

MINUTES

DEMAREST ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

MINUTES- REGULAR MEETING

May 25, 2021 - 7:30 p.m.

Public Announcement of Meeting: The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey have been satisfied by the inclusion of the date, time and place of this regular meeting in the annual schedule and notice of regular meetings is posted at Borough Hall, was sent to The Star Ledger and The Record and was filed with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Demarest in December 2020.

1. Roll Call: Jessica Wang, James Chang, Susanne Brunell, Teddy Alevrontas
2. Approval of May 25, 2021 Minutes, motion for approval made by Mr. Alevrontas, seconded by James Chang. All in favor.
3. Old Business:
 1. Demarest honeybees and humming birds update: fence is installed, wood chips to be placed inside fence soon.
 2. Demarest Middle School Rain Garden/Rutgers-will give installation date before June 18th.
 3. EC website will go live June 10th.
4. New Business:
 1. A NVD student from Dirt Club requested to do a “Climate Change” event on a Saturday end of June: discussion was had, it would be nice to have other clubs involved such as Recycling Club, Garden Club, this is more suitable for NVEF2021. Also, Dirt Club would like the event to be end of June, which EC members discussed it is too short of a time frame.
 2. Resident Mr. David Lerner brought up and shared information of Electric Leaf blower ordinances in NJ. Motion to have further discussions to move to forward was made by Mr. Alevrontas, seconded by Mr. Chang. Motion passed.
 3. 2022 EC proposed meeting dates (usually 4th Tues of the month except *December)
1/25, 2/22, 3/22, 4/26, 5/24, 6/28, 9/27, 10/25, 11/22, *12/6, motion made to accept these 2022 dates by Mr. Alevrontas, seconded by Mr. Chang. All in favor.
5. Adjournment at 7:51PM, motion made by Mr. Chang, seconded by Mr. Alevrontas. All in favor.