

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 2, 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
David Stewart

Absent: Austin Sellars

Also Present: Anne K.

Minutes of February 17, 2026 Regular Meeting

Motion was made by Stewart, seconded by Britt, to approve the Minutes of the February 17, 2026, regular meeting as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Approval of Bills and Salaries

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, that presented bills in the amount of \$18,896.05 and regular salaries be approved for payment. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Budget Report and Line Item Transfers

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

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

Draft of 2025-2026 Revised Budget and 2026-2027 Budget

Drafts of the 2025-2026 revised budget and the 2026-2027 budget were presented for review.

Cemetery Board of Managers

The Cemetery Board of Managers will meet Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Ayes: 5 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 1 – Sellars
Motion declared carried. The rate increase will be effective with the April 1, 2026 utility billing.

Minutes of the Recreation Property Acquisition Committee Meeting

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

Spring Community Yard Sale

The Community Yard Sale will be on May 9, 2026. Participants will be allowed to set up in the Downtown Park and the Community Park.

America 250 meeting

A meeting will be held March 17, 2026 to discuss activities for the America 250 celebration.

Policies for Use of Park

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to approve revising the Policies for Use of Park to reflect that those selling food must have a permit from Southern Seven Health Department. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Application for Use of Park

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Maze, to approve revising the Application for Use of Park to reflect that those selling food must have a permit from Southern Seven Health Department. Upon roll call, the vote was:

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

Ordinance No. 2026-1070 – Food Vendor License

Motion was made by P. Brumleve, seconded by Stewart, to pass and adopt Ordinance No. 2026-1070 – AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PREPARED FOOD WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN TO OBTAIN A LOCAL LICENSE. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Britt, A. Brumleve, P. Brumleve, Maze, Stewart
Nays: 0 – None
Absent: 1 – Sellars
Motion declared carried. Food Vendors must present a copy of an annual or temporary license issued by Southern Seven Health Department.

Curbside Clean Up Day

The Curbside Clean Up Day is scheduled for May 13.

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 6:13 p.m.



Karen M. Winzenburger
Village Clerk