Village of Bradshaw

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Bradshaw Beat

October 2024

Upcoming Events:

11/14/2024-Village Board Meeting-7pm

10/24/2024– Medicare Part D Clinic 9am-Noon

10/24/2024-Meet the candidates forum with meal-6:30pm

10/26/2024-Children's Halloween Party-5pm

11/5/2024-Bradshaw UMC soup supper 5-7pm

If you're interested in entering the chili cook off at the Halloween Party please contact Stephanie at 402-736-4634. Thank you!

BRADSHAW CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 26

5-7 PM

BRADSHAW COMMUNITY CENTER
CHILI COOK OFF
COSTUME CONTEST
KIDS GAME
HAYRACK RIDE

TO ENTER THE CHILI COOK OFF PLEASE CONTACT STEPHANIE AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE!

MEET THE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR VILLAGE BOARD

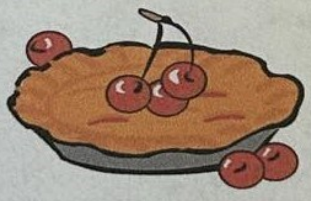
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
MEAL PROVIDED AT 6:30PM
FORUM TO BEGIN AT 7:00PM IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Soup Supper

Bradshaw United Methodist Church

Tuesday November 5 5pm - 7pm

Serving Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup
Homemade Pie



Free Will Donation
Proceeds going towards Community Ministries

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

EVERYONE 12 YEARS & YOUNGER WILL RECEIVE A GIFT SO PLEASE TURN IN LISTS TO STEPHANIE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 5TH!

DECEMBER 14 • 6:00 PM

BRADSHAW COMMUNITY CENTER

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN DONATING, PLEASE SEE STEPHANIE AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE!

With the busy harvest and dry conditions outside, I thought it might be helpful to include some tips on how to keep healthy during poor air quality times!

There are several ways to protect yourself from poor air quality, including:

- Wearing a mask: When the air quality is poor, wear a respirator or N95 or KN95 mask to filter out particles and droplets.
- Staying indoors: Stay inside as much as possible, especially when air quality is poor.
- Closing windows and doors: Close windows and doors to keep contaminated air out.
- Using an air purifier: Air purifiers can help improve indoor air quality by removing allergens and irritants.
- Changing air filters: Regularly change your air filters, and consider using HEPA filters to reduce allergens.
- Avoiding indoor air pollutants: Avoid indoor sources of air pollution, such as cigarette smoke, incense, candles, and cooking smoke.
- Limiting outdoor activity: Avoid strenuous outdoor activities, especially when air quality is poor.
- Monitoring air quality: Stay informed about air quality and monitor it when possible.

There has been a lot of people calling the board and the clerk about certain situations going on around town so I figured it's time to remind everyone that unfortunately the board and the clerk are not law enforcement. Unfortunately, the clerk and the board can not come catch a loose dog or handle a grievance with another resident. The best thing to do in those situations is to call York County Sheriff. We have a very good working relationship with them and all the deputies are fantastic. They can come help you with most every situation. If you have a utility emergency you can contact Mitchell at 402-710-4031. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Stephanie at 402-736-4634. Thank you for understanding.

Key Facts to Know About Particle Pollution:

- Particle pollution can cause serious health problems, including asthma attacks, heart attacks, strokes and early death.
- Particle pollution can be a problem at any time of the year, depending on where you live.
- You can reduce your exposure to ozone pollution and still get exercise! Use AirNow's (www.airnow.gov) current Air Quality Index (AQI) information and forecasts to plan your outdoor activities.

What is particle pollution?

Particle pollution comes from many different sources. Fine particles (2.5 micrometers in diameter and smaller) come from power plants, industrial processes, vehicle tailpipes, woodstoves, and wildfires. Coarse particles (between 2.5 and 10 micrometers) come from crushing and grinding operations, road dust, and some agricultural operations.

Why is particle pollution a problem?

Particle pollution causes a number of serious health problems, including coughing, wheezing, reduced lung function, asthma attacks, heart attacks and strokes. It also is linked to early death in people with heart or lung disease.

Do I need to be concerned?

