

# Public Meeting

## McKownville Improvement Association

*Thursday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m.  
Hampton Inn, 1442 Western Avenue*

Following announcements from Deputy Town Supervisor Amanda Beedle regarding upcoming community events, we will welcome our new School Superintendent, Daniel Mayberry, and Library Director Pete Petruski, who will speak to us about the 2026-2027 budget proposals. We will also hear from candidates for positions on the school and library boards. Please be sure to vote on Tuesday, May 16th. Progress on the new firehouse is increasingly evident and representatives from the McKownville FD will provide the latest updates. Finally, if her schedule allows, NYS Assemblymember Gabriella Romero will join us to tell us about the latest developments in the Legislature of particular interest to McKownville residents. Please plan to stay after the meeting to gather with neighbors and enjoy some refreshments. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, May 21.

**Other news:** As we emerge from our homes after what seemed like an especially long and cold winter, we are excited to welcome undeniable signs of spring. Along with this, children are playing outdoors and we ask that both parents and drivers use caution to ensure that they stay safe and sound. A recent 5:00 p.m. sighting of a coyote on Elmwood Street is an additional reminder that young children and pets should be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult.

**Arbor Day Tree Giveaway and more Earth Day Weekend Events:** On Friday, April 24, from 1-4 p.m., the Town will celebrate Arbor Day by giving away 175 tree seedlings at Tawasentha Park on a first come, first served basis. Residents may choose from low-growing flowering trees to varieties that will provide shade at mature height.

Additionally, Guilderland will celebrate Earth Day weekend with several activities on Saturday, April 25: GCSD Bi- Annual Recycling Extravaganza; DEA National Drug Take-Back Day; and Clean Up Guilderland Day. We are very pleased that interest in Caring for Your Cemetery Day was overwhelming, and all slots have been filled. Finally, Saturday, May 2, is I Love My Park Day. Please call Parks Foreman Dave Jenkins about at (518) 456-3150 for information about locations and picking up bags. Full details on all of these events may be found here: <https://www.townofguilderland.gov/calendar.aspx?view=list&year=2026&month=4&day=25>

**McKownville Tree Planting Program:** Please see the back of this notice for information on our Plant McKownville program, and note the May 1 deadline for letting us know if you are interested in ordering a tree for fall planting.

**MLA 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.

### McKownville Improvement Association Officers and Board Members

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