

New Guilderland park planned

GUILDERLAND — A contract has been signed by the town to buy seven acres off Schoolhouse Road in McKownville for a neighborhood park, but it probably will not open until the fall of 1985, town Supervisor Kevin Moss says.

Moss said the town had recently signed a contract with Michael Samal, the owner, and the closing was scheduled Aug. 15.

The Town Board will discuss the placing of public sewer, water and roadways in the park area at its Aug. 14 meeting and possibly will schedule a public hearing on the topic for its

September meeting, Moss said.

At present, the only plans for the park are to build softball fields, which will be fenced, Moss said. The town director of parks and recreation will be working with neighborhood residents to come up with other uses of the land, he said.

Samal agreed to sell the land to the town for \$75,500 and the town will have to pay an additional \$150,000 for road, water and sewer work.

Town officials expect to receive a \$56,250 grant for the park from the state Division of Housing and Community Renewal.

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