It's always smart to pay attention to your air quality, but it's especially true for people who may be at greater risk. They include:

- People with heart disease.
- People with lung disease, including asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).
- Older adults.
- Children and teenagers because their lungs are still developing, and they breathe more air per pound of body weight than adults.
- Pregnant people.
- Minority populations.
- Outdoor workers.

How can I protect myself?

Use AQI forecasts, available on AirNow.gov to plan outdoor activities. On days when the AQI is forecast to be unhealthy, check AirNow for your current air quality and take simple steps to reduce your exposure, including:

- Choose a less intense activity.
- Shorten your outdoor activities.
- Reschedule activities.
- Exercise away from busy roads.

When particle levels are high outdoors, they can be high indoors too.

Keep particles lower indoors:

- Reduce your use of fireplaces and wood stoves. And don't use candles or smoke indoors.
- Use HEPA air filters (https://www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq) in your HVAC system.
- Buy or make your own portable air cleaner designed to reduce particles indoors.

Can I help reduce particle pollution?

Yes! Here are a few tips.

- Drive less: bike or walk, carpool, use public transportation.
- Use energy efficiently; choose ENERGY STAR certified products.
- For cleaner heat, upgrade to a heat pump, electric heat, or ductless heat pumps.
- Keep car, boat and other engines tuned.
- If you use wood for heat, burn it efficiently. Check EPA's Burn Wise Program for tips (www.epa.gov/burnwise).
- Don't burn leaves, garbage, plastic or rubber.

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Air Quality and Radiation
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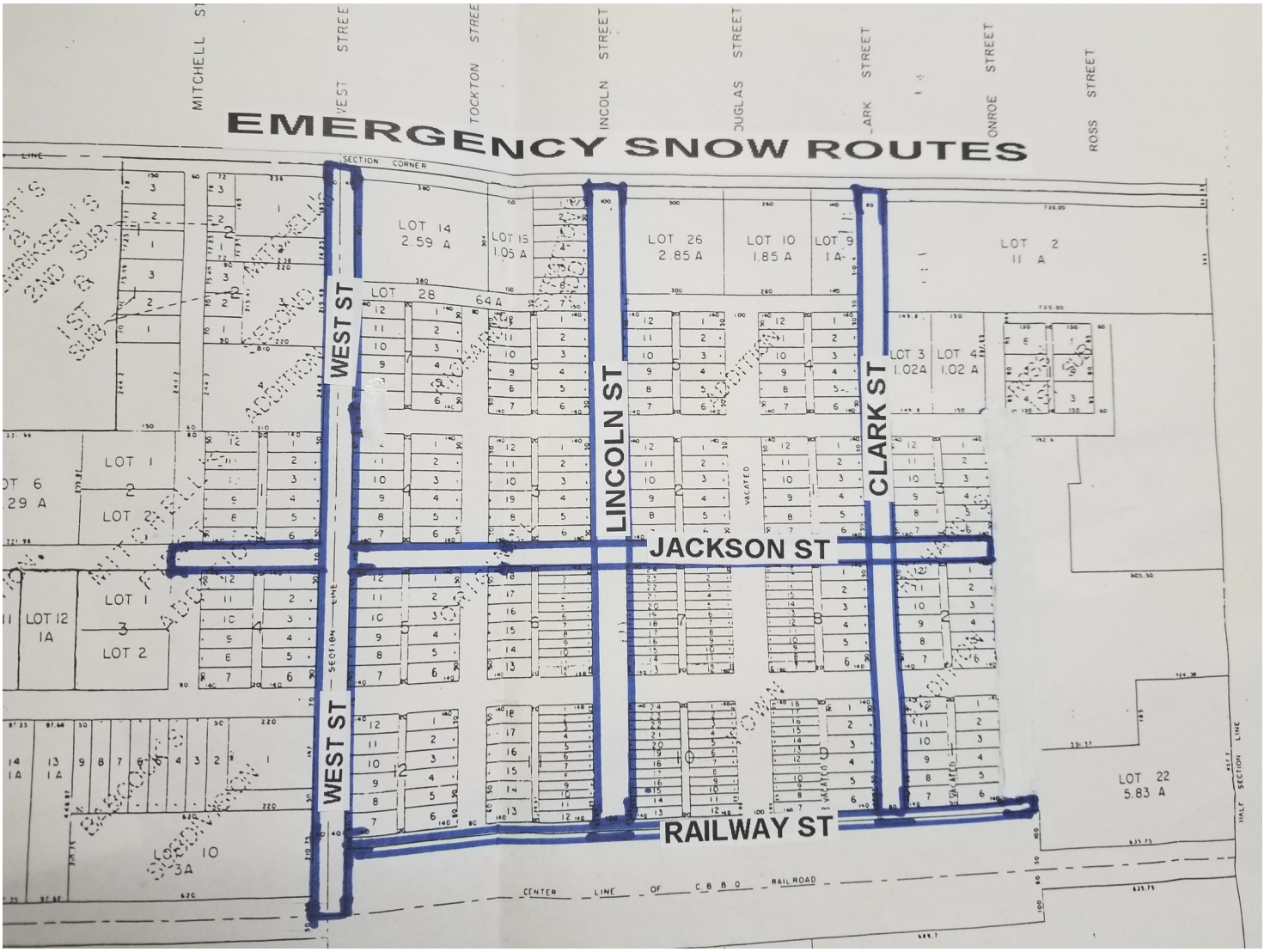


