

## Dear Citizens,

Please keep a small stream of water running in your home. It will not affect your bill and may prevent high repair bills and hours of frustration. We have had two water main breaks in the last week. Remember that not all lines were replaced in our last project. In addition to that property owners' lines do freeze and back up to the meter. Frozen lines on private property are the responsibility of the owner. The frost is very deep right now and it makes it difficult, if not impossible, to thaw. We would really appreciate your cooperation.

One other winter warning is beware of reduced vision in our intersections due the volume of snow accumulated in cleaning the streets. Also remember that vehicles parked on Main Street should be within 18 inches of the curb. We have had complaints of vehicles parked in the traffic lanes.

On a more positive note, the library will have its opening on March 7. Be sure to come down and check out the library and some books. We are still looking for volunteers to fill shifts at the library. Remember, the more volunteers we have the more hours we can be open!

I hope everyone has noticed Braiden Klingler in the grater and about town recently. Braiden is apprenticing to become our new public works director. Stop and say hello to him. He is friendly and anxious to serve the community. Welcome Braiden.

Monday, March 2 is our public hearing concerning the zoning, road closures, and sale of the grain elevator. If you did not attend we will let everyone know what concerns, interests, and ideas have been suggested. If you get this in time please attend to share your opinions.

We would like to start a walking program in Tetonia. This would be a chance to get more people out walking and maybe have some great motivations for our citizens. It could also be a chance for people to meet more of their neighbors. Please call the office if you are interested or have suggestions for us as we plan.

According to the calendar we only have 19 days of winter left. (Of course we know the calendar doesn't have Tetonia in mind) but let's hope for the best.

Respectfully,

Gloria Hoopes