

**MINUTES
DEMAREST ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

AGENDA- REGULAR MEETING

April 22, 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: Angela Rodin, Theodore Alevrontas, James Chang, David Lerner, Rajiv Krishnamurphy, Jessica Wang
2. Approval of March Minutes: Motion made by Mr. Alevrontas, seconded by Ms. Rodin.
3. Old Business:
 - A. 5th Grade Planting at Demarest Duck Pond with Demarest Garden Club has been scheduled Demarest Middle School with volunteers from Demarest Garden Club. 5th graders will be split into two groups and all students will have waterway lecture from Mr. Ray Cywinski, former manager from Suez/Veolia water company. And then planting instructions from Demarest Garden Club. Demarest Duck Pond monuments will be decorated white, purple blue, red flowers.
 - B. Demarest Honey Bees and Hummingbirds-on pause as there will be renovation planning
 - C. Sustainable NJ
4. New Business:

Discussion on artificial turf use as a permeable surface-long term is it not recommended.
5. Adjournment: Motion made to close the meeting 8:53pm by Mr. Alevrontas, seconded by Mr. Chang.