

**TOWN OF KIRKWOOD
PUBLIC HEARING**

**Preliminary Budget of the
Town of Kirkwood for the Year 2023**

October 25, 2022

A public hearing regarding the preliminary budget of the Town of Kirkwood for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023 including general town funds, highway funds, fire protection funds, and light district funds was held on October 25, 2022 at 6 PM at the Joseph A. Griffin Town Hall with Supervisor Lewis Grubham presiding.

Present: Supervisor Lewis Grubham
Councilman William Diffendorf, Jr.
Councilwoman Katie Legg
Councilwoman Sandy Wasson
Councilman Robert Weingartner

Also Present: Robert McKertich, Attorney
Kelley Diffendorf, Town Clerk
John A. Finch, Jr., DPW Commissioner
Jim Smith, Budget Officer
Marchie Diffendorf, Planning Board Chairman

Supervisor Grubham opened the hearing by reporting that property taxes will be decreased by about 5% for 2023 which is about \$.23 per \$1,000. While decreasing taxes the Town was still able to increase salaries, which is done every year and get a few other things in the budget that are needed.

Supervisor Grubham opened the hearing to public comment. Hearing no comments, he closed the hearing at 6:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelley M. Diffendorf
Town Clerk