

**MINUTES
DEMAREST ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

AGENDA- REGULAR MEETING

June 25, 2024 - 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 2023.

1. Roll Call: Jessica Wang, Angela Rodin, David Lerner
Present: Councilwoman Andrea Slowikowski
2. Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve April 2024 minutes was made by Mr. Lerner, seconded by Ms. Rodin. All in favor. April 2024 minutes approved.
3. Old Business:
 - A. EC 5th Grader Planting with Demarest Garden Club, with retired Suez/Veolia Speaker Mr. Ray Cywinski about waterways and civic duty/Memorial Day was a success, this was held on Monday May 20, 2024 at the Demarest Duck Pond.
 - B. Discussion about different town composting were discussed. There is backyard composting that residents can do-but need to be consistent to avoid attracting rodents, or companies that provide composting services. Mr. Lerner made a motion to have an educational speaker from Neighborhood Composting (Tenafly residents can pay \$15/month to participate) to discuss the benefits of composting and how to help combat climate change change. Ms. Rodin seconded. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:011pm by Mr. Lerner, seconded by Ms. Rodin.