygoers cause damage to property on Watt St. as they leave Ukrainian halls on Watt St at Montrose and Jamison and Watt

October 1949 – Approval is given for a snack bar at 809 Henderson Highway.

November 1949 – A 1950 Henderson Directory is to be purchased for \$35.00.

November 1949 – Mr. Gordon Phillips of the East Kildonan Ratepayers Association brings forward a petition signed by over 1,000 people ask for 10 minute interval streetcar service instead of the present 15 minute service.

November 1949 – Council is told that a large amount of vandalism is being done to the Peace Time Homes in Morse Place and on Washington Avenue.

November 1949 – The water standpipe on Munroe is moved east to in front of 701 Munroe.

November 1949 – Mr. P. Ranchuk is to take over the collection of garbage and night soil collection in Morse Place with his team of horses at \$1.25 per hour.

November 1949 – The One Big Union is to become the bargaining agent for East Kildonan employees and East Kildonan School Board Staff.

December 1949 – Council signs an agreement with a developer to develop Munroe from Brazier to Roch.

December 1949 – Council denies the request of the East Kildonan Ski Club to lower the riverbank at Bronx and the Red River by 3 feet.

East Kildonan Council History 1950 – 1959

January 1950 – Mayor J. L. Bodie, Councillors F. W. Dryden, T. Armstrong, O. A. Earle, G. N. Suttie, W. T. Snowden and M. Wozniak

January 1950 – There are 4 council committees with 3 councillors on each committee. The 4 committees are responsible for specific areas.

Finance

- a. Finance
- b. Legislation
- c. Appointments
- d. Property Matters
- e. Assessments

Public Safety

- a. Fire
- b. Police
- c. Building Inspection
- d. Electric Inspection
- e. Plumbing Inspection
- f. Health Unit
- g. Health Licenses

Relief, Social Services

- a. Relief
- b. Old Age Pensions
- c. Mother's Allowances
- d. Hospitalization
- e. Child Welfare

Public Works

- a. Engineering
- b. Sewer Maintenance
- c. Yard
- d. Building Maintenance
- e. Transportation
- f. Water & Light
- g. Public Improvements
- h. Scavenging

January 1950 – East Kildonan takes out a membership in the Manitoba Urban Association for a fee of \$25.00.

January 1950 – Mr. K. A. Davidson President of the East Kildonan Community Club asks Council to pay the \$734.00 cost of extending a sewer and watermain line to the clubhouse on Bronx Park.

January 1950 – A new cruiser car is purchased a 1950 Ford Deluxe Tudor sedan for \$1,881.93 minus a \$1,300.00 trade in.

January 1950 – The East Kildonan Community Club asks Council to set up a Parks Board.

January 1950 – The Morse Place Community Club and the East End Community Club asks Council to pay for the extensions needed to the sewer and water systems to bring these services to their clubhouses. The estimated cost for Morse Place is \$610.00 and the estimated cost for East End is \$346.00.

January 1950 – An extra fire hydrant is to be built on the Neil Avenue development at a cost of \$325.00.

January 1950 – A rink is flooded for small children east of 287 Hazel Dell.

January 1950 – The problem of double parking on the east side of Henderson Highway between Oakview and Greene is brought to Council's attention.

January 1950 – The Central Labour Council, One Big Union, represents Municipal workers in East Kildonan and school board employees. Garbage collectors salaries start at \$1500.00 a year rising by \$100.00 a year to a maximum of \$1800.00 a year. Other employees receive increases.

Tractor Drivers 85 cents per hour

Water, Sewer Diggers 95 cents per hour

Unskilled Labourers 75 cents per hour

Skilled Labourers 85 cents per hour

January 1950 – Municipal Councillors make \$41.74 per month and the mayor makes \$50.00 per month.

January 1950 – Council is told that East Kildonan issued 462 building permits in 1949 with a value of \$2,499,548.00.

January 1950 – The cost of installing sewer and water on Oakview between Roch and Brazier is \$7870.00.

January 1950 – Council decides that no unimproved land (without sewer and water) will be sold, unless it is sold in large parcels suitable for large developments or unless it is an addition to an existing lot.

February 1950 – The police cruiser car is damaged in an accident with a taxicab, the repair bill is \$50.00.

February 1950 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$3,882.29 for 1950.

February 1950 – Mr. R. McNeil is hired as the Electrical Inspector at a salary of \$2,000.00 per year.

February 1950 – Selling price of municipal properties in 1950

Morse Place property

Building option - \$2.00 per foot frontage

Outright sale - \$4.00 per foot frontage

Property located outside East Kildonan Town Planning Scheme

Building option - \$4.00 per foot frontage

Outright sale - \$8.00 per foot frontage

Property located within East Kildonan Town Planning Scheme

Kildonan Drive, East Side

Building option - \$12.00 per foot frontage

Outright sale - \$24.00 per foot frontage

River Lots

Building option - \$20.00 per foot frontage

Outright sale - \$40.00 per foot frontage

West side Henderson Highway to lane east of Kildonan Drive

Building option - \$8.00 per foot frontage

Outright sale - \$16.00 per foot frontage

Commercial property East side of Henderson Highway

Building option - \$30.00 per foot frontage

Outright sale - \$60.00 per foot frontage

February 1950 – Alexander Michael Tallman is developing both the Eldorado Drive In property and the Curtis Hotel property.

February 1950 – The total estimates for the Greater Winnipeg Water District for 1950 is \$481,268.87

February 1950 – The East Kildonan School District requires a levy of \$132,224.31 for 1950.

February 1950 – Council deletes the sum of \$500.00 that was to be spent on flood control.

February 1950 – East Kildonan's share of the Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit is \$3,381.81.

February 1950 – The total East Kildonan Estimates for 1950 is \$551,981.61 this includes the East Kildonan School District. Some of the departments

Police - \$17,900.00

Fire - \$16,710.00

Public Works - \$61,100.00

February East Kildonan salaries

Scavenging Department

E. Garber - \$1,800.00 per year

P. Ranchuk - \$1,800.00 per year

N. Zuk - \$1,800.00 per year

T. Walker - \$1,600.00 per year

Engineering, Administration and Water Departments

P. F. C. Byars – Secretary Treasurer - \$4,350.00 per year

J. W. Battershill Engineer - \$4,000.00 per year plus \$42.50 per month car allowance

J. C. Stacey - \$2,520.00 per year

E. Preston - \$2,400.00 per year

W. F. Cockriell – \$2,280.00 per year

G. Robinson - \$2,220.00 per year

G. Mathieson - \$2,100.00 per year

L. Kulchycki - \$2,100.00 per year

L. Lovasz - \$1,740.00 per year

E. Pinkus - \$1,680.00 per year

B. Dell - \$1,500.00 per year

H. E. Veale - \$1,500.00 per year

M. Larsen - \$1,200.00 per year

February 1950 – The Victorian Order of Nurses receive a grant of \$260.00 per year

February 1950 – Council is told the new rate for residents of the Bethania Home for the Aged and Infirm at Parkdale is \$2.00 per day up from \$1.50 per day.

February 1950 – East Kildonan's insurance company tells council, that it will not cover drivers of municipal vehicles who are over 65 years of age. One employee is released as a result of this decision.

February 1950 – A new dump truck is purchased for East Kildonan.

February 1950 – Proposed sidewalk construction for East Kildonan includes

1. North side of Oakview from Woodland to Kildonan Drive

2. Kildonan Drive from Hazel Dell and Greene
3. South side of Leighton from Henderson to Brazier
4. South side of Roberta from Henderson to Brazier
5. Both sides of Linden from Henderson to Brazier
6. South side of Bowman from Watt to the east end
7. South side of Jamison from Watt to Grey
8. North side of Munroe from Watt to Gateway
9. Both sides of Brazier from Sydney to Oakview

Proposed Sewer and Water projects include

1. Brazier from Roberta to Leighton
2. Kildonan Drive from Helmsdale to a point 140 feet south of Oakview
3. Leighton from Brazier to Roch

February 1950 – Municipal employees are granted 3 weeks holidays after 20 years of service.

February 1950 – Police and Fire employees receive an increase in salary to \$2160.00 per year.

February 1950 – East Kildonan announces that it will follow the uniform Canada wide daylight saving time from April 30 to September 24 1950.

February 1950 – Council is told that the new police car is using much more gasoline and oil than the old police car.

February 1950 – Council decides to obtain a gasoline pump and oil change facilities at the site of the new garage on Watt St. The decision allows council to have complete control of gasoline and oil consumption for all municipal vehicles. The younger firemen are given the job of changing the oil of all municipal vehicles for a small bonus.

February 1950 – East Kildonan gives a grant of \$300.00 to the Greater Winnipeg Anti-Mosquito Campaign.

February 1950 – Council decides to pay 50% of the cost of providing sewer and water to the 3 community clubs, Morse Place, East End and East Kildonan Community Club (Bronx Park) The community clubs are responsible for raising the other 50%.

February 1950 – Sewer construction is started on Kildonan Drive from Bronx to Canterbury Place.

February 1950 – Council decides to contract out garbage collection.

February 1950 – The contract to build the Eldorado Drive-In is officially signed.

March 1950 – An agreement is signed with a developer to develop Leighton between Brazier and Roch.

March 1950 – Neil Avenue is to be developed between Roch and the power lines.

March 1950 – The East Kildonan Scholarship Foundation Fund Association is given permission to hold a tag day.

March 1950 – The East Kildonan Legion Band asks for Council's help in obtaining a permanent band practice night in one of the local schools or community clubs.

March 1950 – Peter Ranchuk is dismissed from the East Kildonan staff because he is physically unable to carry out his assigned duties.

March 1950 – Council is told that the East Kildonan Nuisance Ground is still having 4-5 loads being dumped in by trucks coming from outside of East Kildonan.

March 1950 – Mrs. R. M. Warne resigns from the East Kildonan School Board thus requiring a school board by-election.

March 1950 – East Kildonan gives the Winnipeg-St. Boniface Harbour Commission \$136.00 and the Winnipeg –St. Boniface River Control Board \$126.00.

March 1950 – Council is told that hitchhiking by students on Henderson Highway is still a problem. Some of the children are standing right on the roadway forcing motorists to stop. Children are also endangering themselves by sliding down the snowbanks on Henderson Highway.

March 1950 – Soil from the excavation for the addition to the rear of Lord Wolseley School is to be used to improve the grade of the sidewalk in front of the school.

March 1950 – Council debates the necessity of visiting the schools on a regular basis to keep in touch with the school age children. Some councillors feel this kind of regular contact will help deter the rising problem of juvenile delinquency.

March 1950 – Sewer, water and sidewalks are advertised for

1. Hazel Dell from Brazier to Roch
2. Dunrobin from Brazier to Roch
3. Leighton from Brazier to Roch
4. Winterton from Brazier to Roch

April 1950 – The East Kildonan Fire Department is asked by North Kildonan, not to go to fires in North Kildonan unless a member of the North Kildonan Council, North Kildonan Police or the North Kildonan Secretary- Treasurer calls.

April 1950 – The Prince Edward Legion is given permission to hold a tag day.

April 1950 – Garbage collection is tendered out for a 2-year period to Philip Parker for \$26,998.40.

April 1950 – Council asks the Federal Government to lower the age for old age pensions from age 70 to age 65. It asks for the means test to be continued for those 65-69 but it asks for the means test to be eliminated for those over 70.

April 1950 – Complaints reach Council that children are not riding their bicycles on Henderson Highway in single file.

April 1950 – Mr. John Turk of 298 Oakview and Mr. Heggie of 280 Oakview complain about the gully in the 200 block of Oakview. The gully is not draining and a couple of the local children have fallen into 3 feet of water.

April 1950 – The Prince Edward Bugle Band asks for a door to door canvas to raise money for the purchase of uniforms. Council denies this request but offers a tag day instead.

April 1950 – John S. Sinott M. P. for the Federal Riding of Springfield sends a letter to Council asking for it to consider buying grease from a company based in Ottawa. The letter is sent on House of Commons stationery, which outrages Council. The original letter is sent to Federal Conservative Leader George Drew and copies are sent to Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and Federal C. C. F. Leader M. J. Coldwell.

April 1950 – East Kildonan is to purchase a 30,000-gallon per hour pump for \$1,000.00 for use in case of high water.

April 1950 – The Greater Winnipeg Sanitary District informs Council that the pumps on the Munroe Avenue outfall sewer will be shut down if the Red River rises above 22.5 feet James.

April 1950 – East Kildonan orders 30-40 truckloads of earth at a cost of \$2.00 per truckload to be placed upon the dike along Kildonan Drive north of Leighton Avenue.

April 1950 – A resident asks Council if the rumor is true that a Public Works employee was seen removing copper pipe.

April 1950 – Munroe Avenue is closed and barricaded between Gateway and Grey due to the road being flooded by the creek running through the area. Some residents are seen driving around the barricades.

April 1950 – East Kildonan tells North Kildonan that calls to false fire alarms in will cost \$20.00 for each false alarm. This policy is brought on by a large number of false alarms.

April 1950 – Council tells the police department that the police car can not be taken outside of East Kildonan without authorization. If this policy is broken, the officer driving the car will be fired. Residents, travelling on the Red River Bridge and the Louise Bridge at the same time every day have seen the car numerous times outside of East Kildonan.

April 1950 – East Kildonan decides to give the Justice of the Peace all of the East Kildonan Municipal by-laws so he will know what by-law was broken.

April 1950 – The East Kildonan Community Hall on Melrose is sold to the Lutheran Church for \$7,000.00.

April 1950 – The resident of 347 Melbourne has tunneled a hole under the sidewalk in front of his house to drain the water from his lot. Council orders him to fill in the tunnel immediately.

April 1950 – Council is told that while the Public Works Panel truck was parked on Brazier between Chelsea and Bronx someone took a sledgehammer off the truck and smashed in the side of the truck as well as breaking the left headlight.

April 1950 – Residents of Neil between Henderson and Brazier complain that the back of their lots are flooded.

April 1950 – East Kildonan's population is 11,813 as of April 30, the number for April 30 1949, 10,349.

May 1950 – Mr. Harry Mallows is hired as a Fireman along with Mr. William Surch. Mr. Douglas Whittingham is hired as a Policeman.

May 1950 – The Lions Club of Winnipeg and the Winnipeg Humane Society are given permission to hold tag days.

May 1950 – The creek near 674 Linden is backing up and flooding the area due to the flooding Red River.

May 1950 – Walter Chamara the Public Works employee seen removing copper pipe is ordered to appear before Council.

May 1950 – Permission is granted to turn 600 Jamison into a workshop for processing and coloring furs.

May 1950 – A development agreement is signed to develop the 300 blocks of Chelsea, Bronx, Melrose, Helmsdale, Dunrobin and Oakview.

May 1950 – Local improvements are advertised to provide sewer, water and black top for Lay (Moir) and Rossmere Avenue from Henderson to Woodlawn (Woodvale).

May 1950 – Pumps are rented at a cost of \$225.00 to \$450.00 per month to handle floodwaters.

May 1950 – The estimate of the flood costs for East Kildonan

1. Flood Fighting \$60,620.00
2. Damage to streets and public buildings \$111,450.00
3. Evacuation and Social Service costs \$3,000.00
4. Rehabilitation of private homes \$376,200.00

The overall bill was estimated to be \$550,850.00

May 1950 – The flooded area were patrolled by the military from 6 AM to 8 PM and from 8 PM to 6 AM by the R.C.M.P and resident volunteers on 4 hour shifts.

May 1950 – East Kildonan sends letters to the Prime Minister, the Premier members of Parliament and members of the Manitoba Legislature about establishing an engineering group to prevent future floods.

May 1950 – The municipally owned house at 331 Roberta is condemned as unfit for human occupation.

May 1950 – A new service station is approved for the corner of Sydney and Henderson Highway.

June 1950 – Chief of Police G. J. Russell is given a \$15.00 per month car allowance.

June 1950 – Mr. K. Wangen of 293 Melbourne is given the contract for the construction of sidewalks in 1950 at \$1.30 per foot.

June 1950 – The Eldorado Drive In opens, causing huge traffic backups on Henderson and Brazier; far more cars try to enter than can be handled inside. For the opening night 837 cars are admitted for the first show, more than 200 cars over the license approved to, by Council. Councillor Dryden reports that it took 40 minutes to drive on Henderson Highway from Sydney to Hazeldell.

June 1950 – The school board asks for permission to fill in the creek running in front of Lord Wolseley School. Council says no but tells the school board it can put in a 24-inch culvert instead.

June 1950 – East Kildonan tells the manager of the drive-in that it feels one man is not sufficient to control the traffic coming in and out. East Kildonan tells the drive-in, it will take over traffic control for \$10.00 a night on the basis of a strict 600-car limit per show.

June 1950 – Council enters into negotiations to develop Donalda from West of Brazier to Roch St.

July 1950 – The police department hires another officer Mr. Habinsky bringing the number of officers up to 6 men.

July 1950 – The Red River Valley Board is to have a branch in the Melrose Hall at 215 Melrose (Kimberly) to handle flood claims. The hours of operation are weekdays 9 AM to 5 PM.

July 1950 – Men working on graders regardless of their lower salary range are to be paid 95 cents per hour.

July 1950 – Canada Safeway is asked to complete their store on Henderson Highway in 1950.

July 1950 – Council tells local residents that the cost of installing a water standpipe in the middle of the 500 block of Oakview would cost \$1,511.50. The 10 residents of the 500 blocks of Oakview and Hazeldell and the 600 block of Oakview say this is too high of a cost for them.

July 1950 – Council is to sell 30 Oakview for \$2,800.00.

July 1950 – East Kildonan hold off signing the final papers for the sale of the Melrose Hall.

July 1950 – Miss Mary Repa is hired for the Municipal Office for \$100.00 per month.

July 1950 – A streetlight is added at the corner of Henderson and Oakland.

July 1950 – New prices of municipal land for sale come into effect.

1. West of Henderson \$20.00 per foot
2. East of Henderson with sidewalks \$10.00 per foot
3. East of Henderson with no sidewalk \$8.00 per foot
4. Morse Place \$5.00 per foot
5. Commercial property on Henderson \$30.00 per foot

July 1950 – Council passes a motion that only municipal vehicles can be parked in the municipal garage.

July 1950 – Graveling takes place on the following roads

1. Greene from Woodlawn (Woodvale) to Kildonan Drive
2. Woodlawn from Helmsdale to Leighton
3. Melrose (Kimberly) from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
4. Linden from Woodlawn to Kildonan Drive
5. Oakview from Woodlawn to Kildonan Drive
6. Kildonan Drive from Canterbury to Helmsdale
7. Melbourne from Roch to Watt
8. Chelsea from Roch to Watt

9. Melrose from Roch to the C.P.R. tracks
10. Oakview from Roch to the east end
11. Linden from Roch to the east end
12. Greene from Roch to the pump (middle of 500 block)
13. Roberta from Roch to Watt

July 1950 – A drowned body is found along the river next to Bronx Park.

July 1950 – Discussions arise to give a 99-year lease to the proposed golf course.

July 1950 – A 3-ton dump truck is purchased for \$3,542.00 and a ½ ton panel truck is purchased for \$1,954.00.

August 1950 – A 56-hour week is instituted for the Fire Department.

August 1950 – A sub trunk sewer is to be built along Kildonan Drive from Melrose (Kimberly) to Leighton at a cost of \$10,380.00.

August 1950 – Population of East Kildonan by Ward as of April 30 1950 and April 30 1949.

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Total
1950	5,017	3,777	1,389	1,630	11,813
1949	4,553	2,927	1,278	1,591	10,349

August 1949 – The speed limit on the East Kildonan section of Birds Hill Road (Panet/Molson) is set at 30 mph.

August 1950 – Council is told that the estimated cost of a 1,220 foot 6 inch watermain on Oakview from Roch to Watt would be \$3,660.00 and the 2-6 inch fire hydrants would cost an additional \$600.00. The cost of extending the watermain to the middle of the 500 block of Oakview would cost an additional \$1,950.00 with the fire hydrant costing an extra \$300.00.

September 1950 – New permanent hours for the Municipal Hall, Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, now closed on all Saturdays.

September 1950 – Council is informed that some residents of Morse Place are driving up to the water tap on Consol to wash their cars.

September 1950 – A boat is stolen from along the riverbank at 820 Kildonan Drive from Mr. James Beatty.

September 1950 – Plans are brought to Council for the new municipal hall.

September 1950 – Two new fire hydrants are established on Melrose (Kimberly) between Henderson and Brazier.

September 1950 – Miss Mary Repa is to be dismissed from her position as a Clerk. She is to be replaced by a male Clerk.

September 1950 – W. Piper is offered the opportunity to be Storekeeper in the Public Works Department from his position in the Fire Department. H. Boldt is moved from the Public Works Department to the Fire Department. H. Mallows is transferred from the Fire Department to the Police Department. And W. Brown is hired for the Fire Department.

October 1950 – A day nursery is approved for Miss Lander's house at 165 Hazeldell.

October 1950 – Mr. V. Carson resigns from the Public Works staff.

October 1950 – The J. K. Maxwell house at 442 Bredin Drive is to be moved to a higher part of the lot.

October 1950 – W. Piper declines to transfer to the Public Works Department as Storekeeper as he tells Council he can not afford to live on the salary, which pays \$2,000.00 per year.

October 1950 – The assessment value of the Eldorado Drive In property is \$34,680.00.

October 1950 – W. Petryk the Relief Caretaker is to be paid 60 cents per hour.

October 1950 – Deputy Returning Officers for Municipal Elections are to be paid \$10.00 for election day while Poll Clerks are to be paid \$7.50 for election day.

October 1950 – The Rossmere Country Club is given a lease for the municipally owned portion of the golf course (approximately 50% of the area). The lease is \$100.00 for the first year, \$300.00 for the second year and \$600.00 for the third year. It is then \$600.00 per year for the next 25 years.

October 1950 – Council buys a new tractor and snowplow.

October 1950 – A delegation of parents complain to Council that their children have to travel all the way to Salisbury School, instead of Polson School which is much closer but very overcrowded.

October 1950 – A 40-foot ski hill is approved for the Kildonan Ski Club. The ski club building is moved closer to the homes at 692 and 694 Kildonan Drive. This move is done to prevent the building from being wrecked as happened in previous years.

October 1950 – The City of Winnipeg holds a special meeting to discuss the inclusion of East Kildonan into Winnipeg.

October 1950 – The permanent dike in East Kildonan is to follow a path along Kildonan Drive.

October 1950 – Extra help is hired for the police department for Halloween.

November 1950 – The police are asked to make calls to the East End Community Club during social events to discourage troublemakers.

November 1950 – Council tells the Kildonan Ski Club that this will be the last year for their location on Kildonan Drive. Council has received many complaints and it feels this is not a suitable location for a ski hill.

November 1950 – Council approves the plans for Rossmere Golf Course.

November 1950 – There is much theft and vandalism of materials from houses under construction on Dunrobin Avenue. The contractor estimates the damages as coming to over \$2000.00. One house suffers damage from a fire started by a burning tire in the basement, 2 children 6 and 7 years of age are found to be responsible for setting the fire.

November 1950 – Canada Safeway announces that it is buying 3 additional lots on Melrose (Kimberly) and Bronx to expand their store on Henderson Highway.

November 1950 – A ditch is constructed on the east side of Watt Street from Chelsea to Leighton.

November 1950 – The East Kildonan School Board reports that a considerable number of windows have been broken on weekends at Lord Wolseley and Prince Edward Schools since the drive-in opened. A reward of \$75.00 is offered leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

November 1950 – Telephone Booth are established at

1. Henderson and Linden
2. Henderson and Dunrobin
3. Henderson and Roberta
4. Jamison and Watt
5. Greene and Woodlawn (Woodvale)
6. Ottawa and Roch
7. Melbourne and Roch
8. Brazier between Sydney and Melbourne

East Kildonan receives 10% of the money from the payphones.

December 1950 – The pump in front of 539 Greene Avenue is reported to be not working.

December 1950 – A fight breaks out in the Prince Edward Legion involving East Kildonan Municipal workers and other patrons.

December 1950 – There is now a police constable stationed at East End Community Club for all teenage dances.

December 1950 – All municipal workers receive a Christmas bonus of \$10.00 to \$20.00.

January 1951 – Mayor J. L. Bodie, Councillors F. W. Dryden, T. Armstrong, O. A. Earle, G. N. Suttie, M. Wozniak and W. T. Snowdon

January 1951 – Agents for the collection of water and sewer rental bills
F. Benderski – 498 Jamison
W. Lakey – 380 Brazier
East Kildonan Pharmacy – 833 Henderson Highway
Gurvey's Pharmacy – 467 Henderson Highway
Roxy Pharmacy – 341 Kelvin (Henderson Highway)
William Anderson & Company – 770 Moncton

January 1951 – G. J. Russell is appointed the Poundkeeper for East Kildonan.

January 1951 – The Winnipeg General Hospital says it will be unable to admit indigent patients from East Kildonan unless it pays the full cost of \$6.00 per day instead of \$3.00 per day. The actual cost is \$7.50 per day but the Province and teaching grants provide the other \$1.50.

January 1951 – The assessed value of land and property in East Kildonan is \$4,015,000.00, land \$592,000.00 and buildings \$3423,000.00.

January 1951 – The Morse Place streetcar shelter is reported to be full of rubbish and filthy, as a result the shelter caretaker is relieved of his duties.

January 1951 – The Curtis Hotel was originally to be called the Eldorado Hotel.

January 1951 – A large delegation of residents protest against any expansion of the Radio Oil Refinery. As the refinery is a severe fire hazard and produces a large amount of offensive odors residents ask for the refinery to be moved outside of the East Kildonan boundaries.

January 1951 – A meeting is held between the East Kildonan School Board, the Municipal and Public Utility Board with Council represented by Secretary Treasurer Byars to discuss the East Kildonan School Board plans for a new Collegiate (Miles MacDonell)

January 1951 – Two of the firefighters F. J. Laker and J. Pattison are now both over the age of 65, they can no longer drive the fire truck because the insurance company will not insure them but they are still allowed to fight fires. The Firemen's shifts must be altered to ensure that younger men are on duty to drive the firetrucks.

January 1951 - The railway crossing at Munroe and Gateway is looked at for a location for a level crossing automatic signal after a serious accident in November 1950. This idea is rejected after the Railway Commission decides that there is not enough traffic at the location.

January 1951 – Mr. Rex Minter of 820 Government is hired to look after the Morse Place streetcar shelter.

January 1951 – The Public Works Staff who worked as tractor and truck drivers during the 1950 flood were paid 35 cents per hour with no overtime pay.

January 1951 – Miss Margaret Larsen resigns from the Municipal Staff.

February 1951 – Two people are killed and several others are injured in a car/train accident at Melrose (Kimberly) and Gateway.

February 1951 – Mrs. H. J. House of 836 ½ Henderson Highway complains about trucks being parked all day on the west side of Henderson Highway in front of her house. She also asks for a full house number instead of one with ½ in the number.

February 1951 – Gravelling is approved for McLeod from Henderson to the C.P.R. tracks, on Melrose (Kimberly) from Watt to Birds Hill Road (Molson) and on Munroe from Watt to Birds Hill Road.

February 1951 – Additional land is sold to the School Board for the Lord Wolseley School Grounds. The additional 1.63 acres is sold for \$570.50.

February 1951 – J. N. Winship of 243 Linden is appointed the Plumbing Inspector. He is the first “qualified” position ever appointed to the position.

February 1951 – The St. Alphonsus School property is exempted from all taxes.

February 1951 – A new police cruiser a 1951 Ford Delux Tudor is purchased from Dominion Motors for \$2,355.60 minus a trade in of \$1,600.00 on the 1950 car.

February 1951 – A Greater Winnipeg Civil Defence Control Committee is being formed. East Kildonan's share of the costs for running the organization is \$692.50 for 1951.

February 1951 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is \$5,060.94 for 1951.

February 1951 – The Police shifts are changed

Day Shift – 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM, 2 constables along with the chief.

Night Shift – 6:00 PM – 4:00 AM, 1 constable

8:00 PM – 6:00 AM, 1 constable

10:00 PM – 8:00 AM, 2 constables

Two of the constables are in the cruiser car during the night shift and the other two constables are on foot patrol. The police constables are no longer allowed to play cards during their shift. A desk constable is to be on duty at all times on top of the constables on patrol.

February 1951 – The firemen's salary start at \$140.00 per month and rise \$10.00 per month for each year up of service up to \$190.00 per month. Each fireman receives a pair of leather boots per year along with 2 shirts per year. Every fireman receives a pea jacket every 4 years.

February 1951 – Salaries

Public Works Department

Tractor Operators – First year - 90 cents per hour

Second year – 95 cents per hour

Third year - \$1.00 per hour

Truck Drivers- First year – 80 cents per hour

Second year – 85 cents per hour

Third year – 90 cents per hour

Watermain and Sewer Diggers – First year - 90 cents per hour

Second year – 95 cents per hour

Third year - \$1.00 per hour

Labourers – First year – 75 cents per hour

Second year – 80 cents per hour

Third year – 85 cents per hour

Police Department

D. Christie - \$2,280.00 per year

T. Fenn - \$2,280.00 per year

K. J. Habinski - \$2,280.00 per year

M. Swindlehurst - \$2,280.00 per year

D. Whittingham - \$1,880.00 per year

G. J. Russell - \$2,520.00 per year

Engineering and Administration Staff

B. Dell - \$1,620.00 per year

O. Luckiw - \$1,620.00 per year

G. Mathieson - \$2,220.00 per year

J. C. Stacey - \$2,740.00 per year

E. Preston - \$2,580.00 per year

J. Morrow – \$2,220.00 per year

H. Turner - \$1,440.00 per year
H. E. Veale - \$1,620.00 per year
G. Robinson - \$2,340.00 per year
E. Pinkus - \$1,920.00 per year
R. McNeil - Storekeeper - \$2,100.00 per year
L. Kulchycki - \$2,280.00 per year
J. W. Battershill – Engineer - \$4,000.00 per year plus a car allowance of \$62,50 per month
P. F. C. Byars – Secretary Treasurer - \$4,500.00 per year plus a car allowance of \$20.00 per month

February 1951 – East Kildonan's share of the Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit is \$3,779.97.

February 1951 – Trains travelling along the tracks at Munroe and Gateway are required to travel at a speed of no more than 10 mph but some trains are reported to be travelling at 50-60 mph.

February 1951 – Stop signs are placed on Montrose, Bowman, Washington, Ottawa and Winterton at Watt St.

February 1951 – The new 1951 police cruiser car is heavily damaged in an accident. The driver is the same constable who heavily damaged the then new 1950 police cruiser car K. J. Habinski.

February 1951 – A new streetlight is located at Grey and Washington.

February 1951 – The 1951 budget for the East Kildonan School Board is \$218,430.72. Which requires a levy of \$144,665.10.

February 1951 – The current budget estimates for East Kildonan for 1951 are \$343,856.37. East Kildonan is to spend \$197,537.00 on capital works in 1951.

February 1951 – Council is told the emergency fire escapes in the Roxy Theatre were blocked on January 31 1951.

February 1951 – There is no municipal clearing of streets unless 3 inches of snow falls.

March 1951 – The pump is removed in front of 347 Leighton Avenue.

March 1951 – A total of 240 residents petition for a setting up of a Parks Board in East Kildonan.

March 1951 – Mr. Geoffrey Robinson the Relief Officer passes away.

March 1951 – Street signs are erected along Birds Hill Road (Molson) at Munroe and Melrose (Kimberly). This is in response to people travelling down Birds Hill Road not knowing where these avenues are.

March 1951 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District levy for 1951 is \$7,855.68.

March 1951 – Council is told that 2 houses on Kildonan Drive near Canterbury Place have house numbers that do not correspond to the numbers immediately north of them. This caused a problem when the Fire Department was unable to find a house number.

March 1951 – Residents on Dunrobin ask when they will get door to door mail delivery. They are told they will get mail delivery once the sidewalks are built.

March 1951 – The Victorian Order of Nurses receive a grant of \$260.00.

March 1951 – The Winnipeg Electric Company is to pay East Kildonan \$7.50 per month to maintain the Morse Place Streetcar Shelter.

March 1951 – A by-law to set up a Parks Board is to be voted on by the voters in the Fall Elections.

March 1951 – The house at 376 Washington is placarded as being unfit for human habitation.

March 1951 – Miss Margaret Wood is hired as an Office Clerk at a salary of \$85.00 per month. The salary of J. Morrow is increased to \$2,340.00 per year.

March 1951 – Bicycle licenses are to be sold on a particular day at each East Kildonan school.

March 1951 – F. E. Simmons reports his plumbing office is repeatedly being vandalized; snowballs and stones are breaking his electrical sign. There are children climbing on his roof damaging it so it leaks. He tells council that his insurance company is threatening to cancel his policy because of the frequent claims.

April 1951 – The firemen's salaries are now raised to \$155.00 to \$200.00 per month.

April 1951 – A resident complains that a loitering individual at the telephone booth at Jamison and Watt was throwing stones at his house and he broke a window. He reports that youths are frequently loitering around that phone booth.

April 1951 – The School Board asks council to call a vote for a money by-law to borrow \$235,000.00 to build a new collegiate consisting of 8 classrooms, a laboratory, library and shops.

April 1951 – The B. A. service station at Sydney and Henderson is asked to repair the culvert and fix the sidewalk in front of their station.

April 1951 – The sword used by King Edward VII at his Coronation in 1901 is donated to East Kildonan and is to be hung in the new Municipal Hall.

April 1951 – The Winnipeg - St. Boniface Harbour Commission receives a grant of \$136.00 while the Winnipeg – St. Boniface River Control Board receives a grant of \$126.00.

April 1951 – The East Kildonan Scholarship Foundation Fund Association is to hold a tag day.

April 1951 – Louis Kulchycki is appointed the new Relief Office.

April 1951 – North Kildonan complains that night soil deposited at the Nuisance Ground is running into the creek and then towards the Red River.

April 1951 – The new Municipal Hall is to be located 60 feet from Helmsdale at the Health Unit entrance.

April 1951 – Bruce P. McDonald of 887 Kildonan Drive is appointed the new Justice of the Peace for East Kildonan.

April 1951 – New Firemen's salaries
First year - \$155.00 per month
Second year - \$165.00 per month
Third year - \$175.00 per month
Fourth year - \$187.50 per month
Fifth year - \$200.00 per month

April 1951 – The vote on the building of a new Collegiate (Miles MacDonell) is to be held on May 22 1951.

April 1951 – Over 1,100 cubic yards of earth is to be removed for the building of the new Municipal Hall at Henderson and Helmsdale at a cost of 75 cents per cubic yard.

April 1951 – Council sets up a committee to look into the gravelling of back lanes.

April 1951 – The population of East Kildonan is 12,542 as of April 30, in April 1950 it had been 11,813.

April 1951 – The Manitoba Automobile Association asks Council whether there is land available for a racetrack. Council says no.

April 1951 – The two newest firemen are unwilling to do the extra work asked of them in the fire hall.

April 1951 – Council sells land on the north side of Munroe east of the Powerlines for an industrial plant to construct wallboard.

April 1951 – The telephone booth in front of 178 Greene Avenue is removed.

April 1951 – Rats are reported in the vicinity of Roberta and Woodlawn (Woodvale).

April 1951 – Council is invited to the official opening of the addition to Lord Wolseley School on April 13 1951 at 7:00 PM.

May 1951 – A rat's nest is found in the vicinity of Roberta and Woodlawn, the rodents are destroyed.

May 1951 – Boys playing on a large pile of lumber next to 410 Winterton are using it as a springboard to jump into the garden of 410 Winterton.

May 1951 – A sewer is approved to cross Henderson at Melrose (Kimberly) and on Leighton from the manhole opposite Lord Wolseley School to Brazier.

May 1951 – The trains crossing the tracks at Munroe and Melrose are not to exceed 10 mph but some trains are travelling at speeds up to 50-60 mph.

May 1951 – Council gives its official endorsement for the new East Kildonan Collegiate (Miles MacDonell Collegiate) in the upcoming vote.

May 1951 – The relief allowance for food is increased by 15%.

May 1951 – Rossmere Golf and Country Club is given permission to connect to the watermain at Roch and McLeod.

May 1951 – The underbrush is cleared off the new collegiate site and is burned on the site with crank oil started by the fire department.

May 1951 – The relief officer is granted a car allowance of \$15.00 per month and the chief constable's car allowance is increased to \$25.00 per month.

May 1951 – The public works garage is left open all day on a regular basis when no one is around and tools are stolen on several occasions as a result. Some of the public works staff comes to council complaining their department is poorly managed. Time is wasted because there is no one to fuel the machines because only one person has the key to the gas pump and he is often not there. They report that the public works store keeper and the public works foreman are often drinking during working hours in the public works yard and elsewhere.

May 1951 – A local resident seeds part of a fairway at Rossmere Golf and Country Club with onions; the Golf Club complains to council but council has already granted the resident that land for the season.

May 1951 – The location of a proposed funeral parlour is moved from Henderson Highway between Roberta and Leighton to a location at Dunrobin and Henderson next to the Elmwood Electrical building.

May 1951 – There are complaints about the unsightly condition of the Bernhard Lumber Company at 598 Munroe.

May 1951 – Payments paid for census takers
Ward One – Mrs. K. McIvor - \$52.50
Ward One – Mrs. G. S. Bjornsson - \$52.50
Ward One – Mr. G. Muir - \$52.50
Ward Two – Mrs. M. McCreedy - \$62.00
Ward Two – Mrs. J. W. Mathewson - \$62.00
Ward Three – Mrs. I. Gordon – \$40.00
Ward Four – Mrs. T. Gudz - \$50.00

May 1951 – Council decides to remove the water standpipe on Munroe in the block between Gateway and Grey.

May 1951 – There are complaints that Mr. J. Kenick of 732 Kildonan Drive is operating a trucking business from his home under the name Kelvin Cartage.

May 1951 – Munroe is oiled from Henderson to Watt along with Sydney from Henderson to Brazier and parts of Brazier, Roch and Watt.

May 1951 – The Canadian Red Cross informs Council that it raised \$2,182.15 in East Kildonan in its 1951 Appeal.

May 1951 – A large number of residents petition against the erection of a funeral parlour on Henderson Highway between Helmsdale and Dunrobin.

May 1951 – Contracts given out for the construction of the new Municipal Hall
Electrical work to Elmwood Electrical Ltd for \$2,295.00
Plumbing and heating work including bunker oil burner to F. E. Simmons Ltd for \$14,170.00. Steven Pchajek is the Supervisor of Work at the Municipal Hall construction at \$2,500.00.

May 1951 – The Good Neighbour's Club is given permission to hold a tag day in East Kildonan.

May 1951 – A new 3-ton garbage truck is to be purchased for \$3,500.00.

June 1951 – Mr. Rudd of 862 Kildonan Drive complains about riverbank erosion on his property, he asks Council to do something.

June 1951 – The lathing, plastering and stucco work at the new Municipal Hall is given to Lars Mattson for \$4,585.00.

June 1951 – Nicholas Partyka is appointed as the Assistant Engineer at a salary of \$200.00 per month.

June 1951 – There is further vandalism of the premises of F. E. Simmons.

June 1951 – The sidewalks are repaired on Munroe from Watt to the C.P.R. tracks.

June 1951 – The Chief Constable's salary is raised to \$225.00 per month. The other Police salaries are set at

First year - \$155.00 per month

Second year - \$165.00 per month

Third year - \$175.00 per month

Fourth year - \$187.50 per month

Fifth year - \$200.00 per month

June 1951 – Mr. M. A. Frankel is hired for the Office Staff at \$1,800.00 per year replacing Mr. L. V. Kulchycki.

June 1951 – The estimated budget for the construction of the new Municipal Hall is \$75,000.00.

June 1951 – The East Kildonan School District is to burn the brush located on the grounds of Lord Wolseley and Salisbury Schools.

June 1951 – Residents of Bronx Place petition against the construction of bleachers and a backstop at Bronx Park.

June 1951 – A request is made to the province to provide a provincial grant to widen Henderson Highway along its entire length in East Kildonan.

June 1951 – Rossmere Golf and Country Club is granted permission to erect a sign on Henderson Highway to show the way to the golf course.

June 1951 – D. Whittingham is suspended, then he resigns for a number of infractions. Council decides for the future only to hire men with previous police experience under the age of 50.

July 1951 – Roofing and sheet metal work for the Municipal Hall is given to Aetna Roofing Company for \$2,793.00.

July 1951 – Mr. Edward Alexander Carson of 416 Sydney is hired as a Police Constable at a salary of \$155.00 per month.

June 1951 – Eldorado Drive-In Theatre crowds continue to cause problems. The company is requested to display a sign on the screen before every show telling patrons not to blow their horns and please be patient if the film breaks.

July 1951 – The Canadian Corps of Commissionaires now receive 90 cents per hour.

July 1951 – The Morse Place streetcar shelter is moved across the C.P.R. tracks from Gateway to Raleigh on Munroe to the site of the streetcar turn around point.

July 1951 – Council is told that the Lord Wolseley School Grounds are overgrown with thistles.

August 1951 – The residents of Morse Place petition for installation of telephone service, council passes the petition on to the Manitoba Telephone System.

August 1951 – Mr. C. W. Stevens of 506 Linden is given permission to keep poultry on his property.

August 1951 – Children strew paper all over the Lord Wolseley School Grounds.

August 1951 – The construction of the East Kildonan Dike is now complete. It runs from the intersection of Helmsdale and Kildonan Drive along Kildonan Drive to Rossmere Avenue and along Rossmere to Henderson Highway.

August 1951 – Moore's Coffee Shop is given a license to operate at the Curtis Hotel, which is now open.

August 1951 – The Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit building at 1025 Henderson Highway is placarded as insanitary and is declared unfit for human occupation.

August 1951 – The Imperial Bank at Melrose (Kimberly) and Henderson is given permission to connect their alarm to the Police Department in the new Municipal Hall.

August 1951 – The tender for the painting of the Municipal Hall is given to Sigurdson Painting for \$2,268.00.

August 1951 – Radio Oil asks permission to build a new refinery on its current property. The new refinery will be able to refine 3000-4000 barrels a day. Council approves the request.

September 1951 – The Prince Edward Legion announces plans to build a cairn at the site of the new municipal hall at Helmsdale and Henderson. High school students from East Kildonan Collegiate are invited to draw the design for the cairn; the winner is to receive a prize.

September 1951 – Mr. H. D. Whitehead is given a license to manufacture “Glory Household Cleaners” at his premises at 519 Melbourne.

September 1951 – J. Winship resigns as Plumbing Inspector.

September 1951 – Mr. B. Hunt of 360 Hazeldell builds a full basement and installs plumbing fixtures without taking out the necessary building permits.

September 1951 – George F. Love is hired as a Police Constable at \$155.00 per month.

September 1951 – A 1952 Henderson Directory is purchased for \$40.00.

September 1951 – The old Municipal Hall at 425 Henderson Highway is to be removed at a cost of \$900.00 and moved to a new location on Winterton. The building had originally been the Bredin family home.

September 1951 – The Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit is to operate a dental clinic in the new Municipal Hall.

September 1951 – Bunker fuel oil is bought for the furnace in the Municipal Hall for 8 cents per gallon.

September 1951 – Furniture is bought for the new Council Chamber

6 Council members chairs at \$71.50 each

1-two pedestal desk for Mayor - \$112.75

1 platform for the Mayor’s desk - \$50.00

1 Town Clerk’s desk - \$96.25

50 Wood folding chairs at \$4.75 each

8 Chairs for the Councillors, Stenographer and Clerk - \$28.50 each

1 Mayor’s chair - \$50.00

September 1951 – The insurance coverage on the new Municipal Hall is set at \$50,000.00.

September 1951 – The East Kildonan Public Works Department gets a new foreman when the drinking foreman is finally fired.

September 1951 – The fire truck is damaged at Watt and Sydney when it hits a parked car.

October 1951 – The service station at Dunrobin and Henderson is now open 24 hours a day for gasoline service.

October 1951 – The washrooms at the Eldorado Drive-In are deemed to be too small for the size of the crowds.

October 1951 – Complaints reach council that the Curtis Hotel is dumping refuse into the creek beside it.

October 1951 – Council is told that rats are living under the plank sidewalk at Grey and Moncton.

October 1951 – The grocery store at Leighton and Henderson is illegally burning garbage behind the store. The smoke enters the open windows on the south side of Lord Wolseley School.

October 1951 – Water taps are removed from

1. Winterton between Brazier and Roch
2. Munroe between Gateway and Grey
3. Chelsea at the corner of Brazier
4. Dunrobin at the corner of Brazier
5. Bronx at Henderson

October 1951 – Squatters settle down in a shack on the nuisance grounds on Melrose (Kimberly). The shack is torn down and the squatters are removed from East Kildonan.

October 1951 – The new municipal building opens at 755 Henderson Highway.

November 1951 – Council turns down a school board request to match a gift to Jeanne Devisscher a graduate of East Kildonan Collegiate in June 1951. She never missed a day of school and was never late in her 11 years at East Kildonan schools.

November 1951 – The police are warned not to remove their caps or lie in wait in a concealed position. This is after George F. Love is found to be removing his cap and hiding behind trees and buildings to catch speeders.

November 1951 – The Police hired 8 extra men for Halloween to prevent trouble. The 4 men on foot patrol were paid \$4.00 and the 4 patrolling with their cars were paid \$5.00.

November 1951 – Bredin Drive is to be blacktopped at a cost of \$2,601.05.

November 1951 – Council buys 28 draw blinds for the Municipal Hall at \$2.20 each.

November 1951 – The electrical wiring for cars with block heaters at the Municipal Hall is to be installed at a cost of \$155.00.

November 1951 – Caretakers at the 4 East Kildonan schools

Lord Wolseley – P. Duncalfe

Prince Edward – P. Kalansky

Polson – F. Steel

Salisbury # 2 – A. Lilley

November 1951 – Streetlights are established at

1. Opposite 675 Washington
2. Neil Place at the bend
3. Bronx at Kildonan Drive
4. Melrose (Kimberly) and Roch
5. Helmsdale and Roch
6. Dunrobin and Roch
7. Hazel Dell and Roch
8. Washington and Grey
9. Hoskin and Grey
10. Gateway and Hoskin
11. McLeod and Roch
12. McLeod halfway between Brazier and Roch

November 1951 – The pumping station is completed at Linden and the river.

November 1951 – Members appointed to the newly established Parks Board

Mr. Fraser G. Campbell representing the East Kildonan School Board

Mr. John Harris representing the Community Clubs

Mr. F. E. Beckett representing residents

Mr. J. A. Treger representing residents

Mr. Alex Fraser representing the Prince Edward Legion

Mr. D. Martell representing the East Kildonan Kiwanis Club

Mayor J. L. Bodie

Councillor George Suttie

Councillor W. T. Snowdon

November 1951 – F. E. Simmons told council that all the windows were broken in his business establishment on Halloween as well holes were dug into the roof.

November 1951 – There are complaints of teenagers loitering around 475 Henderson scaring off customers.

November 1951 – East Kildonan finally receives \$100,684.06 from the provincial government for 1950 flood expenditures.

November 1951 – The Public Works inventory shows some equipment is missing when a new person takes over the Public Works Storekeeping duties.

December 1951 – A pile of dirt left on Oakview between Roch and Brazier from sewer construction causes a car to be written off when it crashes into it.

December 1951 – Council sells land worth \$640.00 to build a new Masonic Temple Hall on Melrose (Kimberly).

December 1951 – Chris Einfeld becomes the new Chief Constable of East Kildonan. Former Chief Constable Russell is transferred to the fire department. The former Public Works storekeeper under investigation for missing items is also transferred to the fire department. Two firemen both over the age of 70 are transferred to labourers within the Public Works Department.

December 1951 – The fire department lays out 1300 feet of fire hose to fight a fire in North Kildonan only to find there is no water in the hydrant. It is later learned that North Kildonan has turned off the water for all the fire hydrants in North Kildonan to prevent the freezing of the pipes.

December 1951 – The Winnipeg Electric Company is advised by council to build it electrical substation at Bronx and Watt. The company wished to build the subdivision at Chelsea and Roch.

December 1951 – The East Kildonan Police Association asks council to acknowledge it as the bargaining agent for the police.

December 1951 – The Winnipeg Sanitary District budget for 1952 is set at \$300,000.00 for 1952, East Kildonan's share is \$6,720.00.

December 1951 – Council is to charge the Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit \$100.00 per month for space in the East Kildonan Municipal Hall.

January 1952 – Mayor J. L. Bodie, Councillors F. W. Dryden, T. Armstrong, O. A. Earle, G. N. Suttie, W. T. Snowdon and M. Wozniak.

January 1952 – Council renews and pays the 1952 fees for the
Winnipeg Suburban Municipal Association \$12.00
Union of Manitoba Municipalities - \$15.00
Manitoba Urban Association - \$25.00
Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities - \$25.00
Manitoba Good Roads Association - \$15.00

January 1952 – The Winnipeg Electric Company asks for an extension of Grey Street from the Winnipeg Boundary north for ½ mile so the Grey Street Bus can be extended from Martin and Grey into Morse Place.

January 1952 – H. H. Gunn of 174 Roberta asks for permission to establish a small bore rifle club in the sub basement of the Municipal Hall.

January 1952 – Oil trucks from Imperial Oil speeding down Henderson Highway are seen as a menace to other drivers by crowding other drivers and forcing them off the road. One of the drivers forced off the road is an East Kildonan Councillor.

January 1952 – Local East Kildonan groups can rent the Committee Room in the Municipal Building for \$2.50 per meeting.

January 1952 – The Elmwood Herald provides pocket guides of East Kildonan to all members of Council.

January 1952 – Mr. J. E. Willis is the District Warden for East Kildonan on the Metropolitan Civil Defence Board.

January 1952 – G. Wohlschlager a 16 year old is hired as an Office Clerk in the Police Department at \$80.00 per month. The Police Department is now located in the Municipal Offices.

January 1952 – Mr. Harvey Romeo Moreau is hired for the Police Department at \$125.00 per year.

January 1952 – The corner of Munroe and Gateway is reported to be very slippery resulting in a number of accidents.

January 1952 – North Kildonan asks East Kildonan to take over all policing duties for North Kildonan. East Kildonan handles all the administrative duties and the North Kildonan police officers become part of the East Kildonan Police Department.

January 1952 – Mr. David Christie is transferred from the Police Department to a new position of Relief Officer and License Inspector at a salary of \$200.00 per month. The previous Relief Officer Mr. M. A. Frankel is laid off in view of his lack of seniority. Mr. W. Piper is transferred from the Fire Department to the position of Storekeeper; his duties are also include that of Timekeeper, repair of watermeters and other duties, which may be required. Mr. Frank Cockriell is transferred from Storekeeper to that of Fireman. J. Pattison is left go from the Fire Department. A Public Works staff member is to act temporarily as a Fireman.

February 1952 – Speeding trains are still a concern at the Munroe and Melrose Crossings.

February 1952 – The police cruiser suffers almost \$600.00 in damages when a speeding train at the Munroe Avenue Crossing hits it. Constable K. J. Habinski drove the car.

February 1952 – John Black Church tells council of its plans to expand its church to handle the growing congregation.

February 1952 – A tractor costing \$850.00 replaces the last municipal horse.

February 1952 – The C. N. R. donates 4 paintings for the Council Chambers.

February 1952 – Winnipeg provides a grant of \$126.00 to the Winnipeg and St. Boniface River Control Board and \$162.00 to the Winnipeg-St. Boniface Harbour Commission.

February 1952 – Mr. J. DeFehr asks permission to operate a Funeral Home at 951 Henderson directly south of the Eldorado Drive In.

February 1952 – The Sanitary Inspector is told to visit houses on the south side of Roberta between Brazier and Roch and to tell the residents to clean up their backyards. One resident on Roberta is keeping chickens, which has attracted aggressive rats into the area. One resident states that the rats are destroying his basement foundation by eating away at the cement.

February 1952 – East Kildonan signs a policing agreement with North Kildonan. A Police Commission is set up with East Kildonan members Mayor J. L. Bodie, Councillors G. N. Suttie and M. Wozniak. North Kildonan members are Mayor Aitken and North Kildonan Councillor Frank DeGraff.

February 1952 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$4,142.47 for 1952.

February 1952 – Council provides a grant of \$79.00 to the River and Streams Authority # 1.

February 1952 – The contract to pick up all garbage in East Kildonan is tendered out for \$16,200.00 for the year to Mrs. Lily Parks.

February 1952 – The Eldorado Drive In Theatre is told to enlarge the washroom facilities before they open for business for the year.

February 1952 – The Metropolitan Civil Defence Budget is set at \$25,000.00 for 1952, East Kildonan's share is \$906.53.

February 1952 – The timber river outlet of the Munroe Ave trunk sewer collapses, the repair cost is \$6000.00.

February 1952 – There are more reports of rats in the 100 block of Roberta.

February 15 1952 – Official day of mourning for King George VI; municipal workers receive the day off with pay.

February 1952 – Fire Department employees are told they must be willing to make valve boxes, repair water meters, paint road signs and do other suitable work when they are not fighting fires.

February 1952 – Residents are told not to allow young children to collect water from the Municipal Standpipes as some children are turning the key the wrong way and the pins are being sheared off. Much water is being lost in the ditches and Municipal Employees are spending hours repairing the damage. An iron cover with a heavy bolt is to be installed on all standpipes, as it is possible to obtain water without a key by lifting the pipe.

February 1952 – Arthur Walter Braybrook is appointed to the East Kildonan Fire Department at a starting salary of \$165.00 per month.

February 1952 – Miss Pat Harman is chosen as the Ski Queen of the Kildonan Ski Club and then is elected Queen of the Canadian Rockies at Banff.

February 1952 – The Police Estimates for 1952 are \$31,325.00.

March 1952 – The C. P. R. and the Hudson's Bay Company donate new paintings that are to be hung in the Council Chambers.

March 1952 – Reports reach Council that some youths are vandalizing vacant houses on Melrose (Kimberly).

March 1952 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club announces plans to sponsor a dental clinic in East Kildonan. It appoints J. E. Willis as Chairman and members D. P. Martell and E. Rudolph.

March 1952 – East Kildonan estimates its total revenue as \$443,673.75 for 1952 which requires another \$178,336.60 to be needed to be raised through property taxes.

March 1952 – W. Lakey resigns as an agent to collect water bills as he has now sold his business. Mrs. J. D. Kilpatrick of 300 Bowman is appointed in his place.

March 1952 – East Kildonan's share of the Kildonan St. Paul Health Unit expenses is \$4,084.50.

March 1952 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District levy is \$7,855.68 for 1952.

March 1952 - Eldorado Avenue is to be closed from the eastern boundary of the property adjoining Lord Wolseley School to Brazier.

March 1952 – New radio equipment is ordered for the police cruiser car, as the police radio frequency is to switch from the 30-40 MHZ band to the 150 MHZ band.

