BRADSHAW BEAT

APRIL 2024

The village office has been getting several complaints about people riding motorized vehicles (mini bikes, go karts, 4 wheelers, etc.) on the roads. I wanted to remind everyone that this is ILLEGAL per Nebraska state statute. Anyone seen doing this will be turned over to York County Sheriff for citation. If you have questions please feel free to contact Stephanie at the office. Thank you!

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

Village of Bradshaw

455 Lincoln Street
PO Box 147
Bradshaw, Ne 68319

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

SPRING CLEAN UP
APRIL 18th-21st

WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE HAVING A SPRING CLEAN UP DAYS. THERE WILL BE ROLLOFFS PROVIDED IN FRONT OF THE OLD SCHOOL FROM APRIL 18th-21st

ITEMS THAT CAN NOT BE DISPOSED OF IN THE ROLLOFFS INCLUDE:

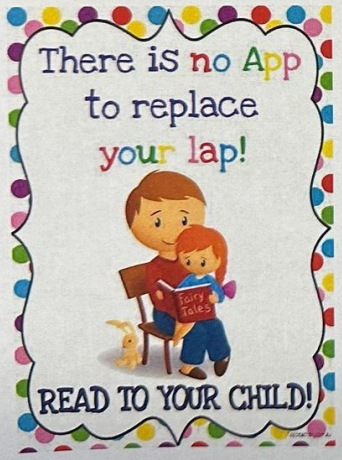
Batteries
Wet paint
Liquids
Chemicals
Solvents
Hazardous waste
Asbestos
Tires

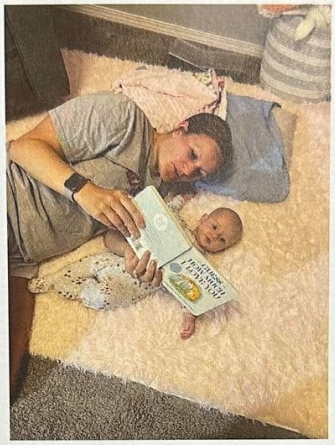
THIS IS A FREE EVENT SO EVERYONE WITHIN THE VILLAGE CAN UTILIZE THESE TO GET YOUR PROPERTY CLEANED UP FOR SPRING!

**Please don't put tree limbs and branches in the roll offs, those can be taken to the tree pile!

Program Overview

Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your child starts Kindergarten. Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just 1 book a day, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. The key is perseverance. In as little as fifteen minutes a day, families can build the skills for future school and life success.

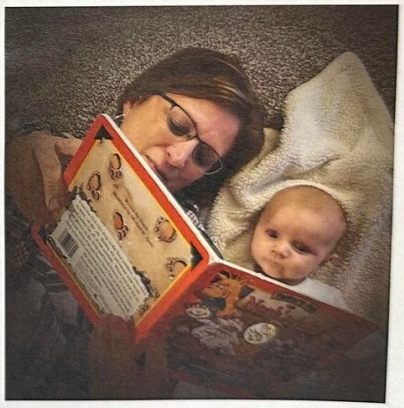




Ways to Talk About Read Alouds

- ☐ I wonder why....
- ☐ Where did.....
- ☐ If the character....
- ☐ I wonder what will happen next....
- ☐ What if they....
- ☐ Why did they....
- ☐ I like this author because....
- ☐ This character/story/setting reminds me of ___ because....
- ☐ This story is similar to/different than....
- ☐ My favorite part was ___ because....

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Sponsored by
Heartland Community Schools

Who is eligible?

Any child that resides in the Heartland Community School district ages birth to Kindergarten.

Where do I get gently used books to read and return?

Heartland Community Schools
1501 Front Street / Henderson

Bradshaw Village Office
455 Lincoln St. / Bradshaw

Henderson City Hall
1044 N. Main / Henderson

How do I get started?

- Pick up a free 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Reading Log at the above mentioned locations.
- Each time you read a book to your child, record it on your Reading Log. Every 100 books read, bring in your reading log and collect your prize book from a location listed above.
- When your child reaches 500 and 1000 books, their photo will be included in the school newsletter.

What's in it for your child and family?

