

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 3, 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: Brooke Miller and Arien Herrmann

Minutes of February 18, 2025 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by Maze, to approve the Minutes of the February 18, 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 Dental Insurance Renewal

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Britt, to renew the employee dental insurance through Delta Dental of 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.

Budget Report and Line Item Transfers

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

Police Vehicle Savings Transfers

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to approve transfers of \$30,000.00 from the Police checking account and \$6,000.00 from the Police Vehicle Savings account to the Illinois Funds Police Vehicle Savings account. 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.

2025-2026 Budget Ordinance - Draft

An updated draft of the 2025-2026 budget ordinance was presented for review. A public hearing will be held on April 21, 2025 to pass the budget.

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 January 31, 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.

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 January 31, 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.

Water Storage Improvements

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Britt, to approve Periodic Estimate for Payment #10A in the amount of \$51,700.00 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.

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by A. Brumleve, to approve Engineering Invoice Number 22020 in the amount of \$395.00 submitted by J. T. Blankinship, Inc. 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.

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Hackethal, to approve the Request for Loan Disbursement in the amount of \$61,593.75 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.

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to approve the Request for Loan Disbursement Checklist 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.

Community Yard Sale

The Community Yard Sale will be held Saturday, May 10, 2025.

Christmas in the Village

Christmas in the Village will be held Saturday, December 6, 2025.

Mayor Tomazzoli's appointment of Patrick Brumleve, Judy Travelstead, Debbie Stroehlein and Noble Staley to the Christmas in the Village Committee was approved by consent vote as follows:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Hackethal, Maze, Sellars
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 0 – None

Scholarship Committee


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

Food Vendor License Clarification

It was clarified that food vendors serving at private events do not need a license issued by the Village.

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 6:12 p.m.



Karen M. Wirzenburger
Village Clerk