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Village of Manchester
Board of Trustees
Special Meeting – February 10, 2022, 4:30 pm
Village of Manchester Offices

In Attendance: President Orland Campbell, Trustees: Jim Lewis, Nina Mooney, Brian Maggiotto, Assistant Clerk/Treasurer and Office Administrator Missy Johnson

Public: Rick Anderson, Rich Heilemann, Anthony MacLaurin, Audrey Kolloff, Jay Sheldon (Equinox Resort)

President Campbell brought the meeting to order at 4:32 pm.

President Campbell opened the discussion on the potential Noise Ordinance. It was determined, by consensus, that it was necessary. A draft Noise Ordinance submitted by the Planning Commission was provided to the board yesterday by email. President Campbell read the draft ordinance out loud and discussed each section paying special attention for the reasons for the ordinance, the basic prohibitions outlined within the document and the different elements in the draft.

Those in attendance expressed their opinion on the different sections of the draft and feedback was received from the other trustees and the public in attendance.

There were comments both for and against some of the section of the draft. President Campbell maintained notes on his draft copy for future reference. Additional research will be done on these sections for re-proposal at the next meeting involving this subject.

The time limiting “loud” music and “loud” work & activities, etc. was discussed. The hours generally agreed upon were: 7:00 am to 10:00 pm, Sunday – Thursday and, 8:00 am to 11:00 pm Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Mr. Sheldon asked about the possibility of negating the subjectivity regarding the level of noise by including decibel levels. Trustee Maggiotto opined that the focus should be on the hours of the noise – not necessarily the level.

Dr. Heilemann expressed that this ordinance could be used as a starting point and modified if complaints continued to be received.

President Campbell mentioned that work on this ordinance would continue, and it would be some time before the ordinance would be adopted. President Campbell also volunteered to draft the next copy of the ordinance.

Discussion then turned, briefly, on changes to the Bylaws on "screening." Concerns regarding sections B and C were voiced before it was proposed that this topic be tabled along with discussion on the Draft Energy Plan until the next regular meeting of the board. Trustee Maggiotto briefly outlined his reservations for sections of the Draft Energy Plan.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is currently scheduled for Monday, March 7th at 4:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Missy Johnson, Office Administrator