

June 19th, 2010
Mr. Michael McGovern, Town Manager
320 Ocean House Road
Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107

Dear Mr. McGovern,

I am writing to request that the town of Cape Elizabeth consider the creation of an ordinance banning roosters in residential areas.

While raising chickens in residential areas for fresh egg production has been allowed in many neighboring cities and towns, most locales have seen fit to exclude roosters since they are not necessary for chickens to produce eggs and the crowing rooster is a very serious noise issue especially in residential areas.

It sounds trivial and almost comical unless you are the one being awakened by a crowing rooster at 4:00 AM or earlier, 50 feet from your bedroom window.

Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated. I hope Cape Elizabeth can give this matter the same thoughtful consideration that our neighboring towns have.

Regards,

Handwritten signatures of John E. Maley and Debra Maley in cursive script.

John E and Debra Maley
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