

## Public Hearing

### “A LOCAL LAW ADOPTING NOISE REGULATIONS” Proposed Local Law XX-2009

Geneva Town Board  
3750 County Road #6  
Geneva, NY 14456  
**August 11, 2009**

PRESENT: Supervisor Mary E. Luckern  
Councilman Anthony Capozzi  
Councilman Richard Larsen  
Councilman Edward Smaldone  
Councilman Michael Vassello  
ABSENT: Attorney for the Town: Jeff Graff

Recording Secretary: Lorrie S. Naegele, Geneva Town Clerk

Others Present: David Achilles, Highway Superintendent; Charlie Bracko, Water & Sewer Superintendent; Howard Meaker, Election Custodian; Pat Mahoney, Planning Board Member; Mike Guyon, MRB Engineer; William McAdoo, Code Enforcement Officer; Helen Garlick, Tax Collector/ Deputy Town Clerk; John Russo, Zoning Board Chairman; Thirty residents and No Reporter for the Finger Lakes Times.

1) **CALL TO ORDER PUBLIC HEARING:** Proof of Notice having been furnished, the Public Hearing regarding a Proposed Local Law. “Adopting Noise Regulations” was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Luckern.

2.) **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Todd Powers, 54 Wadsworth St.: Todd is the Assistant Chief for Northside Fire Company and was concerned about the effects the Noise Law would have on emergency vehicles. Supervisor Luckern assured him that in “Section 106-5 Exceptions” that all emergency vehicles shall be accepted from compliance with this ordinance.

Pat Riley 204 Carter Road: Pat stated, “I am not against the Noise Regulation, but I am against changing the flavor neighborhoods grow with.” “For example people on their front porch playing laughing and singing kids in the neighborhood play hide and seek at night.” “Some ordinances can make that flavor of a neighborhood go away.” “My question is would it stifle normal neighborhood activities?” Supervisor Luckern replied, “It would be hard to say now, if the police are called or if they aren’t called.” “The objective of this is not to stifle neighborhood atmosphere.” “The group that has really pushed for this is the Sheriff’s Department, so they can have something they can refer to when they get a call.” “The area along the lake is where most of the problem is, where the parties go on from 2:00 – 4:00 in the morning really loud.”

3.) **WRITTEN COMMENTS:** No written comments were received.

4.) **CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING:** After all persons desiring to be heard, and having been heard, the Public Hearing was terminated. Supervisor Luckern closed the public hearing for the Proposed Local Law “Adopting Noise Regulations.”

Time was 7:05 p.m.  
**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**