

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 16, 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
Patrick Brumleve
Dennis Maze
Austin Sellars
David Stewart

Also Present: L. J. Hackethal

Minutes of March 2, 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Britt, to approve the Minutes of the March 2, 2026, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 0 – None
Motion declared carried.

Approval of Bills and Salaries

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, that presented bills in the amount of \$22,988.68 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 0 – None
Motion declared carried.

Budget Report and Line Item Transfers

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

Ayes: 6 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 0 – None
Motion declared carried.

Village Clerk's Monthly Report

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by A. Brumleve, to approve the Village Clerk's Monthly Report for the period ending February 28, 2026 as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 0 – None
Motion declared carried.

Village Treasurer's Monthly Report

Motion was made by Maze, seconded by P. Brumleve, to approve the Village Treasurer's Monthly Report for the period ending February 28, 2026 as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 0 – None
Motion declared carried.

Proposed Revised Budget Ordinance

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Britt, to approve the proposed 2025-2026 Revised Budget Ordinance. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 0 – None
Motion declared carried.

Proposed Budget Ordinance

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve the proposed 2026-2027 Budget Ordinance. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 0 – None
Motion declared carried.

Employee Expense and Overtime Report

The Employee Expense and Overtime Report for the period ending February 28, 2026 was presented.

Tyler Hess – Ten Year Bonus

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to approve paying Tyler Hess One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars as his ten-year longevity bonus. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 0 – None
Motion declared carried.

Minutes of Cemetery Board of Managers Meeting

The Minutes of the March 10, 2026, Cemetery Board of Managers meeting were presented.

Minutes of the Recreation Property Acquisition Committee Meetings

The Minutes of the March 4 and March 9, 2026 Recreation Property Acquisition Committee Meeting were presented. The next committee meeting will be March 23 at 5:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

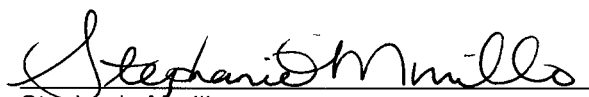
Application for Use of Park – Cobden Senior Beta Club

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by A. Brumleve, to approve the Application for Use of the Park submitted by Cobden Unit School Senior Beta Club for an Easter Egg Hunt on April 4, 2026 and to waive the deposit. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Maze, Sellars, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 0 – None
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 6:12 p.m.


Stephanie Murillo
Deputy Village Clerk