BRADSHAW BEAT

JANUARY 2024

We are happy to announce that after years of hard work by the Marketing Hometown America Committee the marquee is FINALLY being replaced by an electronic marquee. The marquee should be set by the end of April. I would like to extend a special thank you to LJ McCormick and Paul Brune for your years of hard work on this project. Also the Village Board for putting up some of the funding. And last but not least York County Visitors Bureau for matching our funds and helping us get this project going. THANK YOU EVERYONE!

VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW

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BRADSHAW, NE 68319

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EMAIL: villageofbradshaw@windstream.net
WEBSITE: bradshawne.com

PIZZA, PUZZLES & PINTS

Grab your team of 4 and see if you can be the first to complete a pizza, 12 pack of beer & a 300 piece puzzle!

Friday, April 5th @ 7:00 pm

Bradshaw Community Center

Entry fee: $60 per team

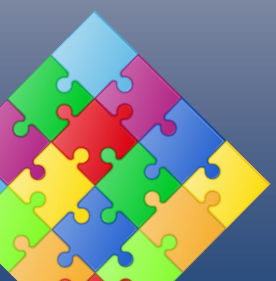
We will supply the puzzle & pizza

BYOB

CASH PRIZES AWARDED!

No entries after March 29th!

For questions & to enter please contact Stephanie at 402-736-4634



21+ only, ID's will be checked at the door

Bradshaw Marketing Hometown America

Saturday, February 24th
1-4 p.m.

Bradshaw Community Center

Fun for the whole family.

No Entry Fee
All ages welcome
Prizes awarded
Light refreshments & cookies
All bingo supplies will be provided

The State of Nebraska is requiring all towns in the state to now keep a lead/copper line inventory. This includes all lines in town up to your house. We have to have this inventory done by October 2024. That being said we will begin sending out survey's to everyone in town that we need you to fill out. It will look just like the picture below. If you don't know what your lines are made of you will need to figure out where they come into your house at and look at them. If you have any questions you are welcome to reach out to Mitchell at 402-710-4031 or Stephanie at 402-736-4634. Unknown lines or incomplete surveys will be marked by the State and then will require water testing to be done on those on a regular basis so completing the survey will be a huge help. We ap-

How to Determine If I Have a Lead Service

Check your records. Have you completed maintenance on your service line? Do you know when your home was built? If your home is older than 1988 and has the original service line or plumbing, then your home may have a lead service line or a lead component.

Photo of lead service line in home in North Platte, NE.

Inspect the service line yourself. You can save time and money and inspect the service line yourself. These lines typically enter your home through the wall facing the street on the lowest level but each setup can be unique to each home. If you do not own your home, please contact the homeowner for this information.

Is it Lead?

Start with a magnet or scratch test. Gently scratch the surface of the pipe with a coin. If the pipe is soft, easily scraped, silver, and a magnet doesn't stick, it is most likely **lead**.

If Not Lead, Then What ?

1. Does a magnet stick? If so and the line is dull grey when scratched, this portion of the service line is **galvanized steel**.
2. If the magnet doesn't stick, it is same color as a penny when scratched or has greenish blue build up, this portion of the service line is **copper**.
3. If the magnet doesn't stick, it is white-ish yellow or grey, is joined with a clamp, screw or glue, this portion of the service line is **plastic or Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC)**.

If you are still unsure about the materials present and have questions contact us.

Sources: EPA.gov, Lead Service Line Replacement Collaborative, "How Can I Find Out If I Have a Lead Service Line?" Betanzo, 2020.

Please Provide the Following Information

Name:_____

Address:_____

Year home was built:_____

Is the original Service Line material still present? (Yes, No or Unknown):

_____

Service Line Material (Lead, Non-Lead, Galvanized or Unknown):

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Are there other Lead Materials present? (Unknown, None, Goose Neck, Pig Tail, or other):

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Once complete, please return this flyer to your water utility

