

ARTICLE 10

KEEPING OF ANIMALS

Section 1 - No person, firm or corporation shall keep within the limits of this Town, in any building or on any land of which he may be the owner, lessee, tenant or occupant any horses, cows, goats, swine, rabbits, poultry or pigeons, without a permit from the Board of Health.

Section 2 - Buildings, yards and enclosures for horses, cows, goats, swine, sheep, rabbits or poultry must at all times be kept satisfactory to the Board of Health. No poultry house or yard shall be located within fifty (50) feet of any dwelling nor within fifteen (15) feet of any adjoining lot line nor within fifteen (15) feet of any street without special permission of the Board.

Section 3 - Swine and Goats. Permits shall be subject to the following conditions, with which the holder thereof must in all respects comply:

1. The pen or other enclosure wherein swine or goats are kept shall be maintained in a clean condition and free from any accumulation of manure, garbage or refuse.
2. No pen or enclosure shall be located within one-hundred fifty (150) feet of any public or private way.
3. In pens, swine shall be fed from troughs of cement or iron kept clean and in good repair, except in the case of breeding pens, in which case the troughs may be of wood, if kept clean and in good repair. If the swine are not in pens, they shall be fed from platforms at least one (1) foot from the ground on all sides, the air space underneath to be kept clean and clear. Food shall never be given to the swine from the ground or allowed to accumulate on the ground around the platform or trough.
4. The feeding places shall be cleaned once each day and all refuse and manure removed. Manure and refuse in outdoor pens shall be cleaned out of pens at least twice weekly and cleaned off land not in pens at least weekly. All manure and refuse shall be entirely removed from the premises at least weekly or plowed under, and in the meantime must be kept so that it will not constitute a nuisance and so that the animals will not have access to it.
5. Unless fed to the swine immediately, food brought upon the premises shall be kept in covered receptacles made of cement, with sufficient facilities for under ground drainage. All rotted garbage shall be removed daily.
6. Swine or goats shall not be kept on boggy, swampy, or wetland.
7. All buildings used for housing swine or goats shall be whitewashed at least twice (2) a year and shall be maintained in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Health and its authorized agent.