

**AGENDA
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 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 Ordinance

The following ordinance published herewith was first read by title only on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 and posted on the bulletin board of the municipal center.

ORDINANCE 25-2637 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 186.50.1 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED "GARAGES"

Public Comments on Ordinance 25-2637.

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

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					

KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

B. Introduction of Ordinances

Motion that the following ordinances be introduced and passed on first reading and setting Tuesday, February 18, 2025 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 25-2638 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 194 ENTITLED "LIBRARY" OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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"

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. Ordinance for Consideration - An Ordinance Establishing Special Parking Licenses for Borough Emergency Vehicles, Borough Vehicles, and Designated Personal Vehicles of Employees, Staff, and Officials performing Official Duties (*Mayor Amatorio*)

11. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

12. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS

13. CORRESPONDENCE

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 25-066. 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. **25-067/**To Approve Bill List
- b. **25-068/**To Approve the Recreation and Open Space Inventory (ROSI) for Green Acres as part of the Twin Boro Park Improvement Project (*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

25-069/To Hire School Crossing Guard – George Kapitanelis (*Officer Mader*)

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 **25-070/**Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

A. Attorney-Client Privilege/Personnel

- 1. Police Personnel and Procedures (*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.**