

Filtration Studied at McKownville

Residents of the McKownville section of the Town of Guilderland are considering solving their water supply troubles by building a filtration plant.

Two test wells drilled in search of a new water supply proved unsuccessful, engineers reported to the McKownville Improvement Association. As a result plans are being made for improvement of the existing water system, which has been reported inadequate for several years.

The state has authorized creation of a McKownville Water District and a bond issue of \$350,800 for water and sewer systems.

The move to obtain a new water supply was started more than a year ago by the Association, headed by William Embler. A committee found it impossible to arrange for purchasing water from Albany or Guilderland and failure of the test wells left improvement of the existing supply as the only alternative.

McKownville's water is provided by the Pitkin-Witbeck Realty Company and William W. Farley. The improvement project will require purchase of the Pitkin-Witbeck Reservoir, in addition to building a filtration plant.

The engineering firm of B. L. Smith and Associates has been retained to draw plans.