

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Call to Order

Village President Larry J. Hackethal called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call

Upon roll call, the following Trustees were present:

Jean A. Britt
Patrick Brumleve
Dennis Maze
Austin Sellars
David Stewart

Absent: Andrew Brumleve

Also Present: Eric Ralls, Chad Eads

Minutes of August 3, 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Britt, to approve the Minutes of the August 3, 2026, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – A. Brumleve

Motion declared carried.

Approval of Bills and Salaries

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, that presented bills in the amount of \$21,862.39 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – A. Brumleve

Motion declared carried.

Budget Report and Line Item Transfers

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

Ayes: 5 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – A. Brumleve

Motion declared carried.

Employee Expense and Overtime Report

The Employee Expense and Overtime Report for the period ending July 31, 2026 was presented.

Village Treasurer's Monthly Report

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, to approve the Village Treasurer's Monthly Report for the period ending July 31, 2026 as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – A. Brumleve

Motion declared carried.

Village Clerk's Monthly Report

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Britt, to approve the Village Clerk's Monthly Report for the period ending July 31, 2026 as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
 Nays: 0 – None
 Absent: 1 – A. Brumleve
 Motion declared carried.

Review of Identity Theft Ordinance No. 803

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, that Ordinance No. 803 continues in effect as originally adopted. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
 Nays: 0 – None
 Absent: 1 – A. Brumleve
 Motion declared carried.

Cobden High School Cooperative Education Program

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to employ Eric Daville and Tradon Stroehlein through the Cobden High School Cooperative Education Program at a rate of \$15.00 per hour. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
 Nays: 0 – None
 Absent: 1 – A. Brumleve
 Motion declared carried.

USDA Rural Development Funding

The Village has received confirmation that financial assistance from USDA Rural Development has been approved. An Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant in the amount of \$680,000 and a Water and Waste Disposal Loan in the amount of \$1,374,000 have been approved.

Request for Sewer Adjustment – Thelma Vicente

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, to approve a sewer adjustment of \$171.00 to Thelma Vicente due to a water leak under her residence. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
 Nays: 0 – None
 Absent: 1 – A. Brumleve
 Motion declared carried.

Community Yard Sale Participation Form

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, to approve a \$3.00 fee for placement on the Community Yard Sale map and a \$4.00 fee for additional wording on the map. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
 Nays: 0 – None
 Absent: 1 – A. Brumleve
 Motion declared carried. Note: There will be no fee to set up in the Community Park for this yard sale.

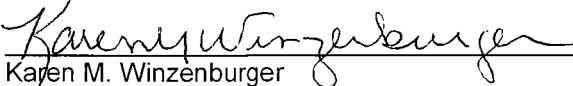
Parade Contributions

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by Maze, to donate \$250.00 to the Williamson County Shriners, \$150.00 to the Carroll P. Foster VFW Post and \$150.00 to the Cobden American Legion and Auxiliary for their participation in the Peach Festival parade. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 1 – A. Brumleve
Motion declared carried.

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 6:17 p.m.


Karen M. Winzenburger
Village Clerk