

**Sharon Township SPECIAL Board Meeting Minutes**

**NOISE ORDINANCE**

**APPROVED**

**March 21, 2017**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** The Sharon Township Board held a SPECIAL meeting on March 12, 2017 at the Sharon Town Hall. Supervisor Psarouthakis called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. There were 45 public attendees. The pledge of allegiance was said.

**ROLL CALL:** Guysky, Mikel, Psarouthakis, Cooper: PRESENT Simons: ABSENT

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** add, approval of the agenda to the agenda

Motion by Psarouthakis to approve the amended agenda, supported by Cooper. Motion approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Barbara Schmid introduced herself as a concerned resident who helped submit a letter to the Board from concerned residents. She would like to see a time limit on riding and during those times a sound level not to exceed.

**NOISE ORDINANCE UPDATE:** Clerk Mikel contacted the Township Attorney about working on the noise ordinance, he said that Salem Township had recently contacted him and that he should have a draft ordinance for the upcoming Salem Twp planning commission meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup> and that he would get us a draft copy as soon as possible.

- a. **Washtenaw County Sherriff Department: Lieutenant King** gave an update on our existing ordinance. She reported that they are going to FIRST make contact with the owner and ideally figure out a resolution IF that doesn't work THEN they are going to have to collect report evidence from all neighbors and those filing a complaint and submit to the Township Attorney to move forward with misdemeanor charges. She informed residents that a decibel meter will be available in the near future if Sharon Township adopts a noise ordinance with a decibel level reading requirement.

**OPENED UP FOR QUESTIONS FOR LIETENANT KING:** small discussion took place and questions about the ACTUAL noise ordinance, the township Board had to clarify that they are IN THE PROCESS of writing an ordinance and therefore LT KING cannot answer specific questions as she has not seen the ordinance draft.

**The Township Board resumed discussion about current noise complaints and concerns:** Disussion took place amongst residents present and their concerns, owner of property at question was present and suggested sitting down for a mediated session with Supervisor Psarouthakis and/or the Board to try and find a resolve.

**Mediation session immediately followed; open to all of those who chose to stay.**

**BROADBAND MEETING DISCUSSION/DATE:** Supervisor Psarouthakis expressed interest in sending out a Township wide mailing for one LAST Informational Internet Project meeting before the Board votes to take this project to the ballot.

Motion by Psarouthakis to approve money for a Township wide mass mailing for the FINAL Internet Informational Meeting, supported by Guysky. Motion approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** n/a

**Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m**

*Chelsea Mikel*

*Sharon Township Clerk*