The McKownville Improvement Association

The Board of the McKownville Improvement Association met at the home of Mel Behn on Sunday, November 13, 1983. Those present were Jim Lane, Steve Witham, Dorothy Ellinwood, Alice Torda, John Smircich, Don Reeb, Jim Dermody, John Esler, and MelBehn. Jim Lane presided.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance in the Lawyers' Fund of \$559.30, and \$181.44 in the General Fund. was made from the October paper drive.

Lane reported that Meet the Candidates Night held in October was very successful.

Plans were begun for a dinner to be heldon Thursday, February 16, 1984. Fred Abele will be asked to speak on the history of McKownville. Election of officers will be held in May, 1984.

The new development of Town Houses and homes off McKown Road contains 176 units. This increases by a third the total number of houses in the hamlet.

John Smircich reported that the Chamber of Commerce is still uncertain as to where they will move their operation. It had been suggested that they move into the filtration plant on Western Avenue, rather than move their building from its present location to the area next to Roberts Reality. The filtration plant has been painted and patched by Stuyvesant Plaza so that its appearance has been greatly improved.

There was continuing discussion concerning the pedestrian traffic along Fuller Road. John Smircich, as Town Board Member, will do some checking for us.

Break-ins and burglaries in the area have not been occuring since the summer and at this point are not a problem. Neighborhood Watch is still in effect on several streets.

Next meeting will be held on Sunday evening, January 22, 1984, at the home of Dorothy Ellinwood, 22 Elmwood Street, at 8:00 PM.

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