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Duck or Fowl Ordinance

To: Administer Lange

From: Code Enforcement Officer Lauder

Reference the Ordinance's on fowl. I checked the surrounding Cities and Villages on what they have.

- City of Green Bay: allows chickens, Pigeons (for racing only) pet birds are Finches, dove, parrot, canary, parakeet, conure, cockatiel or cockatoo. Restricted were geese and ducks.
- City of Depere: allows only chickens prohibited were ducks, geese, and turkeys.
- City of Appleton: allows chickens, pigeons by permit. Restricts geese and ducks or other fowl.
- Village of Hobart: restricts any poultry, pigeons or fowl.
- Village of Suamico: allows keeping of chickens
- Village of Howard: allows chickens and poultry including pigeons are allowed in the rural estate and agricultural districts. Chickens are allowed in the residential districts.

- Village of Ashwaubenon: Only allows chickens (must receive written approval from all neighbors within 100 Ft of property)
- Village of Bellevue: Only allows chickens
- Town of Lawrence: Only allows chickens in Residential and Estate Residential min size lot of 1 acre. Must have neighbor's approval.

The only city that I found that would allow ducks was the City of Neenah. They have a large ordinance on a variety of different fowl that are allowed. Their only restriction is that no more than 4 fowl at a residence.

Some of the other cities that we check that didn't allow fowl were Sheboygan, Milwaukee, Burlington and Franklin.

If you need more information on this please let me know.

WHY CHICKENS?



You can be a part of the local food movement!

The local food movement is taking off, and by keeping chickens, you can take pride in being a producer and not just a consumer. Help feed your own existence!



GETTING STARTED

- * A coop/house
- * Nest boxes
 - * A run
- * A waterer/feeder
- * Fresh water/feed
 - * Bedding
- * Up to four hens

Neenah Rules

Concerning Poultry

Residents keeping poultry are required to register with the City Inspections Department.

No more than four total poultry may be kept per property.

Poultry are allowed on single-family properties only.

All poultry coops and yards shall be kept in a clean, sanitary condition and free from all objectionable odors, and shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the Health Officer.

Poultry shall be provided with a covered enclosure and must be kept in the covered enclosure or a fenced enclosure at all times.

The enclosure shall be located no closer than 25 feet to any neighboring home.

No Roosters allowed.

No slaughtering of poultry allowed.

WEB SITES

BASIC INFORMATION

- backyardchickens.com
- mypetchicken.com
- raisingchickensforeggs.com
- almanac.com/home-pets-family/raising-chickens-blog

BREED INFORMATION

- ithaca.edu/staff/jhenderson/chooks/chooks.html
- ansi.okstate.edu/breeds/poultry/poultrypages.com/chicken-breeds.html
- backyardchickens.com/breeds/breed-search.php

ORDERING BIRDS

- idealpoultry.com
- cacklehatchery.com
- meyerhatchery.com
- sunnysidehatchery.com
- Greenville Co-op 757-6556 (This is a local co-op that Sunnyside Hatchery delivers to.)

BOOKS

Neenah Public Library Poultry Resources.

~Raising Chickens for Dummies

Kimberly Willis and Robert T. Ludlow

~Storey's Guide to Raising Chickens

Gail Damerow

~Keep Chickens! Tending Small Flocks in Cities, Suburbs and other Small Spaces

Barbara Kilarski

~A Chicken in Every Yard

Robert and Hannah Litt

Why are people getting into chickens?

There is a growing awareness of how easy and fun chickens are to raise. People see that chickens are a multi purpose pet! They are easy to care for. They eat the bugs and weeds in your backyard, generate fantastic fertilizer, and are fun to watch and interact with.

People desire to get their food from local and healthy sources. There is a preference for eggs from chickens that were fed well and treated humanely.

One of backyardchickens.com's most popular catch-phrases offers this perspective:
"My Pet Makes Me Breakfast!"



Backyard Chickens



A Guide to Raising Poultry in Neenah



More information at
SustainableNeenah.org

** CHICKEN SCRATCH **

Alektorophobia: The fear of poultry

The Largest Chicken egg:
 12 ounces; 12.25 inches

The most yolks in a single egg: 9

Chickens can fly.

