

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS  
HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025  
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
Larry Hackethal
Dennis Maze
Austin Sellars

Absent:	Jean A. Britt
	Andrew Brumleve

**Also Present:** Chad Eads, Larry Weller, Brooke Miller and Arien Herrmann

**Minutes of December 16, 2024 Regular Meeting**

**-NOTE: The January 6, 2025 meeting was canceled due to weather conditions**

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Minutes of the December 16, 2024, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, A. Brumleve  
Motion declared carried.

**Visitors – Larry Weller**

Larry Weller was present to request the Board's consideration of an adjustment to his water bill due to a leak between the meter and his residence. The Board did not feel the leak was the Village's responsibility. Mr. Weller will make payments toward the bill with no late charges being applied.

**Approval of Bills and Salaries (January 6, 2025 report)**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, that presented bills in the amount of \$23,363.86 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, A. Brumleve  
Motion declared carried.

**Approval of Bills and Salaries**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, that presented bills in the amount of \$45,480.97 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, A. Brumleve  
Motion declared carried.

**Employee Expense and Overtime Report**

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

**Budget Report and Line Item Transfers**

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

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Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, A. Brumleve  
Motion declared carried.

**Village Clerk's Monthly Report**

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by Maze, to approve the Village Clerk's Monthly Report for the period ending November 30, 2024 as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, A. Brumleve  
Motion declared carried.

**Village Treasurer's Monthly Report**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Village Treasurer's Monthly Report for the period ending November 30, 2024 as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, A. Brumleve  
Motion declared carried.

**Transfer of Funds**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to authorize the Village Clerk to transfer funds to Illinois Funds accounts at her discretion. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, A. Brumleve  
Motion declared carried.

**Sidewalk Repair and Replacement Estimate of Costs**

An estimate for sidewalk repair and replacement as prepared by Horner & Shifrin was presented. This program will be on file for when funds come available.

**Emergency Operations Plan Updates**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to approve the updates to the Emergency Operations Plan. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, A. Brumleve  
Motion declared carried. Updates consisted of updating current personnel and employees.

**Request for Sewer Adjustment**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to approve an adjustment to the sewer account of Carlos Morales in the amount of \$47.20 due to a water leak under his residence. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, A. Brumleve  
Motion declared carried.

**Employment of Emilio Patino**

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Maze, to let the records show that Emilio Patino is no longer employed by the Village. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, A. Brumleve  
Motion declared carried.

**Change Order #7A – ACI X**

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Sellars, to approve Change Order #7A as submitted by ACI X for fencing. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, A. Brumleve  
Motion declared carried.

**Logan Ebersohl Hourly Wage Increase**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to approve an increase in Logan Ebersohl's rate of pay to \$15.00. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, A. Brumleve  
Motion declared carried. This increase is due to minimum wage requirements.

**Ordinance No. 2025-1061 – Participation in IPWMAN**

Motion was made by Hackethal, seconded by Maze, to pass Ordinance No. 2025-1061 – An Ordinance Authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement for Participation in the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN). Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, A. Brumleve  
Motion declared carried.

**Ordinance No. 2025-1060 – Adoption of Building Code**

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to pass Ordinance No. 2025-1060 – An Ordinance to Amend Section 5-1-1 of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the Village of Cobden, Union County. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, A. Brumleve  
Motion declared carried.

**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 6:35 p.m.

  
Karen M. Winzenburger  
Village Clerk