

Dear Members of the Temple ZBA and Temple Select Board:

I would like to provide some information related to an event held by Boo Martin on Thursday, May 20th, apparently a wedding.

Although Ms. Martin has stated to abutters that there would be no amplified sound outdoors, that seems to not be the case. Aside from some rather noisy participants, we could clearly hear what seemed to be an amplified piano and later thumping bass from loud music that apparently was being played inside the barn. Not only is this contrary to the conditions stated by the Select Board in giving permission for activities, it is almost certainly a violation of Temple's noise ordinance.

The ZBA should require a sound study performed by a qualified professional, not an ad-hoc test, as required by the Temple Zoning Ordinance of March 13th 2019 in Section 31 part 8.

I would also request the Select Board to issue notice that continued violation of the terms stated in its authorization for temporary operations will result in such authorization being withdrawn.

Additionally, the Select Board should place a time limit on the authorization. Otherwise, it can be used to circumvent the required process for granting a commercial exemption.

While I am not opposed to the proposed business, it must conform to Temple's Zoning Ordinance and be properly approved by the ZBA, Planning Board, and Select Board, and the rights of the abutters must be upheld. We didn't buy our property to be next door to a night club.

Respectfully,
William Ezell
Abutter

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