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Currently, Boardman Township is not issuing small livestock permits until the Zoning Resolution is updated to address biosecurity and means to protect the backyard chicken flocks from disease that may be spread by migrating wild birds.

On March 24, 2025, the Boardman Township Trustees adopted [Resolution PZ25-02](#) initiating a zoning text amendment process authorizing the Zoning Commission to research, consider and recommend language necessary to regulate small livestock and to temporarily cease issuing zoning certificates for raising small livestock until the Zoning Resolution is amended to provide proper biosecurity standards to protect backyard chicken flocks from disease transmitted by migratory wild birds.

The issue will be discussed at the April 15, 2025 Zoning Commission meeting at 5:30 PM at the Boardman Township Administrative Building, 8299 Market Street, Boardman, OH 44512. The meeting is open to the public.

When the Zoning Commission has a recommendation for updating the Zoning Resolution, the process is to have one hearing before the Zoning Commission and two hearings before the Board of Trustees.

Please contact TJ Keiran, Director of Planning and Zoning at (330) 726-4181 or tkeiran@boardmantwp.com for additional information or if you have any questions or concerns.

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