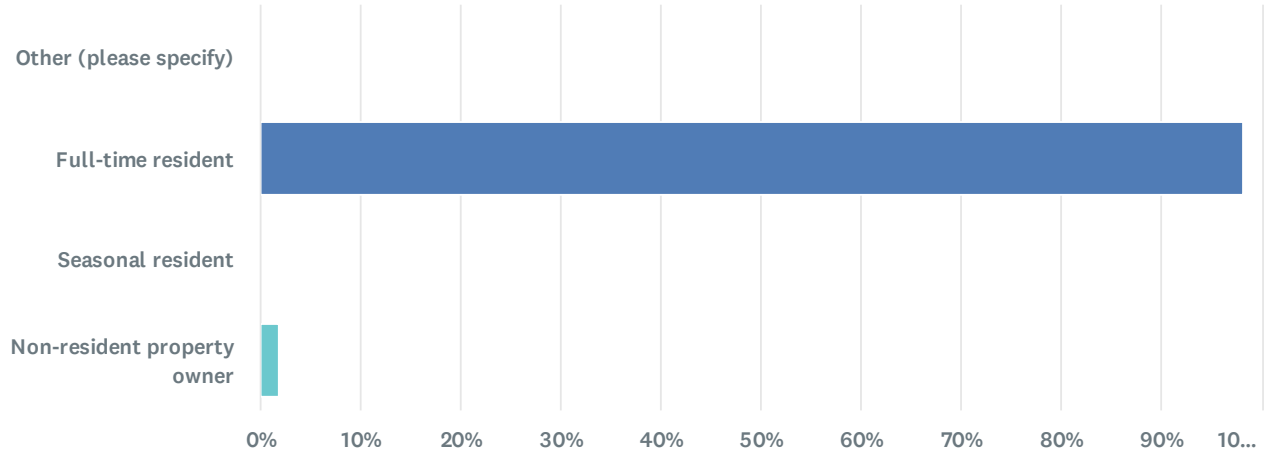


Q1 What is your relationship to the Township of Lanark Highlands

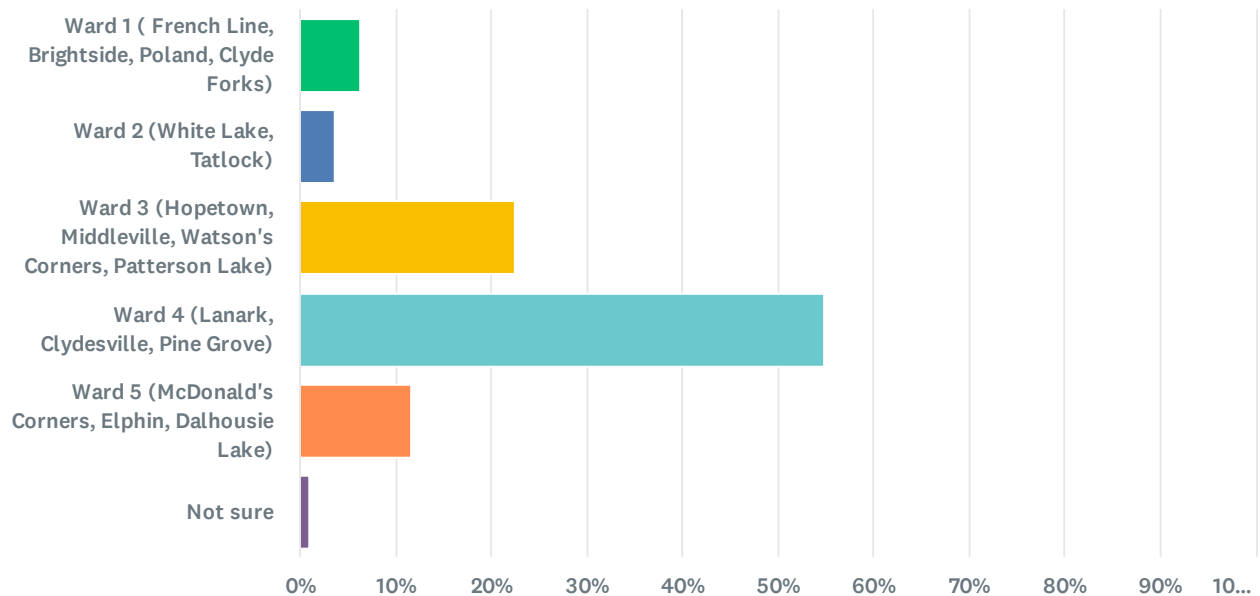
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There are no responses.		

