

**TOWN OF KIRKWOOD
PUBLIC HEARING**

November 26, 2019

A public hearing for the purpose of considering new fire protection contracts for the year 2020 with the Kirkwood Fire Company No. 1, Inc. and Five Mile Point Fire Company, Inc. was held on November 26, 2019 at 6:08 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: Robert McKertich, Attorney
Gayle Diffendorf, Town Clerk
John A Finch, Jr., Commissioner of Public Works
James Smith, Budget Officer

Supervisor Kniffen explained that we sign contracts annually with our two fire Companies for their services, and a public hearing is required. The budget for the Kirkwood Fire Company, in the village, is \$180,285 and for the Fire Mile Point Fire Company it's \$300,535. Also the Town pays up to \$1,400 a year collectively for reimbursement for line-of-duty cancer insurance premiums required pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 205-cc upon the companies' submission of proof of payment. This came about in the 2019 budget and will carry on every year.

Supervisor Kniffen opened the hearing to public comment. Hearing none, Supervisor Kniffen ordered the hearing closed at 6:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle M. Diffendorf
Town Clerk