

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR NOISE CONTROL LOCAL LAW

JULY 19, 2010

Call to order at 5pm by Supervisor Johnson. No other business will be conducted. Schultes, Mohr, Vanderweyde, Johnson; Connelly arrived at 5:10. Proposed local law was read; give name and address, state opinion.

Legal Ad was read by Town Clerk Owens; context of Local Law was read by Supervisor Johnson. The Board will accept comment but there will be no debate tonight. The floor was opened to the Public.

Doug Kenyon, [REDACTED] Who wasted their time drawing this up?

Kerry Rogers, [REDACTED]: Grew up in Smithville Flats; has never seen anything go. The Town should not have to administer a law. Loud parties outside the Community yes, but not in the hamlet.

Janic Fiene, [REDACTED] Smithville Flats: Unnecessary. Came about as a result of one party. BAR legally open until 3am Fri and Sat, other nights of the week 1AM; no time listed on C. A lot of people make noise for different reasons.

Joe Hoyt, [REDACTED]: What is it that will be determined to be a decibel level. Do you intend to have more specifics in this LL? There are more noises in the community such as Connelly's fireworks. Enforcement will be an issue if there is no decibel level and who is going to enforce this?

JOHNSON: TB may change some aspects of the LL, but another Public Hearing. Enforcement will be rare. If there is a problem, the State Police or County Sheriff would enforce.

James Kenyon, [REDACTED]: There is no substance to this law—to vague. Decibel ratings are already set by the DEC. This proposed local law. Too opinionated; already Local Laws are in effect.

Mike Moorehead, [REDACTED] Tractors, farmers

Chris Fiene, [REDACTED]: No decibel level on noise. What is unreasonable to somebody. Alron's starts at 6am. Just because it annoys 1 person, how does that make it correctly applicable to everyone. With the NYS law, the State Police will send over the machine to test the level.

Clark Howey, [REDACTED] the law is too vague, this will be unenforceable. Milk trucks are out late at night or early in the morning. Should be more specific if the law

Dean Genter, [REDACTED] My roosters cannot be told not to crow.

Ruth Ann Hoyt, [REDACTED]: specific problem should be addressed, but this law is too general for one persons interpretation.

James Kenyon: Town employees start at 6am—the equipment is noisy. Will the employees have to start at 7am. Noise ordinance could affect my kids riding bikes. Kids would not be able to ride on his private property. There is no decibel rating.

Darin Mills, [REDACTED] hours for workers should not be affected. AS far as issues go with noise, things can be worked out within the community. Should be more refined than toward the work related area.

John Auwarter, [REDACTED] respect for your neighbors/one another has always been part of the community. These laws would not be necessary. We have to have laws because there can problems. Respect would do away with a lot of problems.

Delina Mark, [REDACTED]: will that affect Dave Genter's motorcycle business before 7am or after 11pm; partying should be community problem

Ben Kehl: respect for your neighbor should be foremost.

Supervisor Johnson Close PH at 6:46