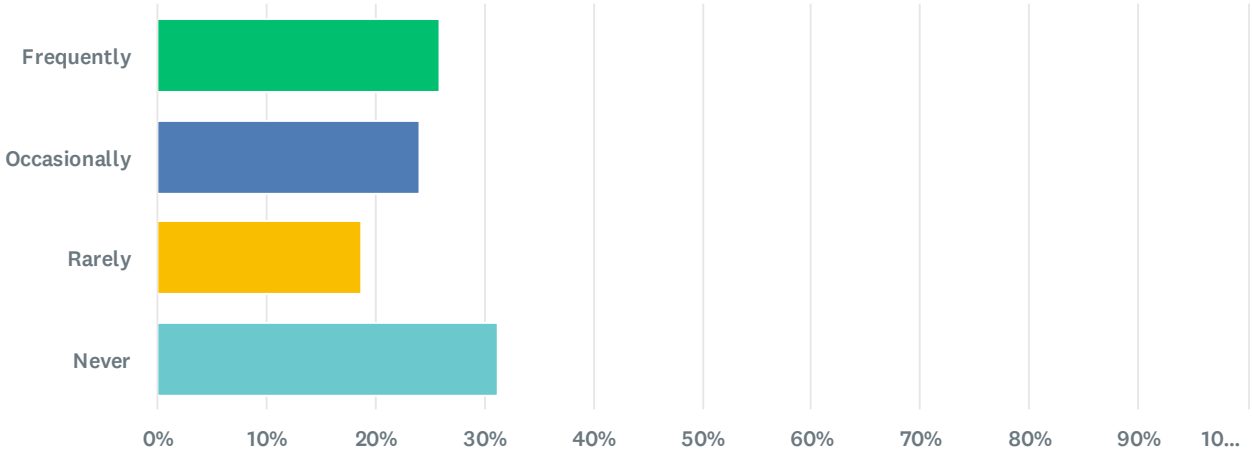
Q2 In which Ward is your property located?

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Q3 In the past 2 years, have you experienced noise that negatively impacted your enjoyment of your property?

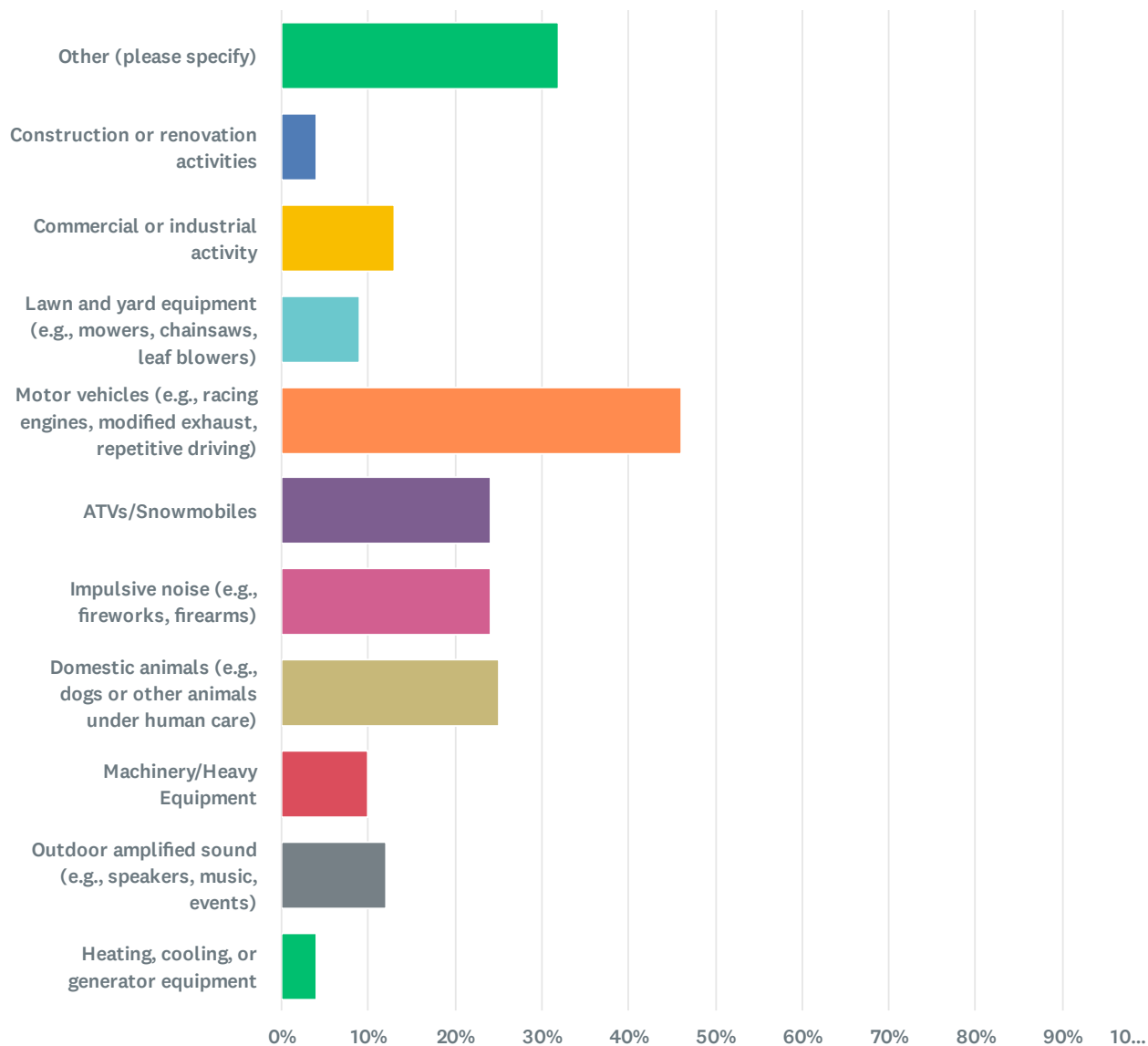
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Q4 Which of the following noise sources are you most concerned about (Select all that apply)

