

TOWN OF FRIENDSHIP APPLICATION TO KEEP CHICKENS

LICENCE IS VALID FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR BENINNING JANUARY 1, ENDING DECEMBER 31

New Request or Renewal

APPLICANT / PROPERTY INFORMATION (Please print legibly)

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Address (where chickens are to be kept): _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Contact Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Total number of hens to be kept: _____

LICENCING FEES

Licensing fee is \$10, see regulations below. (Checks payable to Town of Friendship)

REGULATIONS FOR KEEPING CHICKENS

A maximum of 4 chickens are allowed for lots smaller than ½ acre, up to 10 chickens are allowed for lots larger than ½ acre.

- Application must be approved by the town board prior to obtaining chickens.
- The keeping of roosters is prohibited.
- Hens shall be provided with a covered enclosure and kept in a covered or fenced enclosure all the times.
- Hens are not allowed to run loose.
- No permanent enclosure may be closer than twenty-five (25) feet to any residential structure on adjacent lots and no closer than ten (10) feet to any lot line.
- Owner shall obtain signed written consent from any adjoining neighbors when lot is smaller than ½ acre stating that they approve of the hens.
- Construction of Animal Shelters: All coops, yards, pens or other structures wherein any hen is kept shall be constructed so as to be easily cleaned and kept in good repair.

NEIGHBOR CONSENT FORM

1. Your neighbor is applying for a license to keep chickens in their rear yard. A maximum of 10 chickens may be kept under this license. If you are an adjacent property owner, your consent to this license is required for issuance.

By signing this form, you are providing written consent for the issuance of the license.

Street Address _____ Owner Name _____ Signature (consent to issue license) _____

APPLICANT MUST READ THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN BELOW

I hereby certify that the information submitted is true and correct. In submitting the license application, I acknowledge and agree the application is subject to all the regulations found in Chapter 7 of The Town of Friendship Ordinances and further agree to comply with said regulations. If the regulations are not complied with, the Town may revoke any license granted.

Applicant Signature

Date

**TOWN OF FRIENDSHIP FOND DU LAC COUNTY, WISCONSIN
ORDINANCE OF TITLE 7-1-18 Backyard Chickens**

The Town Board of The Town of Friendship, at a duly-noticed public meeting with quorum present and voting hereby ordains the following update to Chapter 7:

7-1-18 Backyard Chickens

- (a) It is unlawful for any person in the Town of Friendship to own, harbor or keep chickens without an approved application from the Town Board.
- (b) License fee is \$10 and valid January 1 thru December 31 of the same year.
- (c) A maximum of 4 chickens are allowed for lots smaller than half an acre, up to 10 chickens are allowed for lots larger than half an acre.
- (d) Application must be approved by the town board prior to obtaining chickens.
- (e) The keeping of roosters is prohibited.
- (f) Hens shall be provided with a covered enclosure and kept in a covered or fenced enclosure all the times.
- (g) Hens are not allowed to run loose.
- (h) No permanent enclosure may be closer than twenty-five (25) feet to any residential structure on adjacent lots and no closer than ten (10) feet to any lot line.
- (i) Owner shall obtain signed written consent from any adjoining neighbors when lot is smaller than a half-acre stating that they approve of the hens.
- (j) Construction of Animal Shelters: All coops, yards, pens or other structures wherein any hen is kept shall be constructed so as to be easily cleaned and kept in good repair.
- (k) If the regulations are not complied with, the Town may revoke any license granted.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2016

TOWN OF FRIENDSHIP

By: Jeff Meisenburg
Town Chairperson

Attest: Lori Hofmann
Town Clerk