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Mr. John Moe, City Clerk
1515 Strongs Ave.
Stevens Point, WI 54481

Dear Mr. Moe,

I am writing to request permission to raise up to 10 female chickens on my 3 acre property in the city limits of Stevens Point. My intention with these hens is to provide eggs for my family and potentially some for neighbors. If the egg layers work out, I would consider raising some for meat as well. We will provide both an indoor enclosure with roost sites and an outdoor pen so they can have some range. Their home will be cleaned regularly and we will provide sufficient food and water.

I understand that I send you this request letter which will be forwarded to the Public Protection Committee for review. I have contacted my two closest neighbors, Sue and Kent Hall and Rodger and Gretchen Beyer, who are very supportive of this venture.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Debra Crunkilton

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Denise Heimstead
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March 2, 2011

RE: Request to keep chickens

Dear Public Protection Committee:

I would like permission to keep 4 female chickens on my property for eggs and companionship. The chickens would be housed in a shed attached to my garage that measures approximately 80 square feet, which is more than the recommended space for four chickens. If permission is granted, I would attach a fence to the opening of the shed that would measure approximately 10 ft height x10 ft width x 6 feet high, to allow the chickens to exhibit their natural instinct to forage and dust bathe. I would not have any roosters, nor would I be doing any butchering or breeding of any kind.

I am the owner of the property upon which they will be kept, and I also live on the property, so I would be in immediate proximity to care for the birds. I do have a home owner's insurance policy.

I have spoken with the neighbors living in closest proximity to the area in which the chickens will be kept. They have all confirmed that they are accepting of the request and some even expressed excitement at the prospect of getting free eggs. The addresses of the neighbors with whom I have spoken are: 601 2nd St N, 948 Edgewood Ave, and 949 Edgewood Ave.

I have done extensive research on raising chickens and am confident that I have the room, knowledge and desire to raise the chickens in a humane way, and in many cases will exceed recommendations on standards of care. I have chosen a breed, the Delaware, that does well in a cold climate, is known for being docile, less flighty, non aggressive, and for being a more quiet breed.

If you need additional information from me or have any questions, please contact me anytime. I do plan on attending the meeting March 14th, so that I will be easily accessible if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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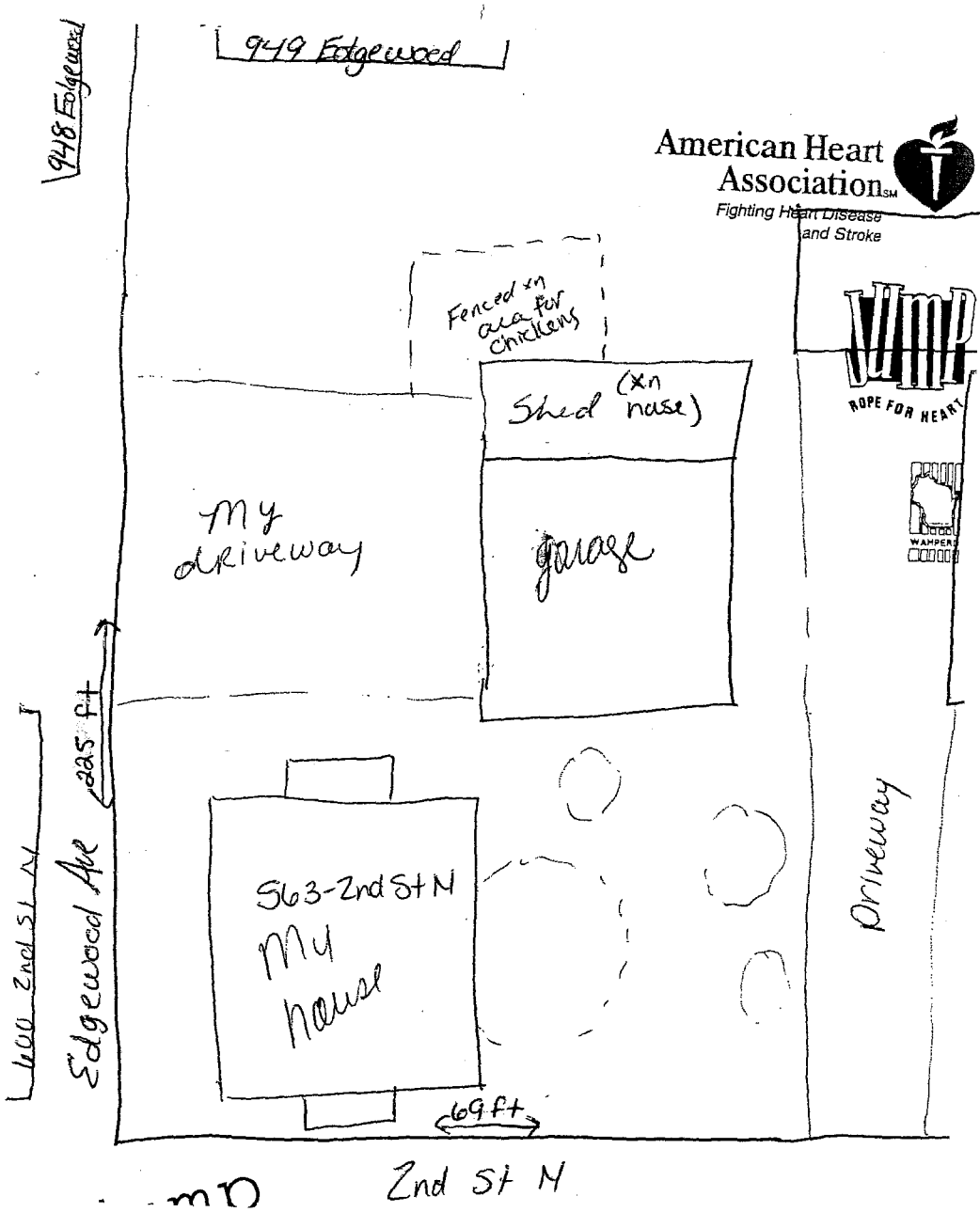
Denise D. Heimstead



I included this drawing of my property to give you a better picture of where my chickens would be kept in relation to me and my neighbors