

ARTICLE XIV Animals

Limitations of Keeping Livestock, Small Animals and Pets

1. Livestock

Any person may not keep more than one hooved animal, including a sheep, goat, or llama on each 4800 contiguous square feet of property owned or legally occupied by them within the Town. In determining the existence of the amount of necessary contiguous square feet, the entire 4800 contiguous square feet must be available for use by the animal. No person, regardless of the number of square feet owned or legally occupied, shall have more than four of the aforementioned animals within the Town. It shall be the duty and obligation of each owner of said animals to maintain the livestock in such a manner as to not create a health hazard, and to provide and maintain proper shelter and confinement of said animals.

2. Small Animals.

Not more than six (6) rabbits, ducks, chickens or other fowl may be kept and maintained on any property by persons owning or legally occupying that property within the Town. It shall be the duty and obligation of each owner of said animals to maintain the animals in such a manner as to not create a health hazard, and to provide and maintain proper shelter and confinement of said animals.

3. Dogs and Cats

Each residence within the Town shall be entitled to keep not more than three dogs and/or three cats on the premises owned or legally occupied by them; provided; however, that this restriction on the number of dogs and cats shall not apply to litters of puppies and kittens until the same are weaned.

4. All other Animals.

All other animals must meet state regulations and be approved by the Empire Board of Trustees.

5. Responsibility

The property owner is ultimately responsible for compliance of Article XIV, Ordinance 170

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