Answered: 100 Skipped: 12

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	No issues	3/22/2026 8:14 PM
2	none	3/21/2026 2:39 PM
3	Non working people standing/gathering on the sidewalk drinking and yelling daily during spring/summer and fall	3/17/2026 6:51 PM
4	Trucks eg. logging, dump trucks	3/16/2026 5:14 PM
5	Not applicable	3/12/2026 1:41 PM
6	Screaming neighbors	3/12/2026 5:08 AM
7	Noise level not concerning at all	3/10/2026 7:19 AM
8	People ought to mind their own business.	3/10/2026 6:42 AM
9	Trucks using Jake brake coming down the hill from McDonald's corners! Almost every morning	3/10/2026 5:58 AM

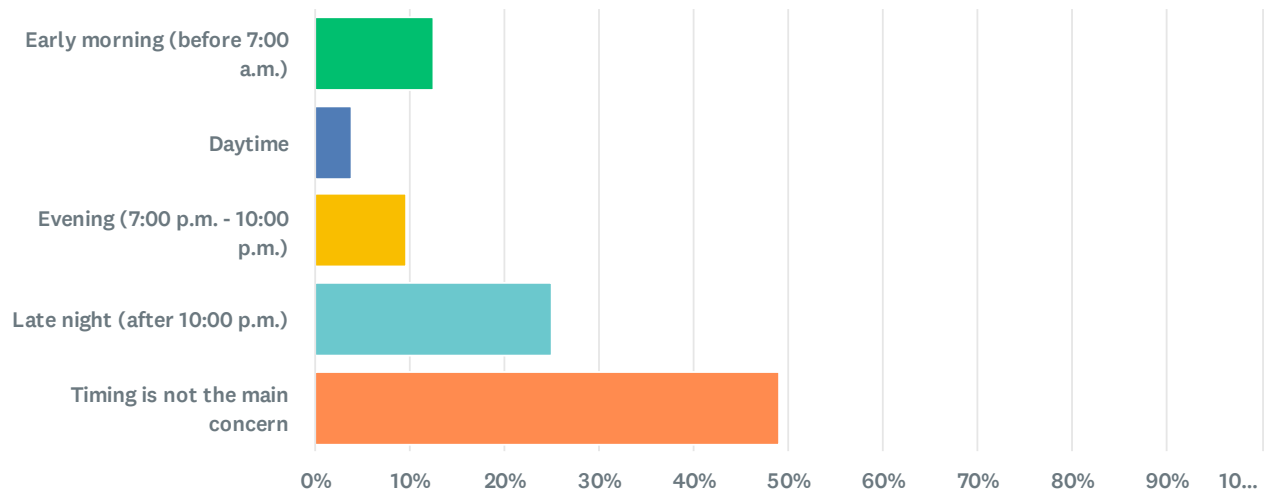
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10	Noise has never been a concern	3/9/2026 10:16 PM
11	None	3/9/2026 5:40 PM
12	None	3/9/2026 10:41 AM
13	No noise bothers Is.	3/9/2026 9:21 AM
14	None	3/9/2026 9:06 AM
15	Not concerned	3/2/2026 7:54 PM
16	disputes as in fighting	3/1/2026 7:18 PM
17	None its are own property, this can be shoved up. Your ying-yang.	3/1/2026 5:19 PM
18	Not really concerned	3/1/2026 4:00 PM
19	None	3/1/2026 3:01 PM
20	None	3/1/2026 2:24 PM
21	Motorcycles.	3/1/2026 1:38 PM
22	None	3/1/2026 1:16 PM
23	None	3/1/2026 12:51 PM
24	Loud partying at temporary rentals	3/1/2026 8:27 AM
25	None of these	3/1/2026 7:13 AM
26	Shooting range Hopetown	3/1/2026 5:32 AM
27	The use of compression brakes on large trucks.	2/28/2026 3:16 PM
28	Dirt bikes	2/28/2026 12:10 PM
29	None	2/28/2026 11:56 AM
30	Motorcycles going 150kph	2/28/2026 11:18 AM
31	None, I mind my business from other peoples activities like a good neighbour	2/28/2026 11:04 AM
32	Logging trucks at 4-5 in the morning. In Summer when the sun is up, they are running up and down the road with Engine Brakes on.	2/28/2026 10:30 AM

