

December 1, 1955

TO MEMBERS OF McKOWNVILLE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Despite the fact that no general meetings of the Association membership have been held recently, your officers and Board of Directors have been active in following up affairs of the district. A general meeting had been scheduled for November but had to be cancelled as illness and unavailability of some officers and directors seriously hampered preparations. A general meeting will be held during January, after the holidays.

Your officers have regularly attended Town Board meetings to keep in touch with resolutions which affect our district.

Your Association again took up the matter of improved lighting on Western Avenue in our district with the Town Board with the result that the Board has asked Niagara-Mohawk Power Corporation to make a lighting survey of the area in question. This was originally taken up after a series of accidents at night in which pedestrians were killed or injured, due to poor visibility.

Several Association members have been serving on the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Town Board for the McKownville Water District. Members of this Water Committee have spent considerable time all summer and fall accumulating and evaluating information for the improvement of our water supply. A detailed report to the people is in process of preparation and should be released in the near future.

Your Association requested the Town Board to take action on the high maintenance cost and serious leakage water loss of some of the old water mains in our district. Some of these mains are now being replaced.

Your Association has sent its approval to the Town Board on the Town Planning Board now being formed.

Your Association sent a letter to the Town Highway Department last winter protesting the poor condition and lack of maintenance on a number of McKownville streets. Most of the streets in question were resurfaced in the spring.

Your officers and Board of Directors have held meetings to discuss and take action on the above matters.

You are strongly urged to attend the meeting at Guilderland Central High School on next Monday, December 5th, 7:30 P.M. to vote on the proposed \$126,000 additional expenditure for school expansion. We are advised by the School Board that a 66 2/3% favorable vote will bring a tax saving of \$4.04 per thousand on your school tax. This saving will be brought about by the fact that the \$126,000 increase will place the district in a higher State Aid bracket.

If you have any suggestions for improvement of our community you are invited to contact your officers or directors.

If you have new neighbors, tell them of our Improvement Association and its activities and invite them to join. All residents should take an interest in the activities of our community.

If you have overlooked payment of your annual dues for the period ending May 1956, please place your \$1.00 in an envelope now and mail same to the treasurer, Alfred Strassburg, 1 McKown Road, McKownville.

McKownville Improvement Association,

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