TOWN OF STONEVILLE

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To: Mayor Craddock, Mayor Pro-Tem Armstrong, Councilmen Hundley, Thornton, Farmer and Smith

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Subject: Chickens in Corporate Limits

The Council directed me at the August 14, 2018 meeting to research how other municipalities in Rockingham County address chickens in their corporate limits. I have included the results in Table 1. If the Council decides to move forward and allow chickens in Stoneville corporate limits it will require changes to both the in-town RA zoning (151.086) ordinance and sections 93.01 (Definitions) and 93.02(A) which prohibit livestock in Town limits. The zoning changes will require a Public Hearing and a recommendation from the Planning Board prior to Council action.

Table 1 – Rockingham County Municipality Rules for Chicken in Corporate Limits

Municipality	Chickens Allowed in Corporate Limits	Zoning Restrictions	Other Restrictions
Reidsville	YES	Min 100' From Any Residence Min 10'x10' Cage Space for Each Animal	No Running at Large Non-Agricultural Purpose Only Kept as Household Pets Cages Must be Clean and Sanitary
Mayodan	NO	N/A	N/A
Madison	YES	Min 30' From Any Wall Min 150' From Any Dwelling	No Running at Large No Sale if Less Than 2 Months Old
Eden	YES	Min 100' From Any Dwelling	No Roosters No More than 20 Chickens No Commercial Purpose No Running at Large
Wentworth	YES	None	None