

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 20, 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	Austin Sellars
Andrew Brumleve	David Stewart
Dennis Maze	

Absent: Patrick Brumleve

Also Present : Eric Ralls, L. J. Hackethal

Minutes of July 6, 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Britt, to approve the Minutes of the July 6, 2026, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Approval of Bills and Salaries

Motion was made by A. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, that presented bills in the amount of \$52,095.54 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Budget Report and Line Item Transfers

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

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

Village Treasurer's Monthly Report

Motion was made by A. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Village Treasurer's Monthly Report for the period ending June 30, 2026 as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Village Clerk's Monthly Report

Motion was made by A. Brumleve, seconded by Britt, to approve the Village Clerk's Monthly Report for the period ending June 30, 2026 as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Proposed Tax Levy Ordinance

Motion was made by A. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve the proposed tax levy ordinance as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Britt, A. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – P. Brumleve

Motion declared carried.

A Truth in Taxation public hearing will be held August 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Resolution No. 4-2026 – Council Resolution of Support CDBG

Motion was made by A. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to pass Resolution No. 4-2026 – Council Resolution of Support for applying for a Community Development Block Grant. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Britt, A. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – P. Brumleve

Motion declared carried.

Resolution No. 4-2026 reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the Village of Cobden is applying to the State of Illinois for a Community Development Block Grant, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that an application be made and agreements entered into with the State of Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- 1) that the Village apply for a grant under the terms and conditions of the State of Illinois and shall enter into and agree to the understandings and assurances contained in said application.
- 2) that the Village President and Village Clerk on behalf of the Village execute such documents and all other documents necessary for the carrying out of said application.
- 3) that the Village President and Village Clerk are authorized to provide such additional information as may be required to accomplish the obtaining of such grant.

Request for Sewer Adjustment – Thelma Vicente

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Sellars, to approve a sewer adjustment of \$51.30 to Thelma Vicente due to a water leak under her residence. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Britt, A. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – P. Brumleve

Motion declared carried.

Request for Sewer Adjustment – Louis Britt

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by Maze, to approve a sewer adjustment of \$209.70 to Louis Britt due to a water leak in his yard. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Britt, A. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart

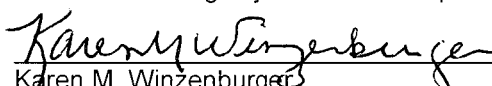
Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – P. Brumleve

Motion declared carried.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Stewart, 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. Winzenburger
 Village Clerk