- Research shows that families play an important role in children's reading success.
- You are also helping them build vocabulary and language skills, and helping them gain knowledge about the world around them.
- Children also learn to focus and attend to a task for an appropriate amount of time.
- When you read aloud together, children learn quickly that reading is important.

Reading Tips

Reading aloud can be done anywhere, anytime, with almost any book.

- Make a commitment to read aloud at least once a day. It's important to establish a routine.
- Select a time to read aloud. It can be anytime - but try to make it the same time everyday.
- Choose a favorite place to read aloud.
- Take books everywhere and make the most of every minute.
- Remember to have fun! The more fun kids have while listening to books read aloud to them, the more they will love books and want to read them.
- Keep books in sight and accessible for children as much as possible. Baskets or shelves make a great place to store books.

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

Heartland Community Schools

2024 BOND ELECTION

DISTRICT BOND REFERENDUM - FACT SHEET

WHY NOW

- 2022 bond funding is earmarked for the early childhoold/daycare facilities, as well as required infrastructure updates and some original projects
- The District's last significant investment of this size was 40 years ago
- The State Legislature is directing Districts to decide their future through ballot initiatives
- The bond supports the Past, Present, and Future of our community
  - The original school was completed in 1953
  - The District is the 2nd largest employer in our community
  - The vitality and sustainability of rural communities is directly tied to a strong investment in their schools
  - The building project aligns with the Districts Strategic Plan

PROJECT SUMMARY

If the May 14th bond passes, ALL projects listed below will be completed. However, if the bond fails, only some of these projects will be completed, depending on District priorities and available funding.

Projects that WILL BE completed whether the bond passes or fails:

- Early childhood and/or daycare facilities
- New Pre-K playground
- Replacing and upgrading the entire electrical power supply and power distribution system
- Replacing, upgrading, and unifying fire detection systems
- Adding fire suppression to both the existing building and to new construction

Projects that MAY BE completed, depending on District priorities and available funding, if the bond fails:

- New main entry/office area and security improvements
- Connecting the Vo-Ag Shop Building to the main building
- Concessions area in the Activities hallway
- HVAC upgrades (including AC) in the main gym
- Bleacher upgrade/replacement in the main gym

Projects that WILL NOT be completed if the bond fails:

- Four new elementary classrooms
- Rear stage access to theater
- New weight room, training, and treatment facilities
- New officials, boys, and girls locker room facilities

TAX IMPACT

The following estimates are based on current-year valuations and tax requests, as well as current bond market conditions:

- Approximately $66/year ($5.50/month) per $100,000 of regularly assessed taxable value
- Approximately $3.01 per acre of irrigated land per year

Note: LB2 changes taxable valuation applied to agricultural/horticultural lands from the standard 75% of actual value to 50% of actual value for repayment of bonds approved after January 1, 2022.

	2023-2024 CURRENT TOTAL LEVY/ ACTUAL RANKED 3RD OUT OF 21	2023-2024 CURRENT TOTAL LEVY/ ACTUAL *(WITH BONDS ADDED)* RANKED 8TH OUT OF 21
Bruning-Davenport	$0.479	$0.47940
Centennial	$0.535	$0.53480
Heartland	$0.578	$0.64395
Exeter-Milligan	$0.588	$0.58770
Filmore Central	$0.607	$0.60690
High Plains	$0.623	$0.62250

PROJECT COST ESTIMATES

TOTAL PROJECT COSTS:	**$ 13,684,145**
2022 Bond Net Proceeds:	$ 7,074,000
Project Funding Gap:	$ 6,610,145

The sale of the bonds, if approved by voters, will provide the Board with approximately $6,762,600 in net proceeds for funding the completion of the project that was originally initiated with the successful bond election in 2022. The net proceeds will provide the Board with $6,610,145 (the estimated funding gap) to complete the project, as well as an additional $152,455 (approximately 1% of the project cost) to insure against higher-than-expected costs across various aspects of the project.

VOTER INFORMATION

Election Day is May 14, 2024, and polls are open from 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM.

Voter registration deadline is May 3, 2024.

Sample Ballot

County Election Offices for Voter Registration, Poll Locations, and Early and Absentee Voting

Voter ID Information

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CHECK OUT...