Q5 Noise is most concerning to you when it occurs:

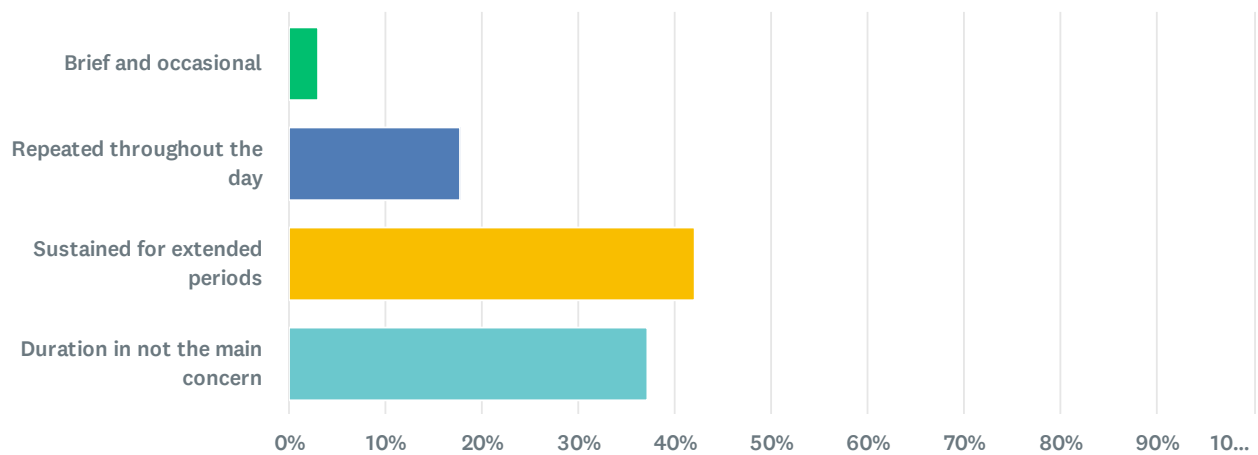
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Q6 In your opinion noise is most problematic when it is:

