

**MINUTES
DEMAREST ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

MINUTES- REGULAR MEETING

March 28, 2023 - 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 2022.

1. Roll Call: Jessica Wang, Teddy Alevrontas, James Chang, David Lerner, Jin Kupperman, Rajiv Krishnamurphy, Angela Rodin Present:

2. Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve Nov. 2022 minutes was made by Mr. Alevrontas, seconded by Mr. Chang. All in favor.

3. Old Business:
 - a. Demarest Honey Bees and Hummingbirds-on pause as there will be renovation planning
 - b. Big Belly Recycling/Trash Bins/Reusable-members will meet at the Duck Pond to see which location is best
 - c. Sustainable NJ

4. New Business: 5th Grade Students at DMS will plant flowers for Memorial Day at the Demarest Duck Pond. This is an annual event. Former Mayor Ray Cywinski who is a SUEZ manager will talk about the water and how it flows. Patriotic colors will be ordered from Demarest Garden Club plant sale. Demarest Garden Club and Creative Green Team members will volunteer in teaching how to do plantings and to oversee the students plantings.

Adjournment: Mr. Krishnamurphy made a motion to adjourn at 8:45pm. Ms. Rodin seconded. All in favor.