

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS  
HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024  
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:

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| Jean A. Britt    |
| Andrew Brumleve  |
| Patrick Brumleve |
| Larry Hackethal  |
| Dennis Maze      |
| Austin Sellars   |

**Also Present**

Police Chief Timothy R. Smith, Richard Howell

**Remote Participation – Village President Tomazzoli**

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Sellars, to approve remote participation by Village President Paul Tomazzoli. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried. Mayor Tomazzoli is unable to attend the meeting in person due to his out of town employment.

**Minutes of September 3, 2024 Regular Meeting**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to approve the Minutes of the September 3, 2024, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

**Zoning Permit - Amezquita**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to issue Zoning Permit No. 1010 to Jaime and Amalia Amezquita for an addition to their residence. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

**Approval of Bills and Salaries**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, that presented bills in the amount of \$30,187.23 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

**Employee Expense and Overtime Report**

The Employee Expense and Overtime Report for the period ending August 31, 2024 was presented.

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**Budget Report and Line Item Transfers**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by A. Brumleve, to approve the Budget Report as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

**Replacement of Storm Sewer – North Front Street**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve the expenditure of TIF Funds in the amount of \$18,480.00 to Scott Escue Construction LLC for removal and replacement of the storm sewer located at 206 North Front Street with reimbursement of \$9,240.00 from the property owner. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

**Purchase of Pre-owned Police Car**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to authorize the purchase of a pre-owned police car from the City of Anna for the cost of \$15,000.00. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

**Enforcement of Inoperable Vehicle Ordinance**

Police Chief Tim Smith was directed to enforce the inoperable vehicle ordinance as set forth in the Revised Code.  
Chief Smith then left the meeting.

**Request for Sewer Adjustment**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Britt, to credit the sewer account of J. Luz Carmona the amount of \$132.00 due to a water leak. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

**Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project – Engineering Invoice**

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by Hackethal, to pay invoice No. 73440 in the amount of \$3,067.50 as submitted by Horner and Shifrin. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

**Lead Service Line Inventory Grant – Amendment to Engineer-Owner Agreement**

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Maze, to approve Amendment No. 1 to Engineer-Owner Agreement as submitted by Horner and Shifrin. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

**Lead Service Line Inventory Grant – Engineer Invoice**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to pay invoice No. 73515 in the amount of \$13,480.00 as submitted by Horner and Shifrin. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

**Christmas in the Village Committee**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to establish a Christmas in the Village Committee. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried.

**Christmas in the Village Committee Appointment**

Mayor Tomazzoli's appointment of Patrick Brumleve, Judy Travelstead, Debbie Stroehlein and Ethen Jefferson to the Christmas in the Village Committee was approved by consent vote as follows:

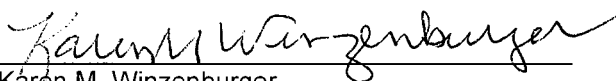
Ayes: 6 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

**Adjournment**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Maze, that the Regular Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees be adjourned. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

  
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Karen M. Winzenburger  
Village Clerk