

The list of ~~names~~ ^{names} which ~~you~~ ^{You} have are the electors who are property owners. Each of them are entitled to vote in the referendum.

When you call them on the telephone, ask for the person by name and then give your name.

You should then say the following " To stop Crossgates, would you please go to the polls at the McKownville Fire House now and vote NO on the Referendum".

Answers to questions which they may have are:

- a. the polls are open until 10 PM;
- b. there is no need to have a merger to get greater fire flow-- all that is needed is for the Town Board to spend money on the pipe and valves-- and these expenditures must be made regardless whether there is a merger or not. The only additional cost will be for meters-- which amounts to about \$1500 a meter, or about \$1.00 for each McKownville resident for each meter. Probably two meters will be needed.
- c. even with the new pipe and ~~valves~~ ^{valves} and meters, there will still be but one main water line connecting Watervliet and McKownville and that pipe runs under the Thruway at the end of McKown Road (approximately). An additional connection with the Watervliet Reservoir is not contemplated at this time because it is just too expensive.
- d. the lack of adequate fire flow (water pressure and gallonage) has been noted in New York Fire Insurance Underwriting reports in 1964 and 1974 (the most recent report) for Ramada Inn and 1450 Western Avenue. Neither business has requested greater fire flow, but the connections contemplated would increase somewhat the fire flow at each. Other less costly solutions to the lack of fire flow are possible, such as reaming out the pipe to remove the built-up crud. No one claims that there is inadequate fire flow for any of the residences.

NOTE; if you find someone who needs a ride to the polls, you should call 438-1197, ask for John Esler Jr. and then call the elector back and confirm that the driver will be there at the specified time.