



SUNSHINE NOTICE

MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING

CHANGE OF MEETING START TIME – 7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Council Work Session Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, May 5, 2026** will be held in the 3rd 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 Executive Session to discuss use of parks and playgrounds agreements. The meeting will return to open session at 8:00 p.m.

No formal action will be taken during Closed Executive Session. Formal action will be taken during open session.

Marie Quiñones-Wilson
Borough Clerk
Borough of Bergenfield
Posting Date: May 1, 2026

**AGENDA
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 5, 2026**

WORK SESSION

7:30 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, posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board and 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. CLOSED SESSION

RESOLUTION **26-136**/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

A. Attorney-Client Privilege/Agreements

1. Use of Parks and Playgrounds (*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. Roll Call:

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

7. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

8. AGENDA CHANGES
9. PRESENTATION
 - A. Proclamation - ALS Awareness Month
10. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/BOROUGH ENGINEER
 - A. Engineering & Inspection Status Report
11. ORDINANCES
12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
13. NEW BUSINESS
14. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
15. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS
16. CORRESPONDENCE

- a.) Harper/Resident **RE:** Request to Reserve Memorial Park Pavilion for Birthday Party/Sunday, May 31, 2026/12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- b.) Naylis/Board of Fire Officers **RE:** Personnel Action Letter dated April 22, 2026

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

17. PUBLIC COMMENT – Please be advised there will be a limit of five (5) minutes per speaker and each may speak only once.
18. OFFICIAL BUSINESS TO BE ACTED UPON:
 - A. CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT RESOLUTION 26-137. 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. **26-138**/To Approve Bill List
- b. **26-139**/To Certify Compliance with the EEOC Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and sign the Group Affidavit (*Borough Clerk*)
- c. **26-140**/To Approve Revised Veteran Tax Exemption – 32 Merritt Avenue (*Tax Collector*)
- d. **26-141**/To Approve Terminal Payout – Telecommunicator Jerilyn Switzer (*Borough Administrator*)
- e. **26-142**/To Approve Waiver – Filming Application – Exit Right Film Company (*Borough Administrator*)
- f. **26-143**/To Authorize Membership Participation and Cooperative Pricing Agreement – Riverside Cooperative (*Borough Administrator*)
- g. **26-144**/To Approve Purchase – Manhole Covers & Frames for the Department of Public Works – Campbell Foundry Company (*Deputy CFO*)

- h. **26-145**/To Authorize the Borough of Bergenfield Tax Collector to Prepare and Mail Estimated Tax Bills in Accordance with P.L. 1994 C. 72 (*Tax Collector*)
- i. **26-146**/To Award Bid and Approve Contract – 2026 Road Program – D&L Paving Contractors 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)					

B. RESOLUTIONS

- 26-147**/To Approve Hire – Part-Time Summer 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)					

C. 2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

- 1. **26-148**/To Read Budget by Title Only

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

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

- 2. Public Comments on the Adoption of the 2026 Municipal Budget

- 3. **26-149**/To Adopt the 2026 Municipal Budget

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

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

19. COUNCIL COMMENTS

20. 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 _____.

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