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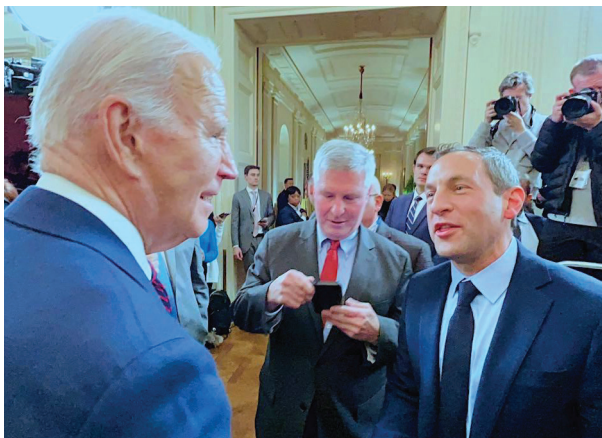


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Metuchen Mayor Jonathan Busch: “It was a true honor to be invited to the White House with the United States Conference of Mayors. The USCM’s Annual Winter Meeting gave me the unique opportunity to learn from and connect with other mayors from throughout the United States and share some of Metuchen’s accomplishments and challenges with some of our most influential federal leaders.”

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The Demolition of Historic Metuchen Home



Before: 31 Woodbridge Avenue



After: 31 Woodbridge Avenue

The Metuchen-Edison Historical Society provided some details about the loss of so many Metuchen vintage homes and, specifically, the history of 31 Woodbridge Avenue:

In terms of historic designation, there is no process in place in the Borough of Metuchen for designating (and potentially providing protection to) historic properties. For several years something has been in the works in terms of an ordinance, as it can be very effective, but it needs public support and developers don’t want it. Private property, even homes listed in the National Register of Historic Places, do not have any restrictions on them due to their historic status, except for some protections from *public* encroachments.

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