VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW

PO BOX 147

BRADSHAW, NE 68319

# BRADSHAW BEAT
# MARCH 2025

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**April 10th-Board Meeting 7:00pm**

**April 11th-Pizza & Puzzle Event 7:00pm**

**April 12th-Easter Egg Hunt 10:00am**

**April 24th-27th: Spring Clean Up Days**

**Thank you everyone for your patience and understanding during that unprecedented storm. We appreciate you all working with us while we waited for power to be restored.**

# Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL 12, 2025
10AM
BRADSHAW PARK
3 AGE DIVISIONS
3 & UNDER
4-7
8 & UP

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN DONATING
PLEASE SEE STEPHANIE

# PIZZA, PUZZLES & PRIZES

**Grab your team of 4 and see if you can be the first to complete a pizza & a 500 piece puzzle!**

**Friday, April 11th @ 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 31st!**

**For questions & to enter please contact Stephanie at 402-736-4634 or 402-366-2970.**

**I was recently given the 2025 York County Impact Award that is given through York County Development Corporation. I was nominated for my work in growing our community through housing, businesses, Bradshaw Days, the Marketing Hometown America group and more. I am so grateful for the recognition and the award. Myself along with LJ, Terry, Mitchell, John and Devon attended the YCDC banquet on March 13th to receive the award. Thank you to all of the residents of Bradshaw for believing in me and being open to change and growth within our community. None of this would be possible without all of you.**

# STEPHANIE METZGER

## A PILLAR OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Serving as the Village Clerk for Bradshaw, Stephanie Metzger has been instrumental in the village's growth and operational efficiency. She has played a crucial role in coordinating with Central Valley Ag (CVA) and community partners to upgrade the village's electric system, paving the way for CVA's expansion—a project that enhances local infrastructure and strengthens Bradshaw's economic future. Beyond her work in governance, Metzger is a driving force behind the expansion of Bradshaw Days, and spearheading the on-going Marketing Hometown America initiative, fostering a stronger sense of community and increasing engagement with local businesses and residents. She has also worked closely with YCDC to explore housing development opportunities, resulting in seven houses being moved into Bradshaw this year. Her efforts are ensuring that Bradshaw remains an attractive and viable place to live and work. Her dedication to local progress underscores the vital role of small-town leadership in driving sustainable development.

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# Spring Clean Up
# April 24th-27th

**We will once again be having a spring clean up days. There will be rolloffs provided in front of the old school from April 24th-27th.**

**Items that can NOT be disposed of in the rolloffs include:**

**Batteries**

**Wet Paint**

**Liquids**

**Chemicals**

**Solvents**

**Hazardous Waste**

**Asbestos**

**Tires**

**This is a free event so everyone within the village can utilize these to get your property cleaned up for Spring.**

****Please don't put tree limbs and branches in the rolloffs, those can go to the tree pile!**

**Please *DO NOT* blow grass clippings into roadways and alleyways while mowing.**

**We would like to ask everyone to please be mindful when you're taking your branches down the branch pile with where you dump them. Please try to get them at close to the branch pile as possible as to not block the drive in and out of there. We appreciate your help with this.**

## '2nd Cup Café'

*Every Thursday head down to the Bradshaw United Methodist Church for their "2nd Cup Café" community coffee. They meet from 8:30-10am.*

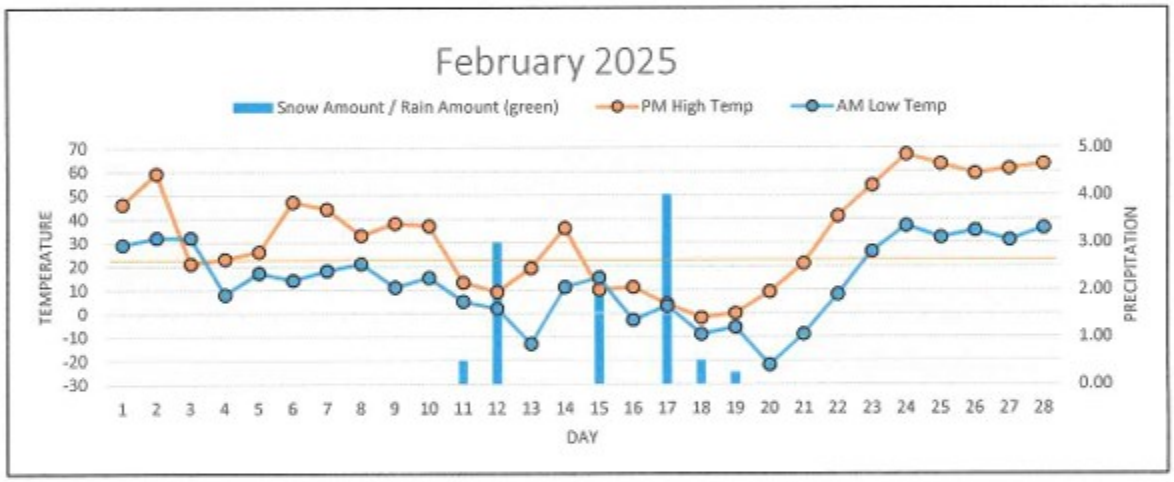
*The proceeds benefit the Green Beans Coffee Co program "Cup of Joe for a Joe" which provides coffee for service personnel overseas. Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend. They offer coffee and pastries. Help out a good cause while getting to know some amazing people in our small community!*

