

E-mails to Selectboard on Noise Ordinance 1-23-23

Begin forwarded message:

From: Barbara Tomb <barbaratomb@gmail.com>
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Subject: Noise Ordinance: Discussion Jan 24th meeting

To the Middlebury Select Board,
My name is Barbara Tomb. My husband and I live in Chipman Park a mere several hundred yards from the campus. Noise from campus intruding on neighborhood peace and privacy has been an on-going issue that we have dealt with for the last 30 years. I can not even count the number of late night calls I have made to the "Public Safety" office on campus to help quell late night noise...usually to no avail. I fully support the 11:00 quiet hour timing for our town. (Burlington's 10:00 limit is even better!)

I would like to see this limit applied not only to students both on and off campus, but also to official Middlebury College outdoor events. It feels so disrespectful to neighboring residential neighborhoods for extremely loud outdoor campus music events to go on well after midnight many times. The college must take the initiative to move these types of events well away from residential neighborhoods, and not just ask for our indulgence year after year.

I do hope the Select Board will stand up for our neighborhoods and protect us from what has been a long standing nuisance.

Thank you,
Barbara Tomb
Chipman Park

Begin forwarded message:

From: Veronica Ciambra <vciambra@gmail.com>
Date: January 22, 2023 at 10:44:47 AM EST
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Subject: noise ordinance

Dear Selectboard Members
I am unable to attend the meeting Tuesday night but as a neighbor to those complaining of the noise and a home owner of 58 Seminary St. Ext , I support passage of the amended noise ordinance.
Veronica Ciambra