

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS  
HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Call to Order**

Village President Paul Z. Tomazzoli called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

**Roll Call**

Upon roll call, the following Trustees were present:

Jean A. Britt	Larry Hackethal
Patrick Brumleve	Dennis Maze
Todd Dietterle	Austin Sellars

Also present: Police Chief Jesse Spencer, Superintendent Chad Eads

**Minutes of February 1, 2021 Regular Meeting**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to approve the Minutes of the February 1, 2021, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

NOTE: The February 15, 2021 meeting was cancelled due to weather conditions.

**Approval of Bills and Salaries – February 15, 2021**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Maze, that presented bills in the amount of \$39,072.36 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

**Approval of Bills and Salaries**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, that presented bills in the amount of \$28,972.26 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

**Employee Expense and Overtime Report**

The Employee Expense and Overtime Report for the period ending January 31, 2021 was presented.

**Income/Expense Report**

The Income/Expense Report for the period ending January 31, 2021 was presented.

**Budget Report from February 15, 2021 Meeting**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Budget Report for the period ending February 8, 2021, as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

**Budget Report**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Budget Report for the period ending February 23, 2021, as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
 Nays: 0 – None  
 Absent: 0 – None  
 Motion declared carried.

**Line Item Transfers from February 15, 2021**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Dietterle, to approve line item and other transfers as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
 Nays: 0 – None  
 Absent: 0 – None  
 Motion declared carried.

**Village Clerk's Monthly Report**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Dietterle, to approve the Village Clerk's Report for the period ending January 31, 2021, as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
 Nays: 0 – None  
 Absent: 0 – None  
 Motion declared carried.

**Village Treasurer's Monthly Report**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Dietterle, to approve the Village Treasurer's Report for the period ending January 31, 2021, as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
 Nays: 0 – None  
 Absent: 0 – None  
 Motion declared carried.

**Budget Memo**

A memo from Budget Officer Karen Winzenburger requesting budget requests for the 2021-2022 fiscal year was presented.

**Streets and Sidewalks**

Superintendent Chad Eads gave an update on upcoming projects for streets and sidewalks.

**Fire Department Minutes**

The Minutes of the January 18, 2021 meeting of the Fire Department were presented.

**Cemetery**

Superintendent Chad Eads gave an update on upcoming projects for the cemetery.

**March 2021 Late Charges**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Dietterle, to waive late charges for March 2021 as follows: Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
 Nays: 0 – None  
 Absent: 0 – None  
 Motion declared carried.

Late charges will be waived if 50% of the entire amount due for all utilities is paid prior to 8:00 a.m. on March 23, 2021. If the remaining balance is not paid by the end of the month, services will be disconnected after required notice.

**Request for Sewer Adjustment**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to approve an adjustment of \$102.93 to Paul Frank's sewer bill due to a broken water line. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
 Nays: 0 – None  
 Absent: 0 – None  
 Motion declared carried.

Utilities

Superintendent Chad Eads gave an update on upcoming projects for the utility department.

Cobden Youth & Community Advocates (CYCA)

A letter from Jamie Nash-Mayberry, sponsor of Cobden Youth & Community Advocates (CYCA), was presented. The organization is asking the Village's input and support of a variety of service projects to benefit the school and community. The Board is receptive to their ideas and will await firm plans from the group.

Union County Chamber of Commerce Membership Renewal

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to renew membership with the Union County Chamber of Commerce. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

Scholarship Awards

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to offer the R. G. Williams Award (\$500) and two Homer Forby Awards (\$250 each). Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

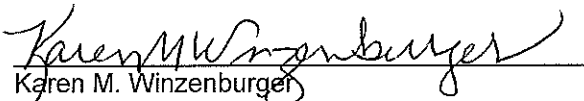
Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried. A Scholarship Committee will be appointed at the next Board meeting.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Maze, that the Regular Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees be adjourned. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

  
Karen M. Winzenburger  
Village Clerk