Village of Bradshaw
PO Box 147
Bradshaw, Ne 68319

BRADSHAW BEAT
JANUARY 2025

Upcoming:

February 9th-Bingo 2-4pm

February 13th-Village Board Meeting 7pm

2025 pet licenses are now available at the village office. Please stop in and get your pets licensed before the end of January!

Bradshaw Marketing Hometown America

Sunday, February 9th
2-4 p.m.

Bradshaw Community Center

Fun for the whole family.

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

NPPD WILL BE UPGRADING OUR SUBSTATION THIS SPRING. YOU WILL BEGIN TO SEE SOME WORK START LATE JANUARY/EARLY FEBRUARY. THE BEGINNING WORK WILL NOT HAVE ANY EFFECTS ON THE VILLAGE. AT SOME POINT IN MARCH WE WILL BE PUT ON A SCHEDULED OUTAGE FOR UP TO 10-12 HOURS TO SWITCH OUR POWER OVER TO A GENERATOR WHILE THEY COMPLETE THE WORK. NPPD WILL INFORM US AHEAD OF TIME WHEN THAT WILL HAPPEN SO I CAN INFORM EVERYONE. PLEASE WATCH THE BEAT, MARQUEE, POST OFFICE, BANK AND COMMUNITY CENTER FOR UPDATES THROUGHOUT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO STEPHANIE AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 402-736-4634.

If you're interested in sending a letter or card to Lena Dye you can mail them to:

Lena Dye

C/O Midwest Covenant Home

P.O. Box 367 Room South 9

Stromsburg, Ne 68666

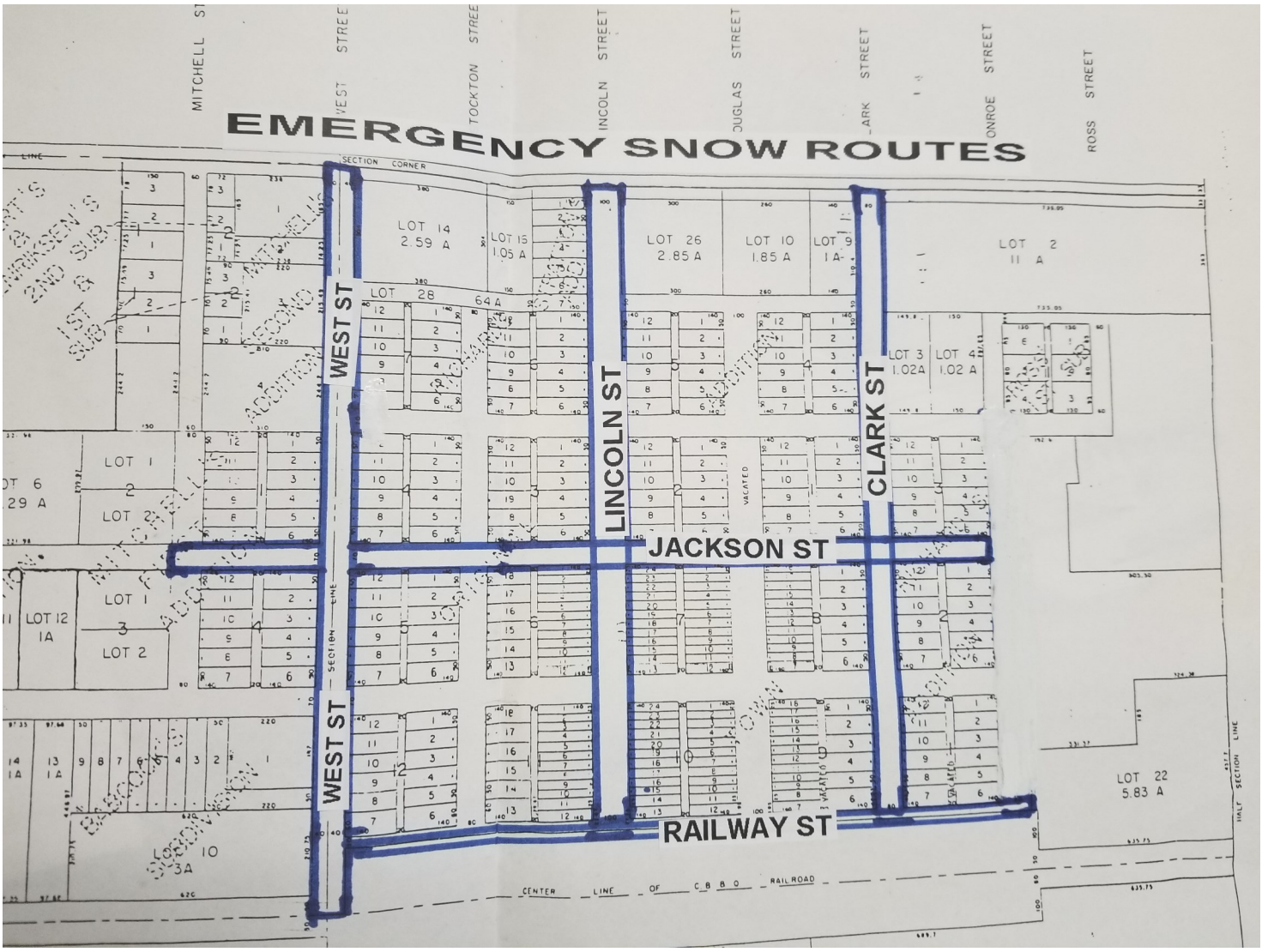
2nd Cup Café'

