

**TOWN OF KIRKWOOD
PUBLIC HEARING**

November 26, 2019

A public hearing regarding the adoption of a Local Law of the Town of Kirkwood for the year 2019 entitled "A Local Law Amending the Parks Use Local Law of the Town of Kirkwood" was held on November 26, 2019 at 6:15 PM at the Joseph A. Griffin Town Hall, 70 Crescent Drive, Kirkwood, New York 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 this involves a revision to the Parks Use Local Law as follows:

Section 3(f) will be amended to add "leashes shall be no longer than 16 feet".

Supervisor Kniffen said after having a Youth Commission for years, it was replaced by the Youth Advisory Board and then we hired a Youth Director who took the place of the Youth Advisory Board. That phrase "Youth Advisory Board of the Town of Kirkwood" needs to be deleted and replaced with "Town Board or its authorized representative".

Supervisor Kniffen said the charge for pavilion use at our parks needs to be amended by deleting "\$25" and replacing it with "\$50" and deleting \$200" and replacing it with "\$250".

Supervisor Kniffen opened the hearing to public comment. Hearing none, Supervisor Kniffen ordered the hearing closed at 6:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle M. Diffendorf
Town Clerk