

**THE TOWNSHIP OF SMITHFIELD**  
**MONROE COUNTY, PA**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE SMITHFIELD  
TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE  
AMENDING REGULATIONS TO THE TOWNSHIP NOISE AND NUISANCE ORDINANCE**

Notice is hereby given that the Township of Smithfield, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, will hold a regular business meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 1155 Red Fox Road, East Stroudsburg, PA. At that meeting and as a meeting agenda item, there will be a public hearing to consider and vote on whether or not to adopt proposed Township Ordinance No. 252 that would amend the Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, Part 2-Noises and Nuisances, Section 10-201-Definitions repealing and replacing definitions for dBA (sound level having an "A" weighted scale), dBC (sound level having an "C" weighted scale) and dB (decibel levels) and establishing a "Noise Control Officer" who is an employee or consultant of the Township qualified to perform noise enforcement activities; and, Section 10-205-Maximum Permissible Sound Levels repealing and replacing Tables I and II with new Tables I and II where Table I will recite sound levels and times for outdoor activities (in residential, commercial, multi-use or community service facilities) between 50dB and 65dB depending upon the time and Table II will recite sound levels and times for indoor activities (in residential, commercial, multi-use or community service facilities) between 40dB and 55dB depending upon the time. Any and all interested persons or parties are invited to attend the meeting and public hearing and offer public comment prior to the Board taking official action. This meeting will also be live-streamed where for computers: <https://zoom.us/join> and where the Meeting ID Number is "989 0513 4303" and the Meeting Passcode is "7333"; and, if joining by phone, the call-in number is 1-929-205-6099 and where the Meeting ID Number and Passcode are the same. Immediately following this public hearing and on the same day, time and place, the Township Supervisors will then continue with the public meeting to inter alia consider, vote and/or take official action on the zoning change or on any of the matters discussed at the public hearing; otherwise, another public hearing will be scheduled upon due and proper notice prior to taking such official action. A full copy of the complete text of the proposed ordinance has been delivered to the County Law Library and this newspaper for examination by the public and a full copy of the complete text of the proposed ordinance may also be examined without charge at the Township Building (at the address noted above) Monday through Friday during its business hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) by requesting a copy of same from the Township Secretary; or, a copy of the ordinance may be obtained at cost upon payment to the Township of its copy charge for same.

Smithfield Township  
Board of Supervisors