

## ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

The ACO worked with the Town Clerks and through an aggressive campaign there were 1603 dogs licensed in 2015, 20 dogs more than previous year. Below is the income brought into the Town Of Hampstead. The ACO served 131 civil forfeitures for dogs that were not licensed, and all have complied.

**Dog Licensing, Dog Licensing Fines and Civil Forfeitures Total: \$ 14,636.50**

**SAVE THE DATE- March 19, 2016 will be our Rabies Clinic.** Hampstead Animal Control and Hampstead Fireman's Association will host its annual rabies clinic located at the Hampstead Fire Station.. This will be held with the cooperation with Dr. Barnes of Edgefield Animal Hospital, Hampstead,NH. This is a low cost rabies clinic and is open to anyone regardless of residency. Hampstead town clerk will be there to register your dog (s) for town residents. Micro chipping will also be offered which also includes the registering of the chip. Micro chip price per pet \$25.00 and rabies price per pet \$12.00. Price for rabies is the same for 1 or 3 year vaccine. Vaccine is good for only 1 year without proof of prior vaccinations. You must bring rabies vaccination certificate with you. State law requires dogs to be licensed by April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. If you no longer have your pet please let us know.

The Department continues to participate in disaster training. ACO Johannesen is currently involved in NHDART (New Hampshire Disaster Animal Response Team). This involvement is on the ACO's own time and at no expense to the town. ACO Assistant Wentworth and ACO Johannesen both attended NEACHA (New England Animal Control Humane Academy) in July. ACO Johannesen was elected by her peers as the Director of NEACHA.

I would like to thank all those who have supported us helping the strays who needed our help, you're all truly the best. I would like to thank all those donated, and especially thank Dr. Brad Barnes and his staff at Edgefield Animal Hospital who performed the surgery and vetting. Through the donations ACO Johannesen was able to have some the medical and boarding bills paid for at no cost to the town.

On behalf of the Animal Control Department, we thank you for your continued support.

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