

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

McKOWNVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

TOWN OF GUILDERLAND
ALBANY COUNTY

1250 WESTERN AVENUE
McKOWNVILLE, N. Y.
(ALBANY 12203)

May 17, 1980

Mr. Carl Walters, Supervisor
Town of Guilderland
Town Hall
Guilderland, N. Y. 12084

Dear Sir:

The Board of Fire Commissioners for the McKownville Fire District and the McKownville Fire Dept., Inc. are becoming increasingly aware of the potential hazard of having only one connection between the McKownville and Westmere Water Districts through which water is supplied to McKownville, for domestic and firefighting purposes.

Should a major break in the large feeder main take place the entire community of homes plus the Stuyvesant Plaza Shopping Center and all the office buildings would be completely exposed to a lack of water situation should a fire occur.

Consolidation of the two Water Districts, which should have been accomplished several years ago must be realized in the immediate future to make adequate, dependable fire flows available by installation of at least two additional interconnections without meters.

A joint committee has been appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners to further the work of making this consolidation, consisting of the following:

Commissioner Fred B. Abele, Chairman
Fire Chief J. Leo Dugan, McKownville Fire Dept.
Ronald R. Jones, McKownville Fire Dept.
Commissioner Stanley F. Gecewicz, ex-officio

For your information, the following resolutions have been adopted and entered in the minutes of the respective organizations:

1. RESOLVED that the Board of Fire Commissioners for the McKownville Fire District unanimously supports the Consolidation of the McKownville and Westmere Water Districts in order to provide for increased and more reliable fire flows and make additional points of interconnection possible between the two systems.
Adopted, April 2, 1980

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2. RESOLVED that the McKownville Fire Dept., Inc. favors and supports merger of McKownville Water District with the Westmere Water District to alleviate problems at our end of the Town, such as lack of water pressure in high exposure areas, and tax savings which would result. Adopted at the regular monthly meeting April 8, 1980.

This Committee respectfully requests that you present this request to the Town Board to institute consolidation of the two Water Districts for the earliest possible action.

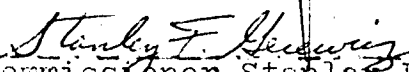
Very truly yours,

Committee for the Improvement of
McKownville Water and Fire Protection.


Commissioner Fred B. Abele, Chairman


Fire Chief, J. Leo Dugan


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