

McKownville Improvement Association, Public Meeting
Tuesday, June 21, 2016—7 pm-9 pm
Hampton Inn, 1442 Western Avenue

Senator George Amedore is our guest speaker at the June meeting Senator Amedore was elected to the New York State Senate in 2014. He represents the 46th District, which includes all or portions of five counties. The Amedore family is known for the construction of high quality housing as well as support for many charitable endeavors throughout the Region.

Helderberg Community Energy Bob Price asked to speak to the neighborhood about community net metering---where you “access” a solar panel that is not on your property—it could be of interest to those concerned with lowering their energy costs as well as those concerned about global warming.

Fresh Veggies and the Barbers Farm Truck The finest corn on the cob and other veggies will be available once again in McKownville on **McKown Road**, just south of Passonno Paint Store. Barbers Farm in Middleburgh operates the farm stand, Monday through Friday, noon-until 5:30pm, beginning Wednesday June 22. Come get it, fresh and delicious.

Loughlin Street The McKownville Improvement Association opposes the application for rezoning to multi-housing and the construction of 173 apartments on the 5.6 acres. That intersection is unsafe, the nearby historic cemeteries will be further damaged, and it will add to noise/storm water/air pollution and the danger to pedestrians and bikers.

School and Library Vote On May 17, voters approved the school budget (1493 to 584) and elected three School Board members (Barbara Fraterrigo, Gloria Towle-Hilt and Teresa Gitto). The library budget (1429 to 639) was approved also and two Library Board members (Bryan Best and Jason Wright) were chosen.

The construction design for a **BurgerFi**, 1229 Western (a Getty station had been on that site) was approved by the Zoning Board at its June 1 meeting. The Planning Board on May 25th approved the commercial building site plan to replace the “**palm reader house**” at 1206-1210 Western. **Guilderland Highway Department** removed on June 6 the fire-damaged home at **7 Ayre Drive**. The tragedy of the fire for the Morrissey family, the generous donations to the family by McKownville neighbors and the bravery of the **McKownville Fire Department** members will not be forgotten. If you have not received McKownville email news items recently you might wish to send your email address to donreeb@gmail.com

Nominations for Association officers for 2016-2017 are Don Reeb (president), Doug Smith (vice president), Martha Harausz (treasurer) and Ellen Manning (secretary) for one year terms—and Laura Barry, Angie Parsons, and David Shub as Board members for three years terms. Additional nominations can be made at the meeting or by contacting Alice Torda—489-3613.

Officers

Don Reeb, President, 5 Norwood St. 489-3909
Doug Smith, Vice President, 5 McKown Rd. 482-6081
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489-1519

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