

Haskins Village Council
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amending zoning code.

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COUNCIL MEETING

The Village Council of Haskins met in the Town Hall at 6:00PM Mayor Heft called meeting to order at 6PM.

A. Roll Call all here by roll call, council members present:

Mayor: Bradley A. Heft
Clerk / Treasurer: Lisa D. Heft
President Pro Temp: **Phil Tipton**
Council Member: **Helen Bonnough, Sue Cano, Nancy Perry, Kenny Gwozdz, Eric Prehn**
Absent **Nancy Perry**
Solicitor: Paul Skaff was in attendance
Village Administrator: Colby Carroll
Police:
Visitors: Maggie Lehsten, Shannon Lehsten, Jim Long, Annette Prehn

Mayor Heft opened the floor for discussion concerning the proposed Ordinance O-2018-10 concerning the amendment of the Haskins Village zoning code concerning livestock and storage containers. The Haskins Village Planning Commission has recommended to council the zoning code amendment.

Shannon Lehsten approached council stating she lives in the Dold Subdivision and owns chickens. Ms. Lehsten stated her coup matches the house, it is nice, they are members of a 4-H and FFA club, and she asked what the opposition were and if the village has, if there has been complaints.

This is why the public hearing was taking place to listen to residents and to find out what is acceptable.

Ms. Lehsten stated her chickens are productive pets, they are clean and she invites anyone to come look at her chicken. She does not own a rooster, is this a law to make another law.

Eric Prehn stated that council wanted clarification on what is reasonable and acceptable. The village's code is very vague on livestock. Ms. Lehsten stated that you have to purchase chickens in lots of six. Annette Prehn stated that if everyone kept their chickens like the Lehsten's it would be ok. Helen Bonnough stated that Dold is a neighborhood not a farm; no rooster should be allowed and fenced yard. Brad Heft asked if onsite inspection could be done. Kenny Gwozdz stated he has 3dogs; the village would like this to be move clarified, limited to six, in a pen, no roosters. Mr. Carroll would definitely restrict roosters.

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The livestock “chickens” have been discussed before, as the village has no governing ordinance for a flock of chickens as someone inquired about having a flock of 80.

Paul Skaff stated that council could reject the Planning Commission’s recommendations, adopt or modify, as this is the round table discussion. Annette Prehn stated this as well this is the public hearing, council is listening and will consider ordinance at council meeting. The livestock needs to be more specific, the farmers are zoned for agricultural use in the village.

Eric Prehn stated that storage containers/convex boxes are subject to the ZBA and what is temporary is defined in section 911.2 in the code.

Tipon moved Bonnough 2nd to adjourn

Lisa D. Heft Clerk Treasurer

Bradley A. Heft Mayor