

2023

BOROUGH OF METUCHEN

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATION

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GOVERNING BODY

Mayor

Jonathan Busch

jbusch@metuchen.com

Term Expires

12/31/2023

Borough Council

Joel Branch, Councilmember

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12/31/2024

Jason Delia, Council President

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12/31/2024

Daniel Hirsch, Councilmember

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12/31/2023

Lisa Hyman, Councilmember

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12/31/2025

Tyler Kandel, Councilmember

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12/31/2023

Dorothy Rasmussen, Councilmember

drasmussen@metuchen.com

12/31/2025

ADMINISTRATION

Borough Administrator

Melissa Perilstein

Borough Hall

732-632-8509

Borough Clerk

Deborah Zupan

Borough Hall

732-632-8508

Borough Attorney

Denis G. Murphy
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629 Parsippany Road
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Red Bank, NJ 07701
732-383-1950

Labor Attorney

Robert T. Clarke
Appruzzese, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy
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Liberty Corner, NJ 07938
25 Independence Boulevard (office location)
Warren, NJ 07059
908-580-1776

Auditor

Suplee, Clooney & Company
308 Broad Street
Westfield, NJ 07090
908- 725-6688

Chief Financial Officer/Tax Collector/QPA

Rebecca Cuthbert	Borough Hall	732-632-8512
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Director of Special Projects

Jay Muldoon	Borough Hall	732-632-8119
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Health Inspector

Victoria Otersen	Borough Hall	732-632-8504
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Library Director

Hsihsi Chung	Library, 480 Middlesex Ave.	732-632-8530
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Public Works

Fred Hall, Director	Public Works, 44 Jersey Ave.	732-632-8563
Brian Lewis, Supervisor	Public Works, 44 Jersey Ave.	732-632-8559

Recreation and Senior Services

Rick Perrine, Director	Senior Center, 15 Center Street	732-632-8502
Wendi Richards, Program Coord.	Senior Center, 15 Center Street	732-635-8524

Registrar of Vital Statistics

Mary Beth Mulligan	Borough Hall	732-632-8523
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Plumbing Inspector/Subcode Plumbing Inspector

John Soltesz	Borough Hall	732-632-8515
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Building Secretary

Sharon Hollis	Borough Hall	732-632-8554
Jill Covey	Borough Hall	732-632-8515

Zoning Officer

Alberto Jimenez	Borough Hall	732-632-8514
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MUNICIPAL COURT

Court Administrator

Wahjira Williams-Fisher	Borough Hall	732-632-8505
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Municipal Judge

James Hoebich	Borough Hall	732-632-8505
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Municipal Prosecutor

John E. Kawczynski	Borough Hall	732-632-8505
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Public Defender

Jennifer Marshall	Borough Hall	732-632-8505
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OTHER AUTHORITIES AND COMMISSIONS

Parking Authority

Cory Zaneto, Business Manager	Borough Hall	732-548-5553
Dorothy Wyzykowski, Secretary	Borough Hall	732-548-5553

Pool Office Manager

Nicholas Zaneto	Municipal Pool, 50 Lake Ave.	732-494-9442
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Metuchen Media

Brandon Uhlig	Borough Hall	732-632-8678
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BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

Meetings are held at Borough Hall unless otherwise noted. For the most up to date meeting information and membership lists, go to metuchennj.org and click on ‘Boards & Commissions.’ Each member’s term is indicated to the right of their name.

Arts Council (3 Year Term)

The Cultural Arts Commission is operated under the authority established in Chapter 10 Article 5 of the Metuchen Municipal Code. Appointments are made by nomination of the Mayor with Council confirmation.

