

AGENDA # K.4
Scio Township Board of Trustees
ZOA#2025-13 Chicken Ordinance Text Amendment

FOR MEETING DATE OF: November 25, 2025

PREPARED ON: November 11, 2025

PREPARED BY: Laura Kreps

SUBMITTED BY: Planning

ITEM TYPE: Possible Action

SUGGESTED ACTION: To approve the text amendment adding language to the Zoning Ordinance regarding chickens

BACKGROUND: The Planning Commission has recommended approval of modifications to Section 36-135 of the Zoning Ordinance related to the keeping of animals. The text amendment allows for the keeping of chickens in all single-family zoning districts for non-commercial purposes when specific standards are followed. The Planning Commission held a public hearing at their regular meeting on October 27, 2025 and recommended after approval.

RECOMMENDATION: Planning Commission recommends approval.
reviewed by attorney 11.18.25

MODEL MOTION: Motion to revise Article 36-V, Section 36-135 of the Scio Township Zoning Ordinance by adopting zoning text amendment ZOA #2025-13.

ATTACHMENTS:

[2025-10-27 PC Minutes Draft.pdf](#)

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QUESTION: Shall this Ordinance be PASSED on FIRST READING?