

## McKownville Assoc. Holds Annual Meeting

The forty-second annual meeting of the McKownville Improvement Association was held on Tuesday, May 17. Mr. Hugh Prytherch, President of the association introduced the main speaker for the evening, Mr. Joseph Rose, Chairman of the Town Planning Board. Mr. Rose who is also the Assistant Attorney General of New York State, outlined the major functions of the planning board. Mr. Rose mentioned that the planning board had brought two proposals before the town board. One concerned the placing of all utilities underground in all new subdivisions and the second requires builders to set aside at least five percent of all new subdivisions of 25 or more homes for a park. Mr. Rose brought up the possibility of each neighborhood in the town forming a "neighborhood improvement association," and he said that three or four sites are now being viewed by the planning board for the town park. Mr. Rose said that he was "glad to see the approval of Heritage Village," and explained that members of the Board look on all zoning problems from the point of view of neighbors rather than town officials.

"And the salary that the town pays us, makes us more neighbors than officials."

Mr. Frank Casatelli was called up-

be held at the fire house on  
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on by Mr. Prytherch to speak on the plans of the fire district to construct a new fire house at the corner of Brookwood St. and Western Ave. Mr. Casatelli explained that building would begin sometime this summer but explained that the fire district was still waiting for a court decision as to the price of the property.

Mr. Fred Abele reported on the activities of the McKownville Water Advisory Board. He mentioned that with excellent cooperation from the town board, the committee has made many improvements in McKownville's water system within the last year. The McKownville reservoir, he said, had been dredged last year, increasing its capacity and reasonable and liberal water regulations have been set up for the citizens of McKownville. Among recommendations made to the town board by the committee was one for the provision of a boat by the town for the use of clearing the McKownville Reservoir of algae.

The last order of business for the evening was the electing of officers. Elected were Mr. Hugh Prytherch, president, Mr. Aldo Zanotta, vice-president, Mr. Thomas F. Keenan, treasurer and Mrs. Gerald W.