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Dear Friends,

The Town of Guilderland's growth has been so rapid in the past few years so that the demands for services in Town Hall have become almost intolerable in our present structure. We have eleven full time employees operating out of an antiquated one room school house. Some of these employees do not have desk and filing space necessary to work efficiently. We also rent space for the assessors office from the Albany Area Home Builders Association on Western Avenue. The Water & Sanitation department operates out of the pump house on State Farm Road. When citizens come to Town Hall for consultation they are not afforded an atmosphere for a confidential conference because of these conditions.

The Town officials are as aware of these conditions as are our many citizens, therefore we are proposing that a new Town Hall be constructed as soon as possible. One that will not be pretentious but will serve the needs of our community for 1970 with allowance for additional space to be added without disturbing daily operations in 1985 if the need arises. We propose to locate this facility on land having entrance from Route 20 just west of McCormacks Corners and abutting the New York Energy Power Pool Center.

We are inviting you and your neighborhood organizations as concerned citizens hoping you will ask all your neighbors to come to the National Commercial Bank Community room on State Farm Road for a presentation at 8 P.M. on April 8. Our architects inform us that the Town Hall meeting room is not safe for the large assemblage we expect.

We hope you will voice your approval or disapproval of the plans up to the present. We sincerely hope you will plan to be in attendance with a large group from your organization together with all your other neighbors on that night.

Sincerely,


for Town Board