

**MINUTES
DEMAREST ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

AGENDA- REGULAR MEETING

April 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, David Lerner, James Chang
Present: Councilwoman Andrea Slowikowski
2. Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve March 2024 minutes was made by Mr. Alevrontas, seconded by Mr. Chang. All in favor. March 2024 minutes approved.
3. Old Business:
 - A. BCUA Demarest Papershredding will be at DPW parking Saturday May 11, 2024 from 9am-1pm. Limit to 4 boxes to each resident. Open to Bergen County residents.
 - B. EC member Mr. Lerner presented "No mow May" to Mayor and Council and it passed. EC Chair Ms. Wang asked about bee location to be elsewhere, and Mayor Bernstein mentioned leaf composting area could be a possibility. Ms. Wang also asked about past encumbered funds, and that will be looked into.
 - C. EC member Ms. Rodin has coordinated with the Demarest Middle School 5th graders, and Demarest Garden Club volunteers, and speaker Ray Cywinski for May 20, 2024. The 5th graders will plant flowers around the Memorial monuments at the Demarest Duck Pond, while the other half will listen to about the waterways and significance of Memorial Day.
4. New Business: Discussion on neighborhood towns composting.
5. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:08pm by Mr. Alevrontas, seconded by Mr. Chang.