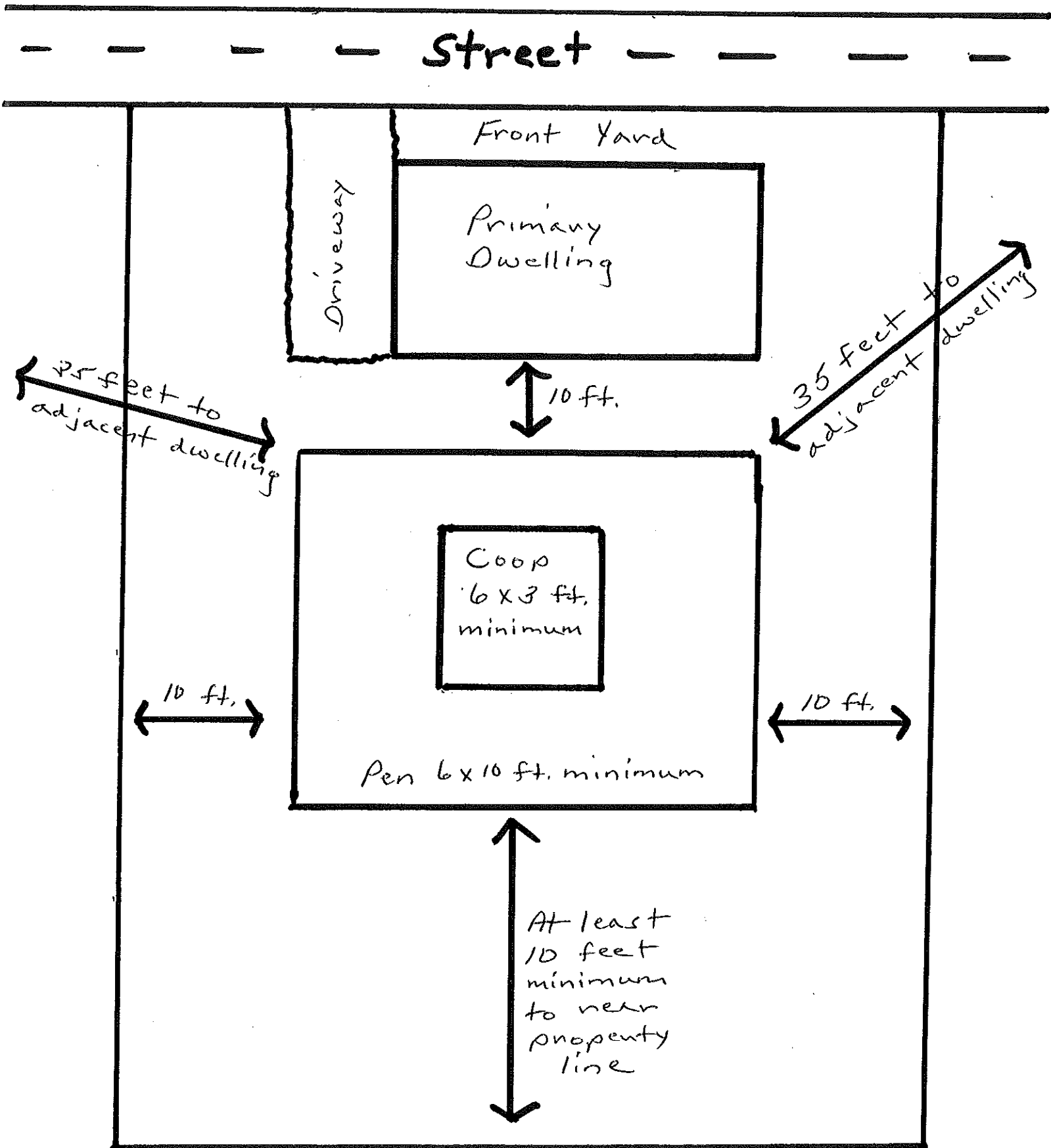
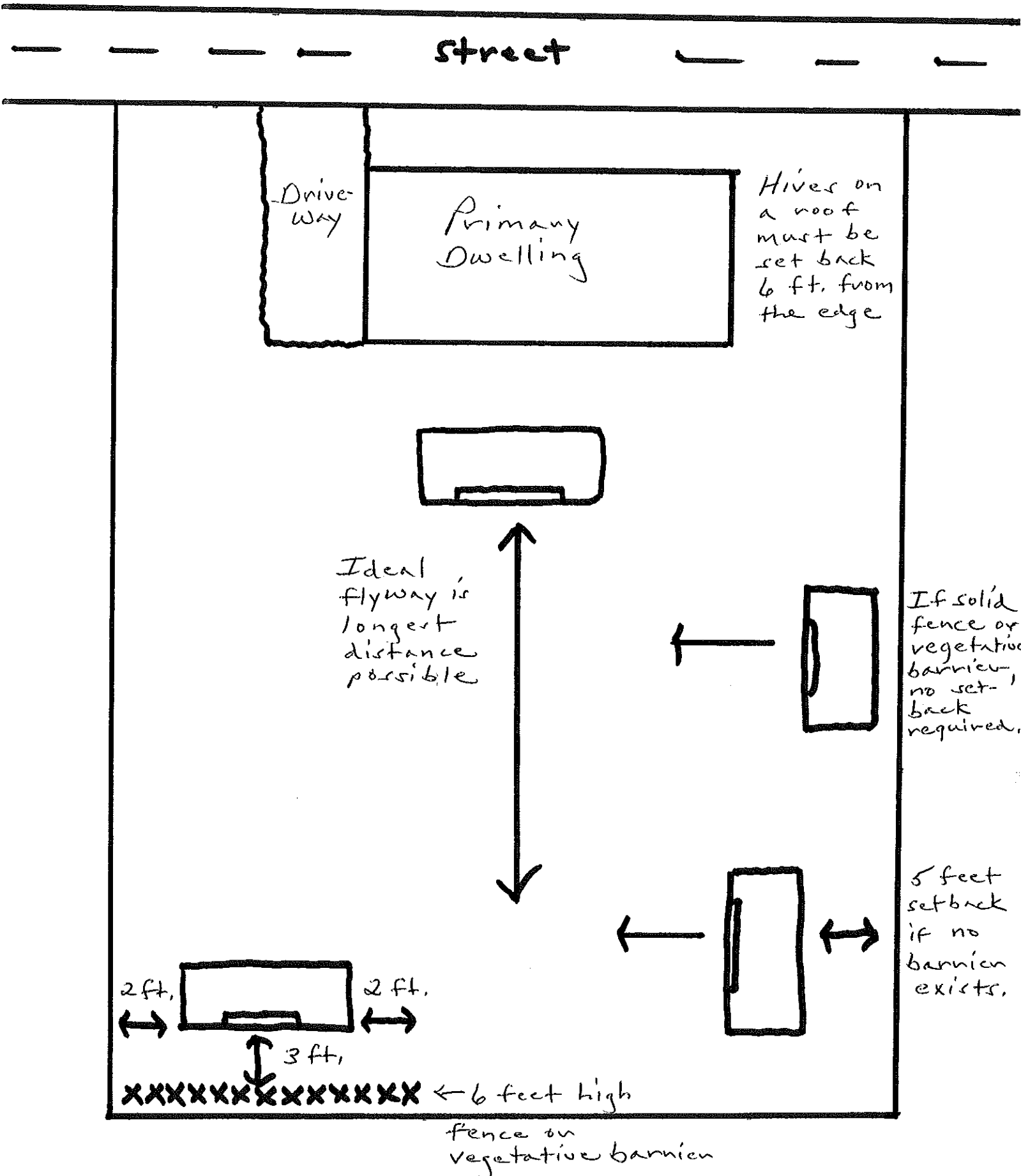


