

Mihaela Miteva

From: James Mitola <astechct@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 11:34 AM
To: Mihaela Miteva
Subject: Fwd: Barley Neck Inn Music

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From: James Mitola <astechct@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 9:07 AM
Subject: Barley Neck Inn Music
To: <townadministrator@town.orleans.ma.us>

Hello,

I was sad to see that the Barley Neck Inn is once again facing a review of their outdoor music permit and they may need to stop because of a few neighbors that don't like the fact that they can hear the music. As a neighbor who lives a few hundred yards away from the Barley Neck Inn I can tell you from personal experience that the music has been toned down to a very reasonable volume and it is something that 99.9% of the people in the area really enjoy.

We need to help every business in Orleans to succeed in the short summer season and this music has become integral to their business. Please let the Barley Neck Inn continue with the outdoor music this summer!!!

Thanks,

Jm Mitola
178 Pochet Road
Orleans, Ma.

Mihaela Miteva

From: Susan Aquino <saquino749@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 11:06 AM
To: Molly Bates
Cc: Mihaela Miteva
Subject: Barley Neck Inn zoning Board April 20

Dear Zoning Board Members

I am writing in support of the Barley Neck Inn's appeal of the need to obtain a special permit to host outdoor music before being able to apply for an outdoor entertainment license.

The popularity of the music on the lawn is a testament to the need in Orleans to create rather than restrict delightful events and a place where we can gather to enjoy a few hours of food and music a few night a week weather permitting.

It seems to me that for the Town to be addressing the issues that require a special permit before an outdoor entertainment license can be granted so late in the planning stage for a business is also harmful.

I respect the concerns of close neighbors who are concerned about parking and noise issues. Hopefully an understanding and steps to remedy their issues can be blended into a positive resolution for all regarding this matter.

Sincerely

Susan Aquino
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Sent from my iPhone

Mihaela Miteva

From: Betsy Bentley (Vericast) <Betsy.Bentley@vericast.com>
Sent: Friday, April 8, 2022 10:12 PM
To: Mihaela Miteva
Subject: FW: Keep Live on the Lawn at the Barley Neck Inn

I received an out of office message from the email below, so wanted to make sure this was received and put on record prior to 4/15.

Thank you!

Betsy Bentley

64 Tides End Lane, E. Orleans
978-621-7528
coddermom@gmail.com

From: Betsy Bentley (Vericast)
Sent: Friday, April 8, 2022 10:08 PM
To: townadministrator@town.orleans.ma.us
Cc: Coddermom <coddermom@gmail.com>
Subject: Keep Live on the Lawn at the Barley Neck Inn

To The Zoning Board,

As I wrote last year, please vote to keep the music on the lawn at the Barley Neck Inn. The reasons are many to keep this:

It's family friendly, all ages from 1 – 99 have enjoyed these evenings
The sound is mitigated and kept at low levels with sound barriers – trucks are even louder than the music
It's supposed to be in the cultural district – let's have some culture!
Let's allow locals and tourists to have live music outside.
The hours are very reasonable
It's free!

Honestly, it really upsets me that the town administrators would not want this. I'd think the zoning board would be more upset that Kadees across the street is allowed to go to seed and be an eye sore for 15 years. Let's let this beautiful and historic landmark and restaurant and gateway to Nauset be lively and vibrant and hopefully profitable for years to come.

Thank you for your consideration,

Betsy

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Mihaela Miteva

From: Stephannie LeBlanc <stephannieleblanc@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 9, 2022 8:51 AM
To: Mihaela Miteva
Subject: Fwd: April 20th Orleans Zoning Board

Hello - please make sure this is included before 4/15 as Molly is OOO in days prior to hearing 4/20. Thank you

Stephannie LeBlanc
617-710-2896
stephannieleblanc@gmail.com

Begin forwarded message:

From: Stephannie LeBlanc <stephannieleblanc@gmail.com>
Date: April 9, 2022 at 8:40:53 AM EDT
To: townadministrator@town.orleans.ma.us
Subject: April 20th Orleans Zoning Board

Orleans Zoning Board
Hello,

I am writing to express my concerns about the recent change in zoning regulations in Orleans and the banning of music. Barley Neck Inn has been a community area for decades and a place for community members to come together. The Zoning Board has decided to strip this from the community without listening to the town members the Board represents. Coming from a line of lifelong Cape residents, including Orleans specifically, I cannot understand taking away community areas like Barley Neck. Why is the Zoning Board taking away opportunities for residents? That is not the purpose of the Board (no matter what financial opportunity comes from it) and the Zoning Board should reverse the decision to ban music. The children and residents of Orleans deserve a better voice on the Board. I have read the appeal application and only see one person complaining of noise, something doesn't seem to add up here.

