

**AGENDA
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 4, 2025**

WORK SESSION

8:00 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 is sent to the Record, Star Ledger, and Cablevision, placed on a Municipal Bulletin Board 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		
Councilman Almonte		
Council Pres. Kornbluth		
Councilman Rivera		
Councilman Pascual		
Mayor Amatorio		

4. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

5. AGENDA CHANGES

6. PRESENTATIONS

7. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/BOROUGH ENGINEER

A. Engineering & Inspection Status Report

8. ORDINANCES

A. Adoption of Ordinances

The following ordinances published herewith were first read by title only on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 and posted on the bulletin board of the municipal center.

ORDINANCE 25-2639 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 273-19 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED “PERMISSION REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC GATHERINGS AND DISPLAY OF MERCHANDISE”

ORDINANCE 25-2640- AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SPECIAL PARKING LICENSES FOR BOROUGH EMERGENCY VEHICLES, BOROUGH VEHICLES, AND DESIGNATED PERSONAL VEHICLES OF EMPLOYEES, STAFF, AND OFFICIALS PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTIES

ORDINANCE 25-2641 ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS ON THE TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF MARCHES, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND OTHER EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY WITHIN THE BOROUGH

Public Comments on Ordinances 25-2639, 25-2640, and 25-2641.

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

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

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. NEW BUSINESS

- A.) Creation of Committees (*Mayor Amatorio*)
 - 1.) Cooper's Pond
 - 2.) Rec Center

11. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

12. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS

13. CORRESPONDENCE

- a.) Naylis/Board of Fire Officers **RE:** Personnel Action Letter dated February 25, 2025
- b.) Moses/Resident **RE:** Road Closure Request for Block Party/Barry Place/Friday, March 14, 2025/10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- c.) Stenberg/Calvary Lutheran Church **RE:** Request to Reserve Memorial Park Pavilion for Community Easter Egg Hunt/Saturday, April 19, 2025/1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- d.) Hosking/Resident **RE:** Request to Reserve Memorial Park Pavilion for Family Picnic/Sunday, May 25, 2025/1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- e.) Edwards/Jefferson School Parents Association **RE:** Request to Reserve Memorial Park Pavilion for 5th Grade Picnic/Thursday, June 12, 2025/10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Rain Date: 6/13/25
- f.) Doll/Restored Rusty Relics **RE:** Request to Reserve Memorial Park Pavilion for Club Meetings on Several Dates/12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

g.) Chief Rabboh/Bergenfield Police Department

RE: Request to Reserve Memorial Park Pavilion/Sunday, June 22, 2025/10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

14. PUBLIC COMMENT – Please be advised there will be a limit of five (5) minutes per speaker and each may speak only once.

15. OFFICIAL BUSINESS TO BE ACTED UPON:
A. CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT RESOLUTION 25-082. 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. **25-083**/To Approve Bill List
- b. **25-084**/To Approve Tax Settlement – 201 Porter Avenue *(Tax Appeal Counsel)*
- c. **25-085**/To Approve Veteran’s Tax Exemption – 41 Hickory Avenue *(Tax Collector)*
- d. **25-086**/To Approve Amendment to Veteran’s Tax Exemption – 73 Murray Hill Terrace *(Tax Collector)*
- e. **25-087**/To Approve Temporary Emergency Appropriation *(Borough CFO)*
- f. **25-088**/To Approve Grant Cancellation Resolution – New Jersey Department of Transportation Grant for Hickory Avenue *(Borough CFO)*
- g. **25-089**/To Approve Proposal for Planning Services – Area in Need of Redevelopment Study and Presentation for 150 South Washington Avenue *(Borough Administrator)*
- h. **25-090**/To Approve Shared Services Agreement with Mid-Bergen Regional Health Commission *(Borough Administrator)*
- i. **25-091**/To Authorize Request for Proposals – Appraiser to Perform Re-Evaluation *(Deputy CFO)*
- j. **25-092**/To Approve Proposal – 2025 Road Improvement Program – Remington & Vernick Engineers *(Borough Administrator)*
- k. **25-093**/To Establish the Creation of Mayor’s Wellness 2025 Champions and Committee *(Mayor Amatorio)*
- l. **25-094**/To Authorize Refund of Redemption Monies to Outside Lien Holder for TTL #22-00003 *(Tax Collector)*

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

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

B. Resolutions

25-095 /To Authorize Administrative Personnel Reassignments (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

25-096 /To Hire Part-time Laborer – Juan Vasquez (*DPW Superintendent*)

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

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

16. COUNCIL COMMENTS

17. CLOSED SESSION

RESOLUTION **25-097** /Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

A. Attorney-Client Privilege/Personnel/Contracts

1. Borough Clerk Personnel Matter (*Borough Administrator*)
2. Financial Matters due to Contracts, Federal, and State Funding (*Borough Administrator*)

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

18. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

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

19. 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 _____.

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