BRADSHAW BEAT

SEPTEMBER 2023

The Village will be having a children's Halloween party. Details are on the next page. If you are interested in making a donation please see Stephanie at the village office! Thank you! (The last page of the beat is a coloring page for kids to keep)

The Little Library located outside of the church will now have one shelf dedicated to some grocery and personal items. Please feel free to take from the shelf if there is anything you can use!

VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW

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Bradshaw HALLOWEEN PARTY

COSTUME CONTEST

CHILI COOK-OFF*

HAYRACK RIDE

KIDS GAMES

AND MORE!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

5:30PM - 7:30PM

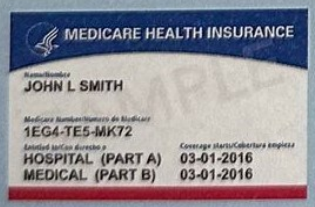
COMMUNITY CENTER - BRADSHAW, NE

*TO ENTER CHILI COOK-OFF CONTACT STEPHANIE AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 402-736-4634

Review your 2024 Medicare options

Medicare Part D Open Enrollment is October 15 - December 7

CALL (402) 362-7626 TO SCHEDULE YOUR FREE NON-BIAS REVIEW. APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE PHONE OR IN PERSON. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR MEDICARE CARD



AND A LIST OF YOUR MEDICATIONS.

Bradshaw Village Office

Oct. 26th

9 am — Noon

Appointments requested!

NEBRASKA SHIP

YORK COUNTY AGING SERVICES

“Thank you to everyone who helped, donated and sent their thoughts and prayers during our families tough times with Tad. We appreciate everything.”

-The Johnson Family

“Thank you to all our friends and neighbors that helped us celebrate our 65th wedding anniversary. We enjoyed all the lovely cards and notes. Your thoughtfulness made our day special.”

-Tom & Elaine Vaught

Bradshaw Days 2023 VIP:

Willard Peterson

Willard has always been a huge asset to our community and is always willing to help anyone with anything they need. Willard along with his wife and 3 daughters made Bradshaw home and have truly made a mark on this community. Willard was a school teacher for several years before retirement and now spends his time doing whatever it takes to better our community and help it grow. We appreciate everything Willard does to help us and he is more than deserving of this award.

Congratulations Willard!

FALL CLEANUP

OCTOBER 12TH-15TH

WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE HAVING A FALL CLEAN UP DAYS. THERE WILL BE ROLLOFFS PROVIDED

SOUTH OF THE OLD SCHOOL

(different than normal)

OCTOBER 12th-15th

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

- **Batteries**
- **Wet paint**
- **Liquids**
- **Chemicals**
- **Solvents**
- **Hazardous waste**
- **Asbestos**
- **Tires**

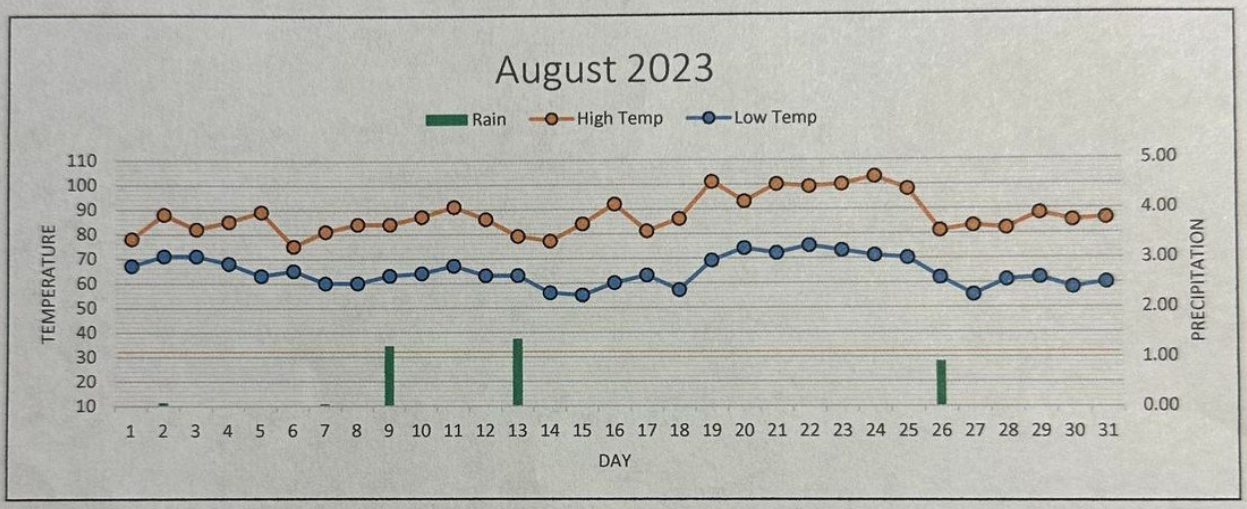
THIS IS A FREE EVENT SO EVERYONE WITHIN THE VILLAGE CAN UTILIZE THESE TO GET YOUR PROPER-TY CLEANED UP FOR FALL!

