

May 24th, 2016.



Town of Fort Frances

320 Portage Avenue,
Fort Frances, ON,
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Dear Mayor Avis, and Town Council,

I am writing you today requesting the town reconsider its position on raising chickens within town limits. I have heard that a by-law does exist regarding the raising of chickens or having a chicken coop but that it was created some time ago, I have been unable to locate it in my searches.

On the Fort Frances website: www.fort-frances.com/town/planning-development/law-enforcement it describes the following:

“The By-Law Enforcement Department is responsible for the administration of compliance to Municipal Regulations to ensure the health, safety and reasonable enjoyment of properties for people living within the Community.”

My neighbors located at 1217 Second Street East., Fort Frances, Ontario, have had a chicken run installed over the past two years. The chickens and three roosters reside in a run that incorporates my fence. The Roosters crow all day long and the smell is so bad I cannot be outside nor open my windows. This is a significant issue for me that I cannot continue with and is taking away from the “reasonable enjoyment of my property” I also have a two year old grandson with asthma and the air quality in the backyard is of concern for his family when they come to visit. The chickens seem to attract flies and I fear other vermin.

Therefore I very much implore you to revisit this serious concern. I would like to see the chickens added to list of prohibited animals listed in bylaw 17~90, or the owners forced to keep the animals inside their home. This would allow me to

comfortably enjoy the whole of my property again. Thank you in advance for your prompt action.

Sincerely,

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