



Town of Lexington Annual Town Meeting 2020 Select Board Article Positions

Article 27: Amend General Bylaw – Noise Construction Limits

The purpose of this article is to amend Chapter 80 of the Code of the Town of Lexington, Noise Control, to further restrict the days and hours of construction projects.

Furthermore, this article would address the frequent complaints and frustrations expressed by residents about noise pollution emanating from construction projects.

The Noise Advisory Committee surveyed 21 Massachusetts communities and found that Lexington's current bylaw is more lenient than most. The proposed Noise Bylaw amendment would impose stricter time limits for routine construction activities, further limit the hours of use for nonroutine equipment, such as rock-breaking equipment, while permitting additional hours for residents to work on their own homes, as recommended by the Noise Advisory Committee.

The Select Board unanimously supports passage of Article 27.