

McKownville Improvement Association
Public Meeting
Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
Hampton Inn, 1442 Western Avenue

At our last meeting of 2023, Town Supervisor Peter Barber will provide updates on the new Town website, the 2024 budget, and park and sidewalk improvements, as well as information about the Comprehensive Plan Update and the tree preservation committee. Luke Rumsey, Director of Community Relations at UAlbany, will tell us about activities and projects underway on campus, and Albany County Legislator Mickey Cleary will fill us in on legislative accomplishments this year and priorities for 2024. Following the business portion of the meeting refreshments will be served and all are invited to stay and mingle with neighbors.

Dates for our Spring 2024 meetings will be announced on our website.

Other news:

We thank all of the candidates who ran for Town offices for attending our October meeting and answering questions from the audience.

On October 25th, the McKownville Fire Department hosted the first of two informational meetings regarding the new firehouse that is proposed to replace the existing facility. A second public meeting will be held prior to a bonding referendum that will be voted on by residents of the fire district. The Fire Department will mail the details regarding the next meeting and the referendum to all McKownville property owners. Further information on the proposed project and how you can contact the Fire Department with questions may be found here:

<https://www.mckfd.org/public-info-meeting-1-wrapup/>

Thanks to the generous support of our community we have raised the funds for a William McKown roadside marker that will be installed in the McKownville Reservoir Park in 2024. Details about a dedication ceremony and a celebration to mark the 100th anniversary of the McKownville Improvement Association will be announced next spring.

The Guilderland Department of Water & Wastewater has been conducting inspections at homes on streets where new stormwater lines have been installed over the past few years. The purpose of the inspections is to ensure that sump pumps in this area are no longer connected the sanitary sewer lines, thus alleviating the cost of operations and strain on equipment at the Town's pumping stations. Letters have been mailed to property owners who have not yet arranged for an inspection. Please note that even if you do not have a sump pump a Town employee needs to verify that in person. Further information may be found in Chapter 225 of the Town Code:

<https://ecode360.com/10982974#10982972> The Town is eager to work with property owners to ensure that the work and funds that have been invested in the project result in a satisfactory outcome for all. If you have any questions please call the Water Department at (518) 674-6474, or Ellen Manning at (518) 423-2779.

Subscribing to our email list:

If you don't yet 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 submit your request. Be sure also to respond to the confirmation email message; if this does not appear in your inbox soon after making your request, please check your spam/junk folder.

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