

Entertainment Activities Ordinance Committee

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November 2, 2022

Present: Amy Hansen, Selectwoman; Kristi Pulliam, Finance Director/Acting Town Manager; Dave Hobbs, Police Chief; Mallory LeDuc, Resident; James Scully, Resident; Al Fleury, Business owner; Andy Hart, Business Owner.

- 1.) **Introductions:** Kristi Pulliam introduced herself to committee.
- 2.) **Approval of minutes from 10/25/22:** James Scully MOTIONED to approve the minutes
SECONDED by Mallory LeDuc. VOTE: 5-0-1 (Selectwoman Hansen was not present yet)
- 3.) **General Discussion:** A discussion of the committee ensued where numerous issues were discussed.
 - Discussion on the items that had been handed out the previous week and ideas on how other communities both inside of NH and other States handle entertainment ordinances.
 - There was a discussion on challenges of re-crafting the entire ordinance and committee agreed to focus on certain areas such as duration of time at allowable decibel levels, zones and times.
 - The discussion on mediation and setting up a policy to be followed to help business owners address concerns that are raised by the public. Having steps to be followed so that both business owner and residences are able to know problems are being worked on and addressed.
 - The measuring of decibel level and whether that should be changed to the property line of the residence that generated the complaint.
 - Suggestion made that Officers should tell residents that the ordinance does address a process in which they can submit complaints to the Board of Selectmen to act upon.
 - Discussion of the possibility of breaking the ordinance into 3 zones Beach, Rte. 1 Corridor and Industrial.
 - The Beach area seems to work for the most part there are some nuances that should be addressed, and Al will bring those suggestions back to the committee.
 - Members agreed to work on some ideas of what the mediation process could look like, work on changes to be made to the entertainment application and requested a large map for their next meeting showing the zones.

The committee all decided that the next meeting would be on November 15, 2022, at the Town office.