

To: Steve Berg, Treasurer, McKownville Improvement Association
From: Don Reeb, President
Subject: Reimbursement
Date: June 6, 2002

Please keep copies of these receipts with your records. Except for the one, all of the costs were for making copies of handouts.

The receipts are as follows-----

Feb 12, 2002	\$6.48
March 14, 2002	8.96
March 18, 2002	0.65
March 19, 2002	5.37 (envelopes)
March 20, 2002	21.84
April 18, 2002	5.70
May 6, 2002	77.49
May 21, 2002	7.02
June 2, 2002	136.62
TOTAL	\$270.13

Handwritten notes:
sent paid
5/9/02

When you send me my reimbursement check, please include with it the Annual Treasurer's Report, the current balance, the name of the bank where the McKownville account is kept and the number on the account. And send copies of all of this same information to Bill and to Kathy as the other officers of the Association. **This is to protect all of us.**

You may know this story, but while Abe Lincoln was running for political office in Illinois he was tagged with being dishonest. That's right, Ol Honest Abe. It seems that when he was the post office operator in Salem, Illinois, there was a claim by a disgruntled citizen that when Abe collected the postage for delivered letters (in those days the post office collected the postage costs from the receiver of the letters and not from the sender, as is now done) he did not include the money in the post office account books. Abe was bothered terrifically by this and went to great lengths to refute this false claim. Interestingly enough, this story is told over and over again in biographies about Abe--that is, Abe has never been able to shake the claim that he was dishonest even though the story was false. How much worse it would have been if the post office account books were anything other than dead accurate..

CC: Bill Meehan and Kathy LeRoux