

**TOWN OF KIRKWOOD
PUBLIC HEARING**

December 27, 2011

A public hearing regarding the adoption of a Local Law of the Town of Kirkwood for the year 2011 which would amend Section 2 of “An Ordinance Establishing Water Rates and Connections Charges for Water Districts of the Town of Kirkwood, New York” was held on December 27, 2011 at 6:10 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
Raymond Coolbaugh, 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 was filed.

Supervisor Kniffen explained that the water rate will increase to \$25 three times a year for minimum water usage.

Supervisor Kniffen opened the hearing to public comment.

Edward Egan of Johnson Road commented that the vast majority of people that will be affected by this are already using the minimum amount of water or don't even meet the minimum water usage, and he feels it is unfair that they pay the vast majority of the increases.

Hearing no additional comments, Supervisor Kniffen ordered the hearing closed at 6:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle M. Diffendorf
Town Clerk