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!

BOARD MEMBERS

L.J. McCormick	402-736-4644
Terrence Werth	402-736-4714
Mary Kempf	402-736-4321
Devon Stamp	402-710-8088
John Hastings	970-210-7897
Sup't Mitchell Huebert	402-710-4031
Clerk/Treasurer	
Stephanie Metzger	402-736-4634



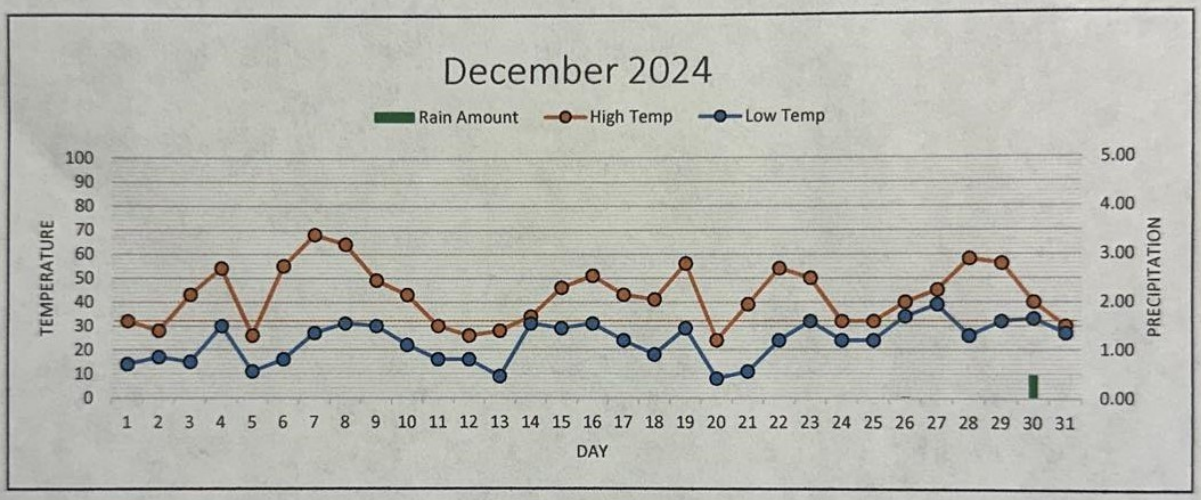
EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES! THESE STREETS WILL BE CLEARED FIRST ONCE IT SNOWS! PLEASE BE PROMPT ON MOVING YOUR VEHICLES OUT OF THE STREET OR THEY WILL BE TOWED! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT STEPHANIE AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE 402-736-4634 AND SHE WILL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS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

