



# Staff Report

## Community Services – By-law Enforcement

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**Report To:** COW- Admin, Corp and Finance, SI, Comm. Services  
**Meeting Date:** April 28, 2025  
**Report Number:** CS.25.017  
**Title:** Spy Cidery Noise By-law Relief Request  
**Prepared by:** Debbie Young, Manager of By-law and Licensing

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### A. Recommendations

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THAT Council receive Staff Report CS.25.017 entitled “Spy Cidery Noise By-law Relief Request”;  
  
AND THAT Council grant relief from the provisions of the Noise By-law for a wedding on Saturday, August 16, 2025 at Spy Cidery (808108 Sideroad 24) from 2:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. There will be a DJ playing music; with volume to be reduced at 11:00 p.m.

### B. Overview

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This report provides the details of a request for relief from the provisions of the Noise By-law for Council’s consideration.

### C. Background

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The Town is in receipt of a request for relief from the provisions of the Noise By-law (Attachment 1) for a wedding on Saturday, August 16, 2025 at Spy Cidery (808108 Sideroad 24) from 2:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. There will be a DJ playing music; with volume to be reduced at 11:00 p.m.

### D. Analysis

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Section 3 e) of the Noise By-law permits the making of noises or sounds related to the non-residential use of land permitted by a by-law enacted by the municipality pursuant to the applicable Zoning By-law from 07:00 to 19:00.

It is noted that outdoor events in themselves outside of 07:00 to 19:00 are not prohibited. The making of noise is prohibited in the instance where such events are likely to disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of any inhabitant.

By-law Services has not received any noise-related complaints to Spy Cidery in previous years.

In accordance with the procedures set out in our Policy & Procedures for Noise By-law Relief Requests, notice to the residents within 120 metres was circulated on March 12, 2025. There were no comments received.

## **E. Strategic Priorities**

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### **1. Communication and Engagement**

We will enhance communications and engagement between Town Staff, Town residents and stakeholders.

## **F. Environmental Impacts**

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N/A

## **G. Financial Impacts**

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N/A

## **H. In Consultation With**

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N/A

## **I. Public Engagement**

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The topic of this Staff Report has not been the subject of a Public Meeting and/or a Public Information Centre as neither a Public Meeting nor a Public Information Centre are required. However, any comments regarding this report should be submitted to Debbie Young, Manager of By-law and Licensing, [bylaw@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:bylaw@thebluemountains.ca)

## **J. Attached**

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1. Office Consolidation of Noise By-law 2002-9
2. Copy of the Application
3. Owner's Authorization
4. Map of event location and properties within 120 metres

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Community Services

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### Report Approval Details

Document Title:	CS.25.017 Spy Cidery Noise By-law Relief Request.docx
Attachments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Att. 1 2002-9-Noise-By-law-Office-Consolidation.pdf</li><li>- Att. 2 Application.pdf</li><li>- Att. 3 Owner's Authorization.pdf</li><li>- Att. 4 Map.pdf</li></ul>
Final Approval Date:	Apr 14, 2025

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

**Debbie Young - Apr 14, 2025 - 3:52 PM**

**Ryan Gibbons - Apr 14, 2025 - 5:12 PM**