

Village of Bonduel
Shawano County
117 W. Green Bay Street
Bonduel, WI 54107

ORDINANCE NO.: 2019-09

SPONSORED BY: Public Safety Committee

INTRODUCED BY: Renell Bartlett

SECONDED BY: Kay Zuleger

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING SECTION 6-4, REGULATIONS OF CHICKENS:

WHEREAS, for purposes of public health, safety and general welfare and pursuant to its police powers, the Village Board of the Village of Bonduel is desirous of creating Section 6-4 of the Village of Bonduel Municipal Code of Ordinances (the "Code") regulating the owning, keeping and harboring of chickens in the Village;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE VILLAGE BOARD OF AND FOR THE VILLAGE OF BONDUEL, WISCONSIN DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. That Chapter Six of the Code be, and the same hereby is, amended to add thereto Section 6-4, "Regulation of Chickens" in the form and manner as attached hereto as EXHIBIT "A".

SECTION TWO. That all other ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same hereby are, repealed.

SECTION THREE. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the passage and publication of the same as made and provided by law.

ADOPTED: June 12, 2019
PUBLISHED: June 26, 2019

VILLAGE OF BONDUEL, WISCONSIN

Barbara Wickman, Village Trustee

ATTEST:

Michelle Maroszek, Clerk/Treasurer

EXHIBIT "A"

Sec. 6-4 Regulations of chickens.

- (a) *Definitions.* As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:
- (1) "Chicken" shall mean the common fowl (*Gallus gallus domesticus*), especially when young; also, its flesh used for food. For purposes of this Section, the term "chicken" shall not include a rooster.
 - (2) "Coop" shall mean a structure for the sheltering of chickens. Said structure shall meet the standards contained in this Section.
- (b) *Keeping of chickens allowed.* The keeping of up to four (4) chickens, is allowed on a single-family detached dwelling premises (as defined in § 10.03), provided the following:
- (1) No person shall keep a rooster.
 - (2) No person shall slaughter any chicken within City limits.
 - (3) Chickens shall be provided with fresh water at all times and adequate amounts of feed.
 - (4) Chickens 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 from flying out of the enclosure.
 - (5) Chicken coops 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.
 - (6) Chicken 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. In addition, the chicken coops and enclosures must be thoroughly ventilated, predator-proof and be of sufficient size to admit free movement of the chickens, designed to be easily accessed, cleaned and maintained by the owners and must be at least two square feet.
 - (7) All chickens kept pursuant to this section shall be disease free.
 - (8) The total area devoted to keeping chickens may not exceed 40 square feet.
 - (9) No part of any chicken enclosure shall be located closer than 25 feet from any residential dwelling on an adjoining lot. No part of any enclosure may be located closer than five feet from any lot line. No part of any enclosure shall be located nearer than 25 feet from a navigable waterway.
 - (10) No enclosure may be located in the front yard area of a lot.
 - (11) No one may keep any chickens in a manner that causes a nuisance, unhealthy condition or public health threat.
 - (12) The chickens shall be shut into the chicken coop at night, from sunset to sunrise.
 - (13) During the daylight hours, the adult chickens shall have access to the chicken house and, weather permitting, shall have access to an outdoor enclosure on the subject property, adequately fenced to contain the chickens and to prevent access to the chickens by dogs and other predators. Additional permits may be required for any fencing exceeding 24 feet.
 - (14) Stored feed must be kept in a rodent- and predator-proof container.