

# The McKownville Improvement Association

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The Board meeting of the McKownville Improvement Association was held at the home of Jim Lane, 44 Providence Street on April 18, 1983, at 8 PM. Those present were Lindsay Childs, Jim Lane, Dorothy Ellinwood, Steve Witham, Don Reeb, Mel Behn, Alice Torda, and John Esler.

At the Town Board meeting on April 12, action was taken to move the zoning line running parallel to Providence Street 50 feet south of its present location. The line divides an R-15 area from an R-10 area and cuts through lots on Providence Street. This line also bisects the lot at 50 Fuller Road. Moving the line 50 feet south puts all the Providence Street lots and 50 Fuller Road in the R-10 Area.

Kevin Moss, Town Supervisor, is interested in increasing the number of parks in the town. A grant proposal can be made to the State for funds to purchase land for parks. The grant will provide 75% of the purchase price of the land. One park is planned for a 7 acre area behind Oak Drive in McKownville. This would contain a soccer and soft ball field. There would be very limited parking, but there would be pedestrian access both from McKown Road and Schoolhouse Road. Another park is planned for Nott Road near the water treatment plant and perhaps one in the Fort Hunter area.

John Smircich has announced that he is not running again for the Guilderland Town Board

L. Childs was elected to the Conservation Advisory Council at the April Town Board meeting.

Court costs have been incurred on two Crossgates cases: one against the Pyramid Corporation and one against Robert Flack, En Con Commissioner. These costs amount to a little over \$1000.00. Joel Sachs, lawyer, is asking for receipts. We will be obligated to pay these costs when a bill is received.

Plans were made for the paper drive which will be held on Saturday, April 23, in the parking lot at 1450 Western Avenue.

The May general meeting will be held Thursday, May 19. Dennis Moore, Director of Parks and Recreation for the Town of Guilderland, will be asked to talk about the proposed parks for the Town. This will be the time for annual reports from the officers.

Childs will appoint John Esler as chairman of the Nominating Committee.

A garage sale will be held the 28th and 29th of May at Alice Torda's, 2 Knowles Terrace. Proceeds will help pay for the court costs.

  
Dorothy Ellinwood, Secretary