

**TOWN OF KIRKWOOD
PUBLIC HEARING**

August 17, 2010

A public hearing regarding the Increase in Maximum Cost of Fairview Drive Sewer District, Pursuant to Town Law Article 12A, was held on August 17, 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: Cheryl Insingna, 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. He noted that letters were sent to Town of Kirkwood property owners in the Fairview Drive Sewer District advising them of this public hearing as well as the public hearing held earlier in August in the Town of Windsor.

Supervisor Kniffen noted that a grant has been applied for to cover the cost of the increase of over \$480,000. Randy Williams, Supervisor of the Town of Windsor, also noted that they are looking into low income funding, which would help those people to hook into the system. He added that they had previously received a grant for \$183,000 towards this project.

Mr. Williams said that they are currently working on the streets, that it is a joint venture with the Town of Kirkwood, with Mr. Jones running the grader. They are grinding roads, including part of Fairview Drive in Kirkwood. The facility has been in operation for about a month and a half, although there are a few lawn issues that have to be addressed. Mr. Williams noted that the testing is going well. Of the 235 total possible connections, there are currently about 75 to 80 homes hooked up. The cost for resurfacing the roads was not in the original contract but according to Mr. Williams they should be getting FAB money through Senator Libous to cover the cost of paving. It was determined that it would be more cost effective to do this part of the project in house rather than go out to bid.

Supervisor Kniffen opened the hearing to public comment. Hearing none, Supervisor Kniffen ordered the hearing closed at 6:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle M. Diffendorf
Town Clerk