Village of Bradshaw

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Bradshaw, Ne 68319

Bradshaw Beat

July 2024

“I would like to say thanks for all the cards and gifts I received for my 90th birthday. I enjoyed every one of them.”

Thanks, Lena Dye

I am still missing several lead and copper surveys. These need to be completed ASAP! If you have questions please feel free to reach out to me at the office. Thank you!

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated to help make Bradshaw Days 2024 such a huge success! Without all of these businesses continually supporting us we wouldn't be able to make this happen. Please make sure to thank the following businesses/individuals:

Klute Steel

Henderson Healthcare Services

Siebert Custom Paint & Body

Central Valley Ag

Cornerstone Bank

Walmart

Dalyn Enterprises

Klute Truck

HItz Towing

Kent & Kathy Meyers

Spartan Roofing

&

York County Visitors Bureau

Also, thank you to all of our volunteers for putting in endless hours making this all happen!

Paul Brune was this year's recipient of the annual Bradshaw VIP Award. He was presented with the award during Bradshaw Days at the Fireman's Hamburger Feed on Saturday. He received a personalized award plaque and a larger plaque listing past VIP awards for the past 20 years.

According to Bradshaw Village Clerk Stephanie Metzger, nominations are received from community members, and the village board carefully chooses the VIP. "It's based on someone who has lived in the community and shown volunteerism. Paul has volunteered on several committees, served on the Village Board, and currently serves on the Planning Commission," said Metzger.

Brune was instrumental in getting the new Bradshaw marquee replaced, according to Metzger. "We are so grateful to have someone like Paul willing to step in and help whenever and wherever he is needed. He is a key person in growing our community for the better."

Brune knows Bradshaw's needs well since he and his wife Diane moved there in 1992 and raised their two children, Michael and Sara. He has a strong history of volunteering and leadership while serving on various York County boards. He was on the Heartland Community School Board for 13 years, the York County Extension Board for six years, and currently is the Director of the Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards.

Bradshaw participated in the Marketing Hometown Town America project several years ago, and Brune led the group. He helped them accomplish many projects, such as welcome baskets for new residents and a list of other ideas for growing and marketing Bradshaw.

He has worked at NPPD since he graduated from college, where he is a Senior Project Manager. "It takes a lot of people to improve a community by volunteering their time, and I'm just one of them," said Brune.

When Brune accepted the award, he shared why he believed in taking the time to help his community. "I remember as a young man sitting around the supper table with my folks and us six kids and my dad saying you all need to grow up to be contributing citizens of society. Because if we all contribute, we all do better. I guess that's kinda what stuck in my mind, and I think people do need to dedicate their abilities and time for the betterment of everyone," said Brune.

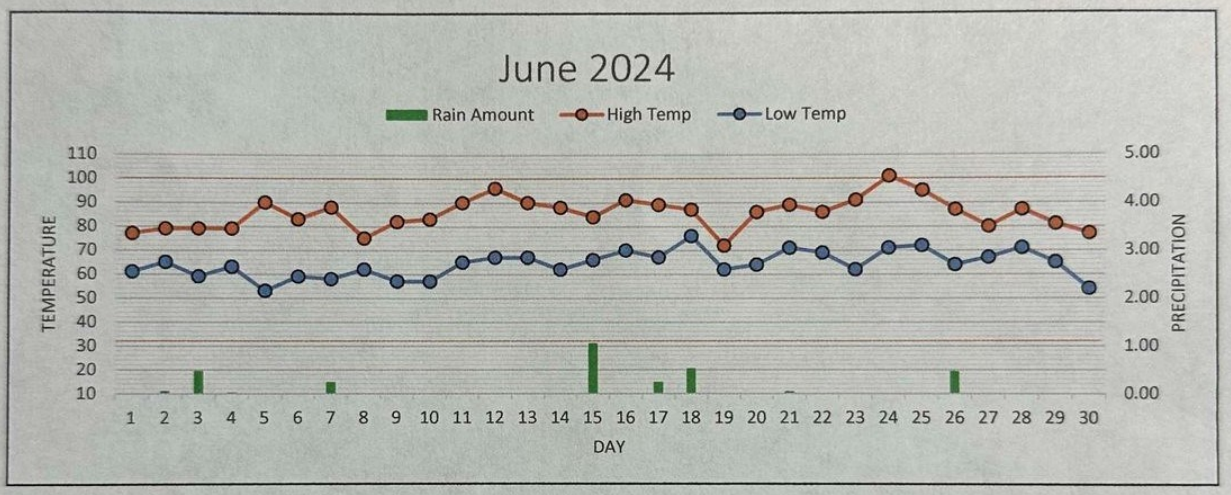
He certainly has utilized his abilities for the betterment of Bradshaw and York County and is worthy of receiving the Bradshaw 2024 VIP Award. Congratulations!

