

**AGENDA  
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 3, 2026**

**WORK SESSION**

**8:00 p.m.**

1. Meeting called to order at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.
2. Mayor's Statement - In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the notice requirements have been satisfied. Meeting dates for the year are confirmed at the Annual Meeting. The Annual Notice was published in the Record Newspaper, placed on a Municipal Bulletin Board, posted on the Borough website, and is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk. In case of an emergency, exits are in the back and to your right. Please turn off all cell phones.

3. Roll Call:

Roll Call	Present	Absent
Councilman Lodato		
Councilman Deauna		
Council Pres. Almonte		
Councilwoman Kornbluth		
Councilman Rivera		
Councilman Pascual		
Mayor Amatorio		

4. SALUTE TO THE FLAG
5. AGENDA CHANGES
6. PRESENTATIONS
7. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/BOROUGH ENGINEER
  - A. Engineering & Inspection Status Report
8. ORDINANCES
  - A. Adoption of Ordinance

The following ordinance published herewith was first read by title only on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 and posted on the bulletin board of the municipal center.

**ORDINANCE 26-2659 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 239 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED "RENTAL PROPERTY"**

Public Comments on Ordinances 26-2659.

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_ **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					

ALMONTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

B. Introduction of Ordinance

Motion that the following ordinance be introduced and passed on first reading and setting February 17, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard as the date and time and the Council Chambers of the Bergenfield Borough Hall as the place for a hearing on said ordinance.

**ORDINANCE 26-2661 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 233 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED "PROPERTY, ABANDONED"**

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_ **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

12. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS

13. CORRESPONDENCE

- a.) Wrendelken/Little League Baseball Club of Bergenfield, Inc. **RE:** Coin Toss Requests for Several Dates in 2026 to Fund Raise/New Bridge & Washington Ave., Main St. & Washington Ave. S. Prospect & W. Clinton Ave., Clinton Ave. & Washington Ave., Church St. & Washington Ave., Hickory Ave. & Washington Ave./9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- b.) Skaret/Calvary Church **RE:** Request to Reserve Hickory Field for Easter Egg Hunt/April 4, 2026/1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- c.) Inglis/BHS Project Graduation **RE:** Request to Reserve Coopers Pond for 2026 Prom Show Off/June 4, 2026/3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

d.) Brown/Franklin School

**RE:** Request to Reserve Memorial Park Pavilion and Field for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic/June 4, 2026/8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Rain Date 6/9/2026)

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_, **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_, to accept Correspondence. All present voting in favor \_\_\_\_\_.

14. PUBLIC COMMENT – Please be advised there will be a limit of five (5) minutes per speaker and each may speak only once.

15. OFFICIAL BUSINESS TO BE ACTED UPON:

A. CONSENT AGENDA

**CONSENT RESOLUTION 26-056.** All matters listed below are considered by the Governing Body to be routine in nature. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by the Governing Body, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

- a. **26-057**/To Approve Bill List
- b. **26-058**/To Approve Temporary Emergency Appropriation (*Borough CFO*)
- c. **26-059**/To Approve Fire Department Automatic Mutual Aid Agreement - Borough of Dumont (*Borough Administrator*)
- d. **26-060**/To Authorize Bid – Metzler Brook Stream Cleaning and Streambank Stabilization (*Borough Administrator*)
- e. **26-061**/To Approve Revised Agreement with Veolia Water New Jersey (*Borough Administrator*)

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_ **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

B. Resolutions

**26-062**/To Approve Stipend for Recreation Director – Edward Volmer (*Borough Administrator*)

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_ **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					
KORNBLUTH					

RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

16. COUNCIL COMMENTS

17. CLOSED SESSION

RESOLUTION **26-063**/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

A. Attorney-Client Privilege

1. Borough Clerk's Office Operating Procedures (*Borough Administrator*)
2. New Municipal Borough Hall (*Borough Administrator*)
3. Police Department Personnel Matters (*Borough Administrator*)

18. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Mayor and Council, **MOTION** offered by \_\_\_\_\_, **SECOND** by \_\_\_\_\_, to adjourn the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. All in favor \_\_\_\_\_.

**\*THE AGENDA IS ADVERTISED TO THE EXTENT KNOWN AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**