

McKownville Improvement Association, Public Meeting

Thursday October 18, 2012

Holiday Inn Express, 1442 Western Avenue, 7pm

The October meeting at the Holiday Inn will have two guest speakers----John Grady of the NYS Department of Transportation and Officer Patti Stallmer of the Guilderland Police Department.

John Grady will be speaking about the on-going Fuller Road/Washington Avenue re-construction. John is the Construction Engineer at New York State, Department of Transportation, Region I. The timetable for completion of the project, its configuration and other aspects of our newest important intersection will be the focus. Since Fuller Road is one of the more important travel routes through McKownville, it is important to many of us and in several different ways.

The second special guest will be Officer Patricia Stallmer of the Guilderland Police Department. She is one of the outreach persons for Neighborhood Watch and other community activities at the Guilderland police department. McKownville residents have been hit with car break-ins, stolen bikes, thefts from garages, door-to-door salespersons (possibly unlicensed), drug dealing from homes, and other criminal activities. Neighbors need to protect themselves and each other. Our children need to be protected. Officer Stallmer will talk with us about how better to protect the neighborhood and how the Guilderland Police can help—through Neighborhood Watch and other actions.

The McKownville Fire Department is sponsoring a HALLOWEEN PARTY—Wednesday October 31, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the McKownville firehouse. Games, face painting, a fantastic magician, prizes, good things to eat (including ice cream sundaes) will be provided, free of charge of course. The McKownville Improvement Association will again be helping. Do come—bring the children---it is a great way to visit the fire department and for the children to see the amazing fire equipment. (It is never too early for children to think about becoming a member of the volunteer fire department someday).

Guilderland Town Supervisor Ken Runion announced that the Town Board hearing on the proposed McKownville Drainage District will be held Thursday November 8, 2012 at Town Hall, 7:30pm. The hard work of the nearly 40 volunteers who collected over 400 signatures in support of the drainage district has made this public hearing possible.

If you can attend, please do so. It is important to “give witness” to the 406 signatures collected on the petitions in support of the McKownville Drainage District. Public support is vital. If we fail, it is not obvious what alternative exists. The Drainage District is our initiative to step forward, admit that we have a responsibility as a neighborhood community by paying a small additional tax, and help reduce McKownville’s long existing storm water problem. Your support is needed---Thursday November 8—7:30—Town Hall.

Other news. The Association wants to thank County Legislator Mary Lou Connolly for donating a bushel of apples for our October meeting. The Association’s treasury has been enriched by donations--\$435--and there is now sufficient money for another year. Ice cream sundaes will be provided at the Thursday evening meeting, beginning at 6:30 pm. So do come—bring a friend—have your evening dessert at the meeting. McKownville is a great neighborhood—but please do not take it for granted.

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