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To: Appleton Board of Health

From: Sam Buetow, Appleton Department of Public Works

Date: April 27, 2026

Subject: Request for Noise Variance – Appleton DPW Construction (Utility Boring Under Railroad Tracks)

I am requesting a noise variance on behalf of the Appleton Department of Public Works for an upcoming construction operation involving the boring of utilities beneath the railroad tracks located in the **200 Block of South Badger**.

Event Details:

- **Event Name:** Appleton DPW Construction – Utility Boring Under Railroad Tracks
- **Planned Dates:** Estimated during the week of **June 1, 2026** (Exact dates to be determined)
- **Hours of Operation:** **5:00 PM – 7:00 AM**, potentially spanning **two consecutive days**
- **Scope of Work:** Installation of a **66-inch steel casing pipe**; the boring operation is expected to require approximately **48 hours** to complete
- **Source of Noise:** Construction/Commercial activity
- **Noise Reduction Measures:** Use of heavy equipment will be limited strictly to necessary operations to minimize excessive noise
- **Other Required Permits:** Railroad crossing permits have been **approved and received**

Due to scheduling dependencies with the railroad and the continuous nature of the boring process, overnight work is required to ensure both safety and completion efficiency. Specific operation dates will be communicated as soon as they are confirmed.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.