

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS  
HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 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: Police Chief Jesse Spencer, Police Officer Larry Clover

**Minutes of August 15, 2022 Regular Meeting**

Motion was made by Dietterle, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Minutes of the August 15, 2022, 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.

**Approval of Bills and Salaries**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Maze, that presented bills in the amount of \$42,278.86 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.

**Budget Report and Line Item Transfers**

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Budget Report and Line Item Transfer Request 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 Britt, to approve the Village Clerk's Monthly Report for the period of July, 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 Maze, to approve the Village Treasurer's Monthly Report for the period of July, 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.

**Request of Vacate Portion of West Ash Street**

Caleb Schroeder has requested the Village to consider vacating the unopened portion of West Ash Street that intersects with Thomas Drive. It was the consensus of the Board that it is not in the best interest of the Village to vacate the property at this time.

**Request for Additional Street Light**

St. Joseph Church has requested an additional street light to be placed on North Centennial Street near the church property. It was the consensus of the Board that the Village provides adequate lighting and the church might consider placing their own security light to alleviate their safety concerns.

**Hiring Part-time Police Officer – Shawn Stone**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to hire Shawn Stone as a Part-time Police Officer at the rate of pay of \$16.55 per hour. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

**Renewal of Axon Contract**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to renew the contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

**Introduction of Larry Clover**

Police Officer Larry Clover introduced himself to the Board of Trustees.

**Authorization to Attend Closing and Sign Documents**

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Brumleve, to authorize and designate Karen M. Winzenburger, Village Clerk, to attend the real estate closing and execute necessary documents for the purchase of property from Renee Baity. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

**Purchase of Playground Equipment**

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Dietterle, to purchase playground equipment from Play Design Scapes for a total of \$4,490.00. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried. The purchase consists of Rhythm Group of Three. The Cobden Civic Industrial Foundation has pledged \$4,000.00 toward the purchase.

**Trick or Treat Hours**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to set Trick or Treat hours from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2022. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

**Request for Use of Park**

Motion was made by Dietterle, seconded by Hackethal, to approve the Application for Use of Park Facilities submitted by Cobden ESL Club – Cobden High School and waive the deposit requirement. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried. The downtown park will be used for a Halloween event on October 31.

**Union County Chamber of Commerce – Pumpkin Town**

Information from the Union County Chamber of Commerce about this year's Pumpkin Town was presented.

**Notice of Public Hearing – Tweedy Special Use Permit**

A public hearing of the Zoning Board of Appeals for a Special Use Permit submitted by Beverly Tweedy, Chamness Care Land Trust #93 is scheduled for September 15, 2022.

**Proclamation – Constitution Week**

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Dietterle, to declare September 17 through 23, 2022, Constitution Week. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

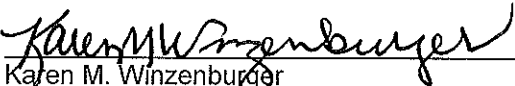
Motion declared carried.

**Longevity Policy**

There was discussion regarding rewarding employees for employment longevity.

**Adjournment**

Motion was made by Dietterle, seconded by Hackethal, that the Regular Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees be adjourned. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

  
 Karen M. Winzenburger  
 Village Clerk