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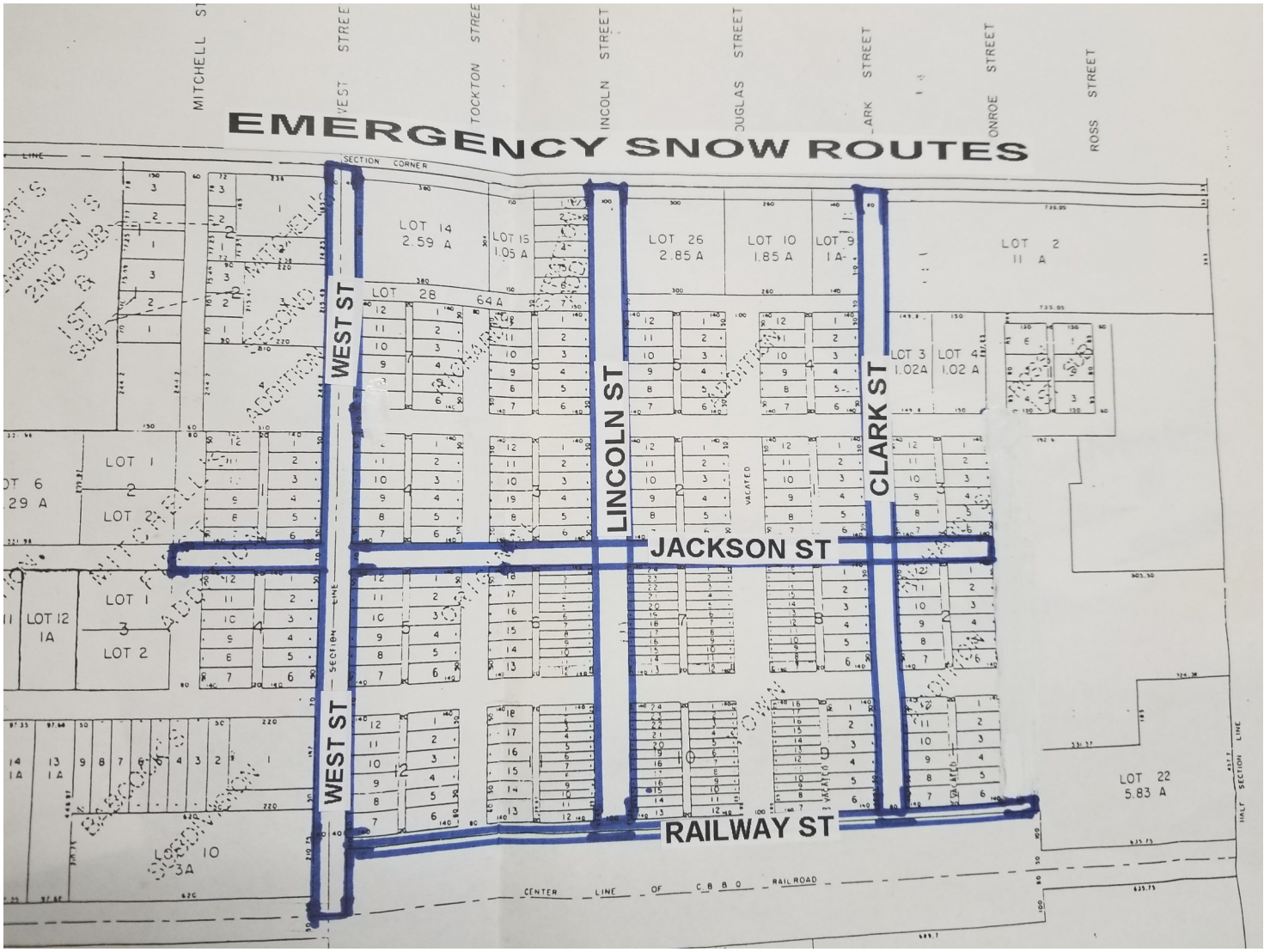


EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES! THESE STREETS WILL BE CLEARED FIRST ONCE IT SNOWS! PLEASE BE PROMPT ON MOVING YOUR VEHICLES OUT OF THE STREET OR THEY WILL BE TOWED! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT STEPHANIE AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE 402-736-4634 AND SHE WILL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE! ***SNOW REMOVAL WILL ONLY BE DONE WHEN IT SNOWS MORE THAN 2" AS PER BOARD POLICY.***

