VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW

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BRADSHAW BEAT

AUGUST 2025

Upcoming Calendar:

August 21st– Marketing Hometown America Meeting 5:30pm in the Community Center

August 29th & September 1st-Village office closed

August 31st-Doug Preslicka Celebration of life 2pm @ United Methodist Church

September 6th– United Methodist Church service @ 5pm due to power outage

September 7th-Power outage beginning at 6am

September 11th-Village board meeting 7:00pm

If you're interested in getting involved in the community please join us at the Marketing Hometown America meeting on Thursday, August 21st at 5:30 pm in the Community Center. Marketing Hometown America has helped with getting the website going, installation of a new marquee, painting and updating the park equipment and more. If you have questions please contact Stephanie at 402-736-4634.

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

The substation project is nearing completion. With that comes a scheduled power outage to switch us back over to the substation power. We will be doing that Sunday, September 7th beginning at 6am. We are estimated for it to take around 8 hours due to Perennial needing some time to start upgrades in the area as well. If you have any questions please contact Stephanie at 402-736-4634. Thank you all for your patience during this project!

Just a quick reminder: chickens are allowed within village limits but they MUST always be in a fenced yard and not out free range roaming. I have gotten several complaints of chickens being out of resident yards and in neighboring yards. Complaints will start getting turned over the sheriff's office for citation. Please be mindful of your neighbors. Also, roosters are under no circumstance allowed. Rooster complaints will also be turned over to the sheriff's office for citation. Thank you for your help on this!

We would like to thank the following people and businesses for their continued support for Bradshaw Days:

Klute Truck, Hitz Towing, Coca-Cola, Siebert Custom Paint & Body, Central Valley Ag, Klute Steel, Cornerstone Bank, Kreifels Family, Hy-vee, Walmart, Tom & Elaine Vaught, Bob & Mary Kempf, Henderson Healthcare, Bomgaars, Pepsi, Allo, Dalyn Enterprises, Kent & Kathy Meyers and John Hastings.

Without these donations and continued support Bradshaw Days wouldn't be possible!

Also, a special thank you to all the volunteers who put in endless hours of commitment and hard work to put this event on. Your hard work doesn't go unnoticed!

In order to keep making Bradshaw Days better than ever we need YOUR help. If you're interested in volunteering to help with an event please see Stephanie at the village office. If you have a certain event that you would like to be in charge of whether it be a current event happening or you have a new one in mind please let us know that as well. We are always looking for new events but with that comes the need for more people. Thank you everyone!

2025 Bradshaw Days VIP: Doug Preslicka

The winner of Bradshaw Days 2025 VIP is Doug Preslicka. Doug was always a helping hand to everyone around town no matter how much he knew you. He was nominated for his wealth of knowledge and commitment to the village. He would answer the call and help when needed and never complained about it. Doug served as the Utility Superintendent for countless years and in that time gained such a wealth of knowledge of the infrastructure around town that came in handy on several occasions. Doug is the true example of what makes a small town survive and thrive. Thank you Doug for your countless years of dedication!

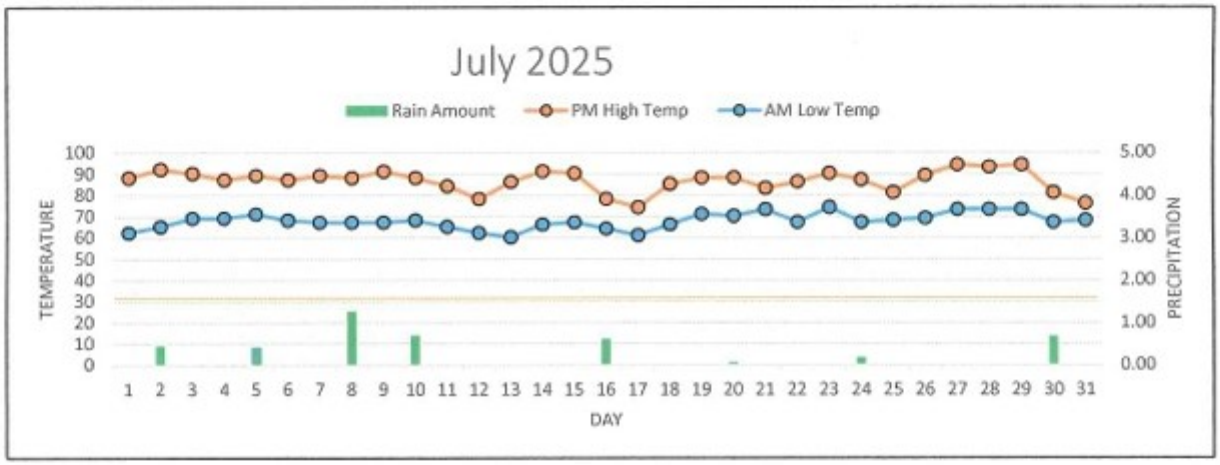
"On Behalf of Doug Preslicka I'd like to thank those who selected Doug as Bradshaw's 2025 VIP. He would be quite proud. Thank you"

