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PUBLIC NOTICE

General Bylaw Amendments:

Excessive Noise

Ban on Single-Use Plastic

Two General Bylaws approved at Annual Town Meeting on May 6, 2023 as Articles 34 (Excessive Noise) & 35 (Ban on Single-Use Plastic) were APPROVED by the Office of the Attorney General on November 13, 2023 with three exceptions that are indicated with a ~~striketrough~~ and the note “[this text disapproved by the Attorney General’s Office and is not in effect]”.

The parts disapproved are: In **Excessive Noise**, all of Section F(2) “Other Remedies”; and in **Ban on Single-Use Plastic**, part of Section C(6), and part of Section F(4) in the Fine Table.

BYLAW EFFECTIVE DATES:

- **EXCESSIVE NOISE: 12/6/23**
- **SINGLE-USE PLASTIC: 1/1/24**

Reference copies of the new bylaws are attached to this notice.

Copies of the new bylaws, of the complete updated Ashfield General Bylaws, and of the Office of Attorney General decision may be obtained from the Town Clerk, at Belding Memorial Library, or by visiting Ashfield.org/bylaws.



Alexis Fedorjaczenko
Town Clerk

DATE OF POSTING: December 6, 2023

On 12/6/23 I have posted copies of this notice at the following public places in Ashfield: Town Hall, 412 Main Street (also on Ashfield.org); Belding Memorial Library, 344 Main Street; Country Pie Pizza / Ashfield Hardware & Supply, 343 Main Street; Ashfield Post Office, 258 Main Street; and Neighbors Convenience Store, 244 Main Street.