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Susan J. Jeanfavre
Assistant Town Clerk

Morris Ordinance Committee
Hybrid Meeting
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 10, 2022
Morris Community Hall

Meeting called to order by Bridget Garrity at 4:30 p.m.

Motion by Bev Huntley to approve meeting minutes of November 01, 2021.
Seconded by Bridget Garrity. **Motion passed.**

Motion by Maureen **Doyle** to table "**Child Safety Zone**" until the February meeting. Second by Bev Huntley. **Motion passed.**

Motion by Maureen Doyle to forward pending approved ordinances to American Legal Publishing. Second by Bev Huntley. **Motion passed.**

Noise Ordinance

Bridget Garrity will contact David Wiig, Chairman Planning and Zoning Commission to set up possible joint meeting to discuss proposed ordinance.

Emails regarding proposed ordinance were referenced.

It was noted that prior to finalization of ordinance it must be approved by DEEP.

Public Comment

Deborah Weik had questions and comments about direction and process of proposed **Noise Ordinance**.

Motion by Bev Huntley to adjourn meeting at 4:56 p.m. Second by Laura Halloran. **Motion passed.**

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Doyle, Secretary

Fwd: Conflict of interest on board

Lori <lindenmuthlori@gmail.com>

To: mmdoyle@optonline.net

11/30/2021 8:33 PM

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Sent from my Galaxy

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C Curtin



From: Morris Resident morrisunitedforpeace@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Noise ordinances
Date: January 5, 2022 at 2:58 PM
To: Laurey laureyc@optonline.net

Not sure if this is different from the last statement?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Catherine CURTIN <curtinc123@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 1:30 PM
Subject: Noise ordinances
To: Morris Resident <morrisunitedforpeace@gmail.com>

Let me first bring to the board that this meeting is an will be a waste of time and not a fair or meeting for the residents and all residents of Morris but for the benefit of south farms .The owner of the subject to be discussed is a board member who should recuse himself and the town supervisor n members insist he does . We as property owners have been subject to the noise from the farm last year including not being able to be outside during the summer not having any people to our homes ,open windows or doors ,windows n doors vibrating dogs that hide because of noise children that cry n the family with a special needs who tries to hide a woman who counted over 50 cars drive by her front door man who had to clean garbage up ,this is what you as board members are allowing .You we're put in office by the people to protect the rights n peace this town has known since I and my family members moved here in 1957 Think hard you will destroy this town for the benefit of south farms and other business who will follow suit and again Ben Palesky has no right continuing as a member of the board an this board has no moral rite to allow him to do so Traffic n police patrol is another subject that isn't existing now so how is it going to be expected to be ok then
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To: Morris Ordinance Committee

Re: Noise Ordinance To the Morris Ordinance Committee,

As I will not be able to be in attendance at the upcoming Dec meeting, I would like my letter concerning the proposed noise ordinance read into the minutes. I have had the opportunity to read the proposed Ordinance and would say that I am in favor of the concept, but not as stringent as written. I am hopeful that the Committee as well as the residents can reach some sort of middle ground through conversation, debate and some give and take from all. My bigger concern however is with one of the Committee members. Mr. Paletski has been involved with many noise complaints as of late and I feel it shows a conflict of interest for him to be involved with this proposed Ordinance, as well as being a Committee member during discussions on this proposed Ordinance, I feel he should recues himself as a Committee member on this issue. I would however encourage him as a local business owner and taxpayer, to voice his concerns and thoughts during a public hearing when and if that time comes.

Thank you,
Kevin DeRoehn
212 Watertown Rd
Morris CT 0676 3

From: Laurey Weiner laureyc@optonline.net
Subject: For Ordinance Committee
Date: January 7, 2022 at 9:30 AM
To: Townclerk@townofmorrisct.com



To the Commission:

Wikipedia description of "Conflict of Interest"

A **conflict of interest (COI)** is a situation in which a person or organization is involved in multiple interests, financial or otherwise, and serving one interest could involve working against another. Typically, this relates to situations in which the personal interest of an individual or organization might adversely affect a duty owed to make decisions for the benefit of a third party.

An "interest" is a commitment, obligation, duty or goal associated with a particular social role or practice.^[1] By definition, a "conflict of interest" occurs if, within a particular decision-making context, an individual is subject to two coexisting interests that are in direct conflict with each other. Such a matter is of importance because under such circumstances the decision-making process can be disrupted or compromised in a manner that affects the integrity or the reliability of the outcomes.

Mr. Paletsky should volunteer to recuse himself or be asked to recuse himself from the decision making of this committee.

Thank you,

Laurey Weiner

Fwd: Ordinance Meeting 12/06/2021

Lori <lindenmuthlori@gmail.com>

To: mmdoyle@optonline.net

11/30/2021 8:32 PM

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Hello Maureen,

I am forwarding letter people are sending me?! Regarding the noise ordinance draft.

I'm not sure of proper protocol, looks like people can not be present but want to be heard?

Sent from my Galaxy

To Ordinance Chairman and Committee,

This letter is requesting to have Mr. Paletsky recuse himself from this committee's agenda for noise.

It is not unreasonable for us to ask for a safe, protected, healthy community environment in Morris when it comes to noise exposure by amplified concerts.

I have personally been effected by an outdoor concert at Coe Park in Torrington 2021, with the traumatic result of a 40db hearing loss and tinnitus due to the volume of the speakers!

Has anyone considered an expert opinion by a doctor of Audiology to explain the long term damage that can be done to hearing? Paying \$5000 for a hearing aid is just not worth the cost of any concert ticket. I hope the Performing Art arenas would at least have that respect for their patrons and provide reassurance for our safety.

Also, to provide proper ear/hearing protection at the arena.

Respectfully,

Claudia and James Lanouette

61 Lakeside Rd.

Morris, CT 06763

Sent from my iPad

Ordinance committee

Vin Aiello <4vaiello@optonline.net>

To: mmdoyle@optonline.net

12/05/2021 4:05 AM

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I will be unable to attend Monday meeting. I would like to submit this email for the record. Ask that Mr. Palersky recuse himself from the committee as a business owner that stands to profit off his participation in this particular discussion. Thank you Vincent Aiello Sent from my iPhone