

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 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
Andrew Brumleve (arriving 6:05 p.m.)
Dennis Maze
Austin Sellars
David Stewart

Also Present: Police Chief Tim Smith

Minutes of September 8, 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Sellars, seconded by Britt, to approve the Minutes of the September 8, 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 \$22,711.43 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 Maze, seconded by P. Brumleve, 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.

Village Clerk's Monthly Report

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to approve the Village Clerk's Monthly Report for the period ending August 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 Treasurer's Monthly Report

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve the Village Treasurer's Monthly Report for the period ending August 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.

Glenwood Equities Property Tax Reimbursement

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart to approve reimbursement in the amount of \$7,134.17 to Glenwood Equities for 2025 Real Estate Taxes. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Nays: 0 – None

Absent: 1 – A. Brumleve

Motion declared carried.

Security Camera at East Ash and Front Street

Police Chief Tim Smith continues to seek a feasible location and funding for placement of a security camera at the intersection of East Ash and Front Street.

Trustee A. Brumleve arrived during this discussion. Chief Smith left the meeting.

Sanitary Sewer Replacement & Lift Station Project

Monthly Recap of the project was presented from Horner & Shifrin.

Pay Estimate #2. Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve Pay Estimate #2 from Skuta Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$197,369.62. 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.

Request for Payment of Pay Estimate #2. Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Sellars, to approve payment of Pay Estimate #2 from Skuta Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$197,369.62. 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.

Horner & Shifrin Invoice 81284. Motion was made by Maze, seconded by Sellars, to approve payment of Invoice #81284 submitted by Horner & Shifrin in the amount of \$8,830.25. 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.

Request for Gas Service – Elvis Pearson

Elvis Pearson has requested natural gas service at his residence on East Poplar Street. The consensus of the Board was that service is granted for his residence with all costs of installation to be paid by Mr. Pearson as is the policy for natural gas connections.

Request for Sewer Adjustment – Fuzzy's – Lisa Britt

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Britt, to approve a sewer adjustment of \$1,497.75 to Fuzzy's for a leak in the basement. 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.

Proclamation – See Tracks? Think Train

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, to issue Proclamation – National See Tracks? Think Train Week. 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 6:22 p.m.


Karen M. Winzenburger, Village Clerk