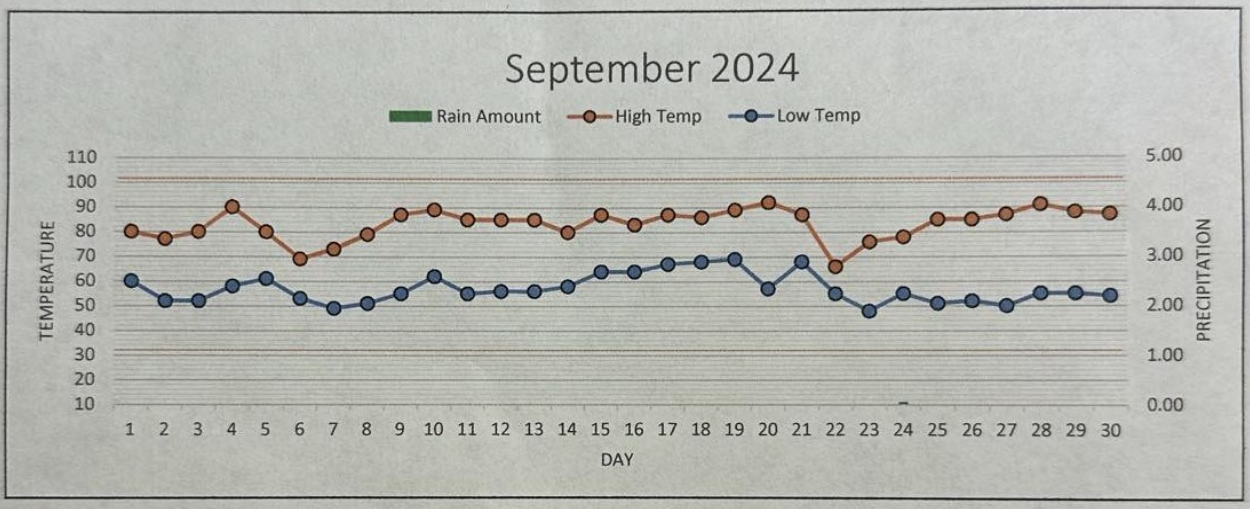
EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES! THESE STREETS WILL BE CLEARED FIRST ONCE IT SNOWS! PLEASE BE PROMPT ON MOVING YOUR VEHICLES OUT OF THE STREET OR THEY WILL BE TOWED! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT STEPHANIE AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE 402-736-4634 AND SHE WILL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS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

