

PUBLIC HEARING



To: Town Council

From: Travis Morgan

Date: 6/9/2026

Re: 90.056 Animal Ordinance Text Amendment (*Public Hearing/Action Item*)

REQUEST:

Staff requests your consideration for a text amendment to update the Town Code animal ordinance to prohibit roosters. The existing ordinance was last updated 14 years ago and does not mention roosters. We have seen increased interest in residential keeping of chickens and wanted to update the ordinance to remove a possible noise complaint issue similar to how other municipalities restrict or prohibit roosters.

STAFF COMMENT:

See attached ordinance regarding regulations for keeping of chickens. Recommended updating the ordinance to specifically prohibit roosters due to noise issues and concern. See letter (h) added as part of the ordinance. Staff supports the update. Planning Board recommended the proposed text amendment as shown.

ACTION:

This is the public hearing to consider the attached proposed text amendment public and your feedback, clarification, or any proposed modifications. This follows normal legislative process. After the close of the public hearing, you may vote on the proposal. Staff finds the proposal consistent with adopted plans and policies in keeping our ordinances accurate and updated.