

Amended Motions for Article 44 - Noise By-law

Motion #1

I move to amend the main motion for Article 44 as follows: Section 137-5 Enforcement:

The enforcing officials shall be the Building Commissioner or his/her designee and any police officer in the Town of Stoughton, who shall enforce against violations of said sections by noncriminal disposition pursuant to the authority and procedure of G.L. c. 40, § 21D. Unless otherwise specified, fines **within a 1 year period** for violations of this chapter shall be:

- (1) For the first and second offense shall be a verbal warning**
- (2) For the third offense shall be \$100**
- (3) For the fourth and subsequent offenses shall be \$500**

Motion #2

I move to amend the main motion for Article 44 as follows: Section 137-5 Enforcement:

Add the following at the end after this paragraph:

Notwithstanding the forgoing, the enforcing officials may, in addition to or in the alternative, enforce this section through civil or criminal enforcement as may be warranted.

Suspend Article 44 for all emergency situations on all power equipment or machinery necessary to complete the requirements of the emergency. Examples are fallen trees on a home, snow storms, flooding, loss of power or heat, medical emergencies.