

TO: McKownville Improvement Association Board of Directors
Date: Sept. 27, 1968
Current Data on water and fire services

	1968	1967
McKownville Water District		\$2,614,700
Birchmont Water District		179,900
Combined McKownville-Birchmont Water Dist.	\$2861,500	\$2794,600

McKownville-Birchmont Water District consolidation is now in effect.

Bids to be accepted Sept. 27, 1968 for improvements recommended by the Water Advisory Board

- (a) 10" line from filtration plant to Stuyvesant Plaza to complete loop, giving alternate route for water to reach balance of system and increasing fire flows
- (b) New 6" line on Ayre Drive and W. Dillenback Drives with new hydrants also recommended by Water Board

Figures now being compiled on water pumped and cost of water for purpose of studying set up for metered water rates.

Reports of sediment in water have been tracked down, samples given to the chemist for analysis and improvements recommended to eliminate this problem. He has also made other recommendations.

Water meter installation has been completed - no readings taken yet except for initial readings recorded at installation

Fluoridation: Resolution passed by Town Board 6/11/68
Application submitted to Albany County Health Dept.
on 9/25/68

Construction on Washington Avenue extension so far appears to have had no detrimental effect on the water supply.

I have attended most meetings of the Townwide Advisory Board. Under study are water ordinances proposed to outline general rules for water district operations, regulation of air conditioning and refrigeration systems which use public water for cooling, swimming pool water use regulations, and others which will be submitted to the attorney and ultimately recommended to the Town Board.

A meeting of the McKownville Water Advisory Board is projected for the next two week period to take up the business at hand.

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Fire District Assessed Valuation is over the \$3,000,000 mark and the tax rate should drop approximately 60% per thousand for the coming year.

Fred Abele