

Metuchen Development Commission
Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2015

Attendees: Jack Altman, Gideon Gelber, Laura Griffith, Chair: JoAnn Sabatino-Falkenstein, Council Liaison: Dorothy Rasmussen. Not in attendance: Nelson Li, Joseph Rydarowski, Daniel Topping, Beata Thompson.

Councilwoman Dorothy Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 8:10 pm. The Development Commission was reorganized for 2015, with JoAnn Sabatino-Falkenstein nominated to resume as chairperson by Laura Griffith, seconded by Gideon Gelber.

We reviewed our meeting frequency, and because we anticipate that 2015 will be a year of great activity, scheduled 10 meetings: Jan 7, Feb 13, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6, Jun 3, Aug 5, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2.

We were introduced to Metuchen's new Borough Administrator, Jennifer Maier, who began her job on January 5th. Jennifer gave us a brief overview of her experience prior to this position and a thumbnail of her plans in the upcoming month. The commissioners introduced themselves individually and we discussed the work undertaken by the Development Commission in the last few years.

We had a broad discussion of the many projects being staged in Metuchen, touched upon setting goals for 2015, and tabled them for subsequent meetings.

Move to adjourn meeting at 9:45pm by Laura Griffith, seconded by Gideon Gelber.