March 1952 – A watermain is approved for Munroe from Roch to Watt and a sidewalk is also approved for Munroe on the south side from Roch to Watt.

March 1952 – The Manitoba Telephone System announces plans to build a telephone branch line into Morse Place.

March 1952 – Salaries

George King – Senior Fireman - \$210.00 per month

Mike Nowodile – Public Works Foreman - \$235.00 per month

H. E. Veale – Caretaker Municipal Hall - \$175.00 per month

Pat Hughes – Caretaker Municipal Hall - \$175.00 per month

Other East Kildonan Office Staff salaries

H. Cubitt - \$150.00 per month

D. Christie - \$206.00 per month

J. Oldack - \$180.00 per month

J. Morrow – \$209.00 per month

H. Chambers – \$135.00 per month

G. Mathieson - \$205.00 per month

H. Turner – \$134.00 per month

B. Dell - \$149.00 per month

E. Pinkus - \$180.00 per month

O. Luckiw - \$160.00 per month

W. Piper - \$186.00 per month

N. Partyka – \$206.00 per month

J. C. Stacey - \$265.00 per month

E. S. Preston – \$235.00 per month

J. W. Battershill – Engineer - \$350.00 per month plus \$72.50 per month car allowance

P. F. C. Byars – Secretary-Treasurer - \$390.00 per month plus \$35.00 per month car allowance

March 1952 – Council sets aside \$8,000.00 for the purchase of a new Fire Truck.

March 1952 – A neon sign is bought for the Municipal Hall at a cost of \$370.00.

March 1952 – Council is told that some public works employees are abusing the coffee break by taking much longer coffee breaks than allowed.

March 1952 – A civil defence warning siren is installed on the roof of the Municipal Hall.

April 1952 – Council is told that a family has settled into an unauthorized shack at Melrose (Kimberly) and Birds Hill Road (Molson).

April 1952 – Plans come to Council from the Manitoba Telephone System to construct a new phone system from the southern limits to Leighton Avenue.

April 1952 – The School Board asks Council to close part of the lane between Melrose and Bronx and the lane between Bronx and Chelsea for half the distance between Roch and Watt.

April 1952 – Assistant Engineer N. J. Partyka tenders his resignation.

April 1952 – Council meets Father O’Sullivan and the parishioners of St. Alphonsus after they express concern about the future of St. Alphonsus School.

April 1952 – J. W. Battershill creates the East Kildonan Coat of Arms that is to hang in the Council Chambers.

April 1952 – A petition reaches Council to protest the construction of 2 apartment blocks on Henderson between Dunrobin and Helmsdale.

April 1952 – Henderson Highway is completely blocked by cars trying to enter the Eldorado Drive-In.

April 1952 – Doughnut delivery trucks are told they must have a license to solicit business in East Kildonan, a number of trucks have been doing so without a license.

April 1952 – The Miles MacDonell Collegiate site is purchased by the East Kildonan School Board for \$3500.00 plus legal costs. The school board decides to purchase only half of the property between Roch and Watt. This decision will lead to a much smaller school grounds in the years ahead. Council agrees to construct a paved sidewalk on Roch in front of the school.

April 1952 – Capital Lumber Co. Ltd applies for an option on 1,000 vacant lots between Roch and Golspie from the lane north of Leighton to the lane north of Melbourne. The Engineer estimates the cost of building sewers, watermain, and concrete sidewalks and gravel roads in this area at \$485,406.50.

April 1952 – Council gives \$2,000.00 in the Reserve Funds to the 3 community clubs
East Kildonan Community Club (Bronx Park) - \$1,000.00
East End Community Club - \$500.00
Morse Place & District Community Club - \$500.00

April 1952 – The number of dwelling units in East Kildonan is now 3797.

April 1952 – The Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit moves out of the building at 1025 Henderson and moves to the Helmsdale side of the Municipal Hall.

April 1952 – The City of Winnipeg provides data to East Kildonan on the study of fluoridation in the water supply to reduce tooth decay.

April 1952 – A supper allowance of 75 cents is granted to employees unable to go home for supper.

April 1952 – A development agreement is signed to develop Donald Avenue on the north side between Brazier and Roch.

April 1952 – The population of East Kildonan is 13,582 as of April 30 1952.

May 1952 – The Morse Place Baseball Club asks for permission to use the field situated on the east side of Gateway north of Montrose (Nottingham) and known as the “Pumpkin Patch” for a temporary baseball field.

May 1952 – Flags and standards are donated by the T. Eaton Company for the Municipal Hall.

May 1952 – The East Police form the East Kildonan Police Association to represent them as a bargaining unit. The first President is M. Swindlehurst and the first Secretary-Treasurer is W. J. Simpson.

May 1952 – The non-resident fees for East Kildonan students attending school at Lord Selkirk in Elmwood are \$5.00 per month.

May 1952 – Police Department salaries

C. Einfeld Chief Constable – \$260.00 per month plus \$50.00 per month car allowance

E. Carson - \$190.00 per month

T. Fenn - \$205.00 per month

K. J. Habinski - \$205.00 per month

G. F. Love - \$190.00 per month

H. Moreau - \$190.00 per month

W. J. Simpson - \$215.00 per month

M. Swindlehurst - \$215.00 per month

G. Wohlschlager - \$85.00 per month

May 1952 – The Victorian Order of Nurses is given a grant of \$330.00 for 1952.

May 1952 – Mr. Walter Stephen Chimilar is appointed to the Police Department at a salary of \$175.00 per month.

May 1952 – Streets classified as Class B Highways

Gateway Road

McLeod Avenue

Melrose Avenue (Kimberly)

Munroe Avenue

May 1952 – A watermain is approved for Grey Street between the southern limits and Moncton.

May 1952 – Land is sold to the Northland Fish Company to handle the processing of wild rice and frozen fish.

May 1952 – A motorcycle is bought for the Assessment Department.

May 1952 – Water standpipes are removed from the corner of Chelsea and Brazier, Bronx and Henderson and from the 300 block of Linden.

May 1952 – The official opening of the East Kildonan Dental Clinic is held on May 29 1952 in the East Kildonan Municipal Hall.

May 1952 – Grey Street is to be opened south of Munroe by relocating part of the street.

June 1952 – Residents numbering 556 from ward 1 of North Kildonan (the area south of Springfield) west of Birds Hill Road (Molson) sign a petition asking East Kildonan to annex their area to East Kildonan and their area be added to the East Kildonan School District. These residents feel that North Kildonan is not interesting in providing urban services to their district.

June 1952 – Hazeldell is to be paved between Henderson Highway and Kildonan Drive.

June 1952 – Mr. F. R. Chudleigh of 263 Helmsdale is appointed as the Relief Man for the Police Department Clerks.

June 1952 – East Kildonan is to contribute \$300.00 to the Greater Winnipeg Anti-Mosquito Campaign.

June 1952 – Residents near the Eldorado Theatre complain that cars are honking their horns at the drive-in after 12 midnight. The Police are told to record the license plate numbers of the most persistent honkers.

June 1952 – The Winnipeg Electric Company tells Council that it wishes to discontinue the Morse Place Streetcar service. It plans to extend the Grey Street bus to Morse Place. It wishes to start a Watt Street feeder bus to travel on Watt and Johnson to connect to the East Kildonan Streetcar service and integrate the East Kildonan service into the Portage Avenue service.

June 1952 – East Kildonan's Capital Budget for 1952 is \$134,631.75.

June 1952 – Council asks the Federal Government to place East Kildonan in the Winnipeg North riding instead of the present large rural riding of Springfield.

June 1952 – A new Imperial Oil service station is approved for Bowman and Henderson.

June 1952 – The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer are given the authority to sign the application papers for East Kildonan students to attend Grade 12 in the Winnipeg School Division.

July 1952 – The City of Winnipeg allows East Kildonan to connect to the watermain it is proposing to build on Harbison and Grey.

July 1952 – Complaints reach council that the dog kennels at 303 Melrose (Kimberly) are unsanitary.

July 1952 – The Imperial Bank at Melrose (Kimberly) and Henderson Highway is held up. The thieves escape after Chief Constable Einfeld trips over a curb and falls to the ground after chasing the pair. One of the Councillors refers to it as a scene from the Keystone Cops.

July 1952 – During the meeting of July 7 1952 Councillor Earle leaves the meeting leaving it without a quorum after he is angry that the meeting has turned into shouting match and there is much heckling from the residents. The residents boo and hiss when Council tries to defend its sewer construction program.

July 1952 – The Committee of property owners in North Kildonan's Ward One withdraw their petition for the annexation of this area into East Kildonan.

July 1952 – Population of East Kildonan by Ward as of April 30 1952
Ward One – 5,916 represented by 2 Councillors
Ward Two – 4,596 – represented by 2 Councillors
Ward Three – 1487 – represented by 1 Councillor
Ward Four – 1583 – represented by 1 Councillor
Total – 13,582

July 1952 – Knute Wangen is again given the contract for the construction of concrete sidewalks at \$1.45 per foot.

August 1952 – Ammonia fumes escaping from the building previously occupied by Canada Dry Ltd over a 3 hour period kill the garden of Mr. J. Pelleck at 524 Ottawa and damage other gardens in the district.

August 1952 – Watt St. is advertised for paving from Jamison to Washington.

August 1952 – A new Chevrolet Police Car is purchased for \$2,214.42 minus a trade in of \$1,500.00.

August 1952 – Approval is given to open Golspie across the Fibre Board property. The Fibre Board Company has just been given approval to build its plant on the north side of the 500 block of Munroe opposite the Radio Oil Refinery.

August 1952 – North Kildonan agrees to pay East Kildonan \$500.00 as a retaining fee for fire protection.

August 1952 – Council says no to a proposal to have stock car racing on Sundays at the baseball site on the east side of Gateway north of Montrose (Nottingham). One race has already been held at this site without the permission of Council.

August 1952 – J. F. Sworder is hired as the Assistant Engineer for a period of 2 months at \$225.00 per month.

August 1952 – Mr. A. Hunt landscapes The Municipal Hall Grounds for \$520.00.

August 1952 – Council is to sell 247 Melrose (Kimberly) on the condition that it be torn down.

September 1952 – A school zone sign is erected on Roch Avenue in front of Miles MacDonell Collegiate.

September 1952 – East Kildonan's equalized assessment is now \$5,830,000.00.

September 1952 – The new charge for East Kildonan students attending school in Elmwood is \$7.50 per month.

September 1952 – Mrs. M. Walker of 260 Linden is hired as a temporary Clerk at \$135.00 per month.

September 1952 – H. Perkolaba is told to stop using the water standpipe at 320 Linden for watering his cattle as water and manure are everywhere.

September 1952 – Council is told that of the 50 wartime homes built in 1947, 36 of them remain unsold.

September 1952 – E. Pinkus resigns as the Confidential Stenographer. Phyllis M. Egan is hired to replace her at \$180.00 per month.

September 1952 – Teenagers hanging around Gurvey Pharmacy on Henderson are reported to be breaking windows and using abusive language. They are said to be all members of a local baseball team.

September 1952 – Council is told that teenage boys hanging around the store at Munroe and Gateway are damaging property and using abusive language. They call the owner of the store “a son of a bitch” when he threatens to call the police.

September 1952 – East Kildonan Firefighters join the International Association of Firefighters Local # 1105. The President is William Surch and the Secretary is A. Braybrook and the Treasurer is B. Koper.

October 1952 – Residents on Munroe in Morse Place complain about getting wrigglers and worms from the water standpipe.

October 1952 – The clubhouse owned by the Kildonan Ski Club at Kildonan Drive and Bronx Park is being used for “Keen Teen Dances” on Saturday nights but the building has no sanitary facilities. Residents living close to the “Jive Hive Club” complain about teens relieving themselves outside the building. They complain about the “loud obnoxious music”, “the indecent dancing”. One man complains that indecent proposals were made to his two daughters when they were walking down Kildonan Drive and some teens were “committing immoral activities inside and outside”.

October 1952 – S. Charnowski is appointed as a permanent Fireman.

October 1952 – Bronx Park, Morse Place Park and Fraser’s Grove are transferred to the Parks Board for future parks sites.

October 1952 – Council is told that an East Kildonan Home and School Association is being formed.

October 1952 – A streetlight is added at Grey and Hoskin.

October 1952 – The owners of the Eldorado Drive-In are now charged \$5.00 per night for police services.

October 1952 – Development plans are signed to develop Lay (Dunbeath) and Eldorado (Fearn) between Brazier and Roch.

October 1952 – The East Kildonan Community Club purchases the old Masonic Hall on Bronx Avenue.

November 1952 – East Kildonan is told it will be free from the Municipal and Public Utility Board as of December 31 1952 when its debt to the provincial government is paid off.

December 1952 – Bus service is approved for Morse Place on Grey Street to replace the streetcar service.

December 1952 – The windshield of the police cruiser car is cracked from a puck that flies over the wire mesh at Bronx Park.

December 1952 – School caretakers make from \$197.50 to \$202.50 per month.

January 1953 – Reeve J. L. Bodie, Councillors F. W. Dryden, T. Armstrong, G. N. Suttie, M. Wozniak, W. T. Snowdon and K. A. Davidson

January 1953 – East Kildonan now has full power to make all financial decisions for the first time since 1933.

January 1953 – The East Kildonan School Board is given permission to use the Council Chambers for School Board meeting at a cost of \$5.00 per meeting.

January 1953 – People using the new Watt St. bus service complain that the streetcars are frequently overcrowded when they transfer at Johnson and Kelvin.

January 1953 – Mr. John Harris of 521 Montrose and Mr. Edward Leslie of 684 Henderson Highway are appointed Citizen Members of the Park Board for 1953 and 1954.

January 1953 – W. H. Piper is appointed the Pound Keeper.

January 1953 – The Municipal Commissioner's levy is set at \$5,496.19 for 1953.

January 1953 – The Police Department is to purchase trays for the purpose of indexing criminal case.

January 1953 – Council considers fencing in the Waste Disposal Grounds at an estimated cost of \$1,500.00.

January 1953 – A foster home license is granted to Mrs. T. Cuff of 271 Munroe Avenue.

January 1953 – Mrs. Helen Turner resigns from the Municipal Office Staff.

January 1953 – W. J. Simpson is appointed a Patrol Sergeant in the Police Department.

January 1953 – Council is told that the Fire Department made over 200 water service boxes, over 500 valve boxes, over 400 street signs and 50 signposts during 1952.

January 1953 – The Kildonan Ski Club is told that it will not be allowed to hold any further dances in the shack at Bronx and Kildonan Drive. The shack will only be allowed on the site as a shelter and the toilet pail must be disposed of immediately.

January 1953 – The Police Budget for 1953 is \$52,161.00.

February 1953 – The Fire Department reports that it responded to 58 grass and bush fires in North Kildonan as well as 16 rubbish and 12 chimney fires for 1952.

February 1953 – Council sends a protest letter to North Star Oil Limited which proposes to expand its oil refinery in St. Boniface. East Kildonan feels the odor of the expanded refinery will reach East Kildonan.

February 1953 – The Greater Winnipeg Transit Company is now running the Transit Service in Greater Winnipeg as the City of Winnipeg has bought out the Winnipeg Electric Company which ran Transit services.

February 1953 – Council is told that from April 1 1952 to December 31 1952, 156 new homes and apartment unit were built in East Kildonan.

February 1953 – Grants to be given out
Greater Winnipeg Anti-Mosquito Campaign - \$300.00
East Kildonan Dental Clinic - \$500.00
Canadian Federation of Mayor and Municipalities - \$50.00
Victorian Order of Nurses - \$350.00

February 1953 – Over 500 residents of East Kildonan petition for better bus service on Watt Street. People transferring from the Watt Street Bus to the East Kildonan Streetcar or vice versa must cross Johnson at Kelvin (Henderson Highway) which is often very hard to do as there is no traffic light or stop sign at the intersection. The Transit Company informs Council there are plans to have the Watt Street Bus travel to the Downtown over the Louise Bridge.

February 1953 – Chief Constable Einfeld and Public Works Foreman Mike Nowodile receive a telephone allowance of \$3.00 per month.

February 1953 – A gate is to be installed at the Munroe Avenue Sewer Outfall that can fully close at times of high water levels on the Red River to prevent sewer backups, the cost is estimated at \$15,000.00.

February 1953 – Council provides a grant of \$78.00 to the River and Streams Authority # 1 for 1953.

February 1953 – The Metropolitan Civil Defence Board is \$25,000.00 with East Kildonan's share being \$919.25.

February 1953 – Concrete platforms are placed around the wells at 540 Linden, 628 Linden, 455 McLeod, 539 Greene and 731 Consol.

February 1953 – Salaries for the Fire Department start at \$185.00 for the first 6 months, \$200.00 for the second 6 months, \$210.00 for the second year, \$220.00 for the third and \$225.00 for senior firemen. The Fire Department budget for 1953 is \$35,440.00.

February 1953 – East Kildonan announces that daylight saving time will start on April 26 and end on September 27 for 1953.

February 1953 – East Kildonan reenters the Metropolitan Planning Act.

February 1953 – Council approves the spending of \$484.00 to buy 44 stop signs at a cost of \$11.00 each.

February 1953 – After 4 windows are broken on the bus shelter at Munroe and Gateway, the shelter is boarded up and later moved to Grey and Munroe.

February 1953 – Boards from the culvert in front of Morse Place Community Club are stolen.

February 1953 – A watermain breaks at Oakview and Brazier floods several basements in the immediate area.

February 1953 – Four public works employees are laid off for a lack of work.

February 1953 – Six vacuum cleaner salesmen are fined for selling vacuum cleaners door to door without a license.

March 1953 – The East Kildonan Parks Board budget is set at \$3200.00 for the year.

March 1953 – The school board asks council to call for a money bylaw to borrow \$166,000.00 to build and equip 2 new 6-room elementary school. The 2 new schools will eventually be called Munroe School; the name is changed in 1960 to Polson School and Angus McKay School.

March 1953 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District levy is set at \$9,433.76 for 1953, the total budget of the District is \$560,000.00.

March 1953 – The Sentinel Community Club of East Kildonan asks for a playground site east of Roch between Trent and Sydney.

March 1953 – East Kildonan provides a grant of \$300.00 to the Canadian National European Flood Relief Fund.

March 1953 – A reassessment of East Kildonan is to be done by Charles Warnoch and Company Ltd at a cost of \$14,750.00.

March 1953 – Council gives \$126.00 to the Winnipeg-St. Boniface Control Board and \$162.00 to the Winnipeg-St. Boniface Harbour Commission.

March 1953 – Kildonan Realty is to purchase all municipally owned vacant lots in the 300 and 400 blocks of Trent for \$8.00 per foot frontage. The total purchase price is \$5,750.00.

March 1953 – East Kildonan's membership fee in the Metropolitan Planning Commission is \$1,314.00 for 1953.

March 1953 – The levy required for the East Kildonan School District is \$203,896.09 for 1953.

March 1953 – George King is appointed Captain of the Fire Department at \$230.00 per month.

March 1953 – Street signs are erected at Government and Gateway, Hoskin and Gateway and Grey and Government.

March 1953 – Two stop signs are erected on Munroe Avenue at the C.P.R. tracks near Birds Hill Road (Molson).

March 1953 – The Municipal Council is alarmed at the \$66,000.00 increase in the school board budget.

March 1953 – An agreement is signed to develop property in the Fraser's Grove area between Woodlawn (Woodvale) and Kildonan Drive.

April 1953 – Watt St. is blacktopped on the west side between Ottawa to the southern limits.

April 1953 – Mrs. Doris Peters of 350 Oakview whose daughter slipped on an icy sidewalk and broke her leg asks Council to have a police cruiser car take her daughter to and from school. Mrs. Peters feel that East Kildonan is responsible for the icy condition of the sidewalk but Council declines the use of the cruiser car for her daughter.

April 1953 – John Urchenko is hired as a Probational Constable at \$190.00 per month.

April 1953 – Council now pays \$2.50 per hour to hire a truck and driver.

April 1953 – A short ceremony is to be held on June 2 1953 the Coronation Day of Queen Elizabeth II in front of the Municipal Hall at a cost of \$300.00.

April 1953 – The estimated cost of paving Bowman from Henderson to Brazier is \$18,336.25.

April 1953 – Sergeant W. J. Simpson resigns from the Police Department to accept a position in the Winnipeg Police Department. H. R. Moreau is appointed Acting Sergeant. G. Wohlschlager is appointed to temporary uniform duty and Eric Tideman of 651 Consol is appointed a Police Clerk at \$100.00 per month.

April 1953 – The grant in lieu of taxes paid by Wartime House Limited for the War and Peace Time homes is increased. The rate for Wartime Houses which have no basements
\$78.00 per year for 2 bedroom houses
\$84.00 per year for 3 bedroom houses
\$84.00 per year for 4 bedroom houses

Peace Time Homes which have basements
\$124.00 per year for 2 bedroom houses
\$129.00 per year for 3 bedroom houses

April 1953 – Mill rates for 1953
Schools – 38.5 Mills
Water District - .3 Mills
Debentures – 5.5 Mills
Sewer District – 1.6 Mills
Parks Board - .6 Mills
Greater Winnipeg Water District – 7.5 Mills
General Municipal Levy – 34.0 Mills
Total Mill Rate – 88 Mills

April 1953 – Staff salaries for 1953
H. S. Cubitt - \$2,100.00 per year
D. Christie - \$2,580.00 per year
M. Walker - \$1,720.00 per year
Typist- vacant - \$1,500.00 per year
J. Oldack - \$2,400.00 per year
G. Mathieson - \$2,700.00 per year
B. Dell - \$1,920.00 per year
P. Egan - \$2,280.00 per year
O. Luckiw - \$2,100.00 per year
W. H. Piper - \$2,300.00 per year
J. C. Stacey - \$3,600.00 per year
E. Preston - \$2,940.00 per year
J. Ayotte – Cashier - \$2,040.00 per year
M. Nowodile - \$3,120.00 per year
J. W. Battershill - \$5,000.00 per year plus \$72.50 per month car allowance
Assistant Engineer- vacant - \$2,000.00 per year
P. F. C. Byars - \$5,580.00 per year plus a car allowance of \$35.00 per month

April 1953 – East Kildonan approves chimney sweep licenses for D. Weizel, J. Scott and A. Martin.

April 1953 – The area east of Miles MacDonell Collegiate is to be used for a baseball diamond.

April 1953 – East Kildonan's budget for 1953 is \$598,077.09 providing for a surplus of \$266.23.

May 1953 – The lane behind Canada Safeway, Melrose (Kimberly) Bronx is closed to allow expansion of Safeway's property.

May 1953 – East Kildonan now charges \$75.00 per hour to fight fires in North Kildonan.

May 1953 – An employee of the Eldorado Drive In Theatre is appointed as a special constable for the Drive In property.

May 1953 – East Kildonan prepares an agreement for North Kildonan to pay \$5,000.00 per year for police protection but North Kildonan refuses to sign. It gives notice that it will reestablish its own police force.

May 1953 – Police salaries for 1953

C. Einfeld - Chief Constable- \$3,900.00 per year

M. Swindlehurst – Detective – \$3,090.00 per year

H. Moreau – Constable - \$3,000.00 per year

K. J. Habinski – Constable - \$3,000.00 per year

T. Fenn – Constable - \$2,700.00 per year

E. Carson – Constable - \$2,610.00 per year

G. Love – Constable – \$2,610.00 per year

W. Chimilar – Constable - \$2,520.00 per year

C. A. Broughton – Constable - \$2,400.00 per year

J. Urchenko – Constable - \$1,665.00 per year

G. Wohlschlager – Special Constable - \$1,470.00 per year

E. Tiderman – Police Clerk - \$1,200.00 per year

P. Hughes – Police Clerk/Caretaker – \$2,100.00 per year

H. E. Veale – Caretaker - \$2,100.00 per year

May 1953 – The East Kildonan School District buys the property required for Munroe School (present Polson School, name was changed in 1960).

May 1953 – Replacement concrete sidewalks are put down on

1. East side of Roch from Jamison to Munroe
2. East side of Kildonan Drive from Helmsdale from Dunrobin
3. North side of Munroe from Grey to half a block east
4. North side of Government from Grey to Wallace (London)
5. East side of Grey from Munroe to Prince Rupert
6. North side of Trent from Roch to Watt
7. Woodlawn (Woodvale) from Linden to Dunrobin

May 1953 – The cost of the new fire hall/police station on Watt St. north of Munroe is estimated to cost \$30,000.00 to build.

May 1953 – Two sites are selected for new schools, one on the north side on Munroe between Roch and Watt and one on Woodlawn (Woodvale).

May 1953 – Mr. H. E. Veale is given one month's notice of his termination as a Caretaker. Mrs. Helen Bobby is appointed as a Charwoman for cleaning the Municipal Offices 5 days per week at \$85.00 per month.

May 1953 – North Kildonan refuses to sign the joint police agreement with East Kildonan.

May 1953 – Council asks the Provincial Government to end rent controls in East Kildonan.

May 1953 – The number of East Kildonan School Trustees are to be reduced from 8 to 6.

May 1953 – The population of East Kildonan by ward as compared to 1952.

	1953	1952
Ward One	6,094	5,916
Ward Two	5,389	4,596
Ward Three	1,548	1,487
Ward Four	1,705	1,583
Total	14,746	13,582

May 1953 – A second police car is bought for the police department at a cost of \$2093.08.

May 1953 – North Kildonan tells East Kildonan that it will take over its own policing as of July 1 1953.

May 1953 – The site of the Angus McKay School grounds are bought by the school board for \$7340.00.

May 1953 – Black top is approved for the following streets

1. Montrose (Larsen) from Henderson to Brazier
2. Jamison from Henderson to Brazier
3. Munroe from Henderson to Brazier
4. Melbourne from Henderson to Brazier
5. Sydney from Henderson to Roch
6. Leighton from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
7. Oakview from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
8. Helmsdale from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
9. Canterbury from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
10. Kildonan Drive from Henderson to Chelsea
11. Montrose (Larsen) from Watt to the east end
12. Rossmere subdivision

The total cost is \$189,800.00.

May 1953 – Gambling occurs at a fair on the Bronx Grounds of the East Kildonan Community Club. One man complains to council that he lost \$44.00. Gambling is not allowed in East Kildonan and the police put a stop to it.

June 1953 – Backlanes are graded and gravelled on

1. The lane between Donalda and Trent from Henderson to Roch
2. The lane between Trent and Neil from Henderson to Roch
3. The lane between Neil and Sydney from Henderson to Roch
4. The lane between Sydney and Melbourne from Henderson to Roch
5. The lane between Melbourne and Chelsea from Henderson to Roch
6. The lane between Chelsea and Bronx from Henderson to Roch
7. The lane between Bronx and Melrose (Kimberly) from Henderson to Roch
8. The lane between Melrose and Helmsdale from Henderson to Roch
9. The lane between Helmsdale and Dunrobin from Henderson to Roch
10. The lane between Dunrobin and Oakview from Henderson to Roch
11. The lane between Oakview and Hazel Dell from Henderson to Roch
12. The lane between Hazel Dell and Linden from Henderson to Roch
13. The lane between Linden and Greene from Henderson to Roch
14. The lane between Greene and Roberta from Henderson to Roch
15. The lane between Roberta and Leighton from Henderson to Roch
16. The lane between Roberta and Greene from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
17. The lane between Greene and Linden from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
18. The lane between Helmsdale and Melrose from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
19. The lane between Melrose and Bronx from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
20. The lane between Chelsea and Canterbury from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
21. Lanes on both sides of Henderson from Canterbury to Chelsea and on the west side of Henderson from Bronx to Leighton, the east side of Henderson from Munroe to Leighton.

June 1953 – The water standpipe at Hoskin and Gateway is moved to the east side of Grey at Hoskin.

June 1953 – A small rest room for bus drivers is established at the south east corner of Grey and Munroe.

June 1953 – The bus shelter on Watt St. and Munroe is moved to the west side of Watt St.

June 1953 – Council is told the correct spelling of Greene Avenue is Green west of Henderson and Greene east of Henderson. Council makes the spelling Greene the correct spelling for the whole avenue.

June 1953 – A taxi stand is approved for H. Arabsky at 355 Trent.

June 1953 – Chief Constable Einfeld is told not to use his own car for police business except in case of extreme emergency when the two police cars are not available. Chief Einfeld submitted a bill for mileage of \$20.90 or 209 miles in 1 month. He is also told to reduce his staff now that the East Kildonan Police are not patrolling North Kildonan. Robert P. Mart, Ralph J. McLure and Albert A. Sorokowski are hired as new Police Clerks at \$100.00 per month each despite the wishes of Council to reduce the staffing level.

June 1953 - Council orders the following homes to be connected to sewer and water immediately

693 Munroe

550 Ottawa

240 Hazeldell

326 Linden

256 Greene

315 Greene

393 Roberta

364 Roberta

208 Bronx

359 Hazeldell

729 Kildonan Drive

726 Moncton

785 Moncton

402 Munroe

June 1953 – Mr. E. F. Jackman of 391 Linden asks for Council to set aside a piece of land at the northeast corner of Roch and Linden for a children's playground.

June 1953 – The school patrols at Lord Wolseley School win the Free Press Safety Patrol Efficiency Award (Rural School).

July 1953 – Constable K. J. Habinsky is told that Council does not wish any reoccurrence of the type of remarks made by him when he attended Bronx Park where a girl had an epileptic seizure.

July 1953 – Council is told that since the beginning of the year Council has received 152 complaints about dogs.

July 1953 – Public Works Foreman M. Nowodile's salary is increased to \$275.00 per month. Miss E. Preston the Assistant Secretary Treasurer's salary is increased to \$255.00 per month.

July 1953 – Neil Avenue is paved as a local improvement from Henderson to Brazier.

July 1953 – The weeds are cut at the riverbank in the vicinity of Bronx Park, council orders that this be continued for the future so residents will be able to enjoy the riverbank.

August 1953 – Many residents protest against the dog kennel at 303 Melrose (Kimberly).

August 1953 – There are complaints of a ‘pervert’ living in the vicinity of Melrose and Kildonan Drive.

August 1953 – A half-ton pickup truck is purchased for \$1,773.75.

August 1953 – There are 14 East Kildonan residents hospitalized for Polio at the King George Hospital. They include

Robert Poole
C. E. Zazulak
Betty Sikorsky
Linda Sotham
Marcia Luptak
Douglas Foster
Johnnie Williams
Basil Bleakley
Walter Milan
Susan Andrews
Grant Baldwin
Rose Gulak
Carol Currie
Mary Schwankee

August 1953 – The lane between McLeod and Oakland is advertised for gravelling as a local improvement between Henderson and Brazier.

August 1953 – Robert Hunt of 360 Hazeldell is convicted of illegal dumping at the Municipal Nuisance Grounds.

September 1953 – The school board asks for a culvert to be placed at the corner of Chelsea and Roch or Bronx and Roch so the water in the ditch in front of Miles MacDonell Collegiate can be drained instead of flowing onto the school grounds.

September 1953 – Land is sold for a store at Trent and Roch.

September 1953 – Winnipeg asks for East Kildonan’s attitude towards fluoridation of the water supply.

September 1953 – H. R. Moreau’s rank of Sergeant is made permanent he is to be paid \$265.00 per month.

September 1953 – Henderson Highway is to be widened from the southern limits to Leighton Avenue.

October 1953 – Roc-Lin Community Club tot lot is established at the corner of Linden and Roch. The Community Club asks for their property to be extended north to Greene and 500 feet east.

October 1953 – Miss Olivia Luckiw resigns from the Office Staff because she is getting married.

October 1953 – Mark Swindlehurst resigns as President of the East Kildonan Police Association. George Love is elected to replace him.

October 1953 – Safeway purchases 2 lots on Melrose (Kimberly) to expand its store property.

October 25 1953 – The cenotaph is unveiled in front of the East Kildonan Municipal Offices on Henderson Highway.

October 1953 – A new assessment is made for East Kildonan, the value of land and property more than doubles for 1954 from 1953 values
1953 land is assessed at \$1,325,940.00, buildings at \$4,402,870.00 for a total value of \$5,728,810.00. The new assessment for 1954 is lands \$2,501,650.00 and buildings at \$10,199,660.00 for a total value of \$12,701,310.00.

October 1953 – A vacant house at 718 Prince Rupert has all its windows broken and the door smashed in. Rat, squirrels and other wildlife take up residence in the house to the annoyance of local residents.

November 1953 – Stop signs are placed on all east and west sides of Roch from Montrose (Larsen) to Winterton and on as many other avenues crossing Roch as possible.

November 1953 – The East Kildonan Ski Club tells Council it has 75 members but it does not have enough money to have sewer and water connected to their building.

November 1953 – East Kildonan's levy for the Greater Winnipeg Sanitary District is set at \$8,466.00 for 1954, in 1953 it was \$9,541.82.

November 1953 – The cost of clearing brush for the Melrose Ball Ground on the north side of Melrose (Kimberly) at Roch is \$488.00.

November 1953 – A streetlight is added at Donalda and Roch.

November 1953 – Mrs. Margaret Olson is hired as the Clerk/Cashier to replace John Ayotte who had resigned at \$165.00 per month. Miss Christine Rospad is hired as a Stenographer at \$160.00 per month.

December 1953 – Water taps are removed from Bronx and Henderson, Hazel Dell and Henderson, Roberta and Brazier, Grey and Munroe and on Oakview between Roch and Brazier now that these areas have water in all homes.

December 1953 – East Kildonan receives a civil defense fire truck paid for by the Federal Government.

December 1953 – Council is told that Mr. E. Hann of 300 Hazeldell is building a workshop over his garage with out a building permit.

December 1953 – Rats are seen entering a hole in front of the Curtis Hotel on a number of occasions.

December 1953 – The school population in East Kildonan schools is 2346, in September 1954 this number is expected to grow to 2737.

December 1953 – Council holds a joint meeting with the School Board to discuss plans to build a new junior high school near Miles MacDonell Collegiate. The School Board wants to build the school on Watt Street between Melrose (Kimberly) and Chelsea. Council wants Melrose Junior High to be built just north of Miles MacDonell Collegiate on Roch. The decision is made to build the 22 room school including shops and a gym/auditorium on Roch (This is now the north wing of Miles MacDonell Collegiate). The new school is expected to cost \$330,000.00 to build with another \$10,000.00 to furnish. The cost of extending sewer and water to the new school is estimated to be \$2,099.00. The joint meeting also discusses the future need for a new school along Golspie (Neil Campbell) and an addition to Miles MacDonell Collegiate.

December 1953 – Holy Eucharist Parish offers to buy land at Munroe and Watt for a new church site. This is the current site of the Fire Hall.

January 1954 – Mayor J. L. Bodie, Councillors T. Armstrong, W. T. Snowdon, K. A. Davidson, F. W. Dryden, G. N. Suttie and M. Wozniak

Committees of Council

Finance Committee

Health & Social Services and Civic Charities Committee

Public Works Committee

Public Utilities Committee

Police, Fire, Traffic and Public Safety Committee

Industrial Development, Town Planning and Zoning Committee

Council representatives on outside organization

Greater Winnipeg Water District

Greater Winnipeg Sanitary District

Winnipeg-St. Boniface River Control Board, River and Streams Authority # 1

Winnipeg Suburban Municipal Association

Metropolitan Town Planning Commission

Metropolitan Civil Defence Board

Metropolitan Exploratory Committee

Bridge Committee

Manitoba Urban Association

Union of Manitoba Municipalities

Canadian Federations of Mayors and Municipalities

Manitoba Good Roads Association

Kildonan- St. Paul Health Unit

East Kildonan Parks Board

January 1954 – A license fee of \$5.00 is to be collected from those engaged in the business of selling Christmas trees.

January 1954 – A total of 488 building permits were taken out in 1953 with a total value of \$1,637,745.00.

January 1954 – The house at 772 Consol is condemned and is ordered to be demolished.

January 1954 – Miss Edith Preston resigns as the Assistant Secretary Treasurer and Miss S. R. Middleton is appointed in her place at \$3,000.00 per year.

January 1954 – Bicycle licenses are to rise from 50 cents to 75 cents.

January 1954 – Day nurseries are located at

153 Oakview

400 Sydney

St. Stephen's Church

The Washington Mission

61 Leighton

January 1954 – Social Services Estimates for 1954

Municipal Aid (Social Welfare) - \$8,500.00

Medical Services - \$600.00

Child Welfare - \$2,500.00

Public Institutions - \$7,000.00

Health Unit - \$4,500.00

Scavenging - \$27,800.00

Hospitals - \$8,000.00

Relief Administration - \$3,000.00

Grants - \$2,400.00

Total - \$64,300.00

January 1954 – Council proposes to build a 2 storey combined Police Station/Fire Hall on Watt Street north of Munroe at a cost of \$33,000.00.

January 1954 – A boxcar is placed at the Roc-Lin tot lot at Linden and Roch without the permission of East Kildonan Council.

January 1954 – It is reported that there are 46 heads of cattle still remaining in East Kildonan.

January 1954 – Old Plank sidewalks are to be replaced by cinder sidewalks on the following streets

1. West side of Brazier from the southern limits to Washington
2. West side of Roch from southern limits to Washington
3. East side of Brazier along Melbourne to the lane north
4. East side of Brazier from Greene to Roberta
5. West side of Grey from Munroe to Prince Rupert
6. West side of Wallace (London) from Munroe to Prince Rupert
7. West side of Besant from Munroe to Prince Rupert

February 1954 – The service station at Oakland and Henderson is removed.

February 1954 – With the plans to build a new junior high school (Melrose) on Roch beside Miles MacDonell Collegiate now final, the Metropolitan Planning Commission recommends that the East Kildonan School District buy the entire block to Watt for a school ground. The School Board ignores this advice and retains only the western half of the property.

February 1954 – The owner of 550 Ottawa refuses to have his house hooked up to sewer and water.

February 1954 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club is again to conduct a TB survey in East Kildonan.

February 1954 – The Greater Winnipeg Transit Commission tells Council it expects a \$56,000.00 deficit in 1954.

February 1954 – Council takes steps to obtain the services of an Assistant Engineer so he can be trained to eventually replace J. W. Battershill who is over 65 years old (He became the Engineer of East Kildonan when it was created in 1914 and he will finally retire in 1961).

February 1954 – East Kildonan agrees to provide fire protection to North Kildonan for \$2,500.00 per year. North Kildonan again wants East Kildonan to take over its police duties. It asks East Kildonan to provide police and fire protection for a total of \$6,000.00 per year as well as all revenue from the collection of fines. East Kildonan asks North Kildonan to pay \$6,000.00 per year for policing alone.

February 1954 – Mrs. Beatrice Hunt of 360 Hazeldell applies for social welfare as she is seeking a divorce from her husband who has committed adultery. Mr. Hunt is to be a father again with another woman in May 1954.

February 1954 – The school budget for 1954 is \$430,816.13.

February 1954 – The province announces that it is taking over the distribution of power to all area outside the City of Winnipeg.

February 1954 – The bus shelter at Munroe and Grey is badly vandalized.

February 1954 – East Kildonan Municipal Council proposes as the site of the new junior high to be on Watt St. between Melrose (Kimberly) and Chelsea. The Metro Planning Commission wants the site to be on Roch between Melrose and Dunrobin.

February 1954 – Council is told that cigarettes and tobacco is being sold to underage children. The school board tells council it will suspend any student on the first offense caught smoking in school areas. Students caught for the second time can be expelled. Council follows the request of the police department and makes it a requirement that juveniles must have a note from a parent before they can buy any tobacco products.

February 1954 – The telephone booth is removed from Roch and Melbourne.

February 1954 – Council sells half of the property east of Brazier and the eastern limit of the golf course for \$10,000.00 to Rossmere Golf and Country Club and agrees to lease the other half for \$1.00 per year. Council makes it a condition that part of the playing time must be saved for members of the public not a member of the golf course. East Kildonan allows part of the land to be sold for houses (Colvin Avenue and a strip along Roch) north of Fearn and Dunbeath.

February 1954 – Concrete sidewalks are approved to serve the school sites on the south side of Munroe from the lane west of Watt St. to Watt St., the west side of Brazier from Oakview to Leighton and the crossing of Leighton to Lord Wolseley School.

February 1954 – Five houses and the East Kildonan Community Club are broken into in a 10 - day period. The houses broken into are

130 Linden
100 Roberta
159 Hazeldell
160 Oakview
190 Linden

February 1954 – Staff salaries

H. J. Cubitt – Meter Reader - \$2,280.00 per year
D. Christie – Relief Officer - \$2,760.00 per year
Mrs. M. Walker – Clerk Water Department - \$1,860.00 per year
J. Oldack – Assistant Accountant - \$2,580.00 per year
G. Mathieson – Assessment and Building Inspector - \$2,880.00 per year
Miss B. Dell – Stenographer - \$2,040.00 per year
Mrs. P. Egan – Confidential Stenographer - \$2,460.00 per year
Miss C. Rospad – Engineer's Stenographer - \$1,955.00 per year
W. H. Piper – Store Keeper and Time Keeper - \$2,460.00 per year
J. C. Stacey – Assessor - \$3,780.00 per year
Miss S. R. Middleton – Assistant Secretary Treasurer - \$3,000.00 per year
P. F. C. Byars – Secretary Treasurer - \$6,000.00 per year plus \$35.00 per month car allowance
J. W. Battershill – Engineer - \$5,700.00 per year plus \$72.50 per month car allowance
Mrs. Olson – Cashier - \$1,715.00 per year
M. Nowodile – Public Works Foreman - \$3,600.00 per year
Mrs. G. Hayman – Typist Tax Department - \$1,740.00 per year
Assistant Engineer- vacant - \$3,600.00 per year
Mrs. H. Bobby – Charwoman - \$1,080.00 per year
P. Hughes – Caretaker - \$2,220.00 per year
C. Einfeld – Chief Constable - \$4,200.00 per year plus 10 cents per mile car allowance

February 1954 – All but 1 of the police officers have completed the police training course held by the City of Winnipeg.

March 1954 – Owners of cars wash their vehicles at the standpipe at Grey and Hoskin and other residents complain to council about this misuse of the standpipe.

March 1954 – Residents complain that their garbage cans are being abused and ruined by those picking up garbage.

March 1954 – A cinder sidewalk is approved for the north side of Oakview from Golspie to the power lines.

March 1954 – A letter of agreement to develop large parts of East Kildonan is signed by the council and the British American Land Development Company. Part one will develop the area bordered by Roch and Golspie and Munroe and Leighton. This first part will lead to the construction of over 800 homes. The second part will lead to the construction of another 1000 homes. The homes are to have a value of \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00 each.

March 1954 – The Police are told to go to the neighbours and find out who is supplying water to the occupant of 550 Ottawa if he refuses to divulge the information himself.

March 1954 – The Post Offices announces that it will bring in zone divisions in Greater Winnipeg. East Kildonan will be part of zone 5. The correct address will be East Kildonan Winnipeg 5 Manitoba.

March 1954 – North Kildonan refuses to pay the amount asked for by East Kildonan for police and fire protection.

March 1954 – St. Stephens Church is to unveil a Memorial Window in the Church on April 4 1954. The window is to commemorate past members of the armed forces and former residents of parish.

March 1954 – A man is caught after peering into bedroom windows in the vicinity of Melrose (Kimberly) and Kildonan Drive.

March 1954 – Residents of Peacetime houses constructed by Wartime Housing Ltd only pay \$34.00 to \$37.50 per month in rent even though some renters have incomes of \$350.00 to \$400.00 per month. The program was designed that veterans renting houses would pay about 24% of their pretax income in rent. Council feels rents should be raised so their grants in lieu of taxes can be raised, as these grants are not covering the increasing cost of Municipal and School expenditures.

March 1954 – East Kildonan decides only to fight fires in North Kildonan if the loss of life is threatened.

March 1954 – East Kildonan agrees to sell the property at the site of the old fire hall to Holy Eucharist Church for \$4,000.00.

March 1954 – The baseball grounds on the north side of Melrose (Kimberly) east of Roch is moved to the south side of Melrose east of Roch behind Miles MacDonell Collegiate to allow for that area to be developed for homes. Council and the school board decide to move the site of the proposed elementary school from Watt St. north of Hazel Dell to a site north of Hazel Dell and east of Golspie. The land on the west side of Watt St. between Melrose and Chelsea to a depth of 120 feet is to be developed for commercial development. The remainder of the land east of Miles MacDonell is set aside for parklands and as a result the school board does not buy the other half of the property between Roch and Watt and Melrose and Chelsea.

April 1954 – The boxcar at the Roc-Lin Community Club grounds at Linden and Roch is turned into a clubhouse.

April 1954 – The Victorian Order of Nurses reports that it made 1,261 visits in East Kildonan in 1953 at a cost of \$2.00 per visit the total cost was \$2,522.00; of this total \$1,437.54 was paid for by the Winnipeg Foundation and the Community Chest. Patients paid a total of \$393.90 leaving a deficit of \$690.56. Council provides a grant of \$690.56 to cover the deficit.

April 1954 – The old Health Unit Building at 1025 Henderson Highway is badly damaged by vandals. Council offers the building for removal or demolition.

April 1954 – New Fire Department salary scale
First 6 months - \$185.00 per month
Second 6 months - \$200.00 per month
Second Year - \$230.00 per month
Third year - \$247.50 per month
Fourth year - \$255.00 per month
Fifth year - \$265.00 per month

April 1954 – The Police are now to work a 48-hour week. New Police Department salary scale
Third Class Constable – First 6 months - \$185.00 per month
Second Class Constable – Second 6 months - \$200.00 per month
Second Class Constable – After 1 year - \$230.00 per month
First Class Constable - \$265.00 per month
Sergeant - \$280.00 per month

April 1954 – Mr. P. F. C. Byars announces his resignation as Secretary Treasurer.

April 1954 – Council provides a grant of \$90.00 to the River Control Board and \$162.00 to the Winnipeg-St. Boniface Harbour Commission.

April 1954 – The Curtis Hotel is robbed.

April 1954 – Police Clerks R. Mart, R. McClure and A. Sorokowski are to receive a salary of \$125.00 per month while Special Constable Gordon Wohlschlager is to be paid \$2,040.00 per month.

April 1954 – The Police Department is set at \$49,119.50 for 1954 while the Fire Department budget is \$38,028.75 for 1954.

April 1954 – The house at 461 Chelsea is to be moved and the Development Company is asked to make every attempt to move the 4 other houses on the north side of Chelsea in the 400 block of Chelsea.

April 1954 – The mayor of East Kildonan now makes \$1600.00 per year and the 6 councillors make \$900.00 per year.

April 1954 – The “girls of East Kildonan” are invited to enter the Miss Canada Pageant to be held in Windsor Ontario.

April 1954 – The garage of Mr. Hunt of 360 Hazeldell is altered without a building permit.

April 1954 – The garbage contract is given to Mr. A. W. Striowsky of 269 Roberta for \$34,500.00. He is to be paid an additional \$4.00 per dwelling for all new buildings built over 200 new structures.

April 1954 – Colvin Avenue is to be named in honour of the late John Colvin for many years the Secretary Treasurer of the East Kildonan School District.

April 1954 – Rowe Radio & TV is to build a new building beside the East Kildonan Drug Store on Henderson Highway.

April 1954 – Mill rates for 1954
School Levy – 21.5 Mills
Debenture Levy – 2.6 Mills
Parks Board Levy - .3 Mills
General Municipal Levy – 14.0 Mills
Water District Rate - .05 Mills
Sewer District Rate - .85 Mills

April 1954 – As part of its agreement with the British American Land Development Company the following streets are approved for sewer, water, concrete sidewalks, paved streets.

1. Neil from Roch to the transmission lines
2. Sydney from Watt to the transmission lines
3. Melbourne from Watt to the transmission lines
4. Chelsea from Roch to Golspie
5. Bronx from Watt to Golspie
6. Melrose (Kimberly) from Roch to Golspie

April 1954 – The population of East Kildonan as of April 30 1954 is 14,905.

April 1954 – A new cruiser car is purchased to replace the older of the 2 cruiser cars.

April 1954 – The budget for East Kildonan for the year 1954 is \$834,428.86.

May 1954 – Bronx is paved from Brazier to Roch.

May 1954 – P. F. C. Byars withdraws his resignation as his salary is increased to \$6,500.00 per year.

May 1954 – Oakview and Hazeldell are to be paved from Brazier to Roch.

May 1954 – The Chief Constable is given a car allowance of \$25.00 per month after he submits a bill for \$98.70 for 987 miles driven in April at 10 cents per mile.

May 1954 – Salaries for temporary Engineering Staff

F. Dolhun – Instrument Man - \$250.00 per month

O. Roy – Rodman – \$225.00 per month

W. Douglas – Chainman - \$200.00 per month

R. Munson – Chainman - \$200.00 per month

May 1954 – The entrance to the Rossmere Golf and Country Club is on Roch north of Leighton.

May 1954 – The new Holy Eucharist Church property is to be blessed on June 20 1954 and construction is to begin on June 21.

May 1954 – Constable George Love resigns to join the North Kildonan Police Department.

May 1954 – A new fire truck is purchased for \$10,095.00.

May 1954 – Council approves a 4-room addition to St. Alphonsus School.

May 1954 – A number of streets are approved for concrete paving

1. Melrose (Kimberly) from Brazier to Roch
2. Munroe from Henderson to Roch
3. Kildonan Drive from Henderson to the lane north of Leighton
4. Montrose (Larsen) from Henderson to Roch
5. Bowman from Henderson to Roch
6. Jamison from Henderson to Roch
7. Washington from Henderson to Roch
8. Ottawa from Henderson to Roch
9. Winterton from Henderson to Roch
10. Donalda from Henderson to Roch
11. Trent from Henderson to Roch
12. Neil Place from Henderson to Brazier
13. Sydney from Henderson to Roch
14. Melbourne from Henderson to Roch
15. Chelsea from Henderson to Brazier
16. Bronx from Henderson to Brazier
17. Helmsdale from Henderson to Brazier
18. Dunrobin from Henderson to Brazier

19. Linden from Henderson to Roch
20. Roberta from Henderson to Brazier
21. Leighton from Henderson to Roch
22. Bredin Drive
23. Neil Avenue from Henderson to the end of the street
24. Canterbury from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
25. Chelsea from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
26. Melrose (Kimberly from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
27. Helmsdale from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
28. Dunrobin from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
29. Oakview from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
30. Hazel Dell from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
31. Linden from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
32. Greene from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
33. Roberta from Henderson to Woodland (Woodvale)
34. Leighton from Henderson to Kildonan Drive
35. Fearn Avenue
36. Dunbeath Avenue

May 1954 – The Munroe School site (present Polson School) is cleared of brush.

May 1954 – Concrete sidewalks are approved for Fearn and Dunbeath.

May 1954 – Tenders are put out for the new Fire and Police Station on Watt St.

May 1954 – The supper allowance for the office staff is raised to \$1.00 from 75 cents and they are given a car allowance of 20 cents.

June 1954 – Council is advised that the streetcar service on Henderson Highway will be replaced by trolley bus service.

June 1954 – A dozen residents of the 200 block of Greene complain of basement flooding during a heavy rain and windstorm. Some residents have 2 ½ feet of water in their basements. (The same storm tore off two thirds of the roof of Miles MacDonell Collegiate torn down a large portion of the fence at the Eldorado Theatre and spread the flames of the Time Fire Building in Downtown Winnipeg)

June 1954 – The old Health Unit building at 1025 Henderson Highway has now been removed from the property.

June 1954 – A new sewer is to be built on Roch from Melbourne to Melrose to serve the new Melrose Junior High that will be built beside Miles MacDonell Collegiate. The School Board will pay \$3036.00 of the \$5676.00 cost; the municipality picks up the rest.

June 1954 – Council is told that there is a large amount of assorted junk on the properties of R. Hunt at 360 Hazeldell and at Mr. Meyer at 361 Oakview.

June 1954 – Polio vaccination testing is to begun on some Grade 1-3 students.

June 1954 – A 15-mph speed limit sign is placed on Henderson Highway in the vicinity of Bronx Park. Another 15mph speed limit sign is placed on Kildonan Drive.

June 1954 – Concrete sidewalks are built on the north side of McLeod from Henderson to Pentland (Roch) and on the east side of Henderson from John Black Church to Oakland.

June 1954 – Robert Hansell of 289 Jamison a first year engineering student is hired for the summer as an inspector on sewer and water construction at \$225.00 per month.

June 1954 – T. Dukelow is hired as an Electrical Inspector, he is to be paid ½ of the electrical permit fees.

July 1954 – Concrete sidewalks are built on Grey from Prince Rupert to Munroe.

July 1954 – Local improvements for sewer, water concrete roads and concrete sidewalks are advertised for the following blocks between Roch and Golspie

Helmsdale

Dunrobin

Oakview

Hazeldell

Linden

Green

Roberta

Leighton

July 1954 – J. Cubitt resigns as Water Meter Reader. Arthur T. Phillips of 478 Melbourne is hired in his place at \$165.00 per month.

July 1954 – Joseph Seepish of 289 Bowman is hired as a Police Clerk at \$125.00 per month.

July 1954 – A break in at the municipal storage shed is followed by another one 3 days later at the second shed A large amount of copper pipe is stolen and the police go to building sites and check for copper pipe and purchase orders of contractors

July 1954 – North Kildonan proposes to connect into the East Kildonan sewer running into Oakland and McLeod.

July 1954 – The manhole cover goes “missing” from the corner of Roch and Chelsea.

July 1954 – Petty’s Meat Market is approved for the east side of Henderson between Greene and Roberta.

July 1954 – Stop signs are placed on Munroe at Watt, Roch and Brazier.

August 1954 – An agreement is signed with the Winnipeg and Central Gas Company to bring natural gas into East Kildonan.

August 1954 – The national building code is established as the official building code for East Kildonan.

August 1954 – Private concrete drive entrances off paved roads cost from \$36.50 to \$132.50 depending on the size of the driveway.

September 1954 – The Kildonan Ski Club property on Kildonan Drive is to be beautified and the shack is to be removed.

September 1954 – East Kildonan contributes \$60.00 to the Winnipeg-St. Boniface Commission of the \$1,000.00 needed to purchase living saving equipment for the patrol boat.

September 1954 – Constable J. Urchenko resigns as Constable. Charles R. Mart is promoted from Police Clerk to Special Constable.

September 1954 – Residents of Morse Place tell Council that 27 students from their area require transportation to Miles MacDonell Collegiate and Prince Edward School.

September 1954 – The new Fire Hall and Police Station is under construction.

September 1954 – Mr. J. E. Oldack resigns his position.

September 1954 – Mr. Wilfred K. Pearson dies in a cave in while he was placing sewer pipes at Melrose (Kimberly) and Watt on September 1 1954.

September 1954 – Population of East Kildonan by ward

Ward One – 5,577

Ward Two – 5,484

Ward Three – 3,906

Total 14,905

September 1954 – A concrete sidewalk is constructed on the west side of Watt St. from Munroe to Trent.

September 1954 – Forty-three streetlights are approved for East Kildonan streets.

