

# Village Of Brooklyn

P.O. Box 189 • 102 North Rutland Avenue • Brooklyn, Wisconsin 53521  
608-455-4201 • Fax: 608-455-1385 • Email: [clerk@brooklynwi.gov](mailto:clerk@brooklynwi.gov)

## Ordinance Committee March 19, 2012 Minutes

Members Present: Mark Bruner, Jessica Hawkey and Steven Lust also present President Nadine Walsten, Pat & Lyle Hawkey and Catherine Murray.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

Public Comments: Pat & Lyle Hawkey and Catherine Murray all appeared to offer their support for keeping chickens and would like the Ordinance Committee to make and approve an ordinance that would allow them to raise and keep chickens in the village.

Motion: Mark Bruner / Jessica Hawkey to approve of Feb 20, 2012 Ordinance Committee minutes. *Motion was carried.*

Motion: Mark Bruner to postpone the discussion on Residential Chicken Keeping. There was no second, therefore the motion failed.

The Committee and Walsten discussed Residential Chicken Keeping. Lust and Bruner expressed their concern about having them and also would like to see more public input on this. The committee reviewed and discussed the proposed ordinance that Trustee Hawkey made for Brooklyn based on McFarland and Stoughton's chicken ordinance. Lust and Bruner wanted to include in the ordinance that if the applicant has neighborhood covenant agreements that is in conflict with this ordinance, the neighborhood covenants will supersede this ordinance. Applicant shall also include with the application a drawing of the size of the outdoor enclosure and the location on the property where the enclosure will be placed. Hawkey will make the changes and report back to the committee.

Walsten handed out an updated copy of Chapter 2 Administration with changes from the last meeting. Again the Committee reviewed and discussed changes that need to be made to Chapter 2. Walsten will make the changes to Chapter 2 and report back to the committee.

Discussion continued on the new Conceal Carry Law as it relates to Village of Brooklyn facilities and ordinance. Committee felt there are some more changes that need to be made to this ordinance to include properties of the Brooklyn Elementary school and Village of Brooklyn and land that is to be gun-free zones.

The Committee and President Nadine Walsten discussed the recodification of our ordinances. The only chapters at this time that need to be updated are Chapter 16 Cemetery Management, 18 Municipal Court and 19 Fire Protection.

Motion: Jessica Hawkey / Mark Bruner to adjourn meeting at 8:29pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Steven Lust: Chair