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# Guilderland Moves to Join Countywide Sewer District

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Guilderland's Town Board took initial action to join the Albany County Sewer District at last night's meeting at Town Hall.

The board approved resolutions which provided for a two-stage joint town-county effort in creating the district, which would also include Colonie, Cohoes, Watervliet and several other communities.

The initial action was to agree to the link the McKownville Sewer District facilities with the county network. The second, approved a maximum appropriation of \$26,000 for a map-plan report on a wider sewer system in the town. The project would provide sewer lines through the section known as the Krum Kill Basin.

The McKownville district was mandated by the state to clean up pollution in that area.

### 3-Stage Project

Town officials explained that the procedure being followed is in accordance with the recommendations of the engineering firm of Mallion Pirnie associates which coordinated the various studies made by engineering firms hired by the individual municipalities. Guilderland sewer planners was the Standard Engineering Co.

plan, Councilman Harold Hughes explained that a network of sewers would be constructed in three stages. The first would be the McKownville District, which later would encompass the whole Krum Kill Basin. Then a second district would be created in the Westmere section and finally the Carman Road area would form a third district.

"We're ignoring political boundaries and following geographical lines," explained Mr. Hughes.

A deadline, January, 1968, has been set for the map-plan report. Supervisor Carl J. Walters indicated that this deadline should be met, but said he doubted that the deadline of June, 1968, would be met for the start of construction on the sewer lines. Mr. Hughes explained, "It would really be useless to start building the system in the town until construction of the county disposal plant was started."

Elaborating on the long range