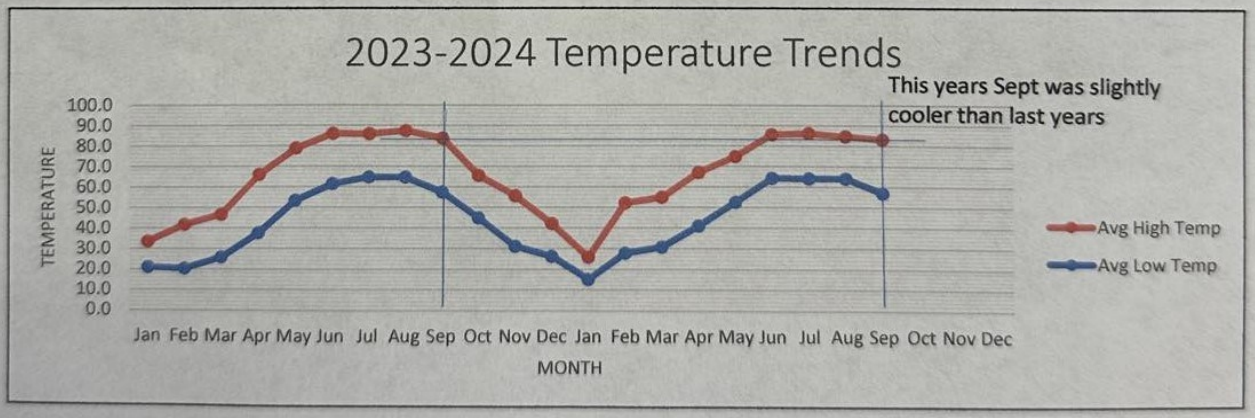
ALSO, TRASH CANS NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM THE STREET THE SAME DAY AS TRASH REMOVAL! THANK YOU!

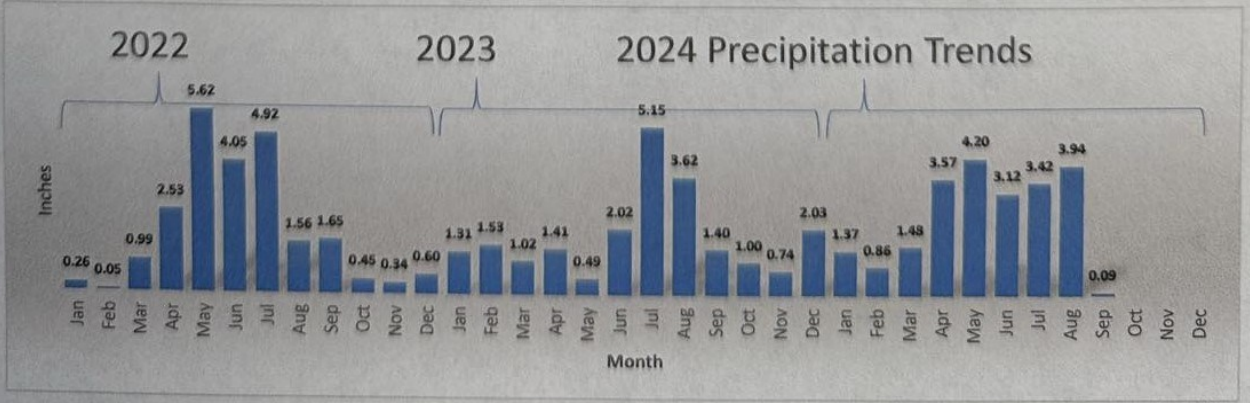
WEATHER DATA FOR BRADSHAW

	Sept 2024	Last Year Sept 2023
Average High Temperature for the month	84.5	87.4
Average Low Temperature for the month	64.1	64.5
High Temperature for the month	92	96
Low Temperature for the month	48	47
Precipitation for the month (liquid)	0.09"	1.40"
Total Precipitation year-to-date	22.05"	17.95"

Notes: This September was the 2nd **DRYEST MONTH** in at least the last 15 years and was in the Top 5 Dryest Septembers on Record -- not a good sign
Forecasts for October seem to indicate the Dryness will continue on







VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – 10-10-2024

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

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

Jensen moved, Kempf seconded to approve the minutes of the September 12th, 2024, regular meeting. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

McCormick moved, Werth seconded to approve the minutes of the September 12th, 2024, budget meeting. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Werth moved, Jensen seconded to approve the minutes of the September 19th, 2024, special meeting. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth & Jensen. Nays-0, Absent-2. Motion Carried

Guests: Lewis Hyatt, John Hastings, Devon Stamp & Willard Peterson.

Chairman opened the public hearing for the 1- & 6-year street plan at 7:02pm

Lewis Hyatt with Miller & Associates presented.

