

**TOWN OF KIRKWOOD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
FIRE PROTECTION CONTRACTS FOR THE YEAR 2025**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Kirkwood on October 29, 2024 at 6:03 p.m. at the Joseph A. Griffin Town Hall, 70 Crescent Drive, Kirkwood, New York, for the purpose of considering fire protection contracts between the Town and Kirkwood Fire Company No. 1, Inc. and Five Mile Point Fire Company, Inc. for the year 20254.

Said contracts shall be upon the following general terms, to wit:

(a) Kirkwood Fire Company No. 1, Inc. and Five Mile Point Company, Inc. shall answer and attend all fire calls in said District.

(b) For such services, Kirkwood Fire Company No. 1, Inc. shall be paid the sum of \$197,661 and Five Mile Point Fire Company, Inc. shall be paid the sum of \$329,000.00. In addition, the Town shall pay said fire companies an amount up to \$2,000.00, collectively, as reimbursement for line-of-duty cancer coverage insurance premiums required pursuant to General Municipal Law § 205-cc upon the companies' submission of proof of payment thereof.

(c) Kirkwood Fire Company No. 1, Inc. shall maintain and operate fire stations in the Hamlet of Kirkwood and on Trim Street in the Town of Kirkwood. Five Mile Point Fire Company, Inc. shall maintain and operate fire stations at Five Mile Point and at State Road in the Town of Kirkwood.

(d) Each fire company shall insure all of its equipment against all liability and shall protect the Town of Kirkwood from liability for any accident in which any fire company vehicle may be involved.

(e) Each contract shall continue until December 31, 2025.

(f) Such other incidental terms as may be necessary or proper.

Copies of the proposed contracts are on file and may be examined at the office of the undersigned Town Clerk. All persons interested in the matter will be heard at the above-described public hearing. Individuals have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the proposed contracts or any portion thereof.

Persons with disabilities who require assistance in attending said public hearing, or in furnishing comments and suggestions, should contact the undersigned to request such assistance.

By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Kirkwood.

Dated: October 9, 2024

Kelley M. Diffendorf, Town Clerk
Town of Kirkwood