

AGENDA
BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
WORK SESSION – MARCH 9, 2023
7:30 P.M.

A Work Session of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allendale will be held in-person on March 9, 2023 beginning at 7:30pm in the Mayor & Council Chambers at the Allendale Municipal Building, 500 West Crescent Avenue, Allendale, New Jersey 07401.

I. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT ANNOUNCEMENT

II. ROLL CALL

III. PRESENTATIONS

- A. [Proclamation](#): Colon Cancer Prevention and Awareness in Allendale

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Those wishing to speak will have a three (3) minute time limit to address the governing body. Large groups are asked to have a spokesperson represent them.

V. ADMINISTRATION

- A. Agenda Review
- B. Council Reports
- C. Mayor's Report
- D. Staff Reports

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Additional items may be added to this agenda. Final action may be taken on all matters listed or added to this agenda. This agenda was prepared as of 03/07/2023 with all available information as of this date.



Borough of Allendale

PROCLAMATION FOR COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS colorectal cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States among men and women combined;

WHEREAS colorectal cancer is one of the few cancers that can be prevented with timely screening, but 1 in 3 eligible Americans are not up to date on screening;

WHEREAS colorectal cancer is estimated to be the number one cancer killer for those ages 20-49 by 2030;

WHEREAS Black Americans are 20% more likely to be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and about 40% more likely to die from the disease than other groups;

WHEREAS colorectal cancer is expected to account for 11% of cancer deaths among Hispanic men and 9% of cancer deaths for Hispanic women;

WHEREAS screening colonoscopy rates have still not returned to pre-COVID-19 levels;

WHEREAS the national goal established by the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable is to strive to increase timely colorectal cancer screening rates to 80 percent in every community for all Americans eligible for screening;

WHEREAS observing a Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month during the month of March would provide a special opportunity to increase awareness and offer education on the importance of early detection and screening of colorectal cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allendale, NJ, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in the Borough of Allendale.

March 9, 2023