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Town Board
Town of Guilderland
Willow Street
Guilderland, New York

Subject: McKownville Water District

Attention: Mr. Gordon Robinson, Supervisor

Dear Mr. Robinson -

At the last meeting of the McKownville Improvement Association Executive Committee, after much discussion regarding the inadequacy of our water supply, it was unanimously determined that attention must be brought to the Town Board for positive imminent action to alleviate the growing demands for water in the McKownville area, along with proposing constructive assistance to your Board.

It's well understood that the Town Board and its Planning Board has had concern and been actively engaged in exploring all possible water supplies for the Town of Guilderland in recognition of future expansion. However, it's felt that the time for such long range planning and construction will be prohibitive and can't be waited for to correct the present McKownville situation in light of the steadily shrinking water supply and the requirements that the State University of New York College are creating - directly or indirectly. The latter is obvious and already has started to create demands. Therefore the following are proposed:

- a. That the standing McKownville Water Advisory Board be dissolved. (Note: The Board was appointed early in 1959 by Mr. King, Town Supervisor at that time, and consisted of Messrs. J. Feldman - Chairman, F. Abale, Guy Rising, J. Choules and C. Maneri.) This proposal is with the knowledge of those concerned except Mr. Rising who has been ill for a long period of time.
- b. That a new designated McKownville Water Advisory Board be formally announced. It's suggested that the Board comprise Messrs. Charles Maneri - Chairman, Fred Abale, John Feldman, Francis Purdy and G. W. Hamme. It's further suggested that the Town Supervisor and Councilmen consider addition to the above for mutual interest

or benefit. It's anticipated that the Water Commissioner, Mr. H. Jacobson, would regularly attend meetings.

- e. That the newly designated Board be authorized to promptly meet with Mr. J. Kenneth Fraser to become wholly familiar with his most recent studies, findings and recommendations.
- d. That the new Board, within sixty days after its designation, be prepared to present to the Town Board its recommendation for scheduling action. It's presumed that Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Fraser may be freely consulted. Recommendations will be with their knowledge and any separate comments they may have.

The McKownville Improvement Association respectfully requests favorable consideration to the above proposals and trusts that an early reply will be received.

Sincerely yours,

G. W. HAMME
President