

**TOWN OF KIRKWOOD
PUBLIC HEARING**

April 27, 2010

A public hearing regarding the adoption of a Local Law of the Town of Kirkwood for the year 2010 which would amend the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Kirkwood to prohibit the parking of vehicles on the west side of Crescent Drive from its intersection with Mary Street to the driveway leading to the Town of Kirkwood Department of Public Works garage was held on April 27, 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
Councilwoman Linda Yonchuk
Councilman William Diffendorf, Jr.

Also Present: Herbert Kline, Town Attorney
Gayle Diffendorf, Town Clerk
Richard Jones, Commissioner of Public Works

Supervisor Kniffen verified that he had affidavits of posting and publication in the Press & Sun Bulletin and The Country Courier and that a short EAF had been filed. Supervisor Kniffen explained that it was recently brought to the Board's attention that people have been parking across the street from the post office resulting in an accident. He said that the parking signs in that location have been removed with the intent of replacing them with no parking signs.

Mr. Kline advised the Board that Mr. Jones recommended no parking from Mary Street to the driveway of the public works garage.

Supervisor Kniffen opened the hearing to public comment.

Ed Egan said that he is basically in favor of this but the post office only has four parking spots and it is a hardship for disabled people. He noted a concern as to where people should park and if there would be a problem if they park in the state police parking area. Supervisor Kniffen noted that it may be more of a problem for older people to walk across the road than wait for a parking space. He added that fortunately this won't be a problem much longer since the post office is leaving.

Hearing no additional comments, Supervisor Kniffen ordered the hearing closed at 6:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle M. Diffendorf
Town Clerk