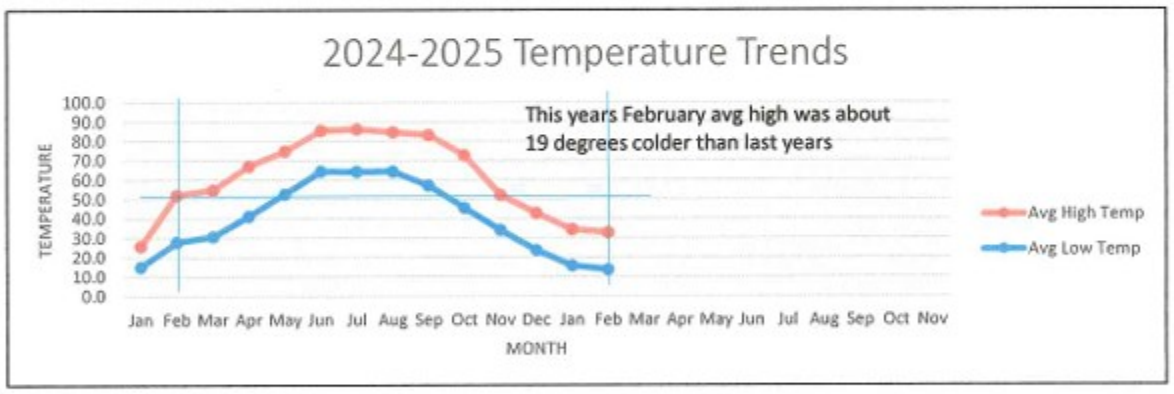
***With warmer weather arriving we have more children out playing. Please slow down and watch for children playing!***

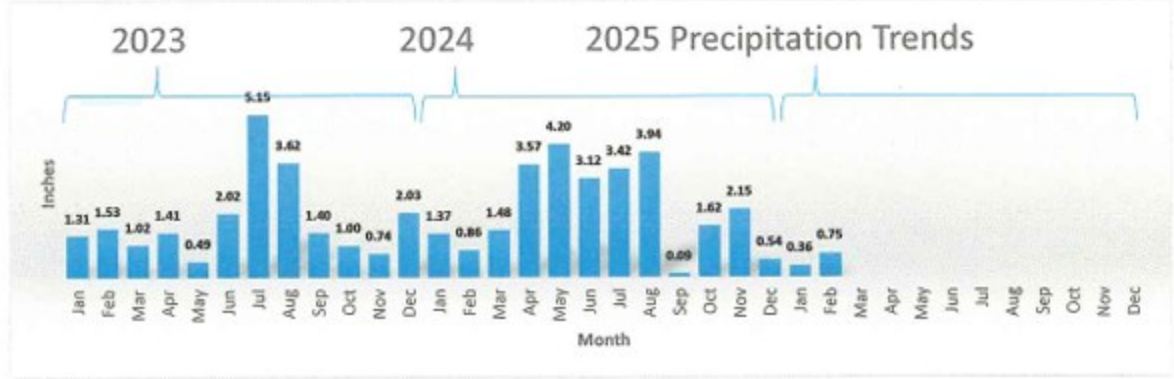
# WEATHER DATA FOR BRADSHAW

| | Feb 2025 | Last Year Feb 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Average High Temperature for the month | **32.6** | 52.0 |
| Average Low Temperature for the month | **13.4** | 27.7 |
| High Temperature for the month | **67** | 78 |
| Low Temperature for the month | **-22** | 6 |
| Total Snow for the month | **10 1/2"** | 3/8" |
| Precipitation for the month (liquid) | **0.74"** | 0.86" |
| Total Precipitation year-to-date | **1.10"** | 2.23" |

Notes: This February we saw some snow, but it came with low temps so not much water content --- we are starting the year very dry
This February was considerably colder than last years February
Future Forecasts continue to show dry conditions ahead



# Notice of Reporting Requirement Not Met

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

[ Village of Bradshaw ] was required to develop and submit an initial service line inventory including all service lines connected to the public water distribution system and describe the materials of those service lines. Our system failed to submit an initial inventory of service lines to the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy by October 16, 2024.

