

Minutes of the Village of Forreton Board of Trustees
Village Hall
Monday January 20, 2026, 7:00 PM

President Vinnedge calls the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance is recited by all.

On Roll Call by Clerk Shenberger, President Vinnedge, Trustee Norris, Trustee Toms, Trustee Schweertman, Officer Klosa, Maintenance Supervisor Timm, Treasurer Schneiderman, Trustee Buss, Trustee Busker, and Trustee Lapacek. Two members from the public.

Consent Agenda:

1. The Minutes of the January 5, 2026, meeting are reviewed.
2. Accounts payable are reviewed.
3. Budget Officers report is reviewed.
4. Treasurers report is reviewed.

Motion is made by Trustee Busker to approve the consent agenda and is 2nd by Trustee Norris. All are in favor.

Public Comment – None

Presentations and Petitions – None

Building Permits – None

Department Reports:

Supt. of Public Works Report – Maintenance Supervisor Timm reviewed his activity since last meeting. He also stated there are some trees at Memorial Park that need to be taken down. They have been keeping an eye on them over the last couple of years and it is getting to the point that they will become unsafe. The quote for all three is \$8,000. The board agreed to take them down.

Chief of Police Report – Officer Thiel reviewed the report of activity since last meeting.

Clerk's Report – Clerk Shenberger stated she has been working on getting ready for the audit and she will be working on W2s and 1099s.

Committee Reports:

Streets & Alleys - Trustee Buss stated he will be having a budget meeting on Friday with the water and sewer committee.

Sewer and Water – Trustee Toms - Phase 1 Water and Sewer Utility Rate Study from Fehr Graham – Motion is made by Trustee Toms to approve the agreement and is 2nd by Trustee Busker. On roll Call, Trustees Norris, Toms, Schweertman, Buss, Busker, and Lapacek all respond with Yeas.

Finance - Trustee Busker nothing to report. Treasurer Schneiderman just reminded everyone of the budget timetable. Trustee Norris reminded everyone to complete reviews.

Buildings, Grounds, Parks, Zoning, and Planning – Trustee Lapacek stated he reached out to Courtney about the park grant and she stated it has been approved but is still in legal review.

Ordinances – Trustee Norris nothing to report

TIF/BDD – BDD Application – Salon K flooring – Motion is made by Trustee Norris to approve the application in the amount of \$3,650 and is 2nd by Trustee Busker. On Roll Call, Trustees Toms, Schweertman, Buss, Busker, Lapacek, and Norris all respond with Yeas.

BDD Application – Shorty's - Motion is made by Trustee Norris to approve the application in the amount of \$28,500 and is 2nd by Trustee Schweertman. On Roll Call, Trustees Schweertman, Busker, Lapacek, Norris, and Toms all responded with Yeas. Trustee Buss responded with Nay.

TIF Application – Shorty's - Motion is made by Trustee Norris to approve the application in the amount of \$8,000 and is 2nd by Trustee Schweertman. On Roll Call, Trustees Busker, Lapacek, Norris, and Schweertman all responded with Yeas. Trustees Buss and Toms responded with Nay.

Items Removed from Consent Agenda – None

Village President's Report – President Vinnedge handed out the bid packets for the street lighting and the pumping accounts. We will vote on it at the next meeting.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business – None

President Vinnedge will entertain a motion for adjournment. Motion is made by Trustee Busker and is 2nd by Trustee Buss. All are in favor. The Meeting is adjourned at 8:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Shenberger