

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Call to Order

Village President Larry J. Hackethal called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call

Upon roll call, the following Trustees were present:

Jean A. Britt
Andrew Brumleve (arriving 6:08 p.m.)
Patrick Brumleve
Dennis Maze
David Stewart

Absent: Austin Sellars

Minutes of September 21, 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Stewart, to approve the Minutes of the September 21, 2026, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart
 Nays: 0 – None
 Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Sellars
 Motion declared carried.

Approval of Bills and Salaries

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Britt, that presented bills in the amount of \$237,739.38 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart
 Nays: 0 – None
 Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Sellars
 Motion declared carried.

Budget Report and Line Item Transfers

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Stewart, to approve the Budget Report and Line Item Transfers as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart
 Nays: 0 – None
 Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Sellars
 Motion declared carried.

Kemper CPA Engagement Letter - TIF

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, to approve the terms in the Kemper CPA Group engagement letter for the TIF financial report. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart
 Nays: 0 – None
 Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Sellars
 Motion declared carried.

Kemper CPA Engagement Letter

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to approve the terms in the Kemper CPA Group engagement letter for the combined financial report. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart
 Nays: 0 – None
 Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Sellars
 Motion declared carried.

Employee Expense and Overtime Report

The Employee Expense and Overtime Report for the period ending September 30, 2026 was presented.

Request for Sewer Adjustment – Joe Gomez

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, to approve a sewer adjustment of \$126.60 to Joe Gomez due to a water leak under his residence. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart
 Nays: 0 – None
 Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Sellars
 Motion declared carried.

Peach Festival Parade

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to consider the Cobden Lions Club's suggestion for the Parade Marshal for the next three years. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart
 Nays: 0 – None
 Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Sellars
 Motion declared carried.

Cobden Cleanup

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to support the 5th Annual Cobden Cleanup with the Cobden Youth in Action group scheduled for Sunday, October 18, 2026. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart
 Nays: 0 – None
 Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Sellars
 Motion declared carried.

Christmas in the Village Parade

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, to conduct a Christmas in the Village parade on Saturday, December, 5, 2026. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart
 Nays: 0 – None
 Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Sellars
 Motion declared carried.

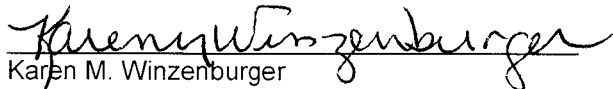
Hiring Part-time Clerical Employee

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, to hire Julia Long as a part-time clerical employee at the rate of \$20.00 per hour. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart
 Nays: 0 – None
 Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Sellars
 Motion declared carried.

Trustee Brumleve arrived at the meeting.**Adjournment**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, that the Regular Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees be adjourned. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.


 Karen M. Winzenburger
 Village Clerk