

# RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF KEYS NO. 303

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**Re: Zoning Change and Discretionary Use Application  
Proposed Intensive Livestock Operation (ILO)  
RM of Keys No. 303 E ½ 33-33-03-W2**

This is to advise that the Rural Municipality of Keys No. 303 has received a request from the owner of E ½ 33-33-03 W2M to set up an ILO on the property.

There has been some misinformation and scare tactics being used within the Municipality. This letter is being written to bring some factual information to the public.

The main purpose of the Public Hearing is for the purpose of changing the Zoning Bylaw to allow for Collective Dwellings. The official definition and breakdown is located at: <http://www12.statcan.ca/census-recensement/2006/ref/dict/dwelling-logements002-eng.cfm>

The secondary item is the Intensive Livestock Operation.

This ILO will include a small poultry and dairy operation for up to 1980 animal units. The proposal includes upwards of 70,000 Chick/broilers, 25,000 hens, and 25 cows/calves but will take years to come to fruition. There are no plans for hogs or pigs within the proposal. According to the current Zoning Bylaws, the location setbacks for the ILO of this size is as follows: For residences, ½ mile from the barn; For a Hamlet, or small municipality with less than 100 population, 3/4 mile. Where the barn is being listed, there are no residences within this area outside the proposed collective dwelling.

According to provincial guidelines, and stated within the proposal, "Manure generated from the Crystal Lake Colony poultry operation will be collected and stored within a roofed building. As such, there are no environmental considerations with respect to the poultry manure. The manure will be managed in a dry state and land spread on land on a semi-annual basis. The poultry manure must be considered in the Manure Management Plan as approved by the Ministry of Agriculture." Part of their Manure Management Plan states that there is at least a three-year rotation of where the manure is placed.

The following website has some great information about Intensive Livestock Operations in Saskatchewan:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/business/agriculture-natural-resources-and-industry/agribusiness-farmers-and-ranchers/livestock/livestock-and-the-environment/regulation-of-intensive-livestock-operations-in-saskatchewan>

To view the proposal, feel free to come to the office at regular business hours to look at it.

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