

Demarest Environmental Commission Minutes
Tuesday, February 24, 2026
7:00 PM
118 Serpentine Road, Demarest, NJ 07627

I. Open Meeting

“This meeting was advertised in accordance with the Open Meetings Act of NJ.”

II. Attendance

The following committee members were present: James Chang, Rajiv Krishnamurthy, Ted Alevrontas, Noelle Tutunjian, and David Lerner. Absent committee member: Angela Rodin

III. Old Business

- a. Native tree recommendations / invasive species
- b. Community composting household sign-ups
- c. Community engagement / NVD liaison / social media
- d. Community solar

IV. New Business

- a. Northern Valley Greenway. Andrew Mikesh of Tenafly presented to the Demarest EC on the current state of the Greenway project. We discussed how the Demarest EC can support the effort.
- b. Northern Valley EC engagement. Members of the Tenafly, Closter, and Cresskill EC joined to brainstorm how the Northern Valley ECs can better coordinate and pool our efforts.
- c. Demarest town cleanup. The Demarest EC will coordinate a town cleanup day, potentially in coordination with the Nature Club.

V. Adjourn Meeting

Motion was made and approved to adjourn the meeting,