

Holden Beach Property Owners Association
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May 1, 2015

To: Town of Holden Beach Mayor, Commissioners, and Town Manager

At the April 4, 2015, meeting of the Holden Beach Property Owners Association (HBPOA), there was discussion regarding the Town of Holden Beach noise ordinance. Several members complained about excessive noise levels, not just from large wedding receptions being held on the west end of the island, but also from smaller parties at different locations on the island.

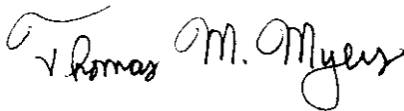
The subjective nature of the Town's noise ordinance was discussed, as was the new, more objective, ordinance recently adopted by Brunswick County. The County's ordinance calls for measuring noise decibel levels to determine if there is excessive noise. The decibel thresholds are based on the time of day. The current noise ordinance for Holden Beach is much less specific. It was noted that the County ordinance will not cover Holden Beach unless it is adopted by the Commissioners.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend that the Town consider adopting the County's new Noise Ordinance. The motion passed with no one voting against it.

Therefore, Holden Beach Property Owners Association requests that the Commissioners and the Town of Holden Beach consider adopting the County's new Noise Ordinance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this request, or if you feel we have made our decision based on inaccurate information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Myers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "M".

Tom Myers
HBPOA President