

**ROUND LAKE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING PUBLIC HEARING
February 20, 2019 6:45pm**

PRESENT: Mayor Gary Putman
Trustee Thomas Bergin
Trustee Heidi Parker

Trustee Paul Block
Trustee Matthew Coldrick

ABSENT: John Stevenson
Bob Claydon

ALSO PRESENT: CEO Peter Sheridan
Jessica Max
Nelson Snowden
Steve Sabella
Samantha Miller
Tina Alviar
Sandy Finkle

Chief Frank Mazza
Melany Putman
Josette Snowden
Cindy Sabia
Daniel Shapiro
Lydia Hoffman
Rob Davis

Mayor Putman called the public hearing to order at 6:45pm.
The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Noise Law

Mayor Putman stated that the public hearing on the noise law is open for comments.

Steve Sabella commented on the hours and questioned the 'end time'. Trustee Block explained the daytime/nighttime hours. Mr. Sabella also complained about the low frequency vibrations from the Mill's music. He stated this is the biggest issue for him and asked if there is a way to address it. Attorney Peterson suggested that chapter one of section 130 be replaced, but that the other chapters (which include laws about vibrations) be left unchanged. Discussion ensued.

Robert Davis noted that in section 130.4-B, activities of the Village and Fire Department activities were mentioned. He wanted to clarify that these were separate activities. Mayor Putman stated they are. Mr. Davis asked if exemptions could be made on a case by case basis as opposed to a blanket exemption. He asked if 9pm could be the end time for Auditorium performances. Trustee Parker stated that according to the Auditorium rental policy, performances are permitted to end at 10pm. Trustee Block stated that the Board could review individual contracts and coordinate with the Auditorium manager to adjust times if needed. Discussion ensued. Mr. Davis also questioned the usefulness of the fire siren. Chief Mazza stated that the Fire Department is in discussion about leaving it off during the overnight hours.

Sandy Finkle agreed with Robert Davis that it would be nice if it could be eliminated at night. She stated that enduring the noise of it all these years up on New York Ave has been difficult.

Samantha Miller stated she thinks the Fire Department should have a siren if they want it.

Daniel Shapiro wanted to make sure that Trustee Block received his comments. Trustee Block stated the current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Mill is more restrictive than the noise law. Mr. Shapiro noted he thought it was not a good idea to make the MOU more restrictive because other commercial establishments not under the MOU could choose to provide music and this could result in additional demands from the Mill. He also suggested that the Village may lose future leverage if we change our noise law to become less restrictive. Discussion ensued.

Attorney Peterson stated that the Village has the power over the Mill's operating permit and that we could intervene if they were not complying with the MOU.

Mr. Sabella also commented on the motorcycle noise section of the law. Mayor Putman stated he has spoken with the owner, Wayne Beale, to make mention of these restrictions to his patrons. CEO Sheridan stated that if motorcycle noise on the Mill's property became a problem, they could be cited for a noise violation.

ADJOURN

MOTION by Mayor Putman to adjourn hearing at 7:18pm

MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sheridan-Dugmore
Village Clerk