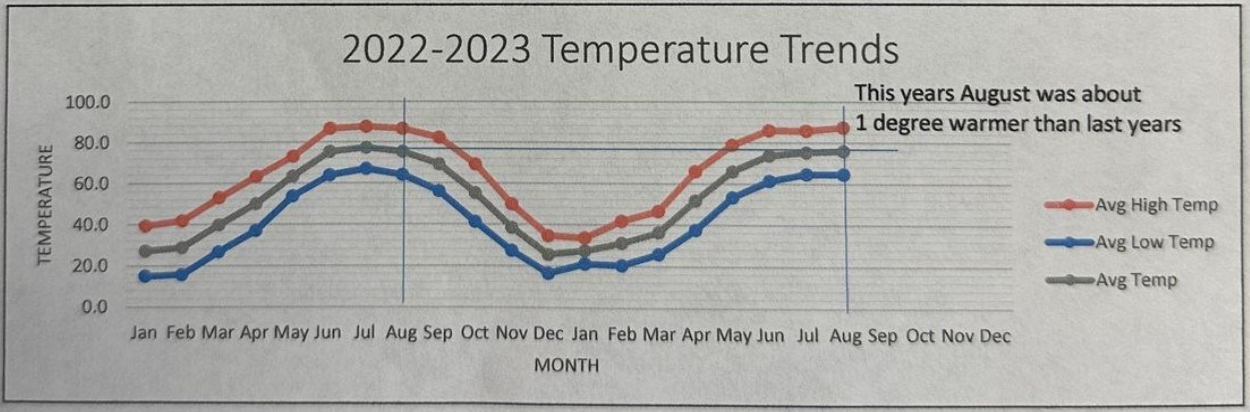
****Please don't put tree limbs and branches in the roll offs, those can be taken to the tree pile!**

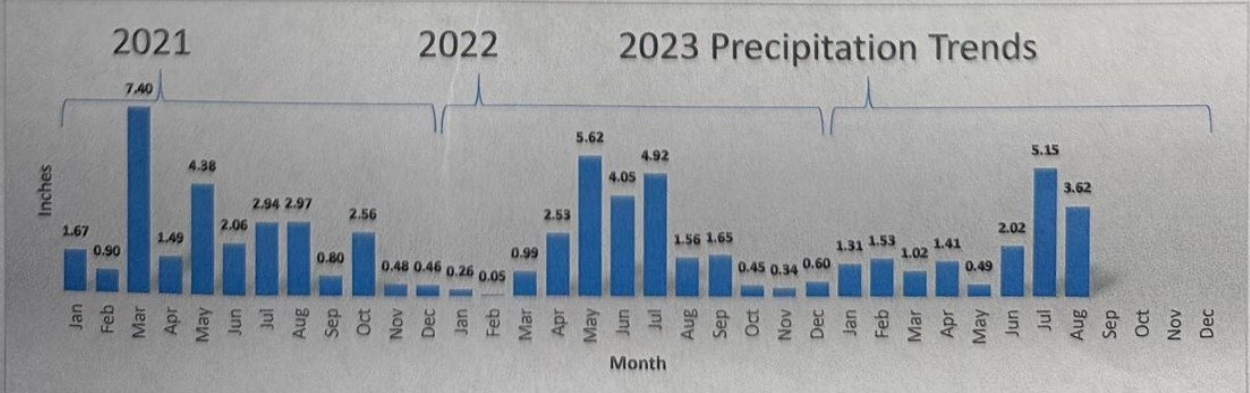
WEATHER DATA FOR BRADSHAW

	August 2023	Last Year August 2022
Average High Temperature for the month	87.4	86.5
Average Low Temperature for the month	64.5	63.9
High Temperature for the month	103	95
Low Temperature for the month	55	57
Precipitation for the month (liquid)	3.62"	1.56"
Total Precipitation year-to-date	16.55"	19.98"

Notes: Dispite the Rain we have received, we are still in Extreme Drought
Nearly 3 1/2" less moisture than last year at this time
This was the warmest August in over 13 years







VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – 09-14-2023

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, Mary Kempf & Eric Jensen. Absent: L.J. McCormick.

Werth moved, Jensen seconded to approve the meeting agenda. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Werth moved, Kempf seconded to approve minutes of the August 10th, 2023, regular meeting. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Jensen moved, Kempf seconded to approve minutes of the August 24th, 2023, special meeting. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Guests: John Hastings, Willard Peterson.

Unfinished business:

New Business:

Chair opened the public hearing regarding 2022-2023 fiscal year budget amendment at 7:15pm

No public comment

Closed public hearing at 7:21pm.

