

**MINUTES OF A CLOSED SESSION  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS  
HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 6, 2013  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Appointment of Attorney**

The Closed Session began at 7:14 P.M.

The following Trustees were present: Jean A. Britt, Patrick Brumleve, Alma Gomez, Dennis Maze, Frances Swedlund and David Stewart

Police Chief B.J. Hale was also present.

The Closed Session was videotaped as required by law.

The purpose of the Closed Session was to discuss the appointment of H. Wesley Wilkins as Village Attorney.

Village President Paul Z. Tomazzoli proposed to appoint H. Wesley Wilkins to the position of Village Attorney.

Village Trustees who were in office at the time expressed their concern of his appointment due to statements made by Wilkins in an email to former Village President Molly Beckley.

It was agreed to give Wilkins the opportunity to address the Board regarding those statements. He will be asked to do so.

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Britt, to return to regular session. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 6 – Britt, Brumleve, Gomez, Maze, Stewart, Swedlund  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 0 – None

Motion declared carried and the Board returned to regular session at 7:29 p.m.

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Karen M. Winzenburger  
Village Clerk