



The draft Noise Control Ordinance includes the following

- Applies uniformly across the Township, unless specific activities are exempted
- Exemptions include (but are not limited to)
 - Aircraft, Sirens, Alarms, Emergency Responders, Snow Removal,
 - Agricultural activities where permitted as a use by right or 'grandfathered'
 - Construction, property maintenance and firing ranges during specific hours
 - Fireworks – (review needed) during specific hours
- Violations are based on the concept of “unreasonable noise:”
 - Definition: Sound that is of a volume, frequency, or pattern that prevents, disrupts, injures, or endangers the health, safety, welfare, comfort or repose of reasonable persons of ordinary sensitivities within Patton Township, given the time of day, location, and/or other relevant factors in which and where the sound is made.
 - For violations related to music, provides guidance based on distances such as: “plainly audible beyond the property line of a single-family dwelling”
 - Other noises deemed unreasonable if: “so as to disturb the peace, comfort, or repose of others within the Township by being plainly audible to persons within any dwelling, hotel, hospital, office or”
- Construction permitted from 7am to 7pm except Sunday, then 8am to 7 pm
 - Includes procedures for “Exceptions, Waivers and Modifications,” Emergencies, and further construction-related “Exemptions.”
- Waiver request procedure included for non-construction activities
- Fines are proposed at “not less than \$100.00 for the first offense, and not less than \$500 for any subsequent offenses in any 120-day period”