

McKeesville Improvement Association  
November 11, 1984  
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The Board of the McKeesville Improvement Assoc.  
met November 11, 1984<sup>7:30 PM</sup> at the home of Steve Williams  
with Jim Lane presiding.

Members present were Mel Behm, Sue Brown,  
Jim Cameron, Jim Bernady, Jim Lane, John  
Smircich, Alice Torda, Mark Watkins, Steve  
Williams.

Minutes of the September 9, 1984 were approved  
as read.

Financial Report by Steve Williams shows  
the General Fund \$298.55, Lawyers Fund \$559.30.  
Steve reported the Oct 27 + 28 paper <sup>drive</sup> earned  
the Assoc. \$69.

Jim Lane reported that the Oct 16th Assn.  
program meeting, what about the Russians?  
resulted in a spirited discussion among  
members with Father Jim Murphy.

Mr. Van Buren, <sup>Goldenland Highway Superintendent</sup> was the guest at the meeting.  
He is not responsible for sanitary and storm  
sewers, these are the responsibility of the Water Dept.  
He would like help seeing cars are not left  
on streets when snow plowing needs to be done.  
He agreed that the opposite side parking  
situation needs to be surveyed in McKeesville.  
Mr. Van Buren explained that bay <sup>also</sup> call letters  
was behind schedule, people can have major  
size items & appliances removed by  
calling the Highway Dept.

Mr Van Buren gave some information on sewers, problems can occur where 18" goes to 15" or to 12" diameters. People need to contact Water Dept. with individual problems. Storm sewers catch basins need to be cleaned but they are behind schedule on this work.

There is concern about the traffic flow on Western Ave, Albany County can advise town on traffic safety. He feels safe passage across Western Ave has had as much done as is possible, Lights + pedestrian buttons. The traffic should be reviewed again, DOT traffic work done prior to July '84.

The town ordinance on sidewalks is not knowledge.

John Lane thanked Mr Van Buren for joining us this evening.

John Smurich reported that Ware had been a closing on Schoolhouse Park and \$40,000 for beginning development is in the 1985 Budget. It was decided the January membership should be devoted to the park. Jim Cameron will coordinate the meeting and ask Dennis Moore, Director of Parks + Recreation to make the presentation. The dinner membership meeting was set for the third week of February. Speaker suggestions were made to Jim Lane.

~~Jim Lane gave to the~~

Fred Abela gave Jim Lane an 8 page history.

← This will seek funds for printing  
from the Town Historian.

It was suggested the Assn could purchase  
the skating and the warming hut this is  
available.

John Smeeth mentioned the County  
has indicated it would not provide sidewalks  
on Schoolhouse Rd. in order to make access  
the park ~~safer~~ safer. He is working with  
the town to do something.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM

Secretary

Suzanne Brown