

Dredging of the McKownville Reservoir, 1965  
(the siltation was mainly from the NY Thruway construction 1952-54)  
excerpt from Altamont Enterprise, November 13, 1964, page 5

### Guiderland Town Board Receives Three Petitions

Three petitions — one from the Altamont Village Trustees and two from town residents — were received this week by the Guiderland Town Board and taken under study.

In addition the town board received bids on a project to deepen the McKownville Reservoir and arranged to meet as a group Saturday morning to study what Councilman Cadwell Magley termed "a serious problem of fires" at the town dump.

Councilman Robert H. Johnstone conducted the session in the absence of Supervisor Gordon Robinson who is recuperating from an accident at the dump Sunday in which he suffered burns.

excerpt from Altamont Enterprise, February 12, 1965, page 4

### Guiderland To Map New Water District

Guiderland will spend \$3,000 to draw maps and plans of the area encompassed by a new water district at the east end of town.

The Town Board last week authorized the expenditure to plan the district which would run from the Albany city line to the Thruway, to Bethlehem and New Scotland town lines, along the Normanskill, the Hungerkill and back to Western Ave. at Prospect Hill cemetery.

Approved issuance of \$27,000 in serial bonds for payment for work on the McKownville reservoir by Anrad Construction Corp., and \$7,000 in installment bonds for payment of a storm sewer installation on Leda Lane by Albany Construction Corp.

Five firms submitted bids on removal and disposal of 10,500 cubic yards of silt and earth from the McKownville Reservoir. The bids were referred to Town Engineer J. Kenneth Fraser for study and recommendation. The bids ranged from a high of \$94,500 by Michele Construction to a low of \$23,100 by Anrad Construction Corp. The other bids were \$26,250 (Weber Construction), \$31,290 (Rifenburg Construction), and \$47,250 (James H. Maloy). The low bidder estimated 45 days to complete the project.

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Improvement of the McKownville Water District filtration plant, 1965

excerpt from Altamont Enterprise, April 02, 1965, page 5; and April 23, 1965, page 1

The board last week approved advertising for bids to expand the McKownville filtration plant, which calls for the addition of two diatomaceous earth filters. This would increase by 50 per cent the filtration capacity from 200 gallons a minute to 400 gallons.

Bids for the new extension will be advertised on April 2. Opening of bids was set for April 19 at 2 p. m.

A resolution approving a maximum expenditure of \$55,000 for enlargement of the McKownville reservoir filtration system, and for purchase of pumps and filtration equipment, was approved.

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