

OPEN AIR ASSEMBLY ORDINANCE

"No person shall own or operate a place of assembly for an open-air dance in excess of one hundred or more persons within the Town of Kensington, unless licensed to do so by the Selectmen. Owner or Operator shall apply to Selectmen for a permit, at least seven days before the time, of assembly. Such permit shall be issued without charge for the duration of assembly and shall be revocable for cause. Town Police protection must be provided and services paid by Owner or Operator. Toilet facilities must be provided; suitable fire protection shall be designated; adequate parking facilities provided; music, noise and anything, which might cause a disturbance to neighbors, must be kept to a minimum. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00. **Adopted At Town Meeting, March 1978**

FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

"The Town of Kensington Prohibits the sale, purchase or use of all fireworks in the Town, except for professional operators with a Class B license from the state, and evidence of liability insurance coverage satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

Selectmen's Ordinance - Passed On Monday, May 16, 1988

NOISE ORDINANCE

No person, group, firm or corporation shall, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., make or cause to make any noise that will create a public nuisance. Public works and public safety equipment required for effective delivery of public services shall be exempt from the provisions of this section. The term Unnecessary Noise shall be defined for all practical purposes as such: Any unreasonable volume of sound, which may be heard in continuance from the immediate or surrounding area with no indication of relief.

Noise generated by recreational detonation of explosive devices shall be prohibited at all times. This is not intended to apply to target shooting, blasting or controlled demolition by licensed contractors or public works providers, or fireworks.

Upon involvement of the Kensington Police Department, the responding police officer will have reserved the right to use (his or her) discretion and define the word unreasonable. Upon (his or her) assessment, a verbal and or written warning may be issued to remedy the complaint. Failure to comply with the police officers reasonable alternatives will constitute a violation.

Validity - If any section or part of a section or paragraph of this Article is declared invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect any other section or sections, or part of a section or paragraph of this article. **Adopted At Town Meeting, March 1988; amended March 19, 2019 Town Meeting (bold section)**