Stephannie LeBlanc
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Mihaela Miteva

From: ariolaj@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, April 9, 2022 5:15 PM
To: Mihaela Miteva
Subject: Fwd: Barley Neck Inn

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: ariolaj@comcast.net
Date: April 9, 2022 at 8:43:34 AM EDT
To: townadministrator@town.orleans.ma.us
Subject: Barley Neck Inn

To the Zoning Board town of Orleans

I am writing to express my disappointment at your decision to stop the summer music at the Barley Neck Inn. We have attended these events many times over the years, and they have been run professionally, and have been over by 8pm. Music is an integral part of Cape Cod and attracts visitors that in turn supports the Cape economy. I fully support music at BNI. The staff at BNI are professional, and run these events smoothly. Please consider all points of view before making a decision that will affect everyone's enjoyment over the summer.

Dawn and John Ariola
Orleans resident

Sent from my iPhone

Mihaela Miteva

From: Nancy Roberge-Callery <max4e6226@charter.net>
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2022 3:05 PM
To: Mihaela Miteva
Subject: FW: Barley Neck Inn Live on the Lawn Music Series

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From: [max4e6226](#)
Sent: Saturday, April 9, 2022 3:19 PM
To: Townadministrator@town.orleans.ma.us
Subject: Barley Neck Inn Live on the Lawn Music Series

Dear Town of Orleans Administrator, Please consider allowing The Barley Neck Inn to continue its "Live on the Lawn Music Series." We so have enjoyed the musical talent that is offered and the friendships we have made over the past two years via this wonderful venue. As well as, the Barley Neck Inn's great hospitality! What a fantastic way to support Cape Cod Musicians and the hard working staff of The Barley Neck Inn! Sincerely, Nancy Roberge-Callery and James Calley

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

Mihaela Miteva

From: Thomas Mcnellis <tmcnellis@ieee.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 11:47 AM
To: Molly Bates; Mihaela Miteva
Subject: Outdoor music at Barley Neck

Good morning, I am writing regarding the ongoing discussion and request for zoning variance at the Barley Neck Inn for outdoor music. With full appreciation for the desires of the neighborhood to be peaceful, as well as the responsibility of the establishment to be respectful of the neighborhood, we urge support for the Barley Neck request for the following reasons:

1. The Barley Neck is a long-standing and respectful Orleans restaurant, which brings economic benefits to the town through local employment, and payment of taxes to the town. This is enabled by drawing patrons drawn from a wide area of the Cape, of which live music is an important factor. Among Cape Cod establishments, live music is an important competitive discriminator. Although we are Eastham residents, we are frequenters of the Barley Neck, and our experience with them for afternoon lawn music events has been a direct influence for us to have dinner in the restaurant immediately after the music event, which has led to us also dine there during the off-season. I know we are not alone in this respect, and indeed have friends (most in the 50+ year old range) who regularly travel to visit the Barley Neck from Dennis, Harwich, and Yarmouthport.
2. The music on the lawn at the Barley Neck substantially increases it's business appeal and revenue, and enables it to remain viable in these times of uncertainty when many citizens are no longer comfortable in a crowded indoor space.
3. The Barley Neck has shown restraint and consideration for the local neighborhood, with the current owners and manager considerably reducing noise levels that used to be a feature of the previous "Joe's Beach Bar". The choices of music is calm and restrained, and the guests that it attracts, based on our frequent observation, are all ages but especially mid-age to older-age adults who are all very respectful and are quite restrained and not boisterous.
4. I have witnessed the manager and the bands themselves paying close attention to and being cautious about the sound levels, and I have not witnessed any excessively loud amplification. The music is typically light listening music, and of limited duration (on weekends, starting late in the afternoon and concluding by early evening approx. 7pm). The nature of the sound and the levels of the sound I have experienced seem even less than typical road noise, certainly less than a typical outdoor residential yard party, and significantly less than lawn and landscaping power equipment.

The town of Orleans was wise in its decision many years ago to allow an upstanding and respectful restaurant like the Barley Neck to be located in this area of town, and the benefits it brings for its community is significant. It has rightly earned the support of its community.

Tom and Yasmine McNellis
Eastham