

Minutes of the Village of Forreton Board of Trustees
Village Hall
Monday March 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 Clerk Shenberger, President Vinnedge, Trustee Norris, Trustee Toms, Trustee Schweertman, Chief Thiel, Maintenance Supervisor Timm, and Trustee Buss. Trustee Busker and Trustee Lapacek are absent.

Consent Agenda:

1. The Minutes of the February 17, 2026, meeting are reviewed.
2. The Minutes of the February 17, 2026, executive meeting are reviewed
3. Accounts payable are reviewed.

Motion is made by Trustee Norris to approve the consent agenda and is 2nd by Trustee Buss. All are in favor. Trustee Norris and Trustee Toms abstain from #1.

Public Comment – None

Presentations and Petitions – None

Building Permits – 505 S Locust Ave – Wheelchair Ramp – Motion is made by Trustee Schweertman to approve the permit and is 2nd by Trustee Buss. On Roll Call, Trustees Norris, Schweertman, Toms, and Buss all respond with Yeas. Trustee Busker and Lapacek are absent.
306 E Main St – Republic Building Demo Permit – Tabled until next meeting.

Department Reports:

Supt. of Public Works Report – Maintenance Supervisor Timm reviewed their activity since last meeting.
Certificate of authority to vote – Rock Salt Contract – Motion is made by Trustee Norris to approve the certificate and is 2nd by Trustee Toms. On Roll Call, Trustees Toms, Schweertman, Buss, and Norris all respond with Yeas. Trustees Busker and Lapacek are absent.

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

Clerk's Report – Clerk Shenberger stated we need to set spring garage sale dates. The board agreed on Thursday April 30th- Saturday May 2nd. Then we will tentatively set clean up days for Monday May 4th-8th pending grant approval. She reminded everyone of the water rate study kickoff meeting on Friday at 2pm.

Committee Reports:

Streets & Alleys - Trustee Buss stated we got the estimate back for the seal coating and it is \$190,000. If everyone is ok Scott will let Fehr Graham know to get the paperwork going to get it approved at the next meeting.

Sewer and Water – Trustee Toms stated water rate study kickoff meeting is scheduled for Friday at 2pm.

Finance - Trustee Busker is absent.

Buildings, Grounds, Parks, Zoning, and Planning – Trustee Lapacek is absent.

Ordinances – Trustee Norris stated we just have the water leak ordinance. The board discussed it and different options for billing Springbrook. President Vinnedge will reach out to Rob on a couple of changes, and we will put it on next meeting to vote.

Trustee Norris discussed some information that she found on a property maintenance code. She also presented the price comparison from towns in our area on liquor and gaming pricing.

TIF/BDD – Trustee Norris – nothing to report.

Items Removed from Consent Agenda – None

Village President's Report – President Vinnedge – Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business – Resolution 2026-01 – Electric Municipal Aggregation Program approval to seek bids – Motion is made by Trustee Buss to approve the resolution and is 2nd by Trustee Toms. On Roll Call, Trustees Schweertman, Buss, Norris, and Toms all respond with Yeas. Trustees Busker and Lapacek are absent.

President Vinnedge will entertain a motion for adjournment. Motion is made by Trustee Buss and is 2nd by Trustee Toms. All are in favor. Trustee Busker and Lapacek are absent. The Meeting is adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted by
Clerk Shenberger