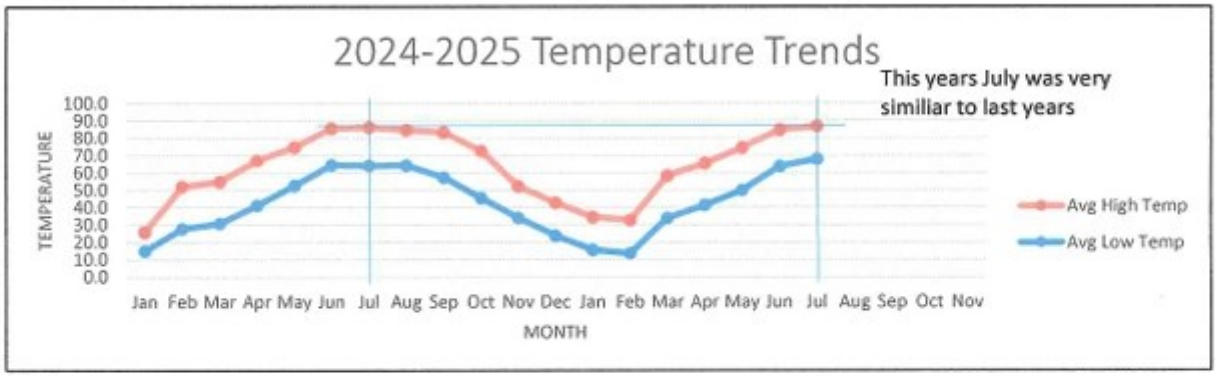
-Electa Preslicka

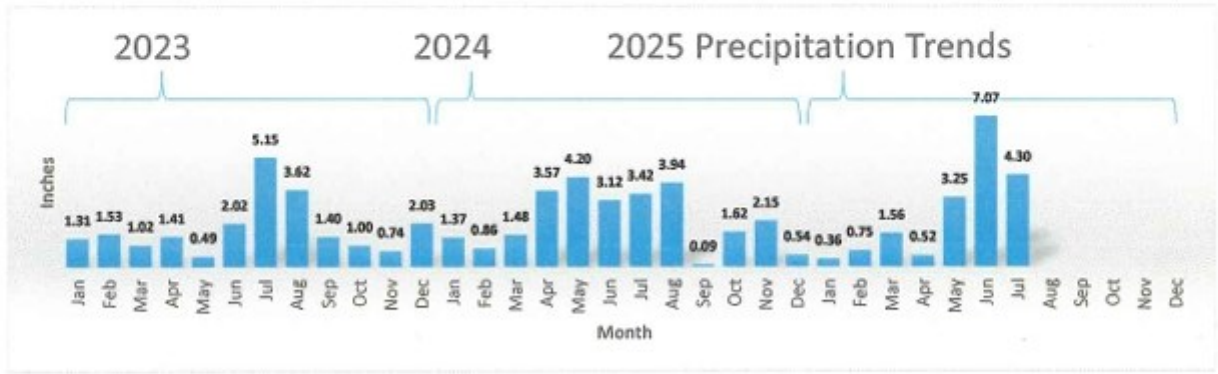
WEATHER DATA FOR BRADSHAW

	July 2025	Last Year July 2024
Average High Temperature for the month	**86.6**	86.1
Average Low Temperature for the month	**67.6**	64.0
High Temperature for the month	**94**	96
Low Temperature for the month	**60**	56
Number of Days in the 90's	**9**	10
Precipitation for the month (liquid)	**4.30"**	3.42"
Total Precipitation year-to-date	**17.81"**	18.02"

Notes: Seen improvement in the drought monitor finally
Things continue to look very good - but still behind last years total Precip
Future Forecasts show warmer for mid August & dryer conditions







VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – 08-14-2025

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, Mary Kempf, Devon Stamp & John Hastings.

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

Hastings moved, Kempf seconded to approve the minutes of July 10th, 2025, regular meeting. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Werth moved, Hastings seconded to approve the minutes of July 31st, 2025, special meeting. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Guests: Willard Peterson, Carsten Mlady & Tom Kent with NPPD, Judy Bowman, Paul & Diane Brune.