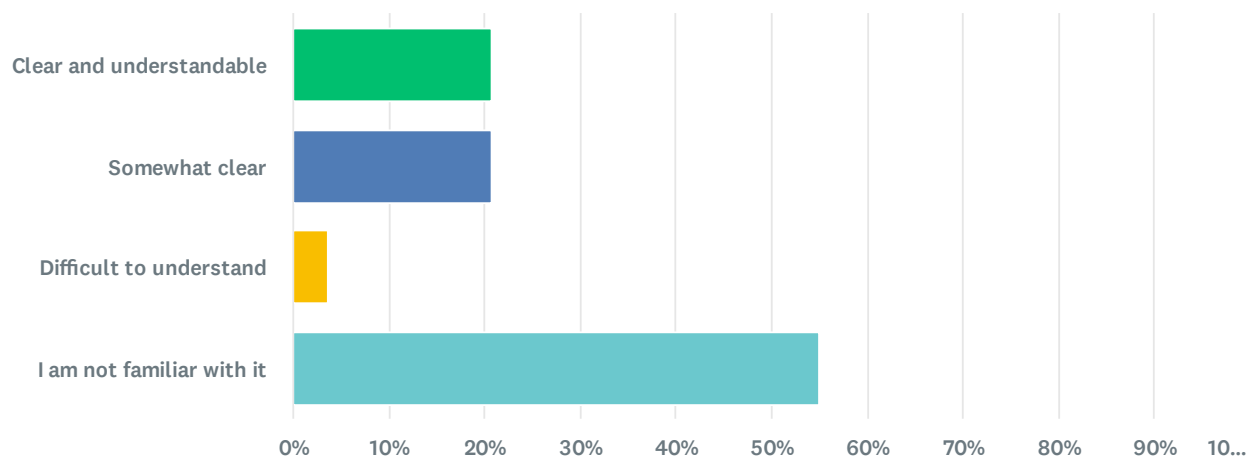
Answered: 102 Skipped: 10



Q7 The current Noise By-law (By-law 2000-113) is:

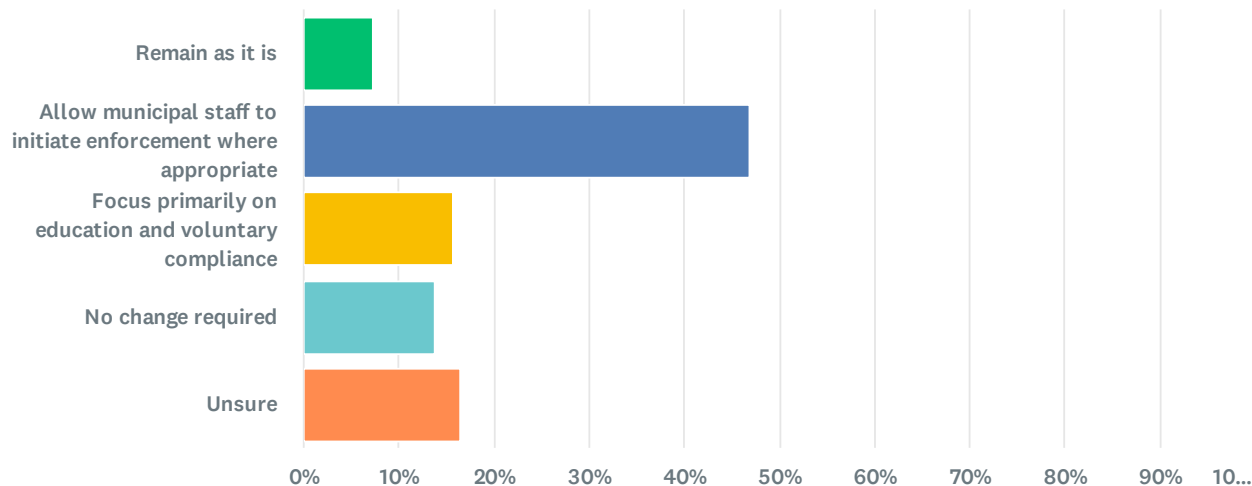
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Q8 Under the current by-law, a person who is disturbed by noise may be required to start enforcement through the court process. In your view, enforcement should:

