

March 15, 2023

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The regularly scheduled Board Meeting for the Village of Sadorus was called to order at 6:30 pm, by President **Ted Myhre**. Present were Trustees **Jim Thompson, Joe Henson, Ken Peterson, Ken Gaines, Trent Henson,** and **Joel Thompson**
Absent: Attorney Amy Ruper & Treasurer Lisa Lehnert

Public Forum:

TJ Spence: has resided on Second St behind the bars since 2001. He has not experienced any sound (music) issues until 2018. Other towns do have Sound Ordinance with decimal limits. He has measured music over 60 db. Music has been so loud that dishes rattle. He stated if other residents in town could hear music “imagine what it is like for residents directly behind the bar. He hopes the board does the right thing and gives him and his neighbors their enjoyment back.

John Deedrick: who lives on West St has no issues with music. He inquired about how much money was saved by contracting maintenance, weeds on railroad property by community park and if there were plans for a fence at the community park. He also spoke of the road conditions in town. He supports loud music.

Jeff Buford: plans on having live music and comedians from 1-4 on Sundays (a change from evening bands). Supports loud outdoor music. He shared that he pays his taxes.

Johnny Hall: who lives on Front St, more than 450 ft across the tracks from bars complained of the bass from the music shaking his windows and they can't sleep.
Against loud outdoor music

Robert Nemeth: would like the sound ordinance to include industrial noise & dog barking with decibel limitation. They hear the music while lying in bed.

Sarah Nemeth: also echoed her husband's words and added fines and time limits need to be add to a Sound Ordinance. She felt a decibel limit was needed because what one person thought was loud another didn't. A fine is needed to encourage that the ordinance would be followed.

Jody Peterson: addressed dog barking (dogs bark that is what they do) and dogs being outside 24/7 (she thinks dogs should be indoors). She plans to have her outside speakers on daily and that having a permit would require having them to be made out daily. If there is no outside music then the motorcycle riders will turn their radios on and this is a free country. She also stated they pay sales tax also. She spoke of time limits and no outside music on Sunday would put a tangle hold on their business.

Jo Deedrick: spoke of elevator noise & corn dust. She loves her loud music.

Tim Tacz: encourages the sound ordinance to be tabled

Christine Mobely: thinks we are violating the open meeting act due to minutes not on our website. (Sadorus does not have a full-time staff so this rule does not apply per IL code see below)

(5 ILCS 120/2.02) (from Ch. 102, par. 42.02)

Sec. 2.02. Public notice of all meetings, whether open or closed to the public, shall be given as follows:

(a) Every public body shall give public notice of the schedule of regular meetings at the beginning of each calendar or fiscal year and shall state the regular dates, times, and places of such meetings. An agenda for each regular meeting shall be posted at the principal office of the public body and at the location where the meeting is to be held at least 48 hours in advance of the holding of the meeting. A public body that has a website that the full-time staff of the public body maintains shall also post on its website the agenda of any regular meetings of the governing body of that public body.

Ted Myhre: addressed the public that the Sound Ordinance that went out on Facebook is just a model and the revisions are not finished. Our Attorney presented a sound ordinance. He encouraged the community to reach out to the board members to express their concerns.

Ted used the tent city that came up last year as reason why an ordinance needs to be in place to which the residents can get along in the community. The Sound Ordinance is not to pick on any one business or because any one resident has addressed the board.

Scott Anderson stated he has lived and drank in this town for a long time and people knew there was a bar here when they moved in. He supports loud outdoor music

Gary Rosson: there needs to be a balance between the music and rattling windows. He likes the music but not too loud.

Vanesa Crobsy: likes hearing the music.

Mike Winger: wonders why we can't put a time limit on the music when we can't on the elevator dryers

Cole Norton: wants the ordinance to include residents not just business. He has lived here this time 2 years. He doesn't think the bars should be handicapped because a few people don't like it. He also inquired about the process to become a village trustee.

Skip Spencer: spoke of dog barking.

Joe Henson motioned to approve the February minutes. **Jim Thompson** 2nd. RCVMC

Jim Thompson motioned to approve the warrants. **Ken Gaines** 2nd. RCVMC

Trent Henson motioned to accept the treasure report. **Jim Thompson** 2nd. RCVMC

The insurance company paid for the dumpster damage from a fire at clean-up day.

The board agreed to move CD ending in 8130 @ Bank Champaign to a 4.25% 9-month CD @ Bank Champaign

Discussion was held about projects for the upcoming budget: a nicer fence at park entrance (Ted has been researching this idea), drainage issues on the North side of Market St. Asphalt work after grading of roads from water main project. All road in Sadorus were oil & chipped fall of 2020 years ago along with \$12,100.00 worth of potholes asphalted in 2021. Potholes repairs and some drains estimates are being sought

Ted will contact company about parking lines painted.

Unfinished business:

A. No updates on violation letters due to Amy on vacation. Ted will follow-up with Amy

New Business

A. Revised Sound Ordinance unavailable for review

Ken Peterson wants Sound Ordinance on ballot.

Jim Thompson said bands and DJ have in the past been inside bars and residents should not have to tolerate the loud music.

Ken Gaines wants the sound level lowered, window and dishes rattling is over the top.

Joe Henson doesn't want a fee for a permit for special music events and wants to allow Sunday & outside music with time limit. live music should apply to all residents

Joel Thompson said Sound Ordinance is being consider because of complaints of level of sound.

Trustee Report

Jim Thompson: Submitted a bid with an increase of \$520.00 for park mowing. He got a bid for door replacement but he is getting 2 other bids. He got a price (\$55,000.00) last fall for a fence at the front of the park. He will contact another fencing company.

Trent Henson: Water Report: 2-3 weeks the restoration from the water project should be started. Late April is when asphalt opens up.

Trent Henson motioned to adjourn at 8:15 pm. **Joel Thompson** 2nd. RCVMC.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Thompson

Village Clerk