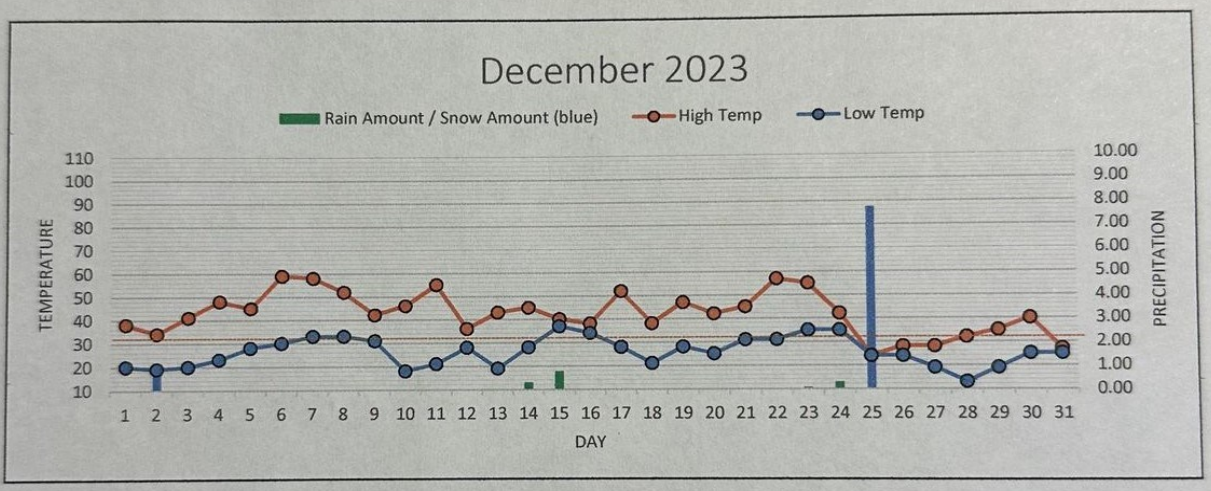
ALSO, TRASH CANS NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM THE STREET THE SAME DAY AS TRASH REMOVAL! THANK YOU!

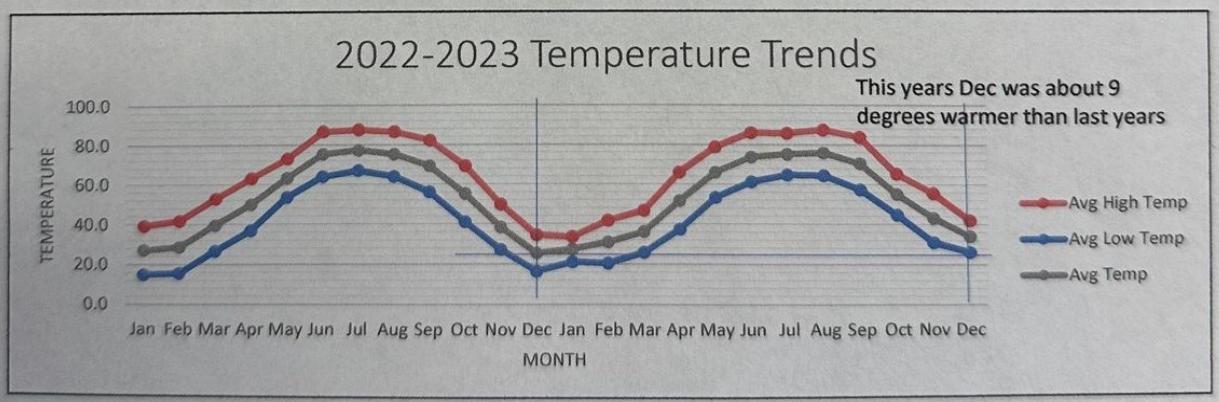
WEATHER DATA FOR BRADSHAW

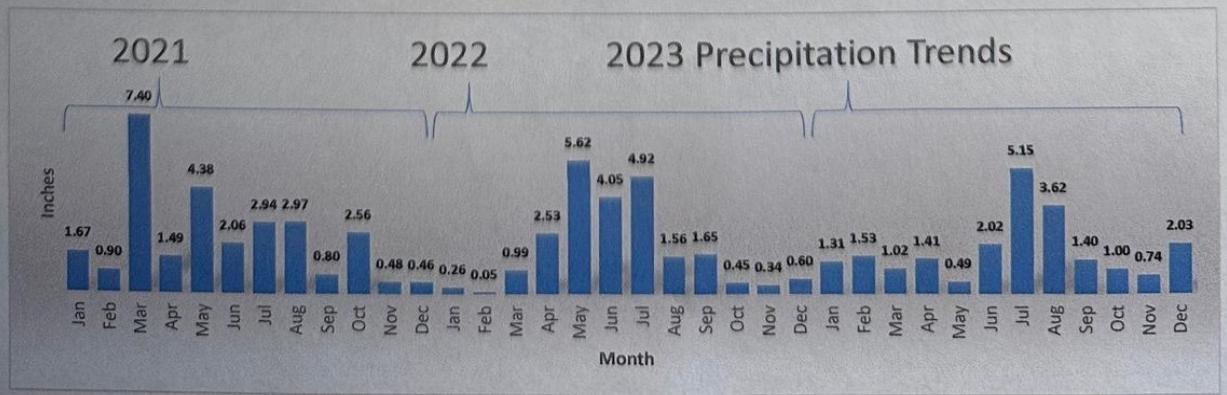
	Dec 2023	Last Year Dec 2022
Average High Temperature for the month	42.1	34.5
Average Low Temperature for the month	26.2	16.4
High Temperature for the month	59	55
Low Temperature for the month	13	-17
Precipitation for the month (liquid)	2.03"	0.60"
Snow recorded for the month	8 3/4"	3.5"
Total Precipitation year-to-date	20.98"	22.68"

