

The McKownville Improvement Association

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Dear Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, on behalf of the McKownville Improvement Association, for your financial support of our efforts to prevent the capricious transfer of our Water District lands to outside interests. As of this writing, the sale to Mr. Swyer has not been consummated and, as expressed in the newspapers, Mr. Swyer says that he is no longer interested in that parcel. This is unofficial, of course, and the Town Board has not rescinded its original resolution which would allow this sale. Attached for your information is the decision of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation which also permits this sale, subject to certain conditions. Mr. Timothy Cohan of 14 Parkwood Street, and Mr. John Esler of 19 Elmwood Street, both appeared at the EnCon hearing in opposition to the Town's application.

Inasmuch as it appears at this time that legal action may not be necessary to prevent this sale, we feel that your donations should be returned to you, if you so desire, or if not, they can be deposited in the Association's account for future use. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may call Mr. Esler at 438-1197.

Again, we are grateful for your generous support which enabled us to seek legal advice and, perhaps, stave off the development of our land. We hope that the Association will always be able to act on your behalf on matters of future concern to this community.

Best regards,

Melvin Behn, President
McKOWNVILLE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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