

VILLAGE OF FORRESTON
Monday, March 23, 2020
Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Forreston Village Hall

Village President Metzger called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM, immediately following the Finance Committee Meeting.

Roll Call: Gary Buss, Jeff Freeze, Ken Toms, are all in attendance along with Chief Boomgarden, Supt. Mark Rust, and Clerk Drayton. Trustees Vickye Norris, Ken Vinnedge, and Monty Cotter are in attendance via phone.

Clerk Drayton speaks first regarding the closure of Village Hall to the public due to health and safety issues with the Corona virus. Signs are posted on the doors with information regarding payments, etc. Village Hall will remain open, but hours may vary – we may close if we are not busy. At this point, we probably will not be having spring garage sales or clean up day. Clerk Drayton will talk with the Council of Churches, Food Pantry, etc to see if there is anything the Village can do to stream line where people should call if they need help getting groceries or prescriptions due to health issues and not wanting to leave the house.

Trustee Freeze passes out a packet with information regarding the proposed packet of information regarding new village hall building at 407 South Locust. Discussion was held with pros and cons of the location, building, and finances. After discussion at length, Village President Metzger states he feels the finances are tight and we need to focus on the 2020-21 budget first. We will not set this aside. Something has to be done but we need to make sure what we do is best for the community and the Village.

Ken Vinnedge motioned to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Jeff Freeze, all members are in agreement. The meeting was adjourned at 6:42PM.