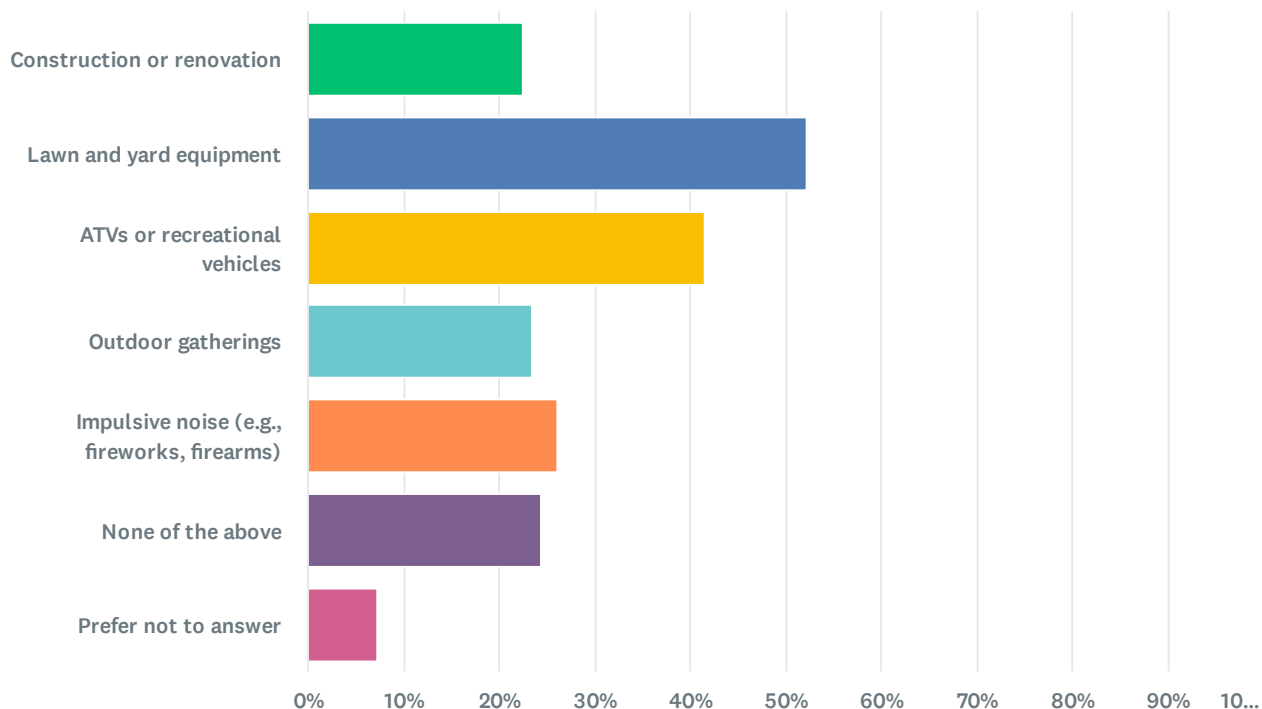
Answered: 109 Skipped: 3



Q9 Many normal residential and rural activities generate noise. Which of the following have occurred on your property in the past two years? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 111 Skipped: 1

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Q10 Do you have any additional comments or suggestions regarding the Township's Noise By-law?

Answered: 54 Skipped: 58

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think it should be left alone	3/22/2026 8:14 PM
2	I think the Noise By-Laws are clear, and fair to both parties.	3/21/2026 2:39 PM
3	It appears that while the Township has established by-laws, their enforcement may be inconsistent. This has created a perception among some residents that the regulations are not being uniformly upheld.	3/17/2026 6:59 PM
4	Make the streets of lanark safe for kids and elderly people to enjoy. Stop allowing junk yards in backyards that affect resale value of others surrounding property	3/17/2026 6:51 PM
5	My only noise concern is the intentional engine revving, speeding (vehicles and ATVs/snowmobiles), tire squealing, etc.	3/14/2026 7:01 AM
6	Not a government concern in the country. Lets concentrate on the spending problems.	3/12/2026 1:41 PM
7	Noise is generally not a concern as it does not become constant,, excessive, or problematic	3/12/2026 1:21 PM
8	Allowing a couple of households to do commercial level vehicles repairs and very LOUD testing/driving throughout the entire warm season, essentially stealing the peace from the other village residences is UNFAIR. It is impossible to sit in our yard, read, even have conversations because we get continuously halted because of EXCESSIVE motorized noises and EXHAUST into our home!!!! Visitors continue to ask HOW CAN YOU STAND LIVING WITH THIS? All efforts to remedy this have been pointless. The police suggested we move!!!! WTH??? It's not just these constant noises and fumes all summer long, its also the VERY loud trucks driven by	3/12/2026 8:19 AM

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these guys with FU attitudes, purposely screeching their tires, revving right up toskidding sideways levels, just to make noise and upset us. It's deliberately done and regularly. Look to the two properties down the hill from the firehall between 4557 Watsons Corners Road and the now very damaged at driven through wetlands. How are two households allowed to wreck the village for us all?

