


Village of Barton
(April 21st, 1925 - November 1st, 1961)

Town of Barton Vote to Incorporate a Village of Barton
April 21st, 1925

Yes	134
No	90

Village Presidents

1		Joseph Van Beek <i>Office Established</i>	1925 - 1934
2		Anthony H. Otten	1934 - 1957
3		Karl A. Steinert <i>Office Disestablished</i>	1957 - 1961

Joseph Van Beek

Born - Feb 27th, 1885
Died - Mar 20th, 1953

Anthony H. Otten

Born - Jan 25th, 1895
Died - Mar 8th, 1980

- Owned and operated the A. H. Otten and Sons Store (Otten's Store) starting after he returned from his tour in WW1.

Karl A. Steinert

Born - Mar 26th, 1920
Died - Jun 28th, 2003

- Before becoming Village president in 1956 he had been Village Clerk for many years before. After the Village of Barton was consolidated, the City of West Bend appointed him the first alderman of the newly created 7th Ward which included most of the previous village of Barton land.

Village President Elections

(not all available)

Village President terms were 1 year until around 1941 it switched to 2 years

Year	Candidate	Votes	%	Notes
1932	Joseph Van Beek	141	50.53%	
	Anthony H. Otten	138	49.47%	
1934	Anthony H. Otten	222	65.48%	
	William Kocher	117	34.51%	
1951	Anthony H. Otten	318	100%	
1953	Anthony H. Otten	221	47.32%	
	George Heinecke	200	42.82%	
	Francis Ustruck	46	9.82%	
1957	Anthony H. Otten	146	27.04%	
	Karl A. Steinert	394	72.96%	
1961	Karl A. Steinert	286	100%	

Village of Barton Vote to Consolidate Into City of West Bend

September 12th, 1961

Yes	384
No	187

City of West Bend Vote to Consolidate Village of Barton Into City of West Bend

September 12th, 1961

Yes	1,147
No	643