Notes: With the Rain/Snow received, we are starting to climb out of this Drought

For the period from Oct thru December last year we had 1.39" of moisture, this year for the same period we have had 3.77"







VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – 01-11-2024

The Village of Bradshaw Board of Trustees met in regular session at the Bradshaw Community Center in the lower meeting room. Chairman Gordan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. declaring the meeting to be open, legal, and properly posted with all members having been notified in advance through receipt of packets with agendas two days before the meeting. He announced that a copy of the Open Meetings Law is posted on the west door of the meeting room.

Trustees present: James Gordan, Terrence Werth, Mary Kempf & Eric Jensen. Absent: L.J. McCormick

Werth moved, Kempf seconded to approve the meeting agenda. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Jensen moved, Gordan seconded to approve minutes of the December 14th, 2023, regular meeting. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Guests: John Hastings & Devon Stamp.

Unfinished business:

Board discussed putting a railing in at the Post Office. Kempf moved, Jensen seconded to deny as it's the property owners' responsibility. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

New Business:

After reading, Werth moved, Kempf seconded to approve Resolution 2024-1 adopting the Local Emergency Operations Plan. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

The board discussed residents digging up their own water pit to make changes. Gordan moved, Jensen seconded that resident digging it up is not allowed due to it's village owned property. Residents are allowed to dig their own line, but pit must be dug up by a licensed plumber and connected by the plumber. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

The board discussed procedure for moving electrical meters. Werth moved, Kempf seconded that NPPD will do meter relocation at cost to resident. All other electrical work must be done by a licensed electrician and connected by NPPD. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Werth moved, Jensen seconded to approve bid from Tri-City Sign for purchase of new marquee. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Clerk updated board on roofing project. Discussed moving forward with letter from attorney.

Werth moved, Jensen seconded to put all CD's that are due in January into a 7-month special. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

The board discussed speeding problems on Lincoln Street. Werth moved, Kempf seconded to deny buying a radar speed sign. Clerk with talk with Sheriff's Office. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Werth moved, Jensen seconded to approve treasurer's report as presented. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Gordan moved, Werth seconded to approve warrants and payroll. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried. Warrants and payroll approved are as follows: Black Hills Energy-natural gas-$485.02; Central Valley Ag-fuel-$200.16; Cheryl Dye-Beat delivery-$100; Cornerstone Bank FBO Stephanie Metzger-IRA $326.96; Eakes-admin fee-$55.00; Hamilton Information system, camera rental -$136.00; Home Depot-flooring-$1130.18; Hometown Leasing-printer lease $89.96; Iowa Pump Works-yearly service-$1829; Jackson Services, mops, rugs-$85.73; Kent Meyers-reimburse for CC stove-$107.50; Kopchos, garbage service-$142.00; Maguire Iron-water tower-$94,513.35; Mitchell Huebert-cellphone reimbursement-$258.00; Ne Dept of Revenue-sales tax-$1445.60; NPPD-Wholesale electric-$20,403.55; NPPD M & O-maintenance-$1324.19; One Call Concepts-locates-32.76; Perennial, well pumping-$566.03; Postmaster-postage-$117.00; Stephanie Metzger-petty cash-$27.76; Stephanie Metzger-reimburse for shop light bulbs-$362.72; Windstream, phone-$209.62. Payroll & Insurance-$221.64. December 2023 WARRANTS NOT YET PUBLISHED Mitchell Huebert-Employee Incentive-$400; Stephanie Metzger-employee incentive-$400; Rebecca Green-Employee incentive-$100; York County Register of Deeds-filing fees-$16.00; Postmaster-mail water sample-$29.90. Payroll and insurance - $9871.77.

Additional Items:

Planning Commission meeting on January 29th about re-zoning application.

The clerk reported 1 delinquent account. Advised of KwH used vs billed for. Discussed appreciation dinner.

The utility superintendent advised lagoons & wells running fine.

Jensen moved, Kempf seconded adjournment at 8:00p.m. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held in the Bradshaw Community Center meeting room on Thursday, February 8th, 2024, at 7 pm. The public is always welcome.

_____ Stephanie Metzger, Clerk Treasurer

01-16-2024 Minutes posted at bank, post office and community center.