

McKownville Fire Bonds OK'd

Voters in the McKownville Fire District have given overwhelming approval to a maximum \$175,000 bond issue to finance purchase of land and erection of a new firehouse.

Outcome of the voting was 357 in favor and 64 against, with one void ballot.

Fire Commissioner Fred Abele termed the turnout "ex-

cellent," and said voters were lined up "right out to the street."

Thus the voters have given the fire district a green light on legal action seeking to condemn property at 1248-1250 Western Avenue. The Potter Club Alumni Association, owners of the land, has received a higher offer from a Syracuse realty

firm which reportedly would lease a building on the site to IBM.

Mr. Abele, contending that the district is unable to locate another acceptable firehouse site, said the district sent a telegram to the president of IBM inquiring about the status of the company's involvement.

The company president, Mr.

Abele said, responded by telegram yesterday saying that IBM would send a representative to investigate the situation.

Town officials have stated that the fire district should not gobble up prime commercial property on Western Avenue, but should locate on a side street.