

# Town of Proctor

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## **Special Town Meeting Warning**

The legal voters of the Town of Proctor are hereby warned to meet at the Proctor Free Library Community Room, 4 Main St, Proctor, VT 05765 at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 to transact the following business by floor vote:

### **Article 1:**

Shall the voters disapprove amendments to Proctor's Public Nuisance Ordinance as adopted by the Selectboard on January 23, 2023 which provide as follows:

#### **Section II, G. 7:**

The keeping of livestock including swine, hogs, cattle, horses, fowl, and other animals on property in any manner that constitutes a public health hazard or in a manner that does not comply with the conditions for keeping certain animals as stated in Section III.

#### **Section III, Conditions for Keeping Certain Animals**

A. Nonconformity with the provisions and conditions listed hereinafter regarding the harboring or keeping of animals within town limits shall constitute a public nuisance:


1. Harboring or raising of livestock is prohibited, including but not limited to horses, cattle, sheep, swine, hogs, or fur bearing animals without the written approval of all owners owning property within one hundred (100) yards of the premises on which the livestock is being kept.
2. No livestock, swine or hogs shall be kept within 100 feet of any residence, dwelling house, or street. Livestock pens and yards must be kept deodorized by the application of dried muck, dry earth or some other effective absorbent or disinfectant; provided, nevertheless, that no person, persons, firm, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity shall keep or maintain more than 4 swine or hogs within the limits of the city.
3. No fowl or chickens shall be kept on property in such a manner as to cause a public nuisance and the buildings and yards shall be kept deodorized by the application of dry earth or some other effective absorbent or disinfectant. All fowl and chickens kept within the town limits shall be confined in an enclosure, and shall not be permitted to run at large. No more than twelve (12) fowl or chickens may be harbored on a single premises.

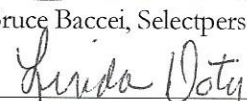
4. It is prohibited for any person to own, possess, or harbor a rooster within town limits.
5. No more than four (4) cats and/or dogs over six (6) months old shall be harbored or kept on a property or premises.
6. Required agricultural practices as defined in 24 VSA §4413(d) shall not constitute a public nuisance.

  
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Judith Frazier, Chair

  
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Benjamin Curtis, Vice Chair

  
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Thomas Hogan, Selectperson

  
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Bruce Baccei, Selectperson

  
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Linda Doty, Selectperson

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