

**TOWN OF GUILDERLAND IN  
THE COUNTY OF ALBANY,  
NEW YORK  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN  
ELECTION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Guilderland in the County of Albany and State of New York has called a special town election to be held in said Town on the 3rd day of May, 1977, and that there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said town at said election the following proposition:

"Shall the proposed consolidation of the McKownville Water District and the Westmere Water District as approved by the resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Guilderland dated March 8, 1977 be approved?"

That the said special election shall be held on the 3rd day of May, 1977, between the hours of 2:00 p.m., Local Time and 10:00 p.m., Local Time, and shall be at the following polling places: for the McKownville Water District, at the McKownville Fire Hall, Western Avenue, Albany, New York; and for the Westmere Water District, at the Westmere Fire Hall, Western Avenue, Albany, New York.

No person is entitled to vote at said election unless he or she is an elector of said Town of Guilderland and is the owner of property assessed upon the last preceding Town Assessment Roll and situated within the said McKownville Water District and/or said Westmere Water District.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN  
BOARD OF THE TOWN OF  
GUILDERLAND**

Dated: April 12, 1977

JANE SPRINGER  
(Apr. 22) Town Clerk

During the meeting, John Esler, former president of the McKownville Improvement Association, asked the Guilderland Town Board to provide "firm figures" on the water service the Westmere water District provides to the residents of the McKownville Water District.

Esler also told the board at the meeting that the improvement association is "upset by the lack of information and the conflicting information" that preceded last Tuesday's vote on the proposed consolidation of the two water districts.

The proposed merger was defeated because McKownville residents voted 208 to 233 against it. Westmere district residents voted for the merger 195 to 46, but it had to pass in each water district.

Esler asked the board for "firm figures on the cost of producing the water of the Westmere Water District, the gallonage and sources of water produced by the Westmere Water District, the amount distributed to each district (Westmere and McKownville) and the capital cost of all facilities used to produce and convey water to the McKownville Water District."