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Agenda Item

County of Hanover

Board Meeting: September 24, 2014

Subject: Adoption of Resolution to Approve County-Wide Rabies Clinics

Summary of Agenda Item: Virginia Code Section 3.2-6521B requires the Board of Supervisors to approve all rabies clinics in the County. The attached resolution authorizes conducting a county-wide rabies clinic on certain dates and any other dates that are determined to be necessary by the Chief Animal Control Officer to meet the needs of vaccinating the pets of County residents against rabies during fiscal year 2014-2015.

The Health Department has also received the proposed schedule of rabies clinics.

County Administrator's Recommended Board Motion: Motion to adopt the resolution authorizing county-wide rabies clinics to be conducted during County fiscal year 2014-2015

**RESOLUTION
COUNTY-WIDE RABIES CLINIC**

WHEREAS animals who have been infected by rabies continue to pose a serious and fatal threat to Hanover County residents and their pets;

WHEREAS 3 incidents of rabies have been confirmed in Hanover County thus far this year and 210 positive cases of rabies have been diagnosed in Hanover County in the last ten years;

WHEREAS animal bites are the number two (2) health problem in the country today;

WHEREAS there were 401 separate animal bites reported to Animal Control in Hanover County alone in 2013 and 251 so far this year;

WHEREAS rabies is fatal to humans if untreated;

WHEREAS the best way to prevent the spread of rabies to humans is by keeping pets properly vaccinated; and

WHEREAS Virginia Code Section 3.2-6521B requires the Board of Supervisors to approve all rabies clinics in the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors approves county-wide rabies clinics to be conducted on the following dates, and additional dates if found to be necessary, by the County's Chief Animal Control Officer to meet the needs of vaccinating the pets of Hanover County residents against rabies during County fiscal year 2014-2015 :

**HANOVER COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL
RABIES PREVENTION CLINIC SCHEDULE**

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
October 25, 2014	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Montpelier Cultural Center 17205 Mountain Road Montpelier, VA 23192
December 6, 2014	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	County Administration Building 7516 County Complex Road Hanover, VA 23069
February 7, 2015	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	East Hanover Rescue Squad 8105 Walnut Grove Road Mechanicsville, VA 23111



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<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
OCTOBER 25, 2014	9 AM to 12	MONTPELIER CULTURAL CENTER 17205 Mountain Road, Montpelier Dr. Scott Nevaizer
DECEMBER 6, 2014	9 AM to 12	COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BLDG. 7516 County Complex Road, Hanover Dr. Olga Van Beek
FEBRUARY 7, 2015	10 AM TO 1	EAST HANOVER RESCUE SQUAD 8105 Walnut Grove Road Mechanicsville Dr. Kathryn Hurley

INFORMATION FOR EACH CLINIC

1. **DO NOT BRING ANIMALS INTO THE BUILDING! KEEP ALL ANIMALS IN YOUR VEHICLE.**
2. **COMPLETE REGISTRATION INSIDE FACILITY AND RETURN TO YOUR VEHICLE. DRIVE TO AREA DESIGNATED FOR VACCINATION.**
3. **ONLY HEALTHY, NON-PREGNANT ANIMALS WILL BE VACCINATED.**
4. **NO WOLF HYBRIDS OR OTHER ANIMALS WILL BE VACCINATED.**
5. **LEAVE DESIGNATED VACCINATION AREA AS SOON AS YOU ARE DONE.**
6. **PUT RABIES TAGS ON DOG'S COLLAR AND KEEP CERTIFICATES FOR PROOF OF VACCINATION.**
7. **VACCINATION FEE - \$7.00**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CALL HANOVER COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL AT 365-6485, 365-6486; OR GO TO
WWW.CO.HANOVER.VA.US.

