



Town of Lexington Town Meeting 2020

Article 3: Amend Generals Bylaws – Noise Control (Citizen Article)

The purpose of this article is to amend Chapter 80 of the Code of the Town of Lexington, Noise Control, to reduce the impact of construction noise in or adjacent to residentially zoned areas as a condition for obtaining a building permit.

This article would add a provision to the existing bylaw that would require a noise mitigation plan and, at minimum, require portable sound barriers that would reduce the sound levels on the site by 10 decibels (dBA) for projects that are expected to last more than 15 days.

Furthermore, this article is intended to address residents concern and frustration with the increasing number of prolonged projects and construction noise that is occurring in residential areas throughout Town

The Select Board unanimously support passage of this Article.