

February 12, 2014

Mr. Kurt Eggebrecht  
Health Officer - City of Appleton  
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Dear Kurt,

It is our understanding that the noise variance of the City of Appleton was specifically written for special occasions; not multiple regularly scheduled nights just for bar business. We contend that bands playing at Fox River House Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights May through September is not only excessive, but also an abuse of the ordinance.

Therefore, we request that if a noise variance be issued to Fox River House in 2014 and future years that Fox River House be limited to one night per week of their choosing (Wednesday, Friday or Saturday - 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.) from June 15<sup>th</sup> through Labor Day. The celebration of Mile of Music would be excluded from this rule.

We request this because after the 2013 season it was obvious that Fox River House is unable to control the loudness of their bands. The noise from the bands is invasive and it is a disturbance that affects the health and well-being of those living in the neighborhood.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter and if need be, we are available to speak to your Board regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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