

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET OF THE
TOWN OF KIRKWOOD FOR THE YEAR 2027**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the preliminary budget of the Town of Kirkwood for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2027 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk located at Joseph A. Griffin Town Hall, 70 Crescent Drive, Kirkwood, NY, where it is available for inspection.

The Town Board of the Town of Kirkwood shall hold a public hearing on said preliminary budget at Joseph A. Griffin Town Hall, 70 Crescent Drive, Kirkwood, NY on October 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., showing such changes, alterations and revisions as shall have been made therein by the Town Board. At such public hearing, any person may be heard in favor of or against the preliminary budget as compiled for or against any item or items therein contained.

The following are the proposed year 2027 salaries for the elected officials of the Town:

Supervisor	\$20,303
Councilpersons (each)	\$ 9,098
Town Justice	\$50,104
Town Clerk	\$57,541
Commissioner of Public Works	\$89,202
(\$68,513 for highway and parks duties and \$20,689 for water and sewer)	

Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 258 of the laws of 2008, this shall serve as notice of the exemption report. The report is posted on the Town's bulletin board, is annexed to any tentative or preliminary budget, and shall become part of the final budget.

Anyone has the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget 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 Town Clerk to request such assistance.

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

Dated: October 12, 2026

Kelley M. Diffendorf
Town Clerk