The longest flight: 13 seconds

Chickens can travel 9 miles per hour

Chickens where domesticated
 8,000 years ago

It takes 24-26 hours to lay an egg

It takes 21 days to hatch an egg

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Registration Form for Keeping of Fowls

The City of Neenah Municipal Code Chapter 3-3 relating to the keeping of fowls is printed on the back of this form.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

List Types of Fowl you are currently keeping:

Types of fowl include but are not limited to chickens, ducks, geese, doves, turkeys, guinea, peacocks, pigeons, etc.

Number of fowl you are currently keeping:

Limit is four (4) total fowl per property

Location of where fowl will be kept:

(e.g., backyard, SW corner of lot, etc.)

Type of Enclosure: _____

Signature of Owner

Date

Please sign and return this form to the Neenah Department of Community Development.
If you have any questions regarding this form, please call 886-6130.

Sec. 3-3. - Keeping of fowls.

(a)

No person shall keep or harbor any chickens, doves or other fowl or build, erect or maintain and use any chicken coop or yard, dove cote or other building or yard to keep or house any chickens, doves or other fowl anywhere within the City without registering the name and address of the owner and the approximate number of chickens, doves or other fowl to be kept by such owner at the Office of the Building Inspector. The total number of chickens, doves or other fowl shall not exceed four per premises.

(b)

All chicken coops and yards, dove cotes and other buildings or yards wherein any domestic animals are contained shall be kept in a clean, sanitary condition and free from all objectionable odors and shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the Building Inspector. Approval shall be given upon a showing that such facilities are clean, in sanitary condition and free from all objectionable odors.

(c)

Chicken coops and yards, dove cotes and other buildings or yards permitted under this section shall be limited to the keeping of up to a total of four chickens, doves, poultry or fowl per property, and shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1)

The principal use of the property where a chicken coop and yards, dove cotes and other buildings or yards may be permitted is limited to single-family dwellings.

(2)

No person shall keep any rooster.

(3)

No person shall slaughter any chickens, doves, poultry or fowl.

(4)

The chickens, doves, poultry or fowl shall be provided with a covered enclosure and must be kept in the covered enclosure or a fenced enclosure at all times.

(5)

No enclosure shall be located closer than 25 feet to any residential structure on an adjacent lot and shall not exceed 25 square feet unless permitted as an accessory building.

(Code 1977, § 10.10; Ord. No. 1382, § 1, 2-4-2009; Ord. No. 2012-4, § 2, 6-20-12)

May 15, 2018 (Village Board Meeting)

Rafter explained the 64 acres stated in the petition aligns with Representative Steffens proposal to sell the entire property as one (the 50 acres on the west side of Riverside Drive and the 14 acres the DNR owns).

BILLING RATES FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE (from 05/01/18)

Chief Litton

- Provided additional information regarding the payor mix for Allouez calls and reimbursement rates for Medicare
- Will review rates on a yearly basis going forward
- Rates were recommended by the billing company based on their analysis

Discussion:

- Need for a consistent formula for analyzing and determining costs

Genrich / Dart moved to approve proposed billing rates for ambulance service. Motion carried.

REQUEST FROM RIVIERA BAR & GRILLE, 2150 RIVERSIDE DRIVE TO EXTEND THEIR OUTDOOR PREMISE DESCRIPTION FOR WHERE ALCOHOL CAN BE SOLD AND SERVED

Atwood / Dart moved to open the meeting for public comment. Motion carried.

Mari O'Brien, Owner of Riviera Bar & Grille

- Proposed patio
 - o Will align with the present deck and the southwest corner of the building and create a new entrance and ramp for handicap access
 - o Resurface from black top to concrete
 - o Will be enclosed and include green scape
 - o Plans to start on Tuesday if approved
- Had numerous requests to create a music venue
 - o Provide a daytime outdoor venue with great entertainment from 2 – 6 p.m. on Sundays in their parking lot
 - o Spoke to Schenk (neighboring business) who is willing to provide additional parking
 - o Will include temporary fencing, security and ID's will be checked

Harris / Dart moved to return to regular order of business. Motion carried.

Atwood / Genrich moved to allow to move forward and work with staff to make sure all ordinances are followed. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO KEEP DUCKS (from 05/01/18)

Genrich / Atwood moved to open the meeting for public comment. Motion carried.

