

Minutes of the Village of Forreton Board of Trustees
Village Hall

Monday February 2, 2026, 7:00 PM

President Vinnedge calls the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance is recited by all.

On Roll Call by President Vinnedge, Trustee Norris, Trustee Toms, Trustee Schweertman, Chief Thiel, Maintenance Supervisor Timm, Treasurer Schneiderman, Trustee Buss, and Trustee Lapacek. One member from the public.

Consent Agenda:

1. The Minutes of the January 20, 2026, meeting are reviewed.
2. Accounts payable are reviewed.

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

Public Comment – Kathy Pasch stated she did some quick research on the building that Republic would like to demo. 1893 is the first year she can find that the brick building was there for sure. She discussed what businesses occupied the building and the years they were in it. She stated she doesn't want to see any more historic buildings in Forreton disappear.

Presentations and Petitions – None

Building Permits – 306 E Main St – Sidewalk Replacement – Motion is made by Trustee Schweertman to approve the permit and is 2nd by Trustee Buss. On Roll Call, Trustees Norris, Toms, Schweertman, Buss, and Lapacek all respond with Yeas.

306 E Main St – Building Demo – President Vinnedge stated he spoke with Ryan from Republic, and he is willing to talk about options. So, he is going to meet with him next week. Motion is made by Trustee Toms to table the permit until next meeting and is 2nd by Trustee Buss. On Roll Call, Trustees Toms, Schweertman, Buss, Lapacek, and Norris all respond with Yeas.

Department Reports:

Supt. of Public Works Report – Maintenance Supervisor Timm reviewed his activity since last meeting.

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

Clerk's Report – Clerk Shenberger is absent.

Committee Reports:

Streets & Alleys - Trustee Buss nothing to report.

Sewer and Water – Trustee Toms stated they had a committee meeting to discuss the budget and he will be turning it into Budget Officer Schneiderman.

Finance - Trustee Busker is absent. Budget Officer Schneiderman stated committees need to have their meetings set and budgets complete by the end of next week.

Buildings, Grounds, Parks, Zoning, and Planning – Trustee Lapacek nothing to report.

Ordinances – Trustee Norris stated we will have an ordinance to vote on at the next meeting about water leaks.

TIF/BDD – Trustee Norris stated she will be having a BDD application coming up for Mimmo's.

Items Removed from Consent Agenda – None

Village President's Report – President Vinnedge asked Chief Thiel to get in touch with Durand about their part time building inspector to see who it is and what their procedure is. Trustee Buss asked how much we charge the trailer court for fees and if we can look at increasing it.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business – Energy Supply Bids – Street Lights 36 months with Constellation and the four pump accounts 36 months with Dynegy – Motion is made by Trustee Norris to approve the bids and is 2nd by Trustee Schweertman. On Roll Call, Trustees Schweertman, Buss, Lapacek, Norris, and Toms all respond with Yeas.

President Vinnedge will entertain a motion for adjournment. Motion is made by Trustee Toms and is 2nd by Trustee Buss. All are in favor. The Meeting is adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Shenberger