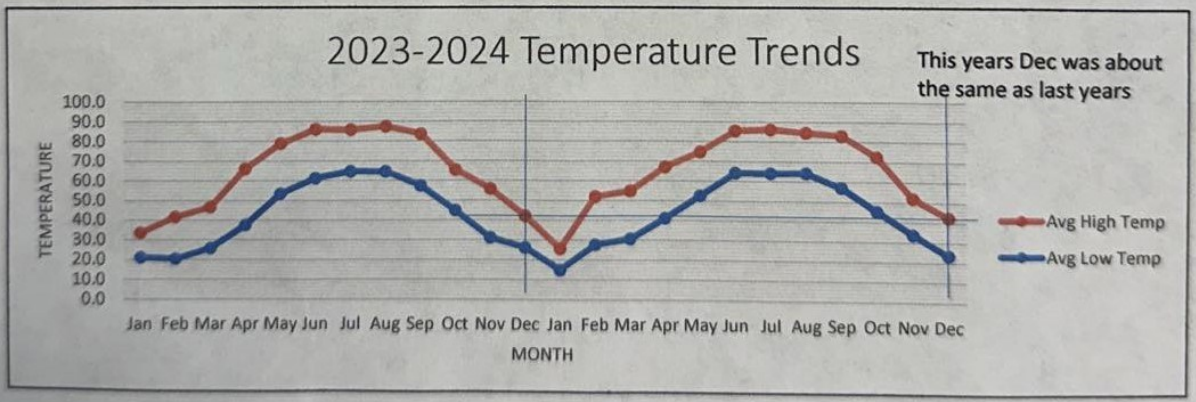
ALSO, TRASH CANS NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM THE STREET THE SAME DAY AS TRASH REMOVAL! THANK YOU!

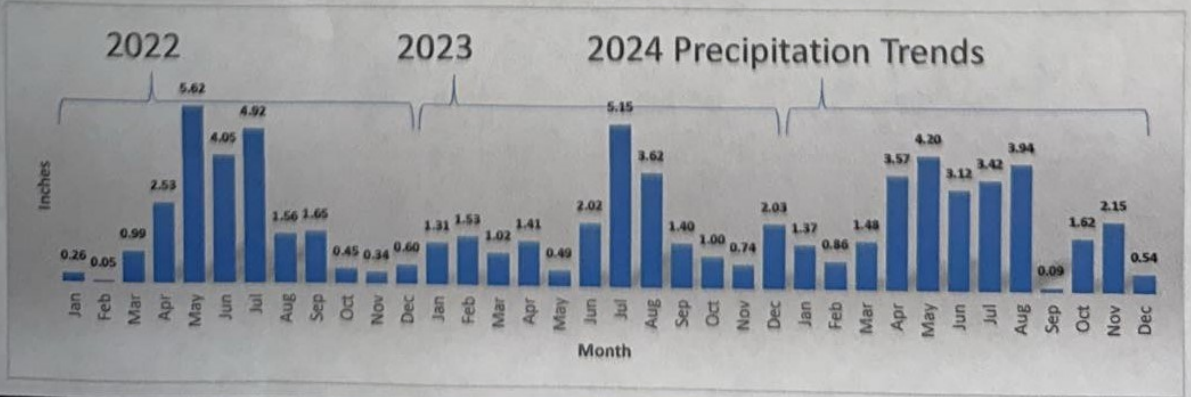
WEATHER DATA FOR BRADSHAW

	Dec 2024	Last Year Dec 2023
Average High Temperature for the month	42.5	42.1
Average Low Temperature for the month	23.5	26.2
High Temperature for the month	68	59
Low Temperature for the month	8	13
Total Snow for the month	1/2"	8 3/4"
Precipitation for the month (liquid)	0.54"	2.03"
Total Precipitation year-to-date	24.21"	20.98"

Notes: This December overall was very dry
Winter Pattern & developing La Nina is a lot like what we saw in 2021-22 where we only had 9" of snow all Winter -- we will see what happens????







VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – 01-09-2025

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.

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

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

Guests: Jolene & Jerry Dishman, Pam Kaliff, Judy Bowman, Willard Peterson & Brandon Skelton.

