

ARE YOUR CHICKENS LEGAL?



Under Ordinance 2490 of 2016 amending section 3.2 of Ordinance 2420. All Residents wishing to have chickens on their property in the Municipality of Penn Hills must have Zoning Hearing Board approval. All Residents must contact the Penn Hills Planning Department and apply for a Special Exception for the keeping of no more than four (4) hens on their property. No roosters are permitted under the ordinance and any resident wishing to keep a rooster must seek a variance in addition to the Special exception from the Zoning Hearing Board.

The application fee for special exceptions and variances in a residential zone is:

\$100.00 and a building permit is required for construction of the coop.

All residents are encouraged to cooperate with this ordinance. Any resident of the Municipality of Penn Hills who is found possessing chickens without Zoning Hearing Board Approval, may be issued a citation from the Penn Hills Code Enforcement Department.

Penn Hills Planning Department:

(412) 342-1172

Penn Hills Code Enforcement Department:

(412) 342-1192