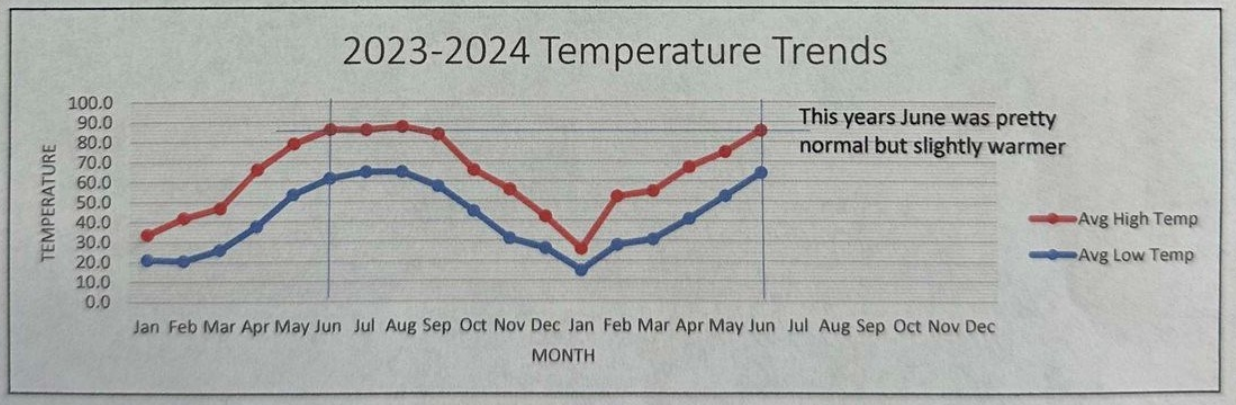
-Shannon Siebert Heartland Beat

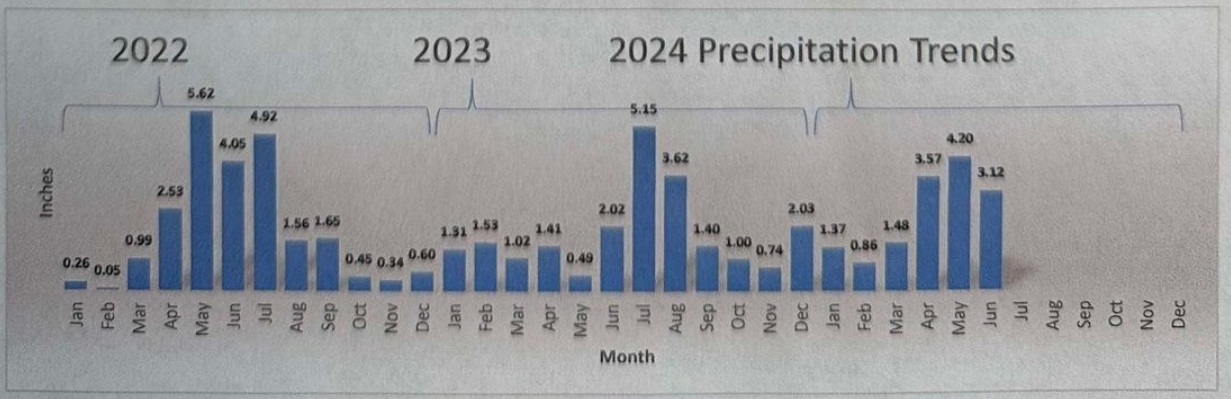
WEATHER DATA FOR BRADSHAW

	June 2024	Last Year June 2023
Average High Temperature for the month	85.4	86.0
Average Low Temperature for the month	64.2	61.3
High Temperature for the month	101	94
Low Temperature for the month	53	48
Precipitation for the month (liquid)	3.12"	2.02"
Total Precipitation year-to-date	14.60"	7.78"

Notes: The rain continues to fall at the right times and July has been, the last few years, one of our bigger Precipitation months -- we will see??
So far almost 7" of moisture ahead of last years total at this point!







VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – 07-11-2024

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

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

Werth moved, Kempf seconded to approve minutes of the June 20th, 2024, regular meeting. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Kempf moved, Jensen seconded to approve the minutes of the June 26th, 2024 special meeting. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Kempf, Jensen. Nays-0, Absent-2. Motion Carried.

Guests: John Hastings, Carsten Mlady, Ray Boston, Lewis Hyatt, Steve Warren, Pam Kaliff, Andrew Vinton & James Dobesh.

