

**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

May 5, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building (101 Hamburg Tpke) on the above date. Council President Ray Yazdi called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Councilman Ray Yazdi led the **Salute to the Flag**.

Official Roll Call: (taken by the Municipal Clerk)

In Attendance:

~~Mayor John D'Amato~~ (excused)
Councilman David Bronkhurst
Councilman Dominic Catalano
Councilman John Graziano
Councilwoman Jenniffer Hagin
~~Councilwoman Evelyn Schubert~~ (excused)
Councilman Ray Yazdi

Municipal Clerk, Breeanna Smith
Business Administrator, Michael Sondermeyer
Borough Attorney, Dawn Sullivan

PUBLIC NOTICE STATEMENT

Councilman Ray Yazdi stated: *This Meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law. Adequate notice of this meeting was advertised in the Herald News on January 9, 2026; copies were provided to the local news media and posted continuously in the Municipal Building. A copy of this notice is available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.*

Per State Fire Code, I am required to acknowledge that there are two emergency exits in this Council Chambers. The main entrance which you entered through and a secondary exit to the left of where I am seated. If there is an emergency, walk orderly to the exits, exit through the door, down the stairs and out the building. If there are any questions, please raise your hand now.

EARLY PUBLIC COMMENT

Motion was made by BRONKHURST to open the meeting for public comment; seconded by HAGIN and carried on voice vote all voting AYE.

Linda Huntley – 86 Van Dam Ave, Bloomingdale
Made the following inquiries:

- Inquired on various items on the 2026 municipal budget

Since there was no one else who wished to speak BRONKHURST made a motion to close the meeting for public comment, seconded by CATALANO carried on voice vote, all in favor voting AYE.

REPORTS (PROFESSIONALS, DEPT HEADS, COMMITTEES, LIAISONS, MAYOR):

**Councilwoman Evelyn Schubert
(Senior Committee, ROSE Fund & Tri-Boro First Aid Liaison, Public Events Committee):**

**Councilman, John Graziano
(EDC Chairman, Triboro Little League Liaison, Budget Committee member, Government Operations Committee member, Ordinance Review Committee member)**

- Tri Boro Little League:
- Economic Development: “Red White & Bloomingdale” Celebrate 250 years of the USA with a town-wide event filled with hometown pride, patriotic spirit, and community fun. Encourages patriotic decorating

Councilman, Dominic Catalano
(BEC liaison, Recreation liaison, Planning Board member)

- Planning Board:
- Recreation: Bloomingdale Day Camp registration is open

Councilman, David Bronkhurst
(BOE liaison, Ordinance Review Committee Member, Public Safety Committee member, Shared Service Committee member, Environmental Commission liaison)

- Board of Education Liaison: ‘groundbreaking’ ceremony was well attended. anticipated that students will be in by the fall 2027
- Environmental Commission: May 6 is the next meeting

Councilwoman, Jenniffer Hagin
(Library Board Liaison, Board of Health Liaison, Public Events Committee):

- Library:
- Public events:
 - May 5 – Men’s Health Extravaganza
 - May 16 Clean up Day & Camp Under the Stars
 - May 25 Memorial Day Parade (Bloomingdale to Butler)
 - June 6 Townwide Garage Sale
 - June 13 Sloan Park Festival
 - June 27 Fireworks
- BOH

Council President, Ray Yazdi
(Budget Committee, Government Operations Committee, Shared Service Committee, Bloomingdale/Butler Soccer Club) *no report*

Borough Attorney, Dawn Sullivan *no report*

Business Administrator, Michael Sondermeyer

- Water main breaks
- Demo of Delazier playground – once installation starts it should be about 2 weeks
- Ann & Elm project is on going
- Senior Center Improvements: final walk through 5/6/2026
- Chestnut Culvert – reviewing proposals

Municipal Clerk, Breeanna Smith: *no report*

Mayor John D’Amato:

CONSENT AGENDA

(Adoption of Resolutions No. 2026-5.1 – 2026-5.4)

Motion: Dominic Catalano

Second: David Bronkhurst

Roll Call Vote: BRONKHURST (YES), CATALANO (YES), GRAZIANO (YES), HAGIN (YES), SCHUBERT (ABSENT), YAZDI (YES)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-5.1 OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE

Accepting, Approving and/or Adopting the Consent Agenda of the

May 5, 2026 Council Meeting

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale has determined that to increase efficiency, the Consent Agenda shall be adopted with one resolution, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following resolutions, placed on this agenda by consent, require no discussion and the same having been previously reviewed by each Governing Body member, be and are hereby adopted in their entirety by the Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale.

