

McKownville Improvement Association
Public Meeting
Thursday, May 16, 2019
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Hampton Inn, 1442 Western Avenue

Starting off our May meeting, Timothy Wiles, Director of the Guilderland Public Library, will outline the budget proposal for 2019-2020, and describe a referendum proposal that includes an interior renovation and a small expansion of the library. Next, Marie Wiles, Superintendent of the Guilderland Central School District, will speak about the District's proposed budget and capital improvement project for the 2019-2020 school year. May 21st is the day to cast your votes on both the school district and library proposals, as well as for school board candidates and library trustees.

The third speakers of the evening will be two officers from the Guilderland Police Department's Community Services Unit: Officer Patty Staller and Officer Matt Hanzalik. Bring your questions about the recent car burglaries and other activities in our neighborhood, and learn about the work of the Community Services Unit. Last but not least, representatives from Delaware Engineering will update us on the stormwater and drinking water projects.

The next meeting sponsored by the McKownville Improvement Association will be a departure from our usual format. On June 12, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., a 'meet the contractors' event will be held at the firehouse, located at 1250 Western Avenue. A number of contractors will be on hand to describe the services that they can provide to homeowners who will need to connect the new stormwater lines to their properties. Many thanks to the McKownville Fire Department for making their home available to us. ***Please note that the McKownville Improvement Association does not endorse any particular contractor. Our aim is simply to provide a forum at which we can learn about the process and meet contractors that perform the type of work that we will need.***

Other News:

Demolition of the houses on Sandidge Way has begun and will probably be completed over the next few days. Construction continues at the site of the CoreLife restaurant building at 1229 Western Avenue next to the University entrance. The owners are proposing to build an outdoor seating area that will require approval of the Town Planning Board as well as zoning variances. The Barbers are looking forward to returning to McKownville with their excellent produce this summer and we are working to confirm a location for their farm stand if the Passonno lot isn't available.

Our annual cleanup day at the McKownville Reservoir park adjacent to Stuyvesant Plaza is scheduled for Saturday, June 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please bring a small trash bag and some light tools for cutting back and removing plants, and join in the fun. Unless there is a significant weather event we'll be there.

Note: A little more than one-third of households in McKownville are included on an email list maintained by the Association. Many of these emails are time-sensitive and contain information that is not included in the meeting announcements. If you would like to receive occasional email updates from the McKownville Improvement Association please send me an email or give me a call at (518) 482-3779. Thanks to the dozen or so people who have joined the list since last month!

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