
Fw: Re-zoning

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Good Morning Ben, and anyone else reading this email.

It has been brought to my (and MANY others) attention that there is a proposed rezoning of the by-laws that apply to our area. A re-zoning that is being discussed without OUR knowledge, and likely slipped in under the radar while we work or tend to our families and farms.

I, along with countless others, are absolutely appalled at this proposal. For one, what benefit would be gained from this? Who exactly even thought up these new rules? Likely somebody that our lifestyle doesn't even have any kind effect on.

My family of 6 lives on, and THRIVES on the agriculture life, we have chickens that lay HEALTHY eggs and roosters that fertilize said eggs so we can incubate and hatch our own chicks, the kids learn all about the stages of life, and raising our birds with love and care for generations. We have goats that have names, horses that my young children tend to and ride and love every day.

We have invited other families onto our property to partake and experience the lifestyle so we are reaching our community and teaching valuable life lessons and experiences about growing your own food and loving animals like they are family!

This proposed new by law nonsense will literally ruin the lives of so many families. Is that the intention? To Ruin our lives? And the lives of the animals?

A \$50,000 per day fine for "non compliance" would literally destroy our lives. But again, maybe that is the intention? Is this one step towards a communist program?

I'm asking honestly, what is the intention behind this? What is the actual benefit for you people or anyone else for that matter to go after livestock on ACREAGE. We purchased this land with the full intention of raising livestock for ourselves AND to share with the community.

I couldn't even count how many properties in our area have chickens, roosters, livestock alike, we are ALL a livestock community so this is NOT a complaint based by law change, this is a power grab and it is complete NONSENSE thought up by people who I think is safe to assume, live in a suburban setting that like I said, have NO negative affect whatsoever from our lifestyle.

What will you think of next?? Will there be a by-law on children because I can assure you the noise coming from my kids is MUCH louder than any rooster I've ever heard.

Shame on you people, such a disappointment that you are the people "representing" us.

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