Hens Facility Setbacks



Solid fencing at property lines may be required.

Honey Bees Setbacks



Adjacent property windows + doors must be more than 20 ft. away.

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**RESOURCES FOR THE KEEPING
OF HENS AND HONEY BEES**

HENS:

UMass Extension Resources:

http://ag.umass.edu/crops-dairy-livestock-equine/fact-sheets?field_fact_sheet_categories_tid=15&title=

Poultry Housing, Best Management Practices (Available from Health Dept.)
Waste Management and Composting (Available from Health Dept.)

HONEY BEES:

1) **Middlesex County Beekeeper's Association, Inc.**

<http://middlesexbeekeepers.org>; many resources

2) **Boston Area Beekeepers Association**

bostonbeekeepers.org; offers bee school each winter; many resources;

3) **Massachusetts Beekeepers Association**

www.massbee.org

"Best Management Practices" (Available at the Health Dept.)

4) **Follow the Honey** (Retail Store - many resources)

Mary Canning, Proprietor

1132 Mass. Ave.

Cambridge, MA 02138

617-945-7356

followthehoney.com

5) **The Best Bees Company, LLC**

839 Albany St., Boston, MA 02119

Noah Wilson-Rich, Ph.D

Founder & Chief Scientific Officer

cell: 617-407-8979 lab: 617-445-2322

bestbees.com

5) Videos

Organic Beekeeping 101 hosted by Randy Sue Collins
<http://www.organicbeekeeping101.com>

"Vanishing of the Bees"

<http://www.vanishingbees.com/purchase-dvd/>

"Queen of the Sun"

<http://www.queenofthesun.com/store/dvd/>

6) Books:

The Bee, A Natural History

by Noah Wilson-Rich (available at Best Bees & Follow the Honey)

Honey Bees and Beekeeping: a Year in the Life of an Apiary, 3rd Edition

by Keith S. Delaplane, Ph.D, University of Georgia

First Lessons in Beekeeping

by Keith S. Delaplane

The Beekeeper's Handbook, 4th Edition

by Dianne Sammataro and Alphonse Avitabile

Backyard Beekeeper, 3rd Edition

An Absolute Beginner's Guide to Keeping Bees

by Kim Flottum

The Practical Beekeeper: Beekeeping Naturally

by Michael Bush

7) TED Talk on

"Every City Needs Healthy S Honey Bees" by Noah Wilson-Rich

https://www.ted.com/talks/noah_wilson_rich_every_city_needs_healthy_honey_bees

(Additional Suggestions Welcome)

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