9	Get rid of the group of older persons out here, they think they are Mayor and do what ever they want when they want. They are friends with the group voted in who are suppose to be for the Public but look the other way if you do not kiss ass.	3/11/2026 1:13 PM
10	Extend to 11pm	3/10/2026 2:06 PM
11	Noise by law is completely fine as it is. We're in the country, if people don't like country activities maybe they should move elsewhere	3/10/2026 7:19 AM
12	The enforcement of such a bylaw is not morally acceptable in and of itself. What is "unreasonable" to one person or a group thereof is entirely subjective, arbitrary, and is in and of itself a violation of private property rights. People ought to mind their own business, because I guarantee you, there is something they do that upsets someone else who does.	3/10/2026 6:42 AM
13	I have made complaints about noise and nothing was done. I was told the police would have to be involved and it would be practically impossible to have short spontaneous noise witnessed by the police. In my opinion the by-law has no teeth.	3/10/2026 1:49 AM
14	I think we need to leave well enough alone	3/9/2026 5:40 PM
15	Most things are fine, ATV's racing around and backfiring, cars doing smoke shows/burnouts, and engine brakes on Omya trucks are the few exceptions especially later in evening. You expect noise in day and you expect construction, yard equipment to be used even into the evening when it's still daylight. It's the noise that's just done to annoy that's a problem or in the case of engine brakes - late night window vibrators.	3/9/2026 10:51 AM
16	Noise is only a problem for us when it is continual and sustained over a couple of days. For example, the discharging of firearms all day long over the course of a weekend or longer! Hunting season excluded.	3/9/2026 10:47 AM
17	My concern is the look of the village not the noise bylaw!	3/9/2026 10:41 AM
18	Noise is not an issue to my family in lanark highlands. Why does your survey not have that option in the questions to reflect this. Your survey presumes everyone has a problem with noise in Lanark Highlands .	3/9/2026 9:21 AM
19	Leave it alone	3/9/2026 9:06 AM
20	It's no secret that an unlicenced, commercial shooting range is operating right in Hopetown. This operation generates extreme noise levels for sustained amounts of time. It has startled me in my own yard as it sounded like the shooting was right on my property. This is because high powered rifles were being fired, and the resulting noise was SUPER loud. It's so loud, in fact, that even with my windows closed, it scares my animals in the house. I live on Stewart Gibson and it absolutely travels that far. I wonder what the disturbances are doing to the Stead's milk production... This clown was doing the same thing in Mississippi Mills on the 7th concession and they shut him down, causing him to buy here. Perhaps a conversation with your peers there could be productive? Also, after he was shut down there for deeply disturbing his neighbors, did he buy a home in a remote location? No, he chose to start up in a residential neighborhood. This is sociopathic behavior. He obviously has zero empathy for the surrounding community and selfishly believes he has the right to do what he wants, no matter how it affects the people around him. I cant imagine the frustration living closer to him. Something has to be done about him before someone snaps.	3/8/2026 3:11 PM
21	I think education and voluntary compliance is important as a beginning, but it won't deter some people, so enforcement also needs to be an option.	3/4/2026 10:03 AM
22	Starting in June 2025, residents of Hopetown have been subjected to hours of loud gunfire from a new resident. Sessions can last up to 3 hours of LOUD gunfire. Can be clearly heard even through closed doors and windows. Greatly interferes with our ability to enjoy our beautiful properties. There was a petition delivered to the Township signed by many residents yet the gunfire continued. Most of my neighbours own firearms but they do not disturb our peace with them. If you think this isn't a big deal, then I invite you to come to Hopetown on a	3/3/2026 12:27 PM

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lovely spring or summer day and experience this disturbance for yourself. I guarantee you will agree with us that this needs to stop.

23	I hope you'll do the same type of survey for animals. There are dogs on the beach at Dalhousie lake all summer. Even though the sign clearly says NO DOGS!	3/3/2026 10:53 AM
24	This is not an issue. Let's not create a problem where there isn't one. We do not need city type rules here in LH!!	3/2/2026 7:54 PM
25	Living on the main hwy, speed limit is reduced to 60 in town, but there is no enforcement of that. Cars, trucks, transports speed through town regularly. Also, transports often jake brake to slow down, because they haven't been paying attention to the town limit, to slow down where appropriate. It's difficult to exit the property, due to uncertainty of speed of vehicles oncoming. The guy with the gun range? Nothing was in place to force him to contact and comply with the neighborhood, prior to setting it up. 1 to 2 hr stretches of guns going off at various times is startling, and traumatizing. Uncalled for, unexpected and unnecessary. There should have been better canvassing when Steads were building their barn. Hardly anyone knew abt it til it was being built. All the fans face north, towards the population of town, as opposed to south to empty fields and vacant land?	3/2/2026 7:09 PM
26	there should be no shooting in the hamlet of Hopetown. North Grenville has a bylaw that prohibits shooting in the hamlet of Heckston (we lived there). Lanark Highlands should be able to do the same	3/2/2026 5:35 PM
27	Gun range built right in the village. Extraordinary noise at random times for extended periods. Destroys the otherwise tranquil rural environment. Farm noise does not bother me, it's expected. Guns in hunting season do not bother me, its expected. Guns all year long, not ok, not in any way.	3/2/2026 12:50 PM
28	This is a rural community. Noise from machinery is a byproduct of where we live. Please let's not have more municipal legislation to constrain our population as we go about our daily routines. Leave it be.	3/2/2026 9:44 AM
29	A person should not be allowed to disturb all residences within a square kilometer or more with sustained noise so loud it carries that far. If a person requires ear protection for an activity, for example high powered gunfire, they should not be allowed to subject their neighbors to that dangerous level of noise. At this point, they are not only disturbing their neighbors, but potentially permanently damaging the neighbors hearing. I believe this is a form of assault and should not be permitted. There needs to be a set decibel level one cannot exceed in a residential location.	3/2/2026 8:02 AM
30	The racing motorcycles and vehicles racing on 511 is hazardous and noisy. This is opp work, not the municipality. Thank you for asking!	3/1/2026 10:42 PM
31	My kids operate kids atv, dirt bikes on my own property. My neighbor has a business but his noise does not bother me because he is just trying to make a living with his business there is already provincial laws towards this even the noise bylaw 2000-113 can be shoved up a ying-yang. There is already too much dictation into what we do on our own property's. We have one neighbor Who is a winning bitch and can shove it. He wines about everything. This BS with more bylaws needs to end now!	3/1/2026 5:19 PM
32	Noise is not a concern whatsoever in my ward. (Roberts Rd & South Street)	3/1/2026 3:01 PM
33	Dont change anything.	3/1/2026 2:24 PM
34	Thank you for doing this.	3/1/2026 12:59 PM
35	I have no issues with any noise concerns and do not want to see any changes	3/1/2026 12:51 PM
36	Not sure if you have Airbnb rules but i will look up. Thanks	3/1/2026 8:27 AM
37	I think this would be more of a concern in Lanark Village as opposed to the rural areas. Rural properties are known for chainsaw noise farming equipment noise and so on. It's just part of rural living that needs to accepted by our residents.	3/1/2026 7:13 AM
38	Allow people to make a living in a rural setting, in a manner that has always been in place for generations.	3/1/2026 4:05 AM
39	We don't need bigger government in lanark.	2/28/2026 6:23 PM

