

**Town of Middlebury Selectboard  
Public Hearing on Proposed Amendment to  
The Town of Middlebury's Ordinance for the Regulation of Noise**

The Middlebury Selectboard will hold a Public Hearing at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 in the Large Conference Room of the Middlebury Town Offices, 77 Main Street, Middlebury, Vermont 05753, and via Zoom videoconferencing (instructions below) to take public testimony on a proposed amendment to the Town's Ordinance for the Regulation of Noise as follows (language to be added is underlined, and deleted language has a strikethrough).

**ARTICLE II - REGULATION**

**SECTION 200 - Prohibitions Generally**

No person or persons shall make or continue, or cause to be made or continued, any excessive, unnecessary, or unreasonably loud noise or disturbance which disturbs, destroys, or endangers the comfort, quiet, repose, health, peace or safety of others within the immediate vicinity of the noise or disturbance. Although intended as examples only, and not exclusive of other acts constituting a violation of this Article, the commission of one or more of the following acts, if done in such a manner, shall be deemed a violation of this Article:

a. Electronic sound producing devices. The playing or use of an electronic sound producing device in such manner or with such volume at unreasonable hours. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "electronic sound-producing devices" shall include any radio, phonograph, stereo, television set, amplified musical instrument, loud speaker, tape, cassette or compact disc recorder or any other similar device. On Sunday through Thursday, the hours between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. shall be deemed unreasonable whenever any person shall make complaint of the disturbance during such hours. On Friday, Saturday and special holidays (New Year's Eve and Fourth of July) the hours between ~~4:00 a.m.~~ 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. shall be deemed unreasonable whenever any person shall make complaint of the disturbance during such hours. The complaint of the disturbance, if or when confirmed by a Town Police Officer, shall also be deemed a violation as well.

Copies of the full text of the proposed ordinance amendments may be obtained at the Town Offices, 77 Main Street or the Ilsley Library, 75 Main Street, during regular business hours, and on the Town's website, [www.townofmiddlebury.org](http://www.townofmiddlebury.org).

If you need special accommodations to attend this meeting, please contact the Town Manager's Office at 458-8000 or [kramsay@townofmiddlebury.org](mailto:kramsay@townofmiddlebury.org) as early as possible.

**To view and participate in the Public Hearing:**

Zoom URL:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82436715397>

By phone: +1 646 558 8656 (not toll free)

Webinar ID:

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and also broadcast live on **Comcast Channel 1071**.