

McKownville Improvement Association, Public Meeting
Thursday February 18, 2010—7 pm-9 pm
Holiday Inn Express, 1442 Western Avenue

The February meeting will focus on storm water.

The Albany County Storm Water Coalition asked to present their work on the Krumkill watershed area to the McKownville neighborhood. Mr. Kelly Nolan conducted much of the research and he will make the presentation.

As McKownville wrestles with its storm water problems and proposed solutions, it is important for the neighbors to understand storm water quality regulations and how they could impact proposed solutions for McKownville water issues. For example, can McKownville just dump more and more of its storm water into the Krumkill without concern about the water quality of the Krumkill or downstream impacts?

Mr. Nolan, having analyzed water quality at 8 locations throughout the watershed, will relate his findings to the Clean Water Act, in particular how these water quality assessments fit the overall architecture of the Clean Water Act, stream classifications, best use criteria, 303d waterbody lists, and other stormwater regulations.

This assessment was paid for by the NYSDEC Hudson River Estuary Program, with the Hudson Basin River Watch program. The Albany County Stormwater Coalition includes 11 municipalities, Albany County and SUNY Albany. The Coalition representative for Guilderland is Rodger Stone while Nancy Heinzen is the director of the Stormwater Coalition of Albany County.

This will be an overview of Kelly's results throughout the watershed, and does not involve anything related to the Delaware Engineering study, or drainage within the Krumkill. Our purpose in sponsoring this program is to promote public education and assist the outreach requirements embedded within the stormwater regulations.

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