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40	Enforcement should be possible through the municipality. Leaving residents responsible for enforcement through court action and/or OPP involvement unnecessarily escalates issues that could reasonably be handled by municipal staff. The unnecessary escalation means residents often don't report or enforce, so reviewing the by-law is a waste of time unless enforcement is changed.	2/28/2026 6:06 PM
41	How will it be enforced.	2/28/2026 4:09 PM
42	The use of compression (Jake) brakes on large trucks should be banned in and around urban village, hamlet or other built up area in the township.	2/28/2026 3:16 PM
43	People move to rural areas to live life. They don't want to be controlled like in the city.	2/28/2026 3:15 PM
44	It is unclear whether someone can screech their tires, rev up trucks, suvs, atvs, making peaceful existence in the village impossible IN THE DAYTIME. Why are car/atv commercial level repairs allowed to go on in a RESIDENTIAL area? Why are LOUD pumped up pickup trucks allowed to operate at such decibels?	2/28/2026 3:06 PM
45	I think we should be free to make noise on our own property as long as it isn't too early or too late to respect our neighbours.	2/28/2026 2:41 PM
46	No changes required. Excessive bylaws are an encroachment on the rural way of life.	2/28/2026 11:56 AM
47	We do not need to fuss about noise. Opp need to enforce speed for motorcycle. The township needs to maintain roads, support recreational activities, etc before fussing about noises	2/28/2026 11:18 AM
48	As a full time resident for many years, I believe the Township should have no requirement for action or spending on this. There are residents using food banks maybe the Township should be using resources to support those individuals and give tax breaks to businesses to encourage community growth. It is funny that a couple of outspoken individuals make the Township look at more laws instead of fostering community harmony and rural living as it has survived in Lanark Highlands for years. Stop wasting time and resources on minute issues!	2/28/2026 11:04 AM
49	My noise issue is due to the vehicles that think the 511 and South street is a freeway and rev their cars, bikes, trucks etc that have been upgraded to make those awful noises	2/28/2026 10:41 AM
50	I see no point in a municipal bylaw if enforcement by resident & OPP is the only option. Municipal enforcement should be included in a revised by law.	2/28/2026 10:37 AM
51	The noise of a reoccurring wood processing business on the adjacent property that runs 10 to 12 hours a day mostly 7 days a week. The noise and fumes are exhausting.	2/28/2026 10:33 AM
52	No	2/28/2026 10:32 AM
53	What about the Local modifications on Truck Exhaust systems. I live in a area that my house is 5 foot from the road. They start to leave for work out here at before 4 in the morning and driving a reeving up there motors for fun. There should be a paper copy of complaints, I have talked to By-Law and complained, they said they would talk to the persons involved. They were from the Old Boys Club here, so yep Nothing was done . Again And Again.	2/28/2026 10:30 AM
54	Maybe look at the keeping of animals	2/28/2026 10:20 AM