

**MINUTES
DEMAREST ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

AGENDA- REGULAR MEETING

March 25, 2025 - 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 2024.

1. Roll Call: Jessica Wang, Theodore Alevrontas, James Chang, Rajiv Krishmurphy, Angela Rodin, David Lerner
2. Present:
3. Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve Feb 2025 minutes was made by Mr. Alevrontas, seconded by Ms. Rodin. All in favor. Feb 2025 minutes approved.
4. Old Business:
 - A. Demarest Honey Bees and Hummingbirds-on pause as there will be renovation planning.
 - B. Composting: Mr. Lerner reported that he has shared the code for Neighborhood Composting with DPW Jason because people have been placing their compost baggies on the ground instead of the trash bin. There are 25 households signed up and it will be advertised in the Mayor's newsletter.
 - C. EC By-laws: Ms. Wang asked members to share any by-laws they may come across.
5. New Business:
 - A. 5th Grade Planting in Demarest Duck Pond with Demarest Garden Club: Mr. Chang made the motion to order the same order from last year from Demarest Garden Club, these flowers will be planted at the Demarest Duck Pond by the 5th graders before Memorial Day, and they will also be learning about the waterways and civic duty. Ms. Rodin will coordinate with the middle school and Demarest Garden Club, there will be a date scheduled and a rain date.
 - B. Shade Tree and asked EC and Demarest Garden Club to think of ideas of where new trees and beneficial pollinators can be planted.
6. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 7:56 pm by Ms. Rodin, seconded by Mr. Krishmurphy.