

Public Hearing
Portage Hills Country Club Special Amusement Permit
Portage Lake Municipal Building
Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Public hearing called to order at 6:15 p.m. by David Pierce, Selectboard Chairman.

There were 14 residents and 3 non-residents in attendance.

The purpose of this public hearing is to hear comments from residents/property owners in the Town of Portage Lake for Portage Hills Country Club applying for a special amusement permit to be able to have live performances at its establishment at 98 Country Club Ave.

Public Discussion:

Question: Does special amusement mean loud music again this year? Answer is yes, but last year toward the end of the summer the speakers were faced away from town to alleviate the noise. Barry Kenney says it can be written on the permit that the music is set up to face away from town.

Question: Is there a time limit? David Pierce says the Town noise ordinance is until 10 pm, but they played until about 1 am last year. The State statute for the same thing is they have to close at 1 am. The Town ordinance does say 10 pm, but that is for a certain decibel.

Question: How often is it going to happen? Answer is only a handful throughout the summer.

Comment: This is a good draw for younger people and families, and the Town should be open to anything that brings in the younger people.

Public Hearing adjourned at 6:23 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Corrine Routhier