October 1954 – No Parking signs are placed on the south side of all paved streets running east west and on the east side of all streets running north south.

October 1954 – School site property exempt from taxation include

1. Salisbury #1 and Salisbury # 2 - 4.95 acres
2. Polson – 5 acres
3. Munroe (the present Polson School) – 8.59 acres
4. Prince Edward – 7.08 acres
5. Miles MacDonell Collegiate – 7.1 acres
6. Lord Wolseley – 4.41 acres
7. Angus McKay – 4.56 acres

October 1954 – Judge Kelly is told that a considerable annoyance is being brought to neighbouring residents of his home at 215 Munroe by the large number of cars stopping at his house to pay fines.

October 1954 – A trunk sewer line is to be built along Linden Avenue from Brazier to Kildonan Drive at a cost of \$163,486.40. This will be the second trunk sewer line the other one is on Munroe.

November 1954 – Newly elected Councillor A. J. Reid is sworn in.

November 1954 – A gravel sidewalk is to be laid along the north side of Munroe from Raleigh to Watt for the benefit of Morse Place students attending Miles MacDonell Collegiate and Prince Edward School.

November 1954 – Don Munson is hired as the new Water Meter Reader. Mrs. Nancy Duncan resigns as a Clerk in the Water Department. Mrs. Helen Lewicky is hired in her place at \$135.00 per month.

November 1954 – A fire destroys 80 tons of hay at 692 Linden.

November 1954 – No standing signs are placed beside all bus stop signs.

November 1954 – Brush is removed from in front of Angus McKay School on Woodlawn (Woodvale).

November 1954 – Roch is oiled between Munroe and Trent.

December 1954 – An all night parking ban is to be enforced on all streets.

December 1954 – Stop signs are put on both sides of Oakview at Roch.

December 1954 – There are numerous complaints about the Watt St. bus service. The decision is made to run the bus over the Redwood Bridge during rush hour to the Hudson Bay Store. In off-hours it will run to just Kelvin (Henderson) and Johnson.

December 1954 – There are complaints of minors in the Curtis Hotel Beer Parlor, some of the minors are said be students of Miles MacDonell Collegiate. The police say they can not enter the beer parlor in uniform unless the management invites them in.

January 1955 – Mayor J. L. Bodie, Councillors F. W. Dryden, T. Armstrong, J. T. Mills, G. N. Suttie, W. T. Snowdon, A. J. Reid

January 1955 – D. Martell is reappointed Chairman of the East Kildonan Parks Board. Mr. Neil Brown of 719 Kildonan Drive is appointed to the Board for the first time joining Neil Payne and A. Fraser.

January 1955 – Agents for the collection of water utility accounts
F. Benderski – 498 Jamison
East Kildonan Pharmacy – 833 Henderson Highway
Kilpatrick's – 300 Bowman
William Anderson and Company – 770 Moncton
Roxy Pharmacy – 341 Kelvin (Henderson Highway)
Gurvey's Pharmacy – 467 Henderson Highway
Helmsdale Pharmacy – 757 Henderson Highway
Trent Grocery – 498 Trent

January 1955 – Council is told that 608 building permits were taken out in 1954 of these 398 were for new homes. The total values of these building permits were \$4,479,890.00.

January 1955 – The Metropolitan Civil Defence Board is set at \$25,000.00 for 1955, East Kildonan's share is \$931.87.

January 1955 – East Kildonan's share of the Metropolitan Planning Commission is \$1,663.00 for 1955.

January 1955 – The Greater Winnipeg Transit Commission records a loss of \$122,605.00 in 1954, East Kildonan's share of the loss is \$5,167.78. East Kildonan's share of the revenue of the seat mile and vehicle taxes of the Greater Winnipeg Transit Commission is \$9,288.97.

January 1955 – Mr. Signar Goodman of 536 Linden is sentenced to 3 months in jail for having a quantify of "home" brew at his home.

January 1955 – The Fire Department moves into the new Fire Hall on Watt St.

January 1955 – One can get a ticket for parking at night without leaving the lights on or else having some sort of light on to illuminate the car. This by-law goes back to the 1920's when few streets had streetlights and there were frequent incidents of drivers running into parked cars they could not see. Council asks the police department to use discretion when enforcing this by-law.

January 1955 – East Kildonan tells the Knowles School for boys that it will provide fire service to the school until such time as North Kildonan is able to provide some kind of a fire service.

January 1955 – Stop signs are erected on Roch and Watt at the north and south approaches to the curve at Sydney and Trent.

January 1955 – Council gives the relief officer a car allowance of \$20.00 per month.

February 1955 – The Police Department moves into the combined Fire/Police station on Watt.

February 1955 – Council considers the Fibreboard Manufacturing plant at 515 Munroe a fire hazard.

February 1955 – The Greater Winnipeg Transit Commission is expecting a deficit of \$379,000.00 for 1955.

February 1955 – The School Budget for 1955 is \$504,607.12, an increase from \$414,030.08 in 1954.

February 1955 – Council approves the plans for the new church and hall for St. Saviour's Anglican Church on Grey.

February 7 1955 – Grade 10 and 11 students from Miles MacDonell Collegiate attend the Council meeting and are invited to sit beside the Mayor and Council. Miles Mac students had elected a student mayor and student municipal council prior to attending the meeting.

February 1955 – It is reported to Council that cars are being parked on both sides of Brazier near Elmwood Curling Club causing traffic tie-ups.

February 1955 – East Kildonan's equalized assessment is set at \$9,698,000.00 for 1955.

February 1955 – The Metropolitan Defence Board representative is Jack Willis and the deputy is Anne Hinchey.

February 1955 – The Parks Board Budget is set at 3,900.00 for 1955.

February 1955 – It is reported to council by Mr. Medlock of 473 Greene that another resident of the block the Gentle Family at 467 Greene has bought a new television set and has a 1935 Chevrolet while receiving aid from East Kildonan. Council is paying the owner of 467 Greene \$30.00 per month for the Gentle's rent.

February 1955 – A number of fires in the Fiberboard Manufacturing plant at 515 Munroe has East Kildonan Council looking for the reasons.

February 1955 – A stop sign is placed on the east side of Roch at Chelsea, there is already a stop sign on the west side of Roch at Chelsea.

February 1955 – The Municipal Garage is to be enlarged at a cost of \$12,732.50 to provide more room for the Police/Fire Departments and the Stores Department.

February 1955 – In order to bring East Kildonan's flood defences up to 1950 flood conditions will cost \$31,000.00. East Kildonan is to spend \$3,020.00 before the Spring of 1955.

February 1955 – No parking signs are placed on Melbourne and Sydney between Roch and Watt to allow the Watt St. bus to travel west on Chelsea and east on Melbourne.

February 1955 – Two snowplows are purchased for just under \$3000.00 each.

February 1955 – Police Salaries are

Third Class Constable first 6 months \$185.00 per month

Second 6 months \$210.00 per month

Second Class Constable 13-24 months \$230.00 per month

First Class Constable 25-36 months after completing a 10 week long police course
\$270.00 per month

Patrol Sergeant \$280.00 per month

Sergeant \$290.00 per month

Fire Department Salaries are

First 6 months \$185.00 per month

Second 6 months \$200.00 per month

Second Year \$230.00 per month

Third Year \$255.00 per month

Fourth Year \$265.00 per month

Captain \$280.00 per month

February 1955 – The total paid staff of East Kildonan number 58, including all police and fire department officers.

February 1955 – Council passes a motion in favour of the fluoridation of the water supply.

March 1955 – The Parks Board is to develop the playground area adjacent to Miles MacDonell Collegiate and the new Melrose Junior High.

March 1955 – Mr. R. Hunt of 360 Hazeldell is to be told that he can not use his backyard for wrecking purposes.

March 1955 – J. C. Stacey the Assessor and Tax Collector resigns to accept a similar position in Charleswood.

March 1955 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District levy is set at \$9,433.76 for 1955.

March 1955 – Mayor J. L. Bodie resigns as Mayor as his company transfers him to Edmonton his last meeting is March 21.

March 1955 – Grade 9 students from Prince Edward School attend the Council meeting of March 21 with their student mayor and student municipal council representing them.

March 1955 – The Winnipeg-St. Boniface River Control Board receives a grant of \$90.00 while the Winnipeg-St. Boniface Harbour Commission receives a grant of \$241.00.

March 1955 – The two new police phone numbers are 595373 and 595374.

March 1955 – The cost of the bye-election for mayor is estimated at \$2,000.00.

April 1955 – Acting Mayor F. W. Dryden resigns his position as Councillor to run for Mayor.

April 1955 – The Winnipeg General Hospital raises its rates for indigent patients to \$7.75 per day from \$4.75 per day.

April 1955 – Council pays the \$55.00 per month rent for the family living at 308 Oakview.

April 1955 – The new rate for the treatment of indigent patients at the Municipal Hospitals is raised to \$6.50 per day.

April 1955 – Mr. George Mathieson is appointed the Acting Assessor and Building Inspector at \$3,300.00 per year Mr. Leslie Hutcheon is appointed as a Tax Roll Clerk at \$220.00 per month.

April 1955 – Mill Rate for 1955
East Kildonan School District – 27.25 Mills
Debenture Rate – 3.5 Mills
Parks Board - .3 Mills
Water District Rate - .05 Mills
Sewer District Rate - .5 Mills
General Municipal Rate – 15.4 Mills
Total – 47.00 Mills

April 1955 – With the resignations of Mayor Bodie and Acting Mayor Dryden to run for Mayor, G. N. Suttie is appointed the Deputy Acting Mayor.

April 1955 – Manitoba Telephone System tells Council that it will be able to provide telephone service to the new subdivision being built between Roch and Golspie in July 1955.

April 1955 – The cinder sidewalk being built from Morse Place to Miles MacDonell Collegiate and the new Melrose Junior High is not completed when Melrose opens on April 18 1955.

April 1955 – There are a number of complaints about the operations of the Fire Department and especially about the fire at 851 Consol.

April 1955 – Council expresses its displeasure at the East Kildonan School Board for the 5.75 increase in the Mill Rate for 1955 while the Municipal portion declined by .05 Mills. The School District had surpluses of \$8,268.37 in 1952, \$47,176.78 in 1953 and \$36,071.35 in 1954.

April 1955 – Council sets aside a selling price of \$20.00 per foot on the remaining serviced lots in Morse Place.

April 1955 – Council is told 263 houses in East Kildonan still have not been hooked up to the municipal sewer system and are still using outhouses.

April 1955 – A pavement street sweeper with a cab is purchased for \$10,875.00.

April 1955 – A telephone booth is established at Helmsdale and Roch.

April 1955 – Roch St. is to be gravelled in front of Melrose Junior High and a gravel sidewalk is to be built from Roch to the east door of Melrose.

April 1955 – The Police staff number 14 and the Fire Department number 8.

April 1955 – The official opening of Melrose Junior High is at 8:00 PM on April 22, the school opened to students on April 18.

April 1955 – A new police car is purchased for the Police Department.

April 1955 – A motion is passed to disband the Fire Department as of June 30 1955, termination notices are sent to all fire fighters. The Police Department is to take over all fire protection duties as of July 1 1955. The police officers are to be trained in fire fighting procedures.

April 1955 – The East Kildonan Community Club is given permission to build a chain link fence along Henderson between Melrose (Kimberly) and Bronx.

May 1955 – A culvert is placed under Henderson at the south side of McLeod and then the ditch on the east side of Henderson is filled in.

May 1955 – Residents of Morse Place ask for the creek to be filled in as a large amount of the water flows in from the Transcona area.

May 1955 – The School Board tells council that unless the sidewalk around Melrose Junior High is completed by May 13 1955, the school will be closed and all the students will be sent back to their original schools. They also tell council these students will go back to staggered school hours at these schools. They also ask for a police officer to be stationed in the vicinity of Melrose Junior High because of the awful street conditions.

May 1955 – There are many complaints reaching council about the state of roads and sidewalks throughout East Kildonan because of the large-scale construction going on.

May 1955 – Miss Lillian Hoey of 304 Bronx is given permission to operate a day nursery.

May 1955 – Mr. R. Hunt of 360 Hazeldell is to be prosecuted for running a business at his house without a business license. Two of his neighbours are also considering legal action against him for the nuisance he is creating.

May 1955 – F. W. Dryden is elected as the new Mayor of East Kildonan and E. B. Bodie is elected as the new Councillor.

May 1955 – The streetcar tracks are being removed from Henderson Highway.

May 1955 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club sponsors a Citizen's Day Celebrations on May 22 at Bronx Park.

May 1955 – E. Dolhun is hired as an Inspector of Grades for the concrete paving for the summer months.

May 1955 – Nearby residents complain about the long uncontrolled couch grass growing at the E. Romaniuk residence at 344 Hazeldell.

May 1955 – A by-law is to be brought in to prohibit parking on the centre strip or boulevard portion of Henderson Highway between Montrose (Larsen) and Mossdale.

May 1955 – Mr. Dolhun is now appointed as the Assistant Engineer for the summer months. Other men hired for the summer include

R. D. Hansell – Instrumentman - \$225.00 per month

A. V. Yamasaki – Instrumentman – \$225.00 per month

W. K. Douglas – Chainman - \$200.00 per month

R. J. McRae – Chainman - \$200.00 per month

T. B. Rea – Rodman - \$200.00 per month

R. J. Munson- Rodman - \$200.00 per month

May 1955 – Council is to purchase 6,000 cubic yards of gravel at \$1.85 per yard.

May 1955 – A concrete sidewalk is to be built on the south side of Oakland from Henderson to Pentland (Roch).

May 1955 – Constable Fenn retires from the Police Department. Barry Edward Richardson of 254 Winterton is hired as a Police Clerk at \$125.00 per month.

June 1955 – A number of residents come to Council concerned about the amalgamation of the police and fire services. At a public meeting held at Melrose Junior High all 100 or so residents in attendance sign a petition against the proposal. A. Taylor of 246 Melbourne is the spokesman for the group.

June 1955 – Complaints come to council from area residents about chickens being kept at 478 Ottawa. Council passes a by-law to end the practice.

June 1955 – An Ice cream parlor is approved for the corner of Jamison and Henderson.

June 1955 – Miss Millie Coutts resigns from the Tax Department.

June 1955 – A jewellery store building is approved for 851 Henderson Highway.

June 1955 – Mr. F. Letnick of East Kildonan Tailors is given the contract for supplying police uniforms after he is told to lower his tender after all of the tenders are opened and he is the highest tender.

June 1955 – Stephen Sallee, William Huyda, John Edward Claus and John G. Snidal are hired for the Police Department.

June 1955 – Newly hired Constable John Snidal is told to pay his back taxes in full as \$30.00 of his salary is to be garnished every month until he does.

June 1955 – M. Swindlehurst is promoted to the rank of Patrol Sergeant. The 7 AM to 3 PM shift is to have a complement of 1 Chief, 1 Sergeant, 1 Driver and 2 men on cruiser car duty when the Police and Fire Department are combined on July 1 1955. The other 2 shifts are to have 7 men on duty.

June 1955 – Century Construction wishes to construct 81 homes on Dunrobin from Roch to Golspie on concrete slabs with no basements. Council refuses to allow this and the homes are built with basements. As a result of this Council considers forbidding the construction of new homes without basements.

June 1955 – Traffic Lights are established at the corner of Henderson and Melrose (Kimberly) at the cost of \$1495.70. These are the first traffic lights to be established in East Kildonan.

June 1955 – The 135 Peacetime homes with basements are to be offered for sale to the current tenants.

June 1955 – B. Koper of 405 Trent and W. F. Cockriell of 459 Trent whose positions are being terminated with the elimination of the Fire Department are to be taken on the staff of the Public Works Department as Special Labourers or Tractor Operators.

June 30 1955 – Many basements are flooded in East Kildonan by a heavy downpour.

July 1955 – A sidewalk is constructed on the east side of Roch from Melrose (Kimberly) to Oakview.

July 1955 – Mr. Leslie Hutcheon is transferred from the Tax Department to the Treasury Department to replace Miss S. R. Middleton at a salary of \$250.00 per month.

July 1955 – The brush is removed from the creek in Morse Place.

July 1955 – An Imperial Oil Service station is approved for Neil and Watt despite the protest of many residents in the immediate area.

July 1955 - A by-law is passed to prohibit the construction of houses without basements.

July 1955 – Council is told that 551 houses are presently under construction in East Kildonan.

August 1955 – Stop signs are placed on all streets running along Roch from Melrose (Kimberly) to Colvin.

August 1955 – John Black United Church brings its expansion plans to Council for its approval.

August 1955 – Constable L. G. Abott resigns from the Public Safety Department.

August 1955 – Residents near the home of Mr. T. Meyer of 361 Oakview and Mr. R. Hunt of 360 Hazeldell petition for Council to do something about these 2 properties.

August 1955 – Council orders 550 Trent to be demolished.

September 1955 – A day nursery is approved for the basement of 154 Mossdale the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

September 1955 – The paving of Watt St. from Munroe to Oakview is completed.

September 1955 – A 20-MPH speed limit is placed on all municipal roads in East Kildonan.

September 1955 – Council approves an accordion music school run by R. D. Kent for 2 basement rooms at 500 Helmsdale.

September 1955 – All of East Kildonan is to be placed within the Greater Winnipeg Water District.

September 1955 – Parking restriction come into effect during rush hour on Henderson Highway between Bronx and Hazel Dell.

September 1955 – The Lord Wolseley School Ground property is leveled and the broken concrete is removed.

September 1955 – The City of Winnipeg proposes to build a new bridge over the Red River to be called the Disraeli Bridge. It asks for contributions from other municipalities that will benefit from the \$4,900,000.00 bridge. It suggests the costs be divided up this way. The figures are determined by a survey of those using the Redwood and Louise Bridges.

City of Winnipeg - \$4,393,487.00

East Kildonan - \$284,690.00

Transcona - \$129,654.00

North Kildonan - \$68,404.00

East St. Paul - \$23,765.00

East Kildonan supports the building of the Disraeli Bridge and is willing to share in the cost of building it. Transcona, North Kildonan and East St. Paul absolutely refuse to contribute any sum.

September 1955 – Beth Horne of 468 Helmsdale is given permission to operate a day nursery in her home.

September 1955 – William Russell Cochrane resigns from the Public Safety Department claiming that a number of men are unhappy about the leadership of Chief Einfeld who he claims to be incompetent. Clifford Andrew Frederick Ireland and Gustav Charles Olson are hired as Police Constables. Mr. George Smith transfers from the Engineering Department to become a Constable.

September 1955 – Mr. J. C. Stacey returns to his old position as Assessor and Tax Collector at \$4,000.00 per year.

October 1955 – Government Avenue is to be gravelled from Gateway to Wallace (London).

October 1955 – Council is told that some people living on Kildonan Drive still have private sewers draining into the river instead of the municipal sewer.

October 1955 – A galvanized fence is placed around the municipal yard on Watt St. at a cost of \$4500.00.

October 1955 – The Watt St. bus now travels north along Watt to Helmsdale, then travels along Helmsdale to Roch, south on Melrose (Kimberly) to Watt and south on Watt.

October 1955 – Council is told that 105 students from Morse Place attend Miles MacDonell Collegiate and Melrose Junior High. Council decides to build a new concrete sidewalk along Munroe from Gateway to Watt St. The previous concrete sidewalk had been torn up several years before.

October 1955 – The Public Works Department now has 2 men for the night shift and emergency calls.

November 1955 – A duplex is approved for the northeast corner of Roch and Neil.

November 1955 – Mrs. Erna Finn of 516 Helmsdale is given permission to operate a dress making business from her home.

November 1955 – A water standpipe is to be built at the corner of Oakview and Golspie at a cost of \$100.00.

November 1955 – Golden Eldorado Drugs Ltd at 887 Henderson Highway is approved as a water collection agency.

November 1955 – Perth Dye Works tells council of its intentions of buying the former Jewel store for a dry cleaning plant.

November 1955 – The Greater Winnipeg Transit Commission notifies council that it will need a turn around at Leighton and Watt for the Watt St. bus service when Watt St. is paved to Leighton in 1956. Council agrees to negotiate with Rossmere Golf and Country Club for the needed land.

November 1955 – Staff of the Public Safety Division (Police/ Fire) tell council that the fire service is more efficient than before but the former fire department employees have not been given police training yet.

November 1955 – The Public Safety Division employees are told they will be given a 40-hour workweek as of January 1 1956.

November 1955 – Council is told that the Manitoba Power Commission will assume responsibility for the distribution of all electrical power in East Kildonan as of January 1 1956.

November 1955 – Public Works employees now work a 40- hour workweek.

November 1955 – Land is cleared for a skating rink on Chelsea, 120 feet west of Watt.

November 1955 – Public Works employees receive a \$10.00 a month across the board wage increase.

December 1955 – Some residents of Morse Place ask council for a school bus to take students to Melrose Junior High. Council refers them to the school board.

December 1955 – The school board asks council for the price of municipal land on Golspie.

December 1955 – The British American Land Development Company comes to council with their plans for development of Area B (the Morse Place area).

December 1955 – A Public Safety Constable J. G. Snidal is fined 3 days pay for “malingering”.

December 1955 – Land is offered to the school board for \$1.00 along Golspie for a school site. The school site is bound on the north by the lane south of Linden, on the east by a line 475 feet east of Golspie, west by Golspie and on the south by the northern boundary of Oakview. This site will become Neil Campbell School.

January 1956 – Mayor F. W. Dryden, Councillors T. Armstrong, J. T. Mills, G. N. Suttie, W. T. Snowdon, A. J. Reid and E. B. Bodie

January 1956 – Committees of Council and their duties.

Finance

- a. Finance
- b. Property Matters
- c. Legislation
- d. Staff appointments
- e. Assessment

Health and Social Services & Civic Charities

- a. Health Matters
- b. Licenses
- c. Relief
- d. Hospitalization
- e. Child Welfare
- f. Mother’s Allowances
- g. Old Age Pensions

- h. Civic Charities
- i. Federated Budget
- j. Scavenging
- Public Works
 - a. Engineering
 - b. Sewer Maintenance
 - c. Public Improvements
- Police, Fire, Traffic & Public Safety
 - a. Police Matters
 - b. Fire Protection
 - c. Public Safety Personnel
 - d. Metropolitan Transit
 - e. Street Parking
 - f. Public Safety
- Public Improvements
- Public Utilities Committee
 - a. Water & Street Lighting
 - b. Building Inspections
- Industrial Development, Town, Planning and Zoning Committee

January 1956 – F. W. Simmons tells Council that residents in the vicinity of his home at 678 Kildonan Drive have lost 18 feet of property in the last few years due to riverbank erosion.

January 1956 – An anonymous residents writes a letter telling of overcrowding at 316 Sydney where 7 adults and 4 children live in a 2 bedroom house and of a large collection of scrap metal in the backyard.

January 1956 – In 1955 there were a total of 846 building permits issued in East Kildonan worth a total value of \$6,162,300.75

January 1956 – East Kildonan's share of the Greater Winnipeg Mosquito Abatement District is \$1,200.00. This is based on 15 cents per capita on the 1951 census population of 12,000.

January 1956 – The Watt Street bus hours of service to the Downtown is extended from 12 Noon to after the evening rush hours as well as continuing for the morning rush hour. After evening rush hour the route is extended to Portage and Valour Road.

January 1956 – East Kildonan Police Association Officers, President Patrol Sergeant M. Swindlehurst, Vice President and Secretary Treasurer A. Braybrook.

January 1956 – Council considers building an incinerator.

January 1956 – Council is told that the Greater Winnipeg Transit Commission had an operating loss of \$297,584.00 in 1955, East Kildonan's share of the deficit is \$12,543.18.

January 1956 – Constable G. Olson is dismissed for failure to report for duty without an excuse and failure to report when ordered to. A second Police Officer Constable S. Sallee is fined 5 days pay for “conduct unbecoming of a police officer”.

January 1956 – Council approves the British American Land Development Company’s plans to develop the area between the City of Winnipeg boundary, north to Munroe from Gateway to Wallace (London). A trunk sewer is to be built on Munroe from Golspie east to Grey.

January 1956 – J. C. Stacey the Assessor asks for a car allowance of \$25.00 per month.

January 1956 – East Kildonan presents a brief to the Greater Winnipeg Investigating Commission. East Kildonan says it would be inadvisable to amalgamate East Kildonan with Winnipeg at this time but agreed Commission should look at setting up a metropolitan body for Greater Winnipeg to study the amalgamation of essential services including all present services that are handled on a regional level presently as well as Police, Fire, Refuge Collection, Bridges and Arterial Roads.

January 1956 – A fire at the Radio Oil Refinery on January 26 has fire crews from the Winnipeg Fire Department helping the East Kildonan Public Safety Staff.

January 1956 – D. Christie the Relief Officer is given an increase in his car allowance from \$20.00 to \$35.00 per month.

January 1956 – B. Koper and F. Cockriell are made Assistant Public Works Foremen at \$260.00 per month for night emergency calls. Each of the men is on call for night work one week out of 3.

January 1956 – Mr. B. P. McDonald of 887 Kildonan Drive and Mr. Roy Murray of 420 Sydney are appointed to the Parks Board.

February 1956 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club is given \$100.00 towards the postal expenses for the X-Ray TB survey.

February 1956 – Streets to be paved in the spring at a total cost of \$307,637.00.

Bronx from Henderson to Kildonan Drive

Roberta from Brazier to Roch

Greene from Henderson to Brazier

Linden from Henderson to Brazier

Oakview from Henderson to Brazier

Dunrobin from Henderson to Roch

Melbourne from Roch to Watt

Sydney from Roch to Watt

Trent from Roch to Watt

Winterton from Roch to Watt

Ottawa from Roch to Watt
Bowman from Roch to Watt
Jamison from Watt to Grey
Washington from Watt to Raleigh
Trent from Watt to the Power Transmission Lines
Moncton from Gateway to Besant

February 1956 – Melrose (Kimberly) is to be paved from Henderson to Brazier and Munroe is to be paved from Roch to Watt at a cost of \$50,554.00. Brazier and Roch are to be paved from the southern boundary to Colvin Place at a total cost of \$228,650.00.

February 1956 – The school budget for 1956 is \$594,575.51, Council is alarmed at the increase of \$96,494.73 over 1955.

February 1956 – A stop sign is placed on Golspie at Munroe.

February 1956 – East Kildonan's share of the Metropolitan Planning Commission is \$1,774.00.

February 1956 – East Kildonan is to pay \$29,237.64 for street lighting in 1956 from the Manitoba Power Commission (Manitoba Hydro) an increase of \$10,291.18 over 1955. There are however 431 streetlights to be added to the system. Lights are to be about 200 feet apart with 500-watt lights at intersections and 300 watt lights elsewhere.

February 1956 – Edward Dolhun is appointed the Assistant Engineer at \$350.00 per month.

February 1956 – The Winnipeg Central Gas Company asks for a natural gas pipeline to cross the river at the riverbank opposite Bronx Park.

February 1956 – The YMCA tells council of its tentative plans to build a building in East Kildonan.

February 1956 – The United Church offers to purchase land for a new church site at Golspie and Melrose (Kimberly).

February 1956 – Plans are looked at to make Roch and Brazier one way streets once they are paved. The decision is later rejected as it is thought that Roch and Brazier are too far apart to make it an efficient option.

February 1956 – The new subdivision in Morse Place is to be called Sherwood Park Developments and streets in the area are to relate to the Robin Hood story.

February 1956 – It is reported that some students walking on Melrose (Kimberly) have been given tickets for walking on the road even though the sidewalk has not been plowed.

February 1956 – The Elmwood-East Kildonan YMCA ask council for land on the north - east corner of the Melrose school site for a new building. They want the land on the basis of a 99-year lease at \$1.00 per year or a grant each year equal to the property taxes.

February 1956 – A grievance is filed against Chief Constable Einfeld for forcing constables to wash the walls of the police station.

February 1956 – No parking this side signs are installed on the east side of Brazier near Elmwood Curling Club.

March 1956 – Street names to be used in the Sherwood Park Development
Banger instead of Hughson
Dallenlea instead of Benest
Montrose east of Gateway is to be changed to Nottingham Avenue
Other names chosen, Locksley Bay, Sherwood Bay circling the park, Adamdell Street and Doncaster Avenue

March 1956 – A commercial site is to be developed north of Lord Wolseley School for an A & P Store.

March 1956 – Constable C. Ireland is docked one-day's pay for failing to report for duty and Constable Barry Richardson is asked to resign.

March 1956 – The Mayor's Office and the Secretary Treasurer's Offices are moved upstairs in the Municipal Hall to the former Police Office.

March 1956 – Twelve thousand sandbags are ordered because of the potential of high water on the Red River at a cost of .074 cents per bag. Council also orders 1,000 cubic yards of sand for the sandbags at a cost of \$1.60 per yard.

March 1956 – Council is told of the problem of dogs biting children on the grounds of Prince Edward School and Lord Wolseley School. The two principals tell Council that children who bring their dogs to school will be sent home with their dogs.

March 1956 – Some changes are made to streets in the Sherwood Park Development
In Morse Place
Hughson is now to be changed to Lindhurst
Sherwood to Robin Hood Crescent
Doncaster to Wynter Crescent
Locksley Bay is to run off Dallenlea Avenue

March 1956 – The dwelling known as 959 Henderson Highway is to be moved to 100 feet of frontage on Greene east of Golspie and 951 Henderson is to be moved to a new location at the Rossmere Golf and Country Club near Watt and Leighton. The building known as 625 Oakview is to be moved to the 600 block of Linden.

April 1956 – Snowplow drivers are ordered to widen the traveled portion of Chelsea between Watt and Roch.

April 1956 – The garbage contract is given to A. W. Striowski of 269 Roberta for \$21,000.00 per year with an escalator clause of \$5.00 per house for each new 100 homes.

April 1956 – The Dominion Envelop Company is to construct a 200,000 square foot one storey factory in the Industrial area.

April 1956 – Salaries for Office Staff

O. A. Barbour – Clerk - \$200.00 per month

D. Christie – Relief Officer - \$275.00 per month plus a car allowance of \$35.00 per month

B. Dell – Stenographer - \$180.00 per month

P. Eagan – Confidential Secretary - \$220.00 per month

B. Gaunt – Typist - \$150.00 per month

L. Hutcheon – Accountant - \$312.50

D.J. Munson – Clerk - \$200.00 per month

M. Olson – Cashier – \$215.00 per month

J. Surgeon – Water Clerk - \$155.00 per month

M. Walker – Engineering Stenographer - \$190.00 per month

T. Inglehart – Meter Reader - \$146.25 per month

T. Fenn – Assistant Clerk - \$210.00 per month

M. Nowodile – Public Works Foreman - \$340.00 per month

J. C. Stacey – Assessor - \$350.00 per month plus a car allowance of \$25.00 per month

P. Hughes – Caretaker - \$185.00 per month

H. Bobby – Charlady - \$90.00 per month

P. F. C. Byars – Secretary Treasurer - \$6,900.00 per year plus a car allowance of \$35.00 per month

J. W. Battershill – Engineer - \$5,800.00 per year plus a car allowance of \$97.50 per month

C. Einfeld – Chief Constable - \$5,000.00 per year plus a car allowance of \$35.00 per month

J. Seepish – Chief Clerk Public Safety Department - \$200.00 per month

April 1956 – Salaries to be paid for Summer employees for Surveyors and Draughtsman

1 Man – 3rd year Engineering Student - \$260.00 per month

2 Men – 2nd year Engineering Student - \$240.00 per month

1 Man – 2nd or 3rd year Engineering Student (as Sewer Inspector) - \$250.00 per month

4-5 Men Rod-men or Chain-men

No experience – \$180.00 per month

1 Summer Experience - \$200.00 per month

2 Summer Experience - \$220.00 per month

April 1956 – The United Church is given permission to put up a temporary church at Melrose (Kimberly) and Golspie until March 31 1960. Council expects that sufficient parking for churchgoers will be built behind the church so street parking will not be necessary.

April 1956 – The Melrose Park grounds and the East End grounds are placed under the jurisdiction of the East Kildonan Parks Board.

April 1956 – Father Collison and the parishioners of St Alphonsus Church are given permission to build a school at Hazel Dell and Watt for children from kindergarten to grade 4. Some local residents sign a petition against the school but Council ignores it.

April 1956 – Mr. Hunt of 360 Hazeldell asks for permission to wreck a few cars in his yard as he tells Council that his junkyard in Transcona is full of water. He had started doing this work in his backyard when he was stopped by the Police and told to stop immediately or face arrest. Council because of the numerous complaints about his yard and little cooperation from him has little sympathy for him and denies his request.

April 1956 – The total taxes on 436 Greene including all local improvement charges are \$210.60 for 1956.

April 1956 – Constable D. S. Russell is fined 3 days pay for a breach of discipline and Constable R.P. Mart is fired for conduct unbecoming of a police officer.

April 1956 – Local improvements are advertised for sewer, water, paving of streets and concrete sidewalks for

1. Fleming from Gateway to Wallace (London)
2. Consol from Gateway to Wallace
3. Simpson from Gateway to Wallace

April 1956 – Police Officers receive a \$20.00 per month increase across the board.

April 1956 – North Kildonan asks East Kildonan to pay 50% of the cost of the Bergen Cut Off Floodgate but Council tells North Kildonan what North Kildonan always says when it is asked to contribute to projects outside its municipal boundaries, it is not in our municipality.

April 1956 – A soft ice cream restaurant is approved for 800 Birds Hill Road (Molson) at the northwest corner of Melrose (Kimberly) and Birds Hill Road.

April 1956 – Mill rates for 1956
General Municipal – 12.45 Mills
Debentures – 3.5 Mills
Parks Board - .7 Mills
Sewer rate – 1.5 Mills
Schools – 27.85 Mills

Total Mill Rate – 46 Mills

April 1956 – East Kildonan's population as of April 30 is 18,443 up from 15,812 the year before.

May 1956 – The Parks Board budget for 1956 is set at \$10,200.00.

May 1956 – The police are asked to conduct foot patrols on a frequent basis in the vicinity of the restaurant at Oakview and Henderson to keep a close look at teenagers hanging out in the area.

May 1956 – P. J. Mariott and A. D. Hilderman are appointed Office Clerks in the Public Safety Department Constable Broughton is appointed as an Acting Patrol Sergeant. Chief Constable Einfeld is told not to make any further appointments to acting ranks without first notifying Council and receiving approval first.

May 1956 – Mr. M. Sednyk Sr. is to take over caretaking duties at the Nuisance Grounds at \$5.00 per month who has been delinquent in his duties for the last 4 months.

May 1956 – The riverbank opposite Bronx Park becomes the responsibility of the Parks Board.

May 1956 – The diking for the high water on the Red River cost East Kildonan \$18,000.00 for the primary dike and \$3,000.00 for the secondary dike. The amounts spend by other Greater Winnipeg municipalities are as follows

Fort Garry - \$45,000.00

St. Vital - \$62,000.00

St. Boniface - \$41,000.00

West Kildonan - \$20,000.00

Winnipeg - \$49,000.00

May 1956 – Council now goes on record opposing the fluoridating the water supply reversing its previous position after hearing from some scientific opinions.

May 1956 – The lane between Oakview and Dunrobin east of Watt Street is barricaded due to a large pile of rubbish blocking the lane behind 542 Oakview.

May 1956 – Council approves plans for the Toronto-Dominion Bank at Hazel Dell and Henderson.

May 1956 – There are complaints about the noise from trucks making deliveries after midnight at the Canada Safeway on Henderson Highway.

May 1956 – The Caretaker at the Municipal Hall Pat Hughes is caught sleeping on the job, he is fired but later reinstated by Council and is put on probation.

May 1956 – Garberators are installed in homes in the 500 block of Oakview contrary to municipal by-laws.

May 1956 – Golspie Park (Centennial Park), Sherwood Park and Roc-Lin Park are transferred to the Parks Board.

May 1956 – Septic tanks are now prohibited in East Kildonan.

May 1956 – The Police are asked to check all peddlers going door to door for licenses.

June 1956 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club is given permission to hold a powerboat speed race.

June 1956 – The Municipal Offices are now air conditioned at a cost of \$4,853.30.

June 1956 – Population of East Kildonan by ward

	1956	1955
Ward One -	5,662	5,680
Ward Two	7,613	5,765
Ward Three	5,168	4,367
Total	18,443	15,812

June 1956 – Mr. F. A. Tyler of 427 Munroe tells Council he wishes to lay charges against the Police for failing to carry out their duties in upholding the law.

June 1956 – Constable David Russell resigns claiming he can no longer work under Chief Constable Einfeld calling him totally incompetent. Council is told another officer is very unhappy with the Chief Constable.

June 1956 – Much discussion is held about the new house at 499 Oakview facing Watt Street rather than Oakview Avenue

June 1956 – East Kildonan raises its liability insurance

1 Person from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00

For any one accident from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00

Property damage from \$5,000.00 to \$25,000.00

The premium is \$900.00 for the coverage.

June 1956 – An 8-room school is being built on Golspie (Neil Campbell School). The British American Land Development Company is building the school at its own expense as part of its development agreement with East Kildonan. The school is being built at a cost of \$120,000.00 and another \$10,000.00 for furnishings. The school is to be turned over to the East Kildonan School Board after the School Board is satisfied with the construction and the company is to be reimbursed for all construction costs by the School Board.

June 1956 – Rossmere Golf and Country Club is unhappy with the decision to open Brazier between Colvin and McLeod as this street would run through the back portion of one of their Green's. Council puts off the work for the time being.

June 1956 – Council approves the plans for a Shop Easy grocery store at the corner of Watt and Melrose (Kimberly).

June 1956 – Robert E. Jones is appointed to the Public Safety Department as a Third Class Constable at \$215.00 per month.

June 1956 – The owners of 412 Hazeldell, 451 Greene, 458 Linden, 452 Linden and 531 Melbourne are ordered to connect to sewer and water within 60 days.

June 1956 – A telephone switchboard is to be installed in the Municipal Offices having 4 telephone lines, 7 local lines and 3 extensions. The total cost of installation is \$75.50 and the monthly phone bill for the Municipal Offices is to be \$64.00.

June 1956 – A road is to be built off Kildonan Drive to allow the dumping of snow into the Red River.

June 1956 – The home of V. Carson of 483 Oakview is to be raised so a full basement can be put in.

June 1956 – A total of 154 building permits have been issued so far in 1956 for new homes in the Sherwood Park Development.

June 1956 – Members of Council are invited to the opening service of Wesley United Church on June 10 1956 at Melrose (Kimberly) and Golspie.

June 1956 – The Parks Board is to take over the Roc-Lin Tot Lot at Linden and Roch.

June 1956 – Residents of the 100 block of Leighton complain about heavy truck traffic using their street to get to other streets.

June 1956 – Residents of the 400 block of Oakview complain that the sidewalks just built are of poor quality and the sidewalks were built out of line. Council orders the sidewalks to be rebuilt at the contractor's expense.

June 1956 – Stop signs are placed at Melrose (Kimberly) and Golspie.

June 1956 – Traffic lights are placed at Munroe and Henderson. Hours of operation for the traffic light and the one at Melrose (Kimberly) are Monday to Saturday 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM and 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Sundays from 1:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Friday nights the lights are on in the evening from 4:30 PM to 10:00 PM. When the lights are not in operation a flashing amber light flashes both ways.

June 1956 – The pavement is widened at Melrose and Watt.

June 1956 – A by-law is passed outlawing billboard signs in East Kildonan.

June 1956 – The Salisbury School grounds are enlarged.

July 1956 – Mrs. J. House of 497 Oakview complains about the school and church being built along Watt Street close to her property.

July 1956 – Mayor Dryden resigns as Mayor as his company transfers him to another province. Councillors J. T. Mills and George Suttie resign their Council seats to run for Mayor.

July 1956 – North Kildonan complains that the filling in of the creek in Morse Place has caused water to back up in North Kildonan.

July 1956 – Constable A. Gilmore is suspended for conduct unbecoming a police officer.

July 1956 – Residents are given tickets for passing other cars on the right side on Henderson Highway. This passing restriction dates back to the 1920's but it catches a lot of drivers unaware, as it is unique to East Kildonan.

July 1956 – Council looks into building an incinerator to serve East Kildonan and surrounding communities.

July 1956 – Council agrees to 1.47 acres of land for a new school in Morse Place (Sherwood School).

July 1956 – An \$32,250.00 addition to the Public Works Garage on Watt St. is announced.

July 1956 – Traffic lights are established at Henderson and Leighton.

July 1956 – A concrete sidewalk is built on the west side of Henderson from Neil Place to Bredin Drive and Chelsea Place to Bronx Place.

August 1956 – The standpipe at Grey and Munroe is removed after a child almost drowns after falling into the standpipe well.

August 1956 – George Suttie is the new Mayor of East Kildonan and new Councillors E. Rudolph and S. C. McLeod join him.

August 1956 – Wells are removed from in front of 547 Greene, 540 Linden and 741 Consol as these areas now have watermains.

August 1956 – Signs are placed on the northern and southern boundaries of East Kildonan on Henderson Highway telling motorists that passing on the right is prohibited.

August 1956 – Mrs. J. House of 497 Oakview presents a petition against the building of a private Catholic School at Watt and Hazeldell signed by residents of Linden, Hazeldell, Oakview and Dunrobin.

August 1956 – Mrs. Margery Olson resigns as Cashier and Justice of the Peace. Miss Ann Labchuk is appointed in her place at \$195.00 per month.

August 1956 – Mr. Percy White of 37 Leighton is appointed a citizen member of the Parks Board.

August 1956 – A new police car is bought, it becomes the policy to trade in the police cars when the odometer reaches 60,000 miles.

August 1956 – “Hoodlums” are reported to be hanging around the bus shelter at Grey and Munroe.

August 1956 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club places a Welcome to East Kildonan sign near the southern boundary on Henderson Highway.

August 1956 – Council is told that the traffic lights at Leighton and Henderson cost \$1732.00 including labour and the traffic lights at Munroe and Henderson cost \$1460.00 including labour.

August 1956 – Wesley United Church requests a streetlight at Golspie and Melrose (Kimberly).

September 1956 – Plans are presented to council for a recreational centre building on the Melrose Park grounds.

September 1956 – The Canadian Census shows the population of East Kildonan as 18,588 up from 13,144 in the 1951 census.

September 1956 – A grocery store and living quarters are turned down for the northeast corner of Watt and Oakview.

September 1956 – The East Kildonan School District appoints a Physical Director for Schools. Council tells the School Board that it wants to be told in advance of all major appointments and commitments before the information is released to the press.

September 1956 – Mr. K. A. Peters is appointed a Probationary Constable in the Public Safety Department.

September 1956 – A new bus loop is approved for the Watt St. bus between Roberta and Leighton.

September 1956 – The ditch in front of 401 McLeod is reported to need cleaning.

September 1956 – The well in front of 455 McLeod is deemed to be unfit for human consumption but the well in front of 628 Linden is found to be satisfactory.

September 1956 – A concrete sidewalk is built fronting Neil Campbell School on Golspie.

September 1956 – Streetlights are built on Golspie at Helmsdale, Dunrobin, Oakview, Hazel Dell, Linden, Greene, Bronx and Chelsea.

September 1956 – Council asks the Greater Winnipeg Transit Commission to temporarily reroute the Watt Street bus north on Leighton to Brazier then back on Roberta so children from the Neil Campbell School area can be transported to Lord Wolseley School while Neil Campbell is under construction

September 1956 – E. Dolhun resigns as Assistant Engineer.

September 1956 – The catch basin on Melrose (Kimberly) between Watt and Roch is broken by a machine paving Melrose.

September 1956 – The school board asks for a \$120,000.00 money by-law to build a new 8-room school for Sherwood Park.

October 1956 – A triplex is approved for 647 Roch.

October 1956 – Ebbling Pharmacy now open at Melrose (Kimberly) is made a water collection agency.

October 1956 – A small shopping centre is approved for the southwest corner of Melrose and Watt.

October 1956 – A small skating rink is approved for Neil and Watt for the use of small children.

October 1956 – Council puts before the ratepayers a money by-law for \$184,000.00 to pay East Kildonan's share of the costs for the Disraeli Bridge.

October 1956 – Approval is given to build a B. A. service station at the southwest corner of Neil and Watt.

October 1956 – Rats are seen in the vicinity of Ottawa between Brazier and Roch.

October 1956 – A water standpipe is approved for the 600 block of Linden.

November 1956 – East Kildonan ratepayer's vote in favour of contributing to the Disraeli Bridge 3768-861 but voters in Winnipeg turn it down.

November 1956 – Mr. A. Taylor of 246 Melbourne is appointed to the Parks Board.

November 1956 – Mr. Pat Taylor resigns as Caretaker in the Municipal Hall but he is hired for the Public Works Department to pay stop signs. Mrs. Bobby is to be discharged from her cleaning duties and a new Caretaker is to be hired to do cleaning duties from 1 PM to 9 PM. Mrs. Bobby had done the cleaning duties from 5 PM to 9 PM.

November 1956 – The Greater Winnipeg Sanitary District levy for 1957 is to be \$11,506.27 for 1957 as compared to \$10,013.95 for 1956.

November 1956 – Wesley United Church is given permission to sell Christmas trees.

November 1956 – Mrs. J. House of 497 Oakview complains about all the young girls having to get married or not even getting married because they are having babies and costing her money for their "immoral behaviour" by raising her property taxes. She asks Council "what kind of morals are being taught at Miles MacDonell Collegiate?" where most of these girls go.

November 1956 – Tom Fenn is transferred from the Assessment Department to become the Caretaker of the Municipal Hall at a salary of \$210.00 per month. Pat Hughes is made the Handyman in the Public Works Department.

November 1956 – The East Kildonan Police Association is given permission to place a television set in their lunch room, the set is bought by the Association.

November 1956 – Natural gas is now in 427 premises in East Kildonan.

November 1956 – The police report that school children are thumbing rides to school. One municipal employee takes 4 students to the police station instead of their school where the chief constable talks to them on the dangers of hitchhiking.

November 1956 – A complaint from a resident at 128 Chelsea about cars attending Bronx Park Community Club using their driveway to turn around.

November 1956 – A snow fence is built on the south side of the Miles MacDonell grounds at the request of residents on Chelsea. A snow fence is also approved for the grounds of Salisbury School and St. Saviour's Church.

November 17 1956 – The Toronto-Dominion Bank opens at Hazel Dell and Henderson. The bank asks for a share of municipal business which is entirely held by the Imperial Bank at Melrose (Kimberly) and Henderson.

December 1956 – There are complaints to council about 531 Greene where a basement is being built and the house is being expanded. Council places a placard in the window stating the house is unfit for human occupation. The house is in violation of by-laws because it is not yet hooked up to sewer and water and there is still an outhouse in use.

December 1956 – The house at 400 Roberta is largely destroyed by fire.

December 1956 – Rats are found to be living in a shed at 399 Ottawa. The shed is ordered to be removed within 10 days. The building looks to have someone living in it according to the building inspector.

December 1956 – One of the cruiser cars is damaged in an accident, Constable Sallee the driver is found to be guilty of the accident and pays a fine of \$5.00 and \$2.25 in court charges.

December 1956 – A child is killed in a traffic accident at Washington and Watt. A public crosswalk is immediately placed at the intersection.

January 1957 – Mayor George Suttie, Councillors T. Armstrong, E. S. Bodie, A. J. Reid, E. Rudolph, W. T. Snowdon and S. C. McLeod.

January 1957 – Citizen members appointed to the Parks Board, Mr. J. Norquay 146 Leighton and Mr. George Perks 452 Chelsea.

January 1957 – Agents for collection of water utility accounts now include

F. Benderski – 498 Jamison

Kilpatrick's – 300 Bowman

William Anderson Company – 770 Moncton

East Kildonan Pharmacy 833 Henderson Highway

Trent Grocery – 498 Trent

Roxy Pharmacy 341 Kelvin (Henderson Highway)

Gurvey Pharmacy – 467 Henderson Highway

Golden Eldorado Pharmacy - 887 Henderson Highway

Ebbeling Pharmacy – Watt and Melrose (Kimberly)

January 1957 – The Greater Winnipeg Transit Commission removes the bus shelter from the John Black Loop (Northdale Shopping Centre).

January 1957 – East Kildonan's equalized assessment is now \$17,647,000.00.

January 1957 – East Kildonan's share of the \$56,160.00 Metropolitan Planning Commission is \$2,602.00.

January 1957 – Mrs. Wilma Stewart resigns as the Switchboard Operator at the Municipal Hall.

January 1957 – Residents of the 600 block of Linden ask that the snow be cleared off the plank sidewalk from Golspie east to the water standpipe.

January 1957 – The Manitoba Power Commission (Manitoba Hydro) tells council the street lighting bill for East Kildonan in 1957 will be \$29,613.01.

January 1957 – Plans for a new school for 509 Grey are submitted to council.

January 1957 – No parking signs 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM are placed on Leighton near Lord Wolseley School.

January 1957 – An electric thawing machine is purchased for \$1091.56.

January 1957 – The Kiwanis Club of East Kildonan donates an ambulance to East Kildonan, the official presentation is made on February 23 1957 at 2:30 PM.

January 1957 – East Kildonan asks the Manitoba Legislature for a city charter. It asks for the name City of Kildonan.

January 1957 – Fire extinguishers are purchased for all Public Works equipment after a fire in the snowplow at the municipal yard.

January 1957 – Part of the Eldorado Theatre property is subdivided now that the Eldorado Theatre is closed down.

January 1957 – A police officer resigns under pressure “for conduct unbecoming a police officer”.

February 1957 – Constable A. Braaton is fined 2 days pay for failing to obey an order gracefully.

February 1957 – East Kildonan’s share of the Industrial Development Board of Greater Winnipeg budget’s of \$30,000.00 is \$500.00.

February 1957 – East Kildonan is to pay \$1,151.97 out of the \$25,000.00 budget of the Civil Defence Board.

February 1957 – Four way stop signs are placed at Melrose and Brazier.

February 1957 – Gateway Road is widened to 66 feet from 33 feet.

February 1957 – The 1957 Parks budget is set at \$9600.00.

February 1957 – Some of East Kildonan’s accounts are transferred to the Toronto-Dominion Bank at Hazel Dell and Henderson.

February 1957 – The Bank of Montreal announces it will open a branch at Watt and Melrose (Kimberly) in 6 weeks.

February 1957 – The Municipality of West Kildonan objects to council's choice of City of Kildonan for the new city. Council then decides the new name will be the City of East Kildonan.

February 1957 – A new cruiser car is purchased after the old cruiser car reaches 60,000 miles on its odometer.

February 1957 – The Mayor of East Kildonan now makes \$2,000.00 per year including expenses. Councillors now make 1,000.00 per year including expenses.

March 1957 – Mr. R. T. Aconley of Ainville Kennels is given a 2 year contract to operate as the East Kildonan Dog Pound.

March 1957 – St. Clements School is to finally to be built at Hazeldell at Watt.

March 1957 – Mr. O. Barbour resigns as the Building Inspector.

March 1957 – The estimates for the East Kildonan School District are \$715,633.75 for 1957.

March 1957 – The water standpipe at Government and Wallace (London) is to be removed.

March 1957 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District levy is set at \$12,897.36 for 1957.

March 1957 – East Kildonan's share of the Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit budget is \$5,864.39 for 1957.

March 1957 – The East Kildonan Scholarship Fund asks council for a grant to provide a scholarship to a Grade 11 or 12 student at Miles MacDonell Collegiate for post-secondary education. Council turns down the request saying scholarships are the responsibility of the school board not the council.

March 1957 – The lane between Melrose and Bronx is to be paved between Watt and Golspie.

March 1957 – Rossmere Golf and Country Club announces plans to subdivide 6 lots east of Roch opposite Colvin Place.

March 1957 – Council proposes to build sewers and watermain on McLeod, Oakland and the Rossmere Park area, which are to be tied in with the North Kildonan system.

March 1957 – Grants given to
Winnipeg-St. Boniface Harbour Commission - \$198.00
Winnipeg-St. Boniface River Control Board - \$90.00
River and Streams Authority # 1 - \$126.00

March 1957 – Mrs. Ida Lovell is hired as Typist Switchboard/Operator at \$140.00 per month.

March 1957 – Constable Clifford Ireland resigns. Police Clerk A. Hilderman is promoted to Special Constable and J. Maartense is promoted from Special Constable to Constable Third Class.

March 1957 – J. C. Stacey is appointed Secretary of the Parks Board.

March 1957 – Council members are invited to the official opening of the North Kildonan Municipal Offices at 1400 Henderson Highway.

April 1957 – The East Kildonan Lions Club offers to coordinate the activities and celebrations of East Kildonan becoming a city on July 1 1957. East Kildonan council takes the Lions Club up on its offer.

April 1957 – Mill Rate for 1957
General Municipal Rate – 10.25 Mills
Greater Winnipeg Water District – 3.75 Mills
Debentures – 5.6 Mills
Sewer District – 1.4 Mills
Parks Board - .55 Mills
Schools – 27.45 Mills
Total Mill Rate- 49

April 6 1957 – The Bank of Montreal Branch at Watt and Melrose officially opens at 3:00 PM.

April 1957 – Mr. T. Dukelow the Electrical Inspector takes a six-week leave of absence. Mr. D. J. Arondeus is appointed in his place for the six weeks, he is to be paid half of the fees received for the premises he inspects.

April 1957 – Mr. Stan Botterill is appointed to the Parks Board.

April 1957 – The water standpipe in the 400 block of Oakview is removed.

April 1957 – McLeod and Oakland are approved for development of all city services, sewer, water, paved streets and concrete sidewalks.

April 1957 – Dog licenses range from \$2.00 per year for male dogs and spayed female dogs to \$15.00 - \$20.00 per unspayed female dog depending on the breed.

April 1957 – Staff of East Kildonan now receive 3 days off with pay in case of a death in the immediate family.

April 1957 – The Chief constable now makes \$5400.00 per year, the Secretary-Treasurer makes \$7500.00 per year and the Engineer makes \$6600.00 per year.

April 1957 – An apartment block is approved for southeast corner of Watt and Neil.

May 1957 – There are complaints about boys playing baseball on a regular basis in the 200 block of Montrose (Larsen).

May 1957 – Council is told that a lot of the outside toilets on the 600 block of Linden back on to the Neil Campbell School Grounds.

May 1957 – Council allocates \$3,500.00 for the July 1 1957 City Charter Ceremonies.

May 1957 – Sergeant H. R. Moreau is promoted to a newly created position of Inspector at a salary of \$340.00 per month. Patrol Sergeant K. J. Habinski is promoted to Sergeant at \$320.00 per month. Chief Clerk J. Seepish's salary is raised to \$235.00 per month.

May 1957 – Pentland and Cawdor north of McLeod are to be renamed Roch and Brazier at the same time as North Kildonan is renaming those streets Roch and Brazier as well.

May 1957 – Melrose (Kimberly) and Golspie becomes a 4 way stop.

May 1957 – Playground signs are placed on Melrose and Chelsea between Roch and Watt.

May 1957 – For life saving purposes, East Kildonan buys a 15-foot boat for \$315.00, a 10HP motor for \$319.00 and a trailer for \$158.00 total cost \$792.00.

May 1957 – A new city crest is submitted to council.

May 1957 – Streetlights numbering 168 in total are approved for local improvements as well as improvement.

Watermains are approved for McLeod 200 feet east of Roch to Raleigh and Oakland from Roch to Raleigh.

Sewers

1. McLeod from Henderson to Raleigh
2. Oakland from Henderson to Raleigh
3. Along Brazier to Oakland
4. Along Roch to Oakland
5. Larchdale to Rowandale

Street paving

1. Grey St. from Southern limits to Moncton
2. Trueman from Jamison to Ottawa
3. Government from Gateway to Besant
4. Prince Rupert from Gateway to Besant
5. Woodland (Woodvale) from Helmsdale to Leighton
6. Munroe from Roch to Grey
7. The widened part of Henderson from the Southern limits to Rossmere Loop

Sidewalks

1. East side of Brazier from Chelsea to Leighton
2. West side of Roch from Southern limits to Leighton

May 1957 – Members of the East Kildonan Kiwanis Club sod the center strip of Henderson from Melrose to Helmsdale.

May 1957 – The washing of vehicles on Municipal streets is prohibited

June 1957 – There are complaints about pigeons being raised in East Kildonan.

June 1957 – Population of East Kildonan by ward

Ward One – 5,635

Ward Two – 8,484

Ward Three – 5,859

Total 19,978

June 1957 – The Building Inspector is given a car allowance of \$10.00 per month.

June 1957 – Mrs. Ida Lowell resigns as the Typist/Switchboard Operator she is replaced by Roely Van Linge at \$140.00 per month.

July 1 1957 – East Kildonan is now a city, Councillors are now called Alderman. Some of the expenses of the City Charter Ceremonies

Kiwanis Club who provided meals to band members - \$150.00

Social Committee - \$50.00

Publicity and Advertising - \$70.00

Grounds Committee - \$375.00

Sports Committee - \$225.00

July 1957 – T. M. Sutherland, T. Black and Russ Atwell of the East Kildonan Lion's Club donates a city crest and a gavel to the council chamber.

July 1957 – T. Dukelow resigns as the Electrical Inspector due to ill health and Mr. D. J. Arondeus Sr. is appointed the permanent Electrical Inspector.

July 1957 – Miss Anita D. Sacquety is appointed as a Clerk Typist at a salary of \$140.00 per month.

July 1957 – Lanes are graded

1. Between Munroe and Lindhurst from Gateway to Grey
2. Between Lindhurst and Hoskin from Gateway to Grey
3. Between Hoskin and Dallenlea from Gateway to Grey
4. North of Nottingham from Gateway to Grey

July 1957 – A complaint is heard that a woman at 309 Hazel Dell has more than 11 cats in her house.

July 1957 – Electrical Inspector D. J. Arondeus and Plumbing Inspector F. W. Simmons are to be a salary of \$200.00 per month.

July 1957 – Rabbit pens are now prohibited in East Kildonan. Poultry and fowl including pigeons are now restricted to a very small area of East Kildonan.

July 1957 – Passing on the right on Henderson Highway now becomes legal in East Kildonan.

July 1957 – City Council considers having a cemetery built along Raleigh east of the Rossmere Golf and Country Club. This cemetery is not built and is now the site of Anderson Park.

August 1957 – There are complaints from area residents about the B. A. service station now under construction at Neil and Watt.

August 1957 – Ronald Cecil Bowman is hired as a Special Constable at \$180.00 per month. Norman Clifford Morrissey and Norman Rodrique Prefontaine are hired as Clerks in the Public Safety Department at \$140.00 per month.

August 1957 – R. J. McRae is hired as the Assistant Engineer at \$365.00 per month rising to \$390.00 per month after 6 months.

August 1957 – The lane between Oakview and Hazel Dell from Roch to Watt is gravelled. The lane had been previously been barricaded because it was impassable.

August 1957 – Chickens are being kept at the corner of Winterton and Roch in violation of the by-law; rats are present at this location.

August 1957 – A new police cruiser car is purchased.

August 1957 – No parking signs are placed on the north side of Munroe between Roch and Watt and on the east side of Grey from the southern limits to Munroe.

September 1957 – Natural gas lines are constructed on the boulevards of Hazel Dell, Neil, Trent, Watt and Lindhurst.

October 1957 – The Justice of the Peace moves into the East Kildonan Police Station on Watt St.

October 1957 – Mr. E. Hamilton becomes the first full time employee of the Parks Board as he is transferred from the Public Works Department.

October 1957 – Council looks at building an addition the City Hall on the ground floor of the south side of the building.

October 1957 – E. J. Goodchild a long time Public Works Department employee is to be retired by Council due to ill health.

October 1957 – Neighbours complain that the shack at 451 Greene has had an unsanitary notice on it for 2 years and the yard is full of junk and cinders lowering their property values.

October 1957 – Rats are reported to be in the store at Leighton and Henderson.

October 1957 – Roads are advertised for paving

1. Larsen from Golspie to Raleigh
2. Golspie from Munroe to Neil
3. Neil Avenue from Golspie to Raleigh

October 1957 – The Morse Place bus service is extended from Munroe and Grey to Simpson and Grey.

October 1957 – A food and drugstore is approved for Consol.

October 1957 – The Parks Board receives its first full time staff member; he comes over from the Public Works Board.

October 1957 – Sewer, water, concrete sidewalks and paved roads are advertised for the area bound by Dunrobin on the south, west by Golspie, on the north by the lane between Linden and Hazel Dell and on the east by Raleigh.

October 1957 – A radio aerial is stolen off the Public Works truck.

October 1957 – Council considers an extension for the ground floor of city hall.

October 1957 – Council considers spending \$15,804.36 to put sprinklers on the center strip of Henderson Highway.

October 1957 – Watermains are to be constructed on Gateway from Melrose (Kimberly) to the northern limits.

October 1957 – Sidewalks are approved from

1. North side McLeod from Roch to Golspie
2. South side Oakland from Roch to Golspie
3. Both sides of Roch from McLeod to Oakland
4. Both sides of Rothesay from McLeod to Oakland
5. West side of Golspie from McLeod to Oakland

November 1957 – Barricades are placed at the end of Neil and Trent at Golspie.
Dead end signs are put up on Neil and Trent at Watt.

November 1957 – The Gair plant is under construction it was originally to be called Dominion Envelop.

November 1957 – Hero John Laninga is hired as a Police Clerk at \$140.00 per month.

November 1957 – Chief Constable Chris Einfeld is elected President of the East Kildonan Kiwanis Club for 1958.

November 1957 – Salaries of hourly employees in Public Works Department
Patrol Operators, Front End Operators, Bulldozer Operators - \$1.40 to \$1.47 per hour
Specialized Laborers - \$1.40 to \$1.47 per hour
Laborers - \$1.28 to \$1.35 per hour
Truck Drivers - \$1.28 to \$1.35 per hour

November 1957 – The Greater Winnipeg Sanitary District for 1958 is \$13,500.00

November 1957 – The Grey Street bus service is extended north from Munroe and Grey to Grey north of Simpson.

November 1957 – Edward James Smith is hired as an Accountant in the Secretary Treasurer's Office at \$225.00 per month.

November 1957 – The plans for Munroe Junior High are approved as well as an addition to Angus McKay School.

November 1957 – A shack is finally removed at 451 Greene but there are still many complaints about the condition of the property which residents feel lower their property values.

November 1957 – The Community Club building at Melrose Park is being built.

December 1957 – A rubble stone retaining wall is to be built along part of the river at a cost of \$22,680.00.

December 1957 – A direct water supply is looked at for East Kildonan from the Greater Winnipeg aqueduct system.

December 1957 – Garbage containers are established as an experiment on Henderson Highway outside the Roxy Theatre, at Munroe, Sydney, Melrose (Kimberly), Hazel Dell, Leighton and on Watt St. at Melrose.

December 1957 – The proposed 40-foot by 78 -foot extension to the ground floor of the City Hall is expected to cost \$45,000.00.

December 1957 – East Kildonan's first ever photocopy machine is purchased for City Hall at a cost of \$427.40.

December 1957 – The earth removed from the building of Munroe Junior High is to be used to build up the land in Fraser's Grove Park.

December 1957 – A police officer is dismissed for “conduct unbecoming a police officer” for striking his wife at a party, requiring her to receive medical attention.

January 1958 – Mayor G. N. Suttie, Aldermen T. Armstrong, E. B. Bodie, S. C. McLeod, A. J. Reid, E. Rudolph and W. T. Snowdon

January 1958 – Reappointed citizen members of the Parks Board include
Neil Payne - 139 Mossdale
A. Taylor – 246 Melbourne

January 1958 – A large amount of Christmas trees are placed in the rear of 630 Munroe by the children of the area prompting Council to declare it a possible fire hazard.

January 1958 – Land at Munroe and Watt is sold to Holy Eucharist Church for \$2160.00.

January 1958 – Constable J. Snidal is dismissed for “conduct unbecoming a police officer” for failing to report and for not informing the chief constable the reason. Constable Robert E. Halliday resigns. The Chief Constable hires James Robertson Forgie who only has Grade 8 standing not Grade 10 as required. Council tells Chief Einfeld that applicants must be forwarded to the Police Committee of Council before a decision to hire is made.

January 1958 – A Free Chest X-Ray Clinic is to be held again beginning on March 3 sponsored by the East Kildonan Kiwanis Club.

January 1958 – Rossmere Golf and Country Club announces plans to expand to 18 holes and the club is given permission to sell part of its land, which it does not need.

January 1958 – People are unable to see the stop signs at Munroe and Watt at night, so four reflector signs are purchased for the intersection.

February 1958 – It is reported that the number of students in East Kildonan schools is now 3753 but there are almost another 1,000 teenagers not in school.

February 1958 – Members of the East Kildonan Recreational Committee

K. A. Davidson – Bronx Community Club

George Flook – Bronx Community Club

H. Christianson – East End Community Club

D. Campbell – Morse Place Community Club

E. Colvin – Morse Place Community Club

J. Foubister – Melrose Community Club

Mrs. Boomer – Roc-Lin Community Club

A. Taylor – Parks Board of East Kildonan

They ask for a grant to be based on .5 Mill Rate to help fund community clubs. The Parks Board already gives them a grant of \$4,000.00 per year and they have raised \$30,000.00 in total but they need another \$40,000.00.

February 1958 – Plans are being made to have one person in each block of the City be made responsible for evacuation under the Civil Defence Program.

February 1958 – Munroe is to be widened from Gateway to Birds Hill Road (Panet). Munroe from Grey to Birds Hill Road is to be paved at an estimated cost of \$125,000.00.

February 1958 – All automatic cigarette machines are to require a license of \$35.00 per year.

February 1958 – East Kildonan's levy for the Metropolitan Civil Defence Board is \$1,162.50.

February 1958 – The Victorian Order of Nurses receive a grant of \$449.51.

February 1958 – The East Kildonan School District is to conduct fitness tests for children on April 7 in the afternoon and for adults in the evening.

February 1958 – The East Kildonan School District presents a budget of \$911,109.42 for 1958, which would require a levy of \$619,135.76.

February 1958 – The Assistant Engineer is given a car allowance of \$35.00 per month.

February 1958 – Constable A. Braybrook is fined 2 days pay for ignoring instructions of a Police Sergeant and for being late for duty. Frederick Bruce White and John Robert Maughan are hired as Constables. Constable A. Gilmore is promoted to Patrol Sergeant and Constable W. Chimilar is promoted to Detective.

February 1958 – Local improvements are advertised
Sidewalks

1. South side of Nottingham from Grey to Green
2. East side Locksley Bay
3. East side Gateway Road
4. East side Adamdell Crescent
5. South side between Robin Hood and Wallace (London)
6. South side Hoskin between Gateway and Grey

Lanes

1. North and south of Lindhurst
2. The lane north of Nottingham
3. All lanes east of Gateway between Munroe and Nottingham
4. The lane south of Nottingham between Gateway and Grey
5. Lanes south of Hoskin
6. Lane north of Hoskin between Grey and Wallace

Street Paving of Munroe from Grey to Louise (Louelda)

February 1958 – A barbershop is approved for the south -east corner of Munroe and Gateway.

February 1958 – One hour parking in front of all commercial parking from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and 30 minutes from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

February 1958 – Roch is gravelled from Colvin Place north to the city limits. The back lane between McLeod and Oakland is gravelled. Sidewalks are to be placed on the north side of Trent across the power lines to Golspie.

February 1958 – Larsen from Golspie to Raleigh and Washington from Watt to Raleigh are added to the list of truck routes.

March 1958 – The Greater Winnipeg Transit Commission reported a surplus of \$226,812 for 1957, the total staff had dropped by 120 due to retirements and those individuals were not replaced.

March 1958 – Council is told that the Strassel home at 71 Helmsdale at the corner of Helmsdale and Kildonan Drive is not connected to the sewer system and is dumping raw sewage into the Red River. Council orders the house to be connected to the sewage system.

March 1958 – The Winnipeg Municipal Hospitals tell Council that its rates are increasing from \$10.25 per day to \$11.50 per day.

March 1958 – No parking signs are erected on the east sides of both Roch and Brazier in the vicinity of the schools.

March 1958 – Homeowners are told that the boulevards in front of paved streets must have sod put down by August 1 1958 or else the city will do it at the owners expense.

March 1958 – The East Kildonan Chamber of Commerce is formed.

March 1958 – Salaries of some East Kildonan staff

C. Christie - Relief Officer \$4080.00 per year plus \$35.00 per month car allowance
E. Dell - Stenographer \$2400.00 per year
P. M. Egan – Confidential Stenographer - \$3,000.00 per year
B. C. Gaunt – Clerk/Typist - \$2,460.00 per year
T. Inglehart – Meter Reader - \$2,580.00 per year
J. C. Stacey – Assessor - \$4,800.00 per year plus \$25.00 per month car allowance
J. A. Surgeon – Water Clerk - \$2,520.00 per year
R. Van Linge – Switchboard Operator - \$1,920.00 per year
M. E. Walker – Engineering Clerk/Typist - \$2,640.00 per year
R. J. McRae – Assistant Engineer - \$4,665.00 per year plus \$35.00 per month car allowance
M. Nowodile – Public Works Foreman - \$4,800.00 per year
W. H. Piper – Storekeeper - \$3,120.00 per month
F. W. Cockriell – Water Works Fireman - \$3,600.00 per year
J. Arondeus – Electrical Inspector - \$2,400.00 per year
G. E. Simmons – Plumbing Inspector - \$2,400.00 per year
Campbell/Driscoll – Solicitors - \$2,400.00 per year
E. J. Smith – Clerk - \$2,820.00 per year
L. Hutcheon - Accountant \$4800.00 per year
A. Labchuk - Cashier \$2820.00 per year
D. J. Munson - Clerk \$3000.00 per year
A. D. Sacquety - Typist \$1980.00 per year
T. Fenn - Caretaker \$2940.00 per year
B. A. Koper - Road Foreman \$3600.00 per year
J. W. Battershill - City Engineer \$7200.00 per year plus \$30.00 per month car allowance
P. F. C. Byars - Secretary-Treasurer \$8100.00 per year plus \$35.00 per month car allowance
C. Einfeld - Chief Constable \$5700.00 per year plus \$35.00 per month car allowance
H. R. Moreau - Police Inspector \$4320.00 per year

March 1958 – Richard Stewart MacKay, George Allen Burdett, Gordon Walder King and Glenn Ray Francis Carlin are hired as Police Constables.

March 1958 – The Winnipeg and St. Boniface River Control Board receives a grant of \$96.00. The River and Streams Protection Authority # 1 receives a grant of \$124.00 and the Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commission receives a grant of \$198.00.

April 1958 – E. T. Rondeau of 497 Neil (Rond's Marine) is given permission to take telephone orders to sell boats kits from his home

April 1958 – S. D. Davy and L. J. Shellenberg are given chimney sweep licenses.

April 1958 – Beulah Baptist Church is given permission to build a new church on the north side of Oakview east of Watt.

April 1958 – The 1958 presidents of the East Kildonan Community Clubs
East End Community Club – Mrs. J. Kolbeck – 450 Ottawa
Roc-Lin Community Club – Mrs. R. Boomer – 477 Linden
Morse Place Community Club – Mr. S. Bauer – 521 Gateway
Melrose Community Club – Mr. J. Foubister – 476 Chelsea
Bronx Community Club – George Flook

April 1958 – The East Kildonan School Board reduces its budget to \$877,380.02 for 1958 after pressure from Council.

April 1958 – The City of East Kildonan budget is set at \$849,949.22 for 1958. The Mill Rates are set
General Municipal – 9.75 Mills
Debentures – 6.00 Mills
Sewer Districts 1 and 2 – 1.30 Mills
Sewer District 3 – 7.0 Mills
Greater Winnipeg Water District – 3.75 Mills
Parks Board - .75 Mills
East Kildonan School District – 28.2 Mills

April 1958 – School signs are placed on Hoskin and Munroe.

April 1958 – A petition is being circulated for a library in East Kildonan; already 639 names have signed the petition.

April 1958 – No Parking – Bus Stop signs are erected at all bus stops on Watt and Grey.

April 1958 – There are complaints about cattle being kept in the back of 490 McLeod in violation of city by-laws.

April 1958 – Council decides to have the riverbank sloped at Bronx Park.

April 1958 – Council does not accept the resignation of Chief Constable Einfeld. The Chief Constable submits his resignation because he is not happy with his salary and his expense allowances.

April 1958 – The City of East Kildonan places an industrial ad in the New York Times for \$900.00.

April 1958 – Traffic lights are placed at Watt and Munroe at a cost of \$1299.00.

April 1958 – The 1958 Parks Board Budget is set at \$15,150.00.

April 1958 – Lane paving is approved for

1. Lane between Melrose and Bronx from Watt to Golspie - \$10,506.00
2. Lane between Helmsdale and Dunrobin from Brazier to Golspie - \$35,045.00
3. Lane between Helmsdale and Melrose from Watt to Golspie - \$11,940.00
4. Lane between Moir and Rossmere from Dunvegan to Rossmere - \$4,025.00

April 1958 – John Black Church buys an additional lot for its church property.

May 1958 – The cost of constructing concrete sidewalks in 1958 is \$1.50 per foot.

May 1958 – A kindergarten is approved for a home at 465 Linden.

May 1958 – Stop signs are placed on all streets intersecting Golspie.

May 1958 – One hour parking signs are placed on the west side of Roch opposite Miles MacDonell Collegiate and Melrose Junior High.

May 1958 – The YMCA is given a 5-year lease to build a new building on Melrose. The building must be built within a 5-year period.

May 1958 – A number of cars are vandalized by youths in the vicinity of Lyndhurst Avenue in Morse Place.

May 1958 – Sidewalks are to be constructed on the east side of Watt from Ottawa to Winterton and on the south side of Munroe from Watt to the power lines.

May 1958 – J. Barry of 511 Hazel Dell complains about the untidy condition of St. Clements School. The children are also playing baseball on the lot that is not very big.

May 1958 – Anthony Malcomn Pamment is hired as Special Constable at \$190.00 per month.

May 1958 – The remainder of the creek at McLeod and Henderson is drained.

May 1958 – Hydrants are placed on McLeod between Brazier and Roch and on Greene between Roch and Watt. The cost of hydrants is now \$500.00 per hydrant.

May 1958 – A sewer is placed on Golspie from Watt to Munroe.

Watermains are to be built on

1. Maxwell Place
2. Munroe from Golspie to Gateway
3. Roch from Munroe to Trent

A sidewalk is approved for the south side of Ottawa from Watt to the end of the houses.

May 1958 – Council is told of the need for a new school on McLeod. The School Board is to purchase the 3-acre site for McLeod School for \$15,000.00.

May 1958 – W. Pat Lindsay Agencies and McCaine & Knox are added to the list of insurance brokers given a share of the City Of East Kildonan insurance. In order to be included agencies must take out a business license or pay a business tax.

May 1958 – Council passes a by-law to restrict the use of water for sprinklers, as there is a water shortage in Greater Winnipeg due to the lack of reservoirs and pumping capacity during the summer months.

May 1958 – East Kildonan is to spend \$407,736.80 on capital works in 1958.

June 1958 – There are complaints about heavy trucks travelling down the 500 block of Melrose (Kimberly). Council tells the residents that Melrose is a truck route.

June 1958 – The YMCA tells council that it intends to build a swimming pool in East Kildonan.

June 1958 – Wesley United Church agrees to exchange property on the south side of the 600 block of Oakview for property on the north side of the 600 block of Dunrobin to construct its manse.

June 1958 – All of the inside walls of the City Hall are to be washed at a cost of \$240.00.

June 1958 – All East Kildonan Civic Employees except those in the Public Safety Department and the excluded positions are now represented by the National Union of Public Employees Local 736.

June 1958 – Richard George Burr is appointed as a Police Clerk at \$140.00 per month.

June 1958 – The City of Winnipeg tells East Kildonan that it should its own reservoir and pumping facilities to deal with the low water pressure.

June 1958 – Alderman A. J. Reid is elected as the Member of the Manitoba Legislature for Kildonan but he remains a member of City Council.

June 1958 – The East Kildonan Chamber of Commerce is to have a parade to celebrate the First Anniversary of East Kildonan becoming a City during Birthday Week. Watt Street is to be closed from Melrose (Kimberly) to Chelsea on June 25 to allow for an open-air dance in the parking area and street in front of 714/720 Watt.

July 1958 – U-turns are now prohibited at Melrose (Kimberly) and Henderson.

July 1958 – Council is to give a total of \$2,150.00 to the Community Clubs.

Melrose Community Club - \$707.50

Bronx Community Club – \$565.50

Morse Place Community Club - \$424.00

East End Community Club - \$283.00

Roc-Lin Community Club - \$170.00

July 1958 – J. Drewrys of 316 Montrose (Larsen) is appointed as a Citizen Member of the Parks Board to replace the late A. Taylor.

July 1958 – Constable I. Chranowski is fined 5 days pay for failure to report for duty for 3 days. Constable G. Carlin resigns and Thomas B. Orum is hired in his place.

July 1958 – Council considers building a reservoir and pumping station on Raleigh (Anderson Park area) in an area that is reserved as a future site for a cemetery. Council makes plans to buy 4.52 acres of land at the site at \$4,000.00 per acre.

July 1958 – Henderson Highway is to be widened from Mossdale to the northern boundary at Oakland.

July 1958 – Brent Walter Blain is hired as a Police Clerk in the Public Safety Department.

July 1958 – East Kildonan insurance agents are to divide up the commission on the City's insurance coverage on the following basis

McCaine & Knox – 921 Henderson – 50%

P. Camsell – 143 Leighton – 35%

W. Pat Lindsay Agencies – 668 Kildonan Drive – 15%

July 1958 - East Kildonan's population is now 21,248.

July 1958 – East Kildonan asks the provincial government to establish a liquor commission store in East Kildonan.

July 1958 – The lane between Dunrobin and Oakview from Watt to Golspie and the lane between Melrose and Helmsdale from Roch to Watt are advertised for paving.

July 1958 – Loblaw's Grocery chain tables plans to build a store on Henderson Highway on the site of the former Eldorado Theatre.

August 1958 – A barbershop and beauty shop are approved for Watt and Chelsea.

August 1958 – Constables A. M. Pamment and J. R. Maughan resign under pressure. William Wallace Easton Daly and Frederick Van Der Graaf are hired to replace them.

August 1958 – Sewer water, paved sidewalks and streets are advertised for Wallace (London) from the southern limits to Munroe and all bays south of McLeod.

August 1958 – Two apartment blocks are to be built at the southeast corner of Neil and Roch.

August – 1958 - McLeod is to be widened from Henderson to the East Kildonan boundary. McLeod is made a truck route with the province to pay half the cost of the work.

August 1958 – The East Kildonan portion of Rothesay is paved at the same time as North Kildonan is paving its part of Rothesay.

September 1958 – East Kildonan's equalized assessment is now \$24,760,000.00.

September 1958 – Mr. F. E. Simmons Plumbing Inspector and Mr. D. J. Arondeus Electrical Inspector are given a car allowance of \$25.00 per month.

September 1958 – The plumbing inspector reports that the plumbing at Radio Oil is defective, unsanitary and contrary to civic by-laws.

September 1958 – The province agrees to pay part of the cost of building of the Disraeli Freeway up to \$1,000,000.00. East Kildonan agrees to pay \$92,737.50 of the \$3,473,000.00 cost.

October 1958 – Four way stops are put at McLeod and Roch and McLeod and Brazier.

October 1958 – Manitoba now has a hospital insurance program for all residents; the premiums are \$12.00 per year for single persons and \$24.00 per year for families.

October 1958 – Council is to pay \$10.00 to have polling stations in some stores and St. Clements School on Watt Street at Hazeldell.

October 1958 – Council makes the vaccination of cattle for Brucellosis compulsory for East Kildonan.

October 1958 – Rats are seen in the vicinity of Wesley United Church at Golspie and Melrose (Kimberly).

October 1958 – The store at Munroe and Grey burns down but the store is rebuilt soon afterwards.

October 8 1958 – The official opening of Munroe Junior High is held at 2:00 PM.

October 1958 – Watt St is to be widened near Neil Avenue.

October 1958 – A sidewalk is approved for the west side of Golspie from Neil to Greene.

October 1958 – Gravelling is approved for Linden from Golspie to Raleigh, Golspie from Neil to Greene, Melrose from Golspie to Raleigh, McLeod from Rothesay to Raleigh.

November 1958 – The East Kildonan Chamber of Commerce places a sign on Henderson Highway near the southern limits.

November 1958 – The sewer is extended along Gateway from Melrose (Kimberly) to northern limits.

November 1958 – No parking signs are placed on Watt St. near Holy Eucharist Church.

November 1958 – The old Munroe house at McLeod and Henderson is looked at as a historical site similar to the Seven Oaks House in West Kildonan. Council asks for help from the East Kildonan Kiwanis Club, the East Kildonan Lions Club and the Selkirk Settlers Association.

November 1958 – Mr. T. Meyer of 361 Oakview asks permission to keep a coyote at his home.

November 1958 – Mr. Fraser Campbell is East Kildonan's Justice of the Peace.

November 1958 – An addition is approved for the rear of Kildonan Hardware at 759 Henderson Highway.

November 1958 – Council is told that the water pressure was often 20 pounds during the summer months but in the cooler months it is usually 40 pounds during the daytime and 55 pounds at night.

November 1958 – The number of permits for new construction number 609 from January 1 to October 31 1958. There are now 7,223 parcels of land on the tax rolls as of October 31 1958 as compared to 4,535 parcels as of October 31 1955.

December 1958 – Businesses going out of business in 1958 include

1. Modern Shoe Repair - 803 Henderson
2. Beauty Bar – 825 Henderson
3. Goodman and Wilcox – 855 Henderson
4. Nell's Grocery – 899 Henderson

December 1958 – Christmas bonuses for East Kildonan staff range from \$5.00 for employees with less than 6 months service to \$25.00 to senior staff.

December 1958 – Council considers plans an incinerator on Melrose (Kimberly) at a cost of \$320,000.00

December 1958 – Constable William Daly resigns and Police Clerk B. Blain is fired.

December 1958 – A cruiser car is damaged to the tune of \$850.00 in damages and the 2 Police Officers are injured in an accident and had to be hospitalized. Patrol Sergeant Swindlehurst was driving the car when it struck a fire hydrant. The car was reportedly speeding back to the Police Station for lunch when it demolished the fire hydrant which at to be replaced at a cost of \$500.00.

December 1958 – There are 49 homes in East Kildonan still receiving night soil pickup.

December 1958 – Mrs. Roely Van Linge resigns as the Switchboard Operator. Miss Marilyn Fraser is hired to replace her at \$140.00 per month.

December 1958 – Assistant Engineer R. J. McRae asks for a pay raise to \$440.00 per month but Council decides to only give him \$415.00 per month. He is told Council is not happy with his work after it hears a report on his work by City Engineer J. W. Battershill. He is told he will be terminated on March 31 1959.

January 1959 – Mayor George N. Suttie, Aldermen S. C. McLeod, E. Rudolph, E. Bruce Bodie, A. J. Reid, T. Armstrong and W. T. Snowdon.

January 1959 – Citizen members appointed to the Parks Board include Mr. Ernest Price of 900 Kildonan Drive and Mr. Alan E. Findlay of 56 Hazeldell.

January 1959 – Agents for the collection of water accounts

Anderson Grocery – 770 Moncton

Benderski's Self-Serve – 498 Jamison

Kilpatrick's – 300 Bowman

East Kildonan Pharmacy – 833 Henderson Highway

Trent Grocery – 498 Trent

Helmsdale Pharmacy – 757 Henderson Highway

Roxy Pharmacy – 341 Kelvin (Henderson Highway)

Gurvey's Pharmacy – 467 Henderson Highway

Eldorado Drugs – 887 Henderson Highway

Ebbeling Pharmacy – Melrose (Kimberly) and Watt

January 1959 – Council is told that in 1958 there were 1,045 building permits taken out with a value of \$7,426,828.00.

January 1959 – Assistant Engineer R. J. McRae speaks to Council about his position. Council reverses its decision to dismiss Mr. McRae.

January 1959 – Raleigh is to be widened south from Munroe to the City of Winnipeg boundary.

January 1959 – Heavy snowfalls result in high snow banks and a large bill for plowing.

January 1959 – A building permit is issued for the new Salisbury Junior High.

February 1959 – The Victorian Order of Nurses receives a grant of \$483.00 and the Industrial Development Board of Greater Winnipeg receives a grant of \$500.00.

February 1959 – Charles Moglove asks for permission to construct a resident dwelling attached to his store at 304 Oakview.

February 1959 – Land is set aside for a new school at Besant and Connery (Hampstead).

February 1959 – A special committee of Council is formed to investigate the needs of the City in view of its rapid growth.

February 1959 – Council and the East Kildonan School District hold a joint meeting to discuss the decision of the School Board Commission to reject the recommendation of the Royal Commission in establishing the River East School Division. Both Council and the School Board wanted a unified school division just within the City of East Kildonan boundaries. The School Board Commission plan is to unite high school students in East Kildonan with students in North Kildonan, East St. Paul and part of St. Clements. East Kildonan feels that it has nothing to gain from the new division but its citizens will be paying to build up high school education in the other districts. Amalgamation is popular in the other districts as they have little in the way of facilities for a high school education and they will benefit from the new arrangements. The East Kildonan School District will also lose Miles MacDonell Collegiate and possibly Melrose Jr. High (the present north wing of Miles MacDonell) but they will continue to be responsible for paying the debentures for building the schools. Council makes a plea to the Minister of Education to reject the decision but the Minister orders a vote on the matter in the areas concerned.

February 1959 – Council purchases 25 gold plated spoons and 25 buttons with the City Crests to be made available for presentations.

February 1959 – J. Drewrys is removed from the Parks Board for being absent for three successive meetings without a leave of absence from the Parks Board.

February 1959 – The resident at 360 Hazel Dell is charged for numerous violations for junk dealing, driving over the boulevards. These problems with Mr. Hunt date back to the 1940's.

February 27 1959 – A vote is held to create River East School Division for Grades 10-12 only. The City of East Kildonan and the East Kildonan School Board oppose the move to create the new school division. The voters in East Kildonan reject the new division but a low voter turnout in East Kildonan and a high voter turnout and large vote in favour in North Kildonan and East St Paul turns the tide. Miles MacDonell Collegiate is removed from the East Kildonan School District and becomes part of the new school division.

February 1959 – Some street names are changed in East Kildonan
Garden is changed to Gibson
Hamilton Place is changed to Bredin Drive
Wallace is changed to London
Woodland is changed to Woodvale
Part of Rossmere Crescent is changed to Kildonan Drive

February 1959 – East Kildonan now produces 76 tons of garbage every week.

February 1959 – East Kildonan cost for the new 999 emergency phone number is to be \$1584.29 for 1959 and \$1550.00 per year after that.

February 1959 – No parking rules come into effect

- a. No stopping/parking on the west side of Henderson from 7 AM to 9 AM
- b. No stopping/parking on the east side of Henderson from 4 PM to 6 PM
- c. No parking anytime on east side of Watt from Winterton to Leighton
- d. No parking from 7 AM to 6 PM on west side of Watt from Ottawa to Leighton

February 1959 – The Salisbury School grounds are enlarged.

February 1959 – Building permits are issued for the addition to Neil Campbell School and for the construction of McLeod School.

March 1959 – A testimonial dinner is to be held for J. W. Battershill on his completion of 45 years of service to East Kildonan. Mr. Battershill became East Kildonan's Engineer on the creation of East Kildonan in 1914.

March 1959 – Council gives grants to
Rivers and Streams Authority # 1 - \$150.00
Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commission - \$723.00
Winnipeg and St. Boniface River Control Board - \$100.00
Salvation Army - \$250.00
Zoological Society of Manitoba for a Children's Farm in the Zoo (Aunt Sally's Farm) - \$300.00

March 1959 – Mr. John Norquay of 146 Leighton resigns from the Parks Board.

March 1959 – East Kildonan's share of the Metropolitan Planning Commission is \$2,808.00 for 1959.

March 1959 – The retaining wall along the Red River is extended south to Helmsdale.

March 1959 – Some houses on Woodvale at Fraser's Grove receive new street numbers.

March 1959 – The land for the new junior high school in Morse Place is sold to the East Kildonan School Board for \$12,700.00

March 1959 – Two apartment blocks are proposed for Maxwell Place.

March 1959 – Council is told that the Greater Winnipeg Transit Commission had a surplus of \$601,000.00 in 1958 up from a surplus of \$226,812.00 in 1957. Total Transit revenue in 1958 was \$8,205,000.00.

March 1959 – There are complaints about the number of trucks parked overnight at the service station at Melrose (Kimberly) and Watt.

March 1959 – The water standpipes are removed from London and Prince Rupert and the one on Nottingham.

April 1959 – Mr. E. S. Peever of 312 Bronx is appointed as a Citizen Member on the Parks Board.

April 1959 – Salaries of Public Safety Officers
Chief Constable C. Einfeld - \$6,600.00 per year
Inspector H. R. Moreau - \$4,500.00 per year
Chief Clerk J. Seepish - \$3,300.00 per year
Police Clerk – H. R. Laninga - \$2,040.00 per year
Police Clerk – N. R. Prefontaine - \$2,040.00 per year
Third Class Constable - First Six Months - \$235.00 per month
Third Class Constable - Second Six Months - \$270.00 per month
Second Class Constable - \$290.00 per month
First Class Constable - \$335.00 per month
Patrol Sergeants - \$350.00 per month
Detectives - \$350.00 per month
Sergeants - \$365.00 per month

April 1959 – Traffic lights are deemed not to be necessary at Grey and Munroe and Watt and Melrose (Kimberly).

April 1959 – The rates for East Kildonan residents at the Middlechurch Home are raised from \$70.00 to \$90.00 per month.

April 1959 – The lane between Bronx and Chelsea is to be paved from Watt to Chelsea.

April 1959 – Rats are found in the basement of Martini's House of Beauty at 879 Henderson. They are believed to have come through a hole in the wall connected to the neighboring business, Petty's Meat Market.

April 1959 - The Garbage contract is let out for \$156,000.00 over 5 years to E. K. Cartage

April 1959 – East Kildonan officials receiving car allowances

C. Christie - \$45.00 per month

J. C. Stacey - \$35.00 per month

P. F. C. Byars - \$45.00 per month

J. W. Battershill - \$97.50 per month

R. J. McRae – \$55.00 per month

C. Einfeld - \$45.00 per month

D. J. Munson – \$10.00 per month

E. E. Simmons - \$25.00 per month

J. Arondeus - \$25.00 per month

April 1959 – A special Council meeting is held at the Curtis Hotel on April 27 to honour J. W. Battershill for his 45 years of service as East Kildonan's Engineer. Council sets aside \$450.00 for the occasion.

April 1959 – Nursing homes with East Kildonan residents living in them are charging from \$3.00 per day to \$5.25 per day.

April 1959 – East Kildonan looks at what would need to be done to move the old Munroe log cabin at McLeod and Henderson to a new location.

April 1959 – Dr. H. H. Battershill son of Engineer J. W. Battershill charges \$5.00 per house call for indigent patients.

April 1959 – A new set of dentures for indigent patients cost \$120.00.

April 1959 – A resident near the Prince Edward Legion calls the Prince Edward Legion as a home away from home for immoral alcoholics. He says he tired of hearing loud drunks staggering out of the Legion late at night making indecent proposals to all the women who happen to be passing by. He claims that certain members of the Police are among this group.

April 1959 – Wesley United Church is given permission to erect a sign 44 inches by 27 inches at Melrose (Kimberly) and Watt pointing the way to the Church at Melrose and Golspie.

April 1959 – East Kildonan is to levy \$213,426.00 for the new River East School Division for 1959.

April 1959 – East Kildonan's population is now 23,607; the population in 1958 was 21,248. Population by Ward

	1959	1958
Ward One	5,625	5,632
Ward Two	9,723	8,959
Ward Three	8,250	6,657

April 1959 – East Kildonan is to prohibit the burning of garbage at the Disposal Grounds on Melrose east of Gateway.

April 1959 – As of May 1 1959 the minimum per diem rate for municipal patients in nursing homes will be \$5.25 per day.

April 1959 – There are still 48 homes in East Kildonan who still have outhouses down from 230 in 1956.

May 1959 – Mill Rate
General Municipal – 7.5 Mills
Debenture Rate – 6.0 Mills
Parks Board - .75 Mills
Sewer Districts 1, 2 – 1.3 Mills
Sewer Districts 3,4 – 7.0 Mills
Schools – 30.2 Mills

May 1959 – No parking signs are placed on Rowandale.

May 1959 – Six litter cans are to be purchased at a cost of \$15.00 each.

May 1959 – East Kildonan is to purchase sod for boulevards at a cost of 15 cents per yard.

May 1959 – A resident who has blocked off the creek at Melrose (Kimberly) and Gateway has caused water to flood properties to the south of Melrose.

May 1959 – Cost of new police uniforms from East Kildonan Tailors
Chief Constable – 2 pant uniforms - \$66.75 each
Inspector – 2 pant uniforms - \$66.75 each
Sergeant – 2 pant uniforms - \$66.00 each
Constables – 2 pant uniforms - \$64.75 each

May 1959 – Council is told that the work of Assistant Engineer R. J. McRae has greatly improved.

May 1959 – University students hired as survey crews
T. Coxworthy – Instrumentman (3rd year) - \$260.00 per month
K. Kaminiski – Rodman (2nd year) - \$220.00 per month
M. Schjerning – Rodman (2nd year) - \$220.00 per month
M. Cooper – Instrumentman (graduate) - \$260.00 per month

May 1959 – Home occupations are approved for
491 Roberta – Upholstery and Carpeting
748 Hoskin – Jewellery Salesman
413 Winterton – Dress Making
398 Greene – TV Serviceman
94 Linden – Driving School
639 Dallenlea – Upholstery
313 Dunbeath – Oil Burner Serviceman

May 1959 – Robert Paul Mart who was a former Constable that was fired is to be rehired as a Constable.

May 1959 – East Kildonan decides to decrease its proposed capital spending for 1959 from \$544,000.00 to \$250,000.00 because of the inability to obtain purchasers for municipal debentures.

May 1959 – The lanes are paved between Rossmere Crescent and Fraser's Grove and the lane between Fleming and Consol from Grey to London.

May 1959 – Two- way radios are put in the Public Works Vehicles.

May 1959 – A Flasher light is established on Henderson Highway where the pavement narrows when it enters North Kildonan at a cost of \$401.84.

May 1959 – All the Stop signs are removed from Munroe and Melrose (Kimberly) making them through streets.

May 1959 – Back lanes to be paved include the lane between Dunrobin and Hazel Dell from Henderson to Brazier and the lane between Hazel Dell and Linden parallel to Henderson.

May 1959 – Swimmers are seen using the hole opposite the Melrose Avenue Nuisance Grounds. The holes are ordered to be filled in.

May 1959 – Cars are parking illegally in the area of the soft ice-cream dispensary at Munroe and Gateway.

May 1959 – The Imperial Oil Refinery in East St. Paul signs a contract with the East Kildonan Police to escort their payroll from a bank in Winnipeg to their refinery.

June 1959 – There are more complaints about the Hunt property at 360 Hazeldell He is now stockpiling and loading materials and advertising his business at 360 Hazeldell.

June 1959 – The lane between Linden and Hazel Dell is paved from Roch to Watt.

June 1959 – Residents in the vicinity of Golspie on Greene, Linden and Hazeldell point out that Golspie is a quagmire of mud and there is no proper access to Neil Campbell School.

June 1959 – D. J. Arondeus Sr. resigns as the Electrical Inspector. J. T. C. Higgerty of 285 Helmsdale is appointed in his place.

June 1959 – A day nursery is approved for Mrs. Rossnagel's residence at 613 McLeod.

June 1959 – Staff changes

Don Munson Engineering Clerk becomes Assessment Inspector in the Assessment and Tax Department.

Miss Ann Sacquety moves from the Assessment and Tax Department to the Treasury Department to replace Mrs. B. Clay who is moving to the United States.

Miss Marilyn Fraser Switchboard Operator moves to the Assessment and Tax Department.

Miss Carol Koval who has just graduated from Miles MacDonell Collegiate becomes the Switchboard operator at \$140.00 per month.

June 1959 – Council reverses its previous decision to restrict the Capital Works budget to \$250,000.00 and decides to increase the budget to \$637,581.98

\$307,182.91 on concrete paving of roads

\$75,091.50 on the asphalt paving of Henderson Highway

\$108,655.00 on the concrete paving of lanes

\$33,348.27 on concrete sidewalk construction

\$24,973.00 on new streetlights

\$17,331.50 on water utility capital projects

\$71,000.00 on buildings and equipment

June 1959 – The incinerator on Melrose (Kimberly) is to have a 100 ton capacity.

June 1959 – The black – topping of the concrete surface of Henderson begins, the cost is split 50-50 with the province.

June 1959 – Water restrictions on lawn sprinkling begin on June 15.

June 1959 – There are complaints about the high weeds growing on the boulevard on the south side of Melrose beside Melrose Junior High and Melrose Park Community Club. No one is taking the responsibility for cutting the boulevard but the Parks Board is asked to cut it.

June 1959 – Street signs are purchased for every street intersecting Grey from the southern limits to Simpson.

June 1959 – A money by-law is issued for \$71,000.00 with the money to be distributed among the 5 community Clubs.

July 24 1959 – A civic holiday is declared in East Kildonan to honour the Queen's visit.

July 1959 – East Kildonan asks the provincial government to declare Melrose, Munroe and McLeod as secondary highways because of the heavy traffic on them.

July 1959 – St. Alphonsus Church drops plans to build a new school at 294 McLeod.

July 1959 – Former Constable John Maugh is rehired, he had been previously fired as a Constable.

July 1959 – Community Club grants are given out by Council

Bronx Community Club – \$430.00

East End Community Club - \$254.00

Melrose Community Club - \$630.00

Morse Place Community Club - \$693.00

Roc-Lin Community Club - \$143.00

July 1959 – Rats are seen near 462 Neil Avenue.

July 1959 – One of the police cruiser cars is damaged when one of the constables doesn't close his door properly. It flies open when travelling down a street striking a parked car.

July 1959 – The 5 community clubs receiving grants are

Bronx Park

East End Community Club

Melrose Park Community Club

Morse Place Community Club

Roc-Lin Playground

July 1959 – Oakview Baptist Church receives approval for a day nursery.

July 1959 – There is no sprinkling of lawns between 4 PM and 8 PM from July 13 to September 30 1959. There are no restrictions on Sundays or public holidays. Water sprinkling is allowed between midnight and 4 PM and between 8 PM and midnight on alternative days. Residents with even numbers can water their lawns on even number days and odd number residents can water their lawns on odd number days. These water restrictions are necessary because of the rapid increase in water demand due to a rapid population growth.

August 1959 – A money by-law is prepared for \$350,000.00 to construct an incinerator.

August 1959 – A furniture factory is approved for Golspie.

August 1959 – The Wilson Auto-Electric Building is approved for Golspie and Neil.

August 1959 – A hair dressing business as a home occupation is approved for 226 Roberta at the residence of Olive Kennedy.

August 1959 – A petition for a public library is presented to Council it is organized by the East Kildonan Kiwanis Club. Don Nightingale presents the petition, which is signed by 8% of East Kildonan residents, more than 1,800 signatures.

August 1959 – Neil Payne resigns from the Parks Board.

August 1959 – Council goes on record as not being in favour of the East Kildonan School Board selling Melrose Junior High (the present north wing of Miles MacDonell Collegiate) to the River East School Division.

August 1959 – The Chief Constable asks for an air conditioner for the Police Station.

August 1959 – Refuse cans are placed at

1. East side of Henderson at Bowman
2. East side of Henderson between Washington and Ottawa
3. North-east corner of Helmsdale and Henderson
4. North-east corner of Melrose and Watt
5. North-east corner of Munroe and Grey
6. East side of Henderson between Greene and Roberta in front of the Eldorado Drug Store

September 1959 – A crosswalk is established on McLeod in front of McLeod School.

September 1959 – Additional traffic control signals are to be established at

Munroe and Henderson Highway – \$468.00

Melrose (Kimberly) and Henderson Highway - \$475.00

Leighton and Henderson Highway – \$287.00

September 1959 – Concrete paving is done on Nottingham between London and Besant and on Donegal Bay, Tudor Bay, Marsden Bay and Besant.

September 1959 – The Fiberboard Company is told not to have any woodpiles overhanging the sidewalk on Munroe, as this is very dangerous for persons using the sidewalk.

September 1959 – Constable T. Orum is fined 5 days pay for “conduct unbecoming a police officer”.

September 1959 – William Lumsden of 440 Hazeldell asks that the no parking sign on the boulevard in front of his home be placed on the steel light pole on the same boulevard.

September 1959 – Council purchases 3,200 bicycle plates at a cost of \$419.85 and 1,200 dog licenses at a total cost of \$57.11.

September 1959 – Dry wall is now allowed to be used on interior walls in East Kildonan.

September 1959 – City Hall is now converted to natural gas while the police station receives air conditioning The new natural gas burner in City Hall costs \$791.00.

September 1959 – Robert James Gray is hired as a Police Clerk at \$140.00 per month.

October 1959 – Businesses going out of business in 1959 include
377 Henderson – Barber shop
686 Brazier – Pearson's Electrical
549 Jamison – Grocery Store
299 Sydney – Beauty Parlour

October 1959 – The Munroe Log House at McLeod and Henderson is to be torn down.

October 1959 – The official opening of the Disraeli Bridge is at 11 AM on October 20.

November 1959 – The voters approve the incinerator.

November 1959 – Approval is given for the Henderson Regional Library.

November 1959 – East Kildonan now has not had a fatal traffic accident in 2 years.

November 1959 – The old police ambulance is sold and a new one is bought.

November 1959 – Council decides that all traffic lights must be turned on by 6 AM.

November 1959 – A metro form of government is under consideration by the province. One idea is to enlarge the City of East Kildonan by adding Elmwood, North Kildonan and East St. Paul to it. This is East Kildonan's recommendation to the Greater Winnipeg Investigating Commission.

November 1959 – Patrol Sergeant Mark Swindlehurst is now promoted to Sergeant. Constable E. A. Carson is promoted to Patrol Sergeant.

December 1959 – A new fire truck is purchased for \$21,922.00.

December 1959 – Police salaries

Third Class Constable – First Six Months - \$235.00 per month

Third Class Constable – Second Six Months - \$270.00 per month

Second Class Constable - \$290.00 per months

First Class Constable - \$335.00 per month

Patrol Sergeant - \$350.00 per month

Detective - \$350.00 per month

Sergeant - \$365.00 per month

December 1959 – A Church of God building is approved for Marsden.

December 1959 – Insurer agents receiving a share of the commission on East Kildonan's insurance

McCaine & Knox – 45%

P. Camsell – 25%

W. Pat Lindsay Agencies – 10%

J. H. Johnson – 10%

Union Insurance Agencies – 10%

East Kildonan City Council History 1960 – 1971

January 1960 – Mayor George Suttie, Aldermen T. Armstrong, E. B Bodie, S. C. McLeod, J. S. Botterill, E. Rudolph and W. T. Snowdon

January 1960 – E.S. Peever 312 Bronx, A. J. Reid 561 Trent and C. Prevette 665 Munroe are appointed as Citizen Members of the Parks Board.

January 1960 – East Kildonan's share of the Greater Winnipeg Mosquito Abatement District is \$3,400.00 for 1960.

January 1960 – Council is given notice that the River East School Division intends to put a money by-law to the voters for \$945,000.00. The purpose of the by-law is to provide money to build a new collegiate for North Kildonan (River East Collegiate) and an addition to Miles MacDonell Collegiate. The addition to Miles Mac will add 8 classrooms, plus rooms for shops, home economics, library, laboratory and an auditorium/gymnasium. River East Collegiate is to consist of 15 classrooms and rooms for shops, home economics, laboratories, commercial, library and an auditorium/gym. The vote is held on February 9 1960.

January 1960 – The Greater Winnipeg Transit Commission gives notice that it intends to operate a bus route in the Oakland Avenue area.

January 1960 – The East Kildonan School District responsible for Grades 1-9 complains that the River East School Division responsible for Grades 10-12 has not passed on money destined for it. The City of East Kildonan has passed on all the money owing for school purposes to River East which is then to forward a large part of it to the East Kildonan School District. Council has paid \$565,013.24 to be given to the East Kildonan School District to River East but River East has only passed on \$239,287.00 to the East Kildonan School District. River East has put it into the bank, earning interest on the money while the East Kildonan Board has to borrow money from the bank to pay its bills. By Provincial Legislation River East has to pass on the entire amount owing to East Kildonan School Board as soon as it receives it.

January 1960 – Only 24 homes now require the pick up of night soil as all other homes have been connected to the sewer system.

January 1960 – Sand and salt is purchased from the City of Winnipeg for use on a trial basis to deal with the slippery conditions found on Henderson Highway.

January 1960 – There are number of complaints about the large number of dogs running at large in the 900 blocks of Consol and Fleming.

January 1960 – A snow fence is put in front of the Canada Dry Plant on Golspie.

January 1960 – Grey St. is discontinued as a truck route; Gateway Road is made the official truck route for the area.

January 1960 – Council is told that Oakland Ave will only be a transit route until May 15 1960 when McLeod Avenue will be used instead. The bus will travel down McLeod from Henderson to Raleigh, north on Raleigh to Edison then back to Henderson.

January 15 1960 – Wilson Auto Electric Plant opens at 600 Golspie.

January 1960 – Police officers now receive 2 weeks holidays after the first year, 3 weeks after 15 years and 5 weeks holidays for the 25th year only.

January 1960 – A cabinet shop is approved for a home business at 558 Melbourne.

January 1960 – Twenty-four dwellings in East Kildonan are still without sewer services

February 1960 – The Oakview Soda Bar at 817 Henderson plans an addition.

February 1960 – The Victorian Order of Nurses receive a grant of \$750.00 for 1960 and the Industrial Development Board of Greater Winnipeg receive a grant of \$500.00.

February 1960 – East Kildonan now pays \$125.00 per child for children enrolled in the Kinsmen School for Retarded Children up from \$100.00.

February 1960 – Council is to buy 612 Oakview for \$6,100.00 as it intends to eliminate the 600 block of Oakview.

February 1960 – A building permit is issued for the construction of the Munroe Shopping Centre. The shopping centre is to contain 13 stores and construction costs are estimated at \$185,000.00.

February 1960 – The addition to Angus McKay School is to begin in the spring.

February 1960 – Mr. DeGroot of North Kildonan is to be hired as the Poundkeeper of East Kildonan at \$200.00 per month.

February 1960 – The Parks Board budget is set at \$24,215.00 for 1960.

February 1960 – H. Perkalaba of 692 Linden is told to get rid of his 2 horses.

February 1960 – A sand spreader is to be purchased for \$2750.00.

February 1960 – The Radio Oil Refinery is ordered to tear down a building it started construction on, before it obtained a building permit.

February 1960 – Property is set aside for senior citizens housing projects at, Melrose (Kimberly) and Golspie, south side of McLeod at Rothesay, south side of Oakview at Golspie and Consul at Grey. Special attention is given to the Melrose and Golspie site for negotiations with the East Kildonan Kiwanis Club.

February 1960 – The false alarm at Melrose Junior High on December 31 1959 is put down to frost in the bunker oil tanks. The East Kildonan School District is told not to allow the tanks to run down so low to prevent the problem in the future.

February 1960 – Police Patrol Sergeant C. A. Broughton is severely reprimanded, loses pay and is put on probation for one year “for conduct unbecoming of a police officer”.

February 1960 – The establishment of the Millionaires Drive-In is turned down for Henderson and Melbourne.

February 1960 – The resident at 692 Linden is told to get rid of his 2 horses, neighbors complain that the horses are sometimes allowed to roam the area unattended.

March 1960 – The Greater Winnipeg Transit Commission reports a surplus of \$248,348.00 and an increase in ridership of 1,100,000 in 1959 the first increase since 1953.

March 1960 – The River East School Division tells Council that it doesn't have to provide a financial statement to East Kildonan. It claims it is not accountable to East Kildonan or any other municipality. Council tells River East in reply that its lack of cooperation has cost East Kildonan \$12,000.00 in interest.

March 1960 – Council is given notice of Provincial Government legislation to establish a Metro Council.

March 1960 – The traffic lights on Henderson at Munroe, Melrose and Leighton are to be in operation all day Saturday and Sunday.

March 1960 – The YMCA asks East Kildonan for a contribution to its building project. It reports that \$44,000.00 of the \$80,000.00 has already been raised.

March 1960 – The Greater Winnipeg Water District levy for 1960 is \$16,574.78 for 1960.

March 1960 – East Kildonan tells North Kildonan that it has no objections to it extending its watermains beyond the Bergen Cutoff (Springfield Road), once East Kildonan itself is assured of receiving a greater supply.

March 1960 – Permission is given to build row housing on Gateway in the Morse Place District.

March 1960 – Two Police Officers Constables MacKay and Vander Graaf are charged with “conduct unbecoming a police officer” and lose one month’s pay. They were involved on their off hours with 4 others in a fight in the Curtis Hotel Beer Parlor. Constable MacKay threw the first punch after comments were made to him. The manager of the hotel called the police and all 6 men involved in the free for all brawl and they were all taken to the Police Station. All 6 were to be charged with “being disorderly in a licensed premise” but later the charge was dropped. One of the 2 officers Vander Graaf was considered to be too drunk to give a proper statement at the time.

March 1960 – Mafeking Hall is removed from the St. Stephen’s Church grounds and relocated to the rear of Kildonan Hardware at 759 Henderson.

