

December 28, 2023

West Stockbridge Selectboard
21 State Line Rd.
West Stockbridge, MA 01266

RE: TurnPark

Dear Selectboard,

I would like my letter to be read aloud during the agenda action item concerning the TurnPark entertainment license renewal posted for your January 2nd 2024 meeting.

1. Regarding the last outdoor festival at TurnPark, Truc Nguyen was not the only one who complained about the loud droning noise emanating from the property. Around 9-9:30 we voiced our concerns to Chief Portieri. It was loud. It was obnoxiously loud. There were friends and neighbors on Lenox Road, Swamp Road, Albany Road and Great Barrington Road as far south as the Transfer Station who could hear it clearly as well, but did not complain for fear of making more waves adding to the Great Wave of hurt feelings due to your actions that still prevails in Town. No one wants any business to close its doors. Simply be a good neighbor. If a resident or a business is playing super loud music and others are complaining, it's simple: just turn it down. It's not that difficult!
2. I feel it was inappropriate and in poor taste to compare the Zucchini Fest to businesses who are applying for year 'round entertainment licenses. The Zucchini Fest is a one time, once a year, community-run event for everyone. Residents and businesses are all asked to participate and participate they did.

If we truly want to make our West Stockbridge community and businesses grow and prosper, be happy and healthy, we need to make certain that we are mindful of the effects we have on our neighbors. It may not be "you" personally today, but it may affect "you" personally tomorrow. Please consider that. You, the Selectboard, have the authority to control this in a responsible manner. Be mindful...

Thank you,

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