

McKownville Improvement Association
Minutes September 15, 1982

The Board of the McKownville Improvement Association met on Wednesday, September 15, 1982 at the home of Steve Witham, 1 Norwood Street. Present were Lindsay Childs (presiding), Jim Lane, Steve Witham, Mel Behn, John Esler, and Alice Torda.

Childs reported on the result of the zoning change proposal on the block of Western Avenue containing the O'Hanlon site. The Town Board voted against the change from B-1 to R-NB by the same 3-2 vote that killed a proposed Crossgates rezoning last March--Moss and Smircich in favor, Cropsey, Cleary, Horan opposed. He also brought the board up to date on the status of the Crossgates legal efforts, and the board discussed what news there was on the progress of the Crossgates traffic proposal at DOT.

The Board discussed future activities. For a fall general meeting, it was decided to try to have a dinner meeting at the Tom Sawyer, and to invite Supervisor Moss to be the main speaker. Childs was to invite Mr. Moss and Esler and Lane would work on arrangements with the Tom Sawyer. (Mr. Moss Accepted.) The next newsletter would go out with an announcement of the dinner and a survey; a draft of which was circulated among the board members. The dinner was tentatively set for the week after the November election.

Witham solicited workers for the paper drive on the 25th and 26th of September. Childs was to get up another flier with the help of Torda.

For the spring the board discussed ideas such as organizing a coordinated community-wide garage sale festival--everyone holding a garage sale on the same weekend, and the McKownville Improvement Association would do the advertising and hot dog stands. A bike rodeo, with the help of the police department, was also discussed.

The Board decided not to meet again until after the dinner meeting.

Lindsay Childs acting for
Dorothy Ellinwood, Secretary