Our Facebook

Our Website

MY VOTE. MY ID. LET'S BRING IT
PHOTO ID NOW REQUIRED

About Nebraska's New Voter ID Law

Nebraska's new voter ID law (LB514) requires all registered Nebraska voters to present a photo* identification (ID) when voting in an election in Nebraska.

Voter ID begins with the May 2024 primary.

Every election in Nebraska after the May 2024 primary will require voter ID.

Photo IDs:

- Nebraska driver's license (from DMV)
- Nebraska state ID (from DMV)
- Nebraska college ID (public or private)
- Nebraska political subdivision ID (state, county, city, school, etc.)
- United States Passport
- Military ID
- Tribal ID
- Hospital, assisted-living facility or nursing home record

**ID must include name and photo.*

ID must have your name and photo. ID can be expired.

How voter ID will work:

- **Voting in person at the polls:** Present a photo ID or vote provisionally.
- **Voting early at the election office:** Present a photo ID or vote provisionally.
- **Voting early by mail:** Write driver's license/state ID number on ballot application or enclose a copy of photo ID or reasonable impediment certification with your ballot application.
- **Voting in by-mail precincts or by-mail special elections:** Write driver's license/state ID number on ballot return envelope or enclose a copy of photo ID or reasonable impediment certification in your ballot return envelope.

Active-duty military members, active-duty military spouses, and citizens overseas covered by UOCAVA (Uniformed & Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act) are exempt from voter ID.

If you forget your ID, you will fill out a provisional ballot. For your ballot to count, you will need to present a photo ID to your county election office on or before the Tuesday after the election.

If you don't have an ID, you can get a state ID for free (for voting purposes) from the Nebraska DMV. You will need to bring certain documents to get a state ID, so check with the DMV website ahead of your visit.

If you need a copy of your birth certificate to get a free state ID, you can get a free certified copy of your Nebraska birth certificate from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. This is only available if you do not have an ID and need a state ID for voting purposes.

If you cannot get an ID due to disability/illness, religious objection to being photographed, or lack of documents to obtain a free state ID, you can complete a reasonable impediment certification.

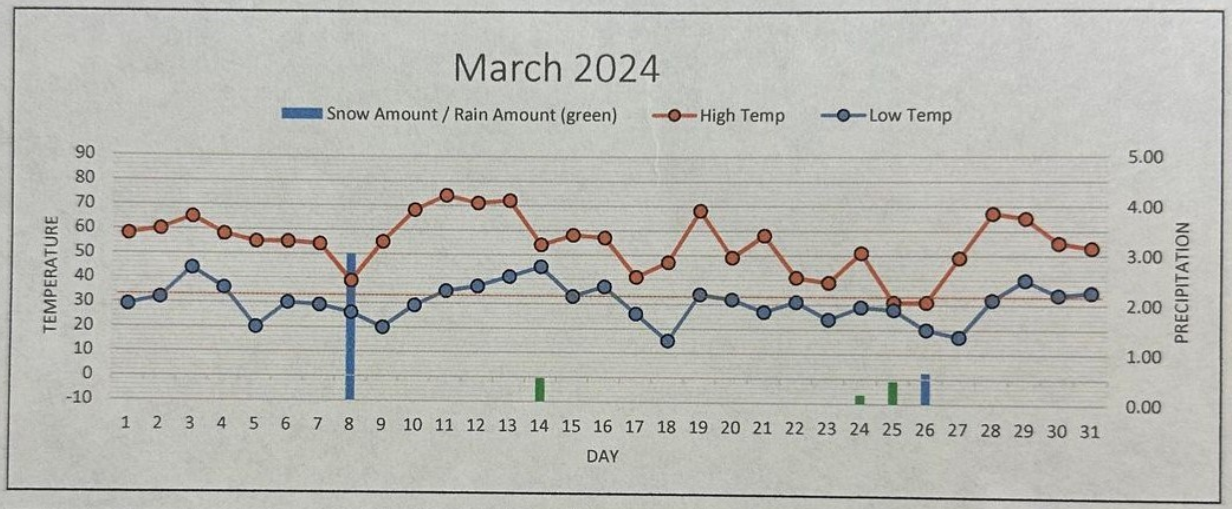
State of Nebraska
Robert Evnen
Secretary of State

