

Channahon Backyard Chicken Campaign

.....PETITION.....

The purpose of this petition is to gather support to change an ordinance so that residents of Channahon will be permitted to raise a limited number of chickens (or ducks) on their non-Ag zoned property. Currently, a homeowner must own 5 acres of property to be considered Ag zoned.

Minimum rules we are proposing to the Village:

- The need for a permit/license to construct or add a chicken coop to a property (with a fee TBD). Inspection by village to make sure proper setbacks are followed.
- Mandatory education (TBD) for potential chicken owners prior to obtaining chickens.
- Coops must be kept a specific distance (TBD) from property lines to prevent potential nuisance to neighbors.
- Chickens must be contained at all times (fenced in yard or fenced chicken coop/run) unless being directly supervised to prevent them from potentially leaving their yard.
- All chicken feed not being eaten must be kept indoors inside sealed air-tight containers to prevent attracting mice (as with any birdseed).
- Coops must be cleaned and maintained regularly in order to prevent any odors.
- NO ROOSTERS. We are petitioning for hens and ducks specifically. Roosters, pigs, goats, horses and cows are not what any of us are interested in.



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