Unfinished business:

Board discussed quotes from Hamilton Telecommunications, and advised they're worried about getting direct line of site. Hastings moved, Werth seconded to approve quote from Big Red Telecommunications for installation of 2 cameras at the tree pile for $1630.37. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Board discussed cost to extend sewer main down Jackson Street. Clerk advised 400 ft of 4" main would be around $35,000 and 400 ft of 6" main would be around $40,000. Project wouldn't happen until spring at the earliest. Advised clerk if VanKirk can do the engineering portion of the project as well and roughly pencil in for spring.

Board discussed new truck route signs. Advised clerk to look into different wording options. Werth moved, Hastings seconded to approve clerk to spend up to $100 per sign for 2 signs. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Board discussed heating options in the North well. Advised looking into propane heater options. Board advised clerk to contact Nunnenkamp Electric to discuss options for small generators to heat the well in case of a power outage. Tabled for further information.

Board discussed the option of allowing Micro Tax Increment Financing. Advised they're worried about the limited accountability of it and would prefer to just allow regular TIF at this point. Hastings moved, Kempf seconded to not allow Micro TIF. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent -0. Motion carried.

New Business:

Tom Kent discussed potential early contract renewal. Proposed a 35-year contract. Signing before October 31st will lock in a credit for an early exit fee. Board questioned whether there will be a rate increase. Kent advised there is a potential 1% rate increase coming, haven't had an increase in 8+ years. Board advised will need to look into possible special meeting to discuss contract. No action taken.

Hastings moved, Kempf seconded to approve Heartland Community School doing their homecoming bonfire

on Lincoln Street September 14th. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

After reading Hastings moved, Werth seconded to approve Resolution #2025-3 regarding annual certification of program compliance for highway user-revenue. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

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

Hastings moved, Kempf seconded to approve warrants and payroll as presented with the exception of LNM-Utilities Section until clerk gets information on what the dues are for. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried. Warrants and payroll approved are as follows: Allo Communications-office phone-$42.00; Black Hills Energy-natural gas-$147.55; Central Valley Ag -fuel-$127.38; Cornerstone Bank FBO Stephanie Metzger-IRA $354.96; Dalyn Enterprises-lagoon gauge-$65.00; Eakes-supplies-$56.99; Hamilton Information system, camera rental -$136.00; Home Depot-grease gun-$29.09; Hometown Leasing-printer lease $89.96; Jackson Services, mops, rugs-$94.16; John Hastings-Well mileage-$18.48; Klute Truck-cables-$58.76; Kopchos, garbage service-$142.00; League of Ne Municipalities-yearly dues-$895.00; Menards-tool box-$799.98; Miller & Assoc-fees-$600.00; Ne Dept of Revenue-sales tax-$1699.28; Ne Public Health Enviro Lab-$83.00; North Office Supply-Supplies-$59.99; NPPD-Wholesale electric-$20,991.44; NPPD M & O-maintenance/substation project-$81,014.14; Overland Ready Mix-gravel-$1312.00; Perennial, well pumping-$377.23; Postmaster-postage-$345.75; Terry Werth-well mileage-$328.02; Village of Bradshaw-Bradshaw Days transfer-$6000.00; Walmart-supplies-$115.63; York News Times-publications-$394.96. Payroll & Insurance-$6147.13. July 2025 WARRANTS NOT YET PUBLISHED Postmaster-mail water samples-$31.65. Payroll & Insurance-$4313.56.

Additional Items:

Advised clerk to leave the CD due in August in the 7-month rate.

Clerk advised board that the substation project is nearing completion and there will be a scheduled outage on September 7th to switch over.

Clerk advised board of bill received from VanKirk. Advised having them check on it as it wasn't what we understood it to be. Also discussed nitrate tests at wells. North well tested at 6, South well at 4. Clerk to get Terry on quarterly results and decide whether to continue testing to stop blending.

The clerk reported three delinquent accounts. Advised of KwH used vs billed for.

Werth presented a utility superintendent report-water used vs. billed. Advised by generator inspection, discussion was on whether we need to have it semiannually or just annually.

Werth moved, Stamp seconded adjournment at 8:34p.m. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held in the Bradshaw Community Center meeting room on Thursday, September 11th, 2025, at 7 pm. The public is always welcome.

_____ Stephanie Metzger, Clerk Treasurer

08/18/2025 Minutes posted at bank, post office and community center.