

**TOWN OF KIRKWOOD  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**January 26, 2010**

A public hearing regarding the adoption of a Local Law of the Town of Kirkwood for the year 2010 which would amend a Local Law Providing for Stormwater Management and Erosion and Sediment Control by amending Section 2.5 of Article 2 regarding Construction Permit paperwork, adding a new Section 2.6 to Article 2 regarding Contractor Training, and amending Section 4.1.2 of Article 2 and Section 4.3 of Article 2, was held on January 26, 2010 at 6:00 PM at the Joseph A. Griffin Town Hall with Supervisor Gordon Kniffen presiding.

Present: Supervisor Gordon Kniffen  
Councilman Robert Weingartner  
Councilman Lewis Grubham

Absent: Councilwoman Linda Yonchuk  
Councilman William Diffendorf, Jr.

Also Present: Oliver Blaise III, Deputy Town Attorney  
Gayle Diffendorf, Town Clerk  
Raymond Coolbaugh, DPW Deputy Commissioner

Supervisor Kniffen verified that he had affidavits of posting and publication in the Press & Sun Bulletin and The Country Courier, that no comments were received from Broome County Dept. of Planning and a short EAF had been filed.

Mr. Blaise explained that New York State required all municipalities that are in areas subject to frequent flooding or along waterways to pass a stormwater management local law and this is a required update to that local law. He said that now contractors or their stormwater management officers must have certain training mandated by the state and records must be kept on site or immediately accessible to the Town's stormwater management officer.

Supervisor Kniffen opened the hearing to public comment. Hearing none, Supervisor Kniffen ordered the hearing closed at 6:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle M. Diffendorf  
Town Clerk