Unfinished business:

Jerry Dishman advised the board that they would like to re-tract their previous request for a new agreement for cattle. Advised they would like to stick with the original agreement of 20 head of cattle, board advised that they will be required to stick to that agreement. Both parties agreed. Board advised that the village is currently working on a plan to take care of the trash issues that flow through their property.

Pam Kaliff addressed board about the confusion on not getting an easement for the dirt pile on her Jackson Street property, advised she was concerned about how it was worded at the November meeting and under a different understanding. Purchaser, Brandon Skelton advised he was not concerned with the dirt pile, and it could remain there unless it becomes an issue in the future, and he would advise her of it at that point.

Board discussed the purchase of 7 laptops to use for board meetings and utilizing free apps instead of purchasing Microsoft office for them. Discussed the pricing of laptops and the necessity of getting them right now. Werth moved, Hastings seconded to approve purchase of seven laptops, then after further discussion retracted the motion and advised to use personal laptops for 1 month to test it then decide whether to purchase or not. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

New Business:

Brandon Skelton discussed different options for paving West end of Fulton Street. Advised the board he wants to look at the option of getting others to pay a portion of it. Skelton advised input from residents affected would be necessary and will get cost numbers and come back to another meeting. Skelton also showed board the potential layout of houses and got approval to set a few of the houses farther forward than the others and one will have a patio set over utility easement but will not affect utility use.

After discussion of the RV Park Purchase agreement, Werth moved, Hastings seconded to approve and advised Skelton that daily late fee can be superseded with permits. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

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

Board discussed the possible purchase of 350 E Fulton, and advised we are not able to purchase land at this time. Werth moved, Stamp seconded to not purchase land and instead have the board of health look at condemning it. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion

carried.

Superintendent advised the board that we need to look at purchasing a fuel tank for the shop in case of emergency during snow/winter storms. Advised a 200-gallon double wall tank is $3200 and a single wall which would need a containment would be $1000 through Central Valley Ag. Werth moved, Kempf seconded to have clerk get more bids from Sapp Brothers and Bosselman's and table for next month. RCV: Ayes-McCormick, Werth, Kempf, Stamp & Hastings. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

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

Hastings moved, Stamp seconded to approve warrants and payroll and have the clerk see if we can recoup any legal fee costs. 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-$505.65; Central Valley Ag-fuel-$88.43; Cornerstone Bank FBO Stephanie Metzger-IRA $337.70; Dutton Laison-Elec Gloves-$272.85; Eakes-Quarterly print charge-$146.47; Freedom Repair-repair payloader-$594.71; Hamilton Information system, camera rental -$136.00; Hometown Leasing-printer lease $89.96; Jackson Services, mops, rugs-$90.10; Klute Truck-supplies-$148.18; Kopchos, garbage service-$142.00; Ne Dept of Revenue-sales tax-$1447.01; Ne Public Health Environmental Lab-water samples-$83.00; North Office Supply-tax forms-$45.80; NPPD-Wholesale electric-$20,255.93; NPPD M & O-maintenance-$1194.25; One Call Concepts-quarterly locate charge-$82.78; Perennial, well pumping-$786.77; Pieper Plumbing-Repairs-$3417.27; Postmaster-postage-$129.00; Svehla Law Office-legal fees-$2039.50; VanKirk Brothers-water repairs-$6220.00; Windstream, phone-$211.49; York Ace Hardware-Supplies-$337.47; York Equipment-bobcat lease-$3500.00. December 2024 WARRANTS NOT YET PUBLISHED Postmaster-mail water sample-$32.80. Payroll & Insurance-$12447.71.

Additional Items:

Willard Peterson discussed the paving of Fulton Street and ordinance regarding how housing is lined up.

Advised clerk to update strategic plan.

The clerk reported two delinquent accounts. Advised of KwH used vs billed for. Clerks school is March 19-21.

The utility superintendent advised Allo is done digging and discussed purchasing tools for the shop, board advised him to not spend over limit of $500 per month on necessity tools.

Hastings moved, Stamp seconded adjournment at 9:16p.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, February 13th, 2025, at 7 pm. The public is always welcome.

_____ Stephanie Metzger, Clerk Treasurer

01-17-2025 Minutes posted at bank, post office and community center.