

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2020
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

Minutes of December 7, 2020 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Dietterle, to approve the Minutes of the December 7, 2020 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.

Zoning Permit No. 979 - Swedlund

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Dietterle, to issue Zoning Permit No. 979 to Charles and Frances Swedlund for an addition to an existing storage building. 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 Maze, seconded by Sellars, that presented bills in the amount of \$13,968.77 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.

Village Clerk's Monthly Report

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Village Clerk's Report for the period ending November 30, 2020, 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 November 30, 2020, 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 Dietterle, seconded by Maze, to approve the Budget Report for the period ending December 15, 2020, as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Line Item Transfers

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, 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.

Fire Department Minutes

The Minutes of the November 16, 2020, meeting of the Cobden Fire Department were presented.

Jesse Spencer Probation Period Ended

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Maze, to declare that Jesse Spender's probation has ended and to increase his hourly rate of pay from \$23.00 to \$25.00 effective immediately. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Hiring Police Officer

The following applicants for the position of Police Officer were interviewed: Michael Winters, Benjamin Godinez, Caleb Lingle and Deven Sadler. No decision was made at this time.

Request for Sewer Adjustment

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve Bradley Nance's request for a sewer adjustment in the amount of \$98.55. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

WIBH Public Relations Volunteer

Maury Bass of WIBH radio invited the Village to have a representative serve as a public relations liaison following Board meetings. No action was taken.

Cobden Spay and Neuter Coalition

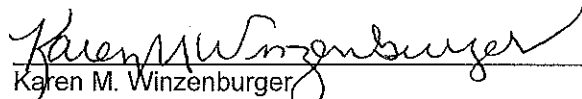
A request for a contribution to the Cobden Spay and Neuter Coalition was presented. No action was taken.

Ringing of Bells – Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

Churches and residents have been asked to ring bells at 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve to show community spirit, hope and support for others during the current pandemic.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Dietterle, that the Regular Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees be adjourned. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.


Karen M. Winzenburger
Village Clerk