March 1960 – There are complaints of rats in the 600 block of Greene.

March 1960 – A dressmaking business is approved for a home occupation at 603 Fleming.

March 1960 – Some Council Expenditures for 1960

Public Works - \$192,180.00

Administration – \$92,500.00

Protection of Persons and Property - \$255,785.50

Miscellaneous Purchases - \$7,308.00

March 1960 – Don Nightingale of 471 Linden is appointed as East Kildonan’s Citizen Member on the newly established Regional Library Board.

April 1960 – East Kildonan is to levy \$187,705.69 for the River East School Division and \$478,845.37 for the East Kildonan School District.

April 1960 – East Kildonan is to increase its contribution to the East Kildonan Kiwanis Club Dental Clinic for children to \$700.00. The East Kildonan School District and the East Kildonan Kiwanis Club are to contribute \$400.00 each.

April 1960 – East Kildonan is to contribute \$5,300.00 to the community clubs.

April 1960 – Mill rates for 1960

General Municipal Rate – 7.2 Mills

Debentures – 6.0 Mills

Parks Board - .75 Mills

Sewer Districts 1 and 2 – 1.6 Mills

Sewer Districts 3 and 4 – 5.5 Mills

School Purposes – 35.45 Mills

April 1960 – T. Meyer is keeping a coyote as a pet at 361 Oakview. Twenty-one residents complain about the constant howling and the smell from the back yard. There is no back fence but some people come into the backyard to take pictures of the coyote. One woman complains her daughter was bitten by the coyote. The coyote sometimes escapes from the back yard and roams the area. There are reports of it been seen as far away as Watt and Stadacona in Elmwood. Area residents fear the animal might bite their children.

April 1960 – Staff salaries

D. Christie – Relief Officer - \$4,740.00 per year plus a car allowance of \$45.00 per month
P. M. Egan – Confidential Stenographer – \$3,600.00 per year
M. R. Fraser – Clerk/Typist - \$2,160.00 per year
B. C. Gaunt – Clerk/Typist - \$2,850.00 per year
L. Hutcheon – Accountant - \$5,700.00 per year
A. Labchuk – Stenographer - \$3,240.00 per year
T. Inglehart – Meter Reader - \$3,276.00 per year
D. J. Munson – Assessment Clerk - \$3,600.00 per year plus a car allowance of \$15.00 per month
A. D. Sacquety – Clerk/Stenographer - \$2,880.00 per year
E. J. Smith – Cashier - \$3,300 per year
J. C. Stacey – Assessor - \$5,400.00 per year plus a car allowance of \$35.00 per month
J. A. Surgeon – Water Clerk - \$2,910.00 per year
M. E. Walker – Engineering Clerk Typist - \$3,000.00 per year
R. J. McRae – Assistant Engineer - \$5,700.00 per year plus a car allowance of \$55.00 per month
T. Fenn – Caretaker - \$3,240.00 per year
M. Nowodile - Public Works Foreman - \$5,340.00 per year
P. F. C. Byars – Secretary-Treasurer - \$11,440.00 per year plus a car allowance of \$45.00 per year
J. W. Battershill – City Engineer - \$8,400.00 per year plus a car allowance of \$97.50 per month
W. H. Piper – Storekeeper - \$3,420.00 per year
F. Cockriell – Water Works Foreman - \$4,140.00 per year
B. Koper – Road Foreman - \$4,140.00 per year
J. P. Higgerty – Electrical Inspector - \$2,400.00 per year
F. E. Simmons – Plumbing Inspector - \$2,400.00 per year
C. Koval – Switchboard Operator - \$1,980.00 per year
L. Poole – Clerk/Typist - \$1,980.00 per year
T. Coxworth – Engineering Graduate Student - \$3,120.00 per year
C. Einfeld – Chief Constable - \$7,200.00 per year plus a car allowance of \$45.00 per month
H. Moreau – Police Inspector - \$5,010.00 per year
R. J. Gray – Police Clerk - \$1,905.00 per year
N. R. Prefontaine – Police Clerk - \$2,340.00 per year
J. Seepish – Chief Clerk Police - \$3,600.00 per year
S. Sewell – Police Clerk - \$1,980.00 per year

April 1960 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club is given permission to erect a sign on Henderson near the northern boundary similar to the sign at the southern boundary welcoming drivers to East Kildonan.

April 1960 – Council is told that the feature race at Assiniboia Downs on August 3 1960 will be called the City of East Kildonan Handicap.

April 1960 – Residents complain that the yard at 584 Oakland is full of old cars, lumber and other junk.

April 1960 – Robert Gray a Public Safety Clerk resigns to join the RCMP.

April 1960 – Public Works employee L. Perehinchuk passes away.

April 1960 – Council contributes \$25.00 to the Morse Place Playground “B” Hockey Team for a banquet. The team in the first year of existence won the Divisional Championship, Suburban Championship and the Greater Winnipeg Championship.

May 1960 – Kiwanis Club of East Kildonan brings forward a proposal to build a senior citizens housing project at Melrose (Kimberly) and Golspie.

May 1960 – James P. Beekenkamp is hired as a Police Clerk at a salary of \$150.00 per month.

May 1960 – J. Wenzoski is appointed as the Acting Foreman during the illness of F. Cockriell at an extra 10 cents per hour.

May 1960 – East Kildonan is to spend \$200,000.00 on lane paving and \$50,000.00 on street paving in 1960.

May 1960 – Constable Gilmore is suspended as he is convicted under the Highway Traffic Act. Constable W. S. Chimilar is promoted to the rank of Patrol Sergeant.

May 1960 – Council attempts to buy 614 and 656 Oakview.

May 1960 – The rental payment for a Peacetime Home at 472 Sydney is \$47.50 per month.

May 1960 – Two engineering students are to be employed for summer survey work at \$240.00 per month.

May 1960 – Council describes 692 Linden as a “rat cafeteria”.

May 1960 – St. Alphonsus Church is to place swing and other children’s play structures on City property at the northwest corner of Roch and Munroe.

May 1960 – Mrs. M. Ruta of 344 Hazeldell claims the coyote at 361 Oakview mauled her 3-year-old boy. Mrs. Gatland of 356 Hazeldell tells Council the coyote bit a child in Elmwood as the animal is frequently running at large dragging a rope with a stick attached to it from its frequent escapes.

May 1960 – Council is told of plans to shut down the Roxy Theatre and turn it into a bowling alley.

May 1960 – Public Works Foreman Frank Cockriell passes away.

May 1960 – East Kildonan is to spend a total of \$440,385.31 on its capital works budget.

May 1960 – East Kildonan's population is now 25,937 up from 23,607 in 1959.

May 1960 – The lane north of Simpson is paved between Gateway and Grey.

May 1960 – Some residents in the area of Larchdale have their basements flooded by sewer back up caused by high water levels on the Red River. The sewers in this area are drained through North Kildonan's sewer on Hawthorne Avenue and the residents and East Kildonan Council blames North Kildonan for not using their pumps. North Kildonan refuses to take any responsibility for the water damage.

May 1960 – Water standpipes are removed from the 800 block of Nottingham and from the corner of Moncton and Besant.

May 1960 – A petition is received for a boat launching dock at the north end of Fraser's Grove Park.

May 1960 – Rat traps are set up in the 600 block of Greene.

May 1960 – Paving plans include

1. Brazier from Colvin to McLeod
2. Raleigh from Munroe to Melrose
3. Dundoon from McLeod to Oakland
4. Besant from Munroe to Simpson
5. Maxwell Place

May 1960 – No parking signs are placed on the east side of Watt from Trent to Helmsdale.

June 1960 – A crosswalk is established at Montrose and Watt

June 1960 – A proposal is brought forward for 2 apartment blocks on the east side of Watt St. between Dunrobin and Helmsdale.

June 1960 – Permission is granted for a large property for sale sign on the west side of Watt between Dunrobin and Helmsdale.

June 1960 – Sprinkler regulations are again in effect for the summer of 1960.

June 1960 – Population of East Kildonan by ward

	1960	1959
Ward 1	5,726	5,625
Ward 2	10,597	9,732
Ward 3	9,614	8,250
Total	25,937	23,607

June 1960 – There are complaints about weeds growing behind the Loblaw's store on Henderson Highway.

June 1960 – A Laundromat is to be built on the east side of Henderson at Roberta.

June 1960 – Constable Chranowski resigns to move to California.

June 1960 – The cost of street or lane paving is \$4.84 per square yard.

June 1960 – Residents of 693, 695 and 697 Linden complain about the manure and stench at the Perkolaba residence at 692 Linden. His 2 horses are not tied up and they wander at large throughout the area, often on the grounds of Neil Campbell School.

June 1960 – The Radio Oil Company is again constructing a building on its property without a building permit enraging Council.

June 1960 – The garbage disposal contract to East Kildonan Cartage is raised to \$175,500 for the final 4 years of the contract. The original contract was \$156,000.00 for 5 years but East Kildonan Cartage has lost \$9,120.89 on the first year of the contract.

June 1960 – Grants to Community Clubs

Bronx Community Club - \$1,060.00

East End Community Club - \$690.00

Melrose Community Club - \$1,660.00

Morse Place Community Club – \$1,660.00

Roc-Lin Community Club - \$230.00

Total - \$5,300.00.

June 1960 – L. V. Cann is hired as a Constable.

June 1960 – Plans are submitted for the Rossmere Shopping Centre.

June 1960 – The estimated cost of building the Incinerator building (Terry Sawchuk Arena) is \$106,000.00.

June 1960 – T. Samila of 656 Oakview and J. Korolyk of 614 Oakview are invited to take lots on the north side of Dunrobin in the 600 block as East Kildonan does not intend to construct sewer and water on the 600 block of Oakview.

June 1960 – The City Solicitor Fraser Campbell is to receive a retaining fee of \$3,000.00.

June 1960 – St Stephen's Church receives permission to build a new church building.

June 1960 – The lack of on site parking at Rossmere Golf and Country Club has cars parked on local streets, back lanes and even on private driveways. One local resident complains that strangers park on his driveway on a regular basis when they are golfing at Rossmere. Rossmere announces plans to build a much bigger parking lot.

June 1960 – Council is told that they must enact a by-law to prohibit wild animals such as coyotes from being kept as pets. There are more complaints from residents about the coyote at 361 Oakview.

June 1960 – Lanes are paved between Montrose (Larsen) and Bowman in the 500 block and between Moncton and Government in the 900 block.

June 1960 – Rossmere Golf and Country Club considers developing its property between Roch and Brazier north of Colvin (Pleasant Bay) and along the 500 and 600 block of Roberta.

June 1960 – Plans are submitted to council for the development of Rossmere Shopping Centre.

June 1960 – A hair dressing license as a home occupation is approved for 349 Dunrobin.

June 1960 – Old Polson School closes for the last time on the south side of Munroe.

June 1960 – The Salvation Army is given a grant of \$250.00 for 1960.

July 1960 – Stop signs are placed on McLeod at both Roch and Golspie.

July 1960 – The resident at 361 Oakview tells Council he intends to move out of East Kildonan taking his coyote with him.

July 1960 – A grant of \$100.00 is given to the Canada Centennial Committee.

July 1960 – The southeast corner of Dunrobin and Watt is considered as a commercial site.

July 1960 – East Kildonan is to provide a grant of \$550.00 per unit to the East Kildonan Kiwanis Club in order for the Club to build senior citizen housing at the southeast corner of Melrose (Kimberly) and Golspie.

July 1960 – The estimated cost of paving Gateway from the City of Winnipeg boundary to the northern boundary is \$118,000.00.

July 1960 – A resident at 315 Greene has a clothesline in their front yard instead of the backyard as required by law.

July 1960 – A proposal to build a Husky Service Station at Munroe and London is made.

July 1960 – East Kildonan takes 1000 postcards from the Metropolitan Civil Defense Board re Your Basement as a Bomb Shelter.

August 1960 – East Kildonan proceeds with the buying up of all property on the north side of Oakview between Golspie and Raleigh.

August 1960 – E. Snow is fired from the Public Works Department for not doing his job as required and for his disturbing influence on other employees and telling the Chief Constable to go to hell.

August 1960 – Mr. E. J. Smith resigns from the Office Staff.

August 1960 – Litter cans are placed on the southeast corner of Moncton and London, the north east corner of Munroe and Grey, the west side of Watt at Bowman and the west side of Watt at Jamison.

August 1960 – The east lane of Watt is to be asphalted from the southern limits to Washington.

August 1960 – There are complaints that the St Alphonsus Parish Grounds are too small to be playing baseball on.

August 1960 – East Kildonan passes 1000 days without a fatal traffic accident.

August 1960 – Radio Oil Company plans to build a service station at Munroe and Golspie.

August 1960 – A dressmaking business is approved for a home occupation at 217 Trent.

September 1960 – Melrose (Kimberly) is to be paved from C.P.R. tracks to Birds Hill Road (Molson)

September 1960 – Gateway, Melrose, McLeod along with Henderson Highway are to be placed under the Metro Winnipeg Street system. East Kildonan's Assessment Services are taken over by Metropolitan Corporation.

September 1960 – Council is to buy 614 Oakview for \$5,000.00 and 656 Oakview for \$6,000.00.

September 1960 – East Kildonan's equalized assessment is now \$34,596,000.00.

September 1960 – Two apartment blocks are proposed for Watt and Helmsdale.

September 1960 – Residents complain about a sidewalk just built across the playing field of Bronx Park. Council orders it to be removed.

September 1960 – Traffic lights are to be installed on Munroe at Roch, Brazier and Gateway at a cost of \$2035.00 at each site.

October 1960 – Council approves the construction of a new building for Wesley United Church at Golspie and Melrose (Kimberly).

October 1960 – The rental fee for use of the Council Chambers by outside groups is set \$17.50 per meeting.

October 1960 – A vicious dog at 609 McLeod bits 6 children and children attending the kindergarten at 613 McLeod are terrified to go to and from the house by themselves.

October 1960 – A Laundromat is approved for 451 Watt.

October 1960 - The new Metro Council designates a new bridge over the Red River near Douglas Avenue in North Kildonan as # 4 on the list of priorities for new bridges. (The Peguis Bridge is not built until the late 1980's)

October 1960 – The official opening of Disraeli Freeway is held on October 19

October 1960 – J. Wenzoski is appointed Assistant Foreman of the Public Works Department.

October 1960 – Engineer J. W. Battershill backs into a cruiser car parked at the rear of the City Hall causing \$400.00 in damage. The Police are told not to park behind other parked cars but park in one of the vacant stalls.

October 1960 – Miss Carole Kolbeck is hired as the Switchboard Operator at \$160.00 per month.

October 1960 – Mrs. H. J. House of 497 Oakview complains that the house immediately opposite her house has a 4-room suite in the basement.

October 1960 – J. Tomkin is hired as a Truck Driver and P. Seniuk is hired as a Machine Operator in the Public Works Department.

October 1960 – R. Wall is given a home occupation license for an accounting business.

October 1960 – Council is told that indeed there is a 4-room suite in the basement of 490 Oakview, which is contrary to the zoning regulations.

October 1960 – A television repair business is approved for a home occupation at 900 Moncton.

October 1960 – The trolley bus poles are being removed from Henderson Highway, as the East Kildonan bus service is now entirely a diesel bus service running over the Disraeli Freeway as of October 23.

October 1960 – The Post Office announces plans for an East Kildonan Post office at Henderson and McLeod.

October 1960 – The Royal Bank of Canada opens its first branch in East Kildonan on Henderson Highway.

November 1960 – A dairy farm near Hampstead School is approached to cease operations.

November 1960 – The contract for the incinerator building is given out for \$102,596.00 and the plumbing and heating contract is given out for \$8,771.00.

November 28 1960 – The official opening of Miles MacDonell Collegiate new addition takes place at 8 PM.

November 1960 – The area east of Neil Campbell School is considered for a new recreational area for spectator sports. The 600 blocks of Hazeldell and Oakview are to be officially closed east of Golspie.

November 1960 – The total cost of the East Kildonan Kiwanis Club senior citizen housing project at Melrose (Kimberly) and Golspie is \$89,000.00 with the Province paying \$53,000.00 of the cost.

November 1960 – Thomas Fenn retires after being employed by East Kildonan since 1932. W. H. Piper retires after being employed since 1920. Both men are being retired, as they are both now 71 years old.

November 1960 – N. Sednyk is fired then reinstated on appeal.

November 1960 – The plans for the Rossmere Shopping Centre are approved.

November 1960 – The owner of the dairy farm near Hampstead School agrees to close it down and sell his cattle.

November 1960 – City Council requests that the Watt St. bus service to be improved.

November 1960 – Council considers buying the site of the old Polson School on the south side of Munroe for a new police/fire station.

November 1960 – A watermain is to be constructed on Roch from Colvin to Leighton.

December 1960 – The budget for the Henderson Regional Library is set at \$33,485.00, East Kildonan's share is \$18,892.50.

December 1960 – Business ceasing operation in 1960 include
IGA Store at 477 Henderson
Kildonan Decorating at 841 Henderson
Gordy's Cycle and Sporting Goods at 855 Henderson
Sherwood Paint at 917 Henderson
Arrow Transit Lines at Watt and Ottawa
Lok-A-Block Industries at 645 Washington

December 1960 – River East School Division tells council it wants to take over Melrose Junior High as space for an expanded Miles MacDonell Collegiate. A new site being looked at for a new junior high, is at Brazier and Leighton on land owned by Loblaws

December 1960 – The East Kildonan Public Safety Division (Police/Fire) sets height and weight standards. All men must be at least 5 feet 9 inches and weigh at least 165 pound. The maximum weight allowed is 195 pounds.

December 1960 – Pay scale for the Municipal Auditor and his staff
Chartered Accountant - \$4.50 per hour
Student 5th year - \$3.00 per hour
Student 4th year - \$2.75 per hour
Student 3rd year - \$2.50 per hour
Student 2nd year - \$2.30 per hour
Student 1st year - \$2.15 per hour

December 1960 – An 18-suite apartment block is to be built at the northeast corner of Watt and Dunrobin.

December 1960 – Public Safety Salaries
Third Class Constable – First six months - \$270.00 per month
Third Class Constable – Second six months - \$300.00 per month
Second Class Constable - \$325.00 per month
First Class Constable - \$375.00 per month
Patrol Sergeant - \$400.00 per month

Detectives - \$400.00 per month
Sergeants - \$425.00 per month

January 1961 – Mayor G. N. Suttie, Aldermen, T. Armstrong, E. Bruce Bodie, J. S. Botterill, E. Rudolph, S. C. McLeod and W. T. Snowden.

January 1961 – Members of East Kildonan City Council are represented on the following boards

Board of Harbor Commissioners, Winnipeg and St. Boniface River Control
Board/Rivers and Streams Authority
Metropolitan Civil Defense Board
Manitoba Urban Municipalities
Union of Manitoba Municipalities
Canadian Federation of Mayors & Municipalities
Manitoba Good Roads Association
Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit
Rossmere Golf and Country Club
Industrial Development Board of Greater Winnipeg
Regional Library Board
Parks Board of East Kildonan

January 1961 – Citizen Members appointed to the Parks Board
Mr. R. G. Ulrich – 532 Hazeldell
Mr. A. J. Reid – 561 Trent

January 1961 – Don Nightingale is appointed as a Citizen Member of the Henderson Regional Library Board.

January 1961 – Collection Agents for the collection of water utility accounts
Anderson Grocery – 770 Moncton
Benderski's Self Serve – 498 Jamison
White Superette – 300 Bowman
East Kildonan Pharmacy – 833 Henderson
Trent Grocery – 498 Trent
Helmsdale Pharmacy – 757 Henderson
Roxy Pharmacy – 341 Kelvin (Henderson)
Gurvey's Pharmacy – 467 Henderson
Eldorado Drugs – 887 Henderson
Ebbeling Pharmacy – Melrose at Watt
Plaza Drugs – Munroe at London

January 1961 – The police report that Public Works employee N. Sednyk has been involved in a fistfight while under the influence of alcohol. The employee is fired.

January 1961 – It is reported that raffles have been held at East Kildonan especially Melrose Junior High. Raffles are not legal in East Kildonan.

January 1961 – Metro Winnipeg now takes complete control of all assessments, the metropolitan transit system, the metropolitan water works system, the metropolitan sewage disposal system and the department of planning. Metro offers employment to the East Kildonan staff working in Assessment, J. C. Stacey, D. Munson, Mrs. B. Gaunt and Miss C. Koval.

January 1961 – Frank E. Simmons of 678 Kildonan Drive together with Mr. M. E. Petty – 736 Kildonan Drive
Mr. D. W. Court – 732 Kildonan Drive
Mr. A. Stewart – 724 Kildonan Drive
Mr. J. Kennick – 728 Kildonan Drive
Mr. and Mrs. F. Ursell – 730 Kildonan Drive
Mr. and Mrs. Worrell D. Slade – 726 Kildonan Drive
come to Council about the most dropping of the riverbank which they blame on the Locks being opened too quickly

January 1961 – The East Kildonan Parks Board budget is \$21,050.00 for 1961.

January 1961 – The East Kildonan School Board tells council that it intends to enlarge the parking lots for teachers at all of its schools. There have been numerous complaints from residents living near schools about teachers parking on their streets all day.

January 1961 – E. H. Price Limited located at 639 Golspie complains to Council that it doesn't receive mail at its newly opened warehouse.

January 1961 – The Metro Winnipeg budget is set at \$5,090,863.00 for 1961.

January 1961 – The East Kildonan Parks Board hires a Recreational Director Mr. D. E. Allan at a salary of \$425.00 per month and a car allowance of \$50.00 per month. He is given office space in the basement of City Hall.

January 1961 – There is to be a redistribution of the ward boundaries to reflect the changing population

Ward One – All portion of Parish Lots 86-90 (backlane between Dunrobin and Oakview) to backlane between Melbourne and Sydney) from the Red River east to the C. P. R. tracks and portions of Parish Lots 91 to 97 (Melbourne and backlane between Harbison and Montrose) between Roch and the Red River

Ward Two – All of Parish Lots 66 to 85 (Oakland to backlane Dunrobin and Oakview) between the Red River and the C. P. R. tracks

Ward Three – All those portions of Parish Lots 85 to 90 (northern boundary of Civic Park to backlane between Harbison and Nottingham) lying east of the C. P. R. tracks and the portions of Parish Lots 91 to 97 (backlane between Melbourne and Sydney) lying east of Roch

January 1961 – A child is killed in a traffic accident at Washington and Watt, the second child killed at that intersection since 1958. Many parents are alarmed to hear a child has been killed before their children return home for the day. City Council asks local radio stations not to report accidents until the police have notified the parents or next of kin.

January 1961 – First aid kits are purchased for the 2 city work cabooses at a cost of \$10.80 each.

January 1961 – School-Slow signs are placed on Greene and Roberta near Angus McKay School.

January 1961 – Home occupation licenses are approved for 618 Consol, a TV and Radio service and for 208 Oakview, a dental laboratory.

February 1961 – Mrs. S. Woodward of 441 Jamison and Mrs. J. D. Norris of 412 Washington present a petition containing 360 names asking for traffic lights at Washington and Watt. In the past 3 years 2 children have been killed at this intersection.

February 1961 – The East Kildonan School Board expenditures for 1960 and budget estimates for 1961

	1960	1961
Instructional Services	\$829,568.44	\$931,285.00
Instructional Supplies	\$40,892.31	\$42,114.90
Maintenance & Operations	\$128,034.76	\$166,622.20
Capital Expenditures out of revenue	\$251,635.85	\$228,778.34
Total Administration	\$66,194.84	\$82,715.34
Total	\$1,316,326.20	\$1,451,515.81

February 1961 – Robert DeGroot is to resign his position as Poundkeeper due to the illness of his wife as of March 31. His son Norman DeGroot is to take over as Poundkeeper.

February 1961 – Photographs of all former reeves and mayors are to be blown up and hung in the Council Chambers.

February 1961 – The East Kildonan announces that it has let go the man that was hired as the Recreational Director.

February 1961 – The Salvation Army receives a grant of \$250.00.

February 1961 – Public Works employee F. Borowski is retired, as he now has reached the age of 71.

February 1961 – Metro sets water rates at 10.33 cents per 1000 gallons sold to municipalities.

February 1961 – Personnel aptitude tests are purchased to test all policemen, firemen and office staff.

February 1961 – Secretary-Treasurer Byars resigns to take a new position in Halifax.

February 1961 – The Community Centre Board budget is set at \$26,075.00 for 1961.

February 1961 – The position of Inspector is abolished in the East Kildonan Police Department. Inspector Moreau is to revert to the position of Sergeant.

February 1961 – The Public Works budget is set at \$262,750.00 for 1961.

February 1961 – Mr. Leslie Hutcheon is appointed as the new Secretary-Treasurer.

March 1961 – Council is told Metro Winnipeg will take control of the metropolitan street system as of May 1 1961.

March 1961 – The lane is paved between Munroe and Winterton from Henderson to Brazier.

March 1961 – Flashing amber lights are placed in front of St Clement's School at Hazel Dell and Watt and in front of McLeod School on McLeod at a total cost of \$800.00.

March 1961 – A home occupation license is approved for a radio and TV serviceman at 875 Munroe.

March 1961 – Some East Kildonan salaries
Secretary-Treasurer \$11,400.00 per year
City Engineer \$8400.00 per year
Chief Constable \$7800.00 per year
Public Works Foreman \$5500.00 per year
City Hall Caretaker \$3600.00 per year
Meter Reader \$3420.00 per year
Stenographer \$3000.00 per year
Typist/Switchboard Operator \$2120.00 per year

March 1961 – Metro Winnipeg takes over all building inspections, civil defense and mosquito abatement.

March 1961 – Traffic lights are to be installed at Munroe and Grey at a cost of \$1,824.00.

March 1961 – The Victorian Order of Nurses receive a grant of \$880.00.

March 1961 – The assessment value of property in East Kildonan is \$34,968,170.00.

March 1961 – The River East School total levy is \$486,785.00 for 1961. East Kildonan is responsible for \$355,947.00 of this total. The River East School Division is responsible for only 2 schools, Miles MacDonell Collegiate and River East Collegiate.

School levies for 1960 and 1961

	1960	1961
General Levy	\$231,212.00	\$355,947.00
River East Special Levy	\$187,705.69	\$199,685.76
East Kildonan School Division	\$478,845.37	\$574,761.13
Total	\$897,763.06	\$1,130,393.89

March 1961 – Constables Burdett and Orum are ordered to lose weight as they are both well above the maximum weight allowed of 195 pounds, one tips the scales at 275 pounds.

March 1961 Public Safety staff are now allowed to wear contact lenses to correct their eyesight but glasses are still not allowed.

March 1961 – The Metro levy on East Kildonan is \$132,441.95 for 1961.

April 1961 – Two new police cruiser cars are purchased; cars are replaced after one year because each car puts in 60,000 miles in a year.

April 1961 – Of the \$100,000.00 promised by the Provincial Government to stabilize the riverbank in East Kildonan a total of \$58,081.71 has been expended.

April 1961 A car wash is proposed for the southwest corner of Henderson and Melbourne.

April 1961 – Letters of congratulation are sent to a hockey team from Melrose Community Club and a hockey team from Morse Place Community Club who won the Provincial Championship.

April 1961 Mill Rate
General Municipal – 6.0 Mills
Debentures – 4.5 Mills
Community Centre Board – 1.0 Mills
Parks Board - .75 Mills
Henderson Regional Library - .7 Mills
Sewer Districts 1,2 and 5 – 1.15 Mills
Sewer Districts 3,4 – 2.55 Mills
Metro Levy – 3.9 Mills
General School Levy – 12.6 Mills
River East School District Special Levy – 7.1 Mills
East Kildonan School District – 20.3 Mills

April 1961 – Traffic lights are to be installed at Washington and Watt.

April 1961 – Metro takes over all zoning regulations and adjustments, all building, plumbing and electrical by-laws including building permits and inspections.

April 1961 – The City of East Kildonan budget for 1961 is \$1,377,388.25 not including the Metro or School Levies.

April 1961 – Mrs. Olive Davidson is the Welcome Wagon Hostess for East Kildonan.

April 1961 – Licenses for home occupation are given to 729 Prince Rupert, consulting engineer and 245 Jamison solicit business for glazing work.

April 1961 – Police officers are allowed to wear contact lenses if this fully corrects their vision, prior to this, men would not be hired if they needed glasses and would be dismissed if they developed a need for them.

April 1961 – Council is told the water pressure will improve when a new water trunk connection coming across the Red River is completed.

April 1961 – A new position of Deputy Chief is created in the Public Safety Department. H. G. Williamson is appointed to the position.

April 1961 – East Kildonan charges \$10.00 for those taken to the hospital in the police ambulance.

April 1961 – The lane between Consol and Simpson from London to Besant is paved.

April 1961 – The caretaker at City Hall is fired for being under the influence of alcohol. Mr. J. P. Keilback is transferred from the Public Works Department to the position of Caretaker at \$300.00 per month. Mr. Keilback has reached the age of 65 making him ineligible to operate Public Works equipment as the insurance companies will not insure drivers of municipal equipment who are over the age of 65.

April 1961 – Bruce Henry De Jong and Kenneth Ingram are hired as Public Safety Constables and Brian Shier is hired as Public Safety Clerk.

May 1961 – The 500 block of Washington becomes truck free as Council orders trucks to find a different way to the industrial park.

May 1961 – A 16-inch diameter watermain is to be constructed on Henderson Highway along the entire length of Henderson in East Kildonan replacing a 10-inch pipe. The only connection point to the East Kildonan system will be at Munroe where a 12-inch pipe will connect to it.

May 1961 – East Kildonan is to spend \$263,107.90 on capital construction in 1961 and a further \$32,413.00 on Public Works equipment.

May 1961 – Mr. Don Munson returns to the service of East Kildonan from Metro and is hired as Tax Collector at a salary of \$355.00 per month. Mrs. Phyllis Egan is appointed as the Acting Secretary-Treasurer and Miss Ann Labchuk is to be classified as an Accountant.

May 1961 – The commission rate payable to water collection agencies is raised to 6 cents per bill from 5 cents.

May 1961 – Chief Constable Einfeld is told that all future application to the Public Safety Department must meet the minimum standards before they are submitted to Council and under no circumstances should any personnel be hired without Council's approval. (Chief Einfeld has been told this before).

June 1961 – A petition reaches Council protesting the tax mill rate increase. Mr. George Morrow of 419 Leighton comes to Council representing a delegation of 12 homeowners signed by 57 property owners in the 400 block of Leighton and the 500 block of McLeod. The new mill rate will cost the average homeowner \$30-\$50 per year more. The increase is largely due to the rising cost of school expenditures.

June 1961 – Mr. Carl Ehn of 317 Ottawa is hired as the Storekeeper in the Public Works Garage at \$250.00 per month. Mr. E. Englot is hired for the position of Equipment Foreman at a starting salary of \$400.00 per month. J. Onysko is hired as the # 1 man for the Incinerator at a salary of \$350.00 per month and Mr. Harry Kostyniuk is to be the # 2 man at the Incinerator. Mr. Ross Fallis is hired as a Machine Operator.

June 1961 – The lane between Sydney and Neil is paved from Roch to Watt.

June 1961 – The wage rate for welders working on the incinerator under construction is \$2.80 per hour.

June 1961 – The Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit announces its plans to move into the second floor of the East Kildonan City Hall.

June 1961 – Council ups its offer to Mr. Samila of 656 Oakview to \$8,000.00 for his property.

June 1961 – Mrs. E. G. Coutts is hired as the Switchboard Operator and person responsible for the Manitoba Hospital Service Plan premium collections at \$200.00 per month replacing Mrs. Micklash. Miss Carol Kolbeck is promoted to the position of Cashier.

June 1961 – The exterior of City Hall and the main floor of City Hall is to be painted at a cost of \$895.00.

June 1961 – Residents are told in a letter going out in their water bills that they are responsible for maintaining the boulevards in front of their homes.

June 1961 – A home at 485 Jamison is placarded as being unfit for human habitation.

June 1961 – Three members of the police are told to lose weight within 2 months or else they will be suspended from duty.

June 1961 – The Mayor's Indemnity is raised to \$2550.00 per year and the Alderman's salary is raised to \$1275.00 per year.

June 1961 – The Deputy Chief H. G. Williamson is given a car allowance of \$25.00 per month.

June 1961 – The traffic signals are moved from the center of Henderson Highway to make way for the new watermain under construction.

June 1961 – The Storekeeper W. H. Piper retires at age 71 from City Service. He had started in 1920 as a Fireman.

June 1961 – City Council tells the employee's union that it doesn't want to hear any more petty grievances such as what kind a shovel an employee should use.

July 1961 – East Kildonan donates \$500.00 to the New Brunswick Disaster Fund.

July 1961 – Public Works employee N. Koval is to be retired as he has reached the age of 71.

July 1961 – Mr. J. W. Battershill the City Engineer is to retire, as of July 31 1961, he has been East Kildonan's Engineer since 1914. He is to be retained for consulting work. Assistant Engineer R. J. McRae is to be appointed as the City Engineer at a salary of \$6,600.00 per year.

July 1961 – Council is to raise the rent charged to the Kildonan St. Paul Health for rent at City Hall from \$135.00 to \$200.00 per month.

July 1961 – East Kildonan Office Staff a total of 22 employees as of July 10 1961

J. W. Battershill

L. Hutcheon

D. Christie

P. M. Egan

A. D. Fingler

B. C. Gaunt

T. C. Inglehart

C. Kolbeck

A. Labchuk
R. J. McRae
D. J. Munson
J. A. Surgeoner
T. Fenn
E. G. Coutts
M. Nowodile
W. H. Piper
C.E. Ehn
B. A. Koper
J. P. Wenzoski
T. Coxworth
R. Curtis
R. Nemish

July 1961 – Public Safety Staff (Police and Fire) a total of 39 employees as of July 10 1961

A. W. Braybrook
C.A. Broughton
G.A. Burdett
L. V. Cann
E. A. Carson
W. S. Chimilar
J. E. Claus
W. W. E. Daly
B. H. De Jong
C. Einfeld
J. R. Forgie
A. Gilmore
K. J. Habinsky
A. D. Hilderman
W. Huyda
K. Ingram
H. J. Laninga
J. S. Marartense
R. S. McKay
H. Mallows
P. J. Marriott
R. P. Mart
J. R. Maughan
H. R. Moreau
T. B. Orum
K. A. Peters
S. Sallee
F. C. Smith
A. A. Sorokowski

W. G. Surch
M. Swindlehurst
G. Vander Graaf
F. White
H. G. Williamson
G. V. Wohlschlager
J. P. Beekenkamp
J. Seepish
S. S. Sewell
B. Shier

July 1961 – East Kildonan Public Work Staff a total of 37 employees as of July 10 1961

M. Bachinski
R. Brownlee
M. Capar
M. Chomiak
W. Coleman
E. S. Hamilton
K. Hrab
P. Hughes
J. P. Keilback
J. Koleda
A. Kosmach
H. Kostyniuk
N. Kowal
H. Krywchuk
D. Lechman
J. Lemecha
P. Leochko
F. Moskwa
W. Sednyk
P. Seniuk
S. Slobodzian
J. Sokoloski
N. Sokoloski
N. Stapinski
J. Szynekiewicz
I. Tomkin
D. Wozniak
W. Zaporozin
M. Graham
C. Clarke
H. Daudrich
B. Dillings
J. Hamernick
C. Kutzan

J. Lamb
A. Thomson
H. J. Laninga Sr.

July 1961 – There are more complaints about Mr. Hunt at 360 Hazel Dell again using his backyard as a loading and unloading area for his business.

July 1961 – East Kildonan decides to build a 16 inch watermain on Raleigh from the southern limits to Melrose (Kimberly).

August 1961 – West Kildonan asks council for the possibility of using the incinerator for its garbage. It is to open officially on September 13 1961 at 7:30 PM.

August 1961 – One hundred and thirty street signs are purchased for new streets at a cost of \$11.35 each.

August 1961 – Council decides to buy some new fire hydrants at a cost of \$215.00 each.

August 1961 – The sewer and water project on Gateway Road from Simpson to Melrose is to cost \$2336.00.

August 1961 – There are traffic problems with parking at Watt and Melrose (Kimberly) with cars backing into traffic on Watt.

August 1961 – Council is told that 18 storm sashes at City Hall will have to be replaced, as the wood is rotten.

August 1961 – East Kildonan is to charge North Kildonan \$200.00 for fighting the fire at the A. A. DeFehr Furniture Manufacturing Limited at 400 Edison, East Kildonan crews were at the fire for over 5 hours.

September 1961 – A day nursery is approved for the basement of 349 Chelsea.

September 1961 – The home at 916 Connery is placarded as being unsanitary and is to be torn down.

September 1961 – No parking signs are to be placed between Leighton and Greene along side Angus McKay.

September 1961 – The Canadian census records East Kildonan's population as 27,174.

September 1961 – Red River Co-Operative Supply announces the formal opening of its store on September 13 1961. It organizes a parade starting from Munroe and Roch at 7:30 PM running along Henderson to its new store on Henderson Highway.

September 1961 – There are complaints that the ice cream truck is ringing its bell too frequently especially when it is parked.

September 1961 – William Trowell is hired as a Mechanic for the Public Works Department at a salary of \$325.00 per month. Lyle McNairn is hired as a Helper at the City Incinerator at a salary of \$250.00 per month.

September 1961 – A front-end loader is bought for the Incinerator at a cost of \$8,765.00.

September 1961 – J. W. Battershill is to be placed on full retirement as of December 31 1961 as he is relieved of his consulting duties.

September 1961 – East Kildonan contemplates the construction of pavement on Melrose (Kimberly) from Gateway to Birds Hill Road (Molson).

September 1961 – There are complaints about the pollution arising from the burning of garbage at the incinerators of the Lady Dale Apartments at 760 Watt and the Lady Robin Apartments at 770 Watt.

September 1961 – Three Public Safety Department Officers were ordered to lose weight
Patrol Sergeant C. A. Broughton was 275 pounds he is now 235 pounds
Constable R. C. Bowman was 253 pounds he is now 239 pounds
Constable A. A. Sorokowski was 238 pounds he is now 225 pounds

September 1961 – East Kildonan's equalized assessment is now \$36,771,000.00.

September 1961 – The lane between Oakview and Dunrobin is paved from Golspie to Raleigh.

September 1961 – There are complaints about the hours of operation of the Husky Service Station at Munroe and London. Residents want the hours of operations curtailed.

September 1961 – An application is made by East Kildonan to the Federal Winter Works program to build a watermain on Raleigh from the southern boundary to Melrose (Kimberly) at an estimated cost of \$88,000.00.

October 1961 – The 2 cruiser cars purchased in April 1961 already have 57,000 miles and 46,000 miles on them. The chief constable asks for them to be replaced.

October 1961 – Council is to buy 1,000 cubic yards of crushed gravel at \$1.60 per cubic yard.

October 1961 – Dr. E. J. Rutledge the Medical Officer of Health for the Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit is to retire at the end of the year.

October 1961 – Mr. John F. Roche is hired as an Engineering Department employee at a salary of \$275.00 per month.

November 1961 – The YMCA hold a meeting in the Melrose Auditorium (Miles Mac's Gym B) showing its plan for the new swimming pool and building.

November 1961 – Local residents ask for a 4-way stop at Leighton and Watt but council turns down the placing of stop signs on Watt.

November 1961 – James G. Smith representing Wesley United Church at Golspie and Melrose (Kimberly) asks that it only be assessed for the sidewalk on Golspie not the one on Melrose but Council says no.

November 1961 – Birds Hill Road is now called Molson or Panet Road in East Kildonan.

November 1961 – Mr. and Mrs. B. Kirkhope of 208 Roberta complain that their fence has being broken numerous times from cars backing up from the Laundromat at 897 Henderson.

November 1961 – The cost of running the Metro Sewage Disposal system is expected to cost \$752,000.00 in 1962, East Kildonan's share of the cost will be \$30,531.20 in 1962 up from \$19,240.50 in 1961.

November 1961 – The Red River Co-Operative Drug Department in the Rossmere Shopping Centre is appointed a water collection agency for East Kildonan.

November 1961 – Patrol Sergeant C. A. Broughton is now down to 232 pounds, Constable Bowman weighs 235 pounds and Constable Sorokowski weighs 224 pounds still well above the official limit of 195 pounds. Council decides that these men should be allowed to keep their weight at the present level because of their physical build.

November 1961 – Metro Winnipeg is to charge area municipalities 17 cents per 1,000 gallons under pressure.

November 1961 – The East School District is given permission to dispose of the old Polson School and the property.

November 1961 – The Post Office announces that it is making plans to build a letter carrier depot at Henderson Highway and Rowandale.

November 1961 – The Parks Board clearing the land east of Neil Campbell School report vandalism occurring at the site as well as refuse being dumped on the grounds.

November 1961 – East Kildonan, West Kildonan, Old Kildonan, East St. Paul and West St. Paul act jointly to ask the provincial government to build the north perimeter bridge over the Red River as soon as possible.

November 1961 – Staff transfers

Mrs. M. E. Walker transferred from Engineering Department to position of Cashier and Justice of the Peace

Miss A. Labchuk transferred from Accounting Department as Stenographer and as Justice of the Peace to Engineering Department as Mr. McRae's Stenographer and responsible for clerical work

Miss C. Kolbeck transferred from position as Cashier to Tax Department as Clerk/Typist.

Mr. D. J. Munson will assume the title of Accountant.

November 1961 – East Kildonan asks Metro to acquire property for a river crossing at Douglas Avenue in North Kildonan.

November 1961 – The National Union of Public Employees Local 736 represents East Kildonan employees.

November 1961 – Poll Clerks receive \$10.00 and Deputy Returning Officers make \$15.00 for Election Day

December 1961 – The Federal Winter Works Project funds the 16-inch watermain on Raleigh being built.

December 1961 – Vandals at Fraser's Grove Park do \$200.00 worth of damages.

December 1961 – East Kildonan School Board announces it is planning to sell the old Polson School on the south side of Munroe and use the money to build a school board office and maintenance building beside Munroe Junior High. The new school board office is expected to cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

December 3 1961 - The official opening of the Henderson Regional Library in the Rossmere Shopping Centre. The 1962 budget is \$37,129.20; East Kildonan's share of the cost is \$25,000.08.

December 1961 – Those families on welfare in East Kildonan receive a Christmas bonus of \$1.50 per person.

December 1961 – There are only 8 homes in East Kildonan not connected to the municipal sewer system.

December 1961 – The cost to run the incinerator is set at \$5.00 per ton of garbage burned.

December 1961 – East Kildonan's water use rises to 650,358,012 gallons from October 1 1960 to September 30 1961 from 413,644,187 gallons the previous year.

December 1961 – The East Kildonan Lion's Club proposes building an athletic field on the site of the old garbage dump on Melrose (Kimberly).

December 1961 – Mr. Ted Colvin of 645 Government is appointed as a Citizen's Member of the Parks Board.

January 1962 – Mayor G. N. Suttie, Aldermen T. Armstrong, J. S. Botterill, S. C. McLeod, D. Nightingale, E. Rudolph and W. T. Snowdon.

January 1962 – Council Committees include

Finance

- a. Finance
- b. Property Matters
- c. Legislation
- d. Personnel Appointments

Health and Social Services Committee

- a. Health Matters
- b. Licenses
- c. Relief
- d. Hospitalization
- e. Mother's Allowances
- f. Old Age Pensions
- g. Civic Charities
- h. Federated Budget

Public Works

- a. Engineering
- b. Public Improvements
- c. Public Safety Personnel
- d. Street Parking
- e. Public Safety

Industrial Development

- a. Industrial Development
- b. Town Planning
- c. Zoning

January 1962 – Some business ceasing operations in 1961 include

R. M. Trew – Real estate

Paulin Furniture

Independent Carbon and Printing Company

Melbourne Food Centre

Stark's Beauty Bar

January 1962 – East Kildonan discontinues the practice of clearing private driveways at a cost of \$2.00 per driveway.

January 1962 – E. Bruce Bodie is appointed a Citizen Member of the Henderson Regional Library Board.

January 1962 – Constable A. Braybrook, Constable A. Mallows and Constable G. Smith are appointed as Chimney Inspectors.

January 1962 – A meeting is to be held on January 25 with North Kildonan, West Kildonan, Old Kildonan, East St. Paul and West St. Paul to discuss the matter over a new bridge over the Red River at the North Perimeter Road.

January 1962 – Insurance commissions distributed to local insurance agents for their share of the East Kildonan City Insurance

McCaine-Knox - 45%

P. Camsell – 25%

W. P. Lindsay – 10%

K. H. Johnson – 10%

Union Insurance Agency – 10%

January 1962 – East Kildonan is not buying most of its merchandise from wholesale firms rather than local merchants in order to save money except for some small merchandise.

January 1962 – Constable J. Forgie is fined 2 days pay for taking a cruiser car out of East Kildonan without prior authorization. He is also charged with tailgating after which the officer resigns. Constable Ingram fined \$14.50 for the cost of a new fireman's helmet, which he lost through neglect. This officer is also placed on probation for 6 months along with another officer Constable Maughan who both flunked the City of Winnipeg Police Course.

January 1962 – Council is told that former Reeve Walter Larsen died on January 8.

January 1962 – The East Kildonan Lions Club is asked to submit a written proposal to turn the old disposal grounds on Melrose (Kimberly) into an athletic field.

January 1962 – J. W. Battershill is still coming into the Office for short periods each day to complete plans in connection with future lane paving. He is still being paid \$350.00 per month for his work but Council decides to terminate the arrangements by March 31 1962.

January 1962 – A grader is bought for the Public Works Department at a cost of \$13,502.16.

January 1962 – The East Kildonan School District budget

Instructional Services - \$968,018.05

Instructional Supplies - \$52,401.62

Maintenance & Operations - \$183,575.95

Administration - \$72,145.58

Capital Expenditures out of Revenue - \$248,659.91

Total Expenditures - \$1,524,741.11

Sources of Revenue

Grants and Miscellaneous Revenue - \$920,242.05

Surplus - \$65,166.01

Special Levy - \$539,333.50

February 1962 – There are further complaints about the coyote being kept at 361 Oakview, the resident broke his promise to move out of East Kildonan and take his coyote with him.

February 1962 – There is sewer back up problems with 4 houses in the vicinity of 80 Larchdale. The problem was created because the contractor did not obtain a grade level from the city before starting construction and as a result the houses were built below the level of the sewer.

February 1962 – There are more complaints about the hours of operation of the Husky Station at Munroe and London.

February 1962 – Council gives the East Kildonan Dental Clinic a grant of \$700.00.

February 1962 – New salaries for Public Safety Department

Third Class Constable – First six months - \$280.00 per month

Third Class Constable – Second six months - \$310.00 per month

Second Class Constable - \$338.00 per month

First Class Constable after successfully completing the City of Winnipeg Police Training Course - \$400.00 per month

Patrol Sergeant - \$420.00 per month

Sergeant - \$440.00 per month

February 1962 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club is to hold a TB Test survey

February 1962 – David Thomas Gibson is hired as a Public Safety Clerk at \$165.00 per month.

February 1962 – The Public Works Department spends \$53,671.00 for the replacement of new equipment.

Motor Grader \$19,320.00

Steam Cleaner \$576.00

Sidewalk Sander \$625.00
Water Softener for the Public Works Garage \$425.00
Hydraulic Hoist for the Public Works Garage \$3,800.00
Exhaust System for the Public Works Garage \$750.00
Dump Truck \$5500.00
Sidewalk Plow \$4250.00
Portable Lighting Plant \$425.00
Front End Loader \$18,000.00

February 1962 – The Public Safety Department sells the 1939 International Fire Truck for \$600.00.

February 1962 – A day nursery is approved for 611 Consol.

February 1962 – The Curtis Hotel is now required to install sprinklers in all its rooms.

February 1962 – Some East Kildonan Salaries
Deputy Chief Constable H. G. Williamson - \$6,000.00 per year
Chief Constable C. Einfeld - \$8,100.00 per year
Relief Officer D. Christie \$5,100.00 per year
Confidential Secretary P. M. Egan - \$4,020.00 per year
Stenographer A. D. Fingler - \$3,120.00 per year
Storekeeper – C. E. Ehn - \$3,180.00 per year
Cashier – M. E. Walker - \$3,180.00 per year
Public Works Foreman – M. Nowodile - \$5,700.00 per year
Assistant Foreman – B. A. Koper - \$4,980.00 per year
Assistant Foreman – J. P. Wenzoski – 4,980.00 per year
Clerk/Typist C. Kolbeck – \$2,400.00 per year
City Engineer R. J. McRae - \$7,200.00 per year
Secretary-Treasurer – L. Hutcheon - \$8400.00 per year
Mechanic – William Trowell - \$4,080.00 per year
Accountant D. Munson - \$4,200.00 per year
Engineering Clerk – J. F. Roch - \$3,525.00 per year
Switchboard Operator/Typist – E. G. Coutts - \$2,520.00 per year
Meter Reader – T. C. Inglehart - \$3,480.00 per year
Stenographer – A. Labchuk - \$3,540.00 per year
Clerk Water Department – M. E. Surgeon - \$3,090.00 per year
Caretaker – J. Keilback - \$3,720.00 per year
Incinerator Operator – J. Onysko - \$4,800.00 per year
Incinerator Helper – L. G. McNairn - \$3,600.00 per year

February 1962 – New Council indemnities, Mayor - \$3,600.00 per year, Aldermen - \$1,800.00 per year.

February 1962 – An Apartment Block is being constructed at the southwest corner of Grey and Munroe and a number of apartment blocks are being built south of McLeod between Henderson and Brazier.

February 1962 – The Parks Board asks for the transfer of Mr. E. Hamilton and Mr. M. Bachynski from the Public Works Department to the Parks Department. Mr. Hamilton is to be paid \$310.00 per month and Mr. Bachynski \$300.00 per month.

March 1962 – East Kildonan is to levy \$379,058.00 for the River East School Division up from \$355,947.00 in 1961.

March 1962 – Public Safety Clerks salaries
J. Seepish Chief Clerk - \$400.00 per month
J. P. Beekenkamp – Clerk - \$190.00 per month
B. Shier – Clerk - \$180.00 per month
C. Gibson – Clerk - \$165.00 per month

March 1962 – Staff receiving a car allowance
L. Hutcheon - \$45.00 per month
D. Christie - \$45.00 per month
C. Einfeld - \$45.00 per month
R. J. McRae - \$75.00 per month
I. G. Williamson - \$25.00 per month

March 1962 – Public Works employee is transferred to a permanent position at the City Incinerator at \$1.90 per hour.

March 1962 – Council is told that the assets of the Rossmere Golf and Country total almost \$1,000,000.00.

March 1962 – Grants given
Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commission - \$475.50
Winnipeg and St. Boniface River Control Board - \$95.00
River and Streams Protection Authority # 1 - \$190.00

March 1962 – A woman is attacked on Donalda, she receives a gash to her head, and another person is attacked on Munroe.

March 1962 – Fraser's Grove Park is now under the jurisdiction of Metro Winnipeg.

March 1962 – Trent Avenue is now extended under the Power Lines Transmission right-of-way.

March 1962 – A billiard parlor is approved for the Munroe Shopping Centre.

March 1962 – A civil defense warning siren is placed at the Morse Place Community Club.

March 1962 – East Kildonan Estimates

Metro Levy - \$149,014.10

Debentures - \$419,460.19

Other - \$1,040,574.54

Total \$1,609,048.83

March 1962 – Watt St. is to be resurfaced from the southern limits to Ottawa.

March 17 1962 – The speed limit is raised on Henderson Highway to 35 mph and on Disraeli Freeway to 40 mph from 30 mph despite the protests of East Kildonan.

March 1962 – Community Centers receive the following amounts from council to help run their clubs.

Morse Place Community Club \$6600.00

Melrose Park Community Club \$6700.00

Bronx Park Community Club \$6700.00

East End Community Club \$5400.00

Roc-Lin Playground \$300.00

Roc-Lin Playground receives \$1200.00 for fencing of the grounds and \$400.00 is provided to help pay for administer costs to run the community club boards.

April 1962 – Approval is given to the Imperial Oil Service Station at Neil and Watt for a new 3000-gallon storage tank.

April 1962 – Chief Constable Einfeld and Sergeant M. Swindlehurst are given long service medals.

April 1962 – Lanes advertised for paving include

1. Lane between Melbourne and Sydney from Roch to Watt
2. Lane between Prince Rupert and Government from Besant to Louelda
3. Lane between Montrose (Larsen) and Bowman from Brazier to Roch

April 1962 – Council is told that the YMCA building on Melrose (Kimberly) will cost \$320,000.00 of this the Metro Y has pledged \$250,000.00 and the City of East Kildonan is asked for \$70,000.00.

April 1962 – A developer proposes to build 3 apartment blocks on the site of the old Polson School on Munroe but area residents protest this proposal. Council is also opposed to this proposal.

April 1962 – A 4-way stop is created at Leighton and Roberta close to the newly opened John Henderson Junior High School.

May 1962 – Lane paving is approved for

1. Lane between Moncton and Munroe from Grey to Besant
2. Lane between Moncton and Government from Grey to London
3. Lane between Donalda and Munroe from Henderson to Brazier
4. Lane between Melrose (Kimberly) and Helmsdale from Henderson to Roch
5. Lane between Winterton and Munroe from Brazier to Roch
6. Lane between Greene and Roberta from Watt to Golspie
7. Lane north of Hoskin between Grey and London
8. Lane between Oakview and Hazel Dell from Henderson to Brazier

May 1962 – There are more complaints about the T. Meyer residence at 361 Oakview, which still has its pet coyote.

May 1962 – East Kildonan on record as opposing the total amalgamation of Metro Winnipeg but it does say a Metro Government is required for some specific purposes.

May 1962 – Council tells the Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit that any addition to City Hall would detract from its appearance.

May 1962 – The Sherwood Park property is now restricted to children 12 year old and under.

May 1962 – Public Works employees Joe Sokoloski and Nick Sokoloski are told in view of their habitual absenteeism from work that unless their attendance records improve immediately they will be dismissed.

May 1962 – The Police are told to find those responsible for dumping illegally at the rear of Dunrobin east of Golspie, along Louelda and along Melrose (Kimberly).

May 1962 – Council is to spend \$222,297.84 on lane paving in 1962 out of a total of \$252,885.35 in capital construction.

May 1962 – Council is told that a number of people are illegally removing topsoil from City property on the south side of McLeod adjacent to Raleigh.

May 1962 – A noise by-law is to be introduced.

May 1962 – An additional meter reader is to be hired at a salary of \$165.00 per month.

May 1962 – Mr. Donald Pickup is to be hired as a Clerk in the Public Safety Department at \$165.00 per month.

May 1962 – Sergeant K. J. Habinski is to receive a long service award for 20 years of service.

May 1962 – An automatic car wash is approved for the east side of Henderson between Melbourne and Sydney.

