

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Call to Order

Village Clerk Karen M. Winzenburger 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
Andrew Brumleve	Dennis Maze
Patrick Brumleve	Austin Sellars

Also Present

Police Chief Tim Smith, Howard Robinson, Angie Middleton

Remote Participation – Village President Tomazzoli

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Maze, 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 May 20, 2024 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Hackethal, to approve the Minutes of the May 20, 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.

Visitors – Howard Robinson and Angie Middleton

Howard Robinson and Angie Middleton were present to discuss Mr. Robinson's property on East Poplar Street. He was recently asked to remove inoperable vehicles and clean up the weeds on the property. Mr. Robinson complied with the Village's request and was thanked for doing so. Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Middleton then pointed out there are other areas and properties in the Village which also have inoperable vehicles. They were assured that the Village is planning to take action on numerous properties within the near future and are currently working on others. Mr. Robinson was also concerned regarding drainage on his property and with boundary issues with adjoining properties. These situations will be addressed at another time. Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Middleton then left the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Inoperable Vehicles

Discussion continued on inoperable vehicles in the Village. Chief Smith has been setting up a program to remedy the situation by dealing with four properties at a time. He requested direction from the Board regarding the extent of the process. He was advised to follow the ordinances pertaining to the situation and issue citations or remove vehicles as determined necessary. There is currently one outstanding citation which he intends to follow up on. He was assured he would receive backing from the Board as he enforced our ordinances. Chief Smith left the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

Approval of Bills and Salaries

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by A. Brumleve, that presented bills in the amount of \$17,074.05 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Budget Report and Line Item Transfers

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, 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.

Proposed Tax Levy Ordinance

The Proposed Tax Levy Ordinance was included in the packet with the notation that a Truth in Taxation Public Hearing will be held June 17, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Authorization to open Illinois Funds account

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to authorize opening an Illinois Funds account for the gas fund in the amount of \$30,000.00. 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.

Financial Report

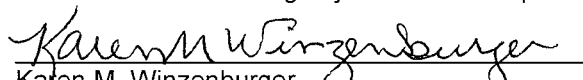
Trustee Patrick Brumleve presented his annual financial report.

Memorial Day Contributions

Memorial Day contributions totaled \$759.00.

Adjournment

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, that the Regular Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees be adjourned. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.


Karen M. Winzenburger
Village Clerk