A. Motion to approve minutes:

- November 11, 2025 – Executive Session
- April 21, 2026 – Regular Meeting
- April 21, 2026 – Executive Session

B. Motion to Accept Resignation: J. Azcona, Borough Treasurer (effective August 15, 2026)

C. Resolution No. 2026-5.2: Summer Recreation Day Camp Staff

D. Resolution No. 2026-5.3: Townwide Garage Sale Fee Waiver

E. Resolution No. 2026-5.4: Authorizing Online Auction of Property

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale has determined that to increase efficiency, the Consent Agenda shall be adopted with one resolution, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following resolutions, placed on this agenda by consent, require no discussion and the same having been previously reviewed by each Governing Body member, be and are hereby adopted in their entirety by the Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale.

PENDING ITEMS

A. Second/Final Reading & Public Hearing:

Ordinance No. 6-2026: Amend Ch. 92 Zoning (Walls)

The Municipal Clerk, Breeanna Smith, read the Public Notice statement.

Councilman CATALANO moved that the Ordinance be read by title; seconded by BRONKHURST and carried on voice vote – all members present voting AYE

The Municipal Clerk read the following Ordinance by title:

**ORDINANCE NO. 6-2026
OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 92 “ZONING” SECTION 26.7 WALLS OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE

WHEREAS, the Borough Code currently sets forth standards and regulations regarding retaining walls within the Borough of Bloomingdale; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board has recommended the Ordinance Review Committee make amendments to the code which are consistent with Planning Board resolution decided on November 12, 2025 (memorialized January 28, 2026); and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance Review Committee find it necessary and appropriate to amend the zoning chapter of the Borough code to clarify and regulate certain uses relating to walls; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has reviewed and accepted the recommended changes as being in the best interest of the Borough.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, in the County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 92 “Zoning”, Article V “Regulations Governing Certain Uses”, Section 92-26 Miscellaneous uses’ amending subsection 92-26.7 ‘walls’ to read as follows:

(note to editor: new material is **bold & underlined**, strikeouts shall be removed)

§92-26.7 Walls.

A. All walls in any zone district, to include retaining walls, shall be regulated by the provisions of this subsection 92-26.7.

- (1) Height. The maximum permitted height of a wall shall be four feet in front yard areas and six feet in side or rear yard areas.
- (2) No wall shall be erected or maintained at a height or in a location that would limit or restrict pedestrian or vehicular sight distance for any street or driveway under the Residential Site Improvement Standards, N.J.A.C. 5:21-1.1 et seq., or any other regulation of the Borough of Bloomingdale, the County of Passaic or the State of New Jersey.
- (3) **No wall having an exposed height greater than two feet shall be erected or maintained without first obtaining a soil disturbance permit for review and approval by the Bloomingdale Borough Engineer for minor soil movements and by the Bloomingdale Planning Board for major soil movements as required by Chapter 32, Soil and Soil Removal.**
- (4) Terracing and embankments. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subsection 92-26.7, the use of terracing whereby a series of two or more parallel retaining walls are constructed behind one another with stabilized embankment slopes between them shall be limited as follows:
 - (a) The horizontal offset distance between the back of a lower wall and the front of an upper wall, as measured from the finished grade at the bottom of the lower wall to the finished grade at the bottom of the upper wall for two adjacent walls, shall not be less than ~~2.5~~ times the height of the shortest wall and in no case less than five feet.
 - (b) The embankment slope between the lower and upper wall shall not be steeper than seven horizontal to one vertical (15%) and shall be stabilized.
- (5) Set-backs. All walls must be erected or maintained within the front yard property line, and no wall shall be erected or maintained to encroach upon the public right-of-way. No wall having an exposed height of four feet or greater shall be erected or maintained that is less than five feet from any side or rear yard property line. Walls having an exposed height of less than four feet shall be erected or maintained no less than two feet from any side or rear yard property line.
- ~~(6) The use of utilitarian retaining wall designs, such as crib walls and railroad ties, and the use of wood products shall be prohibited~~
- (6) Walls constructed of masonry blocks shall **be constructed of certified engineered masonry blocks.** ~~not have a block face area larger than two square feet.~~
- (7) No wall exceeding six feet in height from the lowest elevation of the finished grade to the top of the wall shall be erected or maintained in any zone district unless a variance **application has been submitted to and approved by the Bloomingdale Planning Board** in accordance with the terms of Chapter 33, Land Use Procedures.
- (8) Zoning permit required. No wall regulated by this section shall be erected or maintained except in accordance with a zoning permit issued by the Zoning Officer.
- (9) No wall shall be erected or maintained having a total height of four feet or greater, as measured from the bottom of the foundation to the top of the wall, without first obtaining a construction permit from the Bloomingdale Building Department as required by the NJ Uniform Construction Code.
~~(11) No wall having an exposed height greater than two feet shall be erected or maintained without first obtaining a soil disturbance permit for review and approval by the Bloomingdale Borough Engineer for minor soil movements and by the Bloomingdale Planning Board for major soil movements as required by Chapter 32, Soil and Soil Removal.~~
- (10) Any wall **erected or maintained having an exposed height of 30" or greater to the surface below shall require a permanent protective safety barrier approved by the Bloomingdale Borough Engineer or Bloomingdale Planning Board Engineer.**

