

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 7, 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:

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

Also Present: Chad Eads, Richard Howell and Arien Herrmann

Minutes of March 17, 2025 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Minutes of the March 17, 2025, 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.

Approval of Bills and Salaries

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by P. Brumleve, that presented bills in the amount of \$20,428.07 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 March 31, 2025 was presented.

Budget Report and Line Item Transfers

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to approve the Budget Report and Line Item Transfers 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.

Village Clerk's Monthly Report

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Village Clerk's Monthly Report for the period ending February 28, 2025 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.

2025-2026 Budget Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held April 21, 2025 at 6:00 for the 2025-2026 Budget Ordinance.

Village Treasurer's Monthly Report

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to approve the Village Treasurer's Monthly Report for the period ending February 28, 2025 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.

2025-2026 Budget Ordinance - Draft

An updated draft of the 2025-2026 budget ordinance was presented for review.

TIF Fund Transfers

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to approve a transfer of \$14,500.00 from the TIF Savings Account to the Illinois Funds TIF Savings account. 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.

Fire Department Minutes

Minutes of the Cobden Fire Department for November 18, 2024, December 16, 2024, January 20, 2025 and February 17, 2025 were presented.

Cemetery Board of Managers Minutes

The Minutes of the March 31, 2025 meeting of the Cemetery Board of Managers were presented.

Hiring Public Works Employee – Marcel Henry

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to fill the position of Public Works Employee by hiring Marcel Henry at the rate of \$19.00 per hour beginning July 1, 2025 for a three-month probationary period. 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.

License for Underground Pipelines, Cables and Conduits

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to enter into an agreement with Illinois Central Railroad Company for a License for Underground Pipelines, Cables and Conduits. 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.

Sewer Adjustment Request – Brad Ellis

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to approve a sewer account credit adjustment in the amount of \$307.20 for Brad Ellis due to a leak under his 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.

Request for Use of Park – Beta Club

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve a request for use of the Community Park on April 19, 2025 for an Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Cobden High School Beta Club and to waive the 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.

Request for Use of Park – Stinson Memorial Library

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to approve a request for use of the Downtown Park submitted by Stinson Memorial Public Library District for summer reading activities and to waive the deposit. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

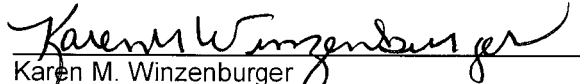
Motion declared carried.

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Adjournment

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