

Emergency Services Center

### **May 17, 2022**

Earlier today, the Borough completed its purchase of 98 Essex Avenue, the property immediately adjacent to the entrance of the Metuchen EMS entrance. The Metuchen Emergency Services Center (MESC), which will house both our firehouse and EMS, will be constructed on this property and the current EMS property. This acquisition allows us to now move to the all-important design phase.

It is no secret that our Borough has been looking to replace our firehouse and EMS facility for years and we are now closer than ever to making this goal a reality.

### **April 11, 2022**

The Borough Council will consider taking an important step at tonight's meeting toward the planning of the Metuchen Emergency Services Center ("MESC"), our new Firehouse/EMS building. Specifically, tonight's agenda will consider the Borough's acquisition of property adjacent to the current EMS location to ensure required space for the MESC.

We are grateful to Metuchen Fire Department and EMS officials, who have worked closely with us to help finalize this location, which has been the project's most significant obstacle for well over ten years. We are optimistic that the Borough will retain an architect for the planning phase of the project within the next few months.

### **April 29, 2019**

When I first became Mayor, I knew that the replacement of our firehouse would be one of our top priorities. Our biggest obstacle has been the selection of a viable location.

Over the last year or so, we have considered the viability of the current First Aid Squad location. At tonight's meeting, we approved the hiring of an architect to evaluate the viability of the current firehouse site as well.

Once the architect completes the study by the end of the summer, we hope to be able to finally determine which site provides the Borough with the best opportunity to build a firehouse at a reasonable cost that keeps us safe, makes us proud and one that our bravest deserve.