

Attn: East Ferris Mayor & Council
The Municipality of East Ferris
25 Taillefer Road
Corbeil, ON P0H 1K0

15 April 2024

Subject: Request for Exemption to By-Law Number 2015-33 Prohibit Excessive Noise (Due to Wedding)

Dear:

Mayor Pauline Rochefort
Deputy Mayor Lauren Rooyakkers
Councillor Rick Champagne
Councillor Terry Kelly
Councillor Steven Trahan

We are writing to request an exemption to By-Law Number 2015-33 (Prohibit Excessive Noise) on August 3, 2024, from 2:30 PM until 12:30 A.M., in response to our nuptials and wedding reception hosted at our property on 1003 MacPherson Drive, Corbeil, ON. The exemption would apply to Definitions: 1.1, 1.3 and 1.5.

We have a guest list of approximately 60-65 people, while hosting our wedding outside on our property, per Definition 1.5. We will obtain the necessary Special Occasion Permit and have hired a bartender to provide services on our property following Smart Serve rules. We are providing transportation for our guests from North Bay, via school bus, in which the bus will arrive/depart at 2:30 P.M., 9:00 P.M. and 12:30 A.M.

We have rented professional DJ level equipment from Long & McQuade to play music during our wedding reception/dance and have opted to not secure an additional sub-woofer to reduce the amount of bass in the area. We would like to have the dance go until 11:30 P.M./12:00 A.M., if possible but we can reduce the noise at 11:00 P.M. to coincide with Definition 1.3.

Our property is set back a little bit in a bay, therefore, we are hoping the noise is a bit more subdued.

Furthermore, we have invited select neighbouring patrons to our wedding who will likely be a part of our reception/dance, therefore we are hoping less neighbours are affected by the sound.

Lastly, we are requesting a By-Law Exemption from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM per Definition 1.1 on Sunday, August 4, 2024 to allow for live music played by Jessica's family members (inductees in the Canada Country Hall of Fame) as part of the wedding gift/take-down of décor.

We are extremely grateful for your consideration and are looking forward to hearing your response.

Sincerely,

Jessica JACQUES and Mark DONNELLY
1003 MacPherson Drive, Corbeil, ON P0H 1K0

