



Borough of River Edge

Mayor and Council
Agenda April 23, 2026

Regular Meeting

Borough of River Edge
705 Kinderkamack Road

7:00 P.M.

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1. Call to Order –
 2. Silent Prayer – Flag Salute
 3. Statement of Compliance with Open Public Meeting Act: This meeting complies with the Open Public Meeting Act by notification via the January 9, 2026 and January 16, 2026 Sunshine Notice containing the location, date, time, and access information to the Town News and the Record and by posting of same on the municipal bulletin board and Borough website and filing a notice of the same with the Municipal Clerk.
 4. Roll Call –
 5. Approval of Minutes -
 - a. Approval of the minutes of the Mayor and Council Regular Meeting of March 12th and March 26, 2026.
 6. Administrator’s Report –
 7. Resolutions – Promotions
 - a. **#26-128** Authorize Promotion of Michael McGinty to the Position of Police Captain
 - b. **#26-129** Authorize Promotion of Marc Abate to the Position of Police Lieutenant
 - c. **#26-130** Authorize Promotion of Edward Blue to the Position of Police Sergeant
 8. Oath of Office
 - a. Mayor Papaleo will administer the Oath of Office to Michael McGinty for the position of Police Captain
 - b. Mayor Papaleo will administer the Oath of Office to Marc Abate for the position of Police Lieutenant
 - c. Mayor Papaleo will administer the Oath of Office to Edward Blue for the position of Police Sergeant
 9. 2026 Municipal Budget Public Hearing & Adoption –
 - a. **#26-131** Resolution to Read the Budget by Title Only
By: _____ 2nd: _____ RC: _____

b. **#26-132** Self-Exam Resolution

c. **Public Hearing on 2026 Municipal Budget**

Open/Public By: 2nd: VV:

Close/Public By: 2nd: VV:

d. **#26-133** Adopting 2026 Municipal Budget

By: 2nd: RC:

10. Proclamations & Awards –

a. Arbor Day

11. Presentations –

a. Health Insurance Alternative

12. Public Comments on any item– (*Public Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker*)

13. Monthly Reports –

a. Fire Prevention - April 15, 2026

14. RESOLUTIONS - By Consent

a. **#26-134** Approve Refunds – Recreation Department

b. **#26-135** Approve Refund – Farmers Market

c. **#26-136** Authorize Execution of Rental Agreement with Kol Dorot

d. **#26-137** Refund Overpayment of Taxes Due to a 100% Disabled Veteran Tax-Exempt Status-Blueland Title Agency, Inc.

e. **#26-138** Resolution Approving an Agreement with Affordable Cartage LLC For the Release of Escrowed Funds For Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services in Consideration of Receipt of an Indemnification from Affordable Cartage LL

d. **#26-139** 2026 Salary Resolution

By: 2nd: RC:

15. **#26-140** Payment of Bills

By: 2nd: RC:

16. New Business –

17. Old Business –

18. Council Comments

19. Closed Session

a. **#26-141** Resolution to Go Into Closed Session and Exclude Public.

i. Attorney-Client Privilege – N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)(7)

1. Subcommittee Recommendation on RFQ

20. Adjournment