

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Oneida County Planning & Development Committee will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in County Board Room, Oneida County Courthouse, Rhinelander, WI 54501 on the following:

Ordinance Amendment #10-2014 authored by the Planning and Development Committee to amend Section 9.57, Domesticated Horses of the Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance as follows:

Additions noted by underline and deletions by strikethrough:

9.57 DOMESTICATED HORSES

A. Purpose and Intent

It is the purpose of this ordinance to provide standards for the keeping of domesticated horses. It is intended to enable residents to keep a small number of horses on a non-commercial basis.

B. Definitions

1. Horse – A solid-hoofed plant-eating domesticated mammal with a flowing mane and tail, used for riding, racing, and to carry and pull loads.
2. Horse Barn – A barn building for housing horses or other livestock.
3. Horse Shed – A rough structure having one or more open sides, once used to provide temporary shelter for horses.
4. Paddock – A small fenced outdoor pasture area where a horse is kept.

C. Number of Horses Allowed

1. Five (5) acres minimum will be required for a maximum of two horses and one additional acre for each additional horse.

D. Location

1. Horse barns and horse sheds shall not be located closer than fifty (50) feet to any lot line.
2. Horse barns and horse sheds shall not be located closer than seventy five (75) feet from the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) of any lake, river or stream.
3. Horse barns and horse sheds, pursuant to this section are allowed in District #2 - Single Family Residential.

E. Other Provisions

1. Fencing for paddocks pursuant to 9.74.
2. Storage of manure must be more than fifty (50) feet from a property line. Manure storage cannot create a public health nuisance.
3. Horses are still allowed in District #4 – Residential and Farming, District #5 – Recreational, District #10 – General Use, District #14 – Residential and Retail, and District #15 – Rural Residential.

Copies of the foregoing documents are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Planning & Zoning Office, Oneida County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, Rhinelander Wisconsin 54501 or phone 715-369-6130. The Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance is available online at www.oneida.wi.gov.

Anyone having interest may attend and be heard. Interested parties who are unable to attend may send written comments to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2014.

/s/Scott Holewinski, Chairman
Oneida County Planning & Development Committee
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