

**BOROUGH OF BERNARDSVILLE**  
**Mayor & Borough Council Meeting Minutes**  
**March 2, 2026**

Mayor Canose called this meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom only. Present were Council Members Jeff Roos, Charlie Szrom, Rich Traynor, and Ross Zazzarino. Also present were John Pidgeon, Borough Attorney and Anthony Suriano, Borough Clerk. Council members Al Ribeiro and Christine Zamarra were absent. Nancy Malool, Administrator was absent.

**STATEMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICER**

Notice of this meeting was provided to the Bernardsville News and Courier News, filed with the Municipal Clerk and posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board on February 25, 2026.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**OPEN SESSION**

Mayor Canose opened the meeting to the public. Hearing no comments from the public, Mayor Canose closed the open session.

**ORDINANCES (Introduction)**

Mr. Zazzarino moved that Ordinance #2026-2044, **BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PURPOSES IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF BERNARDSVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,238,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,176,100 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH FOR FINANCING SUCH APPROPRIATION**, be introduced by title, passed on first reading, published according to law, and that a public hearing be scheduled for a meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 12, 2026 on Zoom only. Mr. Szrom seconded and the motion was approved with four yes votes.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm.

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