

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS  
HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023  
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
Todd Dietterle
Larry Hackethal
Dennis Maze
Austin Sellars

Absent: Jean A. Britt

Also Present: Richard Howell

**Minutes of January 17, 2023 Regular Meeting**

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Minutes of the January 17, 2023, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Britt

Motion declared carried.

**Zoning Permit – Geoffrey and Jill Skinner**

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by Maze, to issue Zoning Permit No. 996 to Geoffrey and Jill Skinner for an addition to their residence. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Britt

Motion declared carried.

**Approval of Bills and Salaries**

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by Hackethal, that presented bills in the amount of \$120,351.53 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Britt

Motion declared carried.

**Budget Report and Line Item Transfers**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to approve the Budget Report and Line Item Transfer Request as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Britt

Motion declared carried.

**Village Clerk's Monthly Report**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to approve the Village Clerk's Monthly Report for the period of December 2022 as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Britt

Motion declared carried.

**Village Treasurer's Monthly Report**

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Dietterle, to approve the Village Treasurer's Monthly Report for the period of December 2022 as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

**Employee Expense Report**

The Employee Expense Report for the period ending January 31, 2023 was presented.

**Cobden Fire Department Minutes**

The Minutes of the December 19, 2022 meeting of the Cobden Volunteer Fire Department were presented.

**Water Rate Increase Proposal**

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Brumleve, to direct the Village Clerk to prepare an ordinance as suggested in draft version 1 to increase water rates effective March 1, 2023. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

**Letter to Water Customers Rate Increase**

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Maze, to approve a letter to water customers regarding the proposed water increase. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

**Requests for Sewer Adjustments**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Dietterle, to approve adjustments to sewer bills due to water leaks. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Brumleve, Dietterle, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
 Nays: 0 – None  
 Absent: 1 – Britt  
 Motion declared carried.  
 Credits will be issued as follows: Maria Amezcuita - \$380.52  
 Christine Evans - \$70.97  
 Fidel Bartolo - \$17.37

**Water Improvement Updates**

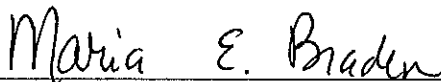
Richard Howell updated the Board on the status of water system improvements.

**AARP Community Challenge Grants**

Information was presented pertaining to AARP Community Challenge Grants. No action was taken.

**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 6:15 p.m.

  
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 Maria E. Braden  
 Deputy Village Clerk