

McKownville Improvement Association

Public Meeting

Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Hampton Inn, 1442 Western Avenue

Speakers at our May meeting will include Town Supervisor Peter Barber, and Heather Murphy, who will tell us about financial aid opportunities available for adult learners and first generation college students through the federal University at Albany TRIO EOC program. Finally, we will hold an election for officers and board members. Dates for our fall 2023 meetings will be announced when scheduled.

Other News:

April Meeting: At our April meeting, Assemblymember Pat Fahy outlined some of the items that she expects will be included in the NYS budget, including 1.7 billion dollars for the new Wadsworth Laboratories that will be built on the Harriman Campus and \$500,000 to update a study on possible ways to better integrate the Harriman Campus with the City of Albany. School Superintendent Marie Wiles described details of the proposed 2023-2024 school district budget (passed by voters by the election held on May 16), which includes funding for eight new school buses and a maintenance vehicle, and resources to be spent on activities that will provide all students with opportunities to participate and enjoy; and school board candidates Rebecca Butterfield and Judy Slack spoke about what they consider priorities for students over the next few years. Representatives from Delaware Engineering described the final steps needed for the stormwater drainage improvement project (now completed!) and provided delicious refreshments to celebrate the occasion.

Paving projects: The Town Highway Department is proceeding with plans to repave the following McKownville streets over the coming months: Elmwood, Glenwood, Norwood, Parkwood, Country, Dillenbeck, E. Highland, Oak, Shady and Valley.

McKownville-Country Club Highlands Historic District:

Plans are being made to celebrate our new historic district, and we will notify you of the details when they are finalized.

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