

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS  
HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022  
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
Patrick Brumleve
Todd Dietterle
Larry Hackethal
Dennis Maze
Austin Sellars

Also Present: Jesse Spencer, Chad Eads, Mae Fox, and Richard Howell of Clarida & Ziegler Engineering Co.

**Minutes of February 7, 2022 Regular Meeting**

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Dietterle, to approve the Minutes of the February 7, 2022, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

**Zoning Permit – No. 991 – Laura Olsen**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Dietterle, to issue Zoning Permit No. 991 to Laura Olsen for a residential porch and deck. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

**Approval of Bills and Salaries**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Maze, that presented bills in the amount of \$37,796.28 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

**Budget Report and Line Item Transfers**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Dietterle, to approve the Budget Report and Line Item Transfers for the period ending February 16, 2022, as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

**Employee Dental Insurance Renewal**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to approve renewal of employee dental insurance through Delta Dental of Illinois. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Note: Renewal rates will be effective May 1, 2022, with a 1-year rate guarantee.

**Village Clerk's Monthly Report**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to approve the Village Clerk's Report for the period ending January 31, 2022, 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 Britt, to approve the Village Treasurer's Report for the period ending January 31, 2022, 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.

**Hiring Part-time Police Officers – Vicente and Ralls**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Dietterle, to hire Jesse Vicente and Eric Ralls as part-time police officers at the rate of pay of \$16.30 per hour. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Britt, Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze  
 Nays: 1 – Sellars  
 Absent: 0 – None  
 Motion declared carried.

**Austin Lewey rate of pay**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Britt, to increase Austin Lewey's rate of pay to \$18.50 per hour retroactive to January 20, 2022. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

**Ben Godinez Reimbursement**

A letter from Ben Godinez was presented asking the Board to reconsider the amount the Village has requested for reimbursement for training and salaries. Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Maze, to consult the Village Attorney for an opinion. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

**Union County Animal Control Agreement**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Dietterle, to renew the Intergovernmental Agreement Relating to the Funding of the Union County Animal Control Program. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Britt, Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze  
 Nays: 1 – Sellars  
 Absent: 0 – None  
 Motion declared carried.

**Requests for Sewer Adjustments**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to grant a sewer bill adjustment to Cirenio Murillo in the amount of \$78.22 due to a water leak outside his residence. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

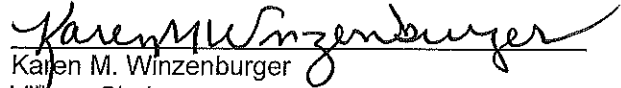
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**AARP Community Challenge Grant Program**

A notice of funding opportunity for the AARP Community Challenge was presented. The Board was in agreement that we do not have any qualifying projects at this time.

**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 6:17 p.m.

  
Karen M. Winzenburger  
Village Clerk