

**VILLAGE OF HEWITT**

**Resolution 2003-02**

**EDITORIAL CHANGES TO ORDINANCE 18.20 ANIMALS & FOWL**

A RESOLUTION TO CORRECT THE WORDING IN SECTION 1, SUBSECTION (B), OF ORDINANCE 18.20 ANIMALS & FOWL.

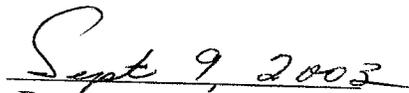
WHEREAS, Section 1, of Ordinance 18.20 Animals & Fowl currently states "The following animals and fowl shall be prohibited in the Village limits of the Village of Hewitt, except in outlying districts where there are no residences other than of the owner or occupant of the premises upon which such creatures are kept, within a distance of two hundred feet of the structure or fence housing or enclosing such creatures unless a special written permit therefore is issued by the Village Health Officer, approved by the Village Board and signed by the Village President.

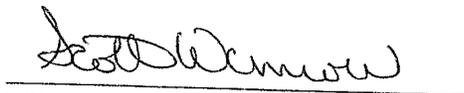
A) No horse, mule, donkey, pony, cow, pig, goat, sheep, or other animal except as in sub (B).

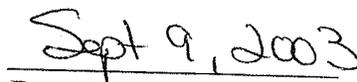
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Section 1, Subsection (B) of Ordinance 18.20 Animals & Fowl will read as follows: "(B) Not more than three dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, ducks, geese, chickens, or other fowl over the age of two months."

This Resolution 2003-02 was passed on September 9, 2003 and is effective immediately upon passage.

  
Village President

  
Date

  
Village Clerk

  
Date

VILLAGE OF HEWITT

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE  
OF HEWITT DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

ORDINANCE 18.20

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE  
ANIMALS AND FOWL WITHIN THE VILLAGE  
OF HEWITT, WOOD COUNTY  
WISCONSIN

ORDINANCE NO. 18.20

An ordinance to regulate animals and fowl within the Village of Hewitt, Wood County, Wisconsin.

The Village Board of the Village of Hewitt does ordain as follows:

Section 1

The following animals and fowl shall be prohibited in the Village limits of the Village of Hewitt, except in outlying districts where there are no residences other than of the owner or occupant of the premises upon which such creatures are kept, within a distance of two hundred feet of the structure or fence housing or enclosing such creatures, unless a special written permit therefore is issued by the Village Health Officer, approved by the Village Board and signed by the Village President.

- a) No horse, mule, donkey, pony, cow, pig, goat, sheep or other animal except as in sub (b).
- b) Not more than ~~two~~<sup>three</sup> dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, ducks, geese, chickens or other fowl over the age of two months, ~~unless kept in the house of the owner.~~

Section 2

Such special permits shall be issued by the Village Health Officer after an inspection of the premises and a finding of fact to the effect that no nuisance will be created thereby. Permits shall be for the term of one year and shall not be renewed without a reinspection. An appropriate fee for such permits shall be determined by the Village Board. Such special permits shall be issued only in the following cases:

- a) Where such creatures were being lawfully kept on such lot prior to the enactment of the ordinance.
- b) Where such creatures were being lawfully kept on such lot after the enactment of the ordinance in an area in which there were no residences within a distance of two hundred feet of the structure or fence enclosing such creatures and subsequently one or more residences were built, bringing the structure or fence housing the creatures within the restricted distance.
- c) Where such creatures are being lawfully kept by any 4-H member who participates in showing there animals in competition at the County Fair or any sanctioned show.

Section 3

All structures, enclosures, fences, coops, yard or other buildings wherein animals or fowl are kept, or permitted to be, shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, devoid of all rodents and vermin, free from objectionable odors, and in compliance with all Village set-back rules. The Village Health Officer, upon the complaint of any individual, shall inspect any such structure or premises and issue any order as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4

Penalties - Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$500.00. Each day in violation of this ordinance after notification of noncompliance, will constitute a separate offense.

Section 5

Repealer - All ordinances of the Village of Hewitt which are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6

This ordinance does not pertain to a resident or landowner who has a house and animal shelters and is engaged in farming on ten (10) or more acres at the time this ordinance is enacted.

Section 7

This ordinance also adopts all the Wisconsin State "nuisance" laws pertaining to animals and fowl.

Section 8

Effective Date - This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and publication as provided by law.

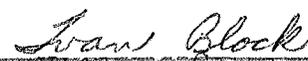
  
Village President

Passed: Nov. 2, 1981

Approved: Nov 2, 1981

Published: Nov 4, 1981

ATTEST:

  
Village Clerk