

TOWN OF BYRON

FOND DU LAC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ORDINANCE AMENDING ZONING ORDINANCE

The Town Board of the Town of Byron, upon proper notice and with a quorum present and following a public hearing and recommendation by the Plan Commission, does hereby ordain the following amendments to the Town of Byron Zoning Ordinance:

Section 5.25 is amended to read:

Residential District General farming, but not including the keeping, raising or feeding of livestock or fur farming. General farming does include the keeping, raising or feeding of poultry subject to the following conditions:

1. In order to keep chickens or ducks, a person must apply for a permit.
2. The maximum number of chickens and/or ducks allowed is ten (10) per compliant lot.
3. Only female chickens are allowed. No person shall keep a rooster. Male or female ducks are allowed. There are no restrictions on chicken or duck species.
4. No person shall slaughter any chicken or duck within Town limits.
5. Chickens or ducks shall be provided with fresh water at all times and adequate amounts of feed.
6. Chickens and ducks shall be provided with a sanitary and adequately sized enclosure, or coop, and shall be kept in an enclosure or a sanitary and adequately sized and accessible fenced enclosure, including fencing or other covering to prevent the chickens or ducks from flying out of the enclosure. Chickens and ducks shall not be allowed out of the enclosure.
7. Enclosures for Chickens or Ducks shall be constructed in a workmanlike manner, be moisture-resistant and either be raised off the ground or placed on a hard surface such as concrete, patio block or gravel. Additionally, coops and enclosures shall be cleaned of hen droppings, uneaten food, feathers and other waste daily and as necessary to ensure that the coop and yard area do not become a health, odor or other nuisance.

8. All chickens and ducks kept pursuant to this section shall be disease free.
9. No part of any enclosure shall be located closer than 50 feet to any lot line.
10. No enclosure may be located in the front yard area of a lot.
11. If the person occupying the property is a rental tenant, the tenant shall obtain the property owners' written consent before obtaining a permit under this section.

All other provision of the Town of Byron Zoning Ordinance shall remain, in full force and effect.

The Town Clerk and Town Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary to implement this Ordinance.

Dated this 10/20/22 day of August, 2022.

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By: Bob Simon, Town Chairman

Attest:



Mary Laudolff, Town Clerk