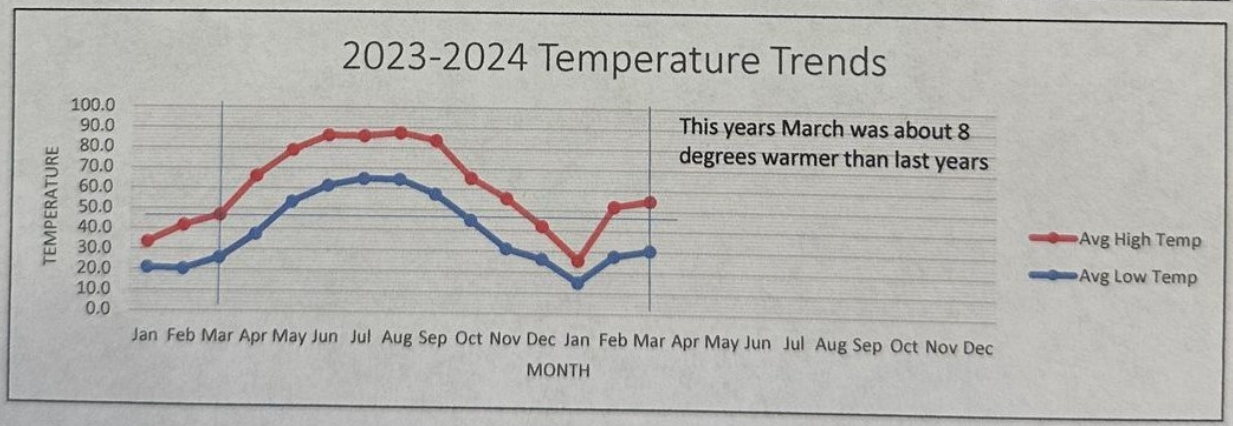
Visit **VoterID.Nebraska.gov** for more information.

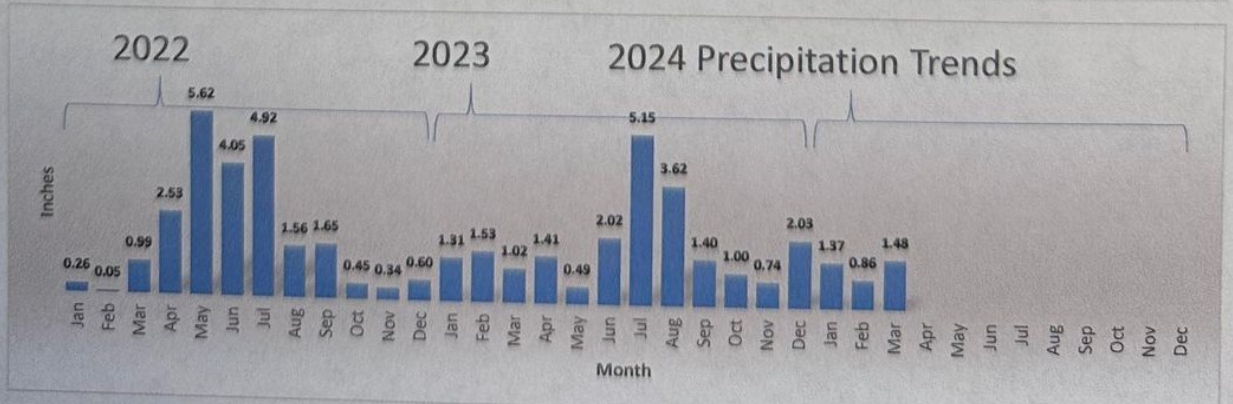
WEATHER DATA FOR BRADSHAW

	Mar 2024	Last Year Mar 2023
Average High Temperature for the month	**54.7**	46.7
Average Low Temperature for the month	**30.6**	25.8
High Temperature for the month	**74**	74
Low Temperature for the month	**15**	12
Precipitation for the month (liquid)	**1.48"**	1.02"
Snow recorded for the month	**3.625"**	2"
Total Precipitation year-to-date	**3.71"**	3.86"

Notes: After a very warm February, March continued the trend of warmer
April is generally a month of big changes: warmer Temps, more Sunlight,
more chances for Precipitation, and returning to a more Green Landscape







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.

VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – 04-11-2024

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

McCormick moved, Kempf seconded to approve minutes of the March 14th, 2024, regular meeting. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Guests: John Hastings, Devon Stamp & Willard Peterson.

Chairman opened public hearing regarding re-zoning of 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 at 7:01pm

Public Comment

Chairman closed public hearing at 7:02pm

Unfinished business:

Werth moved, Kempf seconded to tabled discussions regarding ramp in front of mini park due to waiting on bids. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

The board discussed the demolition agreement for the old standpipe. Advised clerk to find out if we can use grant money to demo it. Werth moved, Gordan seconded to table discussion. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

New Business:

Werth moved, Kempf seconded to waive three readings of Ordinance #2024-1 regarding re-zoning for Andrew & Kelly Dunkley. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

After reading, Werth moved, Kempf seconded to approve Ordinance #2024-1 regarding re-zoning of 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, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

McCormick moved, Jensen seconded to approve bid from Midwest Spray Foam for the community center roof. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

The board discussed selling old piano. No action taken.

Jensen moved, Kempf seconded to approve purchase of material for a metal shop table from Dalyn Enterprises for $280. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

The board discussed bagger for the mower. No action taken.

The board discussed the trophy cases in the board room. Discussed the possibility of moving them all upstairs and possibly getting a chair lift. Advised to get quotes and get a layout of what it would be like. Tabled for next month.

Gordan moved, Jensen seconded to approve bid from Greg Melsen to strip parking spots on Lincoln Street for $1600. 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, Werth, McCormick, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

McCormick moved, Werth seconded to approve warrants and payroll. 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-$393.34; Central Valley Ag-fuel-$130.06; Cheryl Dye-Beat delivery-$100; Cornerstone Bank FBO Stephanie Metzger-IRA $303.64; Dalyn Enterprises-install gutter kit-$265.00; Dennis Kliewer-snow removal-$240.00; Dutton-Laison-supplies-$258.90; Eakes-quarterly print charge-$46.20; Fairfield Inn & Suites-conference hotel-$239.90; Hamilton Information system, camera rental -$136.00; Hometown Leasing-printer lease $89.96; Jackson Services, mops, rugs-$84.87; Jensen Lumber-countertop-$356.00; Kopchos, garbage service-$142.00; Miller & Associates-tower fees-$7283.65; Miller Seed & supply-seed-$40.00; Mitchell Huebert-reimburse for sprinklers-$65.06; Ne Dept of Revenue-sales tax-$1401.20; Ne Public Health Environmental Lab-water sample-$31.00; NPPD-Wholesale electric-$16,525.68; NPPD M & O-maintenance-$2495.90; One Call Concepts-locates-$5.18; Perennial, well pumping-$460.29; Postmaster-postage-$53.00; Postmaster-mail water samples-$33.75; Ramada-Conference Hotel-$495.00; Svehla Law Office-legal fees-$852.50; Tac's Automotive-oil change-$127.07; Windstream, phone-$208.77; Witt 360-tree trimming-$38,500.00; York Ace Hardware-supplies-$36.54; York News Times-publications-$572.72. Payroll & Insurance-$4346.52. March 2024 WARRANTS NOT YET PUBLISHED Walmart-Supplies-$47.27; Postmaster-mail water sample-$31.70; Patina Studios-flooring downpayment-$5636.09. Payroll and insurance -$4451.23.

Additional Items:

The clerk reported 1 delinquent account. Advised of KwH used vs billed for. Advised looking into setting up education session on EPIC Tax.

The utility superintendent discussed nitrate testing on wells, SCADA system on tower, annual influent testing on lagoon.

Jensen moved, Werth seconded adjournment at 8:31p.m. 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, May 9th, 2024, at 7 pm. The public is always welcome.

_____ Stephanie Metzger, Clerk Treasurer

04-15-2024 Minutes posted at bank, post office and community center.