

Date: July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Report To: Planning & Development Executive Committee.

From: Patrick Briere, By-Law Enforcement Officer

Re: Letter dated May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from Cheryl Armstrong – Keeping of Chickens.

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The Planning & Development Executive Committee will recall that a letter from Cheryl Armstrong dated May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 was referred to the Planning & Development Executive Committee for their recommendation.

The Planning & Development Executive Committee at their regular meeting held June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 discussed the issues brought forward by Mrs. Armstrong in detail with the By-Law Enforcement Department and the item was deferred to the next meeting to allow more input to be sought.

At the regular meeting July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the Planning & Development Executive Committee received an information package from the City of Thunder Bay, as it is also going through the same process at this time. This package was discussed in detail.

Therefore, with this stated, the Planning & Development Executive Committee is recommending that Mayor & Council authorize two (2) amendments to By-Law #17/90. They are as follows:

Amendment 17/90 - “A”

The first amendment being an amendment to prohibit the keeping of roosters (gallus gallus domestics, or otherwise known as a male chicken, cock or chanticleer) within the Town of Fort Frances

Amendment 17/90 – “B”

The second amendment being an amendment to permit the keeping of chickens (gallus gallus domesticus birds, such as chickens, or otherwise known as domesticated fowl and which are a subspecies of the red jungle fowl).

Provided that the following requirements are met by the property owner:

- a) Establish a maximum area of .1 cubic metre for manure storage in an enclosed container.
- b) The slaughter of or euthanization of chickens within Town limits is not permitted.
- c) A chicken coop must be located within the rear yard and must be a minimum of 3.0 m from any rear lot line or side lot line.
- d) The sale of eggs, meat, manure or other products derived from chickens is not permitted.
- e) the external storage of chicken feed must be kept in a rodent-proof container within the coop area.
- f) must comply with all other applicable legislation.

The enforcement of these new amendments will be conducted by the By-Law Enforcement Department on a complaint driven basis.

Respectfully submitted,



Patrick Briere, C.P.S.O.  
Certified Property Standards Officer  
By-Law Enforcement Officer

**BY-LAW NO. 17/90 - A**

(Being a by-law to amend by-law 17/90, being a by-law for the keeping of certain animals within the Municipality. The *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001.

**WHEREAS** the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances is authorized to the prohibiting or regulating the keeping of certain animals, or any class thereof.

**AND WHEREAS** on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, Council approved a report from the By-law Enforcement Department recommending an amendment to By-Law #17/90 – Prohibiting the Keeping of Certain Animals By-Law.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances **HEREBY ENACTS** the following:

**By-Law 17/90**

**Schedule “A”**

Being a list of animals the keeping of which is prohibited within the Town of Fort Frances:

All Gallus Gallus Domestics (such as Roosters or otherwise known as a male chicken, cock or chanticleer).

READ THREE TIMES and finally passed in open Council this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.

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R. Avis, Mayor

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E. Slomke, Clerk

**TOWN OF FORT FRANCES**

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**BY-LAW NO. 17/90 - B**

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**AND WHEREAS** on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, Council approved a report from the By-law Enforcement Department recommending an amendment to By-Law #17/90 – Prohibiting the Keeping of Certain Animals By-Law.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances **HEREBY ENACTS** the following:

**By-Law 17/90**

**Schedule “C”**

**Definitions**

“chickens” – means all gallus gallus domesticus birds such as chickens or otherwise known as domesticated fowl and which are the subspecies of the red jungle fowl.

“chicken coop” or “caged quarters” – means any chicken coop or caged quarters, including a ventilated structure with nesting and perch features for chickens, not roosters, within a fenced and roofed enclosure accessory to, and in the rear yard.

In this by-law:

1) The following animal(s) be permitted within the Town of Fort Frances:

All Gallus Gallus Domesticus (such as chickens or otherwise known as domesticated fowl and a subspecies of the red jungle fowl).

2) The above animal(s) are only permitted within the Town of Fort Frances if the following requirements have been met by the property owner:

a) Establish a maximum area of .1 cubic metre for manure storage in an enclosed container.

b) The slaughter of or euthanization of chickens within the Town limits is not permitted.

c) A chicken coop must be located within the rear yard and must be a minimum of 3.0 m from any rear lot line or side lot line.

d) The sale of eggs, meat, manure or other products derived from chickens is not permitted.

e) The external storage of chicken feed must be kept in a rodent-proof container within the coop area.

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