



DWARF GOAT LICENSE APPLICATION

Chapter 30 of Code of the Village of Bellaire
Ordinance No. 4 of 2020

Dwarf Goats are not allowed until a license has been issued.

Please allow 10 business days for approval.

Application fee **\$10.00**

Date Rcv'd.	
Amount Pd.	
Check #	
Date Issued	
License #	

Applicant Name: _____
(Please Print or Type)

Telephone (daytime): _____ Phone number (cell): _____

Email Address: _____

Address (where dwarf goats will be housed): _____
Applicant must attach proof of ownership to obtain license. Examples: copy of tax bill, copy of deed, etc.

Parcel number (tax ID): _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Applicant's Date of Birth: _____ Driver's License #: _____

To be answered by the Applicant:

Yes No

- Will there be no more than three (3) dwarf goats kept or confined on the parcel? Note: there must be no less than 100 square feet of outdoor land area per dwarf goat within which the dwarf goats will be kept or confined.
- Is the parcel on which the dwarf goats will be kept or confined the principal residence of the owner of that parcel?
- Is the parcel on which the dwarf goats will be kept or confined a single family dwelling?
- Are the dwarf goats kept or confined in a structure with a totally enclosed fenced area located in the rear yard of the parcel?
- Will the structure be constructed and maintained to prevent the structure becoming a breeding ground, food source or habitation place for rats, mice, skunks, raccoons, other rodents, and/or vermin?
- Will the feed and other items associated with the hens be kept in a totally enclosed structure which shall be constructed and maintained to prevent the structure becoming a breeding ground, food source or habitation place for rats, mice, skunks, raccoons, other rodents, and/or vermin?
- Will the structure with a totally enclosed fenced area, and any structure in which the feed and other items associated with the dwarf goats be located on the parcel no less than 25 feet from any dwelling on an adjacent parcel?
- Does the applicant agree that no dwarf goat will be slaughtered on the parcel outdoors?

Note: If a license is granted as a result of this application, it will be valid for one (1) year only. The permit can be renewed annually upon inspection of the property by a Village official to assure continued compliance with the ordinance. A license renewal fee will also be required.

To read Chapter 30 in its entirety, go to www.bellairemichigan.com or contact the Village offices.

Violations

Any person who violates any provision of this Chapter shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending Public Act 236 of 1961, being Sections 600.101-600.9939 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) Dollars. Each day this Chapter is violated shall be considered a separate violation.

Enforcement Officials

The Village Clerk and Police Officers of the Village of Bellaire are hereby designated as the authorized officials to issue municipal civil infractions directing alleged violators of this Ordinance to appear in court.

Civil Action

In addition to enforcing this Ordinance through the use of a municipal civil infraction proceeding, the Village may initiate proceedings in the Circuit Court to abate or eliminate the nuisance per se or any other violation of this Ordinance.



If the requirements of Chapter 30 are not complied with, the Village may revoke any permit granted and/or initiate prosecution for a civil infraction violation. A person who has been issued a permit shall submit it for examination upon demand by any police officer or code enforcement officer.

I understand the above restrictions on the permit and am submitting this application in compliance with Chapter 30 (Chickens and Dwarf Goats) of the Bellaire Village Code.

Applicant Signature

Date

For Office Use Only

Property Inspected by: _____

Date Inspected: _____

Comments: _____

Proof of Ownership Provided

Application Approved by: _____

Date License Issued: _____