

TOWN OF FERRISBURGH, VERMONT NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE REGULATING LIVESTOCK RUNNING AT LARGE

On April 16, 2024, the Ferrisburgh Selectboard adopted an Ordinance Regulating Livestock Running at Large. This ordinance is adopted to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Ferrisburgh.

This Ordinance will take effect on June 15, 2024, unless a petition for a vote at a special meeting on the question of disapproving the Ordinance, signed by not less than 5 percent of the qualified voters of Ferrisburgh, is presented to the Selectboard or the Clerk of the municipality within 44 days of the date of the adoption, all in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §1973.

Any question relating to the adoption of this Ordinance may be directed toward Pam Cousino, Town Clerk, Town of Ferrisburgh, 3279 Route 7, Ferrisburgh, VT 05456 (802-877-3429) or townclerk@ferrisburghvt.org.

The purpose and authority of the Ordinance Regulating Livestock Running at Large can be found below. The full text of the Ordinance may be examined at the Ferrisburgh Town Offices, Monday-Friday between the hours of 8 :00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or on the Ferrisburgh Town website www.ferrisburghvt.org.

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1. Purpose and Authority

The Selectboard of the Town of Ferrisburgh finds that Livestock Running at Large causes damage to private property and presents a significant danger to motorists traveling on Town and State highways. Livestock Running at Large may also transmit communicable diseases to Livestock that is properly fenced and contained. Accordingly, the Ferrisburgh Selectboard finds Livestock Running at Large in the Town of Ferrisburgh to be a public nuisance.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to abate and remove this public nuisance by establishing reasonable regulations for impoundment of Livestock Running at Large and to thereby protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and the quiet enjoyment of Ferrisburgh residents' homes and property. This Ordinance is adopted by the Ferrisburgh Selectboard under the authority of 24 V.S.A. §2291(14) and (15). This Ordinance shall constitute a civil ordinance within the meaning of 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59.