

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 1, 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
Andrew Brumleve (6:10)
Patrick Brumleve
Dennis Maze
David Stewart

Also Present: Eric Ralls, L. J. Hackethal

Minutes of May 18, 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, to approve the Minutes of the May 18, 2026, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Sellars
Motion declared carried.

Zoning Permit

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to issue Zoning Permit No. 1017 to Ma de Lourdes Amesquita and Armando Calderon for a manufactured home. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Sellars
Motion declared carried.

Approval of Bills and Salaries

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Stewart, that presented bills in the amount of \$41,233.55 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Sellars
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: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Sellars
Motion declared carried.

Finance Report

Trustee Brumleve's annual finance report was presented.

2026-2027 Wage Consideration

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, to approve wage increases of \$2.00 per hour to Public Works employees (Eads, Ebenhoh, Hess, Craig and Logsdon) and \$1.00 for all other employees full- and part-time retroactive to May 2026. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Sellars

Motion declared carried. Note: Adam Lawrence remains on probation so will not receive an increase at this time.

Illini Asphalt MFT Bid Proposal

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Britt, to accept the Bid Proposal submitted by Illini Asphalt for the oil and chip street program. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Britt, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 2 – A. Brumleve, Sellars

Motion declared carried.

Memorial Day Contributions

A total of \$927.00 was collected at the cemetery during Memorial Day weekend. Trustee Brumleve asked that Superintendent Eads research the feasibility of the installation of a donation box at the cemetery.

Trustee A. Brumleve arrived at the meeting (6:10 p.m.)

L. J. Hackethal left the meeting (6:12 p.m.)

Request for Sewer Adjustment

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, to approve a sewer adjustment of \$983.40 along with an adjustment of late payment fees to Francisco Duran due to a water leak under his residence. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Sellars

Motion declared carried.

America 250 Celebration – Cobden Encampment

Plans continue for the Cobden Encampment to be held June 6 and 7 in the Community Park.

Application for Use of the Park – Illinois Migrant Council

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Britt, to approve Illinois Migrant Council's request for use of the park on July 18, 2026 for a Health and Resource Fair. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

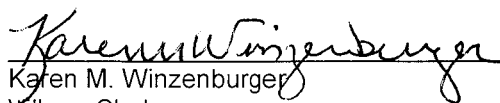
Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – Sellars

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