

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

**ORDINANCE NO.:** 2020-10

**SPONSORED BY:** PLAN COMMISSION

**INTRODUCED BY:** BARBARA WICKMAN

**SECONDED BY:** RENELL BARTLETT

**THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF BONDUEL, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN THAT THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF BONDUEL, WISCONSIN, CHAPTER 6, ANIMALS, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, §6-5, REGULATION OF BEEKEEPING, is hereby created as follows:**

**Sec. 6-5. – Regulation of Beekeeping.**

- (a) Definitions. The following words, as used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them:

*Apiary* shall mean all hives kept for the purpose of beekeeping and any area within ten feet of such hives.

*Beekeeping* means intentionally creating, fostering or maintaining a colony of honeybees.

*Hive* shall mean a structure built to accommodate a colony of honeybees.

*Honeybee* shall mean any life stage of the European honeybee (*Apis mellifera*)

- (b) No person shall engage in beekeeping without having an approved conditional use permit and obtaining a paid beekeeping permit from the Director of Municipal. In reviewing a permit application, the Director of Municipal Operations shall consider the number of honeybees to be possessed, their location, the facilities to be used for such purpose, and the likelihood of a public or private nuisance being created.

- (c) Manner of keeping.

(1) All hives shall have combs which are kept in sound and usable condition and removable for inspection.

(2) The apiary shall be entirely located on one parcel of land.

(3) A property owner shall cause any abandoned hive to be removed from the property.

- (4) No hive may house a colony of insects other than honeybees.
- (d) Illegal colonies or hives. If the Director of Municipal Operations finds any hive kept in violation of this section, he or she may order the violation corrected within 30 days. If the property owner fails to correct the violation within 30 days, the hive in violation may be destroyed and/or removed from the municipality by the Director of Municipal Operations, or his or her designee, and the cost thereof shall be charged back to the property owner as a special charge pursuant to § 66.0627, Wis. Stats.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and posting as provided by law.

Adopted: October 14, 2020

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Russ Gehm, Village President

Attest:

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Michelle Maroszek  
Village Clerk