

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS  
HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 6, 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, Richard Howell

**Appointment of Temporary Chairman**

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Hackethal, to appoint Patrick Brumleve to serve as Temporary Chairman. 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.

**Committee and Official Appointments**

Mayor Tomazzoli's appointments of officials and committee assignments were approved by consent vote as follows:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried. These appointments are as follows:

**Finance**

Pat Brumleve, Chairman  
Andrew Brumleve

**Streets and Sidewalks**

Larry Hackethal, Chairman  
Jean A. Britt

**Utilities**

Larry Hackethal, Chairman  
Austin Sellars

**Public Safety**

Austin Sellars, Chairman  
Jean A. Britt

**Cemetery**

Andrew Brumleve, Chairman  
Dennis Maze

**Park and Beautification**

Dennis Maze, Chairman  
Patrick Brumleve

**Chief of Police** – Timothy R. Smith

**Cemetery Board of Managers**

Krysti Sellars  
Ray Hogan

**Village Treasurer** – Seirra Brumleve

**Minutes of April 15, 2024 Regular Meeting**

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by A. Brumleve, to approve the Minutes of the April 15, 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.

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**Zoning Permit**

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by Britt, to issue Zoning Permit No. 1008 to David Childers for a storage building. 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 Maze, seconded by Sellars, that presented bills in the amount of \$23,351.06 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.

**Village Clerk's Monthly Report**

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Britt, to approve the Village Clerk's Report for the period ending March 31, 2024. 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.

**Village Treasurer's Monthly Report**

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by A. Brumleve, to approve the Village Treasurer's Report for the period ending March 31, 2024. 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.

**IMRF Preliminary Rate for 2025**

The preliminary contribution rate for the Village for 2025 is 5.85%.

**Budget Report and Line Item Transfers**

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Budget Report and make line item transfers retro-active to April 30, 2024 as requested. 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 March 31, 2024 was presented.

**Hiring Summer Workers**

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Maze, to authorize Mayor Tomazzoli to hire summer workers at the rate of \$14.50 per hour. 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.

**Eric Ralls Rate of Pay**

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Britt, to pay Eric Ralls the amount of \$25.00 per hour effective immediately. 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.

**Memorial Day Service**

The Memorial Day service will be held Monday, May 27, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. David Stewart is making the arrangements for the ceremony.

**Horner and Shifrin Invoice**

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Sellars, to pay Horner and Shifrin Invoice No. 72045 in the amount of \$11,520.00 for services in connection with the LSLI Grant. 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.

**Request for Sewer Adjustment – Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home**

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by Hackethal, to approve a credit of \$35.00 to the sewer account of Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home for a water leak outside the building. 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.

**Front Street Water Main Replacement Project**

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Maze, to approve the following documents pertaining to the Front Street Water Main Replacement Project/EPA Loan #L17-5845: Request for Loan Disbursement, Periodic Estimate for Payment #11 to Scott Escue Construction in the amount of \$39,895.00; Contract Change Order #6; final lien waiver letter; Certificate Regarding Operation & Maintenance for Public Water Supplies; Illinois Works Apprenticeship Initiative Quarterly Periodic Grantee Report. 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.

**Application for Use of Park – Stinson Memorial Library**

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by A. Brumleve, to approve the request for use of the Downtown Park submitted by Stinson Memorial Library and waive the \$1,000 deposit. 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.

**Revision to Park Policies and Application for Use of the Park**

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Sellars, to approve the revisions to the polices for use of the park and the application form for use of the park 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. One of the changes is bouncy houses will be allowed following certain guidelines.

**2024 Scholarship Award**

The Minutes of the Scholarship Committee meeting were presented.

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by A. Brumleve, to approve the recommendation of the Committee and issue the following scholarships: Homer Forby Awards – Yadira Rafael and Agent Inman; R. G. Williams Award – Kaylie Adams. 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. The Committee also recommended awarding the Cobden Civic Industrial Award to Kylie Baker-Hale.

**Ordinance No. 2024-1055 – Sale of Surplus Property**

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Maze, to pass and adopt Ordinance No. 2024-1055 An Ordinance to Dispose of Certain Surplus Property belonging to the Village of Cobden, Union County, Illinois. 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. This pertains to various items designated in the body of the Ordinance.

**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 6:15 p.m.

  
Karen M. Winzenburger  
Village Clerk