

8.31 Keeping of Certain Animals

- (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), no horse, mule, donkey, pony, cow, goat, sheep, animal raised for forbearing purposes, or species of animal normally found running wild shall be kept nor shall any kennels for those animals or beehives be established or kept within the Village limits.
- (2) Such animals referred to in Subsection (1) may be kept within the Village if a special written permit therefore is issued by the Village Board after an inspection of the premises by the Chief of Police and a finding of fact to the effect that no nuisance will be created thereby. Such permits shall be for the term of one year and shall not be renewed without another inspection.
- (3) All structures, barns, pens, or yards wherein animals are kept or permitted, shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, devoid of all rodents and vermin, and free from objectionable odors. The interior walls, ceilings, floors, partitions, and appurtenances of all such structures shall be whitewash or painted annually or as often as the Chief of Police shall direct. The Chief of Police, upon the complaint of any individual, shall inspect any structure or premises and issue such order as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.
- (4) Each day's violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense, provided that after the first conviction under this section, sufficient time shall be given to remedy conditions.
- (5) PENALTIES. Any person who violates this section shall forfeit not more than \$500.00, together with costs of prosecution and may be ordered to pay restitution and complete community service.