

Ordinance O4-3-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4: ANIMALS, ARTICLE 1: IN GENERAL, SECTION 5: KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY REGULATED, (D) GOATS AND SHEEP.

WHEREAS, Chapter 4 – Animals, Article 1 – In General, Section 5: Keeping of Livestock and Poultry Regulated, (D) Goats and Sheep, is being amended, and;

WHEREAS, the Village of Ashwaubenon desires to adopt updated provisions to better serve the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON:

The following section of the Village of Ashwaubenon Municipal Code, is hereby amended:

Chapter 4 – Animals, Article 1 – In General, Section 5: Keeping of Livestock and Poultry Regulated, (D) Goats and Sheep.

(D) Goats and Sheep

- (1) The following exemption shall apply to the contracted keeping of goats or sheep for the sole purpose of the prescribed grazing of invasive plant species by permit provided the following regulations are followed.
 - (a) A temporary fence must always contain the goats or sheep. All temporary fencing shall be removed within five days of the removal of the goats or sheep.
 - (b) Goats or sheep shall not be kept in such a manner as to constitute a nuisance to the property owners or occupants of adjacent properties and in no instance shall they remain on a property for more than thirty (30) consecutive days.
 - (c) No more than two (2) permits shall be issued for the same parcel(s) in any one (1) calendar year and a minimum 90-day period is required between permit issuances for the same parcel(s) of land.
 - (d) Goats or sheep shall be provided with a source of fresh water not from ponds, lakes, or rivers.
 - (e) All premises on which goats or sheep are kept are to be cleaned frequently to control any odor. Manure shall not be allowed to accumulate in a manner that causes an unsanitary condition, attracts rodents, or causes odors detectible on another property.

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- (f) The contracted owner or vendor shall visit the animals at least once every 24 hours to ensure the animals are appropriately confined, hydrated, fed, sheltered, and completing the desired task. The contracted owner or vendor shall be available to be on-site within one hour of being contacted with any issues.

- (g) Signage limited to contracted owner or vendor name, phone number, email address, notice if fence is electrified, and warnings to not disturb the animals shall be posted in at least two visible locations on or near temporary fencing.

- (h) Contracted owner or vendor shall provide insurance documentation, company name, 24-hour phone number, email address, number of animals, identify using goats or sheep, address and parcel number(s) of property to host the animals, property owner name, property owner email address and phone number, property owner signature, and dates of animal delivery through removal, with permit application.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

This ordinance was adopted by the Village of Ashwaubenon Board of Trustees on the ___ day of _____, 2026.

VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON, WISCONSIN

By: _____
Mary Kardoskee, Village President

ATTEST:

Wendy Helgeson, Village Clerk

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Motion to Approve/Deny Ordinance No. O4-3-26 made by:

Votes:

Title	Name	Aye	Nay	Other
Trustee (Wards 1 & 2)	K. Servais			
Trustee (Wards 3 & 4)	G. Paul			
Trustee (Wards 5 & 6)	C. Zirbel			
Trustee (Wards 7 & 8)	C. Atkinson			
Trustee (Wards 9 & 10)	J. Krueger			
Trustee (Wards 11 & 12)	C. Telford			
President	M. Kardoskee			

Date of Publication: