

MEMORANDUM

TO: Cape Elizabeth Town Council
FROM: Ordinance Committee
DATE: September 19, 2014
SUBJECT: Roosters Amendment to the Miscellaneous Offenses Ordinance

The Town Council referred to the Ordinance Committee a request to regulate roosters on small lots. At the September 19, 2014 meeting, the Ordinance Committee heard public comment about roosters, discussed a variety of potential restrictions, reviewed a map depicting lot size groups, and considered the mechanics of enforcement.

The Ordinance Committee voted 3-0 to recommend a change to the Miscellaneous Offenses Ordinance that prohibits roosters on lots of less than 40,000 sq. ft. in size.

CHAPTER 12 MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES

Sec. 12-1-2. Animal Control. No owner or person having charge of any horse, cow, ox, swine, goat or other grazing animal shall turn such animal into, or permit the same to go at large in any street, highway or public place within the town. A rooster may not be kept on a lot of less than 40,000 sq. ft. in size.