

Zoning and Land Regulation Committee

Public Hearing: August 22, 2017	Petition: Petition 11170
Zoning Amendment. R-1A Residence District TO RH-1 Rural Homes District	Town/sect: PLEASANT SPRINGS, Section 8
Acres: 2 Survey Req. No	Applicant LAURA J HOEPKER
Reason:	
change zoning to a district which allows animal units	Location: 2904 MCCONNELL



DESCRIPTION: Applicant requests RH-1 zoning on the existing 2 acre residential parcel in order to allow the keeping of livestock (chickens).

OBSERVATIONS: No sensitive environmental features observed.

TOWN PLAN: The property is located in the town's agricultural preservation area. There will be no increase in density as part of this petition.

RESOURCE PROTECTION: The property is not located in a resource protection.

STAFF: The proposal is consistent with town plan policies. RH-1 zoning is generally the recommended zoning category for rural residential parcels over 2 acres in size. Per the requirements of the RH-1 zoning category, any building / structure housing chickens or other livestock must meet minimum setback requirements from the adjoining R-1A zoned parcel to the south. The town's approval includes conditions limiting the number of animals and location of structures.

TOWN: Approved with the following conditions:

- 1. One available split for a single family home has been exhausted on 2 acres zoned RH-1. No available splits remain.
- 2. All structures housing livestock must be located 50 feet from each side and rear lot line and 100 feet from a lot line abutting a R-Residence Zoning District and Parcel #046-0611-071-8005-9.
- 3. Maximum 50 chickens permitted.