

# Sewer District Charged With Polluting Krumkill

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The State Health Department has instituted proceedings against the Town of Guilderland on charges of polluting the Krumkill, and the town was scheduled to give evidence of intentions to alleviate the situation to the department today.

Supervisor Carl Walters told the board last night that the charge of pollution had been levied against the McKownville Sewer District. The filing of plans by January, 1968, to abate the pollution, and implementation of those plans by 1970 will halt Health Department legal action, he said.

The otherwise placid board session grew tense briefly toward the close when Mr. Walters threw it open to questions from the floor. Anthony Turner of 67 Lee Avenue, chairman of a committee appointed by the previous town administration to explore the town's police problem, asked what the group's status is under the present government.

He said the committee had met seven times before the administration changed hands and would like to continue the study if the board is interested in their finds.

Mr. Turner was questioned sharply by Councilman Michael Hannan as to why Turner had written a letter to the press concerning some published remarks by Mr. Walters on the police situation. Mr. Turner said he wanted to answer them.

George Camino, another member of the audience rose to say he thinks the committee exceeded its authority in communicating with the press and should be "dispersed and admonished" and a new board formed.

Mr. Walters stated his pub-

lished remarks were made "off the cuff," and asked Mr. Turner to prepare a statement outlining the study group's progress.

Decisions were deferred after two rezoning hearings pending receipt of recommendations from the Planning Board. No objectors appeared at either, one a request to rezone to local business an acre on Western Avenue and the other asking the same action for two acres adjacent to the Northway.

Mr. Walters announced that he has requested from the town's engineers, J. Kenneth Fraser Associates, a report and plan for a water district in the

westerly area and that it should be ready in about three months.

May 10 was set as a public hearing date on a proposal to consolidate the Birchmont Water District into the McKownville District.

Supplementary lighting on Route 20 from the Albany line to French's Mill Road has almost been completed, Mr. Walters informed the board. A resolution was passed, authorizing a street lighting on part of Carman Road and in Guilderland Center.

Dog lovers should keep their pets chained or leashed, the supervisor said, since there has been a recent "epidemic of dog losses."