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To: Honorable Board of Selectmen  
From: Planning Board  
Re: Noise Pollution  
Date: July 26, 2017

At their meeting on Monday, July 24, 2017, the Planning Board reviewed a letter regarding noise pollution written by Anne Cook. This letter was forwarded to the Board from the Office of the Board of Selectmen.

The Board members discussed the three topics within the letter:

- 1.) Construction/Landscaping Noise
- 2.) Motorcycle Noise (no mufflers or aftermarket types)
- 3.) Firecrackers Noise

It was noted that two of the topics, Motorcycle noise and Firecracker noise, appear to be addressed by existing regulation, primarily through the Police Department.

The Board determined that more investigation is needed to understand the need for regulation of Construction/Landscaping noise. Due to the current busy Master Plan work, the Board agreed to investigate the issue of regulation of Construction/Landscaping noise during the late fall or early winter. The Board will report to the Board of Selectmen on their findings at that time.

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