Monica Hoff (Animal Control / Humane Officer)

- Visited the site:

May 15, 2018 (Village Board Meeting)

Substitute motion by Rafter / Genrich to approve a process where we invite the resident with the ducks to petition the neighborhood or share the information with the neighborhood and see if he can get support from the neighbors at which time we could do it on a conditional use basis.

Discussion:

- Don't pit neighbor against neighbor.
- There is an ordinance in place, respect the process.

Green / Dart moved to open the meeting for public comment. Motion carried.

Tim Voelker

- Neighbor on the other side has no problem with the ducks and no other neighbor can see them.

Jim Orouke, 2339 Oakwood Avenue

- If you are going allow ducks, look at all the animals you are going to let in and come up with one comprehensive plan.
- Look at restrictive covenants that are put in different neighborhoods around the State.

Judy Poh, 2375 Riverside Drive

- Spent a summer with 24 wild turkeys in her yard and survived very well. They didn't stink.
- Since the yards are next to each other, maybe they could position the ducks facility farther away from the neighbors.
- Doesn't think the ducks are going to cause any long term problems any more than a neighbor with 3 unruly children.

Atwood / Harris moved to return to regular order of business. Motion carried.

Substitute motion by Atwood / Sampson to give Mr. Voelker two weeks to transport the ducks back to his uncles farm, we will put back on the agenda as an action item and discuss further on rewriting the ordinance to allow ducks or not to allow ducks. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2018-06, CODE 432-3, STORAGE OF WASTE BETWEEN COLLECTIONS (from 05/01/18)

Genrich / Atwood moved to adopt Ordinance 2018-06, amending Code 432-3, Storage of Waste between Collections. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2018-05, CODE 302, RESTRICTIONS ON OPERATION OF SOUND AMPLIFIERS (from 05/01/18)

Genrich / Green moved to adopt Ordinance 2018-05, amending Code 302, Restrictions on Operation of Sound Amplifiers. Motion carried.

REQUEST FROM ALLOUEZ OPTIMIST CLUB FOR A VENDOR PERMIT AND NOISE VARIANCE PERMIT TO ALLOW MUSIC AT GREEN ISLE PARK DURING ALLOUEZ FEST ON JUNE 10th

Atwood / Dart moved to approve Vendor Permit and Noise Variance Permit for Allouez Fest on June 10th at Green Isle Park. Motion carried.

April 17, 2018 (Village Board Meeting)

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Judy Poh, 2375 Riverside Drive

- Thanked the Board Members who made an appearance at the Book Sale last weekend / they had a very good sale / thanked all those who helped with the event
- Brusky not only does a wonderful job as Brown County Supervisor, she also volunteered many hours to help with preparation for the Book Sale
- Feels when they clear the ice away from her mailbox on Hwy 57 / Riverside Drive that it will fall down. Which department should she contact? (Lange asked that she contact him and he will provide her with a contact)

Jim Orourke, 2339 Oakwood Avenue

- Concerned about the source of street funding for the W St. Joseph reconstruction happening next year
- Questioned the status of the Old Town and Country Supper Club property

Tim Voelker

- Spoke on behalf of his son Scott (also present) who just bought a house at 136 Woodview Lane at the end of October and recently received a notice stating he can not keep ducks in his backyard. He has had the 3 ducks since they were chicks, they are: fenced in, don't make noise, kept clean and don't smell. (Rafter recommended they work with Lange to see if there is anything that can be done)

Harris

- At the last Brown County Planning Commission meeting the next step in the process for the Safe Routes to School around Doty Elementary was passed. We received all of the funds that we were requesting. Therefore that project is continuing forward.

RESOLUTION 2018-05, THANKING CRAIG BERNDT FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Green / Dart moved to adopt Resolution 2018-05, thanking Craig Berndt for his years of service as Director of Public Works. Motion carried.

Berndt

- Appreciated the opportunity to work for the Village of Allouez, feels a lot of good things were accomplished, continue implementing the remainder of the Storm Water Plan, continue moving forward with the Street and Utility Reconstruction Program and thanked the Board for the support given to him and the crew.

POLICY FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT VILLAGE BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS (from 03/20/18)

Discussion:

- Staff put together a couple policy options on how to handle public participation during village meetings

