

**AGENDA
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 21, 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. Notice of this meeting was 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 March 17, 2026 Regular Public Meeting, the March 17, 2026 Closed Session Minutes (not to be released), the April 7, 2026 Work Session Meeting, and the April 7, 2026 Closed Session Minutes (not to be released). 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

- A. Proclamation – First Responders (*Mayor Amatorio*)
- B. Proclamation – Good Samaritans (*Mayor Amatorio*)
- C. Police Department Award Presentation (*Chief Rabbah*)

9. Correspondence

- a.) Carpenter/Resident **RE:** Request to Reserve Memorial Park Pavilion and Field for Birthday Party/Saturday, June 13, 2026/3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- b.) Nunez/Resident **RE:** Request to Reserve Memorial Park Pavilion for Family Gathering/Saturday, June 20, 2026/10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

10. Ordinances

A. Adoption of Ordinances

The following ordinance published herewith was first read by title only on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 and posted on the bulletin board of the municipal center.

ORDINANCE 26-2664 – AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY RANGES OF EMPLOYEES NOT SUBJECTED TO UNIONIZED CONTRACTUAL UNITS OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD

ORDINANCE 26-2665 – BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,808,700 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS

ORDINANCE 26-2666 – ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK

Public Comments on Ordinances 26-2664, 26-2665, and 26-2666.

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 26-126. 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) **26-127**/To Approve Bill List
- b) **26-128**/To Approve Temporary Emergency Appropriation (*Borough CFO*)
- c) **26-129**/To Approve Escrow Funding Agreement with Ferdoni Realty LLC for 150 S. Washington (*Borough Administrator*)
- d) **26-130**/To Approve Veterans Tax Exemption – 32 Merritt Avenue (*Tax Collector*)
- e) **26-131**/To Approve Veterans Tax Exemption – 77 Haring Street (*Tax Collector*)
- f) **26-132**/To Approve Revised Proposal – Meltzer’s Brook Stream Clearing and Bank Stabilization Project Rebid Services – T&M Associates (*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

26-133/To Amend Resolution #26-124 to Hire Permanent Part-Time Laborers (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

26-134/To Hire Part-Time Bus Driver and Cleaning Person – Maria Morales (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

26-135/To Hire Telecommunicator – Aaron Melendez (*Police Chief*)

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
- 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. 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_____.

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