

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Call to Order

Village President Larry J. Hackethal called the meeting to order at 6:06 P.M.

Roll Call

Upon roll call, the following Trustees were present:

Andrew Brumleve
Patrick Brumleve
David Stewart

Absent: Jean A. Britt
Dennis Maze
Austin Sellars

Also Present: Eric Ralls

Minutes of April 20, 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, to approve the Minutes of the April 20, 2026, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 3 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 3 – Britt, Maze, Sellars
Motion declared carried.

Committee Appointments:

The following committee appointments were approved by consent vote:

Ayes: 3 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 3 – Britt, Maze, Sellars

Finance

Pat Brumleve, Chairman
Andrew Brumleve

Streets and Sidewalks

Jean A. Britt, Chairman
David Stewart

Utilities

Andrew Brumleve, Chairman
Austin Sellars

Public Safety

Austin Sellars, Chairman
Andrew Brumleve

Cemetery

David Stewart, Chairman
Dennis Maze

Park and Beautification

Dennis Maze, Chairman
Patrick Brumleve

Appointment of Village Treasurer

Village President Hackethal's re-appointment of Seirra Brumleve to the office of Village Treasurer was approved by consent vote as follows:

Ayes: 3 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 3 – Britt, Maze, Sellars

Appointment of Village Clerk

Village President Hackethal's re-appointment of Karen M. Winzenburger to the office of Village Clerk was approved by consent vote as follows:

Ayes: 3 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 3 – Britt, Maze, Sellars

Appointment of Police Chief

Village President Hackethal's re-appointment of Timothy R. Smith to the position of Chief of Police was approved by consent vote as follows:

Ayes: 3 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 3 – Britt, Maze, Sellars

Appointment to Zoning Board of Appeals

Village President Hackethal's re-appointment of Terri Borgman to the Zoning Board of Appeals was approved by consent vote as follows:

Ayes: 3 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 3 – Britt, Maze, Sellars

Appointment to Zoning Board of Appeals

Village President Hackethal's re-appointment of Arildia Conroy to the Zoning Board of Appeals was approved by consent vote as follows:

Ayes: 3 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 3 – Britt, Maze, Sellars

Approval of Bills and Salaries

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, that presented bills in the amount of \$67,196.96 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 3 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 3 – Britt, Maze, Sellars
Motion declared carried.

Budget Report and Line Item Transfers

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

Ayes: 3 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 3 – Britt, Maze, Sellars
Motion declared carried.

Minutes of Scholarship Committee and Recommendations

The Minutes of the April 27, 2026 Scholarship Committee meeting were presented. Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by A. Brumleve, to award the scholarships as recommended by the committee. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 3 – A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 3 – Britt, Maze, Sellars
Motion declared carried.

Awards were as follows: Homer Forby Award – Cerriana Ward, Natalie Marks James Eagle
R. G. Williams Award – Gabe Haynes along with a \$250 award to James Eagle

Adjournment

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, that the Regular Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees be adjourned. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.


Karen M. Winzenburger
Village Clerk