BRADSHAW BEAT
FEBRUARY 2024

Village office will be closed on the following dates. If you need assistance during those times please contact Mitchell at 402-710-4031, or email me at villageofbradshaw@windstream.net and I will respond as soon as possible. Thank you.

February 26th all day
February 27th-open at 2:30 pm
March 18-22nd
March 27-29th.

We would like to thank everyone for being so understanding during the unprecedented amount of snow we got this year. We appreciate everyone moving their vehicles to make snow removal easier and working with us. Thank you all!

VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW

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Po Box 147
Bradshaw, Ne 68319

Phone: 402-736-4634
Email: villageofbradshaw@windstream.net
Website: bradshawne.com

PIZZA, PUZZLES & PRIZES

Grab your team of 4 and see if you can be the first to complete a pizza & a 300 piece puzzle!
Friday, April 5th @ 7:00 pm
Bradshaw Community Center
Entry fee: $60 per team
We will supply the puzzle & pizza, Bring your own drinks to enjoy during the event. No hard alcohol allowed.
CASH PRIZES AWARDED!
No entries after March 29th!
For questions & to enter please contact Stephanie at 402-736-4634

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 appreciate all your help with this.

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.

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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):

_____

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

_____

Once complete, please return this flyer to your water utility

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ATTENTION YORK COUNTY HOMEOWNERS

Are you or your spouse 65 years old or older?

OR Are you or your spouse 100% disabled?

OR Are you or your spouse a 100% disabled veteran?

Do you live on a limited income?

Do you own and occupy your own home?

Are you familiar with Nebraska's Homestead Exemption program as a relief for a part (or all) of your real estate property taxes?

Please call (402) 362-4926 or stop in at the Bradshaw Board Room on Thursday, May 16th from 9am to 12pm to fill out a form!

2024 Homestead Exemption

(All Forms Must Be In By July 1st)

PLEASE BRING INCOME TAX RETURN/S.S. STATEMENTS, W-2'S, 1099'S, MEDICAL EXPENSES & TRUST DOCUMENTS

2024 Bradshaw Alumni Reunion

Honored Classes: 1999, 1994, 1984, 1974, 1964, 1954, 1949 and all before
(in other words… just about everyone)

Sunday May 26, 2024

Doors open & Social hour (BYOB) 5:00 – 6:00 (ice & cups provided)
Dinner (roast beef & fried chicken with sides) 6:00 p.m.
Bradshaw Community Center
catered by JWs catering of York
$17.50 per person – donations appreciated
RSVP by May 11, 2024 (caterer needs a firm count to order food) – **NO** walk-ins please
Make check payable to Bradshaw Alumni Association
Mail to Trish (Gordan) Collister, P.O. Box 116, Dwight, NE 68635
cell phone: 402-643-7976 email: trishgc78@gmail.com

We are still missing some addresses. Please inform me if you know of anyone who's address has changed &/or has not been receiving an annual notice. We would also appreciate death notices.

If you have an email address we can contact you at, please email me to let me know so we can save postage…

After a dozen years… Trish (Gordan) Collister would really like some more help. Please contact me to take your turn for awhile.

And a BIG Thank you to Kathy (Curren) Beckman for help with the addresses.

RSVP by May 11, 2024 (*caterer needs a firm count to order food*) – NO walk-ins please

