

Public Meeting
McKownville Improvement Association
Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
Hampton Inn, 1442 Western Avenue

After announcements from Town Supervisor Peter Barber on a variety of topics, including the ongoing Water Meter Replacement Program, the Fall Newsletter, and the 2026 Town Budget, we will hold our annual candidates forum in advance of the upcoming election on November 4th. Candidates for Town-wide office as well as County-wide judgeships will have the opportunity to introduce themselves, describe the responsibilities of the positions they are running for, and answer questions from the audience. Following the forum, volunteers from the McKownville Fire Department will update us on the building of the new firehouse. After the more formal portion of the evening, all are invited to stay to enjoy some refreshments and mingle with neighbors.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 19th.

Other news:

Guilderland Comprehensive Plan Update: A public hearing will be held at the October 21 Town Board meeting. This is likely to be the last public hearing on the CPU. The meeting will take place at Town Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. The most recent draft of the document may be found here: https://www.townofguilderland.org/DocumentCenter/View/4383/Comprehensive-Plan-Update_10022025_Print-Version

Prescription Drug Take Back Day will take place on Saturday, October 25, from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the auxiliary parking lot at the Guilderland Public Library. This nationwide event is an opportunity for the confidential, safe, and responsible disposal of unused or expired prescription medications. **Needles will not be accepted.**

The bi-annual Recycling Extravaganza will be held in the parking lot at Farnsworth Middle School on Saturday, October 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event is open to residents and non-residents of the school district. A list of acceptable and not acceptable items may be found here: <https://www.guilderlandschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/10-25-25-Guilderland-Central-School-District-Fall-Recycling-Event.pdf>

Proposed parking lot near the western end of Mercer Street: There is no indication that NY-CREATES intends to follow up on previous plans to build a parking lot on land that abuts residential properties at the western end of Mercer Street. Any updates will be posted on our website.

MIA website: Our website is promptly updated with items for news, announcements, and meetings; you may access it at <https://mckownville.org>

Subscribing to our email list: If you don't yet subscribe to our email list but would like to receive occasional updates from us, please go to the webpage <https://mckownville.org/MIAsubunsub.html> (or use the link to this form on the Meetings page of the website) and submit your request.

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