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27 Warren Street  
McKownville  
Albany, N. Y. 12203  
October 30, 1979

Mr. Carl Walters, Supervisor  
Guilderland Town Hall  
Route #20  
Guilderland, N. Y. 12084

Dear Carl:

This is to advise that I hereby tender my resignation, effective immediately, as a member and Chairman of the McKownville Water Advisory Board.

This Board, as you know, was created at the request of the McKownville Improvement Association shortly after the McKownville Water Supply was placed in service--and reorganized three times. I have served on it since 1955, and as Chairman since 1965.

I find that increasing demands upon my time--both in my employment and the other activities in which I am involved--make it increasingly difficult to find time to call meetings and to give the involvement in this activity the time I once did.

The very organization which requested the creation of this Board helped to defeat the Consolidation referendum which I supported--and, by twisting the facts, attempted to discredit me. My chief interest was in the production of good water and a good supply. Since the Pumping Station was mothballed, these are no longer effective. I have no interest in the real estate phase of the Water District; and I certainly have no rapport with the McKownville Improvement Association and the political aspirations and meanderings of its leaders.

I thank you for the cooperation given over the years by yourself and the Town Board; and I regret that the course of events and my inability to maintain all my activities makes this necessary.

I further wish to tender my resignation as a member of the Townwide Water Advisory Board. I have missed several meetings because of other conflicting commitments, and I feel I can no longer pull my weight on this Board either.

Sincerely yours,  
*Fred B. Abele*

cc: All members of the McKownville Water Advisory Board  
Chairman of the Townwide Water Advisory Board