Meeting dates are the 3rd Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Joel Branch – Council Liaison
Rick Perrine – Director of Recreation and Senior Services

Boyarin, Lenore	12/31/2023
Gaffney, Carol	12/31/2023
Geary, Helen	12/31/2023
Kohl, Terri	12/31/2023
Mueller, Lynne	12/31/2023
Sharp, John	12/31/2023
Hamming, Carolyn	12/31/2024
Kmetz, Deborah Nilson	12/31/2024
Lee, Judy Yin-Chi	12/31/2024
Mallozzi, Luciana	12/31/2024
Moudatsos, Nunzio	12/31/2024
Shackney, Grace	12/31/2024
Suchan, Meg	12/31/2024
Balentine, Carmen	12/31/2025
Harris, Mark	12/31/2025
Lopez, Chuck	12/31/2025
Stern, Joanne	12/31/2025
Zephir, Shea	12/31/2025

Board of Health (4 Year Term)

The Board of Health is operated under the authority established in Chapter 23 of the Metuchen Municipal Code. Appointments are made by the Mayor with Council confirmation.

Meeting dates are the 2nd Wednesday of January, March, May, and September at 7:30 p.m.

Daniel Hirsch – Council Liaison

Board of Health (cont.)

O'Donnell, Mary	12/31/2023
Popeck, Paul	12/31/2023
Moy-Levinsky, Melinda	12/31/2024
Bargoud, Gerard	12/31/2025
Kleinman, Lawrence	12/31/2025
Fuccile, Nancy	12/31/2026
Shah, Maria	12/31/2026

Emergency Management Committee (2 year term)

Tyler Kandel – Council Liaison

Flaherty, Arthur	Coordinator	12/31/2024
Burns, James	Deputy Coordinator	12/31/2024
Donato, Angelo	Deputy Coordinator	12/31/2024
O'Brien, Keith	Deputy Coordinator	12/31/2024
Busch, Jonathan	Mayor	12/31/2024
Perilstein, Melissa	Administrator	12/31/2024
Perrine, Rick	Senior Center	12/31/2024
Fairclough, Peter	EMS President	12/31/2024
Donnan, Rob	Fire Chief	12/31/2024
Drumetski, Leonard	Deputy Fire Chief	12/31/2024
Lewinsky, Alex	JFK EMS	12/31/2024
Knoll, Peter	Police Sergeant	12/31/2024
Lewis, Brian	Public Works Supervisor	12/31/2024
Caputo, Vincent	Board of Education	12/31/2024
Chonka, Joseph	Resident	12/31/2024
Switzer, Eileen	Resident	12/31/2024

Environmental Commission (3 Year Term)

The Environmental Commission is operated under the authority established in Chapter 10 Article 3 of the Metuchen Municipal Code. Appointments are made by the Mayor.

Meeting dates are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. except August and December.

Dorothy Rasmussen – Council Liaison

Environmental Commission (contd.)

Dohl, Angela	12/31/2023
Kelly, Jennifer	12/31/2023
Herzberg, Mark	12/31/2024
Quinones, Carmen	12/31/2024
Weeks, Brian	12/31/2024
Eppensteiner, John	12/31/2025
Naqvi, Abigail	12/31/2025
Nowak, Lynn	12/31/2025

Historic Preservation Committee (1 year term)

The Historical Preservation Committee was formed in January 2008 and is charged with exploring steps to strengthen Metuchen’s commitment to historic preservation. Appointments are made by the Mayor.

Meeting dates are the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Tyler Kandel – Council Liaison

Andrews, Suzanne	12/31/2023
Chambers, Lori	12/31/2023
Keenan, Brian	12/31/2023
Malvone, Alex	12/31/2023
McDuffie, William Jr.	12/31/2023
Michaloski, Lisa	12/31/2023
Mullins, Tommy	12/31/2023
Patrick, Steve	12/31/2023
Zerbe, Nancy	12/31/2023

Human Relations Commission (3-year Term)

The Human Relations Commission is operated under the authority established in Chapter 10-28 of the Metuchen Municipal Code. Appointments are by the Mayor with the advice and consent of Council.

Meeting dates are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Joel Branch – Council Liaison

Human Relations Commission (cont.)