Werth advised him to change the concrete thickness on Railway Street.

Chairman closed the public hearing at 7:08pm

After reading, Werth moved, Kempf seconded to approve Resolution #2024-4 regarding 1- & 6-year street plan. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Unfinished business: None

New Business:

After opening all bids, Jensen moved, Kempf seconded to approve bid from Dennis VanHousen for $2055.00 for the purchase of the motor grader. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Board discussed quote from VanKirk Brothers to cap water line under the old standpipe. After discussion, Gordan moved, Kempf seconded to table discussion for more information. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Werth moved, Jensen seconded to approve bid from Bader Highway for crack sealing the streets. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

After discussion, McCormick moved, Kempf seconded to raise Community Center rental rates to $150 for residents, $300 for nonresidents and raise the deposit to $400 for everyone. Clerk will bring resolution to next month's meeting to approve. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays -0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Clerk gave update on RV Park, advised that they need to survey it and will retain sewer main on North side of RV Park via easement.

Gordan moved, Jensen seconded to approve quote from 1000bulbs.com for replacing the bulbs on the Christmas decorations. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Discussed ALLO Fiber project. Clerk advised there are plans included in board packets and it thoroughly lays out the plans for the project. Werth moved, McCormick seconded to take no action. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

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

McCormick moved, Werth seconded to approve warrants and payroll. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried. Warrants and payroll approved are as follows: Ball Insurance-yearly premium-$30,055.00; Black Hills Energy-natural gas-$126.14; Central Ne Bobcat-blade-$342.64; Central Valley Ag-fuel-$82.79; Central Valley Ag Transport-Granite Rock-$1951.32; Cornerstone Bank FBO Stephanie Metzger-IRA $268.08; Critel Enterprises-Mini Split & Service-3695.71; Driewer Inc-Fill in basketball court-$1008.75; Eakes-quarterly print charge-$146.47; Hamilton Information system, camera rental -$136.00; Home Depot-photo cells & cones-$3319.18; Hometown Leasing-printer lease $89.96; Iowa Pump Works-repairs at lagoon-$13873.28; Jackson Services, mops, rugs-$84.63; Klute Truck-Hydraulic fluid-$101.55; Kopchos, garbage service-$230.50; Ne Dept of Revenue-sales tax-$1590.50; Ne Public Health Environmental Lab-water samples-$256.00; NPPD-Wholesale electric-$20,350.38; NPPD M & O-maintenance-$464.49; Nunnenkamp Electrical-install outlets-$1118.14; One Call Concepts-locates-$23.96; Perennial, well pumping-$479.26; Pieper Plumbing-Repairs-$1450.00; Postmaster-postage-$202.00; Postmaster-mail water samples-$75.20; Rebekah Plugge-deposit refund-$109.89; Sargent Drilling-transfer SCADA system-$8364.61; Stephanie Metzger-Petty Cash-$72.36; Svehla Law-legal fees-$4857.90; Tac's Automotive-repairs-$714.89; Tractor Supply-paint-$149.96; Windstream, phone-$209.11; York Ace Hardware-Supplies-$322.22; York News Times-publications-$100.12. Payroll & Insurance-$4371.72 September 2024 WARRANTS NOT YET PUBLISHED Walmart-CC Supplies-$75.13; College Park-floor cleaner-$250.00; Postmaster-mail water samples-$31.70. Payroll & Insurance-$3898.36.

Additional Items:

Board discussed complaints about Central Valley Ag, discussed that they are trying to keep the road watered down, have a new idea to help with that and will be working on that. Glenn will be speaking with them about the noise to try and get that settled as well.

The clerk reported one delinquent account. Advised of KwH used vs billed for. Discussed candidate forum.

The utility superintendent advised fixed water leak on Clark/Fulton, it's leaking again. Scada system finally fixed. Painted fire hydrants. Electrical panel at lift station is fixed, took out a pump as well and working on that.

Jensen moved, Werth seconded adjournment at 8:59p.m. RCV: RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held in the Bradshaw Community Center meeting room on Thursday, November 14th, 2024, at 7 pm. The public is always welcome.

_____ Stephanie Metzger, Clerk Treasurer

10-17-2024 Minutes posted at bank, post office and community center.

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