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Date: Monday, May 24, 2021

Subject: Attn: Temple Select Board, May 24, 2021

To: [boardassistant@templenh.org](mailto:boardassistant@templenh.org)

Dear Temple Select Board,

This past weekend, starting on Thursday, May 20, 2021, a wedding event was held at Stepping Stones Event Center at 19 Putnam Road, and the Homestead at 11 Pony Farm Lane, Temple NH. Many restrictions, as stated in the Applicant's pending ZBA Application, were not adhered to.

Specifically:

1. The Applicant permitted outdoor amplified sound on Friday, May 21, 2021, when the Application states none will be permitted.

2. The sound levels at her boundaries exceeded the levels specified in the Temple Sound Ordinance for over four (4) hours on Friday evening, May 21, 2021.

Outdoor sound at our common property boundary on Putnam Road (approximately 1,100 feet away from the outdoor sound source located at the NW corner of the Homestead), read 50-65 dBC at 5:15 PM. Sound levels in our yard at 46 Collins Road in Wilton (approximately 2,500 feet away) were 50-53 dBA at 5:30 PM. From 8:00 PM to 10:30 PM, when the sound moved to the barn, the sound was louder than that, with the bass being the loudest.. Apparently, the Applicant, or Staff person, was unable or unwilling to control the sound levels.

3. Parking at the Homestead was permitted within 55 feet of Putnam Road. Also, cars were parked at the Lodge on the grass along the driveway and not in the parking spaces described in the Application.

As a result of these failures this past weekend by the Applicant to comply with the restrictions set out in her Application to the Temple Zoning Board of Adjustment, we are requesting that the Select Board reconsider, and revoke, its decision to permit the Applicant to operate while her Application is before the Temple Land Use Boards. (See the 5/18/21 letter of Temple Attorney Chris Drescher, posted to the ZBA webpage on 5/20/21)

Before making your decision, please know that the Applicant has already scheduled 5 events open to the general public (that we could find) in direct violation of the "Business Plan" dated 3/17/21 and filed with the Temple ZBA, which makes no provision for any events open to the general public.

Respectfully submitted,

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