Jaques, Dylan	8/31/2023
Staal, Emma	8/31/2023
Theivakumaran, Bobbie	12/31/2023
Porowski, Ed	12/31/2023
Zelley, Ed	12/31/2023
Bhatt, Suneet	12/31/2023
Cruz, Joanne	12/31/2023
Cruz, Khalila	12/31/2023
Ho, Jacqueline	12/31/2023
Tariq, Nadia	12/31/2023
Vyas, Bhavi	12/31/2023
Hermans, Laura	12/31/2024
Matise, Tara	12/31/2024
Johnson-Marcus, Hazel-Anne	12/31/2025
Lin, Amanda	12/31/2025
Orlando, Andrea	12/31/2025

Library Board (5 year term)

The Library Board of Trustees is operated under the authority established in NJSA 40:54-1. The Appointments are made by nomination of the Mayor with Council confirmation.

Meeting dates are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Library, except July and August.

Daniel Hirsch – Council Liaison

Hsihsi Chung – Library Director

Mollison, Caitlin	12/31/2023
Dreher, Spencer	12/31/2024
Gaffney, Carol	12/31/2024
Hajjar, Brian	12/31/2024
Ali, Samina	12/31/2025
Chaplin, Karen	12/31/2026
Alexander, Karen	12/31/2027
Cea, Sue	12/31/2027

Municipal Alliance Committee (3 Year Term)

The Municipal Alliance Committee is operated under the authority established in NJSA 26:2BB. Appointments are made by the Mayor with Council confirmation.

Meeting dates are the 2nd Thursday of every odd numbered month at 7:30 p.m.

Lisa Hyman – Council Liaison
Mary Beth Mulligan – Coordinator

Campbell, Jeremy	12/31/2023
Derflinger, Chris	12/31/2023
Granato, Dan	12/31/2023
Murao, Nene	12/31/2023
Volkland, Carol	12/31/2023
Davidson, Elizabeth Conlon	12/31/2024
Markano, Joanne	12/31/2024
Dubon, Kris	12/31/2025
Hamilton, Nancy	12/31/2025
Liss, Kathy	12/31/2025

Parade Commission

The Parade Commission is operated under the authority established in Chapter 10 Article 13 of the Metuchen Municipal Code. Appointments are made the Mayor with Council confirmation.

Meeting dates are the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:15 p.m.

Lisa Hyman – Council Liaison

Cook, Maggie	12/31/2023
Gaven, John	12/31/2024
Kane, Denis	12/31/2024
Giegerich, Robert	12/31/2025
Regan, Ellen	12/31/2025

Parking Authority (5 Year Term)

The Parking Authority is operated under the authority established in Chapter 32 of the Metuchen Municipal Code. Appointments are made by Council.

Meeting dates are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Dan Hirsch – Council Liaison
Cory Zaneto – Business Manager

Levine, Daniel	12/31/2023
Patrick, Christopher	12/31/2025
Wade, Gary	12/31/2026
Miceli, Lauren A.	12/31/2027

Planning Board (4 Year Term)

The Planning Board is operated under the authority established in NJSA 40:55D. Appointments are made by the Mayor.

Meeting dates are the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Jason Delia - Council Liaison
Denise Hamilton – Planning Board Secretary

Busch, Jonathan	Class I Member	12/31/2023
Perilstein, Melissa	Class II Member	12/31/2023
Delia, Jason	Class III Member	12/31/2023
Love, William IV	Mayor's Designee	12/31/2023
Grossman, Alan	Member	12/31/2023
Erickson, Eric	Member	12/31/2024
Clarkson, Ellen	Member	12/31/2025
Griffin, James	Member	12/31/2025
Lifton, Jonathan	Member	12/31/2026
Nowak, Lynn	Member	12/31/2026
Cohn, Lauren	Alternate I	12/31/2026
Foat-Gelber, Shannan	Alternate II	12/31/2025

Pool Commission (5 Year Term)

The Pool Commission is operated under the authority established in Chapter 10 Article 2 of the Metuchen Municipal Code. Appointments are made the Mayor with Council confirmation.

Meeting dates are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. June, July, and August meetings are held at the Municipal Pool.

Tyler Kandel – Council Liaison

Utt, Heather	12/31/2023
Hajjar, Elvia	12/31/2024
Branch, Anna	12/31/2025
McLauren-Cole, Carla	12/31/2026
Miller, Jonathan	12/31/2027

Recreation Commission (5 Year Term)

The Recreation Commission is operated under the authority established in NJSA 40:12. Appointments are made the Mayor with Council confirmation.

