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I have recently learned that there are chickens being kept at a home on my street. This home is 284 Kelly St. This is against the Town of Essex bylaws. Unfortunately I am unable to attend the meeting on August 12th. I know residents are concerned regarding attraction of wildlife (fox and skunks) due to the housing of chickens. I am mostly concerned about any attraction to rats. So many communities are having real health concerns regarding rat infestations in their communities. I would truly hate for this to become a problem for the town of Essex.

Thanks for your attention to this matter. Lorraine Geelen. 295 Kelly St (homeowner for 43 years)

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