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Access to the public Lead Service Line Inventory is available at the Village Office.

Although this situation does not create a risk to public health, as our customers you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

**What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other actions.

**What is being done?**

We have provided the missing reports to the State and have revised our procedures to ensure we comply with reporting requirements in the future. We are no longer in violation.

For more information, please contact Mitchell Huebert at 402-710-4031
or villageofbradshaw@bradshawne.com

**Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.**

This notice is being sent to you by Village of Bradshaw

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Date distributed: 3/27/2025.

VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – 03-17-2025

The Village of Bradshaw Board of Trustees met in regular session at the Bradshaw Community Center in the lower meeting room. Chairman McCormick 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: L.J. McCormick, Terrence Werth, Devon Stamp & John Hastings.

Werth moved, Hastings seconded to approve the meeting agenda. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Werth moved, Stamp seconded to approve the minutes of the February 13th, 2025, regular meeting. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Guests: Pam Kaliff, Judy Bowman, Bonnie Wilson, Carsten Mlady, Tom & Elaine Vaught.

Unfinished business:

New Business:

Carsten Mlady advised the board that substation work is beginning. The pole we want to run our line-up is owned by Perennial and we're having issues with clearances. Perennial has asked if they can put a bigger pole in to cover those clearance issues and would like to help with the cost of the new pole. Carsten is estimated cost to be around $1500. Another option would be to go underground, and cost would be about $30,000. Hastings moved, Werth seconded to pay the difference in the cost of the new pole. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Werth moved, Hastings seconded to waive three readings of Ordinance #2025-1 regarding the sale of the RV Park. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

After reading, Hastings moved, Stamp seconded to approve Ordinance #2025-1 regarding the sale of the RV Park. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Board discussed easements for Perennial to place poles off the right of way by our south well. Werth moved, Hastings seconded for clerk to contact Perennial about doing the easement fees in exchange for the difference in the cost of running up their new pole with no additional fees incurred. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

After reading, Werth moved, Hastings seconded to approve Resolution #2025-2 regarding bond reimbursement. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Board discussed setting a clothing allotment for Mitchell each year. Hastings moved, Stamp seconded to continue buying Mitchell's shirts each year and $300 for jeans and boots to be turned in as a reimbursement. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

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

Werth moved, Hastings seconded to approve warrants and payroll as presented. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried. Warrants and payroll approved are as follows: Black Hills Energy-natural gas-$608.08; Central Valley Ag-fuel-$165.48; Cornerstone Bank FBO Stephanie Metzger-IRA $437.04; Critel Enterprises-Service-$856.50; Dalyn Enterprises-repairs-$114.00;

Eakes-Supplies-$335.86; Hamilton Information system, camera rental -$136.00; Home Depot-Supplies-$250.56; Hometown Leasing-printer lease $89.96; Hydro Tech-fire extinguishers-$1347.40; Iowa Pump Works-lagoon pump-$8058.95; Jackson Services, mops, rugs-$90.26; Kopchos, garbage service-$142.00; Ne Dept of Revenue-sales tax-$1269.41; North Printing & Office-Supplies-$29.78; NPPD-Wholesale electric-$18,738.41; NPPD M & O-maintenance-$725.90; Perennial, well pumping-$984.35; Postmaster-postage-$258.00; Svehla Law Office-Legal fees-$2745.50; Tac's Automotive-tires-$1154.89; Terry Werth-flowers & banquet tickets-$103.00; The Car Clinic-alignment for pickup-$100.00; Windstream, phone-$211.35; York Ace Hardware-Supplies-$95.48; York Co Development Corp-banquet tickets-$150.00; York News Times-publications-$7.05. Payroll & Insurance-$8530.83. February 2025 WARRANTS NOT YET PUBLISHED Postmaster-mail water samples-$32.70; Stephanie Metzger-reimburse for laptops-$2309.93. Payroll & Insurance-$4317.70.

Additional Items:

Werth discussed tree's being dumped in the wrong spot at the tree pile. Advised cameras are not village owned. Board advised clerk to look into buying some.

Discussed timeline for new houses moving into town by Skelton.

Advised put all 4 CD's due into a 7 month special.

The clerk reported two delinquent accounts. Advised of KwH used vs billed for. Gone to clerk's school March 19-21st. Board training April 3rd at 6:00pm.

The utility superintendent updated on lagoons and water usage.

Discussed looking into purchasing "kids playing" signs to put around town to hopefully slow driver's down.

Stamp moved, Hastings seconded adjournment at 7:58p.m. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held in the Bradshaw Community Center meeting room on Thursday, April 10th, 2025, at 7 pm. The public is always welcome.

_____ Stephanie Metzger, Clerk Treasurer

03-25-2025 Minutes posted at bank, post office and community center.