Meeting dates are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.at the Senior Center

Joel Branch – Council Liaison

Rick Perrine – Director of Recreation and Senior Services

Wallace, Donald Jr.	12/31/2023
Kilean, Alicia	12/31/2024
Mindler, John	12/31/2024
Ludwig, George	12/31/2025
Masturzo, Matthew	12/31/2025
Bruns, Liza	12/31/2026
Kacani, Kenneth	12/31/2027
Diamond, Erik	12/31/2027
Moore, Matthew	12/31/2026
Owens, Matthew	12/31/2023

Senior Citizen Commission (3 Year Term)

The Senior Citizen Commission is operated under the authority established in Chapter 10 Article 4 of the Metuchen Municipal Code. Appointments are made the Mayor with Council confirmation.

Meeting dates are the 2nd Wednesday of April, June, September, November at 4:00 p.m.at the Senior Center.

Dorothy Rasmussen – Council Liaison
Rick Perrine – Director of Recreation and Senior Services

Pugliese, Dominick	12/31/2023
Wilson, Beverley M.	12/31/2023
Hansen, Tom	12/31/2024
Pugliese, Anita	12/31/2024
Whitaker, Trena	12/31/2024
Perkins, Lorraine	12/31/2025
Shroff, Jay	12/31/2025

Shade Tree Commission (5 Year Term)

The Shade Tree Commission is operated under the authority established in Chapter 10 Article 1_of the Metuchen Municipal Code. Appointments are made by the Mayor.

Meeting dates are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. except July and December.

Dorothy Rasmussen – Council Liaison

Caluori, Bettina	12/31/2023
Sammond, Ken	12/31/2024
Campbell, Jeremy	12/31/2026
Sabreen, Rebecca	12/31/2027

Traffic and Transportation Committee (3 Year Term)

The Traffic and Transportation Committee is operated under the authority established in a Council Resolution dated January 4, 1970. Appointments are made the Mayor with Council confirmation.

Meeting dates are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Jason Delia – Council Liaison

Traffic and Transportation Committee (cont.)

Levine, Linda	12/31/2023
Seiler, Evan	12/31/2023
Cea, Dan	12/31/2024
Coakes, Belinda	12/31/2024
Grayzel, Ronald	12/31/2024
Hoover, William	12/31/2024
Fleming, Alexander	12/31/2025
Li, Kevin	12/31/2025
Rockefeller, Tom	12/31/2025
Stevens, Amanda	12/31/2025
Bradley, Paul	12/31/2025
Patel, Avnee	12/31/2024

TV and Technology Advisory Committee (3 Year Term)

The TV and Technology Advisory Committee is operated under the authority established in Chapter 10 Article 9 of the Metuchen Municipal Code. Appointments are made the Mayor with Council confirmation.

Meeting dates are the 4th Thursday of the month at 8 p.m.

Joel Branch - Council Liaison

Chang, Henry	12/31/2023
Fenco, Suhey	12/31/2023
Berenfield, Asaf	12/31/2024
Guarino, Michael	12/31/2024
Krebs, Allan	12/31/2024
Richardson, Darryl	12/31/2024
Bansal, Chanda	12/31/2025
Moskowitz, Beatrice	12/31/2025
Rappaport, Michael	12/31/2025

Zoning Board of Adjustment (4 Year Term Members, 2 Year Term Alternates)

The Zoning Board of Adjustment is operated under the authority established in NJSA 40:55-69. Appointments are made the Mayor with Council confirmation.

Meeting dates are the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:45 p.m.

Alberto Jimenez – Zoning Officer

Denise Hamilton – Zoning Board Secretary

Schuchman, John	Member	12/31/2024
Sondergard, Byron	Member	12/31/2024
Tobin, Brian	Member	12/31/2024
Delgado, Iris	Member	12/31/2025
Sielski, Angela	Member	12/31/2026
Topping, Daniel	Chair	12/31/2026
Capp, Jonathan	Alternate I	12/31/2024
Ziccardi, Ehrin	Alternate II	12/31/2024