

**McKownville Improvement Association**  
**Online Meeting**

***Wednesday, October 20, 2021***

***7:00 to 9:00 p.m.***

Leading off our October meeting, Town Supervisor Peter Barber will make announcements regarding recent activities in the Town, and answer questions from the audience. Tim Wiles, Executive Director of the Guilderland Public Library, will tell us about the reopening of the library, and programs that are available to residents. Five candidates are running for two open positions on the Guilderland Town Board. All have been invited to the meeting in order to introduce themselves and answer questions from the audience, and I expect that at least four will attend. Once again, Delaware Engineering is kindly hosting the meeting via the Zoom platform.

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, November 18th.

***Join the meeting by computer:***

No passcode is required for this meeting.

Beginning shortly before 7:00 p.m., you may join the meeting from your computer by carefully typing in the following address:\*

Then enter Meeting ID: \*

***To join the meeting by cell phone:***

Dial: 1 646 876 9923

Then enter Meeting ID: \*

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.

On the day of the meeting a message containing a live link will be sent to our email subscribers. Again, no password is required.

***Other News:***

**Farnsworth Middle School Recycling Day:** On Saturday, October 23, from 8:00 to 2:00, materials will be collected for use or recycling by a variety of local organizations. Acceptable items include bicycles, textiles and sneakers, flattened cardboard, and some electronics. Certain items, such as tires and televisions, will not be accepted. Further details may be found here:

[https://www.guilderlandschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/10\\_23\\_21-Recycling-Event-Details.docx](https://www.guilderlandschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/10_23_21-Recycling-Event-Details.docx)

**McKownville-Country Club Highlands Historic District:** The New York State Historic Preservation Office sent letters to owners of property within the proposed district in late September. On December 9th, the New York State Board for Historic Preservation will meet to consider the district for listing on the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

**Halloween party:** The McKownville Fire Department will host its annual Halloween Party on Sunday, October 31st, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. All neighborhood children are invited. Due to Covid-19, most activities will take place in the parking lot at 1250 Western Avenue, but a Halloween movie will be shown inside the firehouse.

**Upcoming election:** Election Day is Tuesday, November 2. Polls are open from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm. Early voting begins on October 23 and runs through October 31. In addition to the election of local officials, five statewide Proposals will be on the ballot. Detailed information regarding voting, including voting by absentee ballot, and a sample ballot that includes the text of the Proposals can be found here:

<https://www.albanycounty.com/departments/board-of-elections>

**Subscribing to our email list:**

A reminder: if you don't already subscribe to our email list but would like to receive occasional updates from us, please go to the webpage <https://mckownville.org/MIAallsubunsub.html> (or use the link to this form on the Meetings page of the website) and follow the prompts. Be sure to submit your information by clicking on the labelled green button, and to confirm your request when prompted by email. If this email message does not appear in your inbox please check your spam/junk folder.

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