

# McKownville Asks Sewer, Water Plants

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A new sewer and water system for 750 residents of the McKownville section of the Town of Guilderland would be financed by a bond issue of \$350,800, according to applications under consideration today by State Comptroller Moore.

Requests to create a McKownville water district and a McKownville sewer district were filed with the comptroller by Supervisor Earl B. Conklin, on the basis of a petition signed by owners of more than half the property in the proposed district. The petition, said the present water supply "is inadequate and the distribution system is defective."

The section's water is provided now in part by the Pitkin-Witbeck Realty Company and in part by William W. Farley. The proposed sewerage system would eliminate the need for septic tanks.

If the establishment of a water district is approved, the new water supply would be furnished by drilled wells at two possible locations, one near the intersection of Western Ave. and Fuller Rd. at the Albany city line, and the other near the site of the present Witbeck Reservoir. A resolution adopted by the town board calls for replacing many of the existing pipes and installing new feeder lines.

Cost of the new water system was estimated at \$194,000.

The sewerage system, cost of which was estimated at \$156,800, would include laying of pipes throughout the section and construction of a disposal plant near the Western Ave. crossing over Krum Kill, with drainage running into the stream.

The town of Guilderland has no bonded debt, the request said. The proposed issue of serial bonds is calculated to cover the cost of rights of way, acquisition of existing facilities and legal fees, as well as new construction.