



Sound Oversight Committee Meeting Notes

May 16, 2017

Members present: Paul Fagone, Lt. Kevin Cashman, Jack Murray, Robert Waitkevitch, Victoria Morales

City staff present: Jessica Hanscombe, Licensing Dept.

Minutes recorded by Susan, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police. The meeting began at 5:00pm

1. Minutes from the 4/18/17 meeting were reviewed and accepted.
2. Lt. Cashman provided an overview of calls for service in the month of April. Lt. Cashman stated the Waterfront Concerts have begun. Sat., 5/13/17, there was a concert. 3 calls were received (2 from Falmouth; 1 from SoPo). Officers and venue personnel conducted a decibel reading. It was close, but not at 92 decibels. Therefore, still within the legal noise boundaries.
3. Public Comment:
 - A) **Brett Gabor (Frederic Street):** Continues to call the police for decibel readings. Lt. Cashman will send the decibel readings from March calls to Mr. Gabor. Chuck Fagone from Inspections, along with Jack Murray will be going to Bunker Brewing to read the noise from the chiller. Victoria Morales will be meeting with City personnel from zoning as well as licensing regarding live entertainment decibel levels. Victoria will keep Mr. Gabor informed of these meetings with various departments.
 - B) **Karen Snyder (Waterville Street):** Voice her and her neighbors' concerns/frustration with the noise generated from concerts at the Maine State Pier. She is sending a benchmark from Portland, OR to Victoria Morales with some possible solutions to help diminish the noise level for neighboring communities. Ms. Snyder feels "quality of life is being reduced" due to the frustration for people not attending these concerts.

Lt. Cashman, again, stated police as well as concert personnel have done decibel readings and they have not hit 92 decibels thus far.

C) **Mary Panella:** Was inquiring on the end time for live entertainment. She was told the following: Weekday curfew is 9PM; Weekend curfew is 10PM.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm