



PUBLIC NOTICE: Town of Newport, NH

Notice is hereby given that the Newport Planning Board will hold a public hearing on a proposed Zoning Amendment on **Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Selectmen's Room at 15 Sunapee Street, Newport, NH:

Proposed Language:

The intent and purpose of this section is to allow the keeping of a limited number of hens, primarily for the purpose of providing fresh eggs to the occupants of the dwelling in all zoning districts.

The keeping of hens shall be permitted for all one- and/or two-family dwellings provided the following standards are met (these standards do not apply to hens kept in the rural lands zoning districts where farming is a permitted use):

A. It shall be unlawful to keep more than the following number of hens on any tract of land:

- Less than one acre permitted 2 hens
- 1 to 2 acres: up to a total of 4 hens
- 2 to 5 acres: up to a total of 10 hens
- More than 5 acres: up to 2 hens per acre
- More than 5 acres no requirements

B. No hens shall be allowed in multi-family dwellings.

C. No roosters shall be allowed.

D. All hens shall be kept outdoors within a secure enclosure at all times.

E. The secure enclosure and the coop shall comply with minimum yard setbacks for the respective zoning district, and shall not be located within the dwelling's front yard.