

Kurt Eggebrecht  
Health Office  
Appleton Health Dept.  
100 North Appleton St.  
Appleton, WI. 54911

From: Dennis & Barbara  
Adams  
2105 N. Nicholas St.  
Appleton WI. 54911  
920 524-2680

5/6/17

RE: Notice of Neighbors Applying for permit to have  
four chickens on their property.

Dear Kurt,

Thank you for your letter dated May 3, 2017. This letter is to object to the request for the proposed chicken-keeping permit at 2100 North Douglas Appleton, WI. We do not give neighbors approval. We object to the proposal for many reasons; we feel that it would have a negative impact on the aesthetics of the neighborhood environment; but our biggest objection is for health safety & sanitation; Live poultry often carries human salmonella, botulism, e-coli, Bird Flu, Avian influenza & campylobacteriosis from their droppings, feathers spreading in soil & plants. Also West Nile Virus; Even though the birds may appear clean & healthy.

In addition the smell & noise; we are in close proximity to our neighbors and our back yard is our quiet retreat & wish to keep that peaceful environment.  
Sincerely, Dennis &  
Barb Adams

To: Safety & Licensing Committee  
City of Appleton Wisconsin

Scheduled meeting May 24, 2017 5:30 P.M.

Re: Neighbors Appeal for chicken Keeping 4 chickens  
Location 2100 N. Douglas Appleton, WI. 54912

We Dennis & Barbara Adams Located @ 2105 N. Nicholas  
Appleton, WI 54914 (directly behind neighbors for appeal for  
keeping 4 chickens) object to the appeal for the following  
Health & safety reasons.

1. The First reason my wife (Barbara) has allergies to  
Chicken feathers. There are concerns about chickens  
being so close in proximity to our home There  
is a great risk of worsening/exacerbating her  
allergies & asthma symptoms with this. It will be  
in her best interest medically to not be in close  
proximity to chicken feathers; the neighbors property  
is only 24ft directly behind our property abutting to ours.  
Our grandchildren visit playing outdoors, when we go  
outdoors in our yard or even open windows for fresh  
air she will be at risk for an asthma attack/  
medical emergency. (Please see attached letter  
from her primary Doctor Eiben stating her concerns)
2. Both my wife & I are retired not in the  
best health. I had a serious accident 3yrs ago.  
Had several operations & very slow recovery  
as a result my wife has been my primary  
caregiver and because of this we do want  
to keep her health stable.
3. In reference to our first letter we sent Kurt from  
Health Dept. we expressed our concerns about the  
potential presence of the disease that chickens  
could carry making this a health hazard.  
Carrying salmonella bacteria, West Nile virus, e.coli etc.

4. Finally chickens have been known to attract predators such as red foxes, wolves, possums, skunks, hawks + racoons; some of which carry rabies, resulting in a safety issue.

In closing we want to both thank you for your time & consideration in this matter

Sincerely,

Dennis & Barbara Adams  
2105 N. Nicholas St  
Appleton, WI 54914

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cell 920 378-0622

Dennis & Barb Adams  
2105 N. Nicholas  
Appleton, WI 54914



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Barbara Ann Adams  
2105 W NICHOLAS ST  
APPLETON WI 54914

To Whom it May Concern,

Barbara is a patient currently under my care. She has an allergy to feathers. There are concerns about chickens being in close proximity to her home. There is a risk of worsening/exacerbating her allergies and asthma symptoms with this. It may be in her best interest medically to not be in close proximity to chickens/feathers. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sonya R. Eiben MD



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Barbara Ann Adams  
2105 N NICHOLAS ST  
APPLETON WI 54914

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Sincerely,

Sonya R. Eiben MD

2100 DOUGLAS ST.

NEIGHBORS HOUSE

THERE BACK YARD

