

MINUTES
DEMAREST ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

AGENDA- REGULAR MEETING

January 23, 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 2022.

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

2. Approval of Minutes:
3. Old Business:
 - A. Demarest Honey Bees and Hummingbirds-on pause as there will be renovation planning
 - B. 2024 EC mtg dates @ Borough Hall at 7:30PM, 4th Tuesdays of the month except for December: 1/23, 2/27, 3/26, 4/23, 5/28, 6/25, 9/24, 10/22, 11/26, *12/10
 - C. Sustainable NJ first round topics will be selected for the first deadline Feb. 25, 2024.
4. New Business:
 - A. Mr. Alevrontas made the motion "EC to join Demarest Nature Center for a spring clean up at the Demarest Nature Center." Ms. Kupperman seconded. All in favor. Ms. Kupperman will let us know the date and time, and flyer will be submitted for Sustainable NJ.
 - B. Discussion was continued on the popular nation-wide "No Mow May" helping pollinators, but will continue in more depth with Mr. Lerner who has brought this topic to the EC at next EC meeting.
 - C. BCUA 2024 Papershredding will be at Demarest DPW Saturday May 11, 2024 from 9am-1pm.
 - D. Mr. Alevrontas nominated Ms. Wang to be Chair of EC. Mr. Krishnamurphy seconded. All in favor. Ms. Wang nominated Mr. Alevrontas to be Vice-Chair of Ec. Ms. Rodin seconded. All in favor.
5. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:57pm by Mr. Chang, seconded by Mr, Krishnamurphy. All in favor.