

Metuchen TV/Technology Committee Minutes  
October 29, 2020 meeting

Jan Zimmerman                      Mike Guarino                      Jack Mori                      Ira Grubman  
Jeremiah Ostlund                      Michael Rappaport                      Council Liaison Jason Delia  
Daryl Richardson

**Administration**

-The meeting was called to order by Mike at 8:08pm. Mike first reaffirmed that due to the Pandemic we are again meeting virtually tonight; also limited access re any complaints or correspondence;

- Mike then noted he had previously circulated the September Minutes for approval, which were formally approved as presented;

**On-going Matters**

-Jen noted that she had followed about the proposed Community Broadband Study Commission that had been discussed in our August meeting with input from Congressman Karabinchak who is working to establish such a forum to address telecommunication and broadband issues on a broader, multi-municipal level in order to share ideas and resources, where feasible. Jen note that the legislation to establish that Commission is still pending and will continue to monitor that process.

-Jen suggested we send our public survey to the Congressman to see the on-going types of issues and concerns;

-In connection with the Mayor's request to explore alternative internet resources, Jen next noted that the Frequently Asked Questions developed by our SubCommittee to assist residents in understanding what other types of services residents are available is now in the hands of the Mayor.

-As a follow-up to the issue discussed last meeting on the original request to assist Borough Hall in a proposed project to transition to electronic forms and records going forward and identifying potential providers, Jason advised that it continues to be on hold until after the Pandemic. He will touch base with the Borough Administrator and/or Jay Muldoon in his role of Special Projects Coordinator, when appropriate.

There being no further business, it was discussed and agreed to confirm our next meeting date and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:50 pm.

M. Guarino 12/20