Minutes of the Village of Forreston Board of Trustees Village Hall Monday November 3, 2025, 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, Chief Thiel, Maintenance Supervisor Timm, Treasurer Schneiderman, Trustee Buss, Trustee Busker, and Trustee Lapacek.

Consent Agenda:

- 1. The Minutes of the October 20, 2025, meeting are reviewed.
- 2. Accounts payable are 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 – 402 W White Oak Rd – Addition/Demo Permit – Motion is made by Trustee Schweertman to approve the permit pending closing and payment and is 2nd by Trustee Toms. On Roll Call, Trustees Norris, Toms, Schweertman, Buss, Busker, and Lapacek all respond with Yeas.

Department Reports:

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

Chief of Police Report - Chief Thiel reviewed his report of activity since last meeting.

Special Event Permit – Christmas in the Country – Motion is made by Trustee Busker to approve the permit and is 2nd by Trustee Buss. On Roll Call, Trustees Toms, Schweertman, Buss, Busker, Lapacek, and Norris all respond with Yeas.

Clerk's Report – Clerk Shenberger stated our fiscal year 2024 audit is complete and Benning Group is set to start the next 2025 audit in December.

Committee Reports:

Streets & Alleys - Trustee Buss nothing to report.

Sewer and Water – Trustee Toms stated they had a committee meeting last Friday and are looking to increase water rates in January. Rob is working on the ordinance for this.

Finance - Trustee Busker stated they had a committee meeting and discussed the employee health insurance and they are fine with what was quoted.

Tax Levy estimate – motion is made by Trustee Busker to approve the estimate and is 2nd by Trustee Norris. On Roll Call, Trustees Schweertman, Buss, Busker, Lapacek, Norris, and Toms all respond with Yeas.

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

Ordinances - Trustee Norris

TIF/BDD – Trustee Norris – nothing to report.

Items Removed from Consent Agenda - None

Village President's Report – President Vinnedge stated the fire department wants to do some training in one of the buildings on the property that the village purchased. The board discussed it and is fine with it.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business - None

President Vinnedge will entertain a motion for adjournment. Motion is made by Trustee Buss and is 2nd by Trustee Busker. All are in favor. The Meeting is adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Shenberger