BOROUGH OF BERNARDSVILLE
Mayor & Borough Council Meeting Agenda
October 19, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.
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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Mary Jane Canose
Council Member Al Ribeiro
Council Member Jeffrey Roos
Council Member Charlie Szrom
Council Member Rich Traynor
Council Member Christine Zamarra
Council Member Ross Zazzarino

2. 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 December 4, 2025.

3A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3B. MAYOR'S WELCOME

Welcome to the October 19, 2026 meeting of the Bernardsville Borough Council.

- Members of the public will be allowed to speak during the "Open Session"
- Comments will be limited to three minutes per speaker, which will be monitored and enforced by the Borough Clerk
- Failure of the governing body to provide an audio recording of this meeting will not invalidate this meeting or any action taken including, but not limited to, the adoption of any ordinance, resolution or motion.

4. OPEN SESSION

Spoken comments will be limited to three minutes per speaker.

5. MAYOR & COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS

5A. Best Practices

5B. Council Priorities

5C. Somerset Hills Mountaineers, Beer Garden for Playoffs on November 14th

5D. Special Meeting for Bid Award of Laurelwood Drive Resurfacing Project, November 12th at 10:30am on Zoom Only

5E. Health Services

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6A. Ordinances

Public Hearing of the following ordinance(s) at the October 26, 2026 council meeting:

None

Introduction of the following ordinance(s) at the October 26, 2026 council meeting:

Ordinance #2026-2056, **SALARY ORDINANCE FOR NON-CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF BERNARDSVILLE**

Resolutions for adoption at the October 26, 2026 council meeting

6B. Bill List

6C. Authorizing the Cancellation of Small Balances on Tax and Sewer Utility Accounts

6D. Accepting a Donation to the Bernardsville Police Department

6E. Authorizing a Transfer of Funds

6F. Authorization of Tax Refund

6G. Awarding a Contract for the Purchase of a Police Vehicle Through the New Jersey State Cooperative Purchasing Program

6H. Approving Membership in the Fire Company

6I. Appointing Phillip Peacock as a Probationary Police Officer

6J. Authorizing Jessica Caldwell to Prepare Master Plan Re-examination Report

6K. Release of a Bond for a Street Opening, 29 Somerset Avenue

6L. Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for Sidewalk Installation to Borough Schools on Mount Airy Road and Route 202

Presentations at the October 26, 2026 council meeting:

6M. Mayor's Proclamation, World Polio Day

7. OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE COUNCIL

7A. Municipal Attorney Report

7B. Other committee/commission Reports

7B(1). Council Liaison Reports

7C. Correspondence

7D. Unfinished Business

7E. New Business

8. CLOSED SESSION

Council Member_____moves, to adjourn to an executive session to consider:

Personnel Matters – Communications
Attorney/Client Privilege – Claremont Encroachment

and that the time when and circumstances under which the matter can be disclosed to the public is when it (they) are finally resolved.

Seconded:
Vote:

9. REOPEN AND ADJOURNMENT