

CAO

Subject: FW: Chickens

Sent: May 26, 2022 10:21 AM

To: CAO <cao@rycroft.ca>

Subject: Re: Chickens

I would like you to put this to council for a by-law change. Larger communities like Edmonton and Grande Prairie allow a small number of laying hens for personal use.

Thank you

From: CAO

Sent: May 24, 2022 9:41 AM

Subject: RE: Chickens

Thanks. Currently in the Animal Control Bylaw 170-15, the bylaw says

PART VI – LIVESTOCK 31. No Person shall keep Livestock within the Village boundaries except where permitted under the Village of Rycroft Land Use Bylaw.

And the definition is:

2.9. *“Livestock” means those Animals which have been domesticated for, and are normally associated with, agriculture or ranching, including but not limited to horses, cattle, chickens, sheep, swine, goats and mules but excludes cats and dogs;*

As it is not allowable under the bylaw, the answer would be no. Your recourse would be ask Council to amend the bylaw and change the rules for everyone.

Bylaw 170-15 is available on our webpage <https://rycroft.ca/services/bylaws/>

Peter Thomas

Chief Administrative Officer

Village of Rycroft

Sent: May 21, 2022 10:27 AM

To: CAO <cao@rycroft.ca>

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I would like to ask permission to have 4 laying hens for the spring, summer and fall for the purpose of eggs. Cold spring, cold fall and winter they would be moved to my son's farm for warm housing. I have a small fenced area and small chicken house for them. I would be fine if you wanted to inspect it. I am not interested in having roosters or meat birds.

Other larger communities allow this and I would like Rycroft to be included with those communities.

Thank you