$17.50 each x _____ $ _____

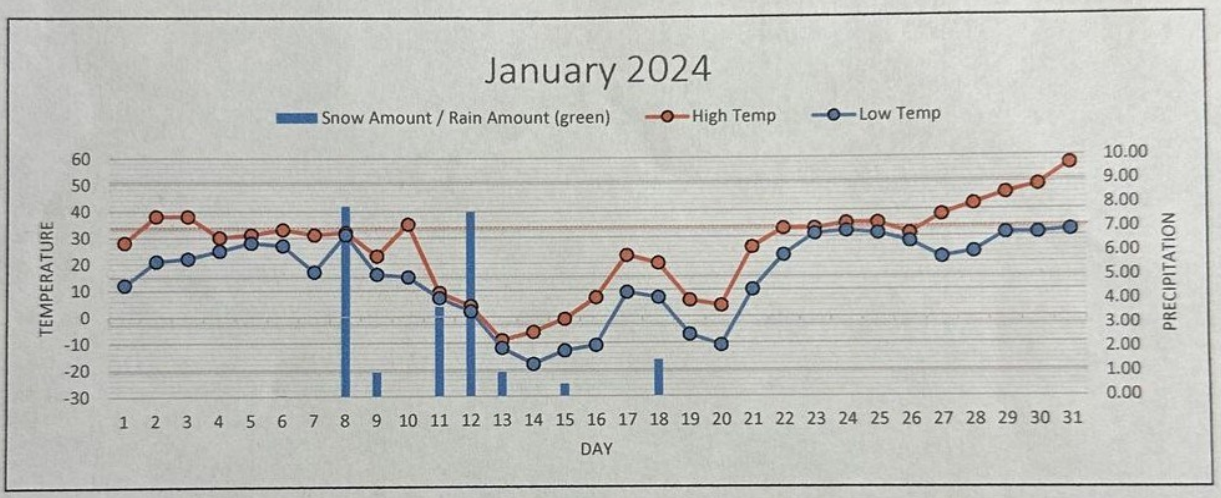
Donations ---------- $ _____

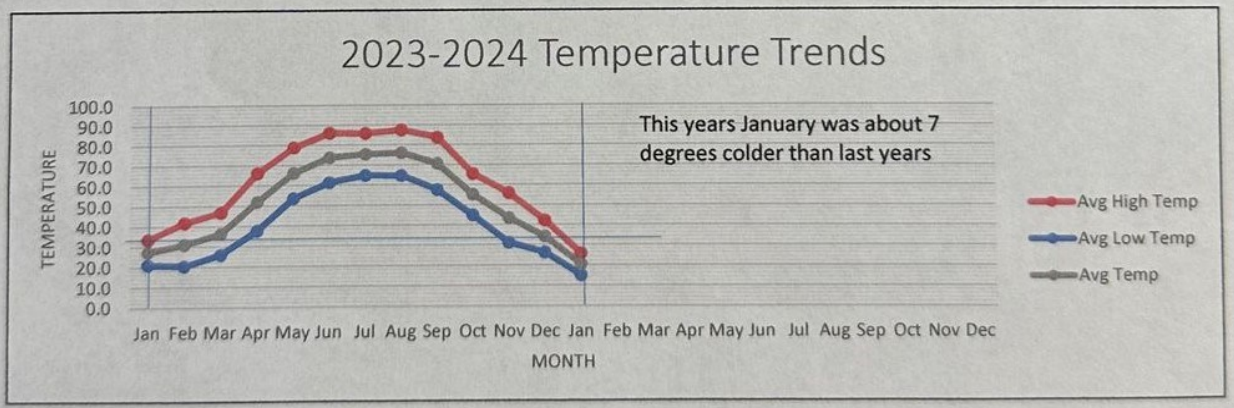
Total enclosed $ _____
We thank you for your prompt payment.

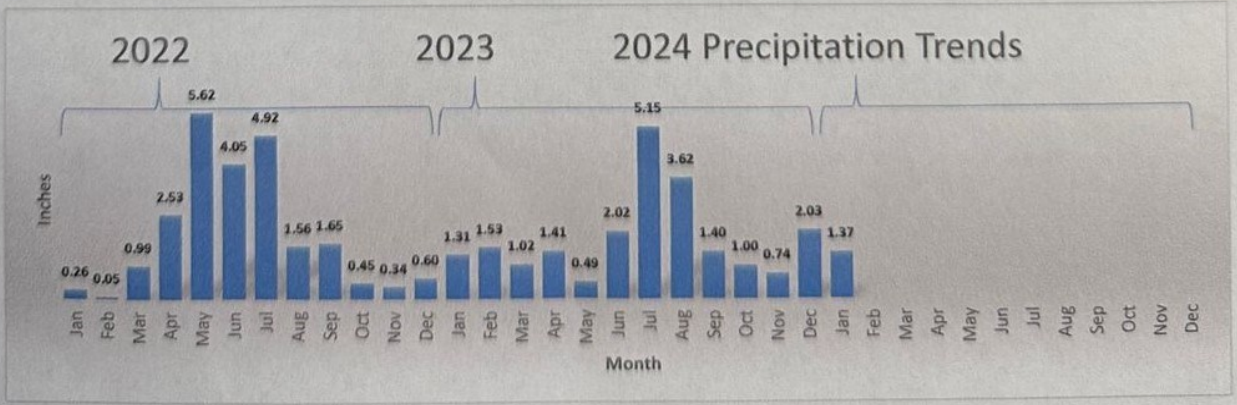
WEATHER DATA FOR BRADSHAW

	Jan 2024	Last Year Jan 2023
Average High Temperature for the month	**25.7**	33.5
Average Low Temperature for the month	**15.0**	21.0
High Temperature for the month	**57**	52
Low Temperature for the month	**-18**	-2
Precipitation for the month (liquid)	**1.37"**	1.31"
Snow recorded for the month	**23 1/2"**	7"
Total Precipitation year-to-date	**1.37"**	1.31"

