

**MINUTES
DEMAREST ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

Minutes- REGULAR MEETING

December 5, 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, Jin Kupperman, Rajiv Krishnamurphy, Angela Rodin, David Lerner
2. Approval of Minutes: Mr. Alevrontas made the motion to approve September 2023 minutes. Ms. Lerner seconded. All voted in favor.
3. Old Business:
 - A. Demarest Honey Bees and Hummingbirds-on pause as there will be renovation planning
 - B. Community Clean-up \$10K discussion continued. Ms. Kupperman stated Demarest Nature Center would benefit most if trails could be cleaned up with the funds. Ms. Kupperman made the motion to recommend the 2023 \$10K grant to be used to clean up trails that are widely used to Mayor and Council. Mr. Alevrontas seconded. All in favor.
 - C. Spring 2024 Cleanup-garbage tongs are much needed. People can work in pairs, and Ms. Kupperman stated clean up is mostly needed at the Demarest Nature Center. Mr. Alevrontas made the motion that EC purchases 25-30 tongs that are best priced and most popular on Amazon and within EC 2023 budget. Ms. Kupperman seconded. All in favor.
4. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:35pm by Mr. Krishnamurthy, seconded by Ms. Rodin. All in favor.