May 1962 – Loblaw's Stores submits plans to develop their property on Henderson for a new shopping centre (Northdale Shopping Centre).

May 1962 – Burning rubbish is now prohibited in yards of residences.

May 1962 – The British-American Land Development Company proposes to rezone land north of Simpson in Morse Place to residential from industrial.

May 1962 – More damage is being to the fence at 208 Roberta from cars backing up behind the Laundromat at 897 Henderson.

May 1962 – Some residents ask council to install traffic lights at Melrose (Kimberly) and Watt.

May 1962 – The Public Safety Department is told to increase its staff by 5 men. The department now has 3 men on duty at all times at the fire hall up from 2.

June 1962 – Lane paving approving include

1. Lane between Locksley Bay and Nottingham from Gateway to Grey
2. Lane between Oakview and Dunrobin from Roch to Watt
3. Lane between Dunrobin and Helmsdale from Golspie to Raleigh
4. Lane between Roberta and Leighton from Roch to Watt
5. Lane between Melbourne and Chelsea from Roch to Watt
6. Lane between Oakview and Hazel Dell from Brazier to Roch
7. Lane between Greene and Linden from Golspie to Raleigh
8. Lane between Sydney and Melbourne from Henderson to Brazier
9. Lane between Chelsea and Bronx from Brazier to Roch
10. Lane between Melrose (Kimberly) and Helmsdale from Golspie to Raleigh

June 1962 – Sidewalks are to be built from Maxwell Place north to McLeod and the east side of Brazier from Colvin to McLeod.

June 1962 – There are complaints of teenagers hanging around the poolroom in the Munroe Shopping Centre.

June 1962 – Businesses ceasing operations in early 1962 include Stanton's Ladies Wear, Washington Cabinet and Barishman Solo Store.

July 1962 – A new church building is approved for Grace Lutheran Church at 211 Melrose (Kimberly).

July 1962 – Holy Eucharist Church tells council they have purchased the land of the Old Polson School but they are not in a position to develop the land at this time. They ask Council's permission to leave it as a playground for the time being.

July 1962 – Mr. F. W. Lange of 256 Melbourne protest against the construction of a car wash on Henderson between Melbourne and Sydney and against the slum condition of 298 Melbourne.

July 1962 – Council hears complaints that the bells are ringing on the ice cream truck as late at 10:30 PM.

July 1962 – Council is told that 454 Sydney is sold for \$11,500.00.

July 1962 – The Public Works Department is to be divided into two shifts, one working from Monday to Friday and the other Tuesday to Saturday. The shifts are to alternate so each employee will have some Saturdays off.

July 1962 – Metro employees East Kildonan that all paved Metro streets are to be swept once a week except for portions of Portage Avenue and Main Street in Downtown Winnipeg which will be swept twice a week.

July 1962 – The East Kildonan Water Utility budget is set at \$196,154.54 with a projected deficit of \$4,390.18.

August 1962 – The normal retirement age for City of East Kildonan employees is now 65 instead of 70. Extensions can be granted up to the age of 70 if Council approves it.

August 1962 – East Kildonan asks the Provincial Government to allow municipalities the right to assess up to 1 mill in each of the years 1963-1967 to create a reserve fund to provide adequate recognition to Canada's Centennial in 1967.

August 1962 – Mrs. G. A. Linklater is to be hired on a temporary basis to be the Switchboard Operator at a salary of \$170.00 per month.

August 1962 – John G. Hamilton and Anthony Toonstra are hired as Constables.

August 1962 – The North Star Oil Company Service Station at Henderson and Roberta asks permission to install 3 – 5000 gallon storage tanks instead of the 3 – 3000 gallon tanks allowed.

September 1962 – The lane between Montrose (Larsen) and Harbison is to be paved from Brazier to Roch.

September 1962 – East Kildonan opposes Metro plans to build apartment blocks on the north side of Rowandale near Henderson.

September 1962 – Doug Brewer President of the Elmwood-Kildonan YMCA tells Council that the estimated building costs for the new YMCA have risen to \$346,000.00, furnishings \$20,000.00 and architects fees \$24,200.00 for a total cost of \$390,220.00 up \$70,000.00 more than budgeted for. The City of East Kildonan increases its share to \$80,000.00 from \$70,000.00.

September 1962 – There are complaints about the emission of odor coming from the apartment block incinerator located at the southeast corner of Watt and Helmsdale.

September 1962 – The City Incinerator suffers numerous breakdowns in its operations including such things as the main furnace door warping and requiring replacement.

September 1962 – Constable R. C. Bowman is fined 2 days pay for “improper dress attire”.

September 1962 – John F. Roche resigns from the Engineering Department.

September 1962 – East Kildonan’s equalized assessment is now \$38,706,000.00.

September 1962 – Council is told that the home at 536 Linden is renting for \$130.00 per month.

September 1962 – Mrs. Bell of 486 Roberta reports her daughter was hurt when she fell into a large uncovered hole made by the Greater Winnipeg Gas Company.

September 1962 – No parking anytime signs are posted on the west side of Gateway along its entire length in East Kildonan.

September 1962 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis and East Kildonan Chamber of Commerce signs are removed from the center strip of Henderson Highway to improve visibility along Henderson.

September 28 1962 – The official opening of John Henderson Junior High occurs at 8:00 PM.

October 1962 – The lane between Washington and Jamison from Watt to Truman is paved along with the lane on the north side of Simpson from London to Besant.

October 1962 – There are complaints that teenage drivers are using Loblaw’s property on Henderson as a racetrack.

October 1962 – Constable G. Wohlschlager and Constable C. A. Burdett are promoted to Patrol Sergeants.

October 1962 – Gordon Saunders of 54 Tudor Crescent is appointed to the Parks Board.

October 1962 – A Purchasing Department is to be created consisting of

Purchasing Agent – D. J. Munson

Accountant Miss A. Labchuk

Typist – Miss C. Kolbeck

Stenographer – Mrs. A. Fingler

Clerk/Typist – Mrs. M. Coutts

Typist – Mrs. G. Linklater

November 1962 – Stop signs are erected at Louelda and Munroe and at Raleigh and Munroe.

November 1962 – Canada Safeway outlines its plans to demolish their store on Henderson between Melrose (Kimberly) and Bronx and build a larger store. They intend to buy 2 – 30 foot lots on Melrose and 1 – 45 foot lot on Bronx to expand their property.

November 1962 – Complaints reach council about the smell coming from private incinerators in apartment blocks and supermarkets.

November 1962 – East Kildonan introduces new emergency planning procedures; a new director of emergency measures is appointed (the deputy chief constable). New emergency equipment is purchased and bunks are installed in the police station.

November 1962 – The Kiwanis Club of East Kildonan receives back its donated ambulance for sale, as East Kildonan has no further use for it.

November 1962 – Free transit is discontinued to all fire and police personnel in Metro Winnipeg.

November 1962 – The Citizens Health Association Winnipeg Branch tells council in a letter that it should not allow the stockpile of fluorides at Indian Bay to accumulate. This is to prevent “communist sympathizers” from sabotaging the water supply.

November 1962 – A sidewalk is constructed on the west side of Henderson from Rowandale to the northern limits.

November 1962 – The East Kildonan School Board tells council that the proposed residential subdivision south of McLeod and west of McLeod will require McLeod School to be expanded by 6 rooms at an estimated cost of \$90,000.00.

November 1962 – Constable A. Braybrook is appointed as the Fire Inspector for East Kildonan.

November 1962 – Hampstead School is to be paved from Besant to the east end of the Hampstead Avenue sewer.

November 1962 – Public Works employee W. Sednyk is fired after he has been convicted of having home brew in his possession.

November 12 1962 – The fire at the Radio Oil Plant on Munroe causes \$500,000.00 in damages. The City of Winnipeg Fire Department is called out to help the East Kildonan Firemen. Council decides that East Kildonan must now have 5 men on duty at all times to fight fires. Arrangements are to be made to provide ambulance services from other sources during fire emergencies so the men working on the ambulance can be available to fight the fire. Council decides that a fire division will be created within the Public Safety Division.

December 1962 – Metro Council requests East Kildonan rename Montrose Avenue and Melrose Avenue to avoid duplicate street names in other parts of Metro Winnipeg.

December 1962 – East Kildonan's share of the cost for running the Henderson Regional Library is \$27,174.00 for 1963. North Kildonan is to pay \$8,836.00 and East St. Paul \$1,982.00.

December 1962 – Members of the Public Safety Department are asked whether they wish to be Police Constables or Firemen. Council is to hire 6 additional men as Firemen.

December 1962 – Mr. E. Rudolph is appointed as a citizen member of the Parks Board.

January 1963 – Mayor G. N. Suttie, Aldermen T. Armstrong, J. S. Botterill, S. C. McLeod, D. Nightingale, W. T. Armstrong and W. H. Irvine

January 1963 – East Kildonan's share of the Mayors and Reeves Association is \$139.72.

January 1963 – E. H. Price resigns as a citizen member of the Parks Board due to business pressures.

January 1963 – Council votes to separate entirely the police and fire sections of the Public Safety Department. Deputy Chief Constable Williamson is appointed the Fire Chief at a salary of \$6600.00 per year.

January 1963 – There are layoffs in the Public Work Department due to a lack of work.

January 1963 – Salaries levels for Public Works Staff

Labourer - First six months \$1.63 per hour

Labourer - After six month \$1.85 per hour

Specialized Labourer - First six months \$1.80 per hour

Specialized Labourer – After six months \$1.95 per hour

Light Machine Operator – First six months \$1.75 per hour

Light Machine Operator – After six months \$1.90 per hour

Truck Driver – First six months \$1.70 per hour

Truck Driver – After six months \$1.85 per hour

Heavy Machine Operator – First six months \$1.95 per hour
Heavy Machine Operator – After six months \$2.10 per hour

January 1963 – Canada Safeway tells Council that it will not have an incinerator in its new store on Henderson.

February 1963 – No Stopping signs between 4 PM and 6 PM are placed on the east side of Henderson from Melrose (Kimberly) to the northern limits. No Stopping signs between 7 AM and 9 AM on the west side of Henderson from Melrose to the northern limits. These signs are already in place from Melrose to the southern limits already. East Kildonan City Council is unanimously opposed to this decision by the Metro Council but this opposition is ignored.

February 1963 – Police Constables transferring to the newly formed Fire Department as Lieutenants
Harry Mallows
Edward Surch
Edward Arthur Barnes
George Charles Smith

Police Constables transferring to the Fire Department as Firemen
J. P. Beekenkamp
A. K. Braaten
LV. Cann
D. T. Gibson
A. D. Hilderman
W. Huyda
K. Ingram
R. P. Mart
T. B. Orum
B. E. Shier

Men newly hired for Fire Department
Gerard Clayton Fryfogle
Edward Michael Kaye
Barry Raymond Bailey
Rudolph Koniuk
Kenneth Edwin Brown
Robert Dalrymple
William Michael Dubas
Gerard Henri Joseph Raiche

February 1963 – Montrose is to be renamed Larsen Avenue.

February 1963 – There are complaints that delivery trucks at Canada Safeway at night are leaving their motors running disturbing residents.

February 1963 – Firemen's uniforms are to be purchased
Complete uniform with 2 pairs of trousers - \$48.96 each
Pea jackets including braid, crest 10 cents per letter- \$29.95 each

February 1963 – The Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit tells Council it is purchasing land for a new office at 1314 Henderson Highway. East Kildonan is opposed to this spending of money.

February 1963 – Melrose Avenue which was originally called Sutherland Avenue is to be renamed Kimberly Avenue.

February 1963 – An agreement is signed with the British –American to develop land east of the golf course, south of McLeod and north of Roberta. The outer crescent is to be named Wakefield Crescent later changed to Cameo Crescent. The east-west avenue is to be renamed Lauder Avenue.

February 1963 – Council considers 3 different proposals for the police, fire and public works departments.

February 1963 – Salaries for the fire department
Fireman first year - \$280.00 per month
Fireman second year - \$310.00 per month
Fireman third year - \$338.00 per month
Fireman fourth year - \$400.00 per month
Lieutenant - \$425.00 per month

February 1963 – The Police Department is now down to 32 men but Council authorizes 35 men plus the Chief Constable.

February 1963 – Harry Kostyniuk is appointed as an Assistant Foreman at \$415.00 per month.

February 1963 – William James Andersen and Donald Sydney Smith are hired as Police Constables.

February 1963 – Mr. D. Bain is now President of the Bronx Park Community Club.

February 1963 – H. Lotecki is re-classified from a Labourer to Mechanic's helper at \$350.00 per month.

February 1963 – School Slow Zone signs are placed on Besant at Prince Rupert and Consol in the vicinity of Salisbury School and on Besant at Hampstead near Hampstead School.

February 1963 – The educational qualification needed to join the Police and Fire Departments is Grade 11 or Grade 10 plus course and training equal to Grade 11.

February 1963 – Some East Kildonan budget estimates

Police Department - \$179,950.00

Fire Department - \$155,050.00

Public Works - \$230,116.00

Social Services - \$220,249.00

Administration - \$94,675.00

Industrial Development - \$250.00

Contingency Fund - \$2,000.00

February 1963 – New rates for dog licenses effective April 1 1963

\$15.00 for male and \$20.00 for unspayed female dogs that are wholly or partly Police, German Shepherd, Alsatian, Belgian Shepherd, Husky or Great Dane. All other dogs are \$5.00 for males and \$15.00 for unspayed females.

February 1963 – A new ambulance will cost \$6200.00 but council puts the purchase on hold.

February 1963 – East Kildonan School Board tells Council it will have to add 6 rooms to Sherwood School before September 1963 because of the growing student population in Morse Place.

February 1963 – The cost to run the East Kildonan incinerator is \$6.44 per ton of garbage in 1962 up from \$5.00 in 1961.

February 1963 – A reciprocal fire fighting and rescue services agreement is signed between East Kildonan and the City of Winnipeg.

March 1963 – The Parks Board Budget is \$21,000.00 for 1963 and the Community Centre Board Budget is \$31,520.00.

March 1963 – Grants given out

Winnipeg and St. Boniface River Control Board - \$105.00

Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commission - \$455.50

River and Streams Protection Authority # 1 - \$183.00

March 1963 – The 8 homes still requiring night soil pick up include

700 Kimberly

702 Kimberly

715 Kimberly

730 Kimberly

825 Kimberly

835 Kimberly

910 Kimberly

961 Hampstead

March 13 1963 – Council is invited to tour the YMCA building under construction on Kimberly.

March 1963 – Parks Board employees E. Hamilton and M. Bachinski are transferred back to the Public Works Department.

March 1963 – A Public Works employee Pat Hughes is demoted to Labourer from machine operator, as he is deemed completely unsuitable for operating any equipment.

March 1963 – Levies for school purposes for 1962 and 1963

	1962	1963
River East Special Levy	\$213,237.92	\$266,399.00
River East School Division General Levy	\$379,058.00	\$403,994.10
East Kildonan School District	\$539,333.05	\$563,513.65

March 1963 – Residents near the Munroe Shopping Centre complain that the smoke from the incinerator at the shopping centre is damaging their washing hanging outside.

March 1963 – Council is told that the estimated cost of holding the Pan Am Games in 1967 in Winnipeg is \$1,380,000.00 with the cost divided up 3 ways between the City of Winnipeg, the Provincial Government and the Federal Government. (The actual cost the 3 levels of Government will have to pay in 1967 is \$ 6,080,618.00, total revenue for the 1967 Pan Am Games is \$1,058,363.00 and total expenses \$7,138,981.00).

March 1963 – Land located on Raleigh between Oakland and McLeod is sold to the Springfield Mennonite Brethren Church for \$21,000.00.

March 1963 – Council pays the \$65.00 per month rent on 258 Larsen for a social welfare family.

April 1963 – Civil Defense cards are sent to all taxpayers, describing civil defense warning signals and giving indication of what information is available in the booklet '11 Steps to Survival'.

April 1963 – Watt St. is to be resurfaced from Ottawa to Hazel Dell at a cost of \$32,600.00. Trees are to be planted on the Center Boulevard of Henderson from the southern limits to Leighton at a cost of \$580.00.

April 1963 – Street sweeping of all streets in East Kildonan is only to be done every two weeks instead of weekly.

April 1963 – The 20-foot lane between Morse Place Community Club and Sherwood School is to be closed; the property is transferred to the Sherwood School site.

April 1963 – Council endorses the City of Winnipeg plans to bring the Pan Am Games to Winnipeg in 1967.

April 1963 – The Public Works Budget is \$230,116.00 for 1963 plus \$32,908.00 for new equipment.

April 1963 – W. S. Corbett of 240 Larsen and William Popham of 282 Larsen representing residents of the 200, 300 and 400 block of Larsen complain about the changing of Montrose to Larsen. They argue Montrose in East Kildonan existed before Montrose in River Heights. They use the following argument

In 1907 Montrose was known as Montrose Place

In 1911 Montrose Place was changed to Montrose Avenue

In 1913 Montrose Avenue in East Kildonan had 68 houses while Montrose Street in River Heights had 4 houses.

In 1914 Montrose Avenue in East Kildonan had 106 houses compared to 18 on Montrose Street in River Heights.

In 1915 Montrose Avenue in East Kildonan had 126 houses compared to 40 on Montrose Street in River Heights.

Today 1963, Montrose Avenue in East Kildonan has 203 houses while Montrose Street in River Heights has 290 houses but Nottingham Avenue in Morse Place had only recently been changed from Montrose Avenue and with these houses Montrose Avenue/Nottingham Avenue had as many houses as Montrose Street in River Heights.

April 1963 – The chain of command in the East Kildonan Fire Department after the fire chief is Lieutenant Mallovs, Lieutenant Surch and Lieutenant Braybrook.

April 1963 – Council decides to tender out the ambulance service.

April 1963 – T. Kostynyk of 656 Dunrobin is given permission to install 2 driveways to his proposed service station at Kimberly and Gateway.

April 1963 – No parking signs are placed in front of Salisbury School # 2 and 2-hour parking signs are placed on the north side of Prince Rupert from London to Besant.

April 1963 – Police cruiser cars are now to be outfitted with seatbelts.

April 1963 – Police Salaries

Police Cadets - \$240.00 per month

Third Class Constables first 6 months - \$290.00 per month

Third Class Constable second six months - \$320.00 per month

Second Class Constable - \$350.00 per month

First Class Constable - \$420.00 per month

Patrol Sergeants - \$445.00 per month

Sergeants - \$470.00 per month

Police Clerks – M. J. Chilborak, D. G. Love and E. J. Mitchell - \$175.00 per month

Head Police Clerk Joe Seepish - \$400.00 per month

May 1963 – There is a money by-law to take place June 19 to expand Sherwood School by 6 rooms at a cost of \$93,000.00.

May 1963 – The creek at Kimberly and Gateway is to be pumped out.

May 1963 – Neil Avenue is to be opened east of Watt across the power lines.

May 1963 – Mr. Hunt at 360 Hazel Dell is again breaking city by-laws by storing gravel and other building supplies behind his home.

May 1963 – Complaints from residents near St. Clements School at Hazel Dell and Watt about the crushed rock of the playground, the uncut weeds on the boulevard. Local children are using the grounds to play baseball and throw stones from the playground surface. Residents complaints that a number of windows have been broken by the baseballs and stones.

May 1963 – A summer survey crew is hired at \$220.00 and \$240.00 per month to survey streets in East Kildonan.

May 1963 – A sanitary sewer is approved to service River East Collegiate from Henderson Highway with the River East School Division paying the entire cost. Council is upset that East Kildonan taxes paid to the River East School Division are being used to benefit an area of North Kildonan but the Municipality of North Kildonan is not contributing anything but its residences will be able to connect to this sewer as well.

May 1963 – The incinerator at the Munroe Shopping Centre is shut down for good.

June 1963 – Council complains that the Radio Oil properties along Munroe are untidy in appearance.

June 1963 – Leighton and Roch becomes a four way stop.

June 1963 – Mrs. Helen Hunt at 360 Hazel Dell asks for public aid for herself and her 3 children. She has been living common law with Mr. Hunt for 10 years and has had all 3 children with him. He has a daughter from a first marriage and has been married to another woman for 3 years unknown to the Mrs. Hunt seeking welfare. Mr. Hunt wants his common law wife to move out with their 3 children so his legally married wife can move in and she is expecting a child. The common law wife doesn't want to move out and asks council for help. Mr. Hunt says he is not able to support his common law wife and their children and is in fact being supported by his pregnant legally married wife. Council tells the common law wife to stay put at 360 Hazel Dell and call the police if Mr. Hunt tries to throw her out.

June 1963 – A six-storey apartment block is to be built on Maxwell Place.

June 1963 – Mr. George Morrow of 419 Leighton and Mr. G. A. V. Hart of 157 Oakview complain about the large tax increases.

June 1963 – Concrete Finishers are to be paid \$1.95 per hour.

June 1963 – The total taxes on the property of Mr. G. A. V. Hart of 157 Oakview are \$260.15 for 1963 but Mr. Hart only sends a cheque for \$233.60 because he refuses to pay the Metro Levy portion of his tax bill. East Kildonan refuses to accept the cheque until he agrees to pay the full amount.

June 1963 – The East Kildonan Knights of Columbus are given permission to develop the land bounded by Donalda, Munroe, Roch and the St. Alphonsus property as a playground area with a fence around it.

July 1963 – Jim Smith President of the East Kildonan Kiwanis Club speaks on the proposal to build a senior's project on Oakview at Golspie next to Neil Campbell School.

July 1963 – McLeod Avenue residents ask for permission to use the property on the south side of McLeod east of Roch for a community centre under the name McLeod Community Club. They wish to have swings, a summer pool, badminton and shuffleboard.

July 1963 – Oakview Baptist Church at Oakview and Watt tells Council they have drainage problems at the rear of their property. Their building was built too low and water from the lane runs into the basement windows.

July 1963 – Council is to discontinue the practice of paying for the driver licenses of those employees driving City equipment.

July 1963 – George Jacques of 536 Dunrobin complains that the East Kildonan Engineering Department began using a jackhammer in front of his house at 5:30 AM. Council orders that jackhammers may not be used before 7 AM.

July 1963 – Mr. A. B. Kuzyk of 394 Leighton complains that his area is overrun by dogs running at large and by dogs dirtying his lawn.

July 1963 – The Fiberboard Manufacturing Plant proposes to build a warehouse on their Munroe Avenue property to contain all the timber stored in their yard. Council is very concerned about the state of property as the property is untidy and an extreme fire hazard. This 500 block of Munroe is considered the most fire prone area in East Kildonan, as directly across Munroe is the Radio Oil Refinery.

July 1963 – A 29-suite apartment block is proposed for 1069 Henderson.

July 1963 – Police Constable A. Gilmore is fined 10 days pay "for conduct unbecoming a police constable".

July 1963 - A sidewalk is to be built on the footpath between 662 and 666 Roberta.

July 1963 – Automatic crossing signals are now being installed at Munroe and Molson.

July 1963 – East Kildonan estimates the selling price of 313 Greene would be \$5,000.00 and 428 Trent at \$12,000.00.

July 1963 – Council is to sell the 1953 Cadillac Ambulance for \$600.00.

July 1963 – Long time former East Kildonan Municipal Engineer J. W. Battershill dies.

July 1963 – A 2 storey 4 suite apartment block is rejected for 613 Munroe.

August 1963 – Lane Paving is approved for
Lane between Roberta and Leighton from Roch to Watt
Lane between Linden and Greene from Golspie to Raleigh
Lane between Melbourne and Chelsea from Roch to Watt

August 1963 – Council is told that the old age pension (old age security) will rise to \$75.00 per month.

August 1963 – The Rotary Club of North Winnipeg is given permission to put up a sign at Henderson Highway and Leighton advising that the club meets at the Rossmere Country Club.

August 1963 – James Norman Hanson is hired as a Clerk at the Police Department at \$165.00 per month.

August 1963 – A \$250,000.00 recreational money by-law is to be held at fall elections to improve the facilities of Bronx Park, Melrose, Morse Place and East End Community Clubs.

August 1963 – Mrs. A. D. Fingler resigns from the office staff.

September 1963 – The East Kildonan School Board announces plans for a 10 room expansion to Morse Place Junior High.

September 1963 – Mrs. T. F. Morgan of 667 Kildonan Drive complains about some of her neighbors burning rubbish, which is now against the law.

September 1963 – A 41-suite apartment block is to be built on Brazier at the rear of the Curtis Hotel.

September 1963 – Police Constable C. A. Broughton is suspended without pay for 60 days for disorderly conduct in the coffee shop of the Curtis Hotel. He is told to seek help for his drinking problem.

September 1963 – Patrol Sergeant G. V. Wohlschlager is promoted to Sergeant.

September 1963 – Mrs. House of 497 Oakview is ordered to obtain a dog license or else she will be summoned to court. In reply she complains that tomcats are disturbing her rest and upsetting her dog. She blames the woman at 499 Oakview for this problem because she has a female cat. She claims the tomcats are coming into her yard and smelling up her plants. She tells Council she can't take it anymore and has phoned Chief Constable Einfeld to bring in cat licenses. The License Inspector calls her a "psycho case". The License Inspector tells Council there are currently 1,133 dog licenses in East Kildonan but likely at least that number including Mrs. House don't have dog licenses.

September 1963 – A resident living near Columbus Park adjacent to St. Alphonsus asks that soccer goal posts be moved as soccer balls often fly into his yard and on two occasions his windows have been broken.

September 26 1963 – The corner stone ceremony for the new YMCA building on Kimberly takes place.

October 1963 – Zone fares are to be abolished on the transit system through out Metro Winnipeg.

October 1963 – Officials of C. M. H. C. indicate that the site at Golspie and Oakview is a suitable location for Kiwanis senior citizens housing.

October 1963 – Mr. Hunt of 360 Hazeldell is again ordered to appear before Council to explain why he is not supporting the 3 children of his long time common law wife. He explains that he has a child from his first wife, a newborn child with his legally married second wife and his new girl friend may be expecting a child too.

October 1963 – East Kildonan's equalized assessment is now \$39,873,000.00.

October 1963 – East Kildonan has now gone 1,000 days without a fatal traffic accident.

October 1963 – Police Constable C. A. Broughton is fired for continuing to drink on duty.

October 1963 – Champs Restaurants receives permission to build a drive-in on the south east corner of Henderson and Melbourne.

October 1963 – The East Kildonan Police Department receives a third cruiser car.

October 1963 – A special planning committee is set up to plan for Canada's Centennial in 1967.

October 1963 – A new position of Inspector is created for the police department. H. R. Moreau is appointed to the number two position in the Police Department at a salary of \$500.00 per month.

October 1963 – Bicycle licenses are raised to \$1.00 per year from 75 cents.

October 1963 – Voters in East Kildonan reject a \$250,000.00 money by-law to upgrade the community club, for 1668, against 3584.

November 1963 – Traffic signals on Munroe at Roch and Brazier are in operation from 7 AM to 8 PM.

November 1963 – Mr. Leonard Reginald Robinson and Gerard William Granville are hired as Police Constables.

November 1963 – Council is told there is still a considerable fire hazard at the Radio Oil Refinery on Munroe.

December 1963 – The Parks Board suggests that the old disposal ground on Kimberly be turned into a recreational site as a Centennial project for Canada's 100th Birthday in 1967.

January 1964 – Mayor G. N. Suttie, Aldermen T. Armstrong, W. H. Irvine, S. C. McLeod, W. T. Snowdon, M. Spack and A. J. Reid

January 1964 – Water Collection Agencies for East Kildonan
Benderski's Self-Serve – 498 Jamison
White Superette – 300 Bowman
East Kildonan Pharmacy – 833 Henderson
Trent Grocery – 498 Trent
Helmsdale Pharmacy – 757 Henderson
Roxy Pharmacy – 341 Henderson
Anderson Tom Boy – 770 Moncton
Gurvey Pharmacy – 467 Henderson
Eldorado Drugs – 887 Henderson
Ebbeling Pharmacy – Kimberly and Watt
Plaza Drugs – Munroe Shopping Centre
Rossmere Drug Department – Red River Co-Op
Springfield Heights Pharmacy – Kingsford and Rothesay

January 1964 – Council is told that Kelvin Street in Elmwood is now officially called Henderson Highway.

January 1964 – Miles MacDonell Collegiate teacher Russell Doern complains to Council about the 2 hour parking limit on Roch in front of the school. He wants them removed. He is told to pay the monthly parking fee and park in the staff parking area of Miles MacDonell Collegiate.

January 1964 – G. L. Kuran 519 McLeod, William Polonuk of 975 Munroe and J. E. Colvin of 645 Government are appointed citizen members of the Parks Board.

January 1964 – Patrol Sergeant Carson is promoted to Sergeant.

January 1964 – The Perfanick Bros Trucking Company Ltd is given the garbage contract for a 5-year period for a total of \$231,412.50.

January 1964 – The Metro Levy for East Kildonan is set at \$162,286.00 for 1964.

February 1964 – Council turns down a nursing home license for 414 Winterton. This house had been the former Bredin home at 425 Henderson Highway where it later served at the East Kildonan Municipal Hall before it was moved to 414 Winterton.

February 1964 – Some residents of the 600 block of Dunrobin protest the rezoning of property at Oakview and Golspie for a senior citizens project claiming it will lower the value of their properties.

February 1964 – Donald George Malcolm Wither is appointed a Police Clerk.

February 1964 – Representatives of the Kiwanis Club of East Kildonan, the Lions Club of East Kildonan, the Prince Edward Legion and the East Kildonan Chamber of Commerce want to come together with out interested parties to form an East Kildonan Centenary Committee. These groups want to plan for an East Kildonan Centennial Project. This group thinks the development of a sports area on Kimberly east of the incinerator could be that project.

February 1964 – The YMCA asks council to appoint council to appoint a council representative to its board of directors. It will be holding its first annual meeting since the new building opened February 18 1964 in Miles Mac's Annex Gym (Gym B).

February 1964 – Council asks the East Kildonan Chamber of Commerce and East Kildonan's service clubs for proposals to erect new welcoming signs at East Kildonan's northern and southern borders on Henderson Highway.

February 1964 – A Stop sign is to be placed on Raleigh at McLeod for northbound traffic on Raleigh.

February 1964 – Some East Kildonan salaries
Secretary-Treasurer L. Hutcheon - \$900.00 per month
City Engineer R. J. McRae - \$725.00 per month

Relief Officer License Inspector – D. Christie - \$485.00 per month
Chief Constable C. Einfeld - \$750.00 per month
Police Inspector H. Moreau - \$525.00 per month
Purchasing Agent D. Munson - \$390.00 per month
Engineering Clerk D. Crealock - \$325.50 per month
Accountant A. Labchuk - \$335.00 per month
Water Clerk J. Surgeoner - \$287.50 per month
Switchboard Operator G. Linklater - \$200.00 per month
Public Works Foreman – M. Nowodile - \$505.00 per month
Police Head Clerk J. Seepish - \$400.00 per month
Police Clerks M. Chilborek, D. G. Love and J. N. Hansen - \$185.00 per month
Caretaker J. Keilback - \$315.00 per month
Fire Chief H. G. Williamson - \$575.00 per month
Tax Clerk – B. Gaunt - \$287.50 per month
Cashier and Justice of the Peace – M. Walker - \$287.50 per month
Engineering Department Clerk/Typist M. Coutts - \$235.00 per month
Accounting Department Clerk/Typist – C. Kolbeck - \$232.00 per month
Meter Reader T. Inglehart - \$305.00 per month
Meter Reader Helper – T. Shiels - \$185.00 per month
Assistant Public Works Foremen J. Wenzoski and H. Kostyniuk - \$445.00 per month
Incinerator Supervisor J. Onysko - \$445.00 per month
Incinerator Operator P. Seniuk – \$360.00 per month
Storekeeper E. Ehn - \$315.00 per month
Confidential Stenographer and Acting Secretary Treasurer P. Egan - \$395.00 per month
Third Class Constable first six months \$300.00 per month
Third Class Constable second six month \$340.00 per month
Second Class Constable - \$373.00 per month
First Class Constable - \$450.00 per month
Patrol Sergeant - \$480.00 per month
Sergeant \$510.00 per month
Light Machine Operator - \$1.80 to \$2.01 per hour
Patrol Operator - \$1.95 to \$2.17 per hour
Specialized Laborer - \$1.80 to \$1.95 per hour
Water Meter Maintenceman - \$1.85 to \$2.11 per hour
Truck Driver - \$1.70 to \$1.94 per hour
Laborers - \$1.63 to \$1.82 per hour
Water Works Maintenceman - \$1.85 to \$2.11 per hour
Shops Maintenceman - \$1.65 to \$1.85 per hour
Equipment Maintenceman - \$1.85 to \$2.06 per hour

February 1964 – Car allowances

L. Hutcheon – Secretary Treasurer - \$45.00 per month
R. J. McRae – City Engineer - \$75.00 per month
D.Christie – Relief Officer and Welfare Officer – \$45.00 per month
C. Einfeld – Chief Constable - \$45.00 per month
H. G. Williamson – Fire Chief - \$35.00 per month

A. W. Braybrook – Fire Prevention Officer - \$35.00 per month

February 1964 – Council members are invited to view the new addition to River East Collegiate on February 26 1964.

February 1964 – The City Solicitor is to be a retainer fee of \$3,600.00 for the year.

March 1964 – One Alderman reported to Council of the petty thievery occurring in East Kildonan besides the house break-ins; radio antennae being torn off parked cars, garbage cans lids being stolen etc. There are reports of teenagers fighting at Munroe Junior High and even some girls fighting in a Munroe Avenue back lane.

March 1964 – There are complaints about the burning of raw garbage and paper in an open container behind John Black Church. Some residents have been dumping their own garbage into the container. The church is told to remove the container.

March 1964 – Stop signs are placed onto all avenues entering Kildonan Drive from Canterbury to Mossdale except for Helmsdale.

March 1964 – East Kildonan and North Kildonan disagree on East Kildonan's moves to block water from entering the East Kildonan sewer system. McLeod Creek south of McLeod between Gateway and Molson had been flowing into the sewer system overwhelming the sewers causing them to back up into East Kildonan basements. The water now as a result is backing up onto farmland in North Kildonan. This dispute goes back to 1960 when East Kildonan first blocked the creek.

March 1964 – Council goes on record as being opposed to any financial contribution by East Kildonan towards any centennial project outside its borders. It is also unhappy about the manner to which the Arts Centennial (Concert Hall) project was chosen.

March 1964 – The Parks Board budget is set at \$22,760.00 for 1964 and the Community Centre Board Budget is set at \$31,900.00.

March 1964 – The River East School Division Special Levy is set at \$280,411.38.

March 1964 – The East Kildonan budget except capital works is \$3,157,221.02 including all money due to Metro Council, school boards and all other boards.

April 1964 – Council receives a complaint from a resident objecting to the use of salt on sidewalks and roads; he believes the salt damages the concrete surface.

April 1964 – East Kildonan is to buy a self propelled street sweeper for \$11,972.00.

April 1964 – R. P. Mart resigns from the Fire Department.

April 1964 – East Kildonan purchases bulk gasoline for its vehicles at a cost of 32.5 cents per gallon.

April 1964 – Mill rate set for Tax purposes

	1964	1963
Metro Winnipeg Levy	5.2	4.0
School Purposes	41.8	40.0
Debenture Rate	4.0	4.25
Parks Board	.5	.5
General Municipal Rate	11.3	11.1
Community Centre Board	1.0	1.0
Henderson Regional Library	1.0	.9
Sewer District Rate	.7	.75
Total Mill Rate	65.5	62.5

April 1964 – Commission percentages paid to East Kildonan insurance brokers for insurance taken out by East Kildonan

McCaine Knox – 40%

P. S. Camsell – 15%

W. P. Lindsay – 15%

Ken Allan Insurance Agency – 15%

Del-Ray Insurance Agency – 15%

April 1964 – The East Kildonan School District Levy is \$606,391.15 for 1964 and the East Kildonan General School Levy is \$418,342.00.

April 1964 – The River East School Division tells Council that grade 10-12 students living on both sides of Roberta and area north will have to go to River East Collegiate in September 1964, instead of Miles MacDonell Collegiate because of overcrowding at Miles MacDonell. Two special transit buses will carry students to River East by travelling along Roberta Avenue and McLeod Avenue.

April 1964 – G. W. Glanvill resigns from the Police Department.

April 1964 – Mr. Scott Stewart is to be hired for surveying work during the summer at \$240.00 per month

May 1964 – Mr. J. Bradley of 352 Bronx complains that area residents are unable to park in front of their homes because of students parking there all day from Miles MacDonell Collegiate. Two hour parking restrictions are placed on Bronx, Kimberly, Helmsdale and Chelsea between Roch and Bronx. The two-hour parking limit on Roch is extended to Melbourne and Dunrobin.

May 1964 – Inspector H. R. Moreau is given a car allowance of 10 cents per mile.

May 1964 – The new Springfield Heights Church on Raleigh is given an exemption from installing sprinklers in the church.

May 1964 – Constable E. Claus resigns from the Police Department, Norman Chalmers is appointed in his place.

May 1964 – Norman Nicholas Rogoski is appointed to the Fire Department.

June 1964 – East Kildonan's population is now 28,112 up from 28,092 in 1963.

June 1964 – An incinerator is approved for the new apartment block under construction on Rowandale.

June 1964 – North Kildonan asks East Kildonan for the price it would charge to dispose of some of North Kildonan's garbage in East Kildonan's incinerator.

June 1964 – Constable A. Toonstra is fined 3 days pay for not reporting for duty as required.

June 1964 – East Kildonan turns down the request of the St. Boniface Hospital's Surgical Laboratory for dogs from the East Kildonan Pound for cardiac surgery research.

June 1964 – No parking signs are placed on the east side of Grey north of Munroe.

June 1964 – East Kildonan begins the testing of plastic garbage bags for residents as an alternative to garbage cans.

June 1964 – Lane paving is approved for
Lane between Dunrobin and Helmsdale from Golspie to Raleigh
Lane between Oakview and Hazel Dell from Roch to Watt
Lane between Chelsea and Bronx from Brazier to Roch
Lane south of Hoskin between Grey and Robin Hood Crescent

July 1964 – The owner of the apartment block at Dunrobin and Watt is told not burn garbage in their incinerator in the future. This is in response to complaints from local residents.

July 1964 – Dairy Queen is given permission to open a retail ice cream store in the Rossmere Shopping Centre.

July 1964 – Miss Carol Kolbeck resigns from the office staff.

July 1964 – Some residents of Oakview and Hazel Dell near St. Clements School want the grounds improved, they want the grounds asphalted, the fence raised 4 feet higher, a school gate installed and the boulevard weeds cut.

July 1964 – The father of a 3-year-old tells Mr. Carl G. Purpur of 399 Linden tells Council that his son received a fractured skull when one side of the swing at the Roc-Lin Tot at Linden and Roch came off. Parks Board staff immediately removes the swing after the accident.

July 1964 – Mr. Glenn Ernest Waldie is to be hired as a Clerk in the Police Department at \$165.00 per month.

July 1964 – The newly opened Champs Drive-in asks for more garbage collection services.

July 1964 – The lane between Larsen and Bowman from Roch to Watt is to be paved in 1965.

July 1964 – Train Whistling along the CPR mainline on Munroe near Molson brings many complaints from residents.

July 1964 – There are many complaints about vehicles speeding on McLeod Avenue.

July 1964 – A woman with 6 children on welfare will receive \$110.00 per month for food. The maximum clothing allowance for an adult on welfare is \$60.00 per year.

July 1964 – Council spends \$4500.00 to refurnish the City Hall offices.

August 1964 – Mr. Joseph Barry of 511 Hazeldell again asks Council to do something about the grounds of St. Clements School. Mr. Robert R. Roy of the St. Alphonsus School Board asks residents in the vicinity of St. Clements to bring their concerns to the school board.

August 1964 – East Kildonan is to buy a backhoe/front end loader for \$24,252.00.

September 1964 – Open flares are discontinued at construction excavation sites, flashing amber lights are to be used instead.

September 1964 – A fracas occurs between teenagers and the police at the drive-in at Bowman and Henderson.

September 1964 – There are complaints about the smoke coming from the incinerator at the Rossmere Shopping Centre.

September 1964 – A new pumping station is to be installed at the Munroe Ave outflow.

September 1964 – Residents in the vicinity of Donalda complain of a man looking into women's bedroom windows.

September 1964 – East Kildonan receives a plaque from the Provincial Government Safety Division for having no fatal accidents in 1963.

September 1964 – Mr. D. P. Martell is Chairman of the East Kildonan Centennial Committee.

September 1964 – Businesses ceasing operations in 1964 include

Midwest Electric at 923 Henderson

Letilia Helm Restaurant at 371 Henderson

A. G. Blair TV at 877.5 Henderson

Washington Autobody at 594 Washington

Regehers Stop and Shop at 1087 Henderson

September 1964 – New office furniture to be purchased for City Hall Council Chambers

8 double pedestal desks - \$1,305.20

4 secretarial desks - \$755.08

1 fixed bed typewriter desk - \$156.06

1 single pedestal - \$138.10

5 arm tilting chairs - \$373.75

9 secretarial chairs - \$397.80

3 side chairs - \$102.00

Total - \$2,687.99

October 1964 – Champs Fine Foods report that they hired a commissionaire for a 2 week period to deter the kind of disturbance that occurred on another drive-in on Henderson Highway.

October 1964 – Council asks the Henderson Regional Library to consider open Sunday on a one month trial period.

October 1964 – Mr. G. W. Taylor President of the Morse Place Community Club and Mr. McLaughlin Vice President ask for Council's approval to reconstruct 2 of the skating rinks at a cost of \$3,000.00.

October 1964 – A minimum charge of \$1.00 is to be charged for residents disposing of materials at the City Incinerator.

November 1964 – The Baptist Church is given permission to build a church on the south side of Rowandale between Henderson and Larchdale.

November 1964 – Metro Council calls a meeting to propose the relocation of Highway 59 from Molson to a point further east.

November 1964 – The total taxable Assessment for East Kildonan is set at \$45,662,410.00 for 1965 up from \$31,467,970.00 in 1964.

November 1964 – An incinerator is approved for the Champs Drive-in to take care of their garbage problems.

November 16 1964 – A special bus service for students attending Miles MacDonell Collegiate starts with 2 buses from Metro Transit. The 2 buses at 8:37 AM leave Lyall and Molson travelling along Munroe to Watt, then up Watt to Kimberly, then to Roch. The 2 buses leave Kimberly and Roch at 4:10 PM for the return trip to Morse Place.

November 1964 – The development to create the Northdale Shopping Centre is approved. The development include a 70,000 square foot store and 22,500 square feet of smaller stores.

November 1964 – Plans are approved for a 15-suite apartment block at Nottingham and Gateway.

November 1964 – Council is told that Mr. Hunt of 360 Hazel Dell is using property at 739 Kimberly, east of the CPR tracks for storing old cars contrary to zoning regulations.

November 1964 – Two-hour parking signs are erected in the 400 and 500 block of Ottawa for Monday to Friday from 9 AM to 6 PM.

November 1964 – Council is told of an interest by the Concordia Hospital Board to build a new 400 bed hospital next to Molson near the East Kildonan / Winnipeg boundary.

December 1964 – Traffic lights are considered for McLeod and Henderson.

December 1964 – The Henderson Regional Library Board turns down the request to open on Sunday. The Library Board is to open a new library branch in the Munroe Shopping Centre. East Kildonan's share of Library costs is to increase to \$39,945.78 for 1965 up from \$31,250.10 in 1964 largely due to the opening of the Munroe branch.

December 1964 – Council is told that the total Metro requirements from East Kildonan will be \$290,861.00 in 1965 an increase of \$81,844.00 from 1964.

December 1964 – Council is told that the house at 692 Linden still uses coal for heating their home.

January 1965 – Mayor G. N. Suttie, Aldermen T. Armstrong, C. J. Garvie, A. J. Reid, M. Ruta, W. T. Snowdon and M. Spack.

January 1965 – Citizen members elected to the Parks Board
Mr. L. A. McMahon – 223 Neil Avenue
Mr. W. Kormylo – 629 Greene
Mr. D. Harvey – 663 Munroe

January 9 1965 – The Kiwanis Home for Seniors at Oakview and Golspie is officially opened at 2 PM.

January 1965 – Council is told that the Manitoba Centennial Corporation intends to build a concert hall that seats 2,300, a 5-storey museum, a planetarium and an underground parking lot for 450-475 cars at a total cost of \$11,000,000.00.

January 1965 – City Council passes a motion that responsibility for social services should be taken over by the provincial government.

January 1965 – Estimates for a new police and fire station come in for \$169,400.00. A new public works building is estimated to cost \$152,000.00.

February 1965 – A proposal comes to council for an ice cream drive-in at 745 Gateway at the corner of Gateway and Kimberly.

February 1965 – Mr. A. Tawns of 820 Kildonan Drive complains that his garbage is not being picked up on a regular basis from his home. Mr. Tawns and 3 other homeowners on Kildonan Drive with no backlane refuse to bring their garbage to the curb. It is East Kildonan policy for all residents with no backlanes to bring their garbage to the curb. The garbage truck does not drive up private driveways because in the past when this was done the truck used to often get stuck on these private driveways during the winter.

February 1965 – Metro tells Council that its share of the cost of maintaining the Metro Sewage Disposal System is \$78,895.50 in 1965 an increase of 69% over 1964.

February 1965 – A group of vandals kick in the side of a cruiser car while it is parked outside the Salisbury House.

February 1965 – A 5-storey apartment block is approved for the corner of London and Munroe on the Munroe Shopping Centre property.

February 1965 – A voluntary home inspection program run by the Fire Department is approved and is to start in May 1965.

February 1965 – Constable A. Toonstra resigns as Constable. Mr. W. Oeste is hired as a Clerk in the Police Department at \$165.00 per month.

February 1965 – The officer in charge of a platoon in the Fire Department is now a captain instead of a lieutenant. The 1965 estimates for the East Kildonan Fire Department are \$177,102.90.

February 1965 – A fire occurs at the FibreBoard Plant on Munroe.

February 1965 – East Kildonan is to contribute a \$2.00 per capita grant from the Provincial Government totaling \$54,610.00 to the Manitoba Centennial Corporation for the construction of the concert hall, museum and planetarium. Council then makes a further \$45,390.00 contribution making in total a \$100,000.00 gift.

February 1965 – Approval is given to construct a commercial building on Henderson at Larsen.

February 1965 – Council is told that it would cost an additional \$16,925.52 per year to provide garbage pick up from the house rather than from the curb for homes that do not have back lanes. Council decides to keep the policy of requiring homeowners to bring their garbage to the curb, as this is the policy of every other municipality in Metro Winnipeg.

February 1965 – Mr. G. A. V. Hart of 157 Oakview is told his property will be going into tax sale if the outstanding taxes are not paid by March 3. Mr. Hart refuses to pay the Metro portion of the property tax bill.

February 1965 – The water rate charge is 30 cents per 100 cubic feet. The sewer rate is 13 cents per 100 cubic feet. The minimum charge for water and sewer is \$4.30 per quarter and the average homeowner will pay about \$12.90 every 3 months for water and sewer charges.

February 1965 – The rate of pay for the new rank of Captain in the Fire Department is set at \$485.00 per month.

February 1965 – The 1965 estimates for the East Kildonan Police Department are \$204,587.20.

March 1965 – The traffic lights at Watt and Washington are now to operate from 7:00 AM to 9:15 AM, 11:15 AM to 1:45 PM and 3:15 PM to 6:00 PM.

March 1965 – Mr. A. Tawns of 820 Kildonan Drive tells Council he represents 8-10 homeowners on Kildonan Drive who are not happy with Council's decision not to pick up garbage from beside their homes, he says he will go to court to resolve the problem in his favour.

March 1965 – The Public Works estimates are \$272,154.00 for 1965.

March 1965 – Watt St., Gateway Road and part of Munroe close to Highway 59 are to be deleted from the Metro Winnipeg street system as of April 1 1965. East Kildonan will again be responsible for these streets.

March 1965 – East Kildonan's share of the 1965 General School Levy is \$427,610.00 compared to \$418,342.00 in 1964.

March 1965 – Mr. D. P. Martell of 24 Linden resigns as Chairman of the East Kildonan Centennial Committee and from any active part in the work of the committee.

March 1965 – The Junior Police Clerks D. G. Love, J. N. Hanson and D. Wither are to see their pay rise to \$220.00 per month after 4 years of service.

March 1965 – Council continues the policy of giving East Kildonan Souvenir Spoons to couple reaching their 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries.

March 1965 – A stop sign is to be erected at the northwest corner of Kimberly and Raleigh.

March 1965 – Car allowances
Secretary-Treasurer - \$540.00 per year
City Engineer - \$900.00 per year
Welfare Officer - \$540.00 per year
Chief Constable - \$720.00 per year
Police Inspector - \$360.00 per year
Fire Chief - \$600.00 per year
Fire Prevention Officer - \$420.00 per year

March 1965 – The Chief constable's salary is raised to \$9,180.00 per year.

March 1965 – The East Kildonan budget for 1965 is \$1,283,638.67 this excludes East Kildonan's share of the Metro Winnipeg budget and does not include the budgets of the 2 school boards.

March 1965 – Mill Rate for East Kildonan is 54.5 and includes

Schools	29.28
Metro	6.28
Debentures	3.11
Parks Board	.33
Community Centre Board	.78
Henderson Regional Library	.87
Sewer District Rate	.65
General Municipal Levy	13.2
Total Mill Rate	54.5

April 1965 – East Kildonan gives a grant of \$4,000.00 to the YMCA to cover 50% of its tax bill for 1965.

April 1965 – Mr. G. W. Taylor President of the Morse Place Community Club asks Council to remove Mr. Bill Polonuk as Chairman of the Parks Board and as a member of the Parks Board. Mr. Taylor claims Mr. Polonuk used his position to threaten Morse Place Community Club; he tells Mr. Taylor that he will see to it that Morse Place Community Club will be cut off from any further funding. Mr. Polonuk was coaching a visiting team at Morse Place when music was turned on at the next rink for a figure skating rehearsal. Mr. Polonuk demanded that the music be turned off and a shouting match resulted.

April 1965 – The Metro Street system has now been enlarged from 164.66 miles to 218.81 but Metro streets in East Kildonan have dropped to 3.89 miles from 6.4 miles.

April 1965 – Mr. Doug Brewer is the new Chairman of the East Kildonan Centennial Committee. A Centennial Projects subcommittee is formed.

April 1965 – Council considers closing the City Incinerator and revert back to land disposal, as this would save \$28,368.00 per year.

April 1965 – East Kildonan is now forced by a court decision to pick up the garbage from 2 residents Mr. Archibald Tawns and Mr. Peter Lazarenko on Kildonan Drive by the house instead of at the curb.

April 1965 – The East Kildonan Chamber of Commerce is to receive a grant of \$500.00.

April 1965 – Mr. G. Swift of 691 Roberta complains about the dust problem to his home from the traffic on the gravel road of Raleigh 3 houses away.

April 1965 – Constable M. Chilborak resigns.

April 1965 – Lanes to be paved

1. Lane between Melbourne and Chelsea from Brazier to Roch
2. Lane north of Simpson from Grey to London
3. Lane between Jamison and Washington from Brazier to Watt
4. Lane between Larsen and Bowman from Roch to Watt
5. Lane between Neil and Sydney from Henderson to Brazier

May 1965 – Council is told that a survey done in 1964 had shown that the public sidewalk at Kimberly and Kildonan Drive was built on private property. The sidewalk was built on land belonging to 735 Kildonan Drive. Council is told it will cost about \$350.00 to move the sidewalk so council makes a proposal to buy the 9 foot strip of property.

May 1965 – The speed limit along Fraser's Grove Park is made 15 mph.

May 1965 – The partially burned building at 841 Henderson is deemed to be a fire and safety hazard.

May 1965 – Council goes on record in favour of a new Concordia Hospital being built in East Kildonan north of Munroe near Molson.

May 1965 – An 11-suite apartment block is approved for the south side of Molson and Norwich.

May 1965 – Raleigh is to be graded and gravelled from Kimberly south to permit the construction of a furniture factory at the southwest corner of Raleigh and Kimberly.

May 1965 – An ice cream stand and coffee shop is approved for 745 Gateway at the southeast corner of Kimberly and Gateway.

May 1965 – The East Kildonan incinerator is to be closed for a period at least to the end of 1965. The incinerator has broken down requiring major repairs and as a result the incinerator staff is transferred to the Public Works Department.

June 1965 – A meeting is held between representatives of East Kildonan, North Kildonan, Transcona, St. Boniface and St. Vital to discuss the feasibility of the amalgamation of these communities into one city east of the Red.

June 1965 – The East Kildonan School District announces it plans to build a 6-room addition to Sherwood School.

June 1965 – Wages for Public Works employees

Light Machine Operator - \$2.11 per hour

Operators of bull dozers, front-end loaders and street sweepers - \$2.26 per hour

Specialized Labourers, diggers, cement finishers, waterworks and sewer diggers - \$2.00 per hour

Labourers starting rate \$1.63 per hour, after 6 months - \$1.89 per hour

Waterworks Maintenceman - \$2.17 per hour

Water Meter Maintenceman - \$2.17 per hour

Shop Maintenceman - \$1.92 per hour

Equipment Maintenceman - \$2.17 per hour

June 1965 – Mrs. T. W. Richardson of 735 Kildonan Drive accepts East Kildonan's offer of \$350.00 for the 9-foot strip of property containing the public sidewalk.

June 1965 – Lanes to be paved include lane between Kimberly and Bronx from Brazier to Roch and the lane north of Munroe east of Watt.

June 1965 – Mr. DeGroot the City Poundkeeper is to receive an additional \$25.00 per month to \$225.00 per month up from \$200.00 per month.

June 1965 – Public Works employees N. Sokoloski and J. Sokoloski are given medical examinations, which determine that they are physically fit. Council tells the workers that there is no reason for their poor attendance record over the last few years and they are told their work record must improve or they will be dismissed.

June 1965 – The water bill for the north wing of Miles MacDonell Collegiate is \$512.14 for the period January 1 to April 1 1965 almost 8 times the previous 3-month consumption. The River East School Division claims the water meter must be in error but City Council says it is working fine. The city says a plumbing problem must be the reason for the large bill.

June 1965 – City Council decides to purchase a rescue wagon because of complaints of the time it is taking for ambulances to pick up patients at a cost of \$6,060.00.

July 1965 – Four way stops are created at Woodvale and Greene and at Woodvale and Leighton.

July 1965 – Robert Nazer is hired for the summer to do survey work for the lane-paving program at \$260.00 per month.

July 1965 – Canker worms are a big problem west of Henderson, as a result all trees west of Henderson are sprayed to combat the problem at a cost of \$1500.00.

July 1965 – Due to resident's protests, Trent Avenue is not opened and not paved across the power lines to Golspie.

July 1965 – The lane between Harbison and Larsen is to be paved between Roch and Watt.

July 1965 – Metro Council turns down East Kildonan's request to make McLeod and Kimberly Metro routes.

August 1965 – The large oil spill inside the Radio Oil Refinery grounds is deemed to be a fire hazard.

August 1965 – Constable J. Hamilton resigns to enter the insurance business.

August 1965 – The Harbison Pharmacy at Watt and Harbison is appointed as a collection agent for City water accounts.

August 1965 – A recreational Centre including an indoor arena is designated a 1970 project commemorating the Manitoba Centennial.

August 1965 – A book on the history of East Kildonan is approved in principle for 1967.

August 1965 – The lane between Donalda and Trent from Henderson to is to be paved.

September 1965 – The Concordia Hospital Board makes a proposal for a 17-18 acre site for a new hospital in the vicinity of Kimberly and Molson.

September 1965 – Miss Donna Richlew of 147 Larchdale Crescent is named Miss Blue Bomber for 1965.

September 1965 – Mr. Norman W. Evans and Mr. J. Gauvin are hired as Police Clerks.

September 1965 – Council considers establishing a fund of \$60,000.00 to fund 3 tot lots in each of the 3 City Wards.

September 20 1965 – Zellers Country Fair officially opens in the Northdale Shopping Centre at 10 AM.

September 1965 – Lanes to be paved include

1. Lane between Washington and Ottawa from Henderson to Brazier
2. Lane between Neil and Sydney from Watt to the transmission lines
3. Lane between Roberta and Greene from Henderson to Brazier
4. Lane between Oakview and Hazel Dell from Watt to Golspie

September 1965 – Constable A. Gilmore is fired after being arrested by the R.C.M.P. after an accident in front of the Selkirk Manitoba Police Station

September 1965 – Council agrees to give the Concordia General Hospital a grant of \$200,000.00 to build a new hospital in East Kildonan. The money is to be given out in amounts of \$20,000.00 per year for 10 years.

September 1965 – East Kildonan equalized assessment is now \$45,767,000.00.

September 1965 – A fire occurs at the Bronx Park Community Club.

September 1965 – Council rescinds a previous decision to tear down the Hazel Dell pillars at Hazel Dell and Henderson.

September 1965 – A Salvation Army Church is approved for the north east corner of Bowman and Henderson.

September 1965 – More development is approved for the Morse Place District in the area of Kimberly Avenue.

October 1965 – The incinerator at John Henderson Junior High is to be moved to midway between the school and the west side of the property.

October 1965 – The lane between Chelsea Place and Canterbury Place is to be paved.

October 1965 – Ronald E. Stromberg is hired as the Assistant Engineer at a salary of \$500.00 per month.

October 1965 – Stop signs are to be placed on McLeod at Roch creating a 4-way stop.

November 1965 – M. Chilborak is rehired as a Police Constable after he returns to East Kildonan from British Columbia.

November 1965 – Ronald Glen Ryland and Richard Delalieux are hired as Police Clerks.

December 1965 – There are reports of shoplifting and vandalism at the Northdale Shopping Centre.

December 1965 – No Truck Route signs are to be placed on McLeod and Kimberly.

December 1965 – Pay scale for Police Department for 1965, 1966 and 1967 per month

	1965	1966	1967
Sergeants	\$510.00	\$525.00	\$551.00
Patrol Sergeants	\$480.00	\$494.00	\$519.00
1 ST Class Constables	\$450.00	\$464.00	\$487.00
2 nd Class Constables	\$373.00	\$384.00	\$403.00
3 rd Class Constables second six months	\$340.00	\$350.00	\$368.00
3 rd Class Constables first six months	\$300.00	\$309.00	\$324.00
Police Cadet	\$240.00	\$247.00	\$259.00

January 1966 – Mayor M. Spack, Aldermen T. Armstrong, L. A. McMahon, M. Ruta, A.J. Reid, C. J. Garvie, D. Brewer

January 1966 – Mr. E. Bruce Bodie and W. H. Irvine are appointed citizen members of the Henderson Regional Library Board.

January 1966 – Mrs. A. A. Anderson of 882 Government is appointed a member of the Parks Board.

January 1966 – There are many complaints about the high snow banks on street corners due to the heavy snow. Council is to spend \$20,000.00 to haul away snow.

January 1966 – A Constable is stationed at Leighton and Henderson when children are coming to and from school.

January 1966 – Captain Mallows is made the Acting Fire Chief after the heart attack of Fire Chief Williamson.

January 1966 - East Kildonan provides a grant of \$700.00 for the dental clinic of the Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit.

January 1966 – The cost of the sanitary landfill operations work out \$1.95 per gross ton in 1965.

January 1966 – East Kildonan Public Utility for water had a deficit of \$24,697.44 for 1965 while the sewer utility had a deficit of \$5,908.22.

January 1966 – Irene's Grocery and Lunch is appointed as a collection agency for water utility accounts.

January 1966 – Assistant Engineer Ronald E. Stromberg is given a car allowance of \$60.00 per month.

January 1966 – The development of vacant land in Morse Place is going to require a new \$400,000.00 storm relief sewer along Chelsea.

February 1966 – Gwain Hamilton of 83 Cameo Crescent is commissioned to write a history of East Kildonan. He is paid \$1000.00 to begin and \$1000.00 when he is to be finished in 1967. (The author receives his second \$1000.00 but he never finishes it and nothing is ever published.)

February 1966 - East Kildonan salaries

Secretary-Treasurer – L. Hutcheon - \$1086.00 per month

Secretary to the Secretary-Treasurer P. Egan - \$448.00 per month

City Engineer – R. J. McRae - \$833.33 per month

Assistant Chief Engineer - R. Stromberg - \$525.00 per month

Chief Constable – C. Einfeld - \$788.00 per month

Police Inspector – H. R. Moreau - \$566.50 per month

Fire Chief – H. G. Williamson - \$643.75 per month

Welfare Officer – D. Christie - \$515.00 per month

Purchasing Agent – D. Munson - \$438.75 per month

Senior Police Clerk – J. Seepish - \$405.00 per month

General Bookkeeper – A. Labchuk - \$375.00 per month

Clerk Typist III – M. Coutts - \$267.50 per month

Switchboard Operator – E. Wiebe - \$192.50 per month

Surveyor – D. Crealock - \$355.00 per month

Public Works Foreman – M. Nowodile - \$540.00 per month

Clerk Water Department – J. Surgeoner - \$310.00 per month

Police Clerks – R. Ryland, J. Gauvin, N. Evans and R. Delalieux - \$190.00 per month

Mechanic - W. Trowell - \$440.00 per month

Assistant Public Works Foremen – J. Wenzoski and H. Kostyniuk - \$480.00 per month

Caretaker J. P. Keilback - \$325.00 per month

Cashier – G. Linklater - \$250.00 per month

Clerk IV Tax Department – B. Gaunt - \$335.00 per month

Meter Reader – T. Inglehart – \$330.00 per month
General Office – E. Ehn - \$355.00 per month
Storekeeper – R. Pearce - \$295.00 per month
Rodman – J. Medzam - \$240.00 per month

February 1966 – East Kildonan has now gone 5 years without a fatal accident.

February 1966 – The Parks Board budget is set at \$40,000.00 for 1966. The Community Centre budget is set at \$47,026.50 for 1966.

February 1966 – East Kildonan has already spent \$21,700.00 hauling snow from 40 streets.

February 1966 – Mrs. J. House of 497 Oakview asks that senior citizens be relieved of all school taxes. Council is told this would cost East Kildonan \$165,000.00 which would have to be made up by other taxpayers.

February 1966 – The Henderson Regional Library exchanges library services with the City of Winnipeg Library beginning on a 1-year trial period.

February 1966 – The Metro levy for East Kildonan is to rise by \$85,633.00 in 1966 over 1965.

February 1966 – The East Kildonan School District special levy is to be \$833,065.52 in 1966 an increase of \$182,769.01 over 1965. The general levy for the River East School Division is \$783,187.00 for 1966 an increase of \$103,113.00 over 1965. East Kildonan's share of the levy is \$504,419.00.

February 1966 – The Salvation Army receives a grant of \$250.00 while the Victorian Order of Nurses receive a total of \$1,018.00 based on the 2,371 visits made to East Kildonan residents in 1965.

March 4 1966 – A major blizzard shuts down Southern Manitoba and causes large snowdrifts completely blocking many streets.

March 1966 – Public Works employee W. Coleman is suspended for reporting to work under the influence of alcohol.

March 1966 – There is a partial list of parking restrictions on Prince Rupert due to the construction of the addition to Morse Place Junior High.

March 1966 – Council turns down the request from the Miles MacDonell Boys Volleyball Team for a \$50-\$100 grant to go to a volleyball championship tournament in Calgary Alberta.

March 1966 – East Kildonan agrees to pay 50% of the hospital and medical premiums for all East Kildonan employees.

March 1966 – The YMCA is given a grant of \$4,000.00.

March 1966 – Mr. G. A. V. Hart of 157 Oakview refuses to pay the full amount of his water bill.

March 1966 – The River East School Division responsible for Miles MacDonell Collegiate and River East Collegiate budget is \$1,286,401.00 for 1966 up from \$1,135,606.50 in 1965, an increase of 13.28%. The budget for the East Kildonan School District is \$1,825,077.29 for 1966, up from \$1,625,604.96 for 1965 and increase of 12.27%. Council is unhappy with these large increases, as they are tired of taking the blame for high property tax increases.

March 20 1966 – Sandbags are being placed in the Bredin Drive area and along Kildonan Drive from Helmsdale to Mossdale, as the Red River is expected to be at levels approaching 1950 levels. Forty thousand sandbags are put down the first day. These dikes are to protect homes outside the primary dike system. There are 15 permanent employees and 60 temporary employees at work from on shifts from 7 AM to 7 PM. Provincial Government employees are responsible for sandbagging at Fraser's Grove Park.

One homeowner at 444 Bredin Drive refuses permission for workers to go on to her land until East Kildonan promises to fix the watermain which runs under her property and frequently freezes. This is agreed to.

In all 100,000 sandbags are used containing 5000 cubic yards to hold the floodwaters back. East Kildonan estimates its costs at \$100,00, which the province pays back to East Kildonan.

March 1966 – Mayor Spack announces he will be resigning to take a professorship at Brandon College, he has only served as mayor since January 1966.

March 1966 – Work is to start in the summer of 1966 to develop as a residential area the land between Munroe and Simpson east of Louelda to Highway 59.

March 1966 – Council proposes to Metro Council a new metro route immediately north of Simpson (Concordia Avenue). A new Chelsea Avenue trunk sewer will have to be built to service the new area.

March 1966 – Captain Mallows is appointed to a new position of Deputy Fire Chief.

March 1966 – Mill rate set	1966	1965
School Levy	35.41	29.28
Metro	8.0	6.28
Parks Board	.3	.33
Community Centre Boards	1.0	.78
Library Board	.92	.87

Municipal Levy	17.78	16.96
Total	63.41	54.50

April 1966 – Council is told that the total cost of snow removal for the March 4 1966 blizzard came to \$14,039.99.

April 1966 – Metro Council approves the construction of an 11 storey- 97-suite apartment block on the west side of Henderson at 1076/1104 Henderson Highway.

April 1966 – A flood committee of city council is formed and is charged with the following duties

Emergency Headquarters

Dikes

Metro Liaison

Publicity

Evacuation and Registration

April 1966 – It is reported that a technical-vocation school might be set up on the east side of the Red River. East Kildonan asks the provincial government to consider East Kildonan as the site.

April 1966 – A proposal to expand Morse Place Community Club reaches City Council.

April 1966 – The reports of a small child being badly burned by firecrackers has council thinking of banning the sale of firecrackers.

April 1966 – Mr. J. D. Whitney is appointed to the Fire Department.

April 1966 – A presentation is made to Rossmere Lanes YBC Bantam Double Team of Derek Edgar and Bruce Morrow along with coach Allen Rouse who won the Canadian Championship.

April 1966 – H. G. Mallows is appointed as Deputy Fire Chief and W. Huyda is promoted to Captain in the Fire Department.

April 1966 – The rent on the C. H. M. C. house at 269 Dunrobin is \$110.00 per month.

April 1966 – A photocopier is to be bought for \$995.00.

April 1966 – Police Clerk N. W. Evans resigns to join the Transcona Police Department.

May 1966 – During the flood conditions on the Red River, East Kildonan employees operate the Hawthorne Pumping Station in North Kildonan. East Kildonan has felt that North Kildonan has been slow to operate the pumps that prevent sewers backing up in East Kildonan.

May 1966 – The East Kildonan ceremony for raising the new Manitoba flag is held at Miles MacDonell Collegiate on May 12 1966 with another small ceremony at City Hall

May 1966 – Miss Terumi Kuwada of 319 Linden is hired for summer work in the office at \$175.00 per month.

May 1966 – A new IBM typewriter is to be purchased for the Engineering Department for \$517.50.

May 1966 – East Kildonan continues to use its sanitary landfill site to dispose of its garbage rather than its incinerator.

June 1966 – Members of City Council are invited to the official opening of the Gateway Drive-in and coffee shop at Gateway and Kimberly which takes place on June 4 1966 at 12 Noon.

June 1966 – W. Coleman a Public Works employee is sent home for being under the influence of alcohol. He had been trying to see how much gasoline was left in a compressor by using a lighted match. He had been warned about doing this before and is later fired.

June 1966 – There are a total of 7,378 residences with water meters and 125 residences with no water meters.

June 1966 – Robert James Aplin is hired as a Police Clerk.

June 1966 – Storekeeper R. W. Pearce resigns.

June 1966 – The car allowance for the Deputy Fire Chief Mallows is set at \$50.00 per month.

June 1966 – There are complaints about the condition of the boulevard on the north side of Chelsea next to Miles MacDonell Collegiate. The River East School Division is ordered to properly maintain it.

June 1966 – A new personnel policy is instituted for those East Kildonan employees under the influence of alcohol.

First Offense – Employee is sent home for the balance of the day.

Second Offense – Employee receives a one- week suspension

Third Offense – Employee is dismissed.

June 1966 – Two extra flagpoles are erected at City Hall at a cost of \$200.00.

June 1966 – Water rates that are charged to East Kildonan rise to 21 cents per 1000 gallons from 17 cents per 1000 gallons, this increase is a decision of the Metro Council.

July 1966 – Some businesses ceasing operations in the first part of 1966 include
East Kildonan Tailors – 873 Henderson
Polet Applicators – 919 Henderson
Grocery Store at – 765 Moncton

July 1966 – Honourary appointments as Fire Chief and Captain are to be given to those who made a significant contribution to the objectives of the Fire Department. Those appointed can have or currently hold elective or appointed office. A Honourary Fire Chief is to be given a white fire helmet with a shield. A Honourary Fire Chief is to be given a gold plated pocket badge.

July 1966 – Morse Place Community Club's building is to be expanded by an addition 60 feet by 30 feet.

July 1966 – The proposed new Public Safety building is to be built on Kimberly between Golspie and Raleigh, the cost is now estimated to be \$228,450 but council holds off making a decision.

August 1966 – The owner of Champs Fine Foods expresses his dissatisfaction with police handling of troublemakers at Champs. There have been fights, beer bottles have been thrown, incidents of young people being intoxicated. In the last incident one of the young people involved was a son of East Kildonan Police Officer Constable Sallee. Constable Sallee told the manager of Champs not to reveal his son's name to Council. The owner wanted to have him and the others charged but he claims nothing was done. The police reply that 5 individuals 19 and 20 years old had been charged.

August 1966 – East Kildonan considers buying radar equipment for the Police Department for detection of speeders.

August 1966 – An East Kildonan by-law restricts householders to 2 cats only.

August 1966 – W. Kormylo resigns from the Parks Board.

August 1966 – Aldermen T. Armstrong, A. J. Reid and Alderman M. Ruta are appointed Honourary Fire Captains. Mayor Spack, George Suttie and L. Hutcheon are appointed Honourary Fire Chiefs.

August 1966 – Council receives a letter from Lynda Sotham (Jones) of 248 Donalds Honoured Queen of the International Order of Job's Daughters who ask for permission to hold a tag day on September 24 to raise money for scholarships. She is told to make an application on a letterhead of an executive of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

August 1966 – Chelsea is to be legally closed between Golspie and Raleigh.

August 1966 – A woman living on welfare at 337 Bronx is told she will be cut off welfare if she has any more drinking parties. Neighbors have complained of the parties keeping them awake at night.

August 1966 – Constables S. Sewell and D. Pickup resign to move to British Columbia.

August 1966 – Lane pavings approved for 1967 include
Lane between Greene and Linden from Henderson to Brazier
Lane between Sydney and Melbourne from Watt to the power lines

August 1966 – East Kildonan City Council asks the Metro Council for a crosswalk on Henderson opposite the Northdale Shopping Centre. Metro Council does a traffic count and does not feel one is necessary.

August 1966 – Flashing lights and bells are to be established at the C.P.R. crossings at Kimberly and McLeod.

September 1966 – Mayor Spack resigns as of September 15 to accept a position at the University of Brandon. A. J. Reid becomes the Acting Mayor.

September 1966 – Keith McCaul is hired as a Rodman for the City survey crew at \$300.00 per month.

September 1966 – A. Braaten resigns from the Fire Department; M. M. J. Seepish is hired as his replacement.

September 1966 – Douglas Horton is hired as Storekeeper at \$300.00 per month.

September 1966 – The land east of Neil Campbell School is to be developed as a park for East Kildonan's Centennial project for 1967. The cost is then estimated to be \$45,000.00.

September 1966 – East Kildonan approves of the plans for the construction of the Chelsea Avenue Trunk Sewer. This will allow the area east of Louelda to be developed.

September 1966 – Two-hour parking signs are placed on Prince Rupert in front of Morse Place Junior High and Salisbury School.

September 1966 – A sidewalk is to be constructed on Gateway from Simpson north to the city limits.

September 1966 – There are concerns about the increase in teenage vandalism and fights in East Kildonan. There have been more incidents of fights at the Salisbury House and Dairy Queen.

September 1966 – A new by-law is passed to prohibit construction of any new houses with the downspouts draining roofs. This is seen as a contributing factor to overloading the sewer system and causing sewer backups. Council tells residents that they should disconnect existing downspouts and the new by-law gives council the power to order that it be done.

September 1966 – Council gives Barbara Burron a scroll and city spoon she completed 12 years of schooling with perfect attendance never missing a day of school and never being late. A special presentation is given for her on October 14 1966 at Miles MacDonell Collegiate.

October 1966 – Council is told that Zellers on Henderson Highway pays \$26,000.00 in property taxes and \$9,000.00 in business taxes. The store employs 112 people, 94 of them live in East Kildonan.

October 1966 – Mrs. J. House of 497 Oakview asks Council to pass a bylaw to force her neighbour to cut down a tree, which is overhanging her yard by 25 feet. Council tells her it has no authority to do so as the tree is on private property and it overhangs private property.

November 1966 – The City is told that 33-34% of all water coming into East Kildonan is lost through leaks in the watermain, 15-20% is considered the average for most cities.

November 1966 – G. N. Suttie returns to Council as Mayor of East Kildonan.

November 1966 – The Knight of Columbus ask Council to enact a curfew for juveniles under 18 to combat vandalism and other youth related problems.

November 1966 – New water and sewer rates to take place as of January 1967

	Water	Sewer	Total
First 10,000 cubic feet	39 cents	16 cents	55 cents
Next 90,000 cubic feet	34 cents	16 cents	50 cents
Over 100,000 cubic feet	29 cents	16 cents	45 cents

November 1966 – Barbara Edmunds of 400 Roberta is hired as a Clerk/Typist at \$200.00 per month.

November 1966 – East Kildonan's equalized assessment is now \$46,428,000.00.

November 1966 – New water connection fees
For streets 40 feet wide to 66 feet - \$125.00
For streets over 66 feet wide - \$175.00

November 1966 – The lane between Jamison and Bowman from Roch to Watt is to be paved in 1967.

November 1966 – The 15-mph speed limit is abolished in school and playground areas by the province under the terms of the new Highway Traffic Act.

November 1966 – Council gives \$200.00 to cover expenses for a home Christmas decorating contest on the Centennial theme.

December 1966 – Council considers taking a stand in the upcoming referendum to create one school division for all grades.

December 1966 – Mr. D. Harvey is reappointed a citizen member of the Parks Board.

December 1966 – East Kildonan now has a radar unit to catch speeders.

December 1966 - Council rejects a call by some groups to create a curfew for those under 18. Council agrees with those who say it is impracticable and it would require a much larger police force.

December 1966 – Constable R. S. M. MacKay is promoted to Patrol Sergeant.

December 1966 – Mrs. E. E. Benoit of 220 Donaldda is hired at \$275.00 per month.

December 1966 – Mr. John Potter of 662 Dunrobin is appointed a citizen member of the Parks Board.

December 1966 – The name of the park behind Neil Campbell School is to be changed from Neil Campbell Park to East Kildonan Centennial Park.

December 1966 – Council is upset by comments made by Chief Constable Einfeld in the Winnipeg Free Press. There is a feeling he has is overstepping his authority. He is told City Council makes policy not him.

December 1966 – Three large water leaks are found in the 300 block of McLeod, one leak is losing 15 gallons per minute which adds up to 8 million gallons in a year.

December 1966 – Watt St. is to be closed for all traffic except buses for 2 month beginning in January 1967 from Kimberly to Melbourne. This is to allow for the construction of the Chelsea Avenue Trunk Sewer.

December 31 1966 – A gas torchlight is lighted on the grounds of City Hall at 5 PM and is to remain on throughout the night hours for the entire Centennial Year of 1967. The installation costs are \$150.00 and the natural gas bill will be \$125.00 for the year. After the lighting ceremony a 100 gun-salute is fired and the grounds are lit with torches and sprinklers. Mayor Suttie tours the streets of East Kildonan in an old fashioned cutter drawn by a horse. The entire evening costs \$465.00. The original plan had been to hold a giant bonfire of Christmas trees on the grounds of Miles MacDonell Collegiate. This plan would have been more expensive at \$1000.00 and would have involved a lot of cleanup by City employees.

January 1967 – Mayor G. N. Suttie, Aldermen D. O. Brewer, A. J. Reid, L. A. McMahon, W. H. Irvine, S. C. McLeod and N. P. Stapon

January 1967 – Mr. C. J. Garvie is elected a citizen member of the Henderson Regional Library Board.

January 1967 – Police Clerk R. Delaliux resigns as Police Clerk.

January 1967 – Council is told of complaints of fluffy dust emanating from the Fibreboard Building products at 515 Munroe.

January 1967 – The construction of the Chelsea Avenue sewer work on Watt St. is delayed to January 23 because in the delay in delivery of construction material.

January 1967 – Metro Videon Limited a cable television company asks Council if a license would be needed to operate cable television in East Kildonan. This same company has plans to begin service on the west side of the river in the near future. Council tells them a license is not required but feels a 3% tax on cable premiums is a fair payment in lieu of property and business taxes.

January 1967 – The landscaping costs for the proposed park east of Neil Campbell School have risen to \$69,837.13 more than \$19,000.00 over the original estimates. The work is tendered out for \$62,721.31 the price is reduced by \$7,105.82 by having inmates at Stoney Mountain Penitentiary construct the furniture.

January 1967 – East Kildonan has now gone 6 years without a fatal traffic accident.

January 1967 – East Kildonan's share of the 1967 Henderson Regional Library is \$43,200.00.

January 1967 – James Stalker and Howard Coxe are hired as Police Clerks at \$200.00 per month.

January 1967 – A 4-way stop is created at Linden and Roch.

January 1967 – The East Kildonan Centennial Committee budget is set at \$25,000.00 and includes

The East Kildonan Centennial Ball held at the Marlborough Hotel on February 24 1967

Provision for a possible loss	\$1000.00
July 1 Baby Contest	\$350.00
Best Home Decoration Contest	\$200.00
Best Garden Contest	\$150.00
Bicycle Rodeo (Safety Campaign)	\$150.00
Citizen's Day - July 1	\$3000.00
Decoration Day - June 18	\$375.00
Armistice Day – November 11	\$375.00
Historical Markers 6 @ \$80.00 each	\$480.00
History Book of East Kildonan 3000 to be printed	\$10,300.00
Book Jacket	\$438.00
Author	\$2000.00
Less estimated sales of 500 copies at \$4.00 each	+ \$2000.00 in revenue
Civic Beautification	\$1000.00
Decorations	\$500.00
Poster and Essay Contest prizes	\$1000.00
Public Relations, Advertising	\$2500.00
Reserve for unforeseen expenses	\$3182.00
Total	\$25000.00

January 1967 – Metro Levy for 1966 and 1967

	1966	1967
Real Property	\$317,860.00	\$385,074.00
Business and Personal Property	\$58,636.00	\$69,704.00
Sewage Disposal Costs	\$98,246.40	\$107,953.60
Total	\$474,742.40	\$562,731.60

February 1967 – Mr. R. J. Adkins representing the East Kildonan Youth Council tells Council that this organization was recently formed. It has 3 aims

1. To obtain the use of the gym facilities in the schools during the evening.
2. To obtain the use of two schoolrooms after school hours as study areas with university students supervising.
3. To provide a place for teenagers to go in evening, their present project is a coffeehouse at Bronx Park Community Club. This will be closed during the summer so they ask for some way to keep it open all year round or something similar to it.

February 1967 – Council is told that 300 East Kildonan children applied for dental care at the Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit in 1966 and 233 were seen by the dentist due to lack of funds to pay for their own dentist. Two Hygienists have been added to the Dental Clinic Staff. A program of coating teeth is underway locally which is has lead to East Kildonan children having fewer cavities than children in other areas.

February 1967 – Mrs. House of 497 Oakview shovels out her backyard into the lane, completely blocking the back lane to protest the city not clearing the ridge left by the snowplow on her garage approach. The lane is cleared at a cost of \$13.62 and Mrs. House is given a subpoena to appear in court March 9 1967. Mrs. House is a regular caller to the Mayor, Aldermen and City staff as well to the media. Council rejects her demand that only her garage needs to be done after the snowplow passes. Council tells her that special service can not be done for her only. If they did it for her, they would have to do it for everyone else and that would cost an estimated \$126,000.00 per year. The cost of clearing all front drives would be an additional \$19,500.00.

February 1967 – East Kildonan Police are to wear blue and white cap bands as a Centennial idea. Police in Scotland still wear this and this is to honour the Town and Parish of Kildonan in the Isle of Arran, which lies in the Firth of Clyde.

February 1967 – Salaries for some staff in 1967

Secretary-Treasurer - \$1150.00 per month

City Engineer - \$1000.00 per month

Chief Constable - \$827.50 per month

Fire Chief - \$676.00 per month

Police Inspector - \$595.00 per month

Deputy Fire Chief - \$583.00 per month

Public Works Foreman - \$555.00 per month

Welfare Officer - \$540.00 per month

Mechanic - \$480.00 per month

Confidential Secretary/ Assistant Secretary-Treasurer - \$475.00 per month

Purchasing Agent/Parks Board Secretary \$463.75 per month

Instrumentman - \$425.00 per month

Accountant - \$415.00 per month

Junior Accountant - \$352.00 per month

Caretaker - \$340.00 per month

Water Department Clerk - \$325.00 per month

Clerk/Typist - \$223.00 per month

Switchboard Operator - \$221.50 per month

March 10 1967 – School Referendum held to have one school division for all grades (River East School Division). Measure passes, for 3044 to 910 against. The vote passes 2185 to 608 against in East Kildonan, which is a 17.5% turnout in East Kildonan.

March 1967 – The wading pool and utility building at Centennial Park is contracted out for \$17,350.00.

March 1967 – Hours of operations for the two Henderson Regional Library branches

Main Branch – 10 AM to 8:30 PM- Monday through Friday

Munroe Branch – 1 PM to 8:30 PM – Monday through Friday

Saturdays at both branches – 10 AM to 3 PM

March 1967 – Estimates for 1967	
Public Works	\$337,068.00
Police Department	\$224,130.00
Fire Department	\$209,261.25
Miscellaneous	\$46,039.15
Social Welfare and Community Service	\$204,539.15
Replacement Reserves	\$40,190.60
Centennial Reserves	\$47,695.00
Administration	\$135,125.00
Other Revenue	\$284,315.00
Total City Budget	\$1,528,363.15

March 1967 – Council is told that the YMCA on Kimberly had a total of 140,000 visits in 1966.

March 1967 – The Salvation Army receives a grant of \$250.00.

March 1967 – A man dies in a fire in that severely damaged a house at 260 Larsen.

March 1967 – East Kildonan provides a grant of \$1,875.00 to the Manitoba Hospital Commission towards the cost of the out-patient departments of the 3 teaching hospitals, Winnipeg General, Children's and St. Boniface Hospitals.

March 1967 – Council buys 50 copies of a centennial booklet of municipal men in Manitoba at a cost of \$15.00 to \$18.00.

March 1967 – Mrs. House of 497 Oakview is ordered to pay the cost of removing the snow behind her house on February 17 1967 as a result of her conviction for doing it.

March 1967 – The Victorian Order of Nurses receives a grant of \$1,368.00.

March 1967 – Council decides that spending on the Centennial Park project will be limited to \$50,000.00 for the year 1967.

April 1967 – The list of trustees elected for the new amalgamated River East School Division, which now looks after all, grades

Ward One (East Kildonan)

David F. Anderson

Bertrun E. Glavin

James H. F. MacKay

Allen Rouse

James G. Smith

Ward Two (North Kildonan)

John J. Redekop

Clifford E. Van Alstyne

Ward Three (North Kildonan)
James S. Coulter

Ward Four (East St. Paul and southern part of St. Clements)
William E. Routley

April 1967 – The YMCA receive a grant of \$4,000.00.

April 1967 – A automatic switchboard equipment with 5 trunk lines instead of 4 and 18 locals is to be purchased for City Hall at a cost \$612.00. The system will now mean that the switchboard operator will only have to answer incoming calls and not outgoing calls. The monthly charge will be \$157.50 up from \$77.45 for the old system.

April 1967 – The Prince Edward Legion is given permission to construct a 14-foot by 40.75 addition to the rear of the building to contain an entrance, cloakroom and walk in cooler.

April 1967 – Two-Lawn Boy 21-inch commercial lawn mowers are purchased for \$133.00 each.

April 1967 – An open house is to be held at the Fire Hall on June 18.

April 1967 – The total taxes on 142 Roberta come to \$340.00 for 1967.

April 1967 – A children's essay contest is held on the history of firefighting.

April 1967 – Mrs. House of 497 Oakview again wants the City to trim a tree overhanging her property from her neighbour's yard. Council tells her this is private land and to contact a private contractor to do the work.

April 1967 Mill rate for 1967
Metro - 9.4 Mills
Parks Board - .655 Mills
Community Centre Board - .855 Mills
Library Board - .9 Mills
Debenture Rates – 2.79 Mills
General Municipal – 14.8 Mills
School Purposes – 21.32 Mills

April 1967 – Winterton is to be paved from Watt to Golspie.

April 1967 – Council rejects a plan by Gondola Pizza to build a restaurant at 477 Henderson. Gondola then picks a location further north on Henderson.

May 1967 – Council makes the last Monday in July the civic holiday for 1967 because of the Pan Am Games occurring in August 1967.

May 1967 – A pedestrian corridor is established at Neil and Henderson.

May 1967 – A reception is to be held at the Morse Place Community Club for the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. Prevette. Mr. Prevette was the first President of Morse Place Community Club and they have both worked unselfishly for years for the children in the area. Mrs. Prevette is to receive a City-crested spoon and Mr. Prevette a City-crested pin.

May 1967 – The Greater Winnipeg Fire Prevention and Education Committee is to take over sponsorship of the Santa Claus Parade which has been dropped by the T. Eaton Company.

May 1967 – The 40 homes without water meters are told that they will be required to get them.

May 1967 – City Council is told that when Miles MacDonell Collegiate was taken over by the River East School Division in 1959, the River East Board agreed to pay the East Kildonan School District \$30,000.00 per year. One alderman feels now that there is no longer any East Kildonan School District, the River East Board should pay East Kildonan for its equity in the building.

May 1967 – The Arbor Day planting of trees at all local schools is moved to May 24 from May 8 because of bad weather.

May 19 1967 – There is a serious accident at a fireworks display held at the Munroe Shopping Centre.

May 1967 – Four Public Works employees are fired for unsatisfactory service, H. Payment, H. Proulx, F. Moskwa and W. Coleman

May 1967 – Raleigh Park (Anderson Park) it to be leveled so it may be used as a recreational area.

May 1967 – The Reception and Reunion Committee of Miles MacDonell Collegiate asks Council's permission to go door to door on May 16 1967 for money for the J. E. Scarrow Scholarship Fund.

May 1967 – Council is told that the East Kildonan Centennial Ball lost \$584.41, \$1000.00 had been set aside for the loss in the Centennial Budget.

May 1967 – The Province of Manitoba gives East Kildonan a cheque for \$500.00 to help cover the cost of a full time recreational director hired in late 1966.

May 1967 – Clarence Wayne Eliuk is hired as a Police Clerk at \$200.00 per month.

June 1967 – The River East School Division Budget is set at \$5,350,111.10 for 1967. It is to receive \$4,354,214.10 from the Province and \$954,771.54 from the special levy.

June 1967 – John Forsyth Whyte is hired as a Police Constable.

June 1967 – A fireworks display is approved for the East Kildonan Centennial Day on July 3 1967.

June 1967 – Some businesses ceasing operations in East Kildonan in the first part of 1967 include

Donut House Ltd – 835.5 Henderson Highway

Sydney Beauty Parlor – 299 Sydney

East Kildonan Cycle Shop – 855 Henderson

Tone and Tint Beauty – 1050 Henderson

June 1967 – Residents have the opportunity to purchase Centennial Trees for their property for \$2.00 each.

June 1967 – The sanitary landfill hours for the site on Kimberly are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays and 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on Saturdays.

June 1967 – Lanes to be paved are

Lane between Helmsdale and Dunrobin from Kildonan Drive to Woodvale

Lane between Trent and Donalda from Brazier to Roch.

June 1967 – A ½ ton pickup truck is to be purchased for \$2,300.00.

June 1967 – The exterior of city hall is decorated for the Centennial Celebrations.

June 1967 – Ronald William Kolbauer is hired as a Police Constable.

July 1967 – Rossmere Golf and Country Club is \$6,000.00 behind in its mortgage payments. Rossmere had 350 members in 1966 but this number has fallen to 280 members in 1967. The City of East Kildonan is asked for financial help. One of the conditions East Kildonan insists on is that green fees for public play be lowered to \$2.00.

July 1967 – Citizen's Day on July 3 begins with a boat ride on the Paddle Wheel Queen for senior citizens. The seniors are given the ride free of charge, all others pay 25 cents, for the 1:30 to 3:00 ride. At 3:00 the Paddle Wheel Queen is met at by a flotilla of canoes and a barge with a person portraying Lord Selkirk arriving at Red River. The official ceremony begins with a program of family sports and games including a treasure hunt for Pan Am Games tickets at 7 PM. This is followed by a stage show and fireworks display.

July 1967 – Taxable Assessment for East Kildonan in 1967

Land - \$12,522,070.00

Buildings - \$35,067,550.00

Personal Property - \$754,510.00

Total - \$48,344,130.00

July 1967 – R. J. Alpin is hired as a Police Clerk.

July 1967 – Public Work Foreman H. Kostyniuk resigns his position.

July 1967 – Council told that the Sewer and Water Utility had a deficit of \$28,065.86 in 1966.

July 1967 – Assistant Meter Man Mr. J. Medzan resigns along with Switchboard Operator Miss Ellen Wiebe.

July 1967 – There are complaints about teenagers hanging out at the Munroe Shopping Centre, using the parking lot as a racetrack and hanging around the poolroom.

July 1967 – Texaco is given permission to install 3-5000 gallon underground storage tanks at Henderson and Dunrobin.

July 1967 – Lane and street openings along the transmission lines include

Lane between Bowman and Jamison from Roch to Watt

Portion of Lane between Washington and Ottawa from Roch to Watt

Opening of Extension of Winterton

July 1967 – Louelda is to be paved from Munroe to the lane north of Simpson

Concrete lanes to be installed in Braeside Subdivision.

Lane to be paved between Jamison and Bowman from Watt St. east

Lane to be paved between Sydney and Melbourne from Brazier to Roch

August 1967 – The YMCA parking lot on Kimberly is paved at the YMCA's expense.

August 1967 – The Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit Dental Clinic receives a grant of \$850.00.

August 1967 – The rent for a 2-bedroom/4-room suite at 765 Watt is \$105.00 per month.

August 1967 – Louelda is to be paved from Munroe to the lane north of Simpson at a cost of \$37,903.51.

August 1967 – Mr. R. Brownlee is appointed the new Public Works Foreman.

August 1967 – The Canadian Highway Safety Council gives East Kildonan a Certificate of Merit for its fatality free driving record.

August 1967 – Local teenagers tell Alderman Stapon that they have no place to meet other than the Morse Place Shopping Centre. The teenagers who range in ages from 16-19 sometimes meet in the parking lot in a group of 50-60, which causes concern by the adults living in the area.

August 1967 – East Kildonan employees as of August 1967, including Police and Fire and summer staff a total of 169.

Anderson W. J.
Aplin R. J.
Bachinski M.
Bailey B. R.
Bain B.
Barnes E. A.
Beekenkamp J. P.
Benoit E. E.
Bickford L.
Bieber
Botterill M.
Bradburn K.
Braybrook A. W.
Brewer B.
Brown D.
Brown K. E.
Brownlee R.
Burdett G. A.
Burton R.
Campbell D.
Capar M.
Carson E. A.
Cassidy J.
Chilborak M. J.
Chomiak M.
Christie D.
Cooper R. L.
Coutts E. G.
Coxe P. H.
Daly W. W. E.
Delaronde G.
Darlymple R.
DeJong B. H.
Denesiuk N.
Desjarlais J.
Dubas W. M.
Dudeck S.
Edmunds B. P.

Einfeld C.
Elliott L.
Eliuk C. W.
Falvo J. F.
Florentine G.
Forsyth L.
Fryfogle G. C.
Gallimore A. R.
Gardisar F.
Gaunt B. C.
Gauthier R. J.
Gavin J.
Gibson, D. T.
Gmiterek E.
Gradisar F.
Granger S.
Habinski K. J.
Harper W. T.
Heather G. A.
Hilderman A. D.
Hlady W. R.
Horton D. F.
Hrabi K.
Huggins R. C.
Hughes P. J.
Hull S.
Hutcheon L.
Huyda W.
Inglehart T. C.
Ingram K.
Inman R. C.
Jacques L.
Juzda S.
Kafka C.
Karachencey G.
Karst A.
Kasprik F.
Keilback J. P.
Klatt R.
Knoll G. A.
Kolbauer R. W.
Koniuk R.
Koskwan L.
Krychuk H.
Kuchenski H.
Kulczyycki E. M.

Labchuk A.
Laninga H. J.
Leitch D.
Lemecha J.
Linklater G.
Lotecki J.
Love D. G.
Maartense J. S.
Maughan J. R.
MacLaren W. K.
MacDougall K.
Mallows H.
Marino A.
McCaine T.
McCaul K. G.
McMullan H.
McMurtry D.
McRae R. J.
Metcalf R.
Michalik J.
Miller L.
Miller L. G.
Moreau H. R.
Moslenko S.
Muckle A.
Munson D. J.
Negrich W. R.
Nemish B.
Neustaedter J. P.
Newall J. C.
Nowodile M.
Onysko J.
Peters K. A.
Potter M.
Raiche G. H.
Raposo A.
Reid R. R.
Relkie B.
Rheault R. E.
Rimmer N. C.
Rogoski N. N.
Ryan G. E.
Ryland R. G.
Sallee S.
Scarola G.
Sheepish M. M. J.

Shier B. E.
Slobodzian S.
Smith G. C.
Smith D. S.
Smith W. E.
Sobotkiewich L.
Sokoloski J.
Sokoloski N.
Sokilski J. E.
Sorokowski A. A.
Spence I.
Spice W. J.
Stalker J. L.
Stanger E. G.
Stowlyk H.
Stromberg R. E.
Swindlehurst M.
Szynkievich J.
Tardiff R.
Tomkin J.
Vander Graaf F.
Versluis J.
Wake P.
Walker M. E.
Weniuk M. M.
Wensozki J. P.
White F. B.
Whyte J. F.
Whitney, J. D.
Williams W. N.
Williamson H. G.
Wither D. G. M.
Wohlschlager G. V.
Wooley D.
Youngs B.
Zaboralo S.
Zolinski S.

September 1967 – No parking signs are placed on Roch from Sydney to Trent.

September 1967 – N. DeGroot resigns as Poundkeeper as of September 30.

September 1967 – Constable F. White is promoted to Patrol Sergeant, Police Clerks R. Aplin and J. Walker are promoted to Police Cadets. Daniel Robert Temple and Norman Henri Ledoyen are hired as Police Clerks.

September 1967 – The Playground area at Centennial Park is asphalted at a cost of \$1600.00.

October 1967 – Council announces plans to go forward with the building of a new Public Safety Building on Kimberly at a cost of \$350,000.00. The plan is announced just before the civic election and helps lead to the defeat of the mayor and all 3 alderman running for re-election.

October 1967 – Council decides that with incinerator costs estimated to be \$7.75 per ton of garbage burned, compared to a cost of landfilling it of \$1.95 per ton, to continue landfilling it.

October 1967 – Council to rent a float for entry into the Santa Claus Parade at a cost of \$350.00.

October 1967 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club tells Council that it is ceasing support for the East Kildonan Dental Clinic

October 1967 – Mr. D. Starkell of 520 Hazeldell is to receive a letter and City-crested clip or pin for his participation in the recent Centennial Canoe Race in which Mr. Starkell was part of the winning Manitoba team.

October 1967 – Alderman S. C. McLeod submits his resignation as he intends to leave the country.

November 1967 – The plan to build the new Public Safety Building is stopped by council after a stormy public meeting held on November 14 1967. There were many residents speaking opposed to the spending of the money including Mrs. House of 497 Oakview who denounces the plan as well as all members of City Council.

November 1967 – The Centennial Committee is not satisfied with the manuscript of the History of East Kildonan; they feel there is very little material dealing with the 20th century. All preorder money is returned to residents but the second \$1000.00 is paid to the author.

November 1967 – New Fire Fighter salaries
Fourth Class Fire Fighter - \$375.00 per month
Third Class Fire Fighter - \$415.00 per month
Second Class Fire Fighter - \$454.00 per month
First Class Fire Fighter - \$544.00 per month
Lieutenant - \$584.00 per month
Captain - \$617.00 per month

November 1967 – Centennial Garden Competition winners

Class “A” Lots under 50 feet wide

1ST Prize - \$25.00 – Mr. B. Cowley - 214 Donalda

2ND Prize - \$15.00 – Mr. E. Anderson – 227 Munroe

3RD Prize - \$10.00 – Mrs. S. Haliuk – 631 Kimberly

Class “B” Lots over 50 feet wide

1ST Prize – \$25.00 – Mrs. A. Jorowski – 951 Woodvale

2ND Prize - \$15.00 – Mr. H. Horwood – 488 Leighton

November 1967 - Council decides with much higher salaries now, that no Christmas Bonuses will be paid now or for the future.

November 1967 – The Centennial Committee is not entirely satisfied with the manuscript for the Centennial History of East Kildonan and as a result the decision is made not to publish it. (The manuscript contains almost no information on the history of East Kildonan in the 20th Century.) All people who have preordered the book receive a refund.

November 1967 – Council makes an offer of \$12,000 to purchase the former Poundkeeper’s property at 2062 Plessis in North Kildonan for a dog pound.

December 1967 – C. J. Garvie is sworn in as a new Alderman to fill the unexpired term of former Alderman S. C. McLeod.

December 1967 – The name Weedon is to be used in the new Braeside Subdivision.

December 1967 – A dinner is to be arranged for members of the Centennial Committee for their contribution during 1967.

January 1968 – Mayor M. Ruta, Aldermen W. H. Irvine, S. Dowhan, C. J. Garvie, J. Huyda, N. P. Stapon and A. J. Reid

January 1968 – Council is told that longtime East Kildonan Public Works Foreman died on January 1.

January 1968 – Jim Smith Secretary of the Kiwanis Club of East Kildonan tells Council of a East Kildonan Kiwanis Club proposal to build a further 12-24 senior homes at Oakview and Golspie.

January 1968 – A special Committee of Council is formed to meet with North Kildonan and Transcona on the amalgamation of services between the 3 areas.

January 1968 – Mr. F. McGurray of 595 Kimberly and 6 other homeowners in the vicinity complain about the noise coming from the Wittler Furniture plant on Golspie which opened in the fall of 1967.

January 1968 – The resident at 407 Oakview complains that the resident at 401 Oakview is throwing snow into the lane making it hard for him to get out of his yard.

January 1968 – The Police are asked what they are doing about the drug problem.

January 1968 – Darren Mallows the son of the Deputy Fire Chief is given a letter of commendation for telling his father of the alarm bells ringing outside of the Zellers store. A sprinkler head had broken inside the store causing the alarm to go off.

February 1968 – Metro Council approves the construction of a 95-suite apartment block between Moncton and Munroe, east of Louelda.

February 1968 – East Kildonan has now gone 7 years without a fatal traffic accident.

February 1968 – A 300-gallon water tank along with 50 pails are purchased to provide a temporary water supply during watermain breaks.

February 1968 – St Alphonsus Church is given permission to build a two-storey addition to the church hall.

February 1968 – Gerald Hart of 157 Oakview is to go to jail for not paying his hospital premiums. He has also refused to pay his property taxes as well as his water bill. Mr. Hart has been consistently opposed to government money being spent on anything. He has opposed all money by-laws regardless of the subject or the need.

February 1968 – East Kildonan and North Kildonan decide to have a common dog pound in North Kildonan. East Kildonan is to pay 70% of the costs in 1968.

February 1968 – Metro levy for 1968 - \$489,951.00 up \$104,877.00 over 1967

Metro Business Tax - \$72,890.00 up \$3,186.00

Metro Sewage Disposal System cost \$116,022.50 up \$8,068.90

February 1968 – There are now about 2,600 bus stops in the Metro Transit System.

February 1968 – Constable James Hanson is given a letter of commendation for finishing first in his class of 28 for the Winnipeg Police School.

February 1968 – The Salvation Army receives a grant of \$250.00.

February 1968 – River East School Division Budget for 1968 is \$6,221,487.50. The sources of revenue are

Foundation Grant from Provincial Government - \$4,691,587.61

Special Levy - \$1,305,766.56

Other Revenue - \$224,133.33

March 1968 – East Kildonan opposes the building of an Imperial Oil Service station on the east side of Henderson between Chelsea and Bronx.

March 1968 – Mr. T. Armstrong of 772 Prince Rupert is appointed as a citizen member of the Parks Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. Potter.

March 1968 – Mrs. Janet Baril leader of the Rhythmettes Majorette Corp receives a \$250.00 grant from Council to defray the cost of their tour to Western Canada and the United States.

March 1968 – Mr. J. P. Keilback the Caretaker at the City Hall asks for another extension on his retirement date. Council turns down the request, as Mr. Keilback soon will be 73.

March 1968 – The Fire Department is given radio equipment that operates on the frequency of the Public Works Department.

March 1968 – The Manitoba Hospital Commission receives a grant of \$2,062.00 up from \$1,850.00 based on 1,250 visits at \$1.65 per visit at the hospital outpatient departments of the 3 teaching hospitals.

March 1968 – The Victorian Order of Nurses receive a grant of \$2,411.00 up from \$1,368.00 in 1967.

March 1968 – Mr. G. A. Burdett is appointed the Welfare Officer to replace the retiring D. Christie at \$500.00 per month. T. Inglehart is offered the position of Caretaker at City Hall at \$375.00 per month. Leonard Kosowan is appointed the Meter Reader at \$375.00 per month.

March 1968 – The Water and Sewer Utility Rates are to rise
Water 37 cents per 100 cubic feet up from 30 cents per 100 cubic feet
Sewer 18 cents per 100 cubic feet up from 13 cents per 100 cubic feet
The minimum sewer and water rate is to rise to \$4.40 per quarter up from \$4.30 per quarter.

March 1968 – The East Kildonan Centennial Committee recommends that a new writer be hired to rewrite the manuscript of Gwain Hamilton's 'History of the East Bank of the Red'. The Centennial Committee feels that a new writer can be found to rewrite it for a fee of \$1000.00 to \$1500.00.

March 1968 – The Social Service Audit Inc tells Council that a family of 4 on welfare requires \$3,806.00 to live. A family of 4 on welfare in East Kildonan receives a little over \$200.00 per month.

March 1968 – Residential Mill Rate
Metro Levy – 11.6 Mills
Debt Charges – 2.05 Mills
Parks Board - .68 Mills
Community Centre Board - .93 Mills
Library Board – 1.0 Mills
General Municipal Rate – 14.56 Mills
Schools – 21.32 Mills

March 1968 – James Stalker resigns from the Police Department. Constable K. Peters is promoted to the rank of Patrol Sergeant.

March 1968 – A dog pound agreement is signed with North Kildonan which East Kildonan agrees to pay for the lion's share of costs of joint dog pound in North Kildonan.

March 1968 – East Kildonan provides grants to
River and Streams Protection Authority # 1 - \$265.00
Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commission - \$486.00
Winnipeg-St. Boniface River Control Board - \$291.00

March 1969 – The rent paid for the resident of 316 Roberta is \$80.00 per month.

April 1968 – Metro Council approves a 48-suite apartment block at the southeast corner of Moncton and Battershill.

April 1968 – There are complaints about the resident at 332 Hazeldell who has 5 cars in his backyard of which 3 are wrecks.

April 1968 – The YMCA receives a grant of \$4,000.00.

April 1968 – Council purchases 42,000 gallons of # 2 gasoline for 33.9 cents per gallon and 15,000 gallons of # 2 diesel for 20.5 cents per gallon.

April 1968 – A stop sign is placed on the southwest corner of Brazier at Donaldia.

May 1968 – The Lane between Washington and Ottawa is to be paved from Watt to Trueman.

May 1968 – Metro Councillors raise their indemnity from \$3600.00 per year to \$4800.00 per year. East Kildonan opposes this increase.

May 1968 – Constables S. Sallee and J. Whyte are commended for apprehending the criminals breaking into the Shop-Easy Store on Watt St. on February 3 1968. The store was a victim of a previous break in on December 1 1967.

May 1968 – A 4 storey 62 suite apartment block is to be built on the west side of Brazier between the Northdale Shopping Centre and Maxwell Place.

May 1968 – William Marks is hired as a Police Clerk. Mrs. E. Hinds is hired as the Police Stenographer at \$250.00 per month replacing Mrs. E. Benoit who has resigned.

May 1968 – Public Works Employees to be placed on standby once every 11 weeks for which they will receive an extra \$25.00 for that week.

W. Negrich

S. Slobodzian

W. Hlady

J. Sokoloski

E. Gmeterik

R. Inman

L. Jacques

M. Bachinski

J. Tomkin

On his standby week each man will take a Public Works truck home with him. A pocket pager is to be rented for \$23.00 per month.

May 1968 – Trees and shrubs are purchased for Centennial Park at a cost of \$1996.50.

May 1968- A new street sweeper is purchased for \$12,837.30.

May 1968 – Public Works staff receive a 16% increase. East Kildonan labourers receive \$1.90 per hour. Equipment maintenance helpers receive \$2.90 per hour. Heavy machine operators receive \$3.01 per hour.

May 1968 – All new gas meters are to be installed outside the home in all new developments. If the homeowners decides to move the gas meter from the basement to the outside the cost will be \$45.00.

May 1968 – Enumerators for East Kildonan are now to be paid .04 cents per name up from .03 cents per name.

May 1968 – Constable P. Marriott resigns as a Police Constable.

May 1968 – East Kildonan is to buy land immediately west of the present landfill site for a new landfill site.

May 1968 – The National Fire Code (1963) is adopted as the fire code for East Kildonan.

May 1968 – Stop signs are placed at Roberta and Golspie.

May 1968 – Addition to Neil Campbell School, Hampstead School and Salisbury School are approved.

June 1968 – The Chelsea Grocery at 299 Chelsea closes.

June 1968 – The Dental Clinic at the Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit is to receive a grant of \$1,000.00.

June 1968 – The lane between Washington and Ottawa is to be paved from Brazier to Roch.

June 1968 – The parking by-law is to be enforced again; no parking of more than one hour between 3 AM and 6 AM.

July 1968 – A sewer is to be constructed on London from Prince Rupert to Munroe to service the addition to Salisbury School. The sewer will cost an estimated \$40,000.00.

July 1968 – Council is told that the School Board has already spent \$5,000.00 in repairing windows of local schools in 1968 due to vandalism.

July 1968 – A new Mennonite Church opens at Munroe and Louelda.

July 1968 – The East Kildonan Horticultural Society is given a grant of \$25.00 to assist in their garden contests.

July 1968 – Assistant Engineer R. Stromberg resigns.

July 1968 – Raleigh is to be paved from Kimberly to Oakland.

August 1968 – The house at 421 Bowman is being rented for \$55.00 per month while the house at 595 McLeod is being rented for \$160.00 per month.

August 1968 – Residents of the 500 and 600 blocks of Roberta are opposed to the Rossmere Golf and Country Club building a chain link fence around its property on Roberta. The residents feel it will damage their property values. The club feels the fence is needed to keep out unauthorized individuals off the golf course

August 1968 – Council approves the building of a personal care home on Kimberly next to the proposed new Concordia Hospital site near Highway 59.

August 1968 – Many local residents complain of the odor and noise coming from the National Products Plant at Watt and Ottawa.

August 1968 – The Margaret Hood Memorial Gazebo is to be built in Centennial Park at a cost of \$3229.50.

August 1968 – Asphalt paving is approved for

1. Besant from Munroe to the Southern City Limits
2. Bronx from Watt to Golspie
3. Kimberly from Watt to Golspie
4. Helmsdale from Watt to Golspie

August 1968 – Weedon Street is to be widened but it will require an expropriation of property to do it.

August 1968 – No parking signs are placed near the intersection of Munroe and Louelda.

August 1968 – A money bylaw is to be sent to the voters for \$350,000.00 to construct a new \$310,000.00 Public Safety Building and a new \$40,000.00 pumper truck. The proposed building is to have a floor space of 14,521 square feet including the basement

August 1968 – Council is told that the Public Works Department has completed 25,306 feet of repairs to sidewalks in 1968 to August 1968.

September 1968 – Council is told that the Rossmere Golf and Country Club consists of 120 acres of land, the City of East Kildonan owns 50%. The City owned property is leased to the club for 50 years at \$1.00 per year.

September 1968 – Council is told that vandalism is becoming a big concern at local schools. In the last 5 years almost \$75,000.00 in vandalism has been done to East Kildonan schools.

September 1968 – The Parks Board recommends that Council dissolve it along with the Community Centre Board.

September 1968 – J. Hilderman of 630 Helmsdale asks for lighting in the back lane to combat petty vandalism. He tells Council his home was broken into as a result of the darkness at night.

September 1968 – Chief Constable Chris Einfeld is elected President of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police.

September 1968 – Members of the East Kildonan Police Department receive a 16% increase. Their long time service pay is also increased to 15 cents per day after 10 years service from 10 cents per day. Their long time service pay is increased to 35 cents per day from 20 cents per day for 20 years of service.

September 1968 – A preliminary study of the effect of a total amalgamation of East Kildonan and North Kildonan would see a 1.77 Mill Rate decrease for East Kildonan residents and a 3.67 Mill Rate increase for North Kildonan residents.

October 1968 – Mr. F. Gall of 174 Greene complains that the new sidewalk laid down on Greene that summer was not necessary as the old sidewalk was in good condition and the money could have been spent on fixing the backlane.

October 1968 – Inspector Moreau of the Police Department receives a 20 year long service medal.

October 1968 – The Centennial Gas Torch at City Hall is converted to a gaslight and remained 'The Lamp of Life'; the cost of natural gas is estimated at \$1.50 per month.

October 1968 – A meeting is held with the province for acquiring land for the proposed Technical-Vocational school. The province is interested in building it on the south side of Munroe with frontage on both Munroe and Highway 59. The school board wants to build it on Kimberly.

October 1968 – Mr. Robert Whitlaw speaking for 6 other residents near the William Payjack family at 464 Jamison have many complaints about the family. There are 2 adults and 14 children living in the 3-bedroom house. There are 17 children in all but 3 live elsewhere. Residents complain that the children relieve themselves outside. They go through neighbour's garbage cans sometimes eating some of the contents, then throw the rest of the garbage all over the area. They are always going through the garbage cans at the hall at Jamison and Watt after banquets and eating the leftovers, They are accused of ruining gardens by stealing the vegetables and ripping out the flowers. There is constant loud swearing at all hours by the adults as well as the children. The residents in the houses next to them say that bricks have been used to pound the sides of their homes. There are outside parties lasting to 3 in the morning. They rifle through unlocked cars. People are sometimes unable to pass the house because of the almost constant throwing of stones at people. The ice cream bicycle refuses to come down their street because of the threat of being forced to hand over free ice cream. Paperboys are afraid of having their collection money stolen. Local residents are afraid to call the police because of the fear of retaliation The family due to its large size regularly receives financial help from the City. Residents feel the family is totally out of control. The family feels their neighbours want to drive families like them out of East Kildonan because they are a large family. Council orders the police to investigate the family and the Children's Aid Society of Winnipeg is called in.

October 1968 – East Kildonan passes a motion in support of the complete amalgamation of Metro Winnipeg, as it would be the most equitable solution.

October 1968 – The money by-law to fund the Public Safety Building is defeated in the referendum

October 1968 – Leonard Wayne Blanco is hired as a Police Clerk.

November 1968 – An agreement is reached with North Kildonan to develop a joint garbage disposal area. All the garbage from both East and North Kildonan is to be hauled to the East Kildonan Disposal Grounds until June 1 1969. After this date all the garbage is to be hauled to the new disposal grounds being constructed in North Kildonan.

November 1968 – A boy drowns in the YMCA Pool on Kimberly.

November 1968 – East Kildonan's equalized assessment is now \$47,953,000.00.

November 1968 – Miss Barbara Edmunds resigns from the Office Staff.

November 1968 – East Kildonan considers buying a Breathalyzer.

November 1968 – A feasibility study is done to develop a ski hill at the landfill site.

November 1968 – The Meter Reader Leonard Kosowan is dismissed for unsatisfactory work.

November 1968 – The expansion of 25 separate units is approved for the Kiwanis Seniors Home at Oakview and Golspie.

December 1968 – Lane paving is approved for the lane west of and parallel to Henderson from Bredin Drive south.

December 1968 – Library Board employees receive a 9% increase.

December 1968 – Council states that it does not always agree with the public statements of Chief Constable Einfeld. Recently the Chief Constable made a public statement that he was strongly in favour of corporal punishment.

December 1968 – A 2-storey addition is approved for the East Kildonan Baptist Church at 700 Watt.

December 1968 – Businesses ceasing operations in 1968 include

1. Hiway Barber Shop – 377 Henderson
2. Chateau Gai Hair Designs – 477 Henderson
3. Sir Woodward Clothing – 873 Henderson
4. F. L. O'Connell – 875 Henderson

January 1969 – Mayor M. Ruta, Aldermen S. Dowhan, D. A. Nightingale, N. P. Stapon, J. Huyda, W. H. Irvine and A. J. Reid

January 1969 – Mr. Frank Pisa of 527 Roberta and Mr. R. R. Ford of 670 Moncton are appointed citizen members of the Parks Board.

January 1969 – The Metro Streets and Transit Division is to spend \$14,000,000.00 in 1969 but only \$26,000 if that is to be spent in East Kildonan. If East Kildonan received its share of the money according its population \$780,000.00 would be spent in East Kildonan.

January 1969 – Mr. Arthur Wayne Lloyd is to be hired as a Police Clerk.

January 1969 – East Kildonan is to begin the construction of the ski hill along Kimberley with an estimated 75 tons of industrial garbage per day.

January 1969 – Metro levies

	1969	1968
Real property levy	\$594,166.00	\$489,951.00
Business	\$76,032.00	\$72,890.00
Total	\$670,198.00	\$562,841.00

January 1969 – Mr. Clare Wayne Eliuk is rehired as a Police Clerk, he had resigned to accept a position in Portage La Prairie.

January 1969 – Council purchases a membership in the Kildonan Chamber of Commerce for \$5.00.

January 1969 – Melrose Hardware at 712 Watt Street is now closed.

January 1969 – The cost of water charged by Metro to all municipalities is to rise from 21 cents per 1,000 gallons to 25 cents per 1,000 gallons as of July 1.

January 1969 – Metro Council makes plans to expropriate 22 acres for an inner beltway route south of Kimberly running west of Highway 59. East Kildonan wants compensation for the land to be taken.

January 1969 – A new telephone building is under construction at 691 Gateway.

January 1969 – Soft Drink vending machines in East Kildonan Schools.

John Henderson Junior High 1-10 cent 7 UP machine

Miles MacDonell Collegiate 3-15 cent can machines, 1-10 cent paper cup machine

Morse Place Junior High 3-10 cent machines

Munroe Junior High 2-10 cent machines

Polson School staff room 1-10 cent machine

January 1969 – New Street names to be used in the Munroe triangle subdivision include Prevette Street, Kisil Bay, George Suttie Bay, Pike Crescent and Lowery Bay.

January 23 1969 – East Kildonan has now gone 8 years without a fatal traffic accident.

February 1969 – Council recognizes William E. Lumsden of 440 Hazel Dell who was chosen Executive of the Year of Amateur Sports. Council invites him to speak and he is presented with a city-crested tiepin.

February 1969 – The Rossmere Golf and Country Club is to raise its rental fee for ice from \$125.00 to \$135.00 for non prime time and to \$165.00 for prime time curling.

February 1969 – East Kildonan recorded a deficit of \$14,426.46 in its overall financial budget for 1968 and a deficit of \$13,039.94 in the Sewer and Water Utility for 1968. A special levy of 10 cents per foot on lands fronting on either side of any highway where water pipes have been laid is to be instituted to eliminate the deficit. This measure will bring in an expected \$40,000.00 per year.

February 1969 – The Provincial Government is to provide \$1.00 per capita based on the 1966 Census as a Centennial Grant for the 1970 Manitoba Census. This will provide East Kildonan with \$28,796.00.

February 1969 – There are complaints that the vestibule of Shibou Manor on Roch is being used as a hangout.

February 1969 – The total welfare assistance for a married couple with 2 children is \$204.50 per month.

February 1969 – There are 3 children and 8 adults from East Kildonan attending the school operated by The Association for Retarded Children. Council is to provide a grant of \$12.00 per month for 10 months per year for each child and \$25.00 per month for a 12-month year for each adult.

February 1969 – East Kildonan buys two 1969 Henderson Directories for \$82.32 each.

February 1969 – An apartment block is to be built at the northeast corner of Gateway and Bronx.

February 1969 – The Henderson Regional Library budget for 1969 is \$103,000.00, East Kildonan is responsible for \$49,800.00.

February 1969 – East Kildonan to ask voters to build a fire hall on Kimberly and to renovate the Police Station on Watt.

February 1969 – Council asks the provincial government to lower the voting age to 18 and to allow candidates for political office to be 18.

February 1969 – An apartment block is approved for the southeast corner of Henderson and McLeod.

February 1969 – Some salaries

Secretary-Treasurer – L. Hutcheon - \$15,960.00 per year
Chief Engineer – R. J. McRae - \$14,400 per year
Chief Constable – C. Einfeld - \$11,460.00 per year
Fire Chief – H. G. Williamson - \$9,780.00 per year
Police Inspector – H. R. Moreau - \$8700.00 per year
Deputy Fire Chief – H. Mallows - \$8700.00 per year
Engineering Clerk Typist – Mrs. E. G. Coutts - \$4092.00 per year
Cashier – Mrs. G. Linklater - \$3996.00 per year
Welfare Officer – A. Burdett - \$6600.00 per year
Public Works Foreman – J. Wenzoski and H. Brownlee - \$7680.00 per year
Mechanic – W. Trowell - \$6900.00 per year
Private Secretary and Assistant Secretary Treasure – Mrs. P. Egan - \$6576.00 per year
Switchboard Operator and Complaint Taker Mrs. M. Walker - \$4362.00 per year
Police Stenographer – E. Tymchuk - \$4176.00 per year
Police Clerk - \$3600.00 per year
Meter Reader – M. Stuart - \$4800.00 per year
Assistant Meter Reader and Water Clerk – F. McMullan - \$4,800.00 per year
Caretaker City Hall – T. Inglehart - \$4,740.00 per year
Storekeeper – D. Horton - \$5,100.00 per year
Timekeeper – E. Ehn - \$5,544.00 per year
Tax Roll Clerk – Mrs. B. Gaunt - \$4,872.00 per year
Administration Clerk and Stenographer – A. Labchuk - \$5,748.00 per year
Water Department Clerk – Mrs. J. Surgeoner - \$4,506.00 per year
Purchasing Agent – D. Munson - \$6,420.00 per year
Crew Chief – K. McLaren - \$7,200.00 per year
Instrumentman – K. McCaul - \$5,400.00 per year
Rodman – W. Spice - \$4,920.00 per year
Mayor - \$7200.00 per year
Alderman - \$3600.00 per year

March 1969 – The proposed traffic beltway is to cross Raleigh at Trent making Trent the roadway to the Red River. A bridge is to be built on the river at this point connecting it to Inkster on the west side of the river. To achieve this all the buildings on one side of Trent will have to be expropriated and torn down as well as homes on Kildonan Drive. The new Concordia Avenue is to be the first part of this freeway from Highway 59.

March 1969 – The first ever-Defensive Driving Course held in East Kildonan takes place at Miles MacDonell Collegiate March 25-26 1969.

March 1969 – The Victorian Order of Nurses receive a grant of \$1,650.00.

March 1969 – Car Allowances
 Secretary Treasurer - \$45.00 per month
 City Engineer - \$75.00 per month
 Survey Crew Chief - \$75.00 per month
 Chief Constable - \$60.00 per month
 Fire Chief - \$50.00 per month
 Deputy Fire Chief - \$50.00 per month
 Fire Prevention Officer - \$50.00 per month
 License/Welfare Officer - \$45.00 per month
 Police Inspector - \$30.00 per month

April 1969 – Imperial Oil Limited is given permission to build a 4 bay service station and car wash at 859-875 Henderson.

April 1969 – Alderman Don Nightingale is to resign to accept a promotion from his company with a move to Toronto.

April 1969 – A 2-year contract for garbage pickup is awarded to Perfanick Bros Trucking for \$144,000.00.

April 1969 – Fireman D. Gibson is suspended for gross neglect of duty.

April 1969 – The East Kildonan Police Department now has a Breathalyzer.

April 1969 – The Parks Board recommends the conversion of the incinerator building into an indoor arena at a cost of \$354,000.00. It also puts forward the spending of \$102,000.00 for an outdoor pool. These projects are given consideration as Centennial projects for the 1970 Manitoba Centennial.

April 1969 – The Mill Rate is set for 1969

	Residential	Other
School	32.45	56.32
Metro	12.62	12.62
Debentures	2.13	2.13
Municipal Levy	14.30	14.30
Parks Board	.75	.75
Community Centre Board	1.0	1.0
Library	1.0	1.0
Total Mill Rate	64.25	88.58

April 1969 – The estimated stand alone Fire Hall is to cost \$140,000.00 to \$145,000.00.

April 1969 – Businesses ceasing operations in early 1969 include
 Dun-well Furniture – 670 Golspie
 B & M Transfer – 371 Henderson
 Sporting Goods Store – 877.5 Henderson

May 1969 – East Kildonan's population in 1969 is 28,586 in 1968 it was 28,602.

May 1969 – Mrs. House of 497 Oakview tells council she is opposed to the cost of a by-election to replace Alderman Don Nightingale and she is opposed to the vote on the recreational complex at the same time as well.

May 1969 – East Kildonan receives a certificate of merit from the Canada Safety Council. East is the only city of 5000 or more in Canada that did not have a fatal traffic accident in 1968.

May 1969 – A new garbage contract comes into effect on June 1 1969. As a result of a by-law amendment, all residents not having a back lane must bring their garbage to the curb.

May 1969 – Constables J. Whyte and W. Anderson along with Patrol Sergeant Ken Peters are disciplined for an incident between the three of them (a fistfight). They all receive a fine.

May 1969 – Council is told that vandalism at Fraser's Grove Park continues to be a problem.

May 1969 – The cost of providing a homemaker for a family in need is \$1.75 per hour.

May 1969 – A 6-room house at 335 Trent rents for \$100.00 per month.

May 1969 – Sergeant M. Swindlehurst takes early retirement. Patrol Sergeant G. Wohlschlager is promoted to Sergeant and Constable J. Laninga is promoted to Patrol Sergeant.

May 1969 – Council considers building a swimming pool for the 1970 Manitoba Centennial for \$57,204.00.

May 1969 – Ex Police Clerk Daniel Temple is rehired as a Police Clerk.

May 1969 – Right turns on red lights are now allowed as of a result of changes to the Manitoba Highway Traffic Act.

May 1969 – It is reported that Rossmere Golf and Country Club has never held a \$100.00 dance hall license even though dances are held there on a regular basis.

June 1969 – There are complaints of train whistles along the CPR line. Residents especially complain of a long blast that occurred one day at 3 AM.

June 1969 – The Parks Board wants the land north of Pleasant Bay, south of McLeod and east of Brazier made into a park.

June 1969 – Lanes to be paved include
Lane of the 600 block of Linden on the south side
Lane between Rossmere and Fraser's Grove
Lane between Government and Moncton from London to Besant
Lane between Government and Prince Rupert from London to Besant

June 1969 – R. F. Schick is elected to City Council.

June 1969 – Burglar alarm systems are installed at Miles MacDonell Collegiate and Morse Place Junior High. These alarms are set up to ring in the Police Station

June 1969 – A money by-law to build a community recreational centre is defeated, for 1522, against 1966.

July 1969 – East Kildonan residents are required to disconnect their downspouts leading from the roof to the sewer system. This is done to reduce the chances of sewer backups.

July 1969 – The construction of the new fire hall on Kimberly is to be paid for out of existing public accounts.

July 1969 – A new barber shop is approved for 298 Jamison

July 1969 – A vocal verbal argument breaks out among members of Council. Mayor Ruta threatens to have a police officer stationed at future meeting to maintain order and escort out any Alderman who refuses to accept the rulings of the chair. Alderman Huyda accuses Alderman Schick of running his recent election against Council

July 1969 – A major sewer collapse occurs at Munroe and Henderson, the hole is 16 feet across.

July 1969 – The River East School Board begins negotiating to purchase a 20 acres site for a composite high school (Kildonan East) bound by London, Kimberly and the new Metro Route (Concordia). Some aldermen are opposed to this site. Alderman Dowhan makes the point that the school is not needed.

July 1969 – Some residents complain about the lack of police action in dealing with recent assaults and break-ins.

July 1969 – The first fatal traffic accident in East Kildonan in almost 8 and half years occurs.

July 1969 – One Alderman says some members should more carefully study the rules of conduct during council meetings.

July 1969 – The estimated cost of constructing the new fire hall on Kimberly is estimated to be \$134,653.00 with the total amount including furnishing it \$190,000.00.

July 1969 – A 3 storey 44 suite apartment block is to be built on the south side of Moncton between Louelda and Battershill.

July 1969 – A 2 and half storey 48 suite apartment block is approved for the northwest corner of Keenleyside and Prevetie.

August 1969 – A Winnipeg Free Press reporter is allowed to use a tape recorder to record council proceedings after some debate.

August 1969 – East Kildonan receives an unconditional grant of \$230,368.00 or \$8.00 per capita.

August 1969 – Mrs. B. Beckell of 482 Roberta convinces Council to declare East Kildonan a Welcome Wagon Community.

August 1969 – The City Engineer R. J. McRae voices his concern that some members of Council make innuendoes against him at open Council meetings when he is not there but make no depreciating remarks to him at Public Works Committee when he is present.

August 1969 – Some sewers in the 200 block of Bronx, and the 400 blocks of Leighton and Roberta back up for the third time this summer.

August 6 1969 – The sod turning for the new fire hall on Kimberly occurs at 10 AM.

August 1969 – The new composite high school on Kimberly will have students attending from Transcona-Springfield, St. Boniface, St Vital, Fort Garry as well as students from the River East School Division.

September 1969 – Mr. D. Bain of 271 Hazel Dell is appointed a citizen member of the Parks Board.

September 1969 – J. Melnyk of 398 Chelsea, A. Slobodian of 793 Fleming and D. Bain of 271 Hazel Dell are appointed as citizen members of the East Kildonan Centennial Committee.

September 1969 – Police Clerk G. Champagne resigns and Police Constable Sallee passes away.

September 1969 – Some residents with no back lanes are unhappy about having to take their garbage cans to the curb. Council is told it would cost an extra \$15,000.00 to pick up garbage beside homes. One gentleman on Kildonan Drive who says he has the longest driveway supports Council's decision and tells other residents to stop complaining.

October 1969 – Prince Edward Legion must now pay property taxes as a result of a change in the Municipal Act. The new act states licensed premises can not be exempted from property taxes.

October 1969 – Assessment Rolls for East Kildonan

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
1970	\$13,064,860.00	\$37,362,600.00	\$ 825,300.00	\$51,252,850.00
1969	\$12,730,290.00	\$36,312,800.00	\$ 796,200.00	\$49,840,010.00

October 1969 – A vote to abolish the Parks Board is defeated by the voters.

October 1969 – Brian Donaghey is hired as a Police Clerk.

October 1969 – New properties to be taken over by the Parks Board include the landfill site, Centennial Park, Raleigh Park Site (Anderson Park), McLeod Avenue Community Club, Braeside Park, Braeside south site the McLeod Site purchased from the Spleazer family.

November 1969 – Council is told that the emergency telephone number will change from 999 to 911.

November 1969 – Business going out of business

Linden Confectionary

Quality Shoe Repair

Economy Furrier

Kildonan Hardware

December 1969 – Business Assessment for 1969 \$1,178,674.00 and \$1,192,714.00 for 1970.

December 1969 – Council is told that a new addition will be added to Miles MacDonell Collegiate.

December 1969 – Alexander Peter Walls and Garry Paul Stupack are hired as Police Constables while Marvin Sidney Suggitt is hired as a Police Clerk.

December 1969 – Mayor Ruta is appointed a Honourary Fire Chief while Alderman W. Irvine is appointed a Honourary Fire Captain.

December 1969 – Council is to set aside \$10,000.00 for 1970 Centennial programs.

December 20 1969 – The new fire hall on Kimberly officially opens.

December 1969 – A First Class Constable makes \$625.00 per month in 1969. A First Class Fireman makes \$634.00 per month in 1969. In 1970 both will make \$670.00 per month.

January 1970 – Mayor S. Dowhan, Aldermen F. S. McGurray, J Huyda, W. H. Irvine, R. F. Schick, N. P. Stapon and R. B. Matheson

January 1970 – Mr. R. M. Brighty of 194 Kimberly and Doug Harvey of 663 Munroe are appointed as citizen members of the Parks Board.

January 1970 – Membership fees are paid in the following organizations

Manitoba Good Roads Association - \$20.00

Manitoba Urban Association - \$266.00

Canadian Federation of Mayor and Municipalities - \$429.00

Union of Manitoba Municipalities - \$75.00

Mayor and Reeves Association - \$95.43

January 1970 – The East Kildonan Centennial Committee bring their plans to Council for the Manitoba Centennial.

1. Manitoba's First Jam Pail Curling Bonspiel.
2. Citizen Day August 3 1970 including a parade held in conjunction with North Kildonan and East St. Paul.
3. Horticultural Society planting of 4 large flower beds in East Kildonan.
4. Centennial Ball, a historical photo display at library to also to be displayed on Citizen's Day.
5. Accent on Youth involving a committee of young people collecting newspapers and magazines to earn money for their projects.

January 1970 – The Fire Department is commended for their prompt action in answering a call to the Shell Service Station on Henderson Highway where a young boy threw a package of burning matches in the vicinity of several thousand gallons of gasoline.

January 1970 – Carpenters working in East Kildonan now make \$3.35 per hour.

January 1970 – East Kildonan is to increase the commission paid to companies accepting water account payments from 7 cents per bill to 9 cents per bill.

January 1970 – The buildings at 851-855 Henderson Highway are destroyed by fire.

January 1970 – The fee set for defensive driving courses is set at \$5.00 per person.

February 1970 – The East Kildonan Centennial Chairman D. Bain tells Council that the flowerbeds at City Hall will create the Manitoba Crest in flowers.

February 1970 – Miss Margaret Kennedy is approached about completing the manuscript of the History of East Kildonan.

February 1970 – Council allocates \$100.00 for a suitable trophy for the Jam Pail Bonspiel.

February 1970 – The Horticultural Society is given \$225.00 for their Centennial projects. There are two classes of competition for home gardens with a prize of \$15.00 for both classes. Second Place in both classes is \$10.00 and third is \$5.00. There is \$100.00 given for East Kildonan's Third Annual Flower Show. The remaining \$65.00 is used for the Centennial planting programs for children and members.

February 1970 – Council is told that the Confederation Ball will be held at Rossmere Golf and Country Club on May 11. Ticket prices are \$8.00 per couple that includes a dinner and dance.

February 1970 – Mr. George Burns of 82 Cameo Crescent is appointed a citizen member of the Parks Board.

February 1970 – The final costs for the Fire Hall on Kimberly are to be \$187,000.00 including landscaping.

February 1970 – The Province announces that with the near completion of Metro Route 20 Lagimodiere Boulevard the old Metro Route 20 Panet/Molson/De Vries will be abandoned by the Province and turned over the municipalities along with all access roads leading to it.

February 1970 – Residents of Helmsdale hold their own dance for residents living on the street.

February 1970 – A skilled Labourer employed by Kraft Construction is earning \$3.00 per hour.

February 1970 – The Winnipeg Humane Society is to receive a grant of \$250.00.

February 1970 – Metro Levies

	1970	1969
Real property	\$635,343.00	\$552,778.00
Business	\$77,096.00	\$76,032.00
Total	\$712,439.00	\$628,820.00
Mill Rate	13.90 Mill	12.63 Mills

February 1970 – Local Improvements advertised a storm sewer on Grey from Bronx to Chelsea and a storm sewer on Chelsea east of Gateway.

February 1970 – The Henderson Regional Library Budget is \$108,500.00 for 1970; East Kildonan is responsible for \$51,400.00.

February 1970 – The Community Centre Budget is \$50,789.00 and the Parks Board Budget is \$66,050.00 in 1970.

February 28 1970 – The Jam Pail Bonspiel Championship is held with great fanfare with 138 rinks competing.

February 1970 – Council is to distribute a brochure entitled “Is your child using narcotics?” in the water bills.

March 1970 – A meeting is held at Miles MacDonell Collegiate with 100 people in attendance 75% of them adults to discuss the problems of local teenagers.

March 1970 – Council goes on record in favour of a Metro proposal to rezone the west side of Henderson Highway between Bredin Drive and Munroe to allow the construction of townhouses, apartment blocks, supermarkets, restaurants, offices and small commercial enterprises.

March 1970 – The Victorian Order of Nurses receive a grant of \$1,865.00.

March 1970 – Miss Margaret Kennedy is given a contract to write a history of East Kildonan for \$1,500.00.

March 1970 – Council continues to keep a police officer on the beat instead of being assigned to the third police cruiser car.

March 1970 - Budget for 1970 as compared to actual spending in 1969.

	1970	1969
General Governmental Services	\$187,316.00	\$189,833.32
Police Protection	\$343,595.00	\$283,942.60
Fire Protection	\$300,301.00	\$245,846.07
Other Protection	\$30,000.00	\$46,434.67
Transportation	\$434,980.00	\$366,719.63
Environmental Health Services	\$93,800.00	\$83,573.75
Public Health and Welfare	\$61,590.00	\$56,116.67
Recreational, Cultural Services	\$174,591.85	\$137,003.00
Fiscal Services	\$314,195.67	\$321,932.86
Capital Construction and Equipment	\$203,649.00	\$285,648.33
Total Budget	\$2,144,020.62	\$2,093,448.42
Revenue other than reality taxes	\$1,044,349.72	\$1,149,186.90
Property Tax Revenue needed	\$1,139,670.80	\$944,261.52

March 1970 – Mayor Dowhan and Alderman Schick are asked to apologize for verbal barrage each directed at the other.

March 1970 – Some members of Council are unhappy with Chief Constable Einfeld making comments to the Free Press that sound like he is in charge of Council and not the other way around.

March 1970 – Some 1970 Salaries per year

Secretary-Treasurer - \$16,836.00

City Engineer - \$15,222.00

Chief Constable - \$12,180.00

Fire Chief - \$10,440.00

Recreational Director - \$10,002.00

Police Inspector - \$9600.00

Deputy Fire Chief - \$9600.00

Public Works Foreman - \$8220.00

Welfare Officer - \$7200.00

Confidential Secretary - \$7032.00

Purchasing Agent - \$6864.00

Accountant - \$6150.00

Time Keeper - \$5940.00

Tax Roll Clerk - \$5208.00

Meter Reader - \$5136.00

Caretaker - \$5076.00

Switchboard Operator - \$4668.00

Police Clerk Stenographer - \$4668.00

April 1970 – Council is told that Miles MacDonell Collegiate had been a drop in centre in July and August 1969 but a permanent drop in centre is needed to keep youths away from crime.

April 1970 – Mrs. J. Todd President of the East End Barons Community Club express concern for the youth problem in East Kildonan and the need for young adults to congregate. She also tells Council that the clubhouse is in dire need of renovations and the sanitary facilities are deplorable.

April 1970 – The Criminal Code of Canada has now been amended to permit the licensing of certain types of lotteries.

April 1970 – Council expresses concern about a ‘Love In’ to be held at Assiniboine Park. The organizer say it will include ‘way out music’, 5000 sticks of incense sticks will be used and possibly ‘grass’.

April 1970 – the Province tells Council that there will be no municipal elections in Metro Winnipeg in 1970 as the Province is considering changing the municipal boundaries.

April 1970 – The old Highway 59 may be closed according to some provincial officials.

April 1970 – The ski hill on Kimberly has now reached its maximum height.

April 21 1970 – A meeting is held at Miles MacDonell Collegiate to discuss youth problems.

April 1970 – The East Kildonan Residential Mill Rate for 1970

Total Education -	35.79
Metro Levy	13.9
Debenture Charges	1.09
Local Improvements	.75
Parks Board	.75
Community Centre Board	1.0
Regional Library	1.0
General Municipal Levy	16.12
Total Mill Rate	70.40

April 1970 – Council is told the change of the emergency number to 911 from 999 will be delayed a year.

April 1970 – Council is to borrow \$500,000.00 to meet current expenditures.

April 1970 – Kelvin Electric is given a contract for \$897.00 to upgrade the electrical system in City Hall to overcome the problem of overloaded circuits.

April 1970 – The total East Kildonan Foundation Levy is \$632,700.00 for 1970.

April 1970 – The East End Barons Hockey Club win the Provincial Juvenile Championship.

April 1970 – Constable D. Smith resigns from the Police Department.

April 1970 – Three 2-½-storey 27-suite apartment blocks are to be constructed on Munroe near Molson.

May 1970 – The new author of the History of East Kildonan Margaret Kennedy is given \$100.00 to cover expenses of research.

May 1970 – Council is told that the Centennial Committee will host a variety show at the Concert Hall on October 12 1970. A pet cat show is also authorized with a grant of \$150.00. Filming of the River East Festival of the Arts involving local school children is also authorized with a grant of \$400.00.

May 1970 – It is determined that the average cost of disposal at the sanitary landfill site is \$1.62 per ton. Council sets the commercial disposal rate at \$1.75 per ton.

May 1970 – The Chairman of the River East School Division J. G. Smith makes a presentation to Council on the School Board's attempts to improve the facilities at Lord Wolseley School. This is in response to Mayor Dowhan's comments to the news media that parents of children at Lord Wolseley "were getting the runaround by the School board".

May 1970 – Reports reach council that East Kildonan's taxes are the second highest in the Metro Winnipeg area.

June 1970 - More than 300 resident sign a petition for a traffic light or a 4-way stop at Kimberly and Watt.

June 1970 – Ten East Kildonan Police Officers are to provide assistance for the Royal Visit of June 14-15 1970.

June 1970 – Council is opposed to a proposal for low cost housing in Braeside Village as it would cause serious overcrowding problems in the local school and it is a departure from the plans for the area and it would reduce the revenue of East Kildonan.

June 1970 – The final costs for the Centennial Ball are \$5,636.16 with revenues of \$4,456.00.

July 1970 – Alderman W. H. Irvine passes away suddenly.

July 1970 – Council is told that the Water and Sewer Utility had a deficit of \$19,109.00 in 1969.

July 1970 – Council appeals the Metro decision to remove the four ways stop at Gateway and Munroe.

July 1970 – A sidewalk is constructed from Golspie and Oakview to the western boundary of Centennial Park a distance of 700 feet at a cost of \$2,000.00.

July 1970 – The charge for a family of 4 staying at the Curtis Hotel is \$11.00 per night.

July 1970 – A fireworks display is approved for August 3 1970 at Fraser's Grove Park; the cost is \$525.00.

July 1970 – An apartment block is approved for a site immediately west of the fire station on Kimberly.

July 1970 – There are complaints about the noise created by young people at the Salisbury House at Henderson Highway at Bowman at all hours of the night. There are also complaints about young people congregating at the Shell Service Station at Roberta and Henderson Highway especially the noise of motorcycles early in the morning.

August 1970 – The East Kildonan Centennial Parade is held on August 3.

August 1970 – A 4-way stop is approved for Kimberly and Watt on a 3-month trial period.

August 1970 – Asphalt paving is approved for

1. London from Munroe to the southern limits
2. Raleigh from Kimberly to McLeod
3. Consol from Grey to London
4. Oakview from Watt to Golspie

August 1970 – A further \$500.00 is given to Miss Kennedy for her History of East Kildonan.

August 1970 – Rats are seen in various locations in East Kildonan.

August 1970 – A sidewalk is to be built on Battershill from Molson to Moncton.

August 1970 – A new subdivision is approved for the area between Louelda and the old Highway 59 north of Kimberly.

September 1970 – Former Mayor M. Ruta returns to Council as the newly elected Alderman.

September 1970 – Fleming is to be closed from Gateway to London on September 25 to allow residents on the street to stage Centennial Celebrations. Events to be staged include a barbecue, novelty contests, street dancing and fireworks.

September 1970 – The River East School Division announces its intention to withdraw from participation in the Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit Dental Clinic for pre-schoolers.

September 1970 – The cost of East Kildonan rental of the Paddlewheel Riverboats on August 3 East Kildonan Citizenship is \$475.00.

September 1970 – A 100 unit low rental housing rental townhouses are to be built south of Keenleyside.

September 1970 – There is more basement flooding in the Larchdale Crescent area during heavy rainfalls.

September 1970 – Mr. Ron Kostiniuk is hired for temporary work for the Survey Department for \$390.00 per month to replace Mr. K. McCaul who has resigned.

September 1970 – A 17-suite apartment block is to be constructed at 711 Gateway.

September 1970 – The lane between Bowman and Jamison is to be paved from Brazier to Roch.

September 1970 – There are complaints about the noise and the speeding of trains along the C.P.R. Mainline in the Braeside area.

October 4 1970 – Pioneer Day is held at Miles MacDonell Collegiate at 2 PM. There are almost 700 people in attendance; all persons over the age of 75 who have lived in Manitoba for at least 45 years receive pins. The cost for the afternoon is \$600.00.

October 1970 – Simpson Avenue is to be made one way east/west from London to Louelda until Concordia Avenue is completed and opened for bus traffic.

October 12 1970 – This day is East Kildonan Day at the Concert Hall.

October 1970 – East Kildonan hands out Community Service awards for those who have given outstanding performance in the field of community services. They include

Mr. Tomohiko Hayashii, Consul General for Japan

Mr. A. J. Reid, former Alderman

The late Alderman W. H. Irvine accepted by Mrs. Irvine

The citation reads in part “ for those persons held in the highest esteem by the people of East Kildonan for their dedication and high ideals”

October 1970 – Miss M. Potter of 472 Jamison complains about the constant noise at 470 Jamison and about the unsanitary condition of the property and the potential fire hazard at the property.

October 1970 – The rent at Suite # 14 - 775 Watt Street is \$135.00 per month.

October 1970 – The lane in the 600 block between Munroe and Lindhurst is to have lights installed, the cost of the lighting is to be \$175.00 per year with the cost divided between all the homeowners. This is the first backlane to have backlane lights in East Kildonan.

October 1970 – The total audit fees for East Kildonan are \$8,850.00 for 1970.

November 1970 – A letter of condolence is sent to Mrs. Laporte and a letter wishing a safe return of Mr. Cross is sent to Mrs. Cross after a discussion of the War Measures Act.

November 1970 – Miss Kennedy tells Council that she will finish her history of East Kildonan by the end of 1970.

November 1970 – The staff of the Henderson Regional Library number 7.

November 1970 – Council is told that the cost of a new fire pumper for East Kildonan would cost between \$35,000.00 and \$36,000.00.

November 1970 – The East Kildonan Centennial Committee tells Council that it will participate in one final project collecting clothing toys etc. for needy children in Red Sucker Lake, Shamattawa and Wasagamack in Northern Manitoba. The committee works with the Share Christmas group.

November 1970 – The house at 470 Jamison is placarded as being unfit for human habitation.

November 1970 – The assessment roll for Realty and personal property is valued at \$53,425,410 for 1971.

November 1970 – Council is told that children at 262 Washington are playing with rats inside the house. The school age children are not attending school. There are 3 unlicensed dogs inside the house. Beer and garbage is scattered throughout the house and yard.

November 1970 – Some members of council are irritated with the mayor's comments to the media regarding the new police station. They feel the mayor is not a team player and shoots from the hip too often.

November 1970 – Some aldermen feel that long sideburns on some firefighters distract from their appearance.

November 1970 – The Walter Payjack family with 17 children with 14 children still at home receive \$443.30 per month in aid from the city on top of Mr. Payjack's salary of \$624.95 per month.

December 1970 – The Manitoba Centennial Committee gives East Kildonan a cheque for \$28,586.00 for East Kildonan's Centennial project, 3 wading pools.

December 1970 – A Pedestrian Crosswalk is created across from the Northdale Shopping Centre on Henderson.

December 1970 – There are complaints about youths loitering outside the Salisbury House because it is open 24 hours a day.

December 1970 – Louelda is to be opened north of Kimberly.

December 1970 – Sale of prophylactics from vending machines is now allowed in East Kildonan.

December 1970 – Council forwards a letter of support to the delegation of homeowners in their attempt to have the Provincial Government fund the upgrade of the facilities of Lord Wolseley School.

December 1970 – The River East School Division tells Council there will be no jam pail curling at East Kildonan School unless the City contributes \$1,200.00 towards the flooding cost of rinks.

December 1970 – Mr. G. Flook and Mr. C. J. Connelly of 110 Cameo Crescent are appointed citizen members of the Parks Board

December 1970 – Miss A. Labchuk resigns from the Office Staff due to ill health.

January 1971 – The last year of the City of East Kildonan begins, Council consists of Mayor S. Dowhan who will win a seat on the new Winnipeg City Council in October 1971 defeating Alderman M. Ruta but Mr. Ruta will defeat him in a rematch in 1974. Alderman F. McGurry will serve out his term on Council but he will not seek election to the new Council. R. F. Schick and J. Huyda will both run for the same seat in the new Winnipeg City Council but both will lose to James G. Smith Chairman of the River East School Division. N. P. Stapon and R. B. Matheson will run against each other for a new Council seat but N. P. Stapon will be elected to the new Council remaining a member until he retires in 1977. Alderman Ruta, who is also a former Mayor of East Kildonan will be defeated by Mayor Dowhan in 1971, but defeats him in 1974 before losing his Council seat in 1977.

January 1971 – Committees and responsibilities of each committee

Finance Committee

- a. Finance
- b. Property Matters
- c. Legislation
- d. Personnel Appointments

Health, Social Services and Civic Charities Committee

- a. Health Licenses
- b. Licenses
- c. Relief
- d. Hospitalization
- e. Child Welfare
- f. Mother's Allowances
- g. Old Age Pensions

Public Works and Utility Committee

- a. Engineering
- b. Public Improvements
- c. Scavenging
- d. Public Buildings
- e. Water Utilities
- f. Street Lighting
- g. Sewer Maintenance

Industrial Development, Town Planning and Zoning Committee

- a. Industrial Development
- b. Town Planning
- c. Zoning

Public Safety, Police, Fire and Traffic Committee separated into two Committees Fire and Police

- a. Police (Fire) Matters
- b. Police (Fire) Protection
- c. Personnel Matters
- d. Street Parking
- e. Public Safety

Council members are represented on following boards

Manitoba Urban Association – 2 members
Union of Manitoba Municipalities – 2 members
Canadian Federation of Mayors/Municipalities – 2 members
Manitoba Good Roads Association – 1 member
Kildonan-St.Paul Health Unit – 1 member
Rossmere Golf and Country Club – 3 members
Industrial Development Board of Greater Winnipeg – 1 member
YMCA Board of Directors – 1 member
East Kildonan Chamber of Commerce – 1 member
Special Events Committee – 5 members
Mayors and Reeves Association – 1 member
Henderson Regional Library – 1 member
Parks Board of East Kildonan – 4 members

January 1971 – John Melnyk of 385 Winterton is appointed a citizen member of the Parks Board.

January 1971 – Council provides \$275.00 in clothing to children from Shamattawa visiting East Kildonan.

January 1971 – Mrs. A. A. Anderson of 802 Government is given a Community Service Award “for the outstanding performance in the field of Community Service”

January 1971 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club funds a drug alert exhibit at the Henderson Regional Library.

January 1971 – An informal poll of members of Council on the Provincial Government proposal to amalgamate all of Metro into one enlarged City Of Winnipeg

Alderman Matheson – in favour of one City
Alderman Ruta – opposed to one City
Alderman Huyda – opposed to one City
Alderman Stapon – in favour of one City with modifications
Alderman Schick – opposed to one City
Alderman McGurry – in favour of one City
Mayor Dowhan – in favour of one City

January 1971 – Council pays the membership fees for
Manitoba Urban Association - \$750.00
Canadian Federation of Mayor and Municipalities – \$571.72
Manitoba Good Roads Association - \$20.00
Union of Manitoba Municipalities - \$75.00
Mayors and Reeves Association - \$75.00

January 1971 – Streets in the new subdivision north of Kimberly and east of Louelda will be called Snowden, Treger and Rudolph.

January 1971 – A fatal traffic accident occurs at McLeod Avenue at the C.P.R. crossing involving a train and a car.

January 1971 – Typical rates for 2 adults on welfare is \$190.50 per month, two adults with a child \$245.00 per month and 2 adults with 4 children \$467.00 per month.

February 1971 – The garbage removal costs for East Kildonan is \$73,200.00 per year.

February 1971 – No parking signs are placed on the east side of Kildonan Drive from Henderson to Helmsdale and on the south side of Moir Ave.

February 1971 – Metro levies for 1970 and 1971

	1970	1971
Sewage Disposal Costs	\$126,297.10	\$125,130.88
Real property levy	\$635,343.00	\$690,208.00
Business Tax	\$77,096.00	\$78,166.00
Total	\$712,439.00	\$768,374.00
Total Metro Assessment	\$51,252,300.00	\$53,425,410.00

February 1971 – East Kildonan's share of the cost of running the Henderson Regional Library is \$53,420.00 for 1971.

February 1971 – Stop ahead signs are to be placed on Watt warning motorists of the stop signs at Kimberly.

February 1971 – B. A. C. M. Limited gives East Kildonan a cheque for \$6,000.00 as its Centennial contribution. In 1970 the company gave East Kildonan \$9,000.00 which was used for the Fire Hall site.

February 1971 – Mr. M. Yurchak of 473 Oakview asks Council to give a brief opposing the railway application to discontinue passenger service.

February 1971 – Local improvements including sanitary sewers, storm sewers, watermains, concrete roads and lanes and lighting are to be built on Snowden, Kullman, Rudolph and Treger Louelda from Kimberly to the north city limits and on Kimberly from Louelda to the old Highway 59.

February 1971 – Council votes in support of the Provincial Government's white paper for the creation of Unicity. Voting in favour Aldermen McGurry, Stapon, Matheson and Mayor Stapon, those opposed Aldermen Huyda, Ruta and Schick.

February 1971 - Council votes against increasing their council indemnities in contrast to many other municipalities in the Metro Winnipeg area.

February 1971 – The garbage contract is renewed to May 31 1972 with a decrease in the cost to \$66,000.00 for the year to Perfanick Bros Trucking and Supply Ltd.

March 1971 – A proposal is made to council to construct a 7-11 Store at Neil and Watt.

March 1971 – Metro reverses its position to rezone land on the west side of Henderson Highway between Munroe and Bredin Drive for commercial development.

March 1971 – The East Kildonan Horticultural Society receives a grant of \$225.00 to cover estimated expenses

Two Home Ground Competition based on lot size

Two First prizes of \$15.00 each

Two Second prizes of \$10.00 each

Two Third prizes of \$5.00 each

Prizes for the 4th Annual Flower Show in August - \$100.00

Planting program for children and members - \$65.00

March 1971 – The incinerator furnace and equipment is to be removed and some renovation work is done so the building can be used as a future indoor arena. The Police Station is renovated, as the police are to take over the space formerly used by the Fire Department. Bleachers, a field house and washrooms are to be built at Raleigh Park (Anderson Park). The East End Community Club is to be enlarged.

March 1971 – Since June 1970, there have been 8 reported traffic accidents at Munroe and Gateway where the stop signs were removed.

March 1971 – Water and sewer rates for 1970 and 1971

1970- Water 30 cents per 100 cubic feet, sewer 13 cents per 100 cubic feet

1971– Water 34 cents per 100 cubic feet, sewer 23 cents per 100 cubic feet

March 1971 – The Victorian Order of Nurses receive a grant of \$1,755.00.

March 1971 – An apartment duplex complex is approved for the area north of Kimberly and west of Molson.

March 1971 – The house at 613 Munroe is to be demolished and a duplex is to be built on the site.

March 1971 – A survey is done of vending machines in East Kildonan Schools and the License fee to be paid by each school

Lord Wolseley School – 1 -15 cent soft drink machine, license fee \$15.00

Morse Place Junior High – 1-10 cent soft drink machine

1-15 cent soft drink machine, license fee \$18.75

Munroe Junior High – 2-15 cent soft drink machines, license fee \$18.75

Miles MacDonell Collegiate – 2-10 cent soft drink machines

2-15 cent soft drink machines

1- 25 cent soup vending machine

2-10 cent milk vending machines

2 –10 cent candy vending machines, license fee \$81.25

John Henderson Junior High-2-15 cent soft drink machines, license fees \$18.75

Salisbury School- 1-10 cent soft drink machine fee, license fee \$10.00

Polson School-1-10 cent soft drink machine, license fee \$10.00

March 1971 – Car Allowances given for 1971

Secretary Treasurer - \$45.00 per month

Welfare Officer - \$45.00 per month

City Engineer – \$75.00 per month

Survey Crew Chief - \$75.00 per month

Chief Constable - \$75.00 per month

Police Inspector - \$50.00 per month

Fire Chief - \$50.00 per month

Deputy Fire Chief - \$50.00 per month

Fire Prevention Officer - \$75.00 per month

March 1971 – The Police Station is to be renovated at a cost of \$24,000.00.

March 1971 – Some business ceasing operations in early 1971

Sydney Beauty Parlor – 299 Sydney

Alpine Upholstery – 887 Henderson

Menno Travel Services – 377 Henderson

Bonnie's Hair Design – 497 Bowman

March 1971 – A 44-unit 4 building apartment complex is approved for the northeast corner of Concordia and Louelda.

April 1971 – Council again votes in favour of the creation of one City. The vote is 4-3 with the same Aldermen in opposition.

April 1971 – Local improvements to be built on Kimberly, a watermain from Grey to London, a sanitary sewer from Gateway to London and Louelda to the east end of the incinerator site and paving of Kimberly from Gateway to Louelda.

April 1971 – Mill rate set for 1971 for residential assessments.

School	36.37
Metro	14.38
Library	1.0
Community Centre Board	1.19
Parks Board	1.41
Debt Charges	1.29
Local Improvements	.71
General Municipal Levy	15.06
Total	71.40

April 1971 – The Province is to increase its share of education costs from 70% to 75%.

April 1971 – A recognition dinner is to be held at the Rossmere Golf and Country Club for those who played an active role in the Centennial Celebrations in 1970.

April 1971 – Council is told that the ratio of police officers to population is 1 to 784 in East Kildonan. The average ratio in the suburban municipalities is 1 to 824.

April 1971 – East Kildonan is to levy a total of \$1,496,136.61 for educational purposes to the River East School Division.

April 1971 – Flashing light stop standards are to be installed at Kimberly and Watt.

May 1971 – There are complaints of much litter being strewn around the grounds of the Northdale Shopping Centre.

May 1971 – Constable Dave Love resigns from the Police Department.

May 1971 – The cost of a new indoor arena on Kimberly is now up to \$302,000.00. The matter is now tabled.

May 1971 – Lane Pavings

1. Lane parallel with Henderson and south of Kildonan Drive
2. Lane parallel with Henderson and Chelsea Place and Canterbury Place
3. Lane between Leighton and Roberta from Brazier to Roch
4. Lane between Roberta and Greene Brazier to Roch
5. Lane between Linden and Hazel Dell from Henderson to Brazier
6. Lane between Jamison and Bowman from Brazier to Roch
7. Lane behind Dundoon to Raleigh

May 1971 – Residents complain about youth congregating in Fraser's Grove Park late at night.

June 1971 – Braeside Park is to be developed at a cost of \$31,500.00.

June 1971 – A woman is to be hired for 4 hours per day to clean the Police Station.

June 1971 – Lane paving work is to be done at a cost of \$6.98 per square yard, in 1969 the cost had been \$6.80 per square yard.

June 1971 – Richard Walter Korol and Walter Keith Cahoon are hired as Police Clerks at a starting salary of \$300.00 per month.

June 1971 – Mr. E. Stanger, a university student is hired as a temporary Meter Reader for the summer months at \$400.00 per month.

June 1971 – The 1971 Municipal Census indicates East Kildonan has a population of 29,181 in 1971 compared to 28,586 in 1969.

June 1971 – There are presently 74 unclaimed bicycles being stored in the Police Station, which will be auctioned off in the near future.

June 1971 – The home at 286 Bowman is being rented for \$110.00 per month.

June 1971 – Five commercial lawnmowers are purchased for \$135.15 including the sales tax.

June 1971 – Mr. R. Hunt of 360 Hazel Dell is to have his property removed from tax sale just in time.

July 1971 – Council turns down a request to have a youth hostel at St. Alphonsus School for the summer after 424-area residents petition against it.

July 1971 – Mr. G. McWhinney of 295 Hazel Dell asks for a 4 way stop at Hazel Dell and Brazier to slow down speeding cars on Brazier.

July 1971 – Alderman Schick announces he will seek election in the newly created Unicity Ward of Leighton.

July 1971 – Mrs. E. Tymchuk resigns as the Police Department Clerk and Stenographer after she is denied a 3-week leave of absence in addition to her 2 weeks of holidays.

July 1971 – East Kildonan's Citizens Days to be held July 30-August 2 1971, planned events include Children's sports program, baseball and soccer tournaments. There is a swim meet, grocery scramble, tug of war, a free stage with entertainment and a beer garden at Centennial Park.

July 1971 – Colvin Place is to be resurfaced with asphalt.

July 1971 – Salisbury House is asked to close between midnight and 5 AM as there of been a number of incidents occurring in the early morning hours.

July 1971 – Residents complain of school children using tree houses on several trees on the grounds of Angus McKay School.

July 1971 – A number of children are using the gas pipe on the south side of Miles MacDonell to gain access to the roof. Council asks the school board to protect the gas pipe from being used to climb on the roof.

July 1971 – The St. Clements School and property is for sale for \$59,000.00.

July 1971 – Council is told that only self-contained breathing apparatus are now approved for fire fighting. The National Fire Protection Association no longer approves the canister type respirators.

July 1971 – The flashing light at Kimberly and Watt is again vandalized.

July 1971 – The new owner of the Chelsea Grocery Store at Chelsea and Brazier asks for a litter container to be placed at that location.

July 1971 – Concrete sidewalks are to be built on Gateway from Nottingham to the southern city limits.

July 1971 – Groups receiving grants
Salvation Army - \$250.00
Prince Edward Legion - \$225.00
YMCA Kildonan Elmwood Branch - \$5,000.00

July 1971 – Mrs. M. Ramsey now operating the Chelsea Grocery at Chelsea and Brazier asks for a litter can at this location.

July 1971 – The Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 500 is now the bargaining unit for all East Kildonan employees except for the Police and Fire Departments and the exempt positions.

August 1971 – Mrs. House of 497 Oakview wants old property owners to be relieved of all school taxes. This to be given to anyone who has lived in East Kildonan for 30 years and who has paid taxes since then.

August 1971 – Bill 36 creating Unicity receives Royal Assent it is to come into effect January 1 1972.

August 1971 – Alderman Ruta and Mayor Dowhan announce they will be seeking election in the new Unicity Ward of Miles MacDonell. Aldermen Stapon and Matheson announce they will seek election in the new Unicity Ward of Springfield Heights.

August 1971 – The corner stone for the new senior citizen apartment on the west side of Henderson Highway just north of the building at McLeod is laid.

August 1971 – A home near Fraser's Grove Park is broken into when it started to rain. The vandals cause considerable damage to the home.

August 1971 – Council is told that Concordia Hospital will only have 132 beds instead of the 200 first planned.

August 1971 – Council is told that children are riding their bicycles down the ski hill a dangerous practice.

August 1971 – J. Leclair resigns from the Survey Department. Mrs. E. A. Hinds is hired as a Clerk Stenographer in the Police Department.

August 1971 – A beer garden is to be held on the Melrose Community Club grounds by the Afro-Caribbean Association of Manitoba.

August 1971 – The low rental housing area at Keenleyside and Kent Road is the scene of willful damage to the boulevards and yards.

September 1971 – The treehouses are removed from the grounds of Angus McKay School.

September 1971 – Stop signs are placed on all east/west streets intersecting Kildonan Drive.

September 1971 – Sergeant E. A. Carson receives a 20 year long service medal from the Police Department.

September 1971 – The allowance for children of parents on welfare for school supplies is raised to \$3.00 from \$2.00.

September 1971 – Council is told that Miss Kennedy will have her history of East Kildonan completed by November.

September 1971 – Council is told that the cost of Automatic Protection Signals on McLeod Avenue will cost \$15,900.00 with annual maintenance charges of \$700.00.

September 1971 – Salaries for Survey Crew
P. Chaloner - \$475.00 per month

J. Newell - \$425.00 per month

September 1971 – Perfanick Bros Trucking and Supply Ltd announce they are selling out to Kleen-Pak Disposal Ltd.

November 1971 – Permission is given for “Santa Claus” to land in the Zellers parking lot by helicopter on November 13 1971.

November 1971 – Mr. W. Wasinta of 941 Connery is hired a Crossing Guard at the Bennest Railway Crossing at \$2.00 per hour.

November 1971 – A crosswalk is to be installed at Roch and Neil after a fatal traffic accident occurs there on October 23 1971.

November 1971 – Realty and Personal Property Assessments Rolls are set at \$54,552,160.00 for 1972 up from \$52,551,840.00 in 1971.

November 1971 – Salaries

Secretary-Treasurer - \$1546.00 per month

City Engineer - \$1398.00 per month

Confidential Secretary - \$646.00 per month

Chief Constable - \$1125.00 per month

Police Superintendent - \$1000.00 per month

Fire Chief - \$960.00 per month

Deputy Fire Chief \$900.00 per month

December 1971 – Construction of the new Concordia Hospital has begun.

December 1971 – Community Service Awards are given to

Mrs. J. Jorowski – 951 Woodvale

Mr. Duncan McRae, recently retired Caretaker of the Bronx Park Community Club
East Kildonan Horticultural Society received by Mrs. M. Ulicki

December 1971 – Ex Police Constable Dave Love asks to be rehired.

December 1971 – All members of City Council receive Community Service Awards

December 1971 – Mrs. G. E. Ramsey is hired as a Clerk Stenographer in the Police Department at \$375.00 per month.

December 1971 – The total amount a married couple with 7 children on welfare can receive is \$362.50 per month

December 1971 – Current Dog License fees

Every dog which is wholly or partly police dog, German Shepherds, Husky etc - \$20.00 per year

Every other bitch (female dog) - \$15.00
Male dogs - \$5.00

December 1971 – The rent for 549 Henderson Highway is \$115.00 per month.

December 1971 – Community Service Awards are given to all of the Citizen Members of the Parks Board

Chairman George Flook

Douglas Harvey

Ralph Brighty

John Melnyk

Clare Connelly

December 1971 – Fire Chief H. G. Williamson resigns due to ill health

December 1971 – Council members take home their name plaques as a memento.

December 29 1971 – The last ever meeting of the City of East Kildonan is held at 7 PM. The meeting is adjourned at 7:15. Council's last decision is to pass a motion that no further payment is to be made to the author of the history of East Kildonan Margaret Kennedy until the manuscript is received.

January 1 1972 Midnight –The City of East Kildonan ceases to exist.