

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 17, 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: Police Chief Tim Smith, Brooke Miller and Arien Herrmann

Minutes of March 3, 2025 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Minutes of the March 3, 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 P. Brumleve, seconded by A. Brumleve, that presented bills in the amount of \$30,142.70 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.

Budget Report and Line Item Transfers

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

Public Works Budget Request

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to approve the Public Works Budget Request as prepared by Superintendent Chad Eads. 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.

Axon Body Camera Contract

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Britt, to enter into an agreement with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for police body camera equipment and services for an estimated cost of \$10,263.23 payable May 2025 through May 2029. 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.

Complaint from Wes Wilkins – Ordinance Violations

A formal complaint was received by Chief Tim Smith from Wes Wilkins regarding inoperable vehicles and parking trucks, tractors and trailers. Discussion was held, but no action was taken. Trustee Hackethal stated the situation at Cobden Auto Repair was resolved.

Cemetery Board of Managers Meeting

The Cemetery Board of Managers will meet on Monday, March 31, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Sewer Adjustment – Brooke Miller

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve a sewer bill adjustment in the amount of \$177.60 for Brooke Miller for a water leak at The Old Feed Store. 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 – Cobden Women’s Club/Village of Cobden

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to approve a request for use of the park submitted by the Cobden Women’s Club for the Suicide Prevention Walk co-sponsored by the Village on September 6, 2025. 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.

Stinson Library Story Walk

The Stinson Library will hold their Spring Story Walk in the Community Park March 14 – 27, 2025.

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 6:30 p.m.


Stephanie Murillo
Deputy Village Clerk