



Dear Friends & Neighbors:

Reminder: First Quarter 2025 taxes are due February 1, 2025, with an adopted 10 Day Grace period. The last day to pay property taxes without accruing interest is Monday February 10, 2025. Please note, late payment will accrue interest from February 1st!

By now, everyone should have received their **reassessment letters** from Appraisal Systems, Inc. (“**ASI**”). As previously advised, **the Bergen County Board of Taxation and New Jersey Division of Taxation directed Demarest to perform a Borough-wide property revaluation/reassessment for the 2025 tax year to ensure uniform and equitable assessments.** If you have any questions regarding your proposed 2025 assessed value, please contact **ASI at 201- 493-8530**, Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. **Please be certain to call before January 31.** ASI has been at Borough Hall all week meeting with residents and answering questions. The meetings are very helpful and usually only take 15 minutes or so. They can also schedule a time to discuss via telephone.

The Board of Health reminds you that **pet licenses are due by the end of February** to avoid a late fee. The Borough is holding a **free rabies clinic on February 8 from 10:30 am – 11:30 am at the DPW garage on Wakelee Drive. All dogs must have a current rabies vaccine that is valid through November of 2025 to be licensed.**

My thanks to our Police, OEM and DPW for their storm response this past Sunday into Monday. Please remember that **when there is snow fall, you must move cars off Borough streets** in order for the DPW to be able to safely plow. Additionally, **sidewalks must be shoveled and snow free within 24 hours of the end of a snow fall.**

News from the Demarest Library

On **Thursday, January 30 at 6:30 pm**, Fred Ciccone will present: Long Term Care: Know Your Options. Come to the library for an informative session on LTC planning, services and costs. This program is suitable for adults of all ages, since the earlier a person addresses LTC, the more options they have. Register [here](#).

There will be **Morning Yin Yoga at the library with yoga instructor Lorig Hamparian on Tuesday, February 4 at 9:30 am.** Start your day refreshed! Please register [here](#). For a complete listing of library events visit demarestlibrary.org.

Have a great weekend and **enjoy the above freezing temps!**

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,094 people!** My goal is for every Demarest resident to be up to date on what is going on around town, please help with that goal by forwarding this email to your friends so they can visit **demarestnj.gov** and sign up for my weekly emails! The link can be found about halfway down the homepage.*

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