

**AGENDA  
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 17, 2026  
8:00 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 President Almonte		
Councilwoman Kornbluth		
Councilman Rivera		
Councilman Pascual		
Mayor Amatorio		

4. Salute to the Flag

5. Agenda Changes – additions or revisions

6. Approval of Minutes

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_, **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2026 Regular Public Meeting, the February 17, 2026 Closed Session Minutes (not to be released), and the March 5, 2026 Work Session Meeting. All present voting in favor \_\_\_\_\_.

**7. 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.

8. Presentations

**9. Correspondence**

a.) Moroses/Friends of the Bergenfield Library

RE: Request for Town-Wide  
Garage Sale in 2026/September  
26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026/9:00 a.m. to  
5:00 p.m.

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

10. Ordinances

A. Introduction of Ordinances

Motion that the following ordinance be introduced and passed on first reading and setting April 7, 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 26-2663 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 236 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED "PUBLIC RECORDS, ACCESS TO"**

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

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

11. Consent Agenda

**CONSENT RESOLUTION 26-091.** 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) **26-092/**To Approve Bill List
- b) **26-093/**To Amend Temporary Budget (CFO)
- c) **26-094/**To Approve Veteran’s Tax Exemption – 65 New Jersey Avenue (Tax Collector)
- d) **26-095/**To Approve Veteran’s Tax Exemption – 85 Haven Avenue (Tax Collector)
- e) **26-096/**To Approve Purchase – Communications Equipment and Services - Motorola Solutions, Inc. (Deputy CFO)
- f) **26-097/**To Approve Purchase and Installation of a Superior Shade at Wayne Golon Park – MRC Inc. (Deputy CFO)
- g) **26-098/**To Approve Purchase and Installation of One (1) Football Scoreboard and One (1) Baseball Scoreboard for Twin Boro Field – KGC Enterprises, Inc., t/a KC Sign and Awnings (Deputy CFO)
- h) **26-099/**To Approve Proposal – Contract Amendment for Borough Hall Bus Stop and Parking Lot Improvements (Borough Administrator)
- i) **26-100/**To Authorize Bid – 2026 Road Improvement Program (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

**26-101**/To Authorize Bid – Porter Avenue Improvements (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

12. Unfinished Business

13. New Business

A. Board Recommendation and Appointment (*Mayor Amatorio*)

Mayor Amatorio recommends and nominates Brenda Virtusio to the Rent Leveling Board as an Alternate Member for a one-year unexpired term, term expiring December 31, 2026.

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

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

14. 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

15. 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.

16. Council Comments

17. Closed Session

RESOLUTION **26-102**/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

A. Attorney-Client Privilege

1. Police Department Personnel Matters (*Borough Administrator*)
2. New Municipal Borough Hall (*Borough Administrator*)

B. Personnel

1. Department of Public Works Personnel Matters (*Borough Administrator*)
2. Building Department Personnel Matters (*Borough Administrator*)

18. 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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