

MINUTES – MAY 7, 2026
BERGENFIELD MAYOR’S SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting opened on Thursday, May 7, 2026 with the salute to the flag and a moment of silence for our service men and women, world peace and our own special intentions. Absent committee members were Gwen McDowall, Gary Romano and Eileen Conroy.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Checking Account: \$6,591.43
Budget: .00
To date, expenses are being covered by the Borough.

Also present, our liaison, Buddy Deanu reported from the Council that the Borough is good financially. Also, the new Cooper Pond building will be much larger and a wonderful addition to the Borough. In addition, the pond and brook will be dredged. Discussion followed regarding the construction of the Cooper Pond building which needs to be constructed in conformance with the historic area but not a modern type. In addition to discussion the acute parking on Washington Ave. was addressed. More information to come.

OLD BUSINESS:

A note of congratulations from Marge our Vice President to our substitute coffee servers (in lieu of Eileen Conroy) Barbara Gerin and Pat Braun did a fantastic job. The coffee was great! Also, DJ Reggie has been booked for our Christmas/Holiday party on December 13, 2026.

The Spring Holiday Party was our usual great event. About 91 seniors attended along with our mayor and council members. Feedback to Marge Alfano, Vice President, from our trip to Hunterdon Playhouse regarding the play “Sunshine Boys” it was just OK. No comparison to the movie.

NEW BUSINESS:

Menu and duties for the barbecue picnic on June 16 to be addressed at our July meeting.

VENUES FOR THE COMING YEAR:

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| May 20, 2026 | Riverview Inn, Pennsylvania \$60.00 includes food, drink, entertainment |
| June 16, 2026 | Bergenfield Senior Picnic. awaiting final date approval. |
| July 7, 2026 | River Lady Cruise/side trip to Seaside Heights, \$50.00. |
| August | No trip booked. |
| September 24, 2026 | Hanover Manor. \$64.00 |
| October 7, 2026 | Casa Bianca, Oakridge, NJ \$64.00 |
| November | No trip booked. |
| December | Christmas/Holiday Party at St. Anthony Church Hall, date TBA |

With no further discussions meeting closed at 9:53 am.

Submitted by: Annette Roge, Secretary

Next official meeting June 2, 2026

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