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The Town of Forestburgh Town Board held their regular monthly meeting on **Thursday, December 4, 2025**, at the town hall.

Supervisor Hogue called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Present – Daniel S. Hogue, Jr., Supervisor
Steven Budofsky, Councilperson
Vincent Galligan, Councilperson
Karen Ellsweig, Councilperson

Absent Susan Parks Landis, Councilperson

Recording Secretary Teresa Collins, Town Clerk

Other Present Troy Johnstone, Attorney for the Town

MINUTES – November 6, 2025, regular town board meeting minutes are acknowledged receipt. **MOTION** by Councilperson Budofsky, seconded by Councilperson Ellsweig. Councilperson Galligan abstains. Vote: 3 ayes – 1 nay. Motion carried.

MINUTES – November 6, 2025, Budget Public Hearing minutes are acknowledged receipt. **MOTION** by Councilperson Budofsky, seconded by Councilperson Ellsweig. Councilperson Galligan abstains. Vote: 3 ayes – 1 nay. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND VOUCHERS - # 189-219 in the sum of \$23,292.44 as set forth in abstract #11 of 2025 were audited for payment. **MOTION** by Councilperson Galligan, seconded by Councilperson Ellsweig to pay for the General Fund Vouchers 2025. Councilperson Budofsky abstains. Vote: 3 ayes – 1 nay. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY FUND VOUCHERS - # 137-149 in the sum of \$25,856.66 as set forth in abstract #11 of 2025 were reviewed. **MOTION** by Councilperson Budofsky, seconded by Councilperson Ellsweig, to accept the Highway Fund Vouchers 2025. Vote: 4 ayes - 0 nays. Motion carried.

ESCROW FUND VOUCHERS - #5-9 in the sum of \$4,370.00 as set forth in abstract #4 of 2025 were reviewed. **MOTION** by Councilperson Ellsweig, seconded by Councilperson Budofsky, to accept the Escrow Fund Vouchers 2025. Vote: 4 ayes - 0 nays. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

LL#1 2025- Supervisor Hogue- to be table for the next meeting.

Planning Board Engineer- Supervisor Hogue – looking into a new engineering for the planning board.

NEW BUSINESS

VACANT POSITIONS- Supervisor Hogue – looking for two positions for the board of assessment review and one position for the Planning Board.

JANUARY MEETING- Supervisor Hogue- moving the January 1 regular meeting to January 8th at 6pm due to the holiday season. **MOTION** by Councilperson Budofsky, seconded by Councilperson Galligan, to change regular January meeting to January 8.
Vote: 4 ayes - 0 nays. Motion carried.

YEAR END MEETING- Supervisor Hogue -Scheduling year end meeting to close out the books for year end. **MOTION** by Councilperson Budofsky, seconded by Councilperson Ellsweig, to have December 22, 2025, at 2pm at town hall for the year end meeting. Vote: 4 ayes - 0 nays. Motion carried.

REPORTS – BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

PLANNING BOARD- Chairman Robbins -two items on the agenda a land division which was granted and great luxury retreat.

FIRE DEPARTMENT-December 14th is our Christmas run. Looking for new members.

**Town of Forestburgh Highway Dept.
HIGHWAY REPORT
Highway Superintendent,**

December 2025

Roads

Please don't push your snow from your driveway out into the road especially after the town truck plows and salts the road

Trash

There is a lot of trash being dumped around town if you notice someone dumping or a vehicle in a area that is not suppose to be there get a plate number or say something and give the highway a call

Parking

We are now into winter months please keep your cars, trucks off the road or it will be towed because if it gets hit by a plow wing or plow truck even snow or ice don't blame the town you have been warned

Winter Hour

Winter Hours are in effect and if you need sand for the winter come to the town barn it will be in the shed

ADJOURNMENT – MOTION by Supervisor Hogue to adjourn at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Collins,
Town Clerk