

McKOWNVILLE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

March 6, 1955

To Members of the McKownville Improvement Association:

This memo is in accordance with our policy to keep the membership informed of current activities of the Association.

The following topics were discussed at the Board of Directors meeting:-

1. The proposed Arterial Highway (particularly that part called the "Fuller Road Alternate")

We are deeply concerned with this proposed project because it would pass through, and materially effect our water shed area.

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The New York State Thruway was permitted to construct a highway thru this watershed, which resulted in discoloration and disruption of the water supply, causing great inconvenience to the taxpayers and additional expense to the Water District. This condition has not yet been cleared up to our satisfaction.

We have written to the Department of Public Works. The City of Albany and the Town Board, advising them of our concern and asking that they give careful consideration to this proposed plan in order to protect the interest of the McKownville Water District and its taxpayers.

2. The unfortunate accident on Western Avenue in which a pedestrian was killed.

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We felt that poor lighting on Western Avenue may have been a contributing factor in this accident, and we have requested the Town Board to write to the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation asking for better street lighting facilities in this area.

3. Maintenance cost of the old water mains.

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We have asked the Town Board for the cost of maintaining the old water lines in the McKownville Water District since the installation of the system, in order to evaluate this situation and make recommendations.

These and other items of interest will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the McKownville Improvement Association to be held at the Fire Hall on March 15th, 1955.

McKownville Improvement Association
J. A. Choules, President.