

McKownville Improvement Association
Online Meeting
Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Dear McKownville Neighbors:

We hope you are well. With the many changes brought on by the coronavirus we have not been able to hold our usual spring meetings at the Hampton Inn. However, with the phasing out of Bast Hatfield's role in the McKownville drainage and water improvement projects, to be closely followed by the installation of new gas lines by National Grid, we have decided to hold an online Zoom meeting on May 21 at 7:00 p.m. Delaware Engineering has the ability to host a virtual meeting and so they will be hosting this meeting for us. Neighbors may join by computer or cell phone. We hope you will join us.

In the meantime, if you have any concerns about the clean up and restoration work on your property, we urge you to call or email Dale Nunamann at Delaware Engineering. You can reach him by email at dnunamann@delawareengineering.com, on his cell phone at (518) 231-3050, or through his office at (518) 452-1290. If you have questions that you would like to have answered at the meeting, it will be helpful if you email them to Dale prior to the meeting. Likewise, if you have questions but are not able to participate in the meeting please contact Dale.

Guilderland Town Supervisor Peter Barber will speak to us about how the Town is 're-imagining' the delivery of services as New York State phases in the reopening of business and government. Then, representatives from Delaware Engineering and National Grid will speak about their respective projects and answer questions from participants.

If you have questions unrelated to the construction projects that you would like addressed at this public meeting please email them to Ellen Manning in advance at ellenmanningmck@gmail.com, or call her at (518) 482-3779.

Join the meeting by computer:

Beginning shortly before 7:00 p.m., you may join the meeting from your computer by carefully typing the meeting address into the address bar of your web browser: *

Next, enter the Meeting ID number: *

Join the meeting by cell phone:

To join the meeting from your cell phone, dial the number provided *

Then enter Meeting ID number: *

When prompted, please be sure to click where indicated to join the meeting via both audio and video.

*The *necessary numbers and web address* have been provided on the flyer distributed to households in the neighborhood, and will be made available on the day of the meeting in a separate pdf file accessible through a *link on the Meetings page* of this website.

Other News:

First, we have no words sufficient to express the gratitude that McKownville residents feel toward our neighbors who are working on the frontlines to keep us healthy, safe and fed during this extraordinary time. To all of you health care workers, fire fighters, grocery and restaurant employees, and other providers of essential services, be assured that we deeply appreciate your efforts and extend our very best wishes to you and your loved ones.

McKownville Historic District

The State Historic Preservation Office continues to work toward nominating a portion of McKownville for the State and National Registers of Historic Places. Bill Krattinger has confirmed that the proposed area will include all the original Witbeck/Country Club Highlands development.

Website: www.McKownville.org

There is now a page on the website containing the content of Association email announcements:
<https://mckownville.org/MIAannouncements.html>

There have been quite a few additions made to the historical section of the website, in the old houses section in particular, and a McKown family tree. Links are on this page:
<https://mckownville.org/MIAhistory.html>

And courtesy of our neighbor Mike Wren, we now have a link to a very cool weather site located right here in McKownville: <https://mckownville.com>

Subscription to the Association email list

Finally, if you don't already subscribe to our email list but would like to receive occasional updates from us, please take the following simple steps:

- 1). Go to the webpage <https://mckownville.org/MIAallsubunsub.html>
(or use the link to this form on the Contacts and Meetings page of the website).
- 2). Fill out the form and submit the information by clicking on the labelled green button.
A request confirmation page will appear.
- 3). You must then use the link contained in an email message sent to your address to verify and activate your subscription. If you do not submit this verification, your email address will not be added to our list.

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