Notes: One of the Snowest & Coldest January's on record
With the Rain/Snow received, we are climbing out of this Drought
But, with all the moisture, FOG is now going to be a problem, and
the "FOG Date Rule" says that April & May could be very wet







VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – 02-08-2024

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, L.J. McCormick, Mary Kempf & Eric Jensen.

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

Kempf moved, Werth seconded to approve minutes of the January 11th, 2024, regular meeting. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0, Abstain-McCormick. Motion carried.

Guests: John Hastings & Devon Stamp.

Unfinished business:

New Business:

After discussion, Werth moved, McCormick seconded to approve re-zoning for Andrew & Kelly Dunkley for the following legal description from agriculture to residential: N 275' IRR TR #23 EXC W 150' & IRR TR 24 EXC S 150' OF W 192' & EXC N 35' OF WEST 316' (ST) 35-11-4 VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW 5.11 AC. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, McCormick, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Werth moved, Kempf seconded to tabled discussion on roofing project until next month. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, McCormick, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Werth moved, Jensen seconded to put the February 13th CD due into a 7 month special. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, McCormick, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

The board discussed responding to the community feedback form for a possible fiber optic project through ALLO in Bradshaw. The board advised they have several questions before they can respond, and a rep should come to a board meeting.

Discussed appreciation dinner.

Werth moved, Kempf seconded to approve treasurer's report as presented. The clerk to add lines to the treasurer's report and get breakdown of electrical each month. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, McCormick, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

McCormick moved, Jensen seconded to approve warrants and payroll. Clerk to put breakdown off NPPD M & O on warrants list each month. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, McCormick, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried. Warrants and payroll approved are as follows: Black Hills Energy-natural gas-$646.10; Central Valley Ag-fuel-$596.75; Cheryl Dye-Beat delivery-$100; Cornerstone Bank FBO Stephanie Metzger-IRA $299.26; Dalyn Enterprises-Fix payloader-$107.95; Driewer Inc-snow removal-$1612.50; Dutton-Laison Company-lights for office-$72.50; Hamilton Information system, camera rental -$136.00; Home Depot-Safe, baseboard-$400.91; Hometown Leasing-printer lease $89.96; Jackson Services, mops, rugs-$84.55; Kopchos, garbage service-$142.00; Napa Auto Parts-payloader light-$30.54; Ne Dept of Revenue-sales tax-$1532.15; North Office Supply-tax forms-$57.34 NPPD-Wholesale electric-$18,675.81; NPPD M & O-maintenance-$830.20; Perennial, well pumping-$754.21; Pieper Plumbing-fix

CC pipe-$271.31; Postmaster-postage-$121.00; Tri-City Sign-deposit for marquee-$20,500.00; Windstream, phone-$210.39; York Ace Hardware-supplies-$228.03; York News Times-publications-$70.53. Payroll & Insurance-$4586.65. January 2024 WARRANTS NOT YET PUBLISHED Walmart-CC Supplies-$149.16; Linda Kirkpatrick-CC rental refund-$100; Postmaster-mail water sample-$30.95; Stephanie Metzger-reimburse for website hosting fee-$215.88; Walmart-paper/envelopes-$45.09 Payroll and insurance -$4654.85.
Additional Items:
The board discussed a fundraiser done by MHA involving pizza, puzzles and drinks. The board advised they are okay with it as long as drinking isn't required.
The board discussed toilets in the women's bathroom, advised clerk to look into replacing them while doing the rest of the bathroom work.
The clerk reported 1 delinquent account. Advised of KwH used vs billed for. Advised clerk school March 17-22nd. Clerk on vacation March 27-29.
The utility superintendent advised copper/lead inventories being started.
Jensen moved, Kempf seconded adjournment at 7:58p.m. RCV: RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, McCormick, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.
The next meeting will be held in the Bradshaw Community Center meeting room on Thursday, March 14th, 2024, at 7 pm. The public is always welcome.
_____ Stephanie Metzger, Clerk Treasurer
02-13-2024 Minutes posted at bank, post office and community center.