

# Watervliet Will Sell Water To Guilderland; Offer Is For 1.7 Million Gallons Per Day

The city of Watervliet re-affirmed its 1964 offer to sell water to the Town of Guilderland.

Guilderland supervisor Carl Walters met with Watervliet officials on January 25. The substance of the meeting, he said, was that "They want to sell water. They have more than they need."

Watervliet looks forward to a small expansion of its own water requirements in the years to come. However, the city will still have water to spare. It would like to sell to Guilderland at a rate of \$75 per million gallons. By the terms of the offer Guilderland must buy at least 273 million gallons in each six month period—more than one million gallons per day. The wells which will

supply the Westmere water district are predicted to produce a maximum of a million gallons per day.

Mr. Walters would hope to be able to use the Watervliet water from the reservoir in Guilderland near the intersection of routes 20 and 158 for the proposed westerly water district. The westerly district includes the populated areas on Route 20 west of the hamlet of Guilderland and along Carman Road. The water would also be on hand to supplement the Westmere district's supply.

The supervisor will submit the proposal to J. Kenneth Fraser & Associates, the town's water system engineers, for study. He said that a filtration plant would be required to process the Watervliet reservoir water so that it would be drinkable.

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## Three Hills District Mains Connected

The feeder main supplying the new Three Hills water district has been installed. This week the lines were tested and sterilized.

Curb boxes and individual house connections must pass inspection by John Leather, the district's official inspector before water starts flowing into the homes south of Western Avenue near the Albany city line.

Many of the householders have not yet installed the pipes and connections from their homes to the district mains.