
FW: Proposed Bylaws

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Hello,

I live on 3 acres in area E, R2 zoning. I am writing to express my absolute outrage at the new bylaws regarding backyard chickens and beekeeping. I am a stay at home mom of 2 small children. Part of my goal of staying at home is to produce nutritious food for my family and I am flabbergasted that this municipal government wants to step in and interfere with that. Six hens is not even enough to feed eggs to my family and it certainly wouldnt allow me to raise the 25 meat chickens that we do yearly. It is an insane overreach of this municipality. We live in a rural area- I can easily keep many more than 6 hens without disturbing my neighbors or compromising the chickens' health. As for the beekeeping regulations, I don't even see how beekeeping could possibly be seen as a negative thing that a government needs to step in and limit in any way.. This is about food security. Remove section 4.5 of these newly proposed bylaws immediately. We absolutely should not be limiting the ways that people can produce their own nutritious, local food as a principal. I don't see how you can possibly justify this document. Also, \$50,000 fines per offense per day? Are you trying to put more people on the street?

I never engage in politics, but you have gotten me off the couch with this one and if it got me then it will raise a movement. Get out of people's kitchens. My family moved to this area to engage in the exact activities that you are now trying to limit.

Regards,

Chelsea Eaglestone-April