

# **Planning Commission Reporting Form for Municipal Bylaw Amendments 11/21/2023 Public Hearing**

This report is in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §4441(c) which states:

*“When considering an amendment to a bylaw, the planning commission shall prepare and approve a written report on the proposal. A single report may be prepared so as to satisfy the requirements of this subsection concerning bylaw amendments and subsection 4384(c) of this title concerning plan amendments..... The report shall provide(:)*

*(A) brief explanation of the proposed bylaw, amendment, or repeal and .... include a statement of purpose as required for notice under §4444 of this title,*

**Backyard chickens’ bylaws for .2 acres up to 2 acres.**

**Purpose: Under Special uses section 444, to provide clear guidelines for chickens in the backyard in zones Residential A, B, Mixed Use, and Health.**

**The purpose of the bylaw amendment is to bring specific conditions and clarity to the bylaw and particularly Section 413.**

*(A)nd shall include findings regarding how the proposal:*

- 1. Conforms with or furthers the goals and policies contained in the municipal plan, including the effect of the definitions and bylaw amendment concerning Goal #1, 1.1, 1.3, 1.9.*
- 2. Is compatible with the proposed future land uses and densities of the municipal plan.*