Werth moved, Jensen seconded to approve 2022-2023 fiscal year budget amendment. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Board discussed the 2023-2024 NPPD Maintenance and Operations budget. Extra added this year to cover part of the substation upgrades. The board questioned why the line over Railway was not done as promised. Advised clerk to get with NPPD and TIF attorney to see what can be worked out. Werth moved, Kempf seconded to approve 2023-2024 budget. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

After reading, Werth moved, Jensen seconded to approve Resolution #2023-7 regarding the sale of 300 Mitchell Street. Bids will open 9/18/2023 and close 10/5/2023. Bids will be opened 10/12/2023. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

After reading, Kempf moved, Jensen seconded to approve Resolution #2023-5 regarding impounding fees for animals. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

After reading, Werth moved, Kempf seconded to approve Resolution #2023-8 regarding program compliance for highway revenue. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

The board discussed updating the code book. Clerk and Superintendent advised of some ordinances will need to be looked at and changed or added before we update. The board advised to go through the code book and figure out what changes need to be made and bring back to board.

After discussion, Werth moved, Gordan seconded to approve yearly dues for York County Development Corporation be raised to $700 per year. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

The board discussed the fees pertaining to illegal dumping at the tree pile. Jensen moved, Werth seconded to write a resolution to set the max penalty plus the cost of cleanup and bring it to the next meeting. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Gordan moved, Werth seconded to approve treasurer's report as presented. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Jensen moved, Werth seconded to approve warrants and payroll. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried. Warrants and payroll approved are as follows: Bader Highway-crack sealing -$12,097.00; Black Hills Energy-natural gas-$123.91; Central Valley Ag-fuel-$202.92; Cheryl Dye-Beat delivery-$80; Cornerstone Bank FBO Stephanie Metzger-IRA $272.50; Eakes-quarterly print charge-$597.32; Hamilton Information system, camera rental -$136.00; Harmony Nursery-Barrel flowers-$151.54; Hometown Leasing-printer lease $93.11; Jackson Services, mops, rugs-$80.98; Klute Truck-hydraulic oil-$101.55; Kopchos, garbage service-$189.25; Maguire Iron-water tower-$67,807.30; Ne Dept of Revenue-sales tax-$1734.40; Ne Generator Service-Semiannual service-$785.69; Ne Public Health Enviro Lab-water samples-$31.00; North Office Supply-Mitchell Shirts-$42.00; NPPD-Wholesale electric-$19,722.81; NPPD M & O-maintenance-$4557.53; Perennial, well pumping, $318.88; Pieper Plumbing-repair leak-$1273.00; Postmaster-postage-$117.00; Postmaster-mail letters-$30.06; Stephanie Metzger-petty cash-$54.75; Svehla Law-legal fees-$630.00; Tac's Automotive-repairs-$219.41; Windstream, phone-$207.57; Witt 360-Tree trimming-$1000.00; Yoni Ledezma-Deposit Refund-$180.00; York Ace Hardware-supplies-$19.96; York News Times-publications-$69.09. Payroll & Insurance-$4374.01. August 2023 WARRANTS NOT YET PUBLISHED Mary Woodman-purchase trimmer-$50.00; Postmaster-mail water sample-$29.90. Payroll and insurance -$4191.06.

Additional Items:

Board discussed weeds in the park. Superintendent will check in to higher power weed killer.

The Board advised the clerk to invite Lisa Hurley with YCDC to the next meeting to discuss housing possibilities.

The clerk reported 1 delinquent account. Advised of KwH used vs billed for. Discussed Heartland schools having homecoming bonfire, board will donate some cookies and water.

The utility superintendent advised a small water leak on Fulton is fixed. 2 streetlights on the highway and one on Clark Street will be fixed soon.

Jensen moved, Werth seconded adjournment at 8:56p.m. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held in the Bradshaw Community Center meeting room on Thursday, October 12th, 2023 at 7 pm. The public is always welcome.

_____ Stephanie Metzger, Clerk Treasurer

09-18-2023 Minutes posted at bank, post office and community center.

VILLAGE OF BRADSHAW BUDGET MEETING MINUTES – 09-14-2022

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Trustees present: James Gordan, Terrence Werth, Mary Kempf & Eric Jensen. Absent: LJ McCormick.

Jensen moved, Werth seconded, to approve the meeting agenda. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

There were no previous minutes.

There was no unfinished business.

Chair opened the annual budget hearing at 7:00pm.

Discussed budget for 2023-2024.

Jensen moved, Kempf seconded to adjourn the budget hearing at 7:10pm. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Chair opened property tax hearing at 7:10pm

Closed property tax hearing at 7:11pm

Werth moved, Kempf seconded to approve 1% yearly increase. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

After reading, Werth moved, Jensen seconded to approve Resolution 2023-6 setting property tax request. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Jensen moved, Werth seconded to adopt 2023-2024 fiscal year budget. RCV: Ayes-Gordan, Werth, Jensen & Kempf. Nays-0, Absent-1. Motion carried.

Jensen moved, Werth seconded to adjourn at 7:14pm

_____ Stephanie Metzger, Clerk/Treasurer

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Happy Halloween!

From the Village of Bradshaw