

14 Glenwood Street, McKownville, New York

April 15, 1965

Mr. Gordon Robinson, Supervisor  
Guilderland Town Board  
Guilderland, New York


Dear Mr. Robinson:

The Directors and Officers of the McKownville Improvement Association recognize the difficulties that residents of Three Hills Terrace have encountered in obtaining water. If it is urgent that the McKownville and Birchmont Water Districts supply water on an emergency basis to these residents, to prevent hardship, sickness and disease, we respectfully request that the water supply contract with the Three Hills Terrace District shall stipulate that the furnishing of water is on a temporary basis and shall contain all of the following conditions for water use:

1. Water to be made available only to existing residences in the district of Three Hills Terrace, for indoor household purposes.
2. A water meter shall be connected to the water supply pipe of each household in Three Hills Terrace that requests water.
3. A provision that this contract shall terminate when the proposed district for the easterly section of Guilderland is established, with the understanding that Three Hills Terrace shall then obtain its water from that new water district.
4. A meter shall be placed in the supply line at the Birchmont connection to measure the volume of water piped to the Three Hills Terrace district. The Birchmont and McKownville Water Districts, as appropriate, shall be paid at a rate per gallon which covers not only the current cost of treating and pumping water supplied to the Three Hills Terrace district, but also a proportionate share of carrying charges on the filtration plant addition at McKownville in 1965.
5. Other restrictions that may be desirable to prevent unlimited water usage or greatly increased water demands in the Three Hills Terrace District.

Our association members have invested a large sum in McKownville Water District storage, pumps and filtration plant and we are entitled to a guarantee that a sufficient supply of water will be retained for the McKownville community in the years ahead.

Sincerely yours,

  
President, McKownville  
Improvement Association