

Draft Article A:

Proposed Zoning Amendment – Keeping of Rabbits & Hens for Personal Use-Spring Town Meeting 2018

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norton Zoning Bylaw, Article IV, specifically the use table under Section 4.3, **Open Space, Agriculture and Recreational Uses**, by inserting the text shown in bold, italics and by deleting the strike through text, as follows, or take any other action relative thereto.

Principal Uses (continued) 4.3 Open Space, Agriculture and Recreational Uses	Zoning Districts					
	Allowed Uses					
	R-80	R-60	R-40	VC	C	I
Public parks, playgrounds	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Horticulture, floriculture and minor agriculture	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cemetery	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Recreational day camp	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Public recreation areas	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Golf course	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	N
Health or recreational club	N	N	N	SP	Y	SP
Outdoor lighting for non-residential use in excess of thirty (30) feet in height	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
Farms, Orchards, nursey, greenhouse agriculture and tree farms	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Farms, livestock (excluding swine), horses, poultry and rabbits, if confined or caged (over 50) on five or more acres	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Farms, livestock (excluding swine), horses, poultry and rabbits, if confined or caged (over 50) on less than five acres	Y	SP	SP	N	N	N
Rabbits and poultry confined or caged (50 or under) on five acres or more	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<i>Rabbits and adult hens (not roosters) confined or caged (12 or under), for personal use on less than five acres¹(SEE BELOW)</i>	Y	Y	Y	SP	SP	SP
Rabbits and poultry confined or caged (13 to 50 or under) on less than five acres	Y	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
Kennel, veterinary hospital	Y	N	N	SP	Y	SP
Roadside stand for agricultural, horticultural products, a major portion of which is grown on the premises by a resident proprietor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

¹ *Coops and runs, regardless of construction, shall constitute accessory structures for purposes of this bylaw, and, like all other accessory structures, shall be subject to applicable dimensional requirements as set forth in Article VI, Sections 6.1 and 6.2 of the Zoning Bylaw*

(Planning Board)