

My name is Amanda Igl, and I have lived in the town of Rutland on County A, all my life.

I wish to share with the community, information that is not likely to be heard here. I speak from my own knowledge & experience, with an aspergers condition. There are individuals in our community that are not represented, nor can they advocate for themselves.

**These are persons on the autism spectrum.**

It is well documented that the auditory sensitivity of a person with autism, have an overload of sensitivity to noise. Many of these sounds cannot be heard by others with less of a sensory issue, nor the duration of its lasting effect than of people within the spectrum. It is simply how their brain is wired. Noise sensitivity from our environment effects a person with autism in a variety of forms. The noise effect I have experienced, I can describe as a sound entering my senses, exploding at my core, then expelling as an anxiety attack that makes my skin crawl through out my body. This is truly a debilitating and lasting effect.

It is my hope that the board considers those in our community who cannot tolerate very loud noises regardless of duration of that noise, at least within a 2 mile radius of a person on the spectrum with these sensitivities, noise can be heard and felt within their senses.

It is typical for persons within the (ADA) American disability act, to be overlooked by others in our communities. If you have a loved one with a disability, ADA is your advocate and resource where they even offer free legal council.

The American Civil rights, offers equal protection to the idea that a governmental body may not deny people equal protection. And their civil right is an enforceable right or privilege, which if interfered with by another gives rise to an action for injury. ADA will support these rights.

These acts all refer to our constitutional rights that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, under the equal protection of our laws.

I have enclosed literature on the effects of noise sensitivity of persons on the autism spectrum, which can be located by any google search on Autism and noise sensitivity.

I hope that our community will recognize & become aware of those who need additional care in our community, and have concern for their wellbeing and livelihood.

Thank you for your support.