



SUNSHINE NOTICE

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

CHANGE OF MEETING TIME

The Mayor and Council Regular Public Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, February 17, 2026** will be held at in the third floor Council Chamber of Borough Hall located at 198 N. Washington Avenue. **The meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m. to enter into Closed Session to discuss Police Department Personnel Matters.** The meeting will return to open session at approximately 8:00 p.m. Formal action will be taken.

Marie Quiñones-Wilson
Borough Clerk
Borough of Bergenfield
Friday, February 13, 2026

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**AGENDA
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 17, 2026
7:30 P.M.**

1. Meeting called to order at _____ p.m.

2. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT – Mayor Amatorio

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. Closed Session

RESOLUTION **26-066**/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

A. Personnel

1. Police Department Personnel Matters (*Borough Administrator*)

Motion Offered by Council _____ **Second** by Council _____ All in favor _____.

5. Return to Open Session

Motion Offered by Council _____ **Second** by Council _____ All in favor _____.

6. Salute to the Flag

7. Agenda Changes – additions or revisions

8. Approval of Minutes

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____, **SECOND** by Council _____, to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2026 Regular Public Meeting, the February 3, 2026 Work Session Meeting, and the February 3, 2026 Closed Session Meeting (not to be released). All present voting in favor _____.

9. Verbal Communications I

Mayor Amatorio opens the meeting and invites the public for comments on agenda items only and asks if anyone present wishes to be heard. Please be advised there will be a limit of five (5) minutes per speaker.

There being no one else who wishes to be heard, Mayor Amatorio closes Verbal Communications I.

10. Presentations

A. Police Department Presentations

1. Hiring of Colin Concannon to the Rank of Police Officer

- ❖ Biography of Colin Concannon
- ❖ Resolution **26-067**/To Hire Colin Concannon to the Rank of Police Officer in the Bergenfield Police Department.

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____ **SECOND** by Council _____

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

11. Correspondence

- a.) Rev. Gelson/South Presbyterian Church **RE:** Request to Reserve Coopers Pond for Easter Sunrise Service/Sunday, April 5, 2026/7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

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

12. Ordinances

A. Adoption of Ordinance

The following ordinance published herewith was first read by title only on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 and posted on the bulletin board of the municipal center.

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

Public comments on Ordinance 26-2661.

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____ **SECOND** by Council _____

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					

PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

13. Consent Agenda

CONSENT RESOLUTION 26-068. 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) **26-069**/To Approve Bill List
- b) **26-070**/To Approve Green Acres Grant Application for Twin Borough Park Improvement Project Phase III *(Borough Administrator)*
- c) **26-071**/To Approve Grant Application – New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Local Recreation Improvement Grant (LRIG) Program for Bergenfield Recreation Center *(Borough Administrator)*
- d) **26-072**/To Authorize Electronic Tax Sale *(Tax Collector)*
- e) **26-073**/To Authorize Electronic Tax Sale Fees *(Tax Collector)*
- f) **26-074**/To Approve Tax Refund – 223 S. Washington Avenue *(Tax Collector)*
- g) **26-075**/To Approve Veteran Tax Exemption – 34 S. Franklin Avenue *(Tax Collector)*
- h) **26-076**/To Adopt the Bergen County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan *(Borough OEM Coordinator)*
- i) **26-077**/To Approve Agreement Extension with Foveonics Imaging Technologies, Inc for Document Management Records Retention and Disposal *(Deputy CFO)*
- j) **26-078**/To Approve Contract Extension – HVAC Maintenance Agreement for the Municipal Building – DeSesa Engineering Co. *(Deputy CFO)*
- k) **26-079**/To Approve Change Order No. 1 – 2025 Bergenfield Road Program Sanitary and Storm Sewer Cleaning & Video Inspection – National Water Main Cleaning *(Deputy CFO)*
- l) **26-080**/To Approve Proposal for Professional Arboricultural Services for Community Forestry Management – Sterling Consultants Inc *(Borough Administrator)*

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____ **SECOND** by Council _____

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

14. Unfinished Business

15. New Business

A. Grant Application Public Hearing for the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, for Improvements at Hickory Field

- 1. Presentation on the application.
- 2. Public Comments on the application.

3. Adoption of Enabling Resolution.

26-081/To Approve the Green Acres Program Grant Application for Hickory Field Project
(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. Committee/Department Reports

MOTION offered by Council President Almonte that the Committee/Department Reports be spread upon the minutes in full and filed. **SECOND** by _____. All in favor _____.

17. Verbal Communications II

Mayor Amatorio opens the meeting to Verbal Communications II and invites the public to comment on any subject matter, limited to five (5) minutes per speaker.

There being no one else who wishes to be heard, Mayor Amatorio closes Verbal Communications II.

18. Council Comments

19. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Mayor and Council, on a **MOTION** offered by _____, **SECOND** by _____, the meeting is adjourned at _____ p.m. All in favor _____.