

March 26, '84

# The McKownville Improvement Association

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The Board of the McKownville Improvement Association met March 26, 1984 at 7:30 PM at the home of Don Reeb. Those present were Jim Lane, Dorothy Ellinwood, Don Reeb, John Smircich, Jim Dermody, John Esler, Alice Torda, and Mel Behn. Jim Lane presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Since the treasurer was not present, there was no treasurer's report.

The March 8th letter from the McKownville Improvement Association to Vincent O'Leary, President of SUNYA concerning the Civic Center/Field House was read. His answer of March 13th to the Association was read.

Don Reeb reported on a hearing which he attended at the legislature on Wednesday, May 7. This was the Senate Minority's Task Force Albany Hearing on Professional Sports. President O'Leary and Lewis Welch, Vice President of University Affairs, made a presentation to the committee. Thomas Whalen, III also spoke. He stated that there is state financing available for a Civic Center. James Coyne, Albany County Executive is in favor of having the Civic Center built in down town Albany.

The paper drive will be held on May 19 and 20--Saturday and Sunday in the parking lot of 1450 Western Avenue. The Girl Scouts are also having a paper drive in May.

Alice Torda will pick up the old records of the McKownville Improvement Association from Marey Bailey on April 2.

Plans were made for the annual meeting which will be held at the Tom Sawyer on May 17, 1984. Jim Lane will check on speakers. he will ask Fred Abele, Assistant Historian for the Town of Guilderland, Jim Gardner, Editor of the Altamont Enterprise, or Roger Keenholts, Guilderland Town Historian to speak. Alice Torda will make arrangements for the coffee and cookies to be served.

The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce will occupy the McKownville filtration plant building on Western Avenue by Stuyvesant Plaza.

There will be a public hearing at the Town Hall on April 10 concerning this move. The pumping equipment will be moved out of the building on April 12. There will still be room in the back of the building for a warming room to be used in the winter by the skaters. The present Chamber of Commerce building will be moved to the Town Park.

  
Dorothy Ellinwood, Secretary