

# Guilderland Water, Fire Hearings Set

The Guilderland Town Board will conduct public hearings this week on proposals to expand the Fort Hunter Fire Protection District and to establish the Three Hills Terrace Water District.

The hearing on expansion of the fire district is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. today in the Town Hall. This proposal would expand the responsibility of the Fort Hunter Fire Department to include lands in the Lydius Street (northeast) section of the town.

The hearing on the proposed water district will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Westmere School. This proposal includes creation of a water district to serve families in the southeast section of the town and connection of the water system with the Birchmont District of the McKownville Water District.

## Temporary Move

The connection would be a temporary "emergency" measure to serve about 100 families who have been virtually without water for nearly a year. Ultimately the water system would be connected with the proposed Guilderland Easterly district which some town officials feel may be a reality within two years' time.

This hearing is expected to draw a large crowd and for that reason has been scheduled for the Westmere School. Officers of the McKownville Improvement Association have indicated they will seek to have restrictions put on the proposal to create the district and its connection with the McKownville Water District.

## Won't Oppose

Hugh Prytherch, the association president, said over the weekend that his group will not oppose creation of the district if dire need is shown to exist in the Three Hills Terrace area. "We can not oppose the humanitarian purpose of the district's establishment," he said.

"But at the same time, we

feel we must protect the limited supply of the McKownville District," he added. To this end the association will seek to limit the service of the proposed new district to residences existing today, and to limit useage at these homes to household purposes only. "We are fearful that builders with vacant lots in the area will suddenly decide they can build now that there's water there," he said.

## To Cost \$66,000

Under the proposal to be aired the new district would purchase its water from the McKownville Water District and water meters would be installed in all homes. Cost of creating the district and putting pipes in the ground is estimated at maximum of \$66,000.

The town originally hoped to purchase water from the City of Albany since the area is adjacent to the western end of the city, but the city rejected the request.

At its meeting tonight in the Town Hall, the board will also open bids on an addition to the McKownville Water District filtration plant. The district's reservoir was recently enlarged to allow storage of greater bulk of water. Now it plans to increase its capacity to treat the water. The bid opening is set for 8 p.m.

## Scouts Plan Party

The West Albany Girl Scouts will hold their annual banquet Tuesday at 6 p.m. at The Circle Inn in Latham. Anne Domski is neighborhood chairman.

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