

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Meenon
Burnett County

ORDINANCE #2022-PD001

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the public that certain ongoing levels of noise be defined as public nuisances,

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Meenon has power pursuant to statute 60.22(3), Wisconsin Statutes, to enact ordinances defining and prohibiting public nuisances,

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board or Supervisors of the Town of Meenon, Burnett County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1: Public Noise Nuisances Prohibited:

It shall be unlawful for any person to permit, make, or cause to be made, any loud or unreasonable noise. Noise shall be considered unreasonable when it disturbs, injures, or endangers the health, safety, or welfare of the community.

Section 2: Definitions:

A public noise is any act on the part of a resident involving said resident and/or his or her property which shall continue for such length of time as to:

1. Substantially annoy, injure, or endanger the comfort, health, repose, or safety of safety of the public.
2. In any way render the public insecure in life or in the use and/or enjoyment of Property.
3. Quiet time shall be from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Examples include, but are not necessarily limited to the following:

1. All loud, discordant, and unnecessary noises or vibrations of any kind, which Greatly annoy or disturb a neighbor, neighborhood, or any considerable number of persons within the Town.
2. The keeping or harboring of any animal or fowl which is frequently or habitually Howling, yelping, barking, crowing, or making other noises which greatly annoy or disturb a neighbor, neighborhood, or any considerable number of persons within the town.

Section 3: Enforcement Provisions:

This ordinance shall be enforced by citation. The following bond schedule is hereby established for use by citation pursuant to this ordinance.

First Violation: \$200.00 plus any legal fees or court costs incurred by the township.

Second Violation: \$300.00 plus any legal fees or court costs incurred by the township.

Subsequent Violations: \$500.00 plus any legal fees or court costs incurred by the township. If the defendant is found guilty, they will pay court costs initiated by the Township.

Time frame within 3 consecutive years.

This ordinance supersedes any previous Town of Meenon Noise Ordinances.

Suzanna M. Eytcheson

Dated this 26th day of September 2022.

Tom O'Brien, Chairman
Randy Strese, Supervisor
Chris Sybers, Supervisor

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