Unfinished business:

Werth moved, McCormick seconded to approve purchase of Trailer from Klute Truck for $10,000. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen. Nays-Kempf, Absent-0. Motion carried.

New Business:

Andrew Vinton & James Dobesh discussed option to bring ALLO into Bradshaw. Fully funded by a grant from the state. Discussed pole testing before they hang the lines on the pole. Advised they will not ask for any funding from the village. Discussed the concern of boring in town, Vinton advised they will do it how the village wants it done. McCormick moved, Jensen seconded to approve. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Carsten & Ray discussed substation project. Advised will start March 2025 and finish by October 2025. Gordan moved, Werth seconded to approve task authorization for $424,030.00. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

McCormick moved, Werth seconded to approve substantial completion and change request form for VanKirk Brothers for the water tower. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Werth moved, Kempf seconded to approve substantial completion for Maguire Iron for the water tower. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

Lewis with Miller & Associates advised tower is completed, all things went well. There are a few lines and valves that may need looked at in the near future.

Board discussed putting in regulations requiring companies to hydrovac before boring in the village Advised clerk to gather some ordinance options and bring them back for approval.

Board discussed the purchase of a sprayer machine from Henderson. McCormick moved, Werth seconded to table discussion for now. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, McCormick, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-0. Motion carried.

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

Jensen moved, McCormick 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: Black Hills Energy-natural gas-$128.83; Blue Water Restoration-repairs-$3140.00; Central Valley Ag-fuel-$538.96; Cornerstone Bank FBO Stephanie Metzger-IRA $139.88; Eakes-quarterly print charge-$146.47; Hamilton Information system, camera rental -$136.00; Hometown Leasing-printer lease $89.96; Jackson Services, mops, rugs-$84.75; Kopchos, garbage service-$230.50; League of Ne Municipalities-finance conference-$425.00; Maguire Iron-PR#10-$56,287.20; Mead Lumber-batteries -$199.99; Menards-CC Floor paint-$153.06; Miller Seed & Supply-sprinklers-$100.00; Ne Dept of Revenue-sales tax-$1450.90; Nebraska Door & Window-shelves-$136.43; Ne Power Review Board-yearly fee-$42.72; NPPD-Wholesale electric-$19,540.59; NPPD M & O-maintenance-$3895.15; One Call Concepts-locate fee-$15.58; Overland Gravel-alley gravel-$1083.13; Perennial, well pumping-$361.85; Postmaster-postage-$189.00; Sargent Drilling-Well repair-$44,109.25; Stephanie Metzger-petty cash-$41.52; Tac's Automotive-Polaris parts-$53.45; VanKirk Brothers-PR#11-$107,613.00; Walmart-supplies-$268.25; Windstream, phone-$207.67; York Ace Hardware-supplies-$402.80. Payroll & Insurance-$4943.86. June 2024 WARRANTS NOT YET PUBLISHED Village of Bradshaw-Bradshaw Days-$6000.00; York Adopt A Pet-yearly fee-$250.00; Bomgaars-Water-$226.80; Mary Kempf-Water-$109.20; Walmart-water/ice-$35.44.

Additional Items:

Discussed the option of a notification system. Clerk advised looking into companies for that and will get back to the board.

Discussed mowing issues in town.

The clerk reported 1 delinquent account. Advised of KwH used vs billed for. Set budget workshop meeting for August 1st at 7pm.

The utility superintendent discussed voluntary chlorination, boil water notice is over.

Jensen moved, Kempf seconded adjournment at 9:28p.m. 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, August 8th, 2024, at 7 pm. The public is always welcome.

_____ Stephanie Metzger, Clerk Treasurer

07-16-2024 Minutes posted at bank, post office and community center.

VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – 06/26/2024

The Village of Bradshaw Board of Trustees met in a special session at the Bradshaw Community Center in the lower meeting room. Chairman Gordan called the meeting to order at 6:30 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 one day 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, Eric Jensen & Mary Kempf. Absent: LJ McCormick & Terrence Werth.

Jensen moved, Gordan seconded to approve agenda. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-2. Motion carried.

Gayle Steiger with Romans, Weimer & Associates presented 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Audit.

Jensen moved, Kempf seconded to approve audit as presented. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-2. Motion carried.

Jensen moved, Kempf seconded to approve bid from Driewer Inc for $2580.00 to remove old cement from basketball court. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-2. Motion carried.

After discussion, Gordan moved, Kempf seconded to table discussion of trailer for July board meeting. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-2. Motion carried.

Jensen moved, Kempf seconded, to adjourn at 7:07 p.m. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-2. Motion carried.

_____ Stephanie Metzger, Clerk/Treasurer

06/27/2024 Minutes posted at bank, post office and community center.