

## **IS YOUR DOG LICENSED?**

New York State Law and the Code of the Town of New Baltimore require that all dogs four months of age and older be licensed. Based on average statistics of 1.5 dogs per Town resident and the number of dogs licensed in our Town, there are many dogs currently not licensed.

In this regard, the Town's Animal Control Committee proposes to complete a dog census in the near future. As part of this census, every household will receive a census form in the mail which must be responded to per instruction in the census form. Failure to respond will result in contact by an Animal Control Committee representative.

To license your dog at this time, application can be obtained from the Town Clerk's office or downloaded from the Town's website. Click on Town Officials, then Town Clerk, and the required application is contained in the application list. Evidence from your veterinarian that your dog's rabies shot is current must accompany the application as well as fee of \$7.00 if your dog is spayed or neutered or \$15.00 if not spayed or neutered.

If you have questions or for additional information, contact Animal Control Officer Joe Tanner and/or Animal Control Committee Members Councilman Mike Meredith or Councilwoman Barbara Finke.