

**TOWN OF KIRKWOOD
PUBLIC HEARING**

September 27, 2011

A public hearing regarding the adoption of a Local Law of the Town of Kirkwood for the year 2011 which would enact a Local Law entitled, "A Local Law of the Town of Kirkwood Regulating Outdoor Wood Burning Wood Boilers", superceding Local Law No. 11 of the year 2006 entitled "A Local Law of the Town of Kirkwood Regulating Use of Outdoor Wood Furnaces" was held on September 27, 2011 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: Oliver Blaise III, Deputy Town Attorney
Gayle Diffendorf, Town Clerk
Raymond Coolbaugh, Commissioner of Public Works
John Rudy, Building Inspector

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.

Mr. Blaise explained that this will bring the Town's current Local Law regulating outdoor wood boilers into compliance with the new DEC regulations in regard to what can and cannot be burned, the location of the boilers, the elevation of the smokestacks as well as addressing the permitting process.

Supervisor Kniffen opened the hearing to public comment.

Ed Egan of Johnson Road questioned if there were currently any located in Kirkwood. It was estimated that there are less than 10 at this time. The impact on those boilers currently in use will be researched and verified.

Hearing no additional comments, Supervisor Kniffen ordered the hearing closed at 6:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle M. Diffendorf
Town Clerk