

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS  
HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Call to Order**

Village President Paul Tomazzoli called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

**Roll Call**

Upon roll call, the following Trustees were present:

Andrew Brumleve  
Patrick Brumleve  
Larry Hackethal  
Dennis Maze  
Austin Sellars

Absent: Jean A. Britt

**Also Present**

Superintendent Chad Eads and Ron Demmin

**Minutes of October 21, 2024 Regular Meeting**

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Minutes of the October 21, 2024, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Britt

Motion declared carried.

**Visitors – Ron Demmin**

Ron Demmin, a resident on Twin Oaks Drive, was present to request the Village's assistance in installing a pressure reducing valve on his residential water line. He was advised that it is the property owner's responsibility and suggestions about where to purchase the equipment and installation were given. Mr. Demmin thanked the Board then left the meeting.

**Approval of Bills and Salaries**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by A. Brumleve, that presented bills in the amount of \$96,424.61 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Britt

Motion declared carried.

**Six Month Account Balance Report**

A report comparing present account balances and balances from 2023 was presented.

**Budget Report and Line Item Transfers**

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

Ayes: 5 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Britt

Motion declared carried.

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**Donations from Cobden Civic Industrial Foundation**

It was reported that the Cobden Civic Industrial Foundation has donated \$1,000 to the Park Fund, \$500 to Shop-with-a Hero and \$500 to the Veterans Memorial Fund.

**US Bank Closing**

The Cobden branch of US Bank will close in January. Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Sellars, to authorize the Village Clerk to open the necessary accounts at Farmers State Bank in Alto Pass. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Britt

Motion declared carried.

**Probation Ended – Emilio Patino**

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by P. Brumleve, to approve the end of the probationary period of employment for Emilio Patino and to increase his rate of pay to \$20.00 per hour effective immediately. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Britt

Motion declared carried.

**Water Storage Improvements**

**Periodic Estimate for Payment – ACI X #5**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to approve Periodic Estimate for Payment #5 as submitted by ACI X in the amount of \$58,800.00. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Britt

Motion declared carried.

**Change Order #6A**

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by P. Brumleve, to approve Change Order #6A submitted by ACI X for an extension of contract time. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Britt

Motion declared carried.

**Christmas in the Village Committee**

The Minutes of the October 17 and October 24 meetings of the Christmas in the Village Committee were presented. The Committee will meet again on November 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

**Downtown Park Electric Supply Upgrade**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to approve an upgrade to the electric setup in the downtown park as described in Option 1 submitted by Brown Electric, Inc. on February 27, 2024 using TIF funds. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Britt

Motion declared carried. The original proposal was \$9,892.00 and it is understood that a new proposal might be higher as several months have passed.

**Resolution No. 3- 2024 – Christmas Parade**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by A. Brumleve, to adopt Resolution No. 3-2024 requesting a parade permit from the Illinois Department of Transportation for a Christmas in the Village Lights Parade on December 7, 2024. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Britt

Motion declared carried.

**IML/Risk Management Association Return to Work Program**

Having reviewed the information presented regarding the IML/Risk Management Association Return to Work Program, the Board chose not to adopt a program at this time.

**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 6:30 p.m.

  
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Karen M. Winzenburger  
Village Clerk