- (a) **Permanent railings shall meet the height and space opening requirements**

required for decks per the International Residential code or International Building code, NJ editions.

- (b) **Permanent fences shall meet the height and space opening dimensions of the pool code requirements of the NJ uniform construction code.** ~~.having an exposed height of greater than 30 inches, shall have a permanent railing meeting the height and space opening requirements of railings required for decks per the International Residential Code or International Building Code, NJ Editions, or shall have a permanent fence meeting the height and space opening dimensions of the pool code requirements of the NJ Uniform Construction Code. Any wall having an exposed height of 10 feet or more shall have a permanent fence with a height of no less than six feet and meeting the space opening requirements of the pool code requirements of the NJ Uniform Construction Code.~~

(11) Any **retaining** wall having an exposed height ~~of~~ greater than two feet and located within 10 feet of a driveway, parking area, or other **subject surface accessible** to **vehicles** ~~vehicular traffic~~, shall ~~have~~ **include** provisions for a permanent vehicular barrier **where vehicles could reasonably travel or drive over the edge of the wall.**

(12) Design by professional engineer, details and design calculations. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subsection 92-26.7, any retaining wall greater than four feet in height and any terracing utilizing retaining walls where the summation of the heights of each retaining wall utilized exceeds four feet in height shall be required to be designed by a licensed professional engineer registered in the State of New Jersey. In addition, details and design calculations shall be submitted to and approved by the Bloomingdale Borough Engineer prior to the issuance of a construction permit. The design calculations and details shall include and address but not be limited to:

- (a) Materials being used for the retaining wall and backfill.
- (b) Soil-bearing capacity.
- (c) Frictional resistance and passive soil pressures acting on the wall with their magnitude and location.
- (d) All lateral forces and their magnitude and location that can occur on the wall.

All other portions of this Section shall remain unchanged.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Borough of Bloomingdale inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Public Hearing:

At this time CATALANO made a motion to open the Public Hearing for comment; seconded by BRONKHURST and carried on a voice vote all voting AYE. Since there was no one who wished to speak HAGIN made a motion to close the public hearing; motion was seconded by BRONKHURST and carried on voice vote all members voting AYE; none were opposed.

Adoption:

BRONKHURST made motion for adoption; the motion was seconded by HAGIN and carried per the following roll call vote: CATALANO (YES), GRAZIANO (YES), HAGIN (YES), SCHUBERT (ABSENT), YAZDI (YES), BRONKHURST (YES)

B. Second/Final Reading & Public Hearing:

Ordinance No. 7-2026: Amend Ch. 4 General Licensing (Bingo/Raffle Fees)

The Municipal Clerk, Breeanna Smith, read the Public Notice statement.

Councilman BRONKHURST moved that the Ordinance be read by title; seconded by GRAZIANO and carried on voice vote – all members present voting AYE

The Municipal Clerk read the following Ordinance by title:

**ORDINANCE NO. 7-2026
OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 4 “GENERAL LICENSING” SECTION 4.1 GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE

WHEREAS the Borough Code currently sets forth general regulations for licensing as it relates to raffle and bingo licenses within the Borough of Bloomingdale; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Administrative Code Title 13: Law & Public Safety, Chapter 47 Rules of Legalized Games of Chance, states that where no specific ordinance setting fees due to the licensing municipality exists, the licensing municipality shall charge a fee in an amount equal to the amount charged by the Control Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk recommends that Governing Body memorializes NJAC 13:47-4.10 ‘Licensing Fees Payable to the licensing Municipality’ and implements this into the Borough Code; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has reviewed and accepted the recommendation as being in the best interest of the Borough.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, in the County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

(note to editor: new material is **bold & underlined**, ~~strikeouts~~ shall be removed)

SECTION 1. Chapter 4 “General Licensing”, Section 4-1 General Regulations shall be amended as follows:

§ 4-1.3 Licensing Fees Payable to the Licensing Municipality

Upon filing an application for a game of chance license, the applicant shall pay a fee to the Borough of Bloomingdale in an equal amount charged by the Control Commission (N.J.A.C. 13:47-4.9), pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:47-4.10.

§ 4-1.34. Clerk's Report to Council. [1966 Code § 41-5]

The Clerk shall report at each regular meeting of the Council all the licenses issued by the Clerk since the last preceding regular meeting. In case the Council shall not approve of any license so issued, the Clerk shall return the money paid therefor to the applicant and such license shall be canceled.

All other portions of this Section shall remain unchanged.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Borough of Bloomingdale inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Public Hearing:

At this time BRONKHURST made a motion to open the Public Hearing for comment; seconded by GRAZIANO and carried on a voice vote all voting AYE. Since there was no one who wished to speak BRONKHURST made a motion to close the public hearing; motion was seconded by GRAZIANO and carried on voice vote all members voting AYE; none were opposed.

Adoption:

BRONKHURST made motion for adoption; the motion was seconded by GRAZIANO and carried per the following roll call vote: GRAZIANO (YES), HAGIN (YES), SCHUBERT (ABSENT), YAZDI (YES), BRONKHURST (YES), CATALANO (YES)

NEW BUSINESS

A. 2026 Municipal Budget

- **Introduction of Ordinance No. 8-2026:** Index Rate CAP Bank

A motion was made by BRONKHURST to introduce the Ordinance by title; second and final reading/ public hearing will be on June 9, 2026 at 7PM; the motion was seconded by GRAZIANO and carried on the following voice vote: all members present voting AYE, in favor; none were opposed.

The Municipal Clerk read by Title:

**BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE CALENDAR YEAR 2026
ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET
APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
(N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)**

- **Adoption of Resolution No. 2026-5.5:** Introduction of the 2026 Municipal Budget by Title
Motion: Dave Bronkhurst
Second: Jenniffer Hagin
Roll Call Vote: HAGIN (YES), SCHUBERT (ABSENT) YAZDI (YES), BRONKHURST (YES), CATALANO (YES), GRAZIANO (YES)
- **Adoption of Resolution No. 2026-5.6:** Computing Reserve for Uncollected Taxes
Motion: Dave Bronkhurst
Second: Dominic Catalano
Roll Call Vote: YAZDI (YES), BRONKHURST (YES), CATALANO (YES), GRAZIANO (YES), HAGIN (YES), SCHUBERT (YES)

LATE PUBLIC COMMENT:

CATALANO opened the meeting to late public comment; seconded by BRONKHURST and carried on voice vote, all in favor voting AYE.

Linda Huntley – 86 Van Dam Ave, Bloomingdale

Made the following inquiries:

- Inquired on the future use of ice rink

Since there was no one else who wished to speak BRONKHURST made a motion to close the meeting for public comment, seconded by CATALANO carried on voice vote, all in favor voting AYE.

GOVERNING BODY SCHEDULE

- A. **May 19, 2026 at 7PM – Regular Meeting**
- B. **June 9, 2026 at 7PM – Regular Meeting**
- C. **June 23, 2026 at 7PM – Regular Meeting**

ADJOURNMENT:

Since there was no further business to be conducted, BRONKHURST moved to adjourn at 7:18PM; seconded by HAGIN and carried on voice vote with all Council Members voting AYE.

Breeanna Smith, RMC
Municipal Clerk

May 5, 2026 RESOLUTIONS

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-5.2
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

Authorization for Seasonal Summer Help for Recreation Department

WHEREAS, there exists a need for seasonal help within the Recreation Department during the summer months for day camp; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Director recommends that the authorization be given to hire the following individuals for Bloomingdale’s 2026 Summer Day Camp program, help as per the Salary Ordinance:

Senior Staff

Kailey Fitzpatrick – Camp Director \$1,000/week
Jimmy Russnak – Senior Counselor \$22/hour
Luce Amirault – Senior Counselor \$22/hour

Returning Counselors

Returning counselors shall be paid a rate of \$16.50 per hour.

- Matthew Barile
- Samantha Barile
- Veronica Brynczka
- Maren Budd
- Emily Costello
- Madison Meyers
- Riley Malone
- Chloe Tomaselli
- Rose Tomaselli

New Counselors

New counselors shall be paid a rate of \$15.23 per hour.

- Cole Benicasa
- Anabella Cole
- Christoper Costa
- Ella Koeppen
- Amanda Emann
- Jessica Markey
- Isabella Marut
- Daniel Wilson

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale that the persons named herein be hired as Summer Recreation Staff as outlined in the Salary Ordinance.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

COUNCIL PERSON	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent	COUNCIL PERSON	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Bronkhurst	X				Hagin	X			
Catalano	X				Schubert				X
Graziano	X				Yazdi	X			

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale at an Official Meeting held on May 5, 2026.

Breeanna Smith, RMC
Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-5.3
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SETTING DATES FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOROUGH CODE

WHEREAS, section 92-26.3 (Signs) and section 2-80 (Fees) of the Borough Code provides for garage sales within the Borough and regulations and fees; and

WHEREAS, the Town Wide Garage sale will be held on June 6, 2026 (rain date of Sunday 6/7/2026), and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale does hereby establish Saturday, June 6, 2026 (rain date Sunday 6/7/2026) as the date for the Town-wide Garage Sale; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Borough Council does hereby authorize the Municipal Clerk to waive the licensing and sign fees for these dates.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

COUNCIL PERSON	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent	COUNCIL PERSON	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Bronkhurst	X				Hagin	X			
Catalano	X				Schubert				X
Graziano	X				Yazdi	X			

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Breeanna Smith, RMC
Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-5.4
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**AUTHORIZING SALE OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY BY USE OF
ONLINE AUCTION – GOVDEALS.COM PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bloomingdale has title to the following property:

	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>VIN #</u>
Sweeper		2006	Sterling	SC8000	49HAADB36DV11008
Truck #21		2005	Ford	F350	1FTWF31P06EA68204
Truck #28		2008	Ford	F350	1FTWF31R38EE30403

WHEREAS, the aforementioned property is no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to auction off the aforementioned property, which is municipal public property; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bloomindale desires to list personal property for sale via an online auction hosted by GovDeals.com, which sale is going to be conducted pursuant to Local Finance Notice 2008-9; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of the agreement that will be entered into with the vendor are available on the vendor’s website and available in the Department of Public Work’s office.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, that the appropriate

borough officials are hereby authorized to sell the above listed vehicle described above in an online auction hosted by GovDeals.com.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

COUNCIL PERSON	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent	COUNCIL PERSON	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Bronkhurst	X				Hagin	X			
Catalano	X				Schubert				X
Graziano	X				Yazdi	X			

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Breeanna Smith, RMC
Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-5.5
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

***Introduction of the 2026 Municipal Budget by Title
Borough of Bloomingdale, County of Passaic***

WHEREAS, the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Municipal Budget for the year 2026; and

WHEREAS an advertisement of said Budget will be posted as a legal notice on the Borough’s webpage; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale does hereby approve the following as the Budget for the year 2026; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the introduced Budget and Tax Resolution is hereby approved by the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale, County of Passaic, on May 5, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a public hearing on the municipal budget will be held in the Council Chambers at the Borough Hall on June 9, 2026 at 7:00p.m. at which time and place discussions to said Budget for the year 2026 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the budget and tax resolution is available for inspection in the office of the Municipal Clerk, posted on the municipal website and published in accordance with the law.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

COUNCIL PERSON	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent	COUNCIL PERSON	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Bronkhurst	X				Hagin	X			
Catalano	X				Schubert				X
Graziano	X				Yazdi	X			

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Breeanna Smith, RMC
Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-5.6
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

COMPUTING 2026 RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-41 enacted into law (P.L. 1997, c. 28), provides alternate methods of calculating the reserve for uncollected taxes,

WHEREAS, one method under N.J.S.A. 40A:4-41d permits a three year average to be used to determine the amount required for the reserve for uncollected taxes for municipalities to which subsection C of this section is not applicable,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bloomingdale has determined that it is advantageous for the Borough of Bloomingdale to utilize the method under N.J.S.A. 40A:4-41c1,

WHEREAS the Borough of Bloomingdale had the following three year percentage of tax collections; 2023 - 99.37%; 2024 - 99.36% and 2025 - 98.63%,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale that the maximum percentage to be used for the reserve for uncollected taxes in the 2026 Budget is 99.12% based on N.J.S.A. 40A:4-41c1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs be and is hereby requested to give his written consent to allow the Borough of Bloomingdale to compute the Reserve for Uncollected Taxes pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-41c1.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be uploaded to the FAST System for the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

COUNCIL PERSON	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent	COUNCIL PERSON	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Bronkhurst	X				Hagin	X			
Catalano	X				Schubert				X
Graziano	X				Yazdi	X			

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Brecanna Smith, RMC
Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale