

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS  
HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 5, 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:

Patrick Brumleve
Larry Hackethal
Dennis Maze
Austin Sellars

Absent: Jean A. Britt  
Todd Dietterle

Also present: Police Chief Jesse Spencer, Superintendent Chad Eads, Mark Sutton (J.T. Blankinship, Inc.)

**Minutes of March 15, 2021 Regular Meeting**

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Minutes of the March 15, 2021, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, Dietterle  
Motion declared carried.

**Zoning Permit No. 982 – Salvador Carmona**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to issue Zoning Permit No. 982 to Salvador Carmona to an upstairs addition to his garage. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, Dietterle  
Motion declared carried.

**Approval of Bills and Salaries**

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Brumleve, that presented bills in the amount of \$37,415.25 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, Dietterle  
Motion declared carried.

**Budget Report**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Budget Report for the period ending March 31, 2021, as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, Dietterle  
Motion declared carried.

**Line Item Transfers**

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

Ayes: 4 –Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
 Nays: 0 – None  
 Absent: 2 – Britt, Dietterle  
 Motion declared carried.

#### **Village Clerk's Monthly Report**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to approve the Village Clerk's Report for the period ending February 28, 2021, as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 –Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
 Nays: 0 – None  
 Absent: 2 – Britt, Dietterle  
 Motion declared carried.

#### **Village Treasurer's Monthly Report**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Village Treasurer's Report for the period ending February 28, 2021, as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 –Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
 Nays: 0 – None  
 Absent: 2 – Britt, Dietterle  
 Motion declared carried.

#### **Proposed Budget Ordinance**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to approve the tentative Budget Ordinance as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 –Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
 Nays: 0 – None  
 Absent: 2 – Britt, Dietterle  
 Motion declared carried.

#### **Employee Expense and Overtime Report**

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

#### **Community Project Funding**

Information regarding Community Project Funding was presented. The deadline to submit applications is April 14 which does not allow time for consideration.

#### **Fire Department Minutes**

The Minutes of the March 15, 2021 meeting of the Fire Department were presented.

#### **Requests for Sewer Adjustments**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to approve adjustment to sewer bills due to leaks as follows: Linda Knauer \$198.56, Jack Hankla \$97.09, Kirk Adams \$83.95 and Anna Forby \$189.07. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 –Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
 Nays: 0 – None  
 Absent: 2 – Britt, Dietterle  
 Motion declared carried.

#### **Ordinance No. 2021-1013 – Public Water Supply Program Loan Agreement**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to pass Ordinance No. 2021-1013 – PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY LOAN PROGRAM ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING LOAN AGREEMENT NON-HOME RULE ENTITY. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 –Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
 Nays: 0 – None  
 Absent: 2 – Britt, Dietterle  
 Motion declared carried.

**Rate of Pay Gas Superintendent**

Superintendent Chad Eads informed the Board that Shayne Eddleman will soon be leaving the Village's workforce. Superintendent is planning to speak with a current employee regarding accepting the position, but needed to know the rate of pay to offer to the employee. Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to pay the hourly rate of \$19.00 and after six months of satisfactory performance, increase the pay to \$20.00 (or an increase of \$1.00 per hour) if performance is not satisfactory or if employee does not wish to continue in the position, the rate of pay will revert to current hourly wage. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, Dietterle  
Motion declared carried.

**John Ham Request to Relocate Gas Line**

Correspondence was received stating that the Village must move the gas line on the Ham property on Highway 51 South within ten days. The matter has been referred to the Village Attorney Rhett Barke.

**CYCA Service Project**

An update on proposed beautification projects planned by the CYCA of Cobden High School was presented. The Board was in favor of the projects and assisting as needed.

**TIF Joint Review Board Meeting**

The TIF Joint Review Board will meet at the Village Hall at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021.

**Adjournment**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, that the Regular Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees be adjourned. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

  
Karen M. Winzenburger  
Village Clerk