

**TOWN OF KIRKWOOD
PUBLIC HEARING**

May 26, 2015

A public hearing regarding the adoption of a Local law of the Town of Kirkwood for the year 2015 which would amend town of Kirkwood Local Law #7-1995 entitled "A Local Law Establishing Sewer Rents to be Imposed Upon Properties Within Sewer Districts and Extensions Thereof in the Town of Kirkwood" was held on May 26, 2015 at 6:05 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 a short EAF had been filed. He explained that sewage generated by users in Kirkwood is sent to the joint sewage facility in Vestal and the cost to do that is called sewer rent. Over the last few years the cost has really escalated and it has been passed on to the users. Currently the rate is \$5.75 per hundred cubic feet but due to some relief